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NTSB: 2nd float crossed tracks after alerts

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The truck involved in Thursday's crash with a Union Pacific Railroad train is believed to have started crossing the tracks after the warning lights and bells started going off, according to evidence gathered Saturday by the National Transportation Safety Board.

The NTSB on Saturday performed an equipment check and evaluation of the timing and synchronization between the traffic lights and the highway-rail grade crossing warning system to determine if there were any malfunctions in the systems.

"The timing and synchronization of all those warning systems are very critical to the investigation," said Mark Rosekind, spokesman for the NTSB.

Investigators have not yet seen any anomalies in the warning system, he said.

Because of the new evidence, the NTSB has been able to establish a timeline of the events leading up to the train crashing into the Show of Support parade float, Rosekind said. The float was one of two carrying 24 veterans and their wives to a Hunt for Heroes banquet at the Horseshoe.

The warning system's lights and bells were activated 20 seconds before the crash. The arms of the gate descended seven seconds later, or 13 seconds before the crash, Rosekind said.

Preliminary analysis of video footage obtained at the scene shows the second truck beginning to cross the north rail 12 seconds before the crash, meaning that the truck began crossing the tracks after the arms began to descend, Rosekind said.

The train's engineer blew the warning horn nine seconds before the crash; it blared for four seconds, while the gate arms struck the float seven seconds before the crash, hitting flagpoles on the float. The train's emergency brakes were engaged five seconds before the crash. The train came to a complete stop 75 seconds later, he said.

The information gathered to create the time line comes from several video sources, including a dashboard camera from inside the police car that was behind the second float and a track image recorder, a forward basic video camera that was recovered from the train's front engine.

Rosekind said the NTSB has yet to view footage from an eyewitness' video camera that was confiscated by Midland police officers, but is in the process of obtaining

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MIDLAND REMEMBERS

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Midlanders gather in Centennial Plaza on Saturday for a candlelight vigil held in honor of four veterans who were killed when a freight train hit a parade float Thursday.

Residents honor memories of deceased with candlelight vigil

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The U.S. Honor Flag held by Midland police and sheriff's deputies was the focal point of a candlelight vigil Saturday evening honoring the victims of Thursday's train crash.

This flag — which was brought to ground zero by Chris Heisler to commemorate those lost on 9/11 — has been present at many other tragedies since 2001, but it also ushers in a period of healing, Heisler told those gathered at Centennial Plaza. He said that flag is essential to Midland's progression through this crisis.

"This flag represents everything that is good about America," said Heisler, who lives in Keller.

More than 100 people lifted candles as they sang hymns and inspirational songs in honor of the four veterans who died Thursday: Marine Corps Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gary Stouffer, 37; Army Sgt. Maj. Lawrence Boivin, 47; Army Sgt. Joshua Michael, 34; and Army Sgt. Maj. William Lubbers, 43.

They lost their lives when a Union Pacific Railroad train crashed into a Show of Support parade float carrying them and eight other veterans, their wives and two other people. A float with another 12 veterans and their wives safely crossed the train tracks.

At the vigil, Mayor Wes Perry provided attendees with words of hope and encouragement. The victims of this accident should be at "the forefront of our minds," he said. "The next few days are going to be tough, but we'll get through this."

He then introduced a number of speakers, including U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, who spoke about Midland's future.

Faith played a major role in the event. Steve Schorr, senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church, offered a short message and prayer. At least 14 pastors and ministers were present on stage.

"God is always close to us when we are most at need," Schorr said.

Retired Marine Sgt. Cleve Seamon, who served in Vietnam, said the tragedy opened up old wounds for the veterans

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■ 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.

■ Overeaters Anonymous; 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ 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.

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

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

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

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

Toastmasters Clubs

■ Slyker's Professional Toastmasters Club, 10 a.m. second and fourth Saturdays, Texas Tech University Health Science Building, Room 1C12 (west side), 800 W. Fourth St., Odessa; 522-2716, marken1986-slykers1@yahoo.com, http://slykersprofessionaltoastmastersclub.blogspot.com.

■ 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-Square-na 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.

Community calendar

■ Midland College and the Midland Chamber of Commerce will host a holiday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dec. 6 in the Allison Fine Arts Building.

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Mariah Vasquez, 6, waits to hand out a frozen turkey Saturday at the Jubilee Center in Midland. Feed the Children and the Weaver accounting firm partnered to provide food for 400 needy families.

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Enplanements (people boarding an airplane)
October 2012: 42,244
October 2011: 40,503
Percent difference: 4.3
Year to date: 42,244 (4.3 percent increase from 2011-12)
October 2010 total: 41,601
October 2009: 35,518

Total passengers
October 2012: 84,524
October 2011: 81,170
Percent difference: 4.0
Year to date: 84,524 (4 percent increase from 2011-12)

Fuel sales (in gallons)
October 2012: 549,293
October 2011: 681,508
Percent difference: -19.4
Year to date: 549,293 (19.4 percent decrease from 2011-12)

Parking revenues
October 2012: $198,042
October 2011: $190,391
Percent difference: 4.0
Year to date: $198,042 (4 percent increase from 2010-11)
October 2010 total: $169,192
October 2009: $148,945

Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons.
Nov. 9: 14,061,000 gallons
Nov. 10: 14,198,000 gallons
Nov. 11: 14,232,000 gallons
Monday: 13,888,000 gallons
Tuesday: 10,752,000 gallons
Wednesday: 12,194,000 gallons
Thursday: 12,727,000 gallons
Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes, as of Friday, was 164,744 acre-feet. Total storage last year at the same time was 111,064 acre-feet.
The average usage since Nov. 1 from CRMWD is 10,312,933.

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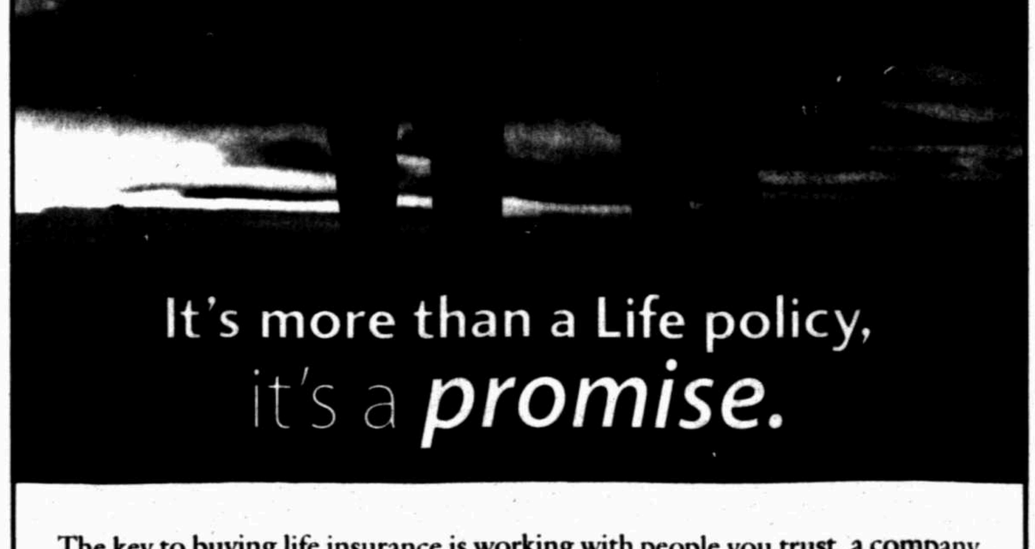

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Volunteers want Show of Support to continue

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"I feel certain it will take off again. We don't want to let this thing end. We don't want it stopped and all that (Terry Johnson) has done for our soldiers.

Danny 'Ductape' Morriss, Patriot Guard Riders chaplain

Show of Support volunteers and staff were still reeling from Thursday's devastating crash involving a parade float and train that caused the death of four heroes and injured 16 other veterans and spouses.

On Friday, Show of Support founder Terry Johnson was unavailable for comment but issued a public statement through the nonprofit organization's website:

"We are devastated by the tragedy last evening and offer our prayers along with those of countless Americans to the families and friends of those who we honor. Everyone associated with Show of Support Military Hunt, Inc. is deeply, deeply saddened by the tragic events of yesterday, and our hearts and prayers go out to all those who have been affected."

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Johnson started Show of Support and Hunt for Heroes in 2004 as a way to demonstrate support for the men and women of the military and provide an opportunity for those injured in service to their country.

What started as a small event grew into this year's ninth annual banquet to honor 24 veterans and their spouses.

The men are brought in from all over the United States and arrive Wednesday the week of the event. On Thursday, they are treated to a private lunch leading up to the parade through downtown where Midlanders line the streets and voice their support as the men and women make their way to the Horseshoe.

Once at the Horseshoe, the veterans are feted at a banquet, where, in years past, speakers have included retired Lt. Col. Oliver North and Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Emil "Buck" R. Bedard.

On Friday morning, the men are then taken on an all-expense paid white-tailed deer hunt and the women are treated to surprises around town that in the past have included shopping trips to Miss Cayce's Christmas Store and gift cards for shopping at Kohl's and Merle Norman.

This year, the organization debuted the 13-episode Show of Support television series that followed and highlighted veterans who were wounded and brought in each year for the annual banquet and trip.

The series airs on the Pursuit Channel and locally on television stations KMID, KOSA, KWES and KPEJ on the weekends.

Johnson previously told the Reporter-Telegram that each week the program will focus on a different wounded veteran who came to Midland to take part in the event.

"Each guy that we take has a different story. We spend the show telling their story so each episode is different and unique," he said. "Some will tug at your heart strings, and some will just make you proud."

Johnson hoped the viewers would be captivated by the veterans' stories and offer a glimpse into the lives of the wounded men the volunteers have been serving all these years.

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Local counselors in the area said it will be important not only for those veterans who were affected by Thursday's crash, but also volunteers with Show of Support to seek support and counseling.

Counselor Mary Biggs, who works for Centers for Children and Families, serves clients who are veterans or on active duty assigned to Iraq and Afghanistan and their families.

Biggs said the staff might need to take some time to attend counseling and talk to support groups and services but that for each person, it's dealt with on an individual basis.

"This is a tragedy that happened, but it's important to continue the military support," she said.

On Friday, team leader Kent Knight established the Midland Vet Center's mobile trailer downtown to serve as a point of contact for any of those affected by the accident who needed to seek immediate counseling.

The organization offers bereavement counseling to active duty family members on a daily basis, and Knight said there are more than 300 veteran centers around the country that Show of Support event attendees may seek out when they go home if they need additional services.

"Accident is the key word. Like any tragedy, they'll heal from it and continue moving forward," he said.

There were two counselors on board the mobile unit on Friday, and Knight said it would remain out at the site as needed. Additional mobile units would be called in for support based on the need, he said.

Laurie Johnson, director of the Nonprofit Management Center, said she has known Terry Johnson for years and that the organizations are there for each other.

"We're here to support them in any way that we can," she said.

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Many would like to see the program continue. While Show of Support staff and volunteers couldn't comment this weekend on the status of future events, several local volunteers recognize and appreciate what the organization does.

Danny "Ductape" Morriss serves as a bike chaplain and Patriot Guard Riders ride captain. He has volunteered with the Show of Support organization for years.

A Vietnam War veteran, Morriss said he looks to serve those new veterans now and give them each the hero's welcome he believes they deserve.

As far as if the Show of Support will continue next year, Morriss and other volunteers said they are unsure, but one possibility is that they may rethink the parade route.

The veterans, though, get so much out of the event, the private luncheon, banquet and weekend hunting trip that Morriss said he hopes Johnson and the Show of Support staff will continue and celebrate the 10th anniversary next fall.

"I feel certain it will take off again," he said. "We don't want to let this thing end. We don't want it stopped and all that he does for our soldiers."

Tragedy may have wounded our spirit, but we will heal

TERRY WILLIAMSON
MRT columnist

Tragedies always happen somewhere else.

At least, that's what our meager brains try to tell us every day.

We're not immune to tragedies; it's just that we see them, for the most part, from afar, usually from the screen of our TV set. And the reality is, most of the time, only as real as the number of pixels on your HD screen.

But this time it was real. Tragedy visited Midland on Nov. 15, 2012. It will forever be a part of our city's history, and most of us are marked in some way by the unfolding events of that fateful day.

The facts are simple enough. A train crashed into a parade float near the corner of Garfield Street and Industrial Avenue at 4:36 p.m. as the truck pulling the float tried to get across the tracks as the crossing gates came down. The result was four people killed and 16 injured.

This was supposed to be a celebration as the parade float would indicate. In fact, it was one of the ways Midland has chosen to honor our nation's veterans. The float carried veterans and their spouses in the ninth annual Show of Support parade. The parade made its way to the Horseshoe where the Hunt for Heroes banquet was to be held. Some of our nation's wounded servicemen were supposed to be treated to an all-expenses paid white-tailed deer hunting trip this weekend while their spouses would be treated to a variety of activities in Midland.

Instead, chaos erupted. Lives were shattered once again. And scars of anguish now reside in our city. It was truly a disaster.

We had placed these heroic men and women in our charge and on our watch. They had already endured so much, given so much and felt so much. These were our wounded warriors put in harm's way by our nation.

And they returned to harm's way through this West Texas tragedy. There will be time enough to ferret out the causes, the neglects and determine responsibility, but we must first heal as a city. We cannot repair the lost lives or the broken hearts, but we can show our love.

In fact, that was what we were trying to do in the first place.

Midland has always had a deep respect for all our military personnel.

The Hunt for Heroes effort is all about giving back to those who gave of themselves on our behalf. Even then, most Midlanders don't feel we've done enough.

Midland's response to this tragedy has been nothing short of awe-inspiring. Hundreds of people have given blood. Hundreds more have joined in prayer vigils. And more still have given money to aid these suffering families.

As a Vietnam veteran, I know what it is like to come home from a war zone. I know the feeling of anticipation and the excitement of seeing loved ones once again. It's a euphoria that many of you will never experience. It must be so much more than that for a wounded veteran to return home.

The wounded veterans must deal with anger, anticipation, rehabilitation, excitement, acceptance issues and myriad positive and negative influences. It can be an emotional time. The Hunt for Heroes was designed to show our thanks to these veterans in an awesome manner.

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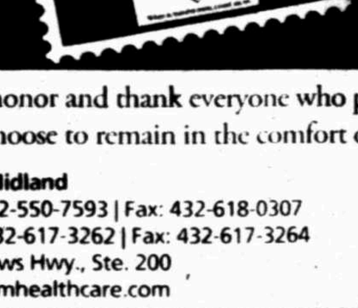
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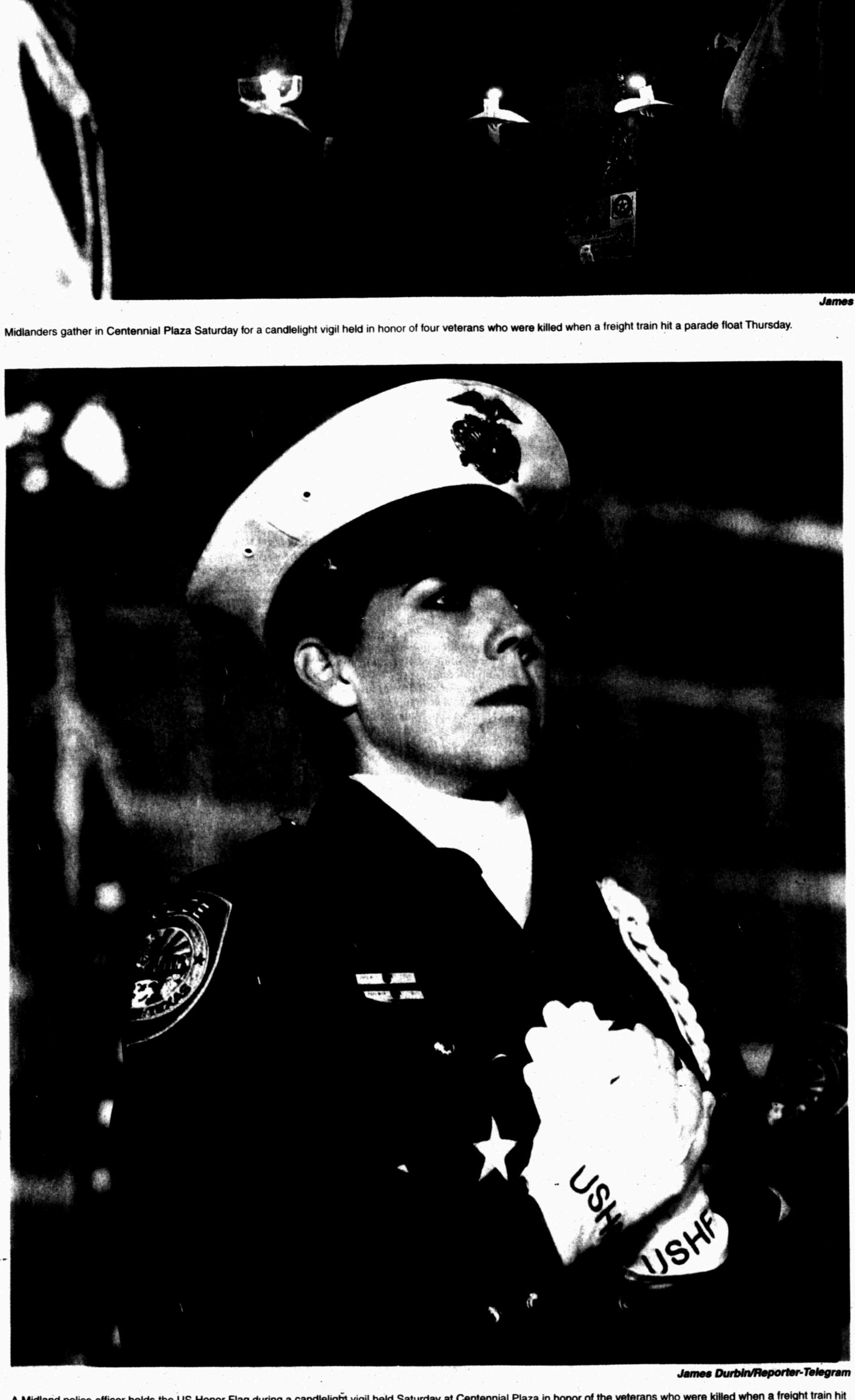
Midlanders gather in Centennial Plaza Saturday for a candlelight vigil held in honor of four veterans who were killed when a freight train hit a parade float Thursday.



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A Midland police officer holds the US Honor Flag during a candlelight vigil held Saturday at Centennial Plaza in honor of the veterans who were killed when a freight train hit a parade float Thursday. Stemming from Sept. 11, 2001, the U.S. Honor Flag was brought to Ground Zero by Army Cpl. Chris Heisler to commemorate those lost during the tragedy of 9/11. Heisler joined the Army in 2003 and served in Iraq. He was discharged from the Army in 2007 after being injured in Iraq. The flag has traveled more than 5 million miles and has been used at more than 1,000 events and funerals. It was sent into space during the last space shuttle mission and traveled around the world in the International Space Station. The flag is used to honor fallen police officers, firefighters and others who have performed courageous acts for the nation.

VIGIL

From 1A

involved in the crash, as well as other wounded veterans.

"These men and their families are suffering for a second time," said Seamon, who has lived in Midland for 11 years. "It brings a lot of pain back."

But he said he is hopeful about Midland's future.

"The promise we have in the Lord transcends this," Seamon said.

Two of the military spouses who had been in Midland Memorial Hospital were released earlier Saturday, with one being transported to a hometown hospital, according to a press release by Ryan Stout, interim public information officer for the city. Two other victims remain hospitalized — one in critical condition, the other in stable condition, said Marcy Madrid, the hospital's director of marketing and media relations.

Lubbers' wife, Tiffanie, is in critical condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock, where she has been moved to the privacy list, according to Stout.

One of the spouses injured in the crash attended the vigil but did wish not to speak with the media or be photographed, Perry said.

Midland Fire Department Chief Robert Isbell was in Dallas when he got the call about the accident and rushed back to Midland to assist in the aftermath. He said MFD had been thoroughly trained to respond to accidents and crashes of this magnitude, and that the department will continue to do the best work it can.

Isbell said he believes Midlanders are resilient and will be able to recover from this tragedy.

"It's going to make us stronger, that's for sure," Isbell said.

NTSB

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this information.

Robert Accetta, NTSB's investigator-in-charge, said when the warning system's lights and bells turn on, traffic is required to stop. This information may factor into potential traffic and federal violations, Rosekind said.

The engineer onboard the train has been interviewed by the NTSB, but Rosekind said the driver of the truck involved in the accident has not yet been interviewed. He said the interview process will help determine what the driver was able to see and what actions the driver took before the crash.

The NTSB on Monday will be running a site distance test, which will determine what the train's engineer could see and what actions could have been taken to prevent the crash.

The test will involve running a train through a scenario identical to what occurred Thursday afternoon in order to gather new information, Rosekind said. He said this test is a crucial part of the investigation.

Crash timeline

Seconds before train hit parade float:

- **21:** South traffic light turns green.
- **20:** Bells and lights on mast of emergency system are activated; first truck's trailer crosses the south rail.
- **13:** Emergency arms begin coming down.
- **12:** Front of second truck crosses north rail.
- **9:** Train engineer sounds warning horn for four seconds.
- **7:** Gate strikes the float of the second trailer, hitting flagpoles on the trailer.
- **6:** Train's emergency braking system engaged.
- **75 seconds later:** The train comes to a stop.

Midlanders continue to grieve over tragic crash

By Sara Higgins
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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Patriot Guard Riders comfort each other Friday morning as they gather for a service to pray for all those involved in the veterans parade train accident.

Sleep escaped Sandy Dunlap after she returned home from Thursday's Show of Support parade, where four wounded veterans died after a train ran into their float.

She decided to make four wooden crosses for the men whose names she did not yet know — maybe she could place them near the railroad tracks one day, she figured.

"I had to do something," she said.

As the families affected by Thursday's tragic crash have returned to their homes across the nation, Midlanders have been left in shock, trying to figure out how the community will move forward.

"Our community is feeling and will continue to feel huge ripple effects," said Vicki Jay, executive director of Rays of Hope.

The grief seems especially personal to many Midlanders who long have held veterans in high esteem, an attitude that has been embodied through the Show of Support throughout the years, said Mayor Wes Perry. Now the community has been thrust into the national spotlight for a tragedy affecting the very heroes it supports.

"In years past, when the heroes are here, they leave saying, 'I've never been treated like this in my entire life,'" Perry said. "We honor these guys so much. That's just how we feel for them. That emotional change from this incredibly high emotional feeling of joy and thankfulness and honoring for these men and their families, and then the immediate devastation, the range of that is just so difficult."

First responders to the scene have experienced a much deeper sense of anguish, said Midland Police Department chaplain Mark Dettman.

"Unfortunately, sometimes they see the worst part of it," Dettman said. "It may very likely affect them deeper, but you won't see it for a while."

The shock is further compounded by the number of questions surrounding the tragedy. National Transportation Safety Board officials said at a press conference Friday that it could take up to one year to complete a full investigation into the incident.

"We have to get off the details of the accident and get to the role of healing, supporting and finding avenues to do that," Jay said. "The reality is, it might be a long time, and we may never know. If we focus on that, it will block us to healing through this."

Jay spent time with the victims' families Thursday evening, as well as with Midlanders who were traumatized by the crash. One of her biggest fears is that the community will begin to feel the weight of guilt as it mourns the men and their families, she said.

"Our intent was so positive and so awesome, and yet the result is obviously not," she said. "We didn't cause this. We can't fix it. We can't change it. But we can go forward as a community and cope with it."

It's important to remember Midland's tradition of being deeply rooted in service to others, Jay said, which was the intent of the event. In the meantime, city officials have encouraged Midlanders to come together to support victims' families and each other.

"We will be stronger on the other side once we get through this," Perry said Friday morning at a prayer vigil held at Centennial Plaza, where hundreds had gathered to mourn and pray for the four wounded veterans who died.

Officials from around Midland found it challenging to think of a similar situation where the community has felt such a deep grief on a local level.

"It's always difficult to compare accidents and their impacts on different families because it's impactful for any family," said Bobby Burns, CEO and president of Midland Chamber of Commerce. "I think the nature of the veterans and our patriotic city and a train accident that seems like it should not have happened but did — it's difficult."

The Rev. Randel Everett, senior pastor of First Baptist Church, recalled leading a former congregation in northern Virginia through the shock of the events of Sept. 11, 2001, while serving as pastor there. He said he plans not only to talk about Thursday's events on Sunday, but also for weeks to come.

"I think communities go through the same stages of grief that individuals do," he said. "Sometimes it turns to anger, and if you're not careful it can become bitterness. People want to blame somebody or blame God because the hurt is so deep. I don't think we ever have to defend God; we let people express their hurt and even the confusion."

In the meantime, this community will continue to do what it has always done — focus on helping others in their time of need.

"It's a very sad event for Midland; it just hurts," Burns said. "But Midland will simply focus on someone else, and Midland will be strong."

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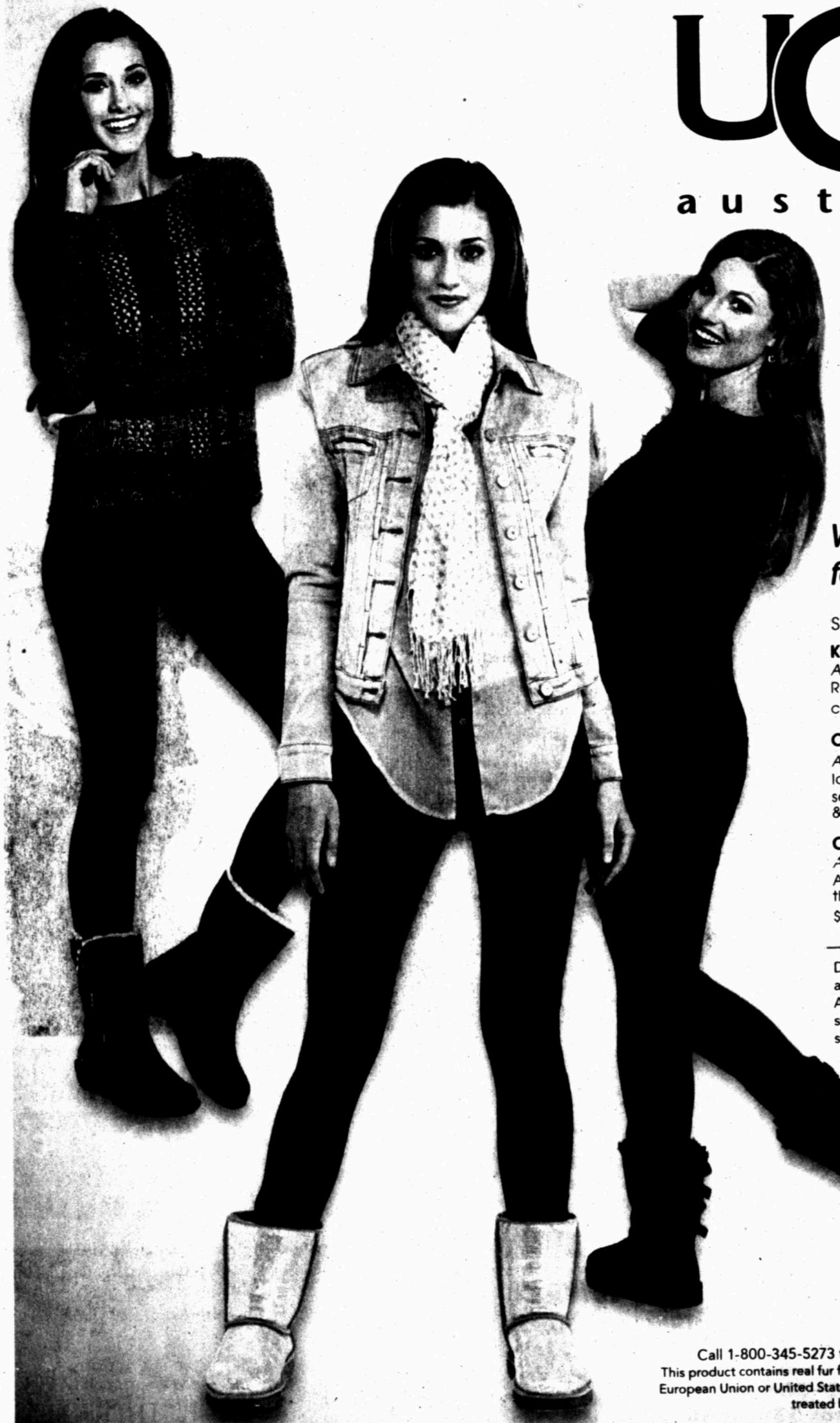

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■ Broadway series, Cirque Dreams Holidaze at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. For more information, call 552-4430 or visit wagnernoel.com.

Friday and Saturday

■ "A Christmas Carol" at Davis Theatre i, Cole Theatre
Saturday and Nov. 25

■ Professional Armed Forces Rodeo Association Rodeo at the Horseshoe

Meetings schedule

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

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

Airport Planning and Development Board
9 a.m. Tuesday
Third floor media room, Midland International Airport
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Permian Basin Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation
3:30 p.m. Tuesday
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Midland College
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Today in history

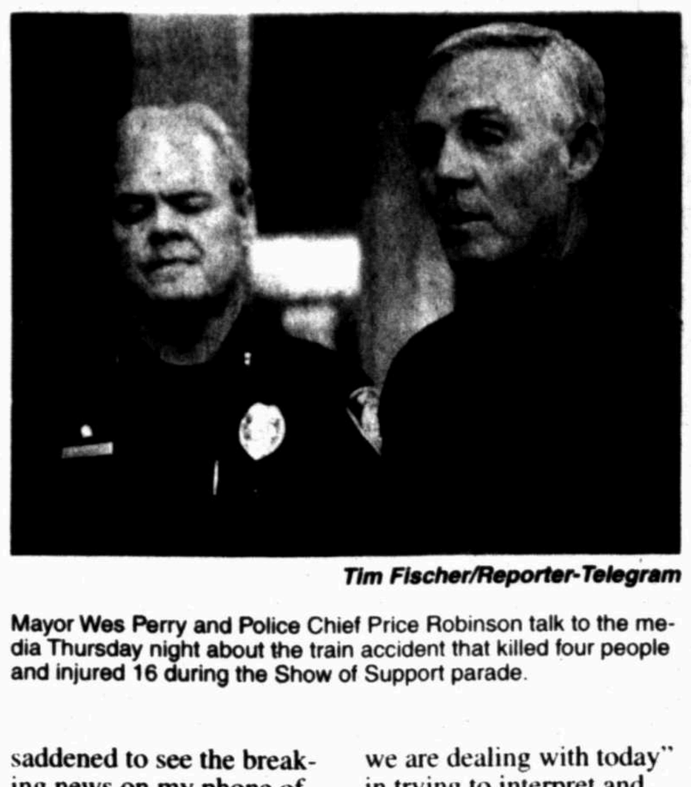
In 1865, "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" by Mark Twain was first published under the title "Jim Smiley and His Jumping Frog" in the New York Saturday Press.

In 1883, the United States and Canada adopted a system of Standard Time zones.

In 1928, Walt Disney's first sound-synchronized animated cartoon, "Steamboat Willie" starring Mickey Mouse, premiered in New York.

Crash raises memories of past train crashes

By Ed Todd
MRT Correspondent



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Mayor Wes Perry and Police Chief Price Robinson talk to the media Thursday night about the train accident that killed four people and injured 16 during the Show of Support parade.

In the mournful years following the death of his teenage daughter in a 1972 railroad accident, Lester Van Pelt daily heard over and over the wailing of the locomotive's whistle signaling the movements of freight trains passing through Midland.

"I hear it every day," he said of the whistle. "You never get over losing your kid," Van Pelt said before his death in 2006 at age 84. "You don't want to ever outlive your children. If I didn't have faith in God, I wouldn't be here."

His first-born daughter, Laura Van Pelt, was one of four young people who were killed on Jan. 27, 1972, when their car stalled on the Texas & Pacific Railway tracks just west of Midland en route to a Girl Scout troop meeting.

Killed were two Girl Scouts, Laura Van Pelt and Rebecca Brown, both 15; Rebecca's sister, Valerie Brown, 17, all Midland High School students; and Jim McHargue, 22, a 1969 graduate of MHS.

For years, Van Pelt kept in his Abell-Hanger Foundation office a copy of "Poem for the Living" by the late Theodora Kroeber, an American writer, poet and anthropologist.

His youngest daughter, Valerie Van Pelt, a 1979 MHS graduate who lives in San Antonio, found the poem among her father's devotions that he kept in his office desk.

The poem's poignant message seemed to resonate longingly following Thursday's crash of an eastbound Union Pacific Railroad freight train into a Show of Support parade float carrying 12 military veterans and their wives.

"I was shocked and saddened to see the breaking news on my phone of another deadly train accident in Midland," Valerie Van Pelt wrote in an email that included a copy of the poem that seemed to have consoled her father. "My thoughts and prayers for comfort and healing go out to all of the families and everyone involved."

Mayor Wes Perry, 56, a 1974 MHS graduate, remembered classmate Laura Van Pelt, who was "a brilliant young lady; a brilliant student. I was in her graduating class, but I wasn't in her intellectual class. She out-classed me significantly."

In a previous recounting of the 1972 fatalities, Perry said Van Pelt "would have been tops in whatever" field she elected to take on. "She was one of those achievers ... who had lots of future ahead of her," would have been "well-accomplished in life" and would have attended a "very intellectual school."

To Perry, Van Pelt's death is a study in enduring the grief of a "life cut too short," which, he said, "is exactly the same thing we are dealing with today" in trying to interpret and to cope with the deaths of the four veterans and the injuries of 16 other people.

"What really hit me when I first heard about it was exactly the same emotion I felt on Sept. 11," when airborne terrorists attacked the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

"This can't be real," Perry said he remembered thinking back in 2001. "That's the way I felt (last Thursday) and the same (now), thinking that that had to be a bad dream. It couldn't have actually happened. Surely it was not real, and then realizing, it was."

In voicing the sentiment of Valerie Van Pelt, Perry said, "We have got to be strong. We have got to be praying for these soldiers and their families. We have got to be together as a family."

Bobby Burns, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was mayor in 2000 when a railroad accident claimed the life of 61-year-old Bill Walker.

Nov. 15 is "a very sad day for Midland, a very difficult day for those of us who love our country and love those who have sacrificed for us," he said. "It is very tough for Midland. I know it is tough for those families" who are suffering in the wake of the train-float crash.

"Midland is a very patriotic city," Burns said. "Midland will gather around and really reach out to help these families. Midland will stand proud," though it is a hard time "right now."

Edwin Magruder, who was mayor when Van Pelt died, said of last week's crash: "People can speculate all they want to. You really can't come up with any answers that would be satisfactory."

He said Midland will have to "go forward. That's what you have to do."

EXCERPT FROM "POEM FOR THE LIVING"
By Theodora Kroeber

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Is giant reed a 'miracle plant' or the next kudzu?

Associated Press

OXFORD, N.C. — It's fast-growing and drought-tolerant, producing tons of biomass per acre. It thrives even in poor soil and is a self-propagating perennial, so it requires little investment once established.

To people in the renewable fuels industry, Arundo donax — also known as "giant reed" — is nothing short of a miracle plant. An Oregon power plant is looking at it as a potential substitute for coal, and North Carolina boosters are salivating over the prospect of an ethanol bio-refinery that would bring millions of dollars in investment and dozens of high-paying jobs to hog country.

But to many scientists and environmentalists, Arundo looks less like a miracle than a nightmare waiting to happen. Officials in at least three states have banned the bamboo-like grass as a "noxious weed"; California has spent more than $70 million trying to eradicate it. The federal government has labeled it a "high risk" for invasiveness.

Many are comparing Arundo, which can reach heights of 30 feet in a single season, to another aggressive Asian transplant — the voracious kudzu vine.

More than 200 scientists recently sent a letter to the heads of federal agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency and the Departments of Agriculture and Energy, urging them not to encourage the commercial planting of known invasives like Arundo.

"Many of today's most problematic invasive plants — from kudzu to purple loosestrife — were intentionally imported and released into the environment for horticultural, agricultural, conservation and forestry purposes," they wrote Oct. 22. "It is imperative that we learn from our past mistakes by preventing intentional introduction of energy crops that may create the next invasive species catastrophe particularly when introductions are funded by taxpayer dollars."

Mark Conlon, vice president for sector development at the nonprofit Biofuels Center of North Carolina in Oxford, hates the comparison with "the weed that ate the South."

"There's no market for kudzu," says Conlon, who is among those promoting a proposed $170 million, 20 million-gallon-a-year ethanol project here — and Arundo's role in it. "There's no reason to manage it. It was thrown out in the worst places you can think of and left there."

His message about Arundo: It'll be different this time. We can control it.

But Mark Newhouser, who has spent nearly 20 years hacking this "nasty plant" from California's riverbanks and wetlands, has his doubts.

"Why take a chance?" he asks.

The back wall of the North Carolina biofuels center's lobby is dominated by a large timeline, beginning with the General Assembly's 2006 recognition of the state's potential as a biofuels leader.

The display ends with a panel declaring "10% in 10 Years" — meaning that by 2017, a decade after the center's creation, officials hope companies here will be producing the equivalent of a tenth of the liquid transportation fuels consumed in the state annually, or 600 million gallons of renewable biofuel a year.

"An extraordinarily audacious goal," W. Steven Burke, the center's president and CEO, said proudly.

Near the middle of the timeline is this: "November 2011: 50-acre energy grass propagation nursery established with Arundo donax."

The center's staff has explored a variety of biofuel raw materials, from food crops like corn, sugar beets and industrial sweet potatoes, to cottonwood and loblolly pine trees. Even pond scum — or duckweed. All were either hard to raise in quantity, too expensive or more valuable for other uses.

The staff also studied so-called "energy grasses" — giant Miscanthus, coastal Bermudagrass, switchgrass. Out behind the center, farming director Sam Brake planted test plots of four varieties of sorghum.

But for hardiness, ease of cultivation and maintenance, and, above all, yield per acre, none comes even close to Arundo donax.

"Wow! Exclamation point," said Burke, who, in his matching gray suit and shirt and with his snow-white hair and beard, evokes the evangelical preacher.

Believed to have sprung from the Indian subcontinent, Arundo has spread around the globe. Europeans have been using it for centuries in the production of reeds for woodwind instruments.

Like kudzu, which came to the United States as part of Japan's exhibit at the 1876 Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, Arundo arrived here in the mid- to late 19th century. And also like kudzu, Arundo was once touted as a perfect crop to help stem erosion. In California and Texas, farmers, ranchers and government workers enthusiastically planted it along waterways and drainage ditches. Shallow rooted, the canes would break off and move downstream, starting new stands.

Arundo has become "naturalized" in 25 warmer-weather states, according to a USDA weed risk analysis released in June.

In banning it, California, Nevada and Texas have said the plant crowds out native species and consumes precious water.

The Tennessee Exotic Pest Plant Council lists it as a "Significant Threat." Virginia officials have labeled it "moderately invasive." The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources has categorized giant reed as "occasionally invasive." But that might change if it were to be promoted as a commercial crop, said Elizabeth Byers, a vegetation ecologist with the agency's wildlife diversity unit.

"I certainly wouldn't want to see any invasive species used as biomass," she said. "Because they can escape."

North Carolina is keeping an eye on Arundo, but the folks in Oxford say past need not be prologue.

Earlier this fall, Chemtex International christened the world's first commercial-scale cellulosic ethanol plant in the northwest Italian city of Crescentino. Turning inedible biomass into sugars, the company hopes to produce up to 20 million gallons of fuel a year.

By mid-2013, Chemtex wants to break ground on a like-sized plant that would employ 67 people in North Carolina. It has set its sights on the little city of Clinton, in the heart of hog country.

David Crouse, a soil scientist at North Carolina State University, said energy grass production and the Tar Heel State are "a logical match" — depending on which grass it is.

Spread across the state's coastal plain are about 100,000 acres of so-called sprayfields, onto which industrial farming operations pump millions of gallons of hog and chicken waste per year. In order to comply with federal clean water regulations for runoff of nutrients such as nitrogen, many of those fields are already planted with energy grasses, chiefly coastal Bermudagrass.

In terms of yield, Arundo far outpaces the competition — up to 20 dry tons per acre, versus 3 to 6 tons for Bermuda. So planting Arundo would require far less land to supply Chemtex's fiber needs. The problem is, the fields' owners also need to worry about absorbing the nitrogen in the manure and the jury is still out as to whether Arundo would be a good fit.

"If it's not, it's not where we need to be on the swine farms," Crouse said.

Brake and his colleagues in Oxford are trying to figure that out.

On a farm a few miles from the biofuels center, a dense patch of what look like anorexic palm trees waves in the light autumn breeze. They tower over the 6-foot-2 farming director.

Brake planted this quarter-acre plot of Arundo donax in 2010. He's been applying fertilizer at four different rates — zero to 120 pounds per acre — to gauge the plants' nutritional needs, as well as their ability to absorb nitrogen.

Even in the tightly packed, red-clay soil, they have thrived. Brake steps into the thicket and struggles to wrap his arms around a clump.

"It's about maybe 3 foot in diameter," he says.

So far, yields from North Carolina test plots have averaged from 5.8 dry tons per acre at the Oxford site to just over 11 tons in the sandy loam soils in which most Chemtex suppliers would be planting, though NCSU soil scientist Ron Gehl notes these are not yet "mature stands."

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Moonshine makers set up shop in city hall

DAWSONVILLE — Moonshine distillers are making their first batches of legal liquor in this tiny Georgia town's city hall, not far from the mountains and the maroon, orange and gold canopy of trees that once hid bootleggers from the law.

A handful of moonshine distilleries are scattered around the South, but observers said this is the first they've ever seen right in a city hall. The distilleries come amid an increased interest in the U.S. for locally made specialty spirits and beer brewed in homes and micro-breweries.

The Dawsonville moonshine makers and city officials said the operation helps preserve a way of life. It also carries on traditions of an era when moonshine meant extra income for farmers, medicine for their children and helped fuel the beginnings of NASCAR racing.

The clanking of the still and the smell of corn and alcohol fill the room several yards and a few interior walls away from the offices of the city clerk, the mayor and other officials running the town about 60 miles north of Atlanta. The city leases the space to the distillery.

LOS ANGELES

Where do the 'Twilight' stars go from here?

Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson and Taylor Lautner have walked their last "Twilight" red carpet with the arrival this weekend of the series finale "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 2." Now, they must step into careers of their own using the superstardom the multi-billion-dollar franchise has provided them.

Making that transition from a beloved film series with a fervent fan base can be tricky. Do you stick to the same kinds of roles that people came to love you for and maintain the safety of familiarity? Or do you veer drastically in the other direction to prove to the world that you have range — that you're so much more than just a mopey teenage girl or a hunky set of abs?

"Harry Potter" star Daniel Radcliffe, for example, has successfully made choices that showcase his versatility, from appearing on stage naked in a Broadway production of "Equus" to the gothic horror film "The Woman in Black." His "Harry Potter" co-star, Emma Watson, played a damaged party girl this year in "The Perks of Being a Wallflower," a character who couldn't have been more different from the fastidious Hermione Granger.

The three core "Twilight" stars have all struck while the iron was hot, making a variety of films in between the five "Twilight Saga" installments about high schooler Bella Swan and the vampire and werewolf who competed for her affections.

NEW ORLEANS

Coast Guard ends search for 2 after oil rig fire

The Coast Guard on Saturday evening called off its search for two workers missing after a fire broke out on an oil platform in the Gulf of Mexico, sending an ominous black plume of smoke into the air reminiscent of the 2010 Deepwater Horizon explosion that transformed the oil industry and life along the U.S. Gulf Coast.

The blaze, which started Friday while workers were using a torch to cut an oil line, severely burned at least four workers. Their burns were not as extensive as initially reported, said Leslie Hoffman, a spokeswoman for Black Elk Energy, which owned the platform.

Crave a Twinkie? Price going up fast online

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Twinkies are being sold on the Internet like exquisite delicacies.

Hours after Twinkie-maker Hostess announced its plans to close its doors forever, people flocked to stores to fill their shopping baskets with boxes of the cream-filled sponge cakes and their sibling snacks — Ding Dongs, Ho Hos and Zingers.

Late Friday and Saturday, the opportunists took to eBay and Craigslist. They began marketing their hoard to whimsical collectors and junk-food lovers for hundreds — and in some cases — thousands of dollars. That's a fat profit margin, when you consider the retail price for a box of 10 Twinkies is roughly $5.

Greg Edmonds, of Sherman, is among those who believe Twinkies are worth more now that Hostess Brands Inc. has closed its bakeries. He lost his job as a sales representative eight months ago, so he is hoping to make some money feeding the appetites of Twinkie fans and connoisseurs

After spending a couple hours driving around to stores Friday, Edmonds wound up with 16 boxes of Twinkies and Ding Dongs. He started selling them Saturday on eBay, advertising three boxes for a hefty price of $300.

"I could really use the extra money since I'm unemployed," Edmonds, 50, said. "I figure I better sell them pretty quickly because I am not sure how long this novelty is going to last."

Contrary to popular belief, Twinkies don't last forever. Most bought in stores Friday carry an expiration date of early December.

If buyers don't bite, Edmonds isn't sure what he will do with his supply. He doesn't even like Twinkies. "I do like to have a Ding Dong, every once in a while though," he said.

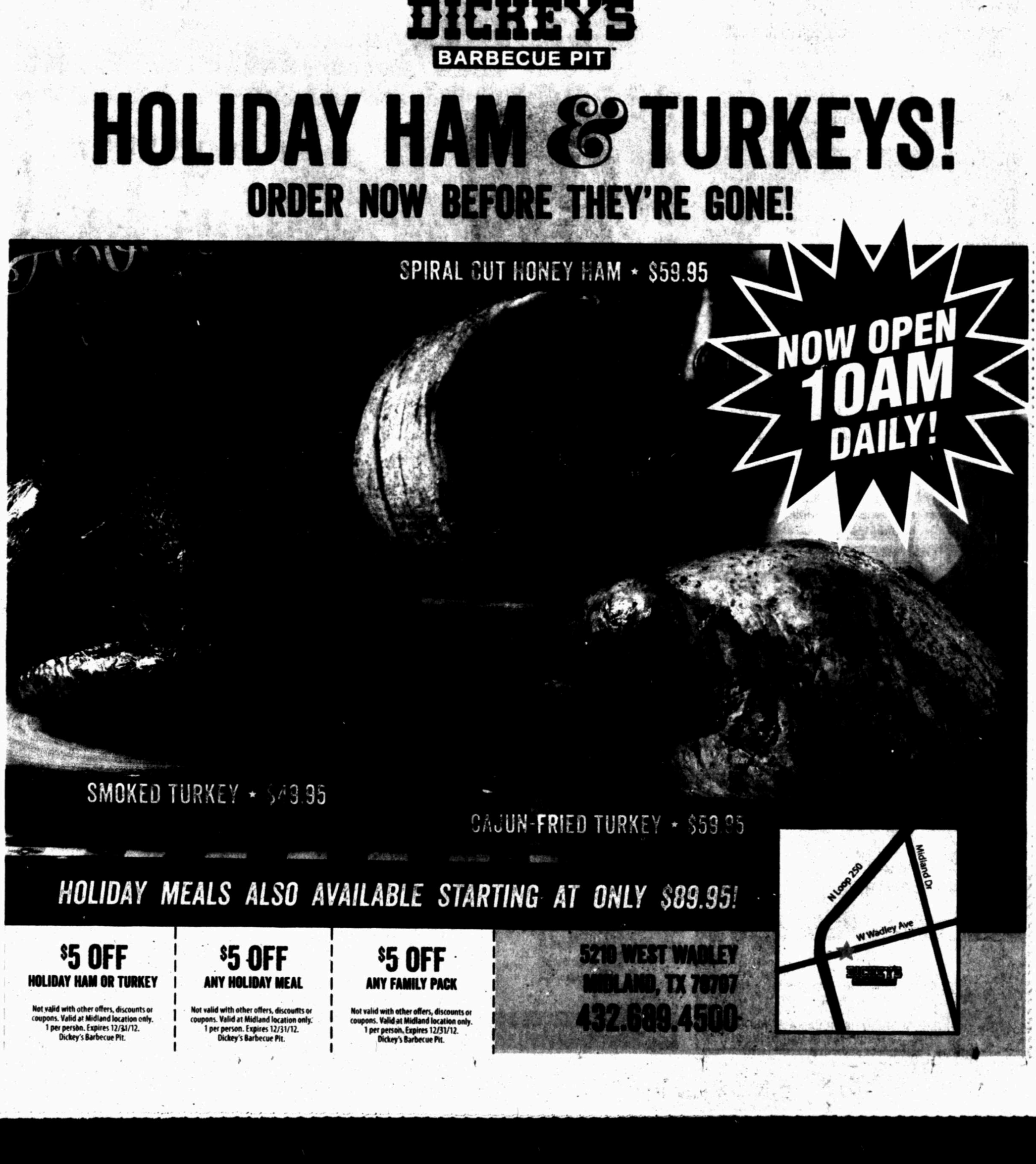
John Stansel, of Tampa, Fla., blanches at the thought of eating a Twinkie. He's a self-described health nut.

Yet he, too, rummaged shelves late Friday at a neighborhood Walgreens and then again early Saturday at Target and a grocery store. He spent about $100 for 20 boxes of Twinkies and Ding Dongs. His goal: sell them for about $1,000 and put the money to good use.

"Maybe I will hire a personal trainer for myself or go do some shopping at Whole Foods or donate the money to a charity to fight diabetes," Stansel, 40, said. "No matter what, I figure I am getting sugar off the streets."

Although Hostess is shutting down, it's still possible that Twinkies, Ding Dongs and Ho Hos could make a comeback. That's because Hostess is planning to sell its brands and other assets at an auction to be overseen by a U.S. bankruptcy judge in New York. Several potential buyers could emerge for Twinkies, particularly with the recent outpouring of affection.

A hearing on Hostess's liquidation request is scheduled for Monday.



Gas drilling presents Obama with historic choices

By Kevin Begos
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Energy companies, environmental groups and even Hollywood stars are watching to see what decisions President Barack Obama makes about regulating or promoting natural gas drilling.

The stakes are huge. Business leaders don't want government regulations to slow the flow of hundreds of billions of dollars of clean, cheap domestic energy over the next few decades. Environmental groups see that same tide as a potential threat, not just to air and water, but to renewable energy. And on a strategic level, diplomats envision a future when natural gas helps make the U.S. less beholden to imports.

Some say the unexpected drilling boom presents historic options — and risks — for the Obama administration.

"It's a tough choice. The president is in a real bind," said Charles Ebinger, director of the energy security initiative at the Brookings Institution, a Washington, D.C., nonprofit. "I think the question is what does he want his legacy to be?"

Ebinger said that if Obama fully embraced the boom in gas drilling the nation could see "incredible" job gains that could lead to "a re-industrialization of America." Possibilities like that are tempting to any president, and perhaps even more so in the current economy.

"But really embracing this stuff is going to bring him squarely in conflict with some of his environmental supporters. It's not without some possible peril, particularly if he gets to be seen too cozy with the oil and gas folks," Ebinger said.

Hydraulic fracturing has made it possible to tap into deep reserves of oil and gas but has also raised concerns about pollution. Large volumes of water, along with sand and hazardous chemicals, are injected underground to break rock apart and free the oil and gas.

Environmental groups and some scientists said there hasn't been enough research on water and air pollution issues. The industry and many federal and state officials said the practice is safe when done properly, and that many rules on air pollution and disclosure of the chemicals used in fracking are being strengthened.

The Sierra Club is already trying to slow the gas rush, which began in Texas and has expanded to Pennsylvania, Colorado and other states. It's started a nationwide "Beyond Natural Gas" campaign to push for more regulation on an industry it describes as "Dirty, Dangerous and Run Amok."

"We need to avoid replacing one set of problems with a new but very different set of problems," said Michael Brune, the Sierra Club's executive director, referring to coal and natural gas. Investing in green energy makes more economic and environmental sense, he said.

The Sierra Club knows natural gas will be a part of the nation's energy future. "How much a part is a big fight right now," Brune said.

Such arguments have resonated with many environmental groups, and with actors and musicians who are lending their star power to anti-drilling efforts.

The Hollywood film Promised Land is scheduled for release in December, starring Matt Damon, with a story line about drilling from best-selling novelist Dave Eggers. But even before its release, critics pounced on the fact that some financing for the project came from a company in the United Arab Emirates — a country that stands to lose money if the U.S. gets more of its energy needs at home.

Brune agreed that "you have to acknowledge that there are benefits to homegrown energy."

Critics said many states haven't been tough enough on the industry, which has objected to the idea of national drilling regulations. Some state officials oppose such proposals, too.

"Yes, we are concerned," said Patrick Henderson, energy executive for Pa. Gov. Tom Corbett. "Upwards of 10 federal agencies are seeking to put their proverbial nose under the tent with regard to oil and gas development." He added that federal intrusion "is a surefire way to impede job growth. We'll be vigilant of proposed federal rulemakings."

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is conducting one major national review of drilling and potential drinking water impacts, but it won't be finished until 2014.

Jack Gerard, president of the American Petroleum Institute, which lobbies for the industry in Washington, is hoping Obama's campaign rhetoric doesn't change.

"He has evolved on the oil and the gas issue, and today, he gives it a full-throated endorsement in terms of the need to produce it to create jobs, get our economy back on track," Gerard said in a postelection conference call.

Most experts agree that Obama faces four big choices about the gas boom: whether to back nationwide EPA rules; whether to keep pressuring coal-fired power plants to reduce emissions (which benefits gas as an alternative fuel); whether to allow large-scale exports of liquefied natural gas; and whether to support a national push to use compressed gas in commercial vehicles.

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Amnesty is not a cure-all for Republicans

■ History tells us GOP will still have plenty of problems with Hispanic voters even if immigration stance changes.

RICH LOWRY
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The networks had barely called the election for President Barack Obama before GOP elites rushed to embrace an amnesty for illegal immigrants.

Getting killed by almost 3-1 among Latino voters understandably concentrates the mind, but it's no reason to lose it. The post-election Republican reaction has been built on equal parts panic, wishful thinking and ethnic pandering.

It's one thing to argue that amnesty is the right policy on the merits. It's another to depict it as the magic key to unlocking the Latino vote. John McCain nearly immolated himself within the Republican Party with his support for amnesty and did all of 4 percentage points better among Latino voters in 2008 than Mitt Romney did in 2012, according to exit polls.

What is the common thread uniting McCain, the advocate of "comprehensive" immigration reform, and Romney, the advocate of "self-deportation"? They are both Republicans supporting conservative economic policies. Surely, that had more to do with their showing among Latinos than anything they did or didn't say about immigration.

According to Census Bureau data, among native-born Hispanics, 50 percent of all households with children are headed by unmarried mothers. About 40 percent of all households receive benefits from a major welfare program. This doesn't mean that the GOP shouldn't try to appeal to persons in these households. It does mean that they aren't natural Republican voters.

Latinos tend to have liberal attitudes toward government. Take health care. An ImpreMedia/Latino Decisions poll of Latinos conducted on the eve of the election found that 61 percent of Latinos supported leaving Obamacare in place. Sixty-six percent believed government should ensure access to health insurance. This might have something to do with the fact that 32 percent of nonelderly Latinos lack health insurance, about twice the national average.

In California, Heather Mac Donald, of the Manhattan Institute, noted in the aftermath of the election, "Hispanics will prove to be even more decisive in the victory of Gov. Jerry Brown's Proposition 30, which raised upper-income taxes and the sales tax, than in the Obama election."

These are facts that never intrude upon Wall Street Journal editorials scolding Republicans for supposedly turning their backs on budding new recruits. In the Journal's telling, if it weren't for Republican intransigence on immigration, Latino voters would be eagerly joining the fight for lower marginal tax rates and the block-granting of Medicaid.

A recent editorial invoked the welcoming attitude of Ronald Reagan. How much of the Latino vote did Reagan get? In his landslide of 1980, 35 percent. In his landslide of 1984, 37 percent. That's better than Romney, but still a wipeout. Reagan signed the amnesty of 1986. What did it do for the party's standing among Latinos? George H.W. Bush only got 30 percent of the Latino vote in his own landslide of 1988.

Republican donors with a disproportionate influence in the party would be perfectly happy to jettison the cause of immigration enforcement. They are fine with a flood of low-skilled immigrants competing with low-skilled American workers. And why shouldn't they be? These immigrants don't suppress their wages; they care for their children and clean their pools.

Whenever it is pointed out that illegal immigration tends to harm low-skill workers already here, the comeback is the scurrilous canard that there are "some jobs that no Americans will do." But most hotel maids, construction workers, coal miners and workers in meatpacking — all tough, thankless jobs — are U.S.-born. If it is hard to entice legal workers into such positions, here is a radical concept: Pay them more.

None of this is to deny that the GOP has a tonal problem on immigration, or that Latino voters care deeply about the issue. Absent a greater economic appeal to all working-class voters, though, it's hard to see how a rapid, obviously opportunistic turnabout on immigration will help the party much. Amnesty isn't a quick fix for the GOP's problems. Would that it were.

OUR VIEW

Water conservation is key to moving forward

The drought isn't over, but West Texas' water situation isn't as dire now as it was this summer. A good indication of that came this past week when the Colorado River Municipal Water District announced it will lift its water restrictions to member and customer cities, starting in December.

The drought continues, but CRMWD said that after record rains at the end of September, there is now about 18 months of surface water available in the lakes that service Midland.

This was good news, but we still wonder how this news ultimately will impact local water users.

Midland has seen a virtual lifestyle change in regard to water usage. Since April, Midlanders have been permitted to water their lawns during a two-hour time slot, one day each week, a change that was instituted with the multipliers, which means the more you use, the more you pay.

The restrictions have been hard on water users but produced the desired result as Midland drastically cut its daily water use, even below CRMWD standards. But many have lost lawns, shrubs and trees since the restrictions took place. Many of these same users are wondering what the future holds.

Well, it's a good bet that water usage in Midland won't return to a wide open valve anytime soon. Freese and Nichols Inc. have been working on a plan for Midland water usage. Its plan includes incentives for conservation, education programs and long-term restrictions to reduce future water use.

That doesn't sound like an open water tap to us. And we would agree with the stance of the city. We need a reasonable water plan that is more conservation-oriented but maybe not as restrictive as the one-day, two-hour limit of this past summer.

It also makes sense that the high-end users pay more for the service. The real trick, however, is finding that usage level that is fair to all concerned.

We no longer live in an area with an unlimited and available water supply. In simple terms, Midlanders can expect to pay more for water in the future. In fact, there are pipelines from CRMWD from Ward County fields where the consumer will have to pick up those costs.

Also, Midland County is building its own pipeline from the T-Bar Ranch as an additional water source.

The time has come to protect our water resources while finding a way to meet the basic needs of water users at the lowest possible cost. That will be the biggest challenge for city government in the near future as we face a new era in water usage.

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Susan Rice brings tarnished resume

■ Obama should be ready for a fight if he nominates U.N. ambassador to become secretary of state.

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

President Obama had a rare "bring-it-on moment" when ABC News' Jonathan Karl asked him about threats by Republican Sens. John McCain and Lindsey Graham to block confirmation of Susan Rice as secretary of state.

"If Sen. McCain and Sen. Graham and others want to go after somebody, they should go after me," Obama said at his East Room news conference last week, defending his U.N. ambassador from charges she misled the public about attacks on Americans in Libya.

"For them to go after the U.N. ambassador ... and to besmirch her reputation, is outrageous. And, you know, we're after an election now."

It was reminiscent of his putdown of McCain in early 2010, when at a health care forum he reminded his former opponent: "The election's over."

Obama's over-the-top defense of Rice — whom he has not yet nominated to succeed Hillary Clinton — was surprising, particularly in contrast to the president's relative indifference in accepting the resignation of CIA chief David Petraeus, one of the most capable public servants. And it was disappointing, because McCain, even if wrong on the particulars, is right about Rice. She is ill-equipped to be the nation's top diplomat, for reasons that have little to do with Libya.

Even in a town that rewards sharp elbows and brusque personalities, Rice has managed to make an impressive array of enemies — on Capitol Hill, in Foggy Bottom and abroad. Particularly in comparison to the other person often mentioned for the job, Sen. John Kerry, she can be a most undiplomatic diplomat, and there likely aren't enough Republican or Democratic votes in the Senate to confirm her.

When she was an assistant secretary of state during the Clinton administration, she appalled colleagues by flipping her middle finger at Richard Holbrooke during a meeting with senior staff at the State Department, according to witnesses. Colleagues talk of shouting matches and insults.

Among those she has insulted is the woman she would replace at the State Department. Rice was one of the first former Clinton administration officials to defect to Obama's primary campaign against Hillary. Rice condemned Clinton's Iraq and Iran positions, asking for an "explanation of how and why she got those critical judgments wrong."

Clinton got a measure of revenge in 2010 after she worked out a deal with the Russian foreign minister on a package of Iran sanctions to be adopted by the U.N. Security Council. The White House wanted Rice to make the announcement (part of a campaign to increase her profile that included high-visibility foreign trips and TV appearances), but a Clinton aide got Kerry to ask Clinton about the matter during an unrelated Senate hearing.

Rice's putdown of Clinton was tame compared to her portrayal of McCain during 2008, which no doubt contributes to McCain's hostility toward her today. She mocked McCain's trip to Iraq ("strolling around the market in a flak jacket"), called his policies "reckless" and said "his tendency is to shoot first and ask questions later. It's dangerous."

It was Rice's own shoot-first tendency that caused her to be benched as a spokesman for the Obama campaign for a time in 2008. She unnerved European allies when she denounced as "counterproductive" and "self-defeating" the U.N. policy that Iran suspend its nuclear program before talks can begin. She criticized President George W. Bush and McCain because they "insisted" on it. But as the Post's Glenn Kessler pointed out at the time, European diplomats were rattled by such remarks, because the precondition was their idea.

Rice's pugilism provoked an attempt by the Russians to weigh in last week in opposition to Rice as secretary of state. The Russian business daily Kommersant quoted an anonymous Russian foreign ministry official saying Rice, who quarreled with Russia over Syria, is "too ambitious and aggressive," and her appointment would make it "more difficult for Moscow to work with Washington."

Compared to this, the flap over Libya is relatively minor — but revealing. It's true that in her much-criticized TV performance she was reciting talking points given to her by the intelligence agencies. But that's the trouble. Rice stuck with her points even though they had been contradicted by the president of the Libyan national assembly, who, on CBS' "Face the Nation" just before Rice, said there was "no doubt" that the attack on Americans in Benghazi "was preplanned." True, Rice was following orders from the White House, which she does well. But the nation's top diplomat needs to show more sensitivity and independence — traits Clinton has demonstrated in abundance. Obama can do better at the State Department than Susan Rice.

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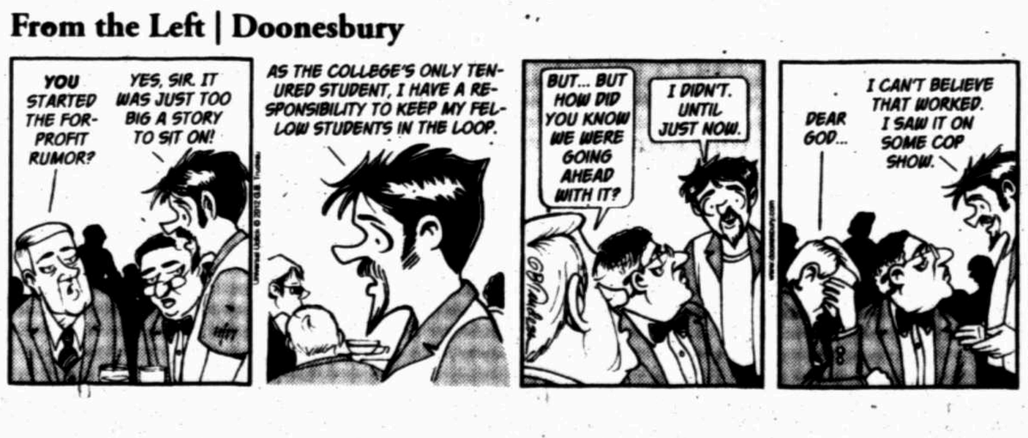

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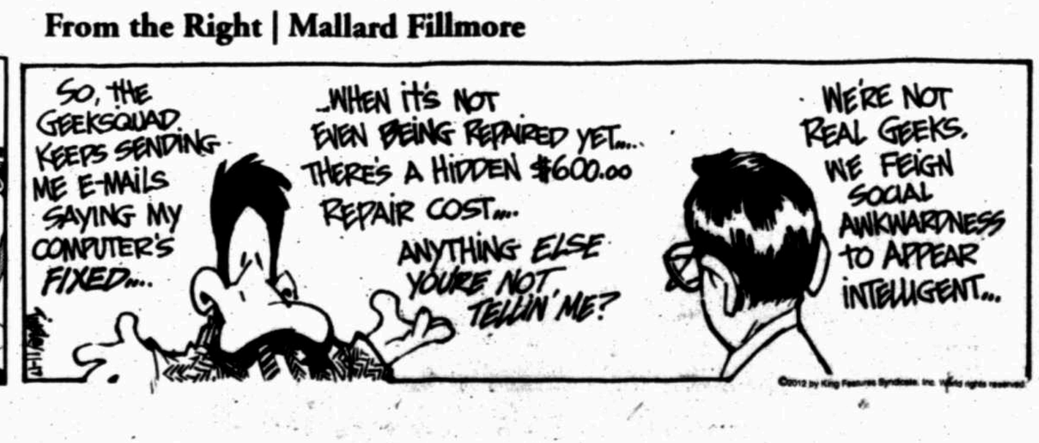


LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

God bless all current and former military

Last spring during their graduation ceremonies, Midland High School honored our veterans in such a neat way. The band played the anthems of each of our armed forces and asked that veterans stand when they heard their respective anthem. It was touching to see, as the camera panned the audience, our veterans stand as their tune was played.

God bless our veterans and all our military service people and thank you, Midland High School.

Tillie Womble

Angry white men lost another election

Is hypocrisy the unforgivable sin in politics? Well, I think for the most part our citizens forgive if it's deserved. I have found in general Democrats must resign and Republicans must apologize.

Bill Heck was asking if we remember President Bill Clinton. I am certain everyone remembers Bill Clinton. I am sure everyone remembers his indiscretions and now choose not to remember it as vivid as others choose to remember the incident.

I am sure he must have forgotten our friend, Newt Gingrich. Newt was speaker of the House and Clinton's biggest political enemy. Newt said, "Clinton should resign or be impeached for this dastardly deed."

It was later revealed that Newt was having a relationship with a congressional worker in the parking lot at the Capitol during the impeachment trial.

Newt was having an affair with his second wife and using his daughter from his first marriage to divorce his second wife to marry his third wife.

Newt was forced to leave office after being caught in lie after lie and was fined for false testimony. I am sure Bill Heck remembers him from the 2012 Republican campaign, Newt was the one running on family values.

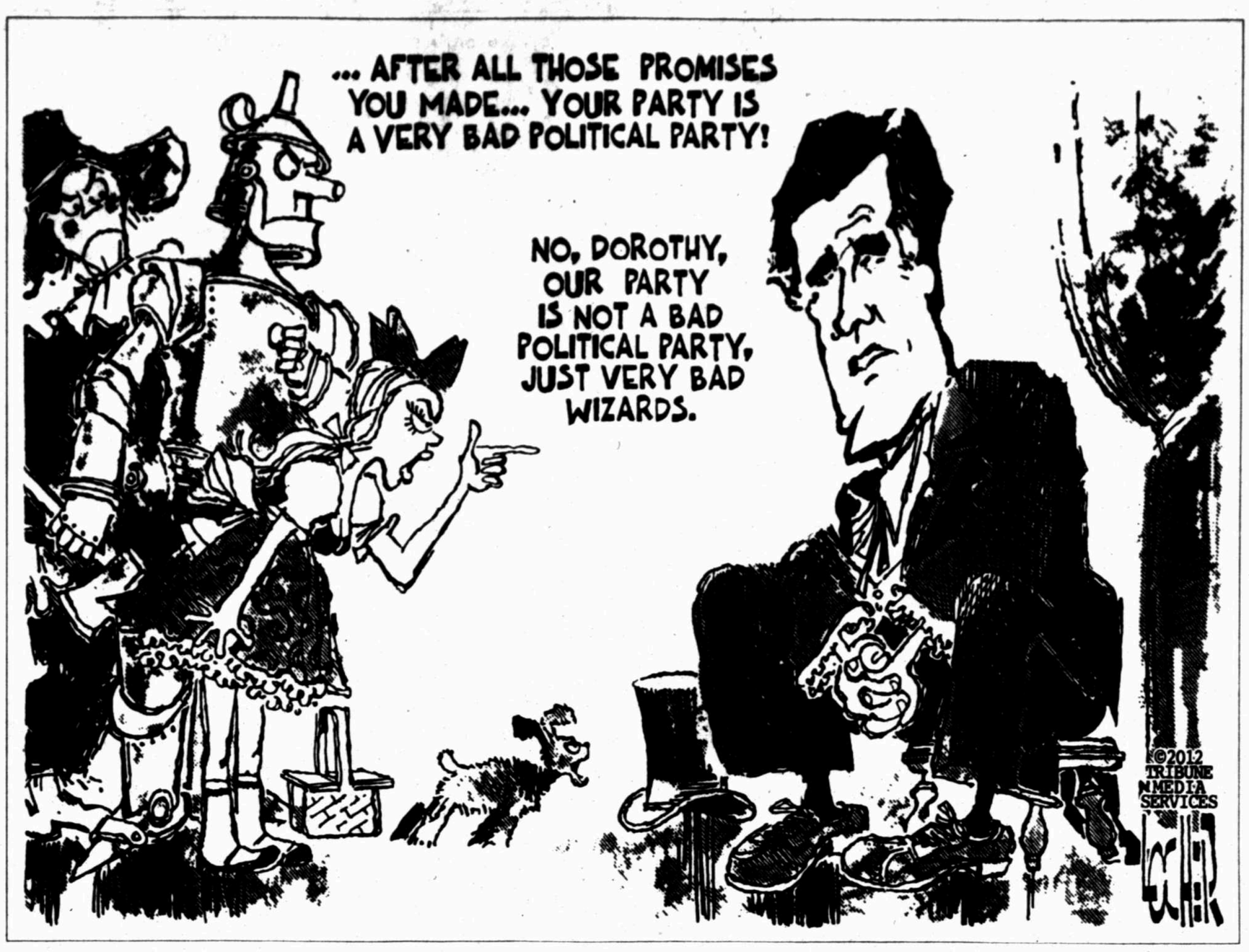
How could we forget Clinton? He left our nation in great shape and holds the highest favorability rating of any former president with a 72 percent favorability rating.

I am not going to say much about our former President Bush, who holds the lowest favorability rating. And have we forgotten the WMD lie?

Things are changing in America. One must look to Wisconsin where the first openly gay senator was elected. The candidate ran against popular governor Tommy Thompson. Thompson had the best financed Senate campaign in the nation and lost. Romney and Ryan were defeated in Wisconsin, Michigan and Massachusetts — their home states.

Bill Heck should now be very happy with the election. He can still write letters making fun of the president for four more years. I do feel sorry that this was the last hurrah for him and the angry old white men party.

Alexander Monday



What another term of Obama will bring

What a sad aftermath of the election to have another term for a man who wants to destroy the United States and try to put us in a Third World category. There's always hope that one of the efforts to impeach Barack Hussein Obama will be successful.

Sen. Ron Johnson, R-Wisc., was asked what would happen if President Obama is re-elected to another four-year term.

"It's not pretty. Financially it's going to be a real disaster," he said. "Since 2008, 11,000 new rules and regulations have been issued. We're crushing business' ability to expand and that's what we need to do. (Business creates jobs) Every 1 percent increase in spending adds $160 billion to our annual deficit. That will start crowding out spending rapidly, and you'll end up with a fiscal crisis."

Even Keynesians, who favor massive government intervention in the economy, oppose jacking up tax rates in a downturn. Here is what to expect from Obama's second term:

- Raise the top marginal income tax from 35 percent to 39.6 percent.
- Raise long-term capital gains rate from 15 percent to 20 percent.
- Raise dividend's top tax from 15 percent to 39.6 percent in addition to a new 3.5 percent tax to pay for Obamacare.
- Death tax — lowering the exemption while raising the tax rate.

Good luck, all you fellow taxpayers. I wonder why non-taxpayers are permitted to vote? They only vote for those professional political millionaires who act like Santa Claus, but with our hard-earned taxes that they confiscate.

Every 1 percent increase in spending adds $160 billion to our annual deficit.

Merrilyn Richardson

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Texas needs to show clear grades for its schools

■ Showing a letter grade would accelerate improvements in poorly performing schools.

BILL HAMMOND
Texas Association of Business president/CEO

Right now the Texas Education Agency is deciding how our schools and school districts should be graded. I think that we need a more straight forward approach.

Every six weeks our students get a report card that is easy to read and understand. Everyone knows what an A means and everyone knows what an F means. Why shouldn't schools be graded once a year using the same A-F system?

The evidence is mounting that the most effective way to communicate how a school is doing in preparing students for the world after high school is a simple A-F system. This system is easily understandable by everyone since, at one time or another, we've all been graded using the same system.

Texas wouldn't be the first state to adopt such a system. There are at least 10 states using this system now. The first was Florida.

Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, who championed this grading system, said that the A-F system has made the public schools in Florida better because it rewards improvement, and there are many ways to improve. Even moving from an F to a D would be an improvement with some kind of reward attached.

Former Florida Education Commissioner Eric Smith strongly believes in the system too. He told an Oklahoma newspaper that Oklahoma's decision to become one of the latest states to adopt the A-F system should be praised because it will have a profound impact in classrooms across that state.

This kind of grading system could be a tremendous catalyst for increased academic performance. The current Texas grading system is hard to understand, even by educators. It's overly complicated and can mask the true performance, or lack of performance, by our schools.

There are some in Texas who advocate for a simple pass or fail system. Either a school is "acceptable" or "unacceptable." That plan would let schools escape with mediocre performance hidden in the overbroad "acceptable" grade. If a school is "acceptable" what does that really mean? It's comparable to your child knowing all that they had to do was the minimum to make straight A's. There would be no incentive to work hard to improve, and the value of that A would be greatly diminished. We want better for our children and for our schools.

If Texas is going to maintain its competitive economic edge well into the future and increase the number of career and college ready high school graduates, we not only need a strong accountability system to test what students know, we also need an effective way to grade the schools on whether their students are learning what they need to know.

Unless we are able to dramatically increase the percentage of students graduating post-secondary ready, Texas will no longer be able to compete for the jobs necessary to maintain our strong business climate and economy. We will all suffer if that happens.

I applaud Senate Education Committee Chair, Sen. Dan Patrick, for supporting this idea. I hope as more lawmakers learn about it they will support it too.

I believe that the best way to achieve this dramatic improvement is to maintain a strong accountability system that tests students and grades schools using an A-F system, and ensure that schools that are making D's or F's get extra help to improve. We need to give parents and students more choices if a school consistently fails with no sign of improvement. If we do those things then we will have the same kind of profoundly positive impact that Oklahoma is expecting and that Florida already has seen for years.

Romney lays foundation for GOP reformers

■ The 2012 showed the race to right isn't the winning strategy in November.

WILLIAM MCKENZIE
The Dallas Morning News

The election did not turn out so well for Mitt Romney. But it did throw open the door for Republicans like Jeb Bush, who understand their party must appeal to Latinos, show it can govern as a party of limited government and win more than the righteous right.

The Jeb Bushes now have an opportunity to take the lead in the internal party debates that will dominate GOP discussions. The door-openers can start showing that there's a way for Republicans to appeal to voters who find the party scary when it looks like the Elks Club for white men, but who share its conservative economic values.

Romney made it possible for the party's reformers to step forward: He closed strong in October after he let out his inner moderate during the first debate with Barack Obama.

The GOP nominee moved to the center too late. But his upswing at the last creates momentum for Republicans who know their party must adjust. They can prove to doubters there is a constituency for a broader GOP. Romney, after all, closed strong to reach 49 percent of the vote.

And adjust Republicans must. The GOP now has lost consecutive presidential races. And their core support is dwindling, not expanding. As GOP strategist Rich Galen put it, "A larger and larger share of a smaller and smaller market is no way to win an election, much less win the future."

Conservatives will argue the nominee didn't go far enough right. But that line overlooks that Romney contorted himself so much during the primaries to win tea party backers that undecided voters didn't know which Mitt to trust when he reappeared as a moderate. And it ignores that John McCain went so far in courting conservatives that he scared away middle-ground voters with his Sarah Palin pick.

The go-farther-right argument also overlooks that the rest of America does not lean as right as conservative activists. Consider the party's Senate losses in Indiana and Missouri. Conservative candidates snatched defeat from the jaws of victory by going out on the wacky fringe and essentially giving a pass to rape. Women particularly rushed away from those candidates and Democrats now will occupy what were winnable Senate seats for Republicans.

Those results are even more reason for Bush and others in the adjustment camp to start taking their message to the public. And now, since the battle for the GOP's direction has begun.

I mention Bush because he is working on a book on the need for serious immigration reform. He speaks plainly about the GOP needing a broader market share. He has regretted the loss of deal-making legislators in both parties. He champions the reform of public schools, not just the promotion of vouchers. He has governed Florida, one of the most diverse states. And he understands Latino demographics, being married to a Mexican native and the father of bi-cultural children.

But he is not the only one who can help improve the GOP brand. Republican Sen. Rob Portman is a fiscal conservative who embraces the outdoors. He offers practical economic solutions for middle-class workers and an appeal to young voters who care for the natural world. Plus, he's won in pivotal Ohio.

And there are up-and-comers like Marco Rubio. The Florida senator already has challenged GOP orthodoxy by presenting a compromise that would let eligible children of illegal immigrants attend college here without fear of deportation.

None of the reformers' work will be easy. But step forward, the reformers must. Romney opened the door for them on Oct. 3, the day of the first debate. They now have until November 2016 to rescue their party.

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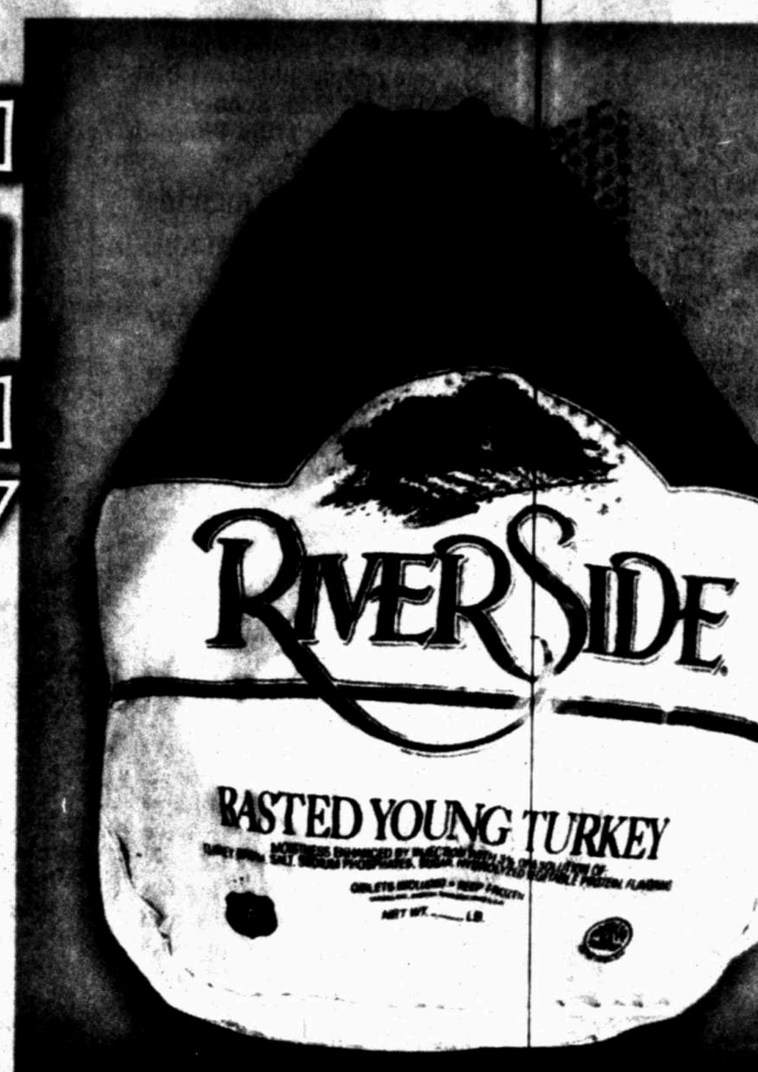

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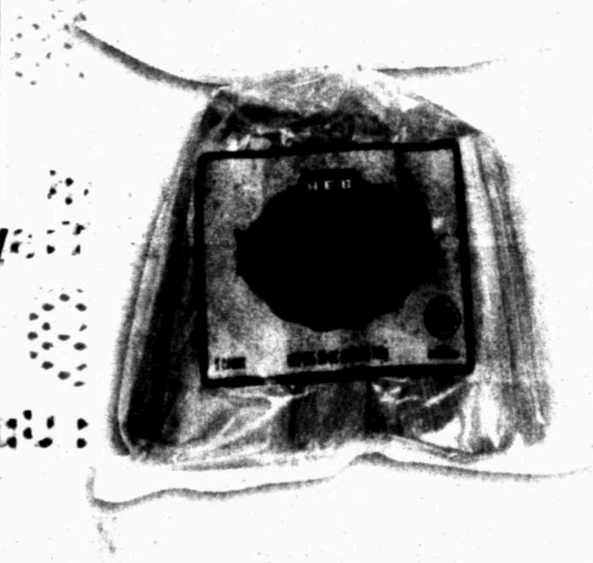

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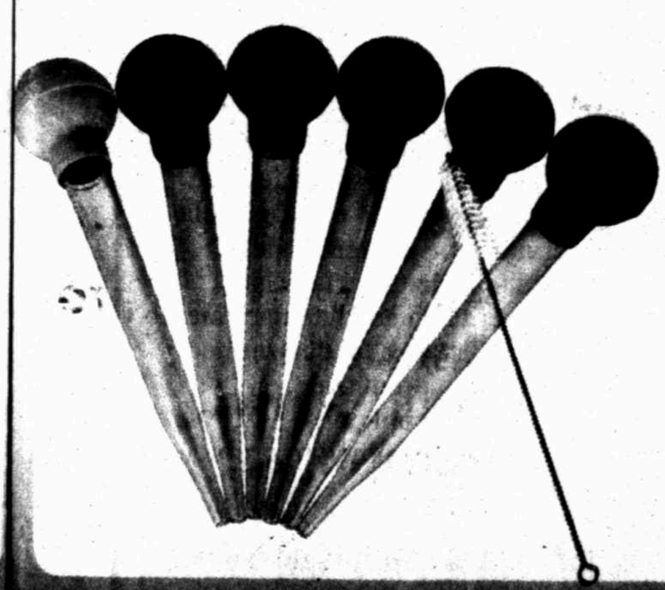

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MONDAY: Partly sunny. High 64 Low 39

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny. High 75 Low 42

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Expect mostly cloudy skies today with a high around 65 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 47 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms during the evening.

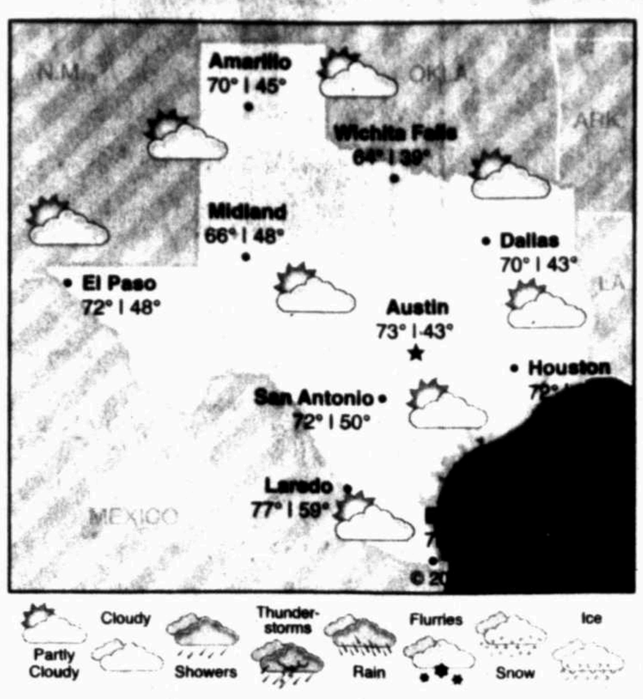
Sunday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 66 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Expect a low around 50 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms during the day.

Monday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 75 and a low around 42.

The high on Friday reached 65, while the low dropped to 39. The record high for Nov. 16 is 86 set in 1963. The record low is 15 set in 1932.

National forecast

Across the center of the country, breezy and dry conditions will be found throughout the Plains today. Showers can be expected in West Texas and the southern Plains.



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Saturday's temperatures

High	65
Low	39
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Normal low	39
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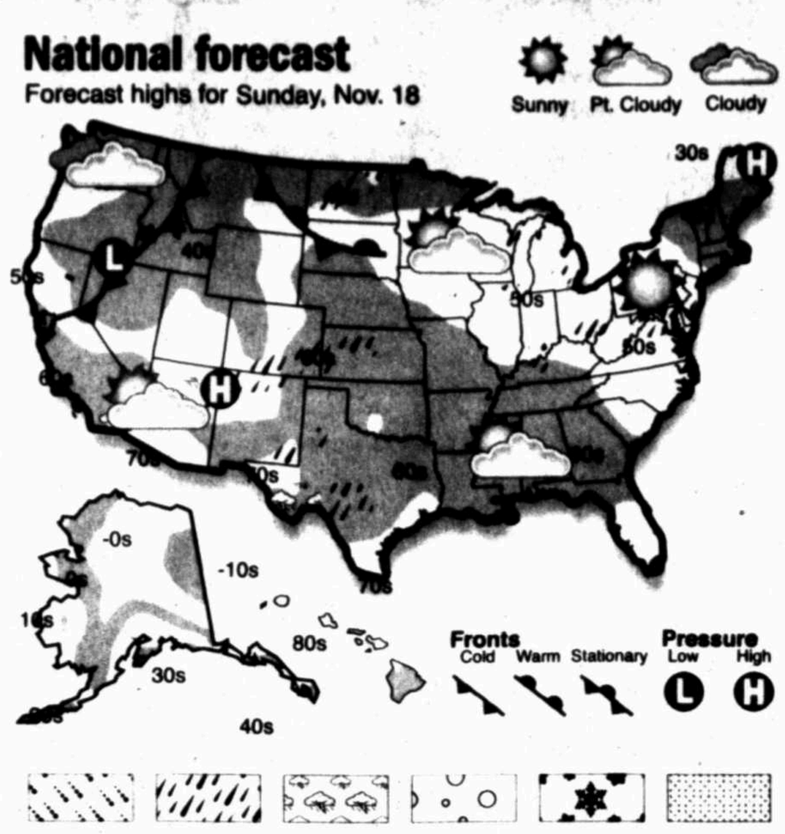
National forecast

Forecast highs for Sunday, Nov. 18



Superstorm Sandy uprooted trees by the thousands in NY, NJ

By Jim Fitzgerald
Associated Press

NEW YORK — They fell by the thousands, like soldiers in some vast battle of giants, dropping to the earth in submission to a greater force.

The winds of Superstorm Sandy took out more trees in the neighborhoods, parks and forests of New York and New Jersey than any previous storm on record, experts say.

Nearly 10,000 were lost in New York City alone, and "thousands upon thousands" went down on Long Island, a state parks spokesman said. New Jersey utilities reported more than 113,000 destroyed or damaged trees.

"These are perfectly healthy trees, some more than 120 years old, that have survived hurricanes, ice storms, nor'easters, anything Mother Nature could throw their way," said Todd Forrest, a vice president at the New York Botanical Garden. "Sandy was just too much."

As oaks, spruces and sycamores buckled, many became Sandy's agents, contributing to the destruction by crashing through houses or tearing through electric wires. They caused several deaths, including those of two boys playing in a suburban family room. They left hundreds of thousands of people without power for more than a week.

And as homeowners and public officials deal with the cleanup, some tree care experts said the shocking force of the storm weeks ago might mean they should reassess where and how to replant.

"When trees go down that have lived a long life and been so beneficial, it's terrible when they cause injury to people and property," said Nina Bassuk, program leader at the Urban Horticulture Institute at Cornell University. "We have to replant better and do it smarter."

For example, she said, shorter trees like hawthorns and crabapples should be planted below electric wires.

She also said a soil substitute can help trees extend their roots beneath pavement so maybe they can keep their balance in high winds.

Frank Juliano, executive director of the Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit, N.J., which lost uncounted trees on its perimeter, said those might not be replaced.

"Would they just come down again?" he asked. "This is a global issue. We all have to deal with the ramifications of what's happening with our world and environment."

But Bram Gunther, chief of forestry, horticulture and natural resources for the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation, said, "Some trees may have been planted where they shouldn't have been and you have other infrastructure conflicts. You don't stop planting trees."

Gunther said last week that the city had counted 9,662 downed trees on its streets and in its parks after Sandy and the nor'easter that followed. That's more than the combined total from tornadoes in 2010 and last year's Hurricane Irene and October snowstorm.

Among those trees may be some New Yorkers' favorites. Doug Blonsky, president of the Central Park Conservancy, said among the hundreds of Central Park trees that became Sandy's victims were a popular 120-year-old swamp white oak near the Mall and a willow next to the Lasker pool.

Forrest said one of his favorite spots at the Botanical Garden, a valley in the protected forest, was changed forever when an American beech was blown over "and took out five or six other trees like a game of dominoes."

The city has been in the midst of a campaign to plant 1 million trees. Gunther said the idea was to help with environmental issues such as greenhouse gases, air pollution and the urban heat island effect.

Forrest said it seems ironic that trees, "the very things that are supposed to help buffer climate change, are now examples of the havoc it can wreak."

But he said, "That shouldn't make us afraid of trees or less willing to plant trees." He said each tree that came down was home to birds, insects and "animals you wouldn't associate with New York City, like our great horned owls."

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Tel Aviv: Beloved oasis outraged by rocket fire

By Ariel David and Aron Heller
Associated Press

TEL AVIV, Israel — Leehee Goldenberg was having lunch at an outdoor cafe in Tel Aviv, Israel's largest metropolis, when an air-raid siren wailed. She and other diners knew the drill: They dashed inside the coffee shop and kept away from the windows. Then, from a distance, came the boom. Minutes later, everyone was back outdoors, chatting loudly.

"It's kind of unbelievable," said Goldenberg, a 31-year-old lawyer. "In Tel Aviv, we always feel like we live in a different world."

For Israelis, the targeting of Tel Aviv is a direct puncture of the bubble of normalcy they have built around the city. Whenever it occurs, the outrage expressed in the media and on the street is palpable, as if what is acceptable in the southern desert or even in Jerusalem is inconceivable in a place so painstakingly trying to be "normal."

The freewheeling seaside oasis has long served as an escape from the troubles of everyday Israel. But Israel's financial and cultural center is also something more: a symbolic reflection of Israelis' deep-rooted need to feel like the prosperous and progressive place many of the early Zionist founders hoped the country would become. Thanks partly to its vibrant nightlife and balmy climate, it's also developed an international reputation as a fun place to visit. In a country where the religious population is growing, the city is overwhelmingly secular. And its tech industry is known as a hub of innovative companies on a world-beating scale.

It is this notion of preciousness that created the widespread sense that the question of whether or not Israel escalates its offensive may actually rest on whether Hamas dares target the city.

"Attacking Tel Aviv is seen as crossing a red line," said Steven Reiter, U.S.-born banker who lives in the posh northern sector of the city.

Violence is not unprecedented here. Tel Aviv did witness battles during Israel's 1948 war of independence — when it was a far cry from the city of today. It was also hit by Saddam Hussein's Scud missiles in the 1991 Gulf War. And about a decade ago it suffered an onslaught of Palestinian suicide bombings.

But Gaza militants have waited a long time to target the city with their arsenal of Iranian-made long-range missiles. With Israel starting an offensive Wednesday against them, the militants had an excuse.

Tel Avivians were caught by surprise Thursday when sirens wailed in the city for the first time in more than two decades — exhibiting a paradox of moving on despite the outrage that seemed somehow of a peace with the lovingly nurtured image of the city.

In high-rise office buildings, workers froze in silence for a few seconds before quickly and calmly walking down the stairwells to their buildings' shelters. Some murmured "I don't believe it" while reaching for their phones to call loved ones. Several mobile networks crashed from overload.

People parked their cars on the side of the Ayalon intercity highway, taking cover against concrete walls. Later, nightlife raged on.

On Friday morning, rockets were fired for a second day, catching Israelis lounging in their favorite cafes and restaurants.

"Everybody just got up and went inside, there was no panic, and when it was over; they went back to their plates," said Rina Kol, a schoolteacher dining near Tel Aviv's largest open-air market.

Shortly after the siren sounded, an explosion sounded in the distance. Israeli authorities would not disclose the landing site so as not to help Gaza rocket launchers improve their aim.

Within minutes, though, customers crowded the cafes again to enjoy a mild, sunny fall day and leisurely sip their espressos. Street musicians picked up their instruments and shoppers made last-minute purchases before the start of the Jewish Sabbath.

City Hall announced it was opening all municipal bomb shelters to the public.

Eytan Schwartz, a spokesman for the mayor, said it was telling that a local entrepreneur was already developing a smartphone app that locates the closest shelter.

"The legacy of this country is that we will not let terror paralyze us. In Tel Aviv, that means we won't let it stop us from going to restaurants and coffee shops," he said. "Part of the legacy in this city is that the show must go on."

Some 400,000 people live within the city's official municipal limits, but these have been effectively wiped out by urban and suburban sprawl that swell the population to 3 million. That's almost a third of the country's population, and encompasses almost half its Jews.

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Israel bombards Gaza Strip, shoots down rocket

By Ibrahim Barzak and Joseph Federman
Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Israel destroyed the headquarters of Hamas' prime minister and blasted a sprawling network of smuggling tunnels in the southern Gaza Strip on Saturday, broadening a blistering four-day-old offensive against the Islamic militant group even as diplomatic efforts to broker a cease-fire appeared to be gaining momentum.

In neighboring Egypt, President Mohammed Morsi hosted leaders from Hamas and two key allies, Qatar and Turkey, to seek a way to end the fighting.

"There are discussions about the ways to bring a cease-fire soon, but there are no guarantees until now," Morsi said at a news conference. He said he was working with Turkey, Arab countries, the U.S., Russia and western European countries to halt the fighting.

Israel launched the operation Wednesday in what it said was an effort to end months of rocket fire out of the Hamas-ruled territory. It began the offensive with an unexpected airstrike that killed Hamas' powerful military chief, and since then has relentlessly targeted suspected rocket launchers and storage sites.

In all, 46 Palestinians, including 15 civilians, have been killed and more than 400 civilians wounded, according to medical officials. Three Israeli civilians have been killed and more than 50 wounded.

Israeli military officials expressed satisfaction with their progress Saturday, claiming they have inflicted heavy damage to Hamas.

"Most of their capabilities have been destroyed," Maj. Gen. Tal Russo, Israel's southern commander, told reporters. Asked whether Israel is ready to send ground troops into Gaza, he said: "Absolutely."

The White House said President Barack Obama was also in touch with the Egyptian and Turkish leaders. The U.S. has solidly backed Israel so far.

Speaking on Air Force One, deputy national security adviser Ben Rhodes said that the White House believes Israel "has the right to defend itself" against attack and that the Israelis will make their own decisions about their "military tactics and operations."

The White House, which like Israel considers Hamas a terrorist organization, also continued to support Israel. "We believe Israel has a right to defend itself, and they'll make their own decisions about the tactics they use in that regard," deputy national security adviser Ben Rhodes told reporters on Air Force One.

Despite the bruising offensive, Israel has failed to slow the barrages of rockets from Gaza.

The Israeli military said 160 rockets were launched into Israel on Saturday, raising the total number to roughly 500 since this week's fighting began. Eight Israelis, including five civilians, were lightly wounded Saturday, the army said.

Israel carried out at least 300 airstrikes Saturday, the military said, and it broadened its array of targets. One air raid flattened the three-story office building used by Hamas' prime minister, Ismail Haniyeh. He was not inside the building at the time.

In southern Gaza, aircraft went after the tunnels that militants use to smuggle in weapons and other contraband from neighboring Egypt. Tunnel operators said the intensity of the bombing was unprecedented, and that massive explosions could be heard miles away, both in Gaza and in Egypt.

The operators, speaking on condition of anonymity because of the illicit nature of their business, said they cannot approach the tunnel area to assess the damage, but the blasts appeared to be more powerful than in Israel's last major push to destroy the tunnels during a previous offensive four years ago. The tunnels are a key lifeline for Hamas, bringing in both weapons and supporting a lucrative trade that helps fund the group's activities.

Missiles also smashed into two small security facilities and the massive Hamas police headquarters in Gaza City, setting off a huge blaze that engulfed nearby houses and civilian cars parked outside, the Interior Ministry reported. No one was inside the buildings.

Air attacks knocked out five electricity transformers, cutting off power to more than 400,000 people in southern Gaza, according to the Gaza electricity distribution company. People switched on backup generators for limited electrical supplies.

Hamas has unveiled an arsenal of more powerful, longer-range rockets this week, and for the first time has struck at Israel's two largest cities, Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. Both cities, more than 45 miles from Gaza, had previously been beyond rocket range.

In a psychological boost for Israel, a new rocket-defense system known as "Iron Dome" knocked down a rocket headed toward Tel Aviv, eliciting cheers from relieved residents huddled in fear after air raid sirens sounded in the city.

An Associated Press video showed a plume of smoke following an intercepting missile out of a rocket-defense battery deployed near the city, followed by a burst of light overhead as it struck its target.

Police said a second rocket also targeted Tel Aviv. It was not clear where it landed or whether it was shot down. No injuries were reported.

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Sewer rate structure to focus on water usage

Midland to monitor next 3 months to determine rates starting in fall 2013

By Sara Higgins
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The amount of water Midlanders use in the next three months will impact their future sewer bills as the city looks to change to a "flow-based" sewer rate structure.

The City Council voted last week to create a new sewer fee structure. Water rates currently subsidize the sewer fund, but the city wanted to create a self-sustaining sewer fund because of rising water rates, said Stuart Purvis, city utilities director.

"The industry-standard way of doing this is to base the sewer rate on the amount of flow each customer contributes to the system," he said.

The city will look specifically at wintertime usage, which has a minimum of outdoor watering.

Residential customers currently pay a fixed sewer rate of $17.82. But under the new structure, each resident will have their own individual sewer rate, he said.

The month of highest water usage between December 2012, January 2013 and February 2013 will be discarded, and the remaining two will be averaged.

Taking into consideration the need to generate revenue, the city will use the average to calculate each resident's unique sewer rate. Customers will be notified in April of this new charge, which will go into effect on Oct. 1. This calculation process will be repeated annually, so each customer will have a new rate effective every Oct. 1.

Commercial customers, who are already on a flow-based rate structure, will continue to pay a charge based on the amount of water they use, Purvis said.

BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPING GUIDE

MRT file photo

Customers line up to pay for items on Black Friday in 2011 at Aéropostale in the Midland Park Mall. Many retailers are opening Thursday night this year.

Some workers are not eager to work on Thanksgiving

■ Stores to sell Black Friday items before Friday.

By Joseph Basco
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Black Friday is no longer the unofficial start of the holiday shopping season.

Wal-Mart, Target and Sears are some of the stores that plan to open their doors on Thanksgiving night instead of Black Friday morning.

The change in hours displeased some employees who wish to spend Thanksgiving with family instead of customers.

Change.org user "C Renee" created a petition on the website, asking the company to change Black Friday hours back to Friday morning and to "say no to 'Thanksgiving Creep.'"

As of Friday, more than 228,000 people have signed the petition.

"The quest for the almighty dollar has become ridiculous," said signee Celeste Brodeur. "Let employees have their holidays, too."

Albert Salazar, store manager of Target, said employees who work Thanksgiving volunteered to do so.

"They get incentives for working on Thanksgiving Day," Salazar said. "They will be provided lunch and get increased pay."

Joanne Gentry, owner of locally operated Joanne's Fine Gifts, said opening on Thanksgiving Day is a greedy move on the part of big retailers.

"It is not thoughtful of employers to be inconsiderate of employees who wish to spend Thanksgiving with their families," Gentry said.

Joanne's Fine Gifts does not participate in Black Friday sales but still opens its doors during that day. Gentry said shoppers don't shop for the type of items sold at her store on Black Friday; they seek electronics and clothes.

Wal-Mart, which sells anticipated Black Friday items such as HDTVs and appliances, will begin its Thanksgiving sales at 8 p.m., two hours earlier than last year.

This earlier start time has angered

Please see **WORKERS**/3B

Retailer predicts strong sales in Midland

By Joseph Basco
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For some, Thanksgiving weekend is more than just an event for family to gather and eat turkey. It's a time to shop in search of bargains.

The day after Thanksgiving is known as Black Friday because retailers often earn a profit — in the black — after months of slow summer and fall shopping — in the red.

This year, retailers such as Wal-Mart and Target are opening on Thanksgiving night, while Office Depot and Radio Shack stand by tradition and open Black Friday morning.

But customers don't have to line up in front of stores anymore. Online retailers also participate in Black Friday pricing.

What follows is a guide to help those who plan to shop this Thanksgiving weekend, whether it be for a gift, turkey or both.

Look before buying

Black Friday advertisements, traditionally released on Thanksgiving, are now

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Black Friday

Shopping tips

■ Divide and conquer. The big-ticket items sell out fast, so this goes for online and in-store, especially true if you've got multiple stores on your list.

■ If you are shopping online, be ready. Items can sell out quickly and retailers' sites can get slow as the Web volume picks up.

Use the wishlist feature available on some retailers' and Black Friday sites to save all the items you want. As soon as you get the alert that the online sale is on, get those items into your shopping cart and checkout.

■ Use Black Friday sites to streamline the process.

All the ads are in one place and searchable, and it's easier to compare prices between stores.

■ Social media is another way to keep on top of breaking ads. "Follow" or "like" Black Friday sites or the stores you want to shop to get instant updates on ad breaks or online sales starting.

Source: Rob Woods of blackfriday.com

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■ 8 p.m. Thanksgiving: Sears, Wal-Mart, Toys R Us
■ 9 p.m. Thanksgiving: Target
■ Midnight Thanksgiving: Old Navy, Best Buy, Kohl's
■ 5 a.m. Black Friday: Office Depot, Lowes
■ 6 a.m. Black Friday: Radio Shack, Bed, Bath and Beyond

House speaker Straus challenged from the right — again

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas House Speaker Joe Straus presided over arguably the most-conservative legislative session in state history last year.

Yet his bid for another term faces a challenge from the right, with the tea party and grassroots clamoring that the San Antonio Republican didn't do enough to limit government while letting a few conservative pet projects die without becoming law.

House members choose the speaker, who picks committee leaders and controls the flow of legislation.

Straus unseated Republican Speaker Tom Craddick in 2009 and stared down two challengers from within his own party to retain his post two years ago, winning support from GOP representatives but also from Democrats.

This time, though, he may have to contend with his party's conservative wing while also appeasing Democrats, who are angry Straus allowed the Legislature in 2011 to cut $5.4 billion in funding and grant programs to public schools, and then used the redistricting process to produce electoral maps a federal court said discriminated against minorities.

Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer, D-San Antonio, also said he has evidence key Straus supporter Texans for Lawsuit Reform, one of the state's most powerful lobbying groups, spent $2 million trying to defeat House Democrats in this month's election.

Rep. Bryan Hughes, of Mineola, is challenging Straus and said he's more fiscally and socially conservative. Hughes promises that, if elected, he will give representatives more control over what bills make it to the floor for votes.

"We would expect to see conservative bills move, that's the kind of bills that the majority of members are going to be filing," Hughes said. "But there may be bills that I don't like that have broad support and they ought to have their day."

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Obituaries

Donald Douglas

Donald Gene "Dugan" Douglas aged 66 passed away in Tucson Arizona on October 23, 2012, due to complications from Lymphoma. Born July 24, 1946 in Craig, Colorado to O. Dick Douglas and Betty Ann Douglas. He was the oldest of four children including, Connie (Douglas) Carberry, Vickie (Douglas) Thornton and Ronald Dean Douglas.

He attended schools in Craig, graduating from Craig High School in 1964. He lettered in several sports. As a member of Boy Scouts he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He attended Junior College in Rangely Colorado. Dugan was drafted into the Marine Corps and served in Viet Nam.

Dugan began work in the "Oil Patch" at age 15 in Northwestern Colorado. His career spanned 41 years with stops in Grand Junction, Co., Rock Springs, Wyo., Abu Dhabi, Carlsbad, NM., ending up in Midland Tx. where he lived for 28 years before moving in September to Tucson to be closer to family. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and gave haircuts to "long hairs". There were many "Dugan Stories" told over the years (most of which were true). He was a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, National Rifle Association and the American Legion.

He was married on May 25, 1980 in Eckert Colorado to Mary Ann Bruhn Armstrong. He is survived by his loving (very loved) wife of 32 years Mary Ann. He is survived by two daughters Tawna Kay and Brandi Dee, his stepchildren, Michael Armstrong and Shawn (Armstrong) Edgar, grandson, Malcolm Edgar, sister, Connie Carberry and brother, Ronald Douglas.

A celebration of Dugan's life will be held on Saturday, November 24th at 1:30 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield in Midland. There will be a reception immediately following the service at the Church.

Dorothy Frances Shelburne Pattison

Dorothy Frances Shelburne Pattison died on November 15, 2012 in Kerrville Texas. She was born on March 24, 1926 to Gene and Betty Shelburne in Midland, Texas, where she lived all but 2 years of her life. She married Jack Pattison in 1949 and they had 4 daughters. Dorothy was a wonderful cook and an accomplished seamstress. She had a gentle and loving spirit and never said a harsh word about anyone.

She will be greatly missed by her family and all that knew her.

She is survived by her daughters: Cyntha Pattison of Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin; Lynne Lockett and husband Luster of Kerrville, Texas; Shelly Anders and husband Mark of Chehalis, Washington; and Jackie Pattison of San Angelo Texas; One sister; Lois Wallace and husband Bill of Knoxville, Tennessee; two unofficial adopted children; Nancy Berkas of Ft Atkinson, Wisconsin and Jeff Chunn of San Angelo, Texas; grandchildren Gene Smith, Greg Smith, Lindsey Anders, John Mark Anders and wife Rickie, and Katie Seppala and husband Tim; 6 great grandchildren; and many loving friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; her brother Gene Shelburne and wife Ruth; her sister Faye Kerr and husband Truman.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, November 18 between the hours of 6:00-8:00pm at the funeral home. A graveside service has been scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2012 at Resthaven Memorial Park at 1:00pm. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be sent in Dorothy's name to Medina Valley UMC in Castroville, Texas (PO Box 1607; 78009) or to Breast Cancer research.

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Garaland Lee Eggleston

The air in Heaven is fresh, pure and clean. Garaland Lee Eggleston left this earth on November 16, 2012 to smell the roses in Heaven. He lived life to the fullest and fought the good fight.

Garaland was born in Elk City, Oklahoma on September 28, 1938 to George and Velva Eggleston. He lived in Elk City, Perryton, Pampa and Big Lake, Texas. He attended high school in Elk City, Oklahoma. Toward the end of his high school days, he was given the opportunity to run a small burger drive in called the Pig Hip, a hopping place at that time. It was a sign of things to come for the rest of his life. It was working at the Pig Hip where he met the apple of his eye, Janiece McDaniel. Soon after a time of courtship they were married on June 22, 1955 in Cheyenne, Oklahoma. They enjoyed 53 years of marriage.

They started their family life in Pampa, Texas. It was there many strong bonds with his brother George and his wife Carol. They became inseparable and enjoyed many good times together. Always a gambler and with this drive in his blood he pulled up roots and moved his family to Big Lake on October 31, 1968. He went to work for Kiawana Oil Company. This would get him going until his gambling spirit took over. He went into business for himself along with Jan starting up the first of many businesses, the 67 Steak House. Never afraid to dive into a new challenge, he would also go into the electric business, oil production, real estate rental, car wash and he also loved auctions. He spent the last 30 years of his life in Triple G. Supply business.

Garaland was an active sponsor of many activities close to his heart. These included the Reagan County Little league, All Sports Booster club, Reagan County 4-H and many others. He loved sharing his knowledge of business with others. He would never hesitate to give his opinion on how to do it right. His greatest passion was to entertain in this way and won many tournaments. Garaland had even won a match against noted gambler Amarillo Slim and many other known celebrities.

Garaland was preceded in death by his loving wife, Jan, son Gerald LeRoy Eggleston along with sisters Freda Barrow, Janice Piercy and Mary Eggleston.

He is survived by sons Gary Eggleston of Big Lake and Gregory Eggleston of Las Vegas, Nevada; loving daughter Tina Noland and husband Mark of Big Lake. He is also survived by his family, brother George Eggleston and wife Carol of Pampa, Texas, brother Orland Eggleston and wife Hedy of Tampa Bay, Florida, brother Elwin Eggleston of California; sisters Deanna Mulford and husband Steve of Indianapolis, Indiana, sister Olga Fuller of Main; also special cousins Pat and R.J. Wooten of Lake Jackson, Texas, Delores and Gerald McKay of Borger, Texas, Laura Ellen Witt of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, Shirley and Leo Bradley of Yukon, Oklahoma, Marita Wornam of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Raymond Cardin of McCloud, Oklahoma; also sister-in-law Shirley Thomas and husband Tony of Dowagiac, Michigan along with many, many nieces and nephews. His pride and joy his 6 grandkids Penny Jones, Guy Eggleston, Ashley Eggleston, Lindsey Noland, Mandi Eggleston and Brentley Noland; his 6 great-grandkids Destiny Jones, Alyzza Villarreal, Makayla Villerreal, Julio Vasquez, Devin Reyes and Maleeah Mares.

The family would like to extend its grateful thanks to the following for helping extend Dad's life over the years Dr. Ayass and his staff, the PCU nurses and aides at Community Hospital, Dr. Blanc and his nurse Mary, Dr. Hunt, Dr. Leon, Dr. Sudolcan and staff; the Reagan County Ambulance service especially Elizabeth and Doug for making Dad's wishes of coming home true; the staff at Reagan memorial Hospital, San Angelo Home Health and Lincare. Thanks to Odyssey Hospice for making his final days peaceful. Finally to Belen Ramirez for being there for dad with his doctor visits and trips. Last but not least, Uncle George and Aunt Carol along with Aunt Shirley and Uncle Tony.

Services will be held at 10:00 AM, Monday, November 19th at First Baptist Church of Big Lake with Rev. Buddy Helms officiating. Interment will follow at Glen Rest Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Belen Ramirez, Victor Villerreal, Blake Kohutek, Freddy Leija, Jody Garber and Larry Heintzelman. Honorary Pallbearers will be Dennis Kruse, DD Poyner and Jimmy Martin.

Family and friends may sign an online guestbook at johnsons-funeralhome.com

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Questions about death notices or online Guest Books?
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Grace Rose Register

Grace touched every person she met and taught us more about life in her five short years than most people learn in a lifetime.

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Grace was our precious gift from God and we are glad we had her even just for a short time. We miss her more than words can describe and long to be reunited with her one day in Heaven. Mommy and Daddy love you so much, Baby Girl!

Grace passed away Friday, November 16, 2012, from complications from Cockayne Syndrome.

She is survived by her parents, Stacy and Devin Register of Gardendale; her grandparents, Richard and Carolyn Siler of Odessa and John and Mitzi Register of Gardendale; her aunts and uncles Trisha and Kris Pumphrey of Midland, Leeanne and Kent Dickinson of Gardendale, and Zalia and Billy Emery of Brownwood, and numerous cousins and other family members.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Share and Care Cockayne Network, PO Box 282, Waterford, VA 20197.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, November 19, 2012, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2012, at Sixth & Jackson Church of Christ with Mike Vestal officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Services entrusted:
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Helen Joyce Crow

Helen Joyce Crow, age 70 of Midland, passed away Friday November 16, 2012 in Midland.

She was born June 20, 1942 in Paducah, Texas to Lester James..Clark and Hazel Marie Yarbrough Clark. She grew up in Paducah and lived all over Texas. She married Robert Crow on June 10, 1960 in San Angelo, Texas. In 1979 they started Vanco Insulation, Inc. in Midland. She was a member of the Depression Glass Club in Odessa and she enjoyed all crafts.

Survivors include her husband Robert Crow of Midland; her daughter, Vanessa Crow of Austin, Texas; her son, Coy Crow and wife Zulma of Odessa; her brothers, Les Clark and Lynn Clark and wife Cynthia, all of Brownwood, Texas and three grandchildren.

Visitation with the family will be 6-8 PM Monday, November 19, 2012 at Sunset Funeral Home. Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 AM Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel with Robert Bratcher officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Wounded Warriors Project, Attn: Advance Guard, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas, 66675.

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

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Stanley Alan Loyd

Stanley Alan Loyd, 59, of Temple, Texas formerly of Midland, Texas went to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on Thursday, November 15, 2012, in Temple. Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, November 20, 2012, at 1:00 PM, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel, with George Koehl, officiating.

He was born on December 12, 1952, in Dallas, Texas to Loye Loyd and Barbara Ray Loyd. Stan graduated from Lee High School in 1971 and then went on to attend Oral Roberts University from 1971 to 1974. After college Stan worked for the family business, Glasco Glass Company. He had a passion for sports, including the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Tech football. He loved living in the Hill Country and traveling every year to meet his daughters in Fredericksburg, Texas to get fresh peaches. He was a car lover and enjoyed cruising in his shiny new BMW. Stan lived in Temple for 14 years and was retired from Bell Glass and Mirror as a fabricator.

He was "Daddi-o" to his daughters, and granddad to his granddaughter, Preslea. Stan was very supportive and always optimistic, being a man of few words. He was a good listener and was always an encourager. He lived his life for his girls and was their best friend. He had a strong bond with Jeff Gressett, Ashley's boyfriend.

Stan will be greatly missed and in the hearts of his family and friends forever. He is survived by his daughters, Ashley Loyd and Krystal Loyd; his granddaughter, Preslea Kate Tindle; his parents, Loye & Barbara Loyd; and his brother, Terry Loyd and wife Nancy; and a nephew, Blake Loyd; all of Midland.

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

Death Notices

Isabel Marquez Castro

Isabel Marquez Castro, of Kermit, TX passed away Thursday, November 15, 2012 in Big Springs, TX at the age of 88.

Memorial Funeral Mass is Monday, November 26, 2012 at St. Joseph Catholic Church of Kermit at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 27 in San Antonio, TX at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Family Services Funeral Parlor.

Survived by wife: Graciela Castro; two sons: Efren Castro and Abel Castro; one daughter: Irma Barrera; eight grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

Joe T. Gamble

Joe T. Gamble, 88, of Big Spring, died November 16, 2012 at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. Visitation 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm November 18, 2012 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services 2:30 pm Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial with Military Honors at Colorado City Cemetery.

Survivors: Sons: Michel (Jaynie) Gamble of Lake Colorado City, Terry (Galynn) Gamble of Lake Colorado City and Perry (Wanda) Gamble of Big Spring; step-son: Buddy Owens of Big Spring and step-daughter: Janice Gaskins of Coahoma; three brothers and two sisters; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews; cherished friend and caretaker Manuel Limon of Big Spring.

Arrangements by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

LaDonna Lea Walters

LaDonna Lea Walters, 43, passed away Friday, November 16, 2012 in Odessa.

Survivors: Mother, Carla Walters and husband Teddy of Odessa; brothers, Allen (Shawna) Walters, Danny (Tammy) Walters of Odessa; two nephews; one niece; one great nephew; and one great niece. Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

Memorials can be directed to the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

Visitation 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, November 18, 2012 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral service 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2012 in the Sunset chapel.

Funeral arrangements directed by Sunset Funeral Home.

Thomas Allen Davis

Thomas Allen Davis, 25, of Austin, passed away Friday November 16, 2012 in Austin, Texas.

Funeral services 10:00 AM Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at First Assembly of God Church in Andrews, Texas. Burial in Andrews North Cemetery, directed by McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

Survivors: Parents, Tommy (Julie) Davis of Andrews, brother Aaron Davis of Lubbock; grandparents, Barbara Watson and Tommy (Billie) Davis all of Andrews; aunts and uncles, Steve (Carrie) Watson of Midland; Dan (Michelle) Watson of Andrews; Mike (Cindy) Black of Midland and Kim Griffin of Andrews; special friend, Kylie Vaughn of Austin.

New Mexico coyote hunting contest sparks protests

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Only one coyote had been shot so far and no protesters showed up Saturday at a New Mexico gun shop sponsoring a coyote hunting contest this weekend that set off howls of protests from animal activists.

In fact, television and radio reporters milling in the shop's parking lot were the biggest problem the hunt created, said Rick Gross, business manager of Gunhawk Firearms in Los Lunas.

Animal activists and the state's trust land commissioner were incensed when Gunhawk owner Mark Chavez said he'd go ahead with the hunt despite the protests.

The two-day hunt sparked thousands of angry emails, social media postings and a petition signed by activists from as far as Europe who have demanded that the hunt be called off.

Last week, a small group of protesters held a rally outside of Gunhawk Firearms and waved signs denouncing the event as cruel and "bloodthirsty."

Gunhawk's Rick Grosse said Saturday each of about 100 hunters signed a pledge to only hunt on private land with the owner's permission. He said there's no shortage of hunting spots because many ranchers lose cattle to coyotes and are happy to see them gone.

The terms of the competition are simple: hunters have two days this weekend to shoot and kill as many coyotes as they can, and the winners get their choice of a free shotgun or a pair of semi-automatic rifles.

Gross said he and his partner, Chavez, decided they needed to go ahead with the hunt on principal after a large shop in Albuquerque pulled out of a planned hunt a month ago because of pressure from activists. He pointed out that hunting coyotes is legal, and noted that paid government hunters take thousands a year to cut the population.

"We care about public opinion, we care," Gross told The Associated Press by phone on Saturday. "Honestly, we took this over because a big gun shop pulled out because of threats. And we just thought that was wrong.

"We're going to stick to it no matter what — much more on principle."

People are upset over the idea of making a contest out of killing an animal that usually lives peacefully alongside residents, Susan Weiss, 74, who leads the Coexist with Coyotes group in Corrales, N.M., told the AP on Friday.

"There's a tremendous amount of arrogance in conducting this hunt," Weiss said. "(Chavez) is damaging the reputation of ranchers. He is damaging the reputation of legitimate hunters."

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Sales

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released weeks in advance. Stores release the deal information as early as the first week of November.

Randall Rogers, multi-channel sales manager for Best Buy in Midland, said Black Friday ads always had the potential to be leaked to the public online before the ad's official release.

"Our strategy was to release the ad before anyone else," Rogers said.

The chain big box retailer officially released their ad Nov. 11, according to Rogers.

Other stores such as Wal-Mart, Target, Sears and Kohl's, among others, already have their Black Friday ads on their respective websites' ad section.

For stores that do not release the ads in advance, websites such as bfads.net and blackfriday.com compile and display information from leaked ads sent by tipsters.

Rob Woods, a spokesman for blackfriday.com, said via email that most of the big ads are already released.

These websites also choose what their editors think are the best Black Friday deals.

Hot deals and discounts

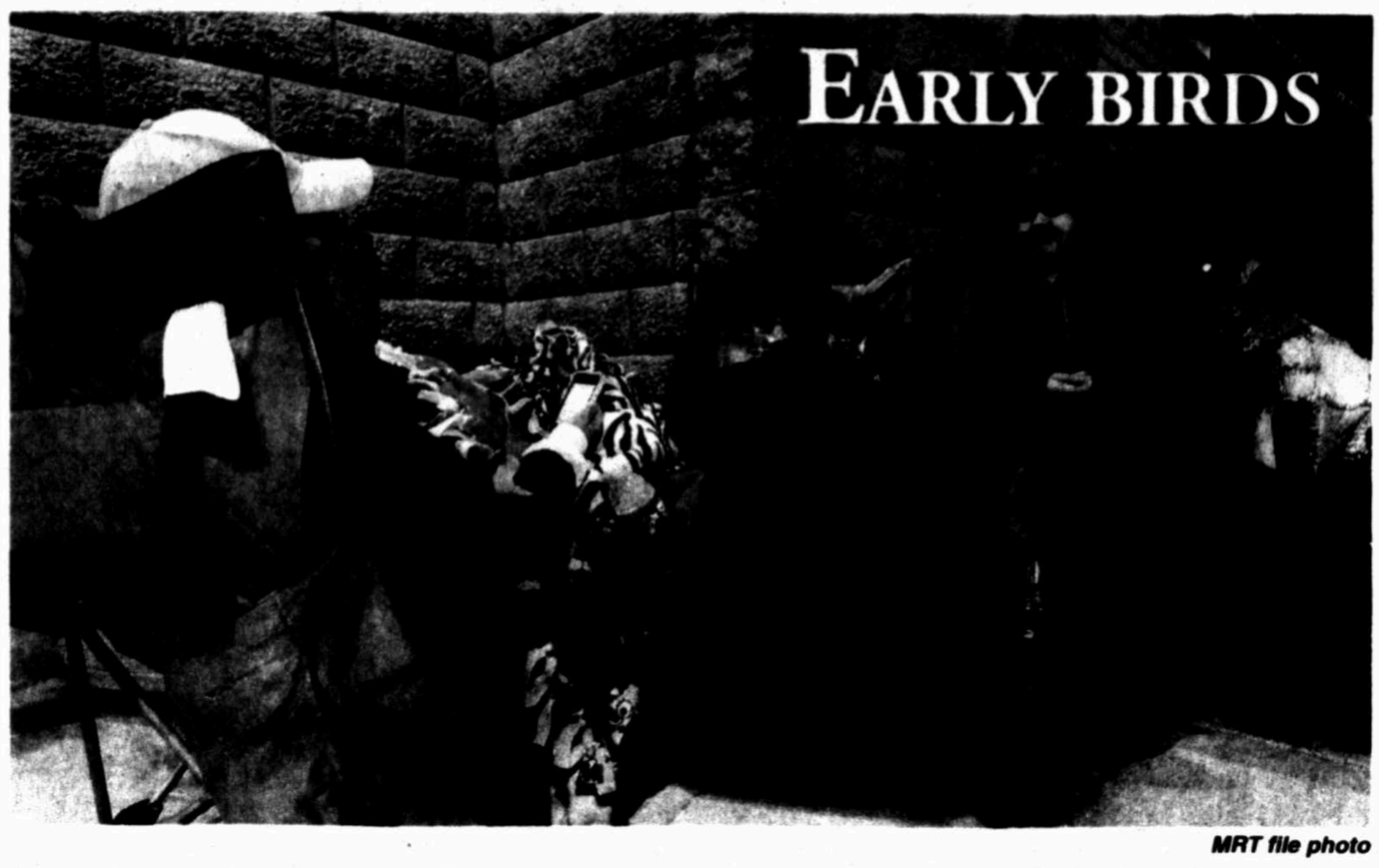
Electronics such as computers and HDTVs are often the most discounted and most in-demand items, according to company spokespersons and deal websites.

Adrinne O'Hara, spokeswoman for Toys R Us, said the Tabeo, a tablet for children, will be a hot item this year.

Slickdeals.net, a website that tracks deals daily, lists a 40-inch Toshiba LCD HDTV for $179.99 as one of the best Black Friday deals.

One problem people encounter with these hot ticket items is that they sell out within hours of a store's opening.

So in order to get a cheap TV, people line up in front of stores hours or days before opening.



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Pat Mata, from left, her sister, Michelle Ingram, and daughter, Sarah, 9, wait outside of Target to take advantage of the Black Friday sales in 2011.

Safety and security

Daniel Morales, director of communications and community relations for Wal-Mart, said via email the safety of customers and associates are a top priority for the company. Each of Wal-Mart's 4,000 stores have a unique security plan for managing crowds.

"We are confident our customers can look forwards to a safe and enjoyable shopping experience," Morales said.

In the past, there have been reports of injuries and deaths at stores, including Wal-Mart, across the country during Black Friday.

Albert Salazar, manager of Target in Midland, said his store has never had a Black Friday incident, but the Odessa location had one last year that involved "rowdy shoppers."

He said his store has a security plan that includes the presence of two police officers.

The Midland economy

Salazar said more than 2,700 transactions were made at the Midland Target last year.

He predicts 3,500 transactions and 6,300 customers this year.

The data falls in line with statistics provided by the National Retail Federation.

Kathy Grannis, director of media relations for the NRF, said this year's holiday sales forecast will be 4.1 percent higher than last year, which equates to $586 billion.

"With our economic situation in Midland, sales will be strong," Rogers said. "With hot deals and great offers, (Black Friday) will be crazy.

But while national chain retailers participate in Black Friday sales, local stores are left to balance between maintaining prices or caving in to deep discounts.

Local small businesses such as Ivy Cottage, Bedazzle and Joanne's Fine Gifts do not have Black Friday promotions.

"We don't do Black Friday specials because people are here (to celebrate) Thanksgiving," said Valerie Rose, a manager for Ivy Cottage.

Some local stores, such as Run This Way, will offer discounts even if Black Friday sales are unpredictable for small businesses.

"Black Friday is hit or miss," said Linda Freeman, owner of Run This Way.

Susie's South Forty Confection will offer 10 percent off in-store purchases on Black Friday.

"Sales during the holiday season are incredible," said Susie Hitchcock-Hall, founder of the gourmet candy store. "That's when everyone starts thinking about their loved ones."

Online vs. in-person shopping

Susie's South Forty Confection sells its items in two Midland locations and via its website. Hitchcock-Hall said she has a "good mix" of online and offline shoppers, but online sales are greater for those who live outside of Midland.

According to the NRF, online holiday shopping is growing faster than brick-and-mortar holiday shopping.

While the overall sales forecast is expected to grow 4.1 percent, online sales are projected to grow 12 person, which equates to $96 billion.

"In-store shopping is not going away, but online shopping is definitely becoming more popular," Grannis said.

Online retailers such as Newegg.com offer competitive prices, the latter being tax-free in many U.S. states To counter the growing number of online shoppers, Best Buy is offering an "aggressive price match policy," Rogers said.

Salazar said Target "embraces online shoppers" by having QR codes in stores that smartphone users can scan and get information for a product.

Workers

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employees enough for them to protest.

Organization United for Respect Wal-Mart, a non-profit organization whose mission is to ensure Wal-Mart hourly associates are "respected at Wal-Mart," is planning a strike on Black Friday, according to its website.

The organization's Facebook page has an invitation that says "Join us on Black Friday!" As of Friday, the post has 212 likes and 36 messages.

Best Buy, which also sells deeply discounted TVs and electronics on Black Friday, will not open on Thanksgiving until midnight.

Randall Rogers, a multi-channel sales manager at the Midland Best Buy, said the midnight opening is the same time as last year. He said Thanksgiving creep is just part of the competitive retail market.

"Year to year, you have to increase sales," Rogers said. "The faster you can get customers to buy, the better."

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Miscellaneous	2 families	$ 388.00
	TOTAL	$25,657.30

Today we are providing food boxes that will contain the complete fixings for Thanksgiving dinner and food for the rest of the week to 250 Midland families who have been referred to us by the Midland Independent School District. These families are at, or fall below the poverty level and are at such high risk that the school system sends out counselors who regularly visit these families to be sure that the rent is being paid, the electricity is still on and there is food to eat. They are in critical need of help. We are grateful to all of you for your support to help these families in need. We ask that you join us in this simple prayer on Thanksgiving as you gather with your families and loved ones:

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Oh, God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a warm home, help me to remember the homeless;
When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer;
And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency and bestir my compassion.
Make me concerned enough to help, by word and deed those who cry out for what we take for granted.
Amen.

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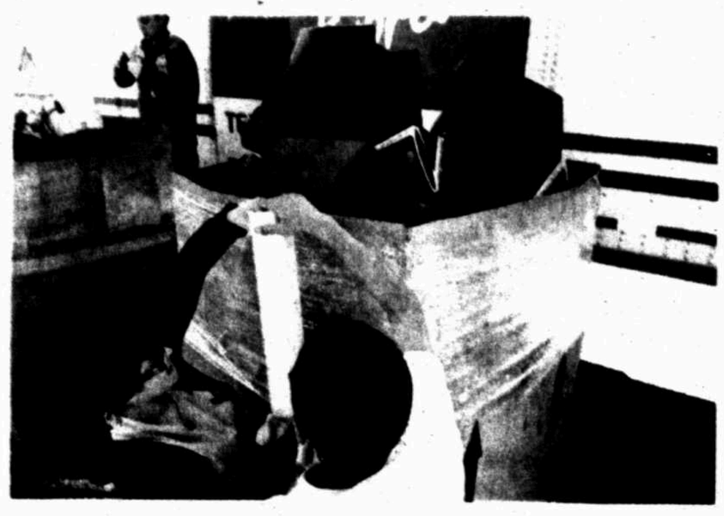


ABOVE: Volunteers unload old televisions and computers during Texas Recycles Day on Saturday in the Chaparral Center parking lot of Midland College.

RIGHT: Midland High Air Force Junior ROTC members wrap boxes full of old computers during Texas Recycles Day.

Photos by James Durbin/ Reporter-Telegram

NM inmates protest over milk shortfall

Associated Press

FARMINGTON, N.M. — Inmates angered when milk ran short during breakfast at the county jail in Farmington began refusing to obey orders and triggered a brief confrontation with detention officers that ended with jailers shooting them with paint ball-like projectiles filled with an irritant gas, officials said Saturday.

The ruckus at the San Juan County Adult Detention Center initially involved 38 maximum security inmates but 16 complied with orders when a sergeant arrived, deputy administrator Daniel Webb said.

The other 22 men kept yelling at officers and retreated up the stairs to the second tier of cells. Local and state police were called to help jailers control the situation. The problems began as the inmates gathered for breakfast in a common room of their jail "pod," Webb said.

All the inmates received their allotted 20 ounces of milk, but there wasn't enough Saturday morning for all who wanted a second cup, Webb said. There's usually enough to go around, and the shortage angered the inmates.

Webb said Farmington police, state police and sheriff's deputies were called to the jail to help, along with an ambulance.

A tactical team then entered the jail unit and began firing the balls containing the tear gas-like substance.

Some of the inmates were coughing from the irritant and were treated by the ambulance crew, but all were fine.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Ejhen Chau, 25, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of assaulting a family or household member by impeding breath.

Walter R. Hunter, 75, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of injuring a child, elderly or disabled person with intent to sustain bodily injury.

Brian E. Lloyd, 38, of Midland, was arrested Friday on charges of violation of probation.

David E. Marshall, 45, of Grand Prairie, was arrested Friday on a charge of burglary of a building.

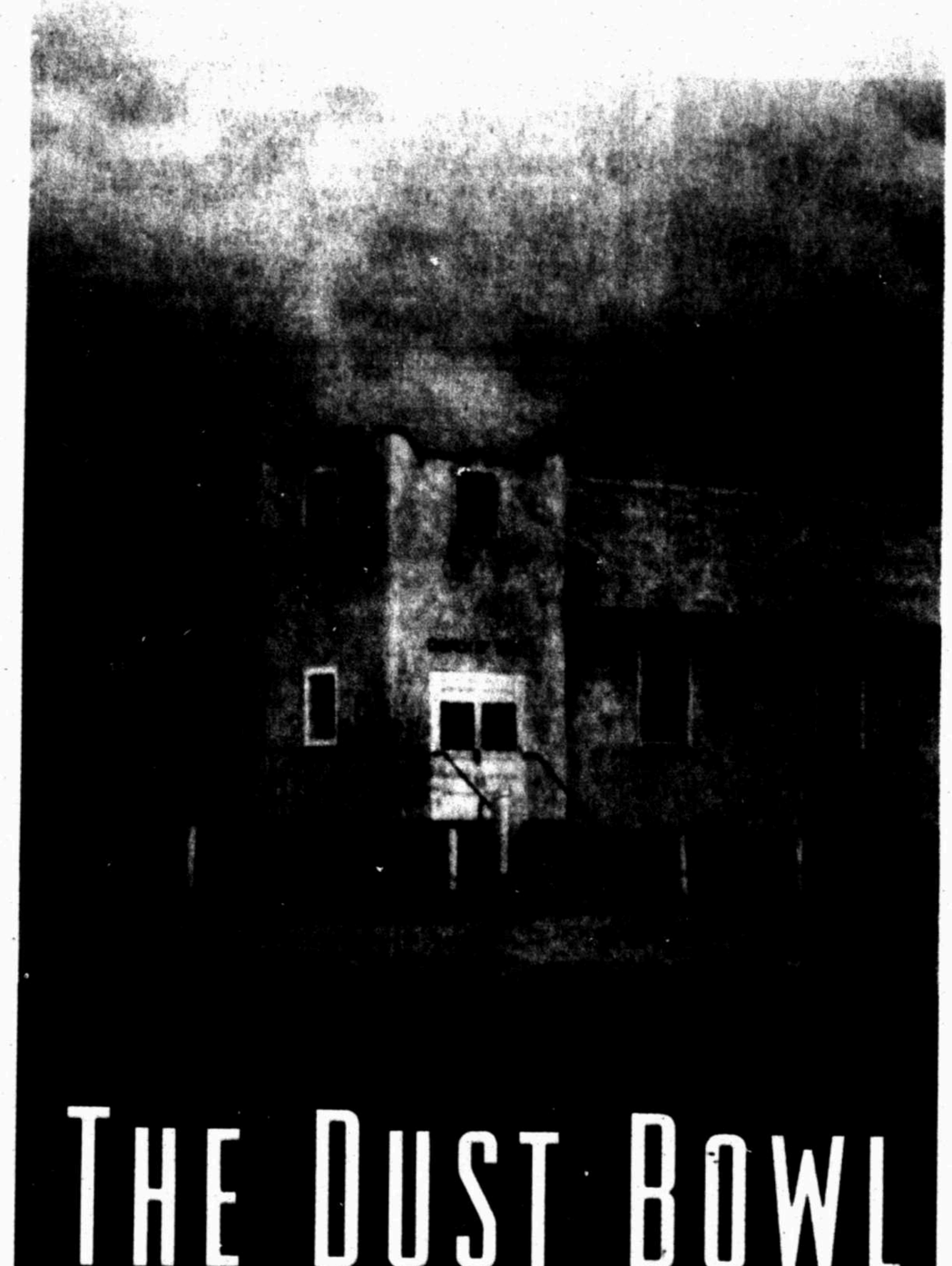
Richard T. Torres, 19, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony.

Rogelio A. Valenzuela Jr., 19, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than one gram but less than four grams.

Brock A. Woodwick, 35, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of violation of probation.

Gayle J. Wooten, 23, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of violation of probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office



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US, Mexico to sign agreement for Colo. River water

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Government officials from United States and Mexico have made a Tuesday date in San Diego to sign a landmark agreement to share Colorado River water during times of drought and surplus.

The time and place were confirmed Friday by International Boundary and Water Commission official Gustavo Ramirez.

The commission's U.S. section secretary, Sally Spener, said this week from El Paso, that there were still a number of reviews and approvals needed north and south of the border before the addendum to a 1944 U.S.-Mexico water treaty is signed.

The Southern Nevada Water Authority and Colorado River Commission of Nevada unanimously approved the pact Thursday, authority spokesman Scott Huntley said.

The two entities, along with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and the Central Arizona Project, are among the largest of the 15 agencies and state officials in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming whose approvals are needed, along with representatives of Mexico and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

New Mexico's Interstate Stream Commission unanimously approved the agreement Wednesday. The Bureau of Reclamation manages Colorado River reservoirs in the U.S. including Lake Mead behind Hoover Dam and Lake Powell behind Glen Canyon Dam near Page, Ariz.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Army National Guardsman Michael Johnson talks with representatives from NOV Tuboscope during a job fair hosted for military veterans by Workforce Solutions Permian Basin on Thursday at the National Guard Armory at Midland International Airport.

Job fair gives military veterans opportunity for civilian work

Editor's Note: Due to the train crash involving veterans participating in the Show of Support events, the Reporter-Telegram held this story until today.

By Joseph Basco
Reporter-Telegram

More than 70 companies based locally and throughout the world sought out military veterans looking for work at a job fair Thursday at the National Guard Armory near Midland International Airport.

"I did not expect this number of employers to show up," said Bob Benefield, a Vietnam War Army veteran. "I'm glad to see they're interested in veterans."

Mario Aguilar, another Vietnam veteran who served in the U.S. Marine Corps, said he had good luck the moment he arrived.

"Right away I could find a place to work," Aguilar said. "There's plenty of work in the area, no excuses."

Michael Johnson, an active member of the National Guard, said he thinks the job market for veterans is tough.

"Military jobs don't adapt to a civilian world, other than jobs that are security-related," Johnson said.

A diverse range of companies — from Wal-Mart to Halliburton and from Taco Villa to SOS Staffing — gathered in a large room inside the armory in hopes of hiring a veteran seeking full- or part-time employment.

Ronnie Griffin, an Army veteran who served from 1974-82, said there's a lot of opportunity, but it depends on what the veteran wants. And, according to some employers at the job fair, what they wanted were veterans because of the qualities they gathered from serving the country.

"Veterans are stable," said L.V. Tennison, human resources representative of NOV Tuboscope in Odessa. "They have technical experience, dependability and discipline."

CableOne had a recruiter who could relate to those seeking positions.

Staff Sgt. James Kenimer, who is currently on reserve in the Army, is also a systems technician for CableOne. He said his active duty job as an Internet installer helped him transition well into a systems technician role for the cable company. He also said the downfall of most veterans is coming home after active duty and not being able to find a job.

Griffin, who is eyeing a job at Coca-Cola and Wal-Mart, among other companies, said hiring veterans is an important national priority.

"(Veterans) served the country," Griffin said. "Now the country should serve them."

House

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Hughes maintains that while some conservative activists decry compromise, he would follow tradition and appoint Democrats to head some House committees.

An attorney, Hughes is a deeply religious, fierce opponent of abortion. Some anti-abortion groups have questioned Straus' loyalty and his family is in the horse racing business.

Straus needs 76 votes, a task that wouldn't appear daunting since Republicans will hold a 95-55 advantage when the House reconvenes Jan. 8.

Democrats gained seven seats on Election Day, costing the GOP its 2011 super-majority.

Even with fewer Republicans, however, this year's House may be more conservative since the tea party gained influence in the latest elections.

Straus' office said he's not caught in the middle of a more-polarized House, and all sides agree that it's hard for representatives to defy the speaker. Hughes said he's spoken to scores of members, but acknowledges that many won't commit to him.

Meanwhile, Straus has crisscrossed the state, holding forums with representatives from both parties. "A strong bipartisan majority of members and members-elect have expressed support for Speaker Straus' leadership, and that coalition continues to grow," said Jenifer Sarver, a Straus spokeswoman.

Still, dozens of conservative activists led by Cathie Adams, head of the Texas Eagle Forum, support Hughes. The volunteer-mobilizing force FreedomWorks is also on his side.

Adams, a former chairwoman of the Texas GOP, said the grassroots is troubled by Straus' ties to gambling, even though the speaker has never expressly supported it.

"You don't have to say, or put in writing, 'I support casinos for Texas,' but he certainly has shown us in many ways that we're pretty blind if we don't get," Adams said, pointing to representatives Straus chose to head key House committees.

Adams and others are faulting Straus for failing to get behind a bill that would have criminalized illegal touching during airport security pat-downs, and laws giving police more power to ask anyone they stop about their citizenship status.

Rep. David Simpson is a tea party favorite from Longview who sponsored the pat-down bill.

As a freshman in 2011, he voted against Straus for speaker and was assigned to the Urban Affairs Committee, even though his district is decidedly rural. Straus later said the pat-down bill would make Texas a laughingstock.

"If there was payback that's his business," Simpson said of Straus. "If he wants to work that way, that's his doing."

Then there's the Democratic House Caucus, which has not said which way its members may vote for speaker. Martinez Fischer said leaked emails from last year indicate that Texans for Lawsuit Reform helped Straus draw proposed redistricting maps.

"Hughes is totally backed by a rightwing fringe group," Martinez Fischer said. "But, at the same time, the evidence on redistricting has certainly demonstrated that Joe Straus is very cozy with Texans for Lawsuit Reform and there's no question that they just spent $2 million to defeat House Democrats in this last election."

Any representative can run for speaker and Simpson said he expects more to announce their candidacies soon.

"I think it's going to be a race," Simpson said. "It already is."

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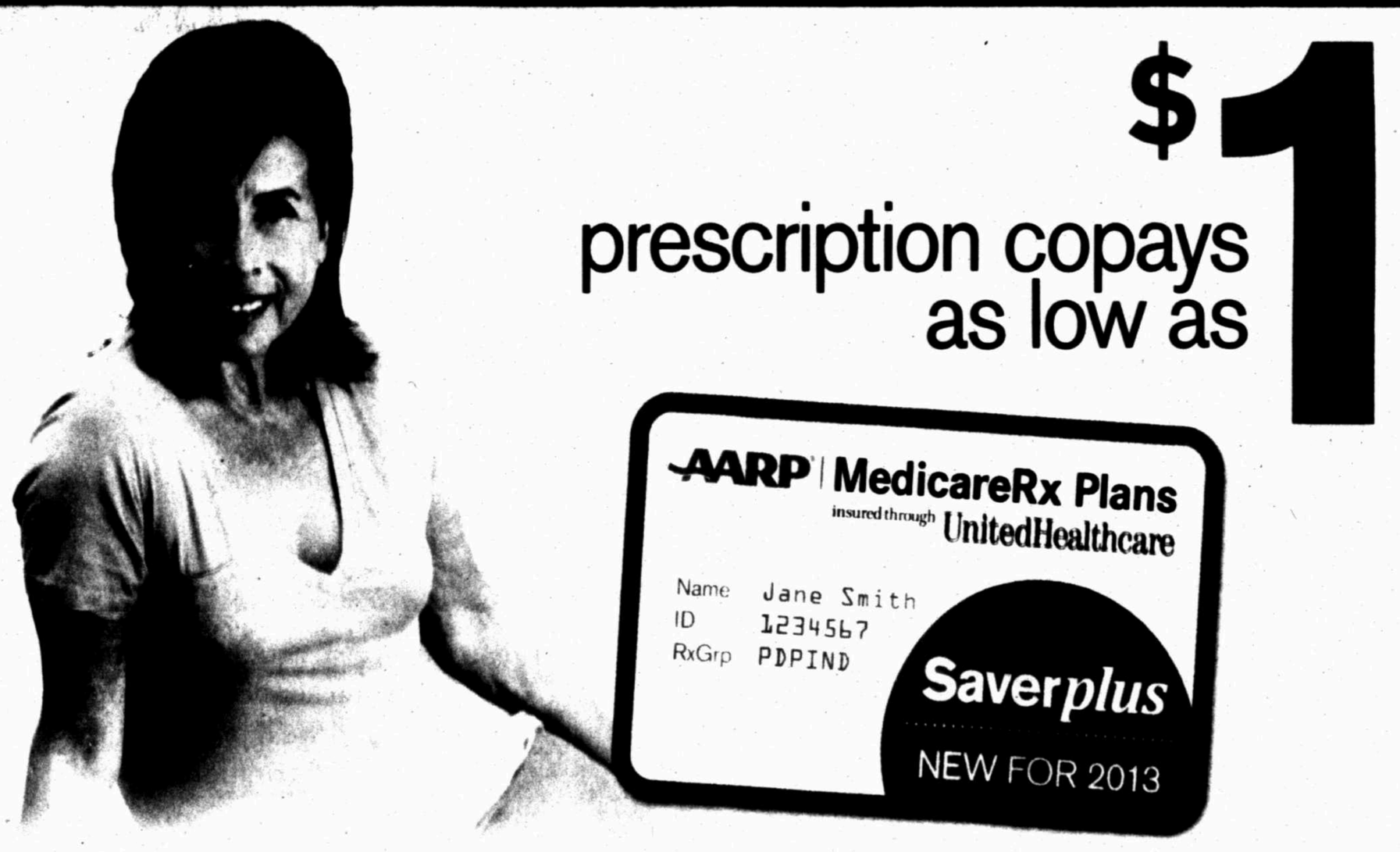

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New Ariz. maps produce tight elections

Associated Press

PHOENIX — Arizona has conducted its first general election using new congressional and legislative district maps, resulting in several excruciatingly tight congressional races as well as a handful of legislative contests that went undecided for more than a week after Election Day.

Several observers said the results show the state's redistricting commission injected a strong dose of competitiveness in at least its new congressional districts.

However, there's still a partisan divide over the fairness of maps that produced months of political and legal turmoil a year ago and several ongoing lawsuits.

Gov. Jan Brewer and other Republicans denounced the maps drawn by a five-member commission as being drawn to favor Democrats, and Brewer at one point unsuccessfully tried to oust the commission's chairwoman.

"There was a competiveness advantage for Democrats but not a competitive advantage for Republicans," said state Sen. Frank Antenori, a Tucson Republican who lost his race in a redrawn district that leans Democratic. "I've got to hand it to them."

Colleen Mathis, chairwoman of the Independent Redistricting Commission and a target of Republicans' ire, did not return a call for comment.

The commission, the second such panel to be appointed since voters in 2000 took redistricting out of the hands of the governor and legislators, redraws congressional and legislative districts from scratch after each once-a-decade census.

The commission is constitutionally required to use criteria that include protecting minorities' voting clout, respecting so-called "communities of interest," and instilling competition, and those criteria sometimes conflict.

The resulting maps are important politically because where district lines are drawn influences which party's candidates have realistic shots at winning and whether they even bother to run in the first place.

Democrat Ann Kirkpatrick narrowly beat Republican Jonathan Paton in eastern Arizona's 1st Congressional District and Democrat Kyrsten Sinema edged out Republican Vernon Parker in the 9th District in the Phoenix area. Meanwhile, the 2nd District race in Tucson and Cochise County between Democrat Ron Barber and Republican Martha McSally was so close it went undecided more than a week after the election.

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> **Jennifer Steen,** Arizona State University assistant political science professor who monitored the map-drawing process

"The idea that this was a map that overwhelmingly favored Democrats has been undermined or discredited. Democrats are ahead but not by a huge margin," said Jennifer Steen, an Arizona State University assistant professor of political science who monitored the commission's yearlong map-drawing process. "Those who claimed the commission had drawn a competitive map should probably feel vindicated by the election results."

Still, having three competitive congressional districts is not a major departure from the past decade when three of the eight old districts changed partisan hands at least once.

Then, as now, most districts appear safely in the corner of one party or the other.

"I think Districts 1 and 2 and 9 are going to be very competitive forever," said David Berman, a senior research fellow at ASU's Morrison Institute. "The others are not going to be competitive at all."

And even in the competitive districts, the candidates themselves and national trends "really make the difference," Berman said.

Berman said Kirkpatrick and Sinema likely would have lost to Reps. Paul Gosar and Ben Quayle, respectfully, if those Republican incumbents hadn't chosen to run in safe Republican districts. He also noted that votes cast for Libertarians more than covered the Democrats' victory margins.

State Senate Majority Leader Andy Biggs, already chosen by fellow Republicans to become Senate president in January, said the election saw numerous tight races, partly because of how the maps were drawn.

But he also said some of the tightness resulted from big spending by groups separate from candidates' campaigns.

He cited one Phoenix-area legislative race in which so-called independent expenditure groups spent more than $500,000 on mailers and advertising for or against a Republican incumbent who ultimately won his race.

"We were saturated," Biggs said of the spending.

Democrat Chad Campbell, the state House minority leader, said the spending didn't make races competitive.

"That is like a chicken and the egg argument," Campbell said. "Money goes to where people think they can win and influence elections."

Ken Clark, a Democratic ex-legislator who helped lead a bipartisan group that called for creation of additional competitive districts, said it's too early to get a good read on the maps.

Wait for the new districts to be used in at least two elections and look for trends that even out "wave" years such as 2008 when Democrats and 2010 when Republicans did, Clark said. But Clark said he's convinced the commission was too cautious and went overboard in creating minority-dominated districts to satisfy the federal Voting Rights Act.

That meant voters registered as Democrats couldn't be placed in another Phoenix-area district to make it more competitive, he said.

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Amanda Carrigan, of Midland, holds her newly adopted 7-month-old son, Samuel, during the sixth annual National Adoption Day adoptions Friday morning at the Ector County Courthouse. Fifteen children from area counties were adopted Friday from the foster care system.

Permian Basin celebrates National Adoption Day

By Nathaniel Miller
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At age 4, Emah Paige Thompson, along with 14 other children, were placed in "forever homes" when their adoptions were finalized Friday morning during National Adoption Day at the Ector County Courthouse.

Emah is the third child adopted by Bill and Malorie Thompson, of Andrews. She joins their 14-year-old son, Keegan, and 11-year-old daughter, Madison. The couple also has a 22-year-old birth son.

The couple said they met Emah through a mutual foster family, and she immediately captured their hearts. After beginning the process for adoption, the family was all smiles as Judge Sylvia Chavez accepted the final paperwork of the adoption process.

"It's a long road sometimes," Malorie Thompson said.

Alternating between Ector and Midland counties, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services held the ceremony on the third floor of the courthouse.

The children ranged in ages from 4 to 17.

Ector County Judge Susan Redford read a proclamation approved by the commissioners' court Tuesday declaring Friday National Adoption Day in Ector County, while a similar proclamation approved by the Midland County Commissioners' Court was also read. National Adoption Day was Saturday.

Lyn White Giesler, with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of the Permian Basin Area, said while the ceremony was mainly for children adopted out of Ector County, area families who had recently adopted were also getting reorganization.

Each family got a plate with the phrase "Celebrate your special day" on it.

"It's to celebrate their day … and to remember this day when they celebrate all their accomplishments together," Giesler said.

The number of families that finalized their adoptions Friday was the most the program had seen, Giesler said; however, Lindsey Mann, Child Protective Service adoption worker, said there were still many children who needed homes.

"There are 70 children in the Permian Basin area looking for … 'forever families,'" Mann said, explaining the term was used to describe the children's new, permanent homes.

Almost 6,400 children are in foster care around the state, according to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

The purpose of the event was not just to highlight recent families who have adopted, but also to encourage families who are on the fence about adopting.

"It can be a difficult process, but it's worth it," Giesler said. "These kids are going to make all that paper work and waiting worth it."

Military considers new charge in Air Force scandal

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Military prosecutors are considering a new charge against a staff sergeant implicated in a widespread sex scandal at the U.S. Air Force's training headquarters after a woman testified she was retaliated against for reporting unwanted advances

Investigating officer Maj. Jeffrey Biller may charge Staff Sgt. Donald Davis with obstruction of justice and maltreatment, the San Antonio Express-News reported Saturday. Davis has already been charged with sexually abusive contact with a recruit in his unit and having sex with a technical school trainee.

Davis is one of more than a dozen instructors being investigated as part of the sex scandal that has rocked Lackland Air Force Base, which graduates more than 36,000 airmen annually. An investigation found that 23 instructors allegedly engaged in inappropriate or coercive sexual relationships with 48 recruits at the base.

Five people have been convicted in court martials on charges ranging from adultery to rape. Another person received administrative punishment, and additional instructors still could face criminal charges.

The expanded investigation against Davis came after a former recruit testified Thursday that the staff sergeant had touched her inappropriately, including measuring her body, during private workouts in his office. She testified that after she reported the advances to a master sergeant and law enforcement authorities at the base, Davis shouted at her in front of other recruits, calling her "dumb" and a "(expletive)."

The Associated Press does not identify victims of alleged sexual crimes.

The recruit said she had shared the story with a friend, Aubrey Tournade, an active duty airman who also testified. Tournade said that after the report, both she and the accuser were reprimanded for bad performance, removed from their unit and threatened that they would have to repeat part of basic training.

"It didn't make any sense," the newspaper quoted Tournade as saying. "Neither one of us had ever had any problems."

The accuser said she had also received a warning from a master sergeant who told her, "If I knew what was best for me, that I would keep my mouth shut about this whole incident."

Special Agent Cody Marcos, the lead investigator, submitted as evidence text messages retrieved from Davis' cellphone that he said backs up the story told by the accuser and her friend. Marcos said the text said that David said he needed "some dirt" on the alleged victim because he was "trying to laterally transfer her."

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Luna's interception return TD helps Mustangs win

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Andrews' Austin Luna, left, catches a touchdown pass over Borger's Jerric Weber, right, during a Class 3A Division 1 bi-district playoff game Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium in Lubbock.

By Len Hayward
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LUBBOCK — Andrews coach Ralph Mason gave his team a simple message at halftime Saturday afternoon, and that was to come out, make some plays and turn the momentum around.

Mustangs' senior defensive back/wide receiver Austin Luna seemed to take the message to heart, and the rest of his teammates followed.

Luna helped Andrews recover from a late collapse in the first half to return an interception 7 yards for a touchdown and catch a TD pass in the final two quarters to help Andrews to a 49-28 victory against

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Borger in a Class 3A Division I bi-district game at Jones AT&T Stadium.

"There was a bunch of other big plays from other players on the team, but that helped start it," said Luna, who caught three passes for 53 yards and had two interceptions. "After that it was everybody's turn to make big plays."

Andrews (7-4) will take on No. 2-ranked Abilene Wylie (11-0) at 7:30 p.m. Friday at San Angelo Stadium in a Class 3A Division I regional round game. Borger finishes its season at 2-9.

Prior to Luna's interception return for a touchdown, the Mustangs were struggling to find something positive after a first half where the Bulldogs erased a 13-point deficit with a pair of touchdowns in the final two minutes of the second quarter.

Andrews was up 27-14 late in the half, but Borger quarterback Zac

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Wildcats whomped

LM Otero/AP

Kansas State quarterback Collin Klein (7) lays on the turf after he was sacked by Baylor defensive end Chris McAllister, not shown, with Nick Johnson (76) and Gary Mason Jr. (10) looking on during the third quarter Saturday in Waco.

Baylor pulls off stunner, hands K-State first loss

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

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WACO — Collin Klein and second-ranked Kansas State can still get to a BCS game. Getting to the BCS championship game is all but lost.

Glasco Martin ran for three touchdowns, Lache Seastrunk had 185 yards rushing with an 80-yard score and Baylor again upset the BCS picture with a late-season victory, beating the Wildcats 52-24 Saturday night.

A week after the Wildcats (10-1, 7-1 Big 12) took over the No. 1 spot in the BCS standings following defending national champion Alabama's loss, it now looks like it's going to somebody else's turn at the top.

Maybe Notre Dame, which could get its championship shot after Kansas State and No. 1 Oregon both lost. And the Crimson Tide suddenly is back in the title picture, along with a couple of other SEC teams.

Also, K-State quarterback Klein may be a Heisman Trophy front-runner no more after throwing three interceptions and getting sacked twice while being pressured and harassed all night. He threw for 286 yards and two touchdowns, but had only 39 yards on 17 carries with a score.

On first-and-goal from the 6 in the fourth quarter, Klein had four straight carries and couldn't score — twice trying from the 1.

Nick Florence, Baylor's successor to Heisman winner Robert Griffin III, completed 20 of 32 passes for 238 yards, and ran nine times for 47 yards. Both of his passing touchdowns came in the first half when the Bears (5-5, 2-5) jumped out to a 28-7 lead.

It was on the same weekend last November, on another Saturday night in Waco, when Griffin and Baylor upset then fifth-ranked Oklahoma after two teams ahead of the Sooners had already lost that day.

Kansas State has plenty of time for this loss to simmer. The Wildcats have Thanksgiving week off before playing their regular season finale Dec. 1 at home against No. 18 Texas.

If the Wildcats beat Texas, they will be guaranteed at least a share of the Big 12 title and get the league's automatic BCS spot.

That may be the only solace after such a crushing loss against Baylor, which still needs to win another game to be bowl eligible.

The Bears hadn't beaten an opponent ranked so high since a 13-7 win over No. 2 Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day 1957. They tied No. 1 Texas during the 1941 season.

Students and fans dressed in gold swarmed the field to celebrate when Saturday night's game ended.

Klein, who finished 27 of 50 passing, had thrown only three interceptions the first 10 games.

After Martin's 2-yard TD put Baylor up 28-7 with 2:54 left in the first half, Kansas State scored 10 consecutive points before the break — and then got the ball to start the second half, only to have Klein throw his second interception.

Martin finished with 113 yards rushing.

There was a classic 13-yard run by Klein to start the second half, then two deep incompletions before he was picked off by Sam Holl, who returned it to the Kansas State 38. Four plays later, after a Florence 13-yard keeper,

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Tony Gutierrez/AP

Dallas' Mackenzy Bernadeau (73) and Ryan Cook (63) defend against a rush by Justin Tuck (91) as Tony Romo, rear, prepares to pass earlier this season in Arlington.

Injuries could force Cowboys to make changes up front

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

With starting center Phil Costa out with an ankle injury and backup Ryan Cook doubtful with an injured knee, there's a good chance the Dallas Cowboys will be forced to re-shuffle their offensive line Sunday against Cleveland.

If Cook can't play after missing every practice this week, right guard Mackenzy Bernadeau would make his first career start at center and veteran backup Derrick Dockery would line up at right guard.

"I always embrace the challenge," Bernadeau told ESPNDallas.com. "Even though I haven't played center in a game, I've done it in the preseason and it's something I'm confident with. It's new, so it's exciting."

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Bernadeau took most of the snaps at center with the first team this week. Kevin Kowalski also took snaps with Tony Romo, but he remains inactive.

Bernadeau said the changes shouldn't hurt the line's chemistry.

"That's what practice is for," Bernadeau said. "I thought we did well for the first time being in there together. It went well."

Running back DeMarco Murray didn't practice this week, but the Cowboys upgraded him to doubtful after he missed the last four games with a sprained left foot. Although the upgrade is a sign of progress, it would be a big surprise to see Murray active.

The Cowboys listed four players as probable: linebacker Dan Connor

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Central Arizona College guard Paris Webb, a Midland High grad, steals the ball from Trinity Valley Community College during the WNIT on Saturday at Chaparral Center.

Webb injured as Vaqueras lose WNIT title

By Jonathan Hull
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It wasn't the homecoming Paris Webb was hoping for, but given the circumstances, she was glad to be back in her hometown.

Webb, who graduated from Midland High in 2011 and is the all-time assists leader for the Lady Bulldogs basketball program, was back playing in the Chaparral Center with No. 2 Central Arizona College as part of the Midland College Women's National Invitational Tournament this weekend.

Unfortunately for Webb, who is the starting point guard for the Vaqueras, the tournament didn't have the ending she was hoping for. Late in the first half of the championship game against No. 4 Trinity Valley Community College, Webb went down suddenly grasping for her right knee.

The former Midland High standout was unable to stand up on her own and had to be carried off the court and eventually into the locker room area with what is speculated to be a anterior-cruciate ligament sprain.

"'God just protect me.' That's all I could think," Webb said after the game. "I do this for God, so I know he's going to have my back in anything.

"I feel like I've been performing really well and was back in my comfort zone. It's my last year so I know I've got to give it my all every game. This has been a season of adversity, though. I know this is going to be work out good in the end."

The Vaqueras obviously missed Webb late against Trinity Valley as they surrendered an 8-point lead

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Sunday Morning Line

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This and that as we all pray for those families affected by Thursday's tragedy here in town:

■ When Jim Nantz, CBS' top play-by-play man for the NFL, golf and college basketball, called last Tuesday to talk about his trip this week to Midland for a visit to the George W. Bush Childhood Home for a fundraiser, I knew from the first few seconds of his call that this was going to be one of the good interviews.

Nantz immediately offered apologies for being late, and from that point on the interview went as smooth as any I've done in my career, and he talked about his close relationship with the Bush family and what it meant to be coming to Midland for the first time.

Along with talking about his upcoming visit to the Bush home, we talked about how important raising money and awareness for Alzheimer's Disease was to him. Nantz is like a lot of people in that someone in his life was affected by this disease when his father was diagnosed more than 15 years ago.

As someone whose family has been affected by it as well, it was cool for me to see someone with such a national following have such a passion for something like this. It's something that's tough for the families involved, and when my grandfather was diagnosed around 25 years ago not much was known about the disease and even today with all the research out there, it's still very tough to deal with.

The research has come a long way since then, but a lot more needs to be done and that's why Nantz started the Nantz National Alzheimer's Center at Methodist Hospital in Houston, and to say he's passionate about the cause might be an understatement.

You could tell in Nantz's voice that this is something that is very important to him, and he's even talking about the possible connection between this disease and athletes who have suffered head injuries, and knows he has a unique opportunity to help.

"It's something where I can use my voice to try to make a difference," Nantz said. "Every day of my life I'm working on trying to find ways to get the word out and talk about Alzheimer's

When we see people work on television it's hard to know what they are like when they are away from the camera, and what Nantz is doing only enhances his reputation as one of the best people in all of sports media.

■ Midland Christian looked like a typical Mustang early playoff team on Friday, but with the way TAPPS set up the bracket this year, MCS will face some major challenges all the way through this year's playoffs.

TAPPS put all the District 1 and District 2 teams on the same side of the bracket, while in previous years, teams were spread out through the bracket. The Mustangs' first test comes Friday against a Dallas Parish Episcopal team that is 10-1 and can score plenty of points, and if MCS can get to the state semifinals they will face an undefeated Dallas Christian squad.

I'm sure TAPPS was getting some heat for the teams from District 1 and 2 competing in state title games, and winning state titles so often over the years, but it's still an odd way to do it. Either way, the Mustangs will be tested over the next few weeks and will be fun to watch.

■ Props go out to Greenwood for its win on Friday, and even bigger props to coach Shad Hanna for going along with his team and dying his hair blonde this week. Greenwood has a chance to make a run, and the best part will be seeing what Hanna's hair looks like in a month.

■ Formula One is in Austin this week, and one day, if the race is still there in a few years, I will get there. But the test for the Circuit of the Americas will be next year in the race's second year. If it can survive next year, it might have a chance at having some staying power.

■ If Brad Keselowski can hang on and win the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship it will end what has been a long quest for car owner Roger Penske. Penske has experienced success in every major form of motorsports he's competed in, and even had success in NASCAR, but a championship has eluded him in America's most popular form of racing.

Penske is one of the sport's legends and good guys, and it would be cool to see him finally break through with a title.

■ And finally, I hope everyone has a happy and safe Thanksgiving, and once again keep praying for those affected in Thursday's tragedy.

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Lady Chaps win consolation final in WNIT

By Jonathan Hull
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There's no denying Northern Oklahoma-Enid freshman post Marisha Wallace is a force down on the block. But, Wallace's presence is insignificant when she's spending more than half a game on the bench.

Midland College managed to keep Northern Oklahoma's top player sidelined for a majority of Saturday's consolation championship game of the Women's National Invitational Tournament at Chaparral Center on Saturday. As a result, the No. 20 Lady Chaparrals were able to take advantage of Wallace's foul troubles and pull out a 79-65 victory.

"I'm happy with our effort, and we kept fighting," MC coach Ron Jones said. "Playing a third game in 48 hours is tough. Northern Oklahoma has a pretty good team, and they're really good inside and physical. I'm really excited about how we played."

Thanks in large part to Wallace's presence inside, the No. 9 Lady Indians (2-4) were able to go on an early 9-0 run for an 18-12 advantage with 13:05 left in the first half. Wallace had five points and a couple offensive rebounds to key that run.

The Lady Chaps (5-3) made an adjustment to Wallace and the post combination of Achiri Ade, Catherine Kruschke and Femke Vaandrager combined to keep the Lady Indians' top player from making a big difference for the remainder of the half.

"We were trying to not make any stupid fouls on her, keep our hands straight up," Kruschke said. "I tried to use my body to keep her from the hoop. It was tough to guard her, but I kept pushing myself."

With Wallace struggling to score, the Lady Indians' offense became stagnant, allowing Midland College to go on a 16-2 run and take a commanding lead.

Ade scored the first six points of MC's rally with three straight layups and Tia Dixon followed with a 3-pointer, putting the Lady Chaps up 21-20 with 10:24 left in the half. Ade then converted an old-fashioned 3-point play after drawing a foul while sinking a shot off a strong move in the post for a 24-20 MC advantage.

A free throw by Vandraager was followed by a 3-pointer from sophomore guard Meghan Braeuer, capping the rally and putting MC up 28-20 with 8:13 to play.

"We woke up a little bit more and started pushing," said Kruschke, who finished with nine points and a team-high nine rebounds. "We lost the first game, but we really picked up our intensity in the second game. We just wanted to keep that intensity and keep moving forward with it."

Kruschke stopped a late first-half spurt by the Lady Indians with a bucket in the post, giving the Lady Chaps a 39-28 lead at halftime. But, Northern Oklahoma didn't go away quietly.

The Lady Indians outscored MC 12-4 in the first five minutes of the second half, cutting the Lady Chaps lead to 43-40. However, Wallace, who scored the first four points of the second half, picked up her third foul at the 17:40 mark, forcing her back to the bench.

The Lady Chaps maintained a narrow advantage while Wallace was on the bench, but the Lady Indians' freshman post returned to the floor with about 12 minutes left in the game. She quickly drew a foul, and went 1 of 2 at the line, cutting MC's lead to 48-45 with 11:22 to play. Not even a minute later, Wallace picked up her fourth foul and she was sent to the bench once again.

This time MC took advantage of her absence, using a 7-2 run to go back up by double digits 55-45 with 9:31 to go.

"Anytime she's not in there, that's better than when she is in there," Jones said of Wallace, who finished with 18 points and 10 rebounds. "She's a good post player."

The Lady Indians managed to get as close as 59-55 with 7:13 to play, but MC responded with a 9-2 run for a 70-57 advantage with 3:46 to play and never looked back.

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NO. 20 MIDLAND COLLEGE 79, NO. 9 NORTHERN OKLAHOMA-ENID 65

Northern Oklahoma (2-4) - Chelsea Bates 2 8-8 12, Rylie Swanson 0 2-2 2, Christa Beasler 4 2-2 11, Paige Eaton 2 0-0 6, Marisha Wallace 6 6-8 18, Rami Melvin 0 0-0 0, Jessica Tatro 0 0-0 0, Regan Crowl 0 0-0 0, Shannon Hough 4 6-6 14, Kori Fast 1 0-0 2, McKinsey Schumpert 0 0-0 0. Totals 19 24-26 65.

Midland College (5-3) - Meghan Braeuer 3 6-6 13, Darnetta Jackson 1 0-0 2, Tia Dixon 3 1-2 8, Catherine Kruschke 4 1-6 9, Achiri Ade 7 4-4 18, Gabriela Martins 0 2-2 2, Daneichka Canales 3 3-4 12, Curtiesha Woods 2 0-1 5, Chanelle DiCroce 0 0-0 0, Sabrina Ochoa 0 0-0 0, Femke Vandraager 0 4-6 4, Diamalieses Rivas 3 0-0 6. Totals 26 21-31 79.

Halftime - MC 39, NOE 28. 3-point goals - NOE 3-10 (Eatson 2-3, Beasler 1-3, Swanson 0-1, Crowl 0-3), MC 6-16 (Canales 3-3, Braeuer 1-2, Woods 1-4, Dixon 1-5, Martins 0-1, Jackson 0-1). Total fouls - NOE 27, MC 17. Fouled out - Eaton, Beasler. Rebounds - NOE 43 (Wallace 10), MC 46 (Kruschke 9). Assists - NOE 3 (Bates 3), MC 11 (Braeuer 5). Turnovers - NOE 15, MC 8.

WEBB

From 1C

in the game's final two minutes and eventually lost 66-63. The Vaqueras committed six turnovers in that span, allowing the Lady Cardinals to win their third consecutive WNIT title at Chaparral Center.

"That's what happens when you lose your rock," Central Arizona coach Denise Cardenas said in reference to Webb's injury. "It was huge. It affects us pretty big. When your rock goes down, someone else has to step up. It was extremely obvious how much we were missing her."

Just prior to her injury, Webb had just scored her first points of the game when she sank a layup off a nice pass from Joymesia Howard. Webb had played every second of the game up to that point, and was the guiding force to what the Vaqueras were doing on both offense and defense.

"We really missed her leadership when she went out of the game," Cardenas said. "I think our sophomores were all too worried about her, and our freshman just aren't ready for that yet."

While to some it might seem tragic that Webb suffered this injury while competing on the same floor she played a large majority of her high school basketball games on, she says it was actually a blessing in disguise.

"It actually makes it better," said Webb, who had an entourage of family and friends lined up in the locker room area waiting to see her. "I had a lot more support. I would probably be crying a lot if I was back in Arizona, but being here it gives me a little more comfort having family and friends here."

Webb, who was a key piece in the Vaqueras making it to the Final Four in last year's national tournament, is in the process of getting her Associates of Science degree from Central Arizona and is still determined to become a dentist someday. She said several four-year schools had contacted her about playing at the next level, but she's still letting the process play out.

And regardless of what the test results might show once she gets back to the Central Arizona campus in Coolidge, Ariz., she says nothing is going to keep her from achieving her goals both on and off the court.

"I'm moving forward," Webb said. "All of this happens for a reason. God is in control. This isn't going to hold me back. I will be back playing on the court again. I will be back ready to compete for a national championship again."

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NO. 4 TRINITY VALLEY 66, NO. 2 CENTRAL ARIZONA 63

Central Arizona (3-1) - Ijeoma 2 3-4 7, Joymesia Howard 6 1-2 13, Brianna Womack 1 0-0 3, Paris Webb 1 0-0 2, Brea Edwards 5 7-11 19, Shea Brown 1 3-4 5, Hillary Drinovsky 4 0-0 8, Jamie Roe 1 0-0 2, Tanjunique Ajeto 0 4-6 4. Totals 21 18-27 63.

Trinity Valley (8-0) - Victoria Wells 2 2-3 6, Adut Bulgak 7 4-5 18, Krystle Henderson 3 0-0 6, Shannon Smith 7 5-9 22, Savannah Carter 2 2-6 6, Roddricka Patton 1 0-0 3, Shlonte' Allen 0 1-2 1, Kyhonta Doughty 2 0-0 4, Dominique Brooks 0 0-0 0. Totals 24 15-25 66.

Halftime - TV 27, CAC 26. 3-point goals - CAC 3-11 (Edwards 2-5, Womack 1-3, Webb 0-1, Brown 0-2), TV 3-14 (Smith 2-6, Patton 1-1, Allen 0-1). Total fouls - CAC 20, TV 19. Fouled out - Howard. Rebounds - CAC 48 (Uchendu 11), TV 46 (Bulgak 7, Smith 7, Doughty 7). Assists - CAC 6 (Ajeto 2), TV 11 (Wells 2, Bulgak 2, Henderson 2, Smith 2). Turnovers - CAC 21, TV 13.

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Angelina (3-5) – Diamond Webb 0 3-4 3, Keona Bobo 1 0-0 2, Jessiah Johnson 0 0-0 0, Lexi Harris 5 2-4 12, DeAnna Waters 4 4-6 12, Demetria Foreman 0 1-2 1, Areana Davis 1 2-2 4, Tatiana Stevens 0 1-2 1, Cekret Davis 2 0-0 4, Eliqua Brooks 0 0-0 0, T'Neshia Smith 2 0-5 4. Totals 15 13-25 43.

CSI (2-4) – Zuleika Grinsell 3 2-3 8, Adriana Dent 2 1-2 5, Megan Tanner 1 1-2 4, Moriah Dill 1 0-0 2, Jessy Saint-Felix 2 3-3 7, Alli Furniss 0 0-0 0, Cassidy Skidmore 3 0-0 7, Julia Dufurrena 0 0-0 0, Patrice Totson 5 2-3 12, Candace Prestwich 0 0-0 0, Sarah Viehweg 5 2-4 12, Brittany Wirth 1 1-2 4. Totals 23 12-19 61.

Halftime – CSI 31, AC 23. 3-point goals-- AC 0-20 (Webb 0-4, Bobo 0-3, Johnson 0-3, Foreman 0-2, Davis 0-2, Brooks 0-5, Waters 0-1), CSI 3-13 (Skidmore 1-3, Tanner 1-1, Wirth 1-3, Grinsell 0-1, Dent 03-, Totson 0-1, Prestwich 0-1). Total fouls – AC 16, CSI 18. Fouled out – Harris, Viehweg. Rebounds – AC 58 (Harris 10), CSI 50 (Dent 12). Assists – AC 6 (Johnson 2, Foreman 2), CSI 11 (Dent 4, Totson 4). Turnovers – AC 24, CSI 17.

ODESSA COLLEGE 75, CLOUD COUNTY 69

Cloud County (5-3) – Raneisha Duncan 5 0-0 12, Jayna Smith 5 1-2 12, Alessha Coulter 2 0-0 6, Pearlrae Thomas 7 3-4 17, Jordyn Alexander 1 2-2 4, Ajai Ford 2 2-2 6, Kamika Mason 2 2-4 6, Paige Champlin 3 0-2 6, Brittany Stafford 0 0-0 0, Megan Stagner 0 0-0 0. Totals 27 10-16 69.

Odessa College (6-3) – Alissa Campanero 3 2-3 10, Chanell Lockhart 2 5-8 10, Natalia Gavryliuk 6 0-1 14, Sera Ozelci 3 0-0 7, Morgan Holly 1 3-5 5, Kiera Waters 0 0-0 0, AngenayWilliams 11 4-5 29, Shanna Taylor 0 0-0 0. Totals 26 14-22 75.

Halftime – OC 46, CC 33. 3-point goals – CC 5-19 (Duncan 2-6, Coulter 2-7, Smith 1-2, Champlin 0-2, Stagner 0-1), OC 9-28 (Williams 3-7, Campanero 2-5, Gavryliuk 2-7, Lockhart 1-3, Ozelci 1-5, Taylor 0-1). Total fouls – CC 16, OC 12. Fouled out – None. Rebounds – CC 37 (Thomas 9), OC 40 (Gavryliuk 7, Williams 7). Assists – CC 11 (Duncan 2, Smith 2, Coulter 2, Champlin 2), OC 11 (Gavryliuk 4). Turnovers – CC 15, OC 14.

MIDLAND COLLEGE NATIONAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT
at Chaparral Center

Today
First round

No. 4 Trinity Valley Community College 79, College of Southern Idaho 49

No. 2 Central Arizona College 87, Angelina College 67

Odessa College 70, No. 9 Northern Oklahoma-Enid 63

Cloud County (Kan.) Community College 72, No. 20 Midland College 71

Friday
consolation bracket

No. 9 Northern Oklahoma-Enid 76, College of Southern Idaho 61

No. 20 Midland College 96, Angelina College 76

winners bracket semifinals

No. 2 Central Arizona 67, Cloud County (Kan.) Community College 59

No. 4 Trinity Valley 75, Odessa College 57

Saturday

College of Southern Idaho 61, Angelina College 43

No. 20 Midland College79, No. 9 Northern Oklahoma-Enid 65

Odessa College 75, Cloud County (Kan.) Community College 69

No. 4 Trinity Valley 66, No. 2 Central Arizona 63

All-Tournament Team

Shannon Smith*, Trinity Valley; Krystle Henderson, Trinity Valley; Natalia Gavryliuk, Odessa College; Angenay Williams, Odessa College; Marisha Wallace, Northern Oklahoma-Enid; Achiri Ade, Midland College; Meghan Braeuer, Midland College; Pearlrae Thomas, Cloud County; Brea Edwards, Central Arizona; Ijeoma Uchendu, Central Arizona

*denotes Most Valuable Player

Chaps rebound from first loss to wallop Kingdom Prep

From staff reports

LIBERAL, Kan. — The Midland College men's basketball team rebounded from its first loss of the season with a convincing 109-91 win against Kingdom Prep on Saturday.

The Chaps (5-1) lost by 12 to Seward County on Friday, and while the Chaps improved on that performance, coach Chris Craig wondered afterward if all the traveling his team had done early in the season was starting to affect it.

"We've been on three long roadtrips the last three weekends and they're certainly not doing the things we've asked them to do," Craig said. "I think a little bit of it has to do with our travel. A lot of what's happened this weekend is first and foremost my fault. But we've got to get better."

One area that Craig was happy to see improvement in was turnovers, as the Chaps turned the ball over 13 times Saturday compared to 25 on Friday.

"The guys certainly showed improvement taking care of the ball today," Craig said.

Craig said his team also did a better job of attacking the basket but needed to improve defensively after giving up straight line drives and open looks.

"We need to start accelerating the learning curve," Craig said.

On the air

WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING

Formula One, Grand Prix of the United States, 12:30 p.m., Speed

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Ford EcoBoost 400, 2 p.m., ESPN

CFL

Playoffs, Western Division finals, Calgary at B.C. (same-day tape), 5:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

Playoffs, Eastern Division finals, Toronto at Montreal (same-day tape), 10 p.m., NBC Sports Network

GOLF

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

LPGA, Titleholders, final round, 12:30 p.m., TGC

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Prairie View A&M at TCU, 3 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

Hall of Fame Tip-Off Classic, Ohio State or Rhode Island vs. Seton Hall or Washington, 3:30 p.m., ESPN2

Puerto Rico Tip-Off, Oklahoma State vs. N.C. State, 5:30 p.m., ESPN2

Charleston Classic, Colorado vs. Murray State, 7:30 p.m., ESPN2

NBA

Chicago at Portland, 8 p.m., WGN

NFL

Cleveland at Dallas, Noon, CBS

Philadelphia at Washington, Noon, Fox

San Diego at Denver, 3:25 p.m., CBS

Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 7:20 p.m., NBC

SOCCER

MLS, playoffs, Eastern Conference championship, second leg, Houston at D.C. United, 3 p.m., NBC Sports Network

MLS, playoffs, conference championship, second leg, LA at Seattle, 8 p.m., ESPN

Indoor, FIFA, Futsal World Cup, final, Spain vs. Brazil (same-day tape), 10:30 p.m., ESPN2

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

UConn at Texas A&M, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2

Saint Louis at Oklahoma, 2 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

WHAT'S ON RADIO

NFL

Cleveland at Dallas, KNFM (92.3 FM)

Jacksonville at Houston, Noon, KCRS (550 AM)

HSBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 47, NO. 13 GRADY 41, OT

Midland Christian picked up an impressve victory against Class A No. 13 Grady in non-district action Saturday.

The Lady Mustangs outscored Grady 10-4 in the overtime period to take a 47-41 victory. Junior guard Morgan Ashton led all scorers with 25 points, while senior Bethany Roach added 10 points.

Ellyn Avery paced Grady with 15 points.

The Lady Mustangs continue non-district play at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 27 with a visit to a Lamesa.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 47, NO. 13 GRADY 41, OT

Grady — Ellyn Avery 15, Kayley Oppegard 9, Charmynee Arnold 6, Sarah Clay 5, Jimenez 3, Savannah Sawyer 2, Faith Hunt 1

MCS (4-1) — Morgan Ashton 25, Bethany Roach 10, Tori Watson 6, Rylee Machen 2, Krista Johnston 2, Bailey Wright 2

Grady	11	6	11	9	4 —41
MCS	9	11	6	11	10 —47

Free throws — Grady 5-8, MCS 14-17. 3-point goals — Grady 4 (Avery 2, Jimenez, Oppegard), MCS 2 (Ashton 2). Total fouls — Grady 16, MCS 12. Fouled out — Grady, Clay

Next: MCS at Lamesa, 6:30 p.m. Nov. 27

Boys

LAMESA 58, PECOS 36

Pecos — Garnto 10, Tarin 10, Carrasco 8, Leganda 2, Gomez 2, Mendoza 2, Luna 2

Lamesa — Brody Alexander 13, Jahlani Edwards 12, Colt Moreland 10, Kendrick Hunter 6, Adrian Contreras 4, Ryan Garza 4, Derrick Hereford 4, Jonathan De Santos 2, Heath Berrington 2, Darius Jackson 1

Pecos	5	7	9	15 —36
Lamesa	15	17	10	16 —58

Free throws — Pecos 9-35, Lamesa 9-17. 3-point goals — Pecos 3 (Garnto 3), Lamesa 1 (Moreland). Fouled out — Lamesa, Edward Enriquez

Next: Lamesa at Pecos, 7 p.m. Tuesday

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Tennis

Davis Cup Results
WORLD GROUP
Final
At O2 Arena
Prague
Surface: Hard-indoor
Czech Republic 2, Spain 1
Singles

David Ferrer, Spain, def. Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Tomas Berdych, Czech Republic, def. Nicolas Almagro, Spain, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-3.

Doubles

Tomas Berdych and Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez, Spain, 3-6, 7-5, 7-5, 6-3.

Fight Schedule

Nov. 24

At Manchester Arena, Manchester, England, Ricky Hatton vs. Vyacheslav Senchenko, 10, welterweights; Scott Quigg vs. Rendell Munroe, 12, for vacant WBA interim junior featherweight title; Sergey Rabchenko vs. Cedric Vitu, 12, for Rabchenko's European junior middleweight title; Gary Buckland vs. Stephen Foster Jr., 12, for Buckland's British junior lightweight title.

At Ontario, Calif. (HBO), Robert Guerrero vs. Andre Berto, 12, for Guerrero's WBC interim welterweight title; Richard Abril vs. Sharif Bogere, 12, for the vacant WBA lightweight title; Carlos Quintana vs. Keith Thurman, 10, junior middleweights.

Nov. 30

At Sunrise, Fla., Joan Guzman vs. Khabib Allakhverdiev, 12, for the vacant WBA junior welterweight title.

Dec. 1

At Madison Square Garden, New York (SHO), Austin Trout vs. Miguel Cotto, 12, for Trout's WBA super welterweight title.

Dec. 4

At Bodymaker Colosseum, Osaka, Japan, Koki Kameda vs. Hugo Ruiz 12, for Kameda's WBA World bantamweight title.

Dec. 8

At BOXEN, Herning, Denmark, Brian Magee vs. Mikkel Kessler, 12, for the vacant WBA World super middleweight title.

At Kingston, Jamaica, Nicholas Walters vs. Daulis Prescott, 12, for the vacant WBA featherweight title.

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Manny Pacquiao vs. Juan Manuel Marquez, 12, welterweights.

At McGonigle Hall, Philadelphia (NBCSN), Bryant Jennings vs. Bowie Tupou, 12, for Jennings' USBA heavyweight title; Jerry Belmontes vs. Teon Kennedy, 10, junior lightweights.

Dec. 15

At Houston (HBO), Nonito Donaire vs. Jorge Arce, 12, for Donaire's WBO junior featherweight title.

At Los Angeles Sports Arena (SHO), Amir Khan vs. Carlos Molina, 12, junior welterweights.

Dec. 31

At Tokyo, Takashi Uchiyama vs. Bryan Vasquez, 12, for Uchiyama's WBA junior lightweight title; Yota Sato vs. Ryo Akaho, 12, for Sato's WBC junior bantamweight title; Tepparith Kokietgym vs. Kohei Kono, 12, for Kokietgym's WBA junior bantamweight title.

At Osaka, Japan, Ryo Miyazaki vs. Pornsawan Porpramok, 12, for the vacant WBA strawweight title.

Jan. 30

At Sydney Entertainment Centre, Australia, Daniel Geale vs. Anthony Mundine, 12, for Geale's IBF middleweight title.

MLS Playoffs

Home teams listed first
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Semifinals
D.C. United vs. New York

Saturday, Nov. 3: D.C. United 1, New York 1

Wednesday, Nov. 7: D.C. United at New York, ppd., snow

Thursday, Nov. 8: New York 0, D.C. United 1, D.C. United advances on 2-1 aggregate

Kansas City vs. Houston

Sunday, Nov. 4: Houston 2, Kansas City 0

Wednesday, Nov. 7: Kansas City 1, Houston 0, Houston advances on 2-1 aggregate

Championship

Sunday, Nov. 11: Houston 3, D.C. United 1

Sunday, Nov. 18: D.C. United vs. Houston, 4 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Semifinals
San Jose vs. Los Angeles

Sunday, Nov. 4: San Jose 1, Los Angeles 0

Wednesday, Nov. 7: Los Angeles 3, San Jose 1, Los Angeles advances on 3-2 aggregate

Seattle vs. Real Salt Lake

Friday, Nov. 2: Real Salt Lake 0, Seattle 0

Thursday, Nov. 8: Seattle 1, Real Salt Lake 0, Seattle advances on 1-0 aggregate

Championship

Sunday, Nov. 11: Los Angeles 3, Seattle 0

Today: Seattle vs. Los Angeles, 8 p.m.

MLS CUP

Saturday, Dec. 1: Eastern champion vs. Western champion, 3:30 p.m.

NFL

Injury Report

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES at WASHINGTON REDSKINS — EAGLES: OUT: WR Jason Avant (hamstring), WR Mardy Gilyard (hamstring), RB Chris Polk (toe), QB Michael Vick (concussion). QUESTIONABLE: G Danny Watkins (ankle). PROBABLE: WR Riley Cooper (knee), LB Akeem Jordan (thumb), LB Mychal Kendricks (foot), WR Jeremy Maclin (back). REDSKINS: QUESTIONABLE: WR Pierre Garcon (foot), S Brandon Meriweather (knee). PROBABLE: CB DeAngelo Hall (groin), WR Santana Moss (head), P Sav Rocca (right knee), C Nick Sundberg (forearm), T Trent Williams (ankle), CB Josh Wilson (shoulder).

GREEN BAY PACKERS at DETROIT LIONS — PACKERS: OUT: WR Greg Jennings (groin, abdomen), LB Clay Matthews (hamstring), TE Andrew Quarless (knee), S Charles Woodson (collarbone). QUESTIONABLE: LB Terrell Manning (shoulder), CB Sam Shields (ankle). PROBABLE: WR Donald Driver (thumb), RB Alex Green (knee), RB John Kuhn (hamstring), G T.J. Lang (elbow, wrist), DE Mike Neal (ankle), WR Jordy Nelson (hamstring, foot), TE Ryan Taylor (chest), RB Johnny White (illness), TE D.J. Williams (hamstring), DE Jerel Worthy (concussion). LIONS: OUT: S Amari Spievey (concussion), DT Corey Williams (knee). DOUBTFUL: S Louis Delmas (knee). QUESTIONABLE: CB Chris Houston (ankle), WR Calvin Johnson (knee). PROBABLE: DE Cliff Avril (back, concussion), S Erik Coleman (toe), K Jason Hanson (left foot), LB Ashlee Palmer (chest), WR Titus Young (knee).

ARIZONA CARDINALS at ATLANTA FALCONS — CARDINALS: OUT: QB Kevin Kolb (ribs). QUESTIONABLE: DE Calais Campbell (calf), CB Jamell Fleming (back), TE Todd Heap (knee), CB Greg Toler (hamstring). PROBABLE: TE Jeff King (knee), TE Mike Leach (back), S Kerry Rhodes (back), G Adam Snyder (quadriceps). FALCONS: OUT: WR Kevin Cone (groin), S Charles Mitchell (calf). QUESTIONABLE: DE John Abraham (back), WR Julio Jones (ankle), RB Michael Turner (groin), DT Vance Walker (ribs), LB Sean Weatherspoon (ankle). PROBABLE: DT Jonathan Babineaux (thigh), WR Harry Douglas (ankle), TE Tony Gonzalez (shoulder), LB Stephen Nicholas (groin), LB Mike Peterson (foot).

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS at CAROLINA PANTHERS — BUCCANEERS: QUESTIONABLE: T Jamon Meredith (ankle). PROBABLE: WR Arrelious Benn (shoulder), DE Michael Bennett (shoulder), S Cody Grimm (hamstring), CB Eric Wright (Achilles), C Jeremy Zuttah (shoulder). PANTHERS: OUT: DE Antwan Applewhite (hamstring). PROBABLE: LB Thomas Davis (not injury related), WR Armanti Edwards (groin), DT Ron Edwards (not injury related), T Jordan Gross (not injury related), C Geoff Hangartner (knee), G Amini Silatolu (shoulder), WR Steve Smith (not injury related).

CLEVELAND BROWNS at DALLAS COWBOYS — BROWNS: OUT: CB Dimitri Patterson (ankle), S Ray Ventrone (hand, calf). QUESTIONABLE: CB Joe Haden (oblique), DT Ahtyba Rubin (calf). PROBABLE: TE Jordan Cameron (groin), WR Josh Cooper (illness), WR Joshua Cribbs (wrist), LB D'Qwell Jackson (calf), WR Mohamed Massaquoi (hamstring), RB Trent Richardson (chest, rib, finger), DE Frostee Rucker (shoulder, illness), CB Buster Skrine (ankle), DT Phil Taylor (chest, ankle, illness), S T.J. Ward (hand), QB Brandon Weeden (groin, thigh), S Usama Young (knee). COWBOYS: OUT: C Phil Costa (ankle), S Matt Johnson (hamstring), DE Sean Lissemore (ankle). DOUBTFUL: C Ryan Cook (knee), CB Mike Jenkins (back), RB DeMarco Murray (foot). PROBABLE: LB Dan Connor (neck), TE John Phillips (ankle), NT Jay Ratliff (ankle), RB Lawrence Vickers (knee).

NEW YORK JETS at ST. LOUIS RAMS — JETS: QUESTIONABLE: WR Jeremy Kerley (heel, hamstring), RB Joe McKnight (ankle), DT Sione Po'uha (back, ankle), RB Bilal Powell (concussion), LB Bart Scott (toe). PROBABLE: TE Jeff Cumberland (wrist), DE Mike DeVito (finger), DT Kenrick Ellis (knee), WR Clyde Gates (shoulder), DT Damon Harrison (thumb), WR Stephen Hill (illness), S LaRon Landry (heel), C Nick Mangold (ankle, thumb), G Brandon Moore (hip), LB Calvin Pace (shoulder), QB Mark Sanchez (back), G Matt Slauson (knee), S Eric Smith (knee), QB Tim Tebow (ribs). RAMS: QUESTIONABLE: LB Mario Haggan (thigh), WR Austin Pettis (toe), DE Eugene Sims (knee), S Darian Stewart (knee).

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS at NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — COLTS: OUT: CB Vontae Davis (knee), TE Coby Fleener (shoulder). PROBABLE: RB Donald Brown (knee), NT Josh Chapman (knee), T Winston Justice (knee), LB Robert Mathis (back), C Samson Satele (back). PATRIOTS: DOUBTFUL: G Logan Mankins (ankle, calf). QUESTIONABLE: DT Ron Brace (elbow), WR Deion Branch (hamstring), S Patrick Chung (shoulder, hamstring), G Dan Connolly (back), S Steve Gregory (hip), TE Rob Gronkowski (hip), TE Aaron Hernandez (ankle), LB Dont'a Hightower (hamstring), WR Brandon Lloyd (knee), G Nick McDonald (shoulder), DE Trevor Scott (hamstring), LB Brandon Spikes (knee), T Sebastian Vollmer (back, knee), WR Wes Welker (ankle), LB Tracy White (foot), CB Malcolm Williams (thigh). PROBABLE: WR Julian Edelman (hand), DT Kyle Love (knee), LB Jerod Mayo (elbow).

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS at HOUSTON TEXANS — JAGUARS: OUT: RB Maurice Jones-Drew (foot), RB Greg Jones (thigh), S Dwight Lowery (ankle), CB Rashean Mathis (groin). PROBABLE: QB Blaine Gabbert (left shoulder), C Brad Meester (foot). TEXANS: OUT: RB Ben Tate (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: TE Owen Daniels (back), LB Tim Dobbins (shoulder). PROBABLE: CB Alan Ball (ankle), NT Shaun Cody (ribs, back), S Quintin Demps (thumb, forearm, toe), LB Bradie James (thumb), WR Lestar Jean (knee), CB Brice McCain (knee), LB Jesse Nading (foot), DE Antonio Smith (ankle), G Wade Smith (knee), WR Kevin Walter (groin), QB T.J. Yates (right elbow).

CINCINNATI BENGALS at KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — BENGALS: DOUBTFUL: WR Marvin Jones (knee), S Reggie Nelson (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: C Jeff Faine (hamstring), WR Andrew Hawkins (knee). PROBABLE: LB Vontaze Burfict (elbow), S Nate Clements (knee), CB Adam Jones (calf), S Taylor Mays (knee), DT Devon Still (back). CHIEFS: OUT: G Jon Asamoah (thumb), WR Jon Baldwin (head, neck), TE Jake O'Connell (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: G Ryan Lilja (knee), QB Brady Quinn (head). PROBABLE: WR Dwayne Bowe (thigh), TE Steve Maneri (ankle), NT Dontari Poe (knee).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS at OAKLAND RAIDERS — SAINTS: OUT: DE Junior Galette (ankle), T Zach Strief (groin), CB Corey White (knee). QUESTIONABLE: RB Darren Sproles (hand). PROBABLE: WR Courtney Roby (shoulder). RAIDERS: OUT: RB Mike Goodson (ankle), RB Darren McFadden (ankle), DT Richard Seymour (knee, hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: S Tyvon Branch (neck), WR Darrius Heyward-Bey (hamstring). PROBABLE: T Khalif Barnes (groin), S Matt Giordano (concussion), TE Richard Gordon (hamstring), K Sebastian Janikowski (left groin), TE Brandon Myers (shoulder, concussion), RB Marcel Reece (hamstring).

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS at DENVER BRONCOS — CHARGERS: OUT: DT Aubrayo Franklin (knee). DOUBTFUL: T Jared Gaither (groin). QUESTIONABLE: RB Ryan Mathews (neck), TE Dante Rosario (hamstring). PROBABLE: LB Antwan Barnes (hamstring), S Atari Bigby (quadriceps), CB Chris Carr (knee), G Tyronne Green (ribs), LB Melvin Ingram (knee), P Mike Scifres (ankle), S Eric Weddle (knee, illness). BRONCOS: OUT: CB Tracy Porter (illness). DOUBTFUL: G Chris Kuper (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: DE Elvis Dumervil (shoulder). PROBABLE: DE Robert Ayers (groin), S Jim Leonhard (calf), DT Kevin Vickerson (thigh).

BALTIMORE RAVENS at PITTSBURGH STEELERS — RAVENS: OUT: CB Jimmy Smith (abdomen). DOUBTFUL: DE Pernell McPhee (thigh). QUESTIONABLE: NT Terrence Cody (arm), S Christian Thompson (thigh). PROBABLE: S Sean Considine (knee, chest), LB Dannell Ellerbe (finger), WR Jacoby Jones (ankle), DT Haloti Ngata (shoulder), S Bernard Pollard (chest), S Ed Reed (shoulder, leg, neck), RB Ray Rice (toe), WR Torrey Smith (chest), LB Terrell Suggs (ankle), LB Courtney Upshaw (shoulder), G Bobbie Williams (ankle), G Marshal Yanda (ankle). STEELERS: OUT: WR Antonio Brown (ankle), T Marcus Gilbert (ankle), S Troy Polamalu (calf), QB Ben Roethlisberger (right shoulder). QUESTIONABLE: LB Stevenson Sylvester (hamstring). PROBABLE: CB Curtis Brown (quadriceps), S Ryan Clark (concussion), DE Brett Keisel (shoulder), RB Rashard Mendenhall (Achilles), T Max Starks (ankle), CB Ike Taylor (illness).

CHICAGO BEARS at SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — BEARS: OUT: QB Jay Cutler (concussion), DE Shea McClellin (concussion). DNP: DT Matt Toeaina (calf), LB Brian Urlacher (not injury related). FULL: WR Alshon Jeffery (hand), DT Henry Melton (back). 49ERS: No Data Reported.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

Top 25 Fared
Saturday

1. Indiana (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia, Monday.
2. Louisville (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Miami (Ohio), Today.
3. Kentucky (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Morehead State, Wednesday.
4. Ohio State (2-0) beat Rhode Island 69-58. Next: vs. UMKC, Friday.
5. Michigan (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Wednesday.
6. N.C. State (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma State, Today.
7. Kansas (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Washington State, Monday.
8. Syracuse (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Wagner, Today.
9. Duke (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Florida Gulf Coast, Today.
10. Florida (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Middle Tennessee, Today.
11. North Carolina (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi State, Monday.
12. Arizona (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Long Beach State, Monday.
13. UCLA (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Georgetown, Monday.
14. Missouri (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Stanford, Thursday.
15. Creighton (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Presbyterian, Today.
16. **Baylor (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. St. John's, Today.**
17. Memphis (2-0) beat Samford 65-54. Next: vs. VCU, Thursday.
18. UNLV (1-0) vs. Jacksonville State. Next: vs. Oregon, Friday.
19. Gonzaga (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. South Dakota, Today.
20. Notre Dame (3-1) beat BYU 78-68. Next: vs. George Washington, Wednesday.
21. Michigan State (1-1) did not play. Next: vs. Texas Southern, Today.
22. Wisconsin (1-1) did not play. Next: vs. Cornell, Today.
23. UConn (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Quinnipiac, Today.
24. Cincinnati (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. N.C. A&T, Today.
25. San Diego State (2-1) beat Missouri State 60-44. Next: vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Wednesday.

SCORES
SOUTHWEST

Houston 87, Grambling St. 47
Houston Baptist 82, Dallas Christian 73
SMU 78, Texas St. 75
UTSA 67, SC-Upstate 59

SOUTH

Charlotte 70, Lamar 49
E. Kentucky 71, Towson 69, OT
Elon 81, Colgate 72
FAU 64, Coppin St. 61
Memphis 65, Samford 54
Northwestern St. 92, Hannibal-LaGrange 43
Radford 67, Kennesaw St. 58
South Florida 68, Loyola of Chicago 50
Stephen F. Austin 69, FIU 60
Tennessee Tech 65, ETSU 62
The Citadel 92, Union (Ky.) 50
VCU 90, Winthrop 54
Virginia 83, Seattle 43
W. Kentucky 92, W. Carolina 81
W. Michigan 68, Md.-Eastern Shore 51
William & Mary 83, High Point 61

MIDWEST

Bradley 79, IUPUI 72
Cleveland St. 67, Old Dominion 55
DePaul 98, Austin Peay 67
Detroit 85, Drake 79
E. Illinois 63, Texas-Pan American 50
E. Michigan 60, IPFW 47
Evansville 49, W. Illinois 44
Indiana St. 70, Truman St. 57
Iowa 65, Gardner-Webb 56
Milwaukee 73, Davidson 68
N. Dakota St. 73, Mayville St. 40
N. Iowa 72, North Dakota 47
San Diego St. 60, Missouri St. 44
Wichita St. 69, Howard 50
Xavier 61, Robert Morris 59

EAST

Albany (NY) 62, UMKC 59
Brown 70, Maine 68
Bryant 76, New Hampshire 64
Bucknell 62, New Mexico St. 49
Campbellsville 73, Virginia-Wise 59
Canisius 72, St. Bonaventure 69
Chestnut Hill 86, Lock Haven 76
Clarkson 65, Ithaca 63
Concordia (N.Y.) 79, Merrimack 76
Cortland St. 97, Utica 84
Drexel 61, Penn 59
George Washington 72, Boston U. 59
Hampden-Sydney 102, Washington (Md.) 70
Hartwick 70, Regis (Mass.) 67
Hobart 69, Messiah 56
Hofstra 74, Dist. of Columbia 59
Kenyon 73, Keuka 62
King's (Pa.) 44, Susquehanna 43
Loyola (Md.) 65, Norfolk St. 49
Marist 67, Columbia 62
Merchant Marine 71, St. Lawrence 69
Middlebury 72, Lebanon Valley 63
Millersville 55, Wilmington (Del.) 52
Mount St. Vincent 54, Lehman 52
NJ City 91, St. Joseph's (LI) 58
Ohio St. 69, Rhode Island 58
Oneonta 92, York (Pa.) 77
Pittsburgh 72, Oakland 62, OT
Post (Conn.) 73, LIU Post 72
Rider 65, Monmouth (NJ) 62
Roanoke 75, Haverford 72
Rochester 82, Mount St. Mary (NY) 68
Rowan 71, Gettysburg 47
S. Dakota St. 78, Marshall 77
Temple 77, Rice 63
Thiel 81, Mount Union 76
Vassar 67, Hunter 66
Vermont 66, Northeastern 55
Washington 84, Seton Hall 73, OT
William Paterson 71, Stevens Tech 55
Yale 63, Buffalo 59

FAR WEST

CS Northridge 92, Tulsa 76
Nevada 71, Green Bay 69
UC Riverside 89, Whitman 76
UC Santa Barbara 80, Masters 60
Utah St. 77, Texas A&M-CC 68
Utah Valley 96, Southwestern (Ariz.) 70

TOURNAMENT
Coaches vs. Cancer Classic
Championship

Florida St. 73, Saint Joseph's 66, Third Place
Notre Dame 78, BYU 68

NYU Tipoff Tournament
First Round

John Jay 70, Gwynedd-Mercy 68
NYU 84, Geneseo St. 74

Stockton Tipoff Tournament
Championship

Richard Stockton 78, Farmingdale 58, USVI

Paradise Jam Championship

Ill.-Chicago 62, Mercer 36
Iona 94, Wake Forest 68

Women

Top 25 Fared
Saturday

1. **Baylor (3-1) beat Tennessee-Martin 82-67. Next: at Hawaii, Today.**
2. UConn (1-0) did not play. Next: at No. 16 Texas A&M, Today.
3. Duke (1-0) beat Presbyterian 84-45. Next: vs. Iona, Today.
4. Stanford (3-0) at Hawaii. Next: vs. Tennessee-Martin, Today.
5. Maryland (2-1) lost to Saint Joseph's 50-49. Next: vs. American, Wednesday.
6. Kentucky (2-1) beat High Point 80-46. Next: vs. Morehead State, Friday.
7. Notre Dame (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. UMass, Today.
8. Louisville (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. UCF, Tuesday.
9. Penn State (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Lafayette, Today.
10. Georgia (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Belmont, Today.
11. Oklahoma (1-1) did not play. Next: vs. Saint Louis, Today.
12. California (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Cal Poly, Monday.
13. Vanderbilt (3-0) did not play. Next: at Dayton, Today.
14. West Virginia (3-0) beat South Carolina-Upstate 75-45. Next: vs. LSU, Friday.
15. Nebraska (3-0) did not play. Next: at South Dakota State, Today.
16. **Texas A&M (0-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 2 UConn, Today.**
17. Delaware (1-2) did not play. Next: vs. Providence, Tuesday.
18. Purdue (2-0) beat SIU Edwardsville 66-51. Next: vs. Bowling Green, Monday.
19. **Texas (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Jackson State, Tuesday.**
20. Ohio State (2-1) beat Winthrop 78-53. Next: vs. Saint Francis (Pa.), Tuesday.
20. St. John's (2-1) beat Hofstra 73-47. Next: vs. Iona, Wednesday.
22. Oklahoma State (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Weber State, Today.
23. Miami (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 24 Tennessee, Today.
24. Tennessee (2-1) did not play. Next: at No. 23 Miami, Today.
25. Georgetown (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Middle Tennessee, Today.

SCORES
SOUTHWEST

Baylor 82, UT-Martin 67
Sam Houston St. 73, Grambling St. 55
Texas-Pan American 100, Texas A&M-Kingsville 63
Wiley 71, Stephen F. Austin 68

SOUTH

Alabama 79, Ark.-Pine Bluff 60
Charlotte 79, Florida Gulf Coast 60
Chattanooga 81, ETSU 48
Coastal Carolina 56, W. Carolina 42
Coll. of Charleston 72, East Carolina 62
Duke 84, Presbyterian 45
E. Kentucky 67, UNC Asheville 47
Kentucky 80, High Point 46
Liberty 68, Sacred Heart 63
Marshall 70, Ball St. 45
McNeese St. 59, Texas Southern 42
Md.-Eastern Shore 66, Elizabeth City St. 62
Mercer 63, Jacksonville St. 51
Morehead St. 50, Kennesaw St. 49
Murray St. 76, Longwood 68
N. Illinois 64, Davidson 61
Old Dominion 74, VCU 51
Tennessee Tech 78, Rice 65
UAB 70, MVSU 47
UNC-Greensboro 55, Gardner-Webb 49
W. Kentucky 65, N. Kentucky 53

MIDWEST

Ashland 92, Kentucky Wesleyan 56
Cardinal Stritch 67, Trinity (Ill.) 52
Central 68, Crown (Minn.) 51
Coe 75, Rockford 44
Concordia (Mich.) 67, Michigan-Dearborn 49
Concordia (Moor.) 75, St. Scholastica 52
Concordia (Wis.) 77, Beloit 62
Cornerstone 76, Northwestern Ohio 63
Davenport 101, Marygrove 49
DePaul 68, Howard 51
Dordt 55, Doane 46
Evansville 74, San Jose St. 65
Fairfield 54, Butler 45
Finlandia 66, North Central (Minn.) 64
Green Bay 75, Cent. Michigan 48

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	6	1	857	—
Brooklyn	5	2	714	1
Boston	6	4	600	1 1/2
Philadelphia	5	4	556	2
Toronto	2	7	222	5

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	8	3	727	—
Charlotte	4	4	500	2 1/2
Atlanta	4	4	500	2 1/2
Orlando	3	5	375	3 1/2
Washington	0	8	000	6 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	6	2	750	—
Chicago	5	4	556	1 1/2
Indiana	4	6	400	3
Cleveland	2	7	222	4 1/2
Detroit	1	9	100	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	8	1	889	—
San Antonio	8	2	800	1/2
Dallas	6	5	545	3
Houston	4	5	444	4
New Orleans	3	5	375	4 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	7	3	700	—
Minnesota	5	4	556	1 1/2
Utah	5	6	455	2 1/2
Portland	4	5	444	2 1/2
Denver	4	6	400	3

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	7	2	778	—
Golden State	5	4	556	2
L.A. Lakers	4	5	444	3
Phoenix	4	7	364	4
Sacramento	2	7	222	5

Saturday's Scores

Boston 107, Toronto 89
Utah 83, Washington 76
Dallas 103, Cleveland 95
Memphis 94, Charlotte 87
San Antonio 126, Denver 100
Milwaukee 117, New Orleans 113
L.A. Clippers 101, Chicago 80
Miami 97, Phoenix 88

Today's Games

Indiana at New York, 11 a.m.
Orlando at Toronto, Noon
Brooklyn at Sacramento, 5 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Golden State at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Portland, 8 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY'S BOXES

MAVERICKS 103, CAVALIERS 95

DALLAS (103): Brand 0-2 0-0 0, Marion 4-7 2-2 10, Kaman 6-12 3-4 15, Collison 5-8 4-5 14, Mayo 5-9 6-6 19, Carter 5-10 1-2 14, Murphy 3-6 0-0 9, Do.Jones 5-11 0-0 10, James 2-5 0-0 4, Crowder 0-1 0-0 0, Wright 2-2 1-1 5, Da.Jones 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 38-74 17-20 103.

CLEVELAND (95): Gee 6-16 3-5 15, Thompson 5-12 0-0 10, Varejao 2-11 0-0 4, Irving 11-21 2-3 26, Waiters 4-16 7-8 16, Gibson 5-11 2-2 16, Zeller 1-4 1-2 3, Pargo 0-1 0-0 0, Casspi 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 36-96 15-20 95.

Dallas	24	27	24	28	— 103
Cleveland	24	28	21	22	— 95

3-Point Goals—Dallas 10-23 (Mayo 3-5, Carter 3-6, Murphy 3-6, Da.Jones 1-1, Collison 0-1, Marion 0-1, Crowder 0-1, Do.Jones 0-2), Cleveland 8-25 (Gibson 4-8, Irving 2-7, Casspi 1-2, Waiters 1-4, Pargo 0-1, Gee 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 50 (Marion 10), Cleveland 54 (Thompson 12). Assists—Dallas 26 (Collison 8), Cleveland 21 (Gibson 5). Total Fouls—Dallas 19, Cleveland 15. Technicals—Kaman, Cleveland defensive three second 2. A—18,633 (20,562).

SPURS 126, NUGGETS 100

DENVER (100): Faried 5-8 4-6 14, Gallinari 7-13 1-1 15, Koufos 1-3 0-0 2, Lawson 5-13 3-5 13, Iguodala 3-8 3-4 9, McGee 6-10 0-0 12, A.Miller 1-2 2-2 4, Brewer 4-9 3-4 13, Mozgov 2-2 0-0 4, Hamilton 1-5 1-2 4, Fournier 4-5 1-2 10. Totals 39-78 18-26 100.

SAN ANTONIO (126): Jackson 4-11 0-0 9, Duncan 4-8 5-6 14, Blair 7-10 5-6 19, Parker 7-13 0-0 14, Green 6-10 0-0 15, Ginobili 7-10 1-2 20, Diaw 3-4 2-2 9, Splitter 2-5 1-2 5, Mills 4-10 0-0 10, De Colo 1-3 2-2 5, Bonner 2-4 0-0 6. Totals 47-88 16-20 126.

Denver	15	25	28	32	— 100
San Antonio	33	27	30	36	— 126

3-Point Goals—Denver 4-11 (Brewer 2-3, Hamilton 1-2, Fournier 1-2, Iguodala 0-1, Lawson 0-1, Gallinari 0-2), San Antonio 16-27 (Ginobili 5-7, Green 3-5, Bonner 2-3, Mills 2-3, Diaw 1-1, Duncan 1-1, De Colo 1-2, Jackson 1-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Denver 46 (McGee 8), San Antonio 46 (Jackson 9). Assists—Denver 19 (Lawson 5), San Antonio 33 (Parker 6). Total Fouls—Denver 19, San Antonio 21. A—18,581 (18,797).

CELTICS 107, RAPTORS 89

TORONTO (89): McGuire 1-4 0-0 2, Bargnani 5-14 4-5 15, Valanciunas 1-4 1-1 3, Calderon 3-7 2-3 10, DeRozan 5-10 0-0 10, Johnson 0-1 1-2 1, Ross 4-6 0-1 10, Kleiza 3-9 4-7 10, Lucas 5-11 2-2 15, Davis 2-3 3-6 7, Acy 1-1 4-4 6, Gray 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-70 21-31 89.

BOSTON (107): Pierce 6-15 6-6 19, Bass 3-7 0-0 6, Garnett 6-7 3-4 15, Rondo 3-4 0-0 6, Terry 7-10 2-2 20, Wilcox 4-8 0-1 8, Sullinger 5-8 2-2 12, Lee 2-5 0-0 4, Barbosa 3-6 1-2 8, Green 4-6 1-2 9. Totals 43-76 15-19 107.

Toronto	17	25	22	25	— 89
Boston	30	17	32	28	— 107

3-Point Goals—Toronto 8-22 (Lucas 3-7, Calderon 2-3, Ross 2-4, Bargnani 1-5, DeRozan 0-1, Kleiza 0-2), Boston 6-15 (Terry 4-7, Barbosa 1-2, Pierce 1-5, Rondo 0-1). Fouled Out—Valanciunas. Rebounds—Toronto 43 (Davis 9), Boston 44 (Sullinger 11). Assists—Toronto 22 (Calderon 9), Boston 37 (Rondo 20). Total Fouls—Toronto 23, Boston 23. Technicals—Boston defensive three second. A—18,624 (18,624).

JAZZ 83, WIZARDS 76

UTAH (83): Favors 3-10 3-4 9, Millsap 2-13 2-4 6, Jefferson 10-19 1-2 21, M.Williams 5-11 1-1 12, Foye 1-5 0-0 2, Ma.Williams 2-5 3-6 7, Hayward 4-10 6-6 15, Kanter 2-3 0-0 4, Tinsley 0-1 0-0 0, Carroll 2-5 3-4 7. Totals 31-82 19-27 83.

WASHINGTON (76): Ariza 7-15 1-3 16, Vesely 2-6 1-2 5, Okafor 4-10 0-0 8, Price 3-5 0-0 8, Crawford 7-18 5-5 20, Booker 0-2 0-0 0, Seraphin 3-11 0-0 6, Martin 1-8 0-0 3, Beal 3-6 0-0 6, Livingston 1-3 2-2 4, Singleton 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-85 9-12 76.

Utah	15	23	27	18	— 83
Washington	17	23	23	13	— 76

3-Point Goals—Utah 2-9 (M.Williams 1-2, Hayward 1-2, Carroll 0-1, Foye 0-1, Millsap 0-1, Ma.Williams 0-2), Washington 5-16 (Price 2-2, Crawford 1-3, Ariza 1-4, Martin 1-7). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Utah 67 (Jefferson 13), Washington 49 (Okafor 14). Assists—Utah 18 (M.Williams 6), Washington 18 (Crawford 8). Total Fouls—Utah 13, Washington 20. Technicals— Flagrant Fouls—Price. A—16,210 (20,308).

GRIZZLIES 94, BOBCATS 87

MEMPHIS (94): Gay 7-16 1-1 16, Randolph 7-15 4-5 18, Gasol 3-7 6-6 12, Conley 7-12 5-6 20, Allen 3-10 6-7 12, Pondexter 1-3 0-0 2, Speights 1-7 7-8 9, Bayless 2-5 1-1 5, Ellington 0-5 0-0 0. Totals 31-80 30-34 94.

CHARLOTTE (87): Kidd-Gilchrist 3-4 6-10 12, Mullens 7-21 2-3 18, Haywood 2-4 1-1 5, Walker 6-17 5-6 17, Taylor 1-2 2-2 4, Gordon 4-10 0-0 10, Thomas 0-6 0-0 0, Biyombo 2-6 0-0 4, Sessions 6-11 0-0 12, Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Warrick 1-2 3-6 5. Totals 32-85 19-28 87.

Memphis	25	22	28	19	— 94
Charlotte	19	19	22	27	— 87

3-Point Goals—Memphis 2-14 (Conley 1-3, Gay 1-4, Bayless 0-1, Pondexter 0-2, Ellington 0-4), Charlotte 4-13 (Mullens 2-4, Gordon 2-5, Williams 0-1, Walker 0-1, Sessions 0-2). Fouled Out—Gay, Biyombo. Rebounds—Memphis 54 (Randolph 12), Charlotte 61 (Mullens 9). Assists—Memphis 17 (Gasol 7), Charlotte 17 (Walker 8). Total Fouls—Memphis 23, Charlotte 25. Technicals—Allen, Charlotte defensive three second. A—16,541 (19,077).

BUCKS 117, HORNETS 113

NEW ORLEANS (113): Aminu 4-7 0-0 9, Davis 10-14 8-9 28, Lopez 4-4 0-0 8, Vasquez 5-16 1-1 13, Rivers 0-2 6-6 6, Roberts 3-5 2-2 8, Mason 4-8 0-0 10, Anderson 8-15 0-0 20, Smith 2-4 4-4 8, Miller 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 41-77 21-22 113.

MILWAUKEE (117): Harris 4-9 0-0 10, Ilyasova 5-10 0-0 10, Dalembert 6-10 3-3 15, Jennings 8-16 2-3 22, Ellis 8-16 6-6 22, Dunleavy 5-12 3-4 17, Sanders 1-5 2-6 4, Udrih 2-6 2-2 8, Udoh 1-4 0-0 2, Daniels 2-3 0-0 5, Henson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 43-93 18-24 117.

New Orleans	27	31	33	22	— 113
Milwaukee	25	35	31	26	— 117

3-Point Goals—New Orleans 10-21 (Anderson 4-9, Mason 2-4, Vasquez 2-4, Aminu 1-1, Miller 1-1, Rivers 0-1, Roberts 0-1), Milwaukee 13-25 (Dunleavy 4-7, Jennings 4-7, Udrih 2-3, Harris 2-4, Daniels 1-1, Ellis 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 42 (Davis 11), Milwaukee 51 (Dunleavy 9). Assists—New Orleans 32 (Vasquez 11), Milwaukee 28 (Ellis, Jennings 9). Total Fouls—New Orleans 26, Milwaukee 18. A—14,731 (18,717).

CLIPPERS 101, BULLLS 80

CHICAGO (80): Deng 5-16 4-6 14, Boozer 10-19 2-2 22, Noah 0-6 4-4 4, Hinrich 0-5 1-2 1, Hamilton 6-11 2-2 14, Gibson 1-6 0-0 2, Robinson 4-11 2-2 11, Belinelli 1-6 0-0 3, Mohammed 0-1 2-2 2, J.Butler 2-5 1-2 5, Radmanovic 1-3 0-0 2, Teague 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-89 18-22 80.

L.A. CLIPPERS (101): C.Butler 2-5 1-1 5, Griffin 11-18 4-5 26, Jordan 2-5 1-4 5, Paul 4-9 0-2 8, Green 2-6 0-0 4, Barnes 5-9 2-3 13, Hollins 0-1 5-6 5, Crawford 6-10 7-7 22, Bledsoe 4-6 2-2 10, Odom 1-6 0-0 3, Turiaf 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-75 22-30 101.

Chicago	15	25	21	19	— 80
L.A. Clippers	18	35	25	23	— 101

3-Point Goals—Chicago 2-14 (Robinson 1-4, Belinelli 1-4, J.Butler 0-1, Deng 0-1, Hinrich 0-2, Radmanovic 0-2), L.A. Clippers 5-16 (Crawford 3-5, Barnes 1-2, Odom 1-4, Bledsoe 0-1, Green 0-1, Paul 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 58 (Boozer 12), L.A. Clippers 51 (Griffin 10). Assists—Chicago 18 (Hinrich 10), L.A. Clippers 21 (Paul 10). Total Fouls—Chicago 20, L.A. Clippers 20. Technicals—Noah. A—19,060 (19,060).

HEAT 97, SUNS 88

MIAMI (97): James 8-20 4-7 21, Battier 4-8 0-0 12, Bosh 9-11 6-9 24, Chalmers 5-7 0-0 11, Miller 4-8 0-0 9, Lewis 2-3 0-0 5, Haslem 1-3 0-0 2, Allen 3-4 3-3 9, Cole 2-7 0-0 4, Anthony 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-71 13-19 97.

PHOENIX (88): Beasley 7-17 0-0 14, Scola 1-5 1-2 3, Gortat 2-5 0-0 4, Dragic 5-12 2-4 12, Dudley 1-5 1-2 4, Morris 6-9 2-2 16, O'Neal 4-4 2-2 10, Brown 6-14 2-3 14, Telfair 2-7 3-4 9, Tucker 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 34-79 15-21 88.

Miami	23	29	23	22	— 97
Phoenix	23	29	19	17	— 88

3-Point Goals—Miami 8-19 (Battier 4-8, Chalmers 1-2, Lewis 1-2, Miller 1-3, James 1-3, Cole 0-1), Phoenix 5-18 (Morris 2-2, Telfair 2-3, Dudley 1-2, Beasley 0-2, Dragic 0-4, Brown 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 45 (Bosh 9), Phoenix 45 (Beasley 8). Assists—Miami 20 (Miller 5), Phoenix 16 (Dragic 8). Total Fouls—Miami 21, Phoenix 18. Technicals—Phoenix defensive three second. A—16,840 (18,422).

LATE BOXES

TRAIL BLAZERS 119, ROCKETS 117, OT

HOUSTON (117): Parsons 8-15 1-2 19, Patterson 7-14 0-0 15, Asik 6-11 4-5 16, Lin 3-8 5-7 11, Harden 8-18 11-12 29, Morris 6-9 0-0 16, Douglas 2-11 5-5 9, G.Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Aldrich 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-88 26-31 117.

PORTLAND (119): Batum 13-19 4-5 35, Aldridge 11-19 7-9 29, Hickson 1-2 1-2 3, Lillard 9-18 6-6 27, Matthews 6-18 1-5 15, Claver 0-0 0-0 0, Jeffries 0-0 0-0 0, Leonard 3-5 2-2 8, Price 1-4 0-0 2, Pavlovic 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-86 21-29 119.

Houston	27	31	21	32	6	— 117
Portland	22	29	27	33	8	— 119

3-Point Goals—Houston 9-25 (Morris 4-6, Harden 2-4, Parsons 2-6, Patterson 1-3, Lin 0-1, Douglas 0-5), Portland 10-25 (Batum 5-8, Lillard 3-9, Matthews 2-7, Pavlovic 0-1). Fouled Out—Asik. Rebounds—Houston 54 (Asik 16), Portland 48 (Leonard 8). Assists—Houston 24 (Lin 11), Portland 21 (Matthews, Lillard 5). Total Fouls—Houston 29, Portland 24. A—20,382 (19,980).

LAKERS 114, SUNS 102

PHOENIX (102): Beasley 6-15 1-4 14, Scola 9-15 0-0 18, Gortat 3-8 0-0 6, Dragic 9-17 1-3 22, Dudley 5-12 0-0 11, M.Morris 2-5 0-0 4, Brown 3-6 1-1 7, O'Neal 4-7 4-6 12, Telfair 2-2 0-0 4, Tucker 1-2 0-1 2, Marshall 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Zeller 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 45-92 7-15 102.

L.A. LAKERS (114): World Peace 7-14 3-4 22, Gasol 7-11 2-2 16, Howard 7-14 4-8 18, D.Morris 2-5 1-1 5, Bryant 10-24 10-11 31, Duhon 0-1 0-0 0, Hill 4-8 2-2 10, Meeks 3-5 0-0 7, Jamison 2-5 0-0 5, Sacre 0-0 0-0 0, Clark 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson-Odom 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 42-89 22-28 114.

Phoenix	30	27	27	18	— 102
L.A. Lakers	35	27	30	22	— 114

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 5-14 (Dragic 3-6, Beasley 1-3, Dudley 1-4, M.Morris 0-1), L.A. Lakers 8-21 (World Peace 5-10, Meeks 1-2, Jamison 1-3, Bryant 1-5, Duhon 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 51 (Gortat, Scola 8), L.A. Lakers 57 (Howard 12). Assists—Phoenix 27 (Beasley 9), L.A. Lakers 25 (Bryant, D.Morris 6). Total Fouls—Phoenix 25, L.A. Lakers 15. Technicals—O'Neal, Tucker, Hill, Howard, World Peace. A—18,997 (18,997).

GOLF

PGA

Talisker Masters Leading Scores
Saturday
At Kingston Heath Golf Club
Melbourne, Australia
Purse: $1.04 million
Yardage: 7,116; Par: 72
Third Round

Ian Poulter, England	67-72-64	— 203
Adam Scott, Australia	67-70-67	— 204
Matthew Guyatt, Australia	65-69-75	— 209
Mark Brown, New Zealand	72-71-67	— 210
Gareth Paddison, New Zealand	71-71-69	— 211
Christopher Campbell, Australia	70-72-69	— 211
Craig Hancock, Australia	68-71-72	— 211
a-Jake Higginbottom, Australia	68-75-70	— 213
Jason Norris, Australia	71-74-69	— 214
Jason Scrivener, Australia	71-73-70	— 214
Paul Gow, Australia	68-73-73	— 214
David Bransdon, Australia	71-69-74	— 214
G. McDowell, Northern Ireland	71-77-67	— 215
Peter O'Malley, Australia	68-78-69	— 215
Brody Ninyette, Australia	69-76-70	— 215
a-Cameron Smith, Australia	70-73-72	— 215
Richard Green, Australia	71-72-72	— 215
Chris Gaunt, Australia	72-70-73	— 215
Michael Hendry, New Zealand	67-69-79	— 215

LPGA

CME Group Titleholders Scores
Saturday
At TwinEagles Golf Club (The Eagle Course)
Naples, Fla.
Purse: $1.5 million
Yardage: 6,699; Par: 72
Third Round

Na Yeon Choi	67-68-69	— 204
Ai Miyazato	70-64-71	— 205
So Yeon Ryu	66-72-68	— 206
Karine Icher	67-70-70	— 207
Brittany Lincicome	68-69-70	— 207
Shanshan Feng	70-69-69	— 208
Anna Nordqvist	69-70-69	— 208
Beatriz Recari	72-69-68	— 209
Brittany Lang	71-69-69	— 209
Karrie Webb	69-69-71	— 209
Suzann Pettersen	66-71-72	— 209
Julieta Granada	68-72-70	— 210
Sandra Gal	70-68-72	— 210
Azahara Munoz	72-72-67	— 211
I.K. Kim	72-70-69	— 211
Sun Young Yoo	66-71-74	— 211
Cristie Kerr	67-74-71	— 212
Jiyai Shin	68-73-71	— 212
Inbee Park	70-70-72	— 212
Caroline Hedwall	70-69-73	— 212
Lizette Salas	68-71-73	— 212
Cindy LaCrosse	69-72-72	— 213
Amy Yang	70-70-73	— 213
Karin Sjodin	73-72-69	— 214
Danielle Kang	69-75-70	— 214
Stacy Lewis	70-72-72	— 214
Meena Lee	71-73-71	— 215
Giulia Sergas	71-72-72	— 215
Lindsey Wright	67-74-74	— 215
Angela Stanford	70-74-72	— 216
Jacqui Concolino	72-70-74	— 216
Katherine Hull	70-72-74	— 216
Pornanong Phatlum	74-75-68	— 217
Yani Tseng	75-73-69	— 217
Pernilla Lindberg	72-75-70	— 217
Mika Miyazato	71-75-71	— 217
Ilhee Lee	72-72-73	— 217
Hee Kyung Seo	71-73-73	— 217
Lexi Thompson	71-73-73	— 217
Paula Creamer	72-71-74	— 217
Jennifer Johnson	70-71-76	— 217
Jennifer Song	72-77-69	— 218
Candie Kung	74-74-70	— 218
Vicky Hurst	72-74-72	— 218
Mina Harigae	72-71-75	— 218
Catriona Matthew	72-77-70	— 219
Jenny Shin	74-74-71	— 219
Mariajo Uribe	76-72-71	— 219
Chella Choi	71-76-72	— 219
Hee Young Park	76-68-75	— 219
Gerina Piller	76-74-70	— 220
Natalie Gulbis	79-70-71	— 220
Sydnee Michaels	74-75-71	— 220
Haeji Kang	72-72-77	— 221
Nicole Castrale	74-74-74	— 222
Dewi Claire Schreefel	73-75-74	— 222
Mo Martin	73-73-76	— 222
Jodi Ewart	74-72-77	— 223
Jennie Lee	71-74-78	— 223
Morgan Pressel	73-79-72	— 224
Alison Walshe	78-73-73	— 224
Jane Rah	74-74-76	— 224
Sarah Jane Smith	73-77-75	— 225
Eun-Hee Ji	74-75-76	— 225
Belen Mozo	71-77-77	— 225
Jessica Korda	76-71-78	— 225
Mi Jung Hur	75-78-73	— 226
Maria Hjorth	80-74-73	— 227
Michelle Wie	81-77-71	— 229
Veronica Felibert	79-73-77	— 229
Kristy McPherson	71-81-77	— 229
Hee-Won Han	72-79-78	— 229
Tanya Dergal	74-81-75	— 230

European

UBS Hong Kong Open Leading Scores
Saturday
At Hong Kong Golf Club (Fanling Course)
Hong Kong
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 6,734; Par: 70
Third Round

Michael Campbell, New Zealand	67-64-69	— 200
Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain	65-67-68	— 200
Matteo Manassero, Italy	67-70-64	— 201
Lian-wei Zhang, China	66-66-69	— 201
Fredrik Andersson Hed, Sweden	66-66-70	— 202
Anders Hansen, Denmark	69-64-70	— 203
Peter Lawrie, Ireland	68-68-67	— 203
Raphael Jacquelin, France	72-68-64	— 204
Pablo Larrazabal, Spain	69-70-65	— 204
Matt Kuchar, USA	69-69-66	— 204
Stephen Gallacher, Scotland	68-68-68	— 204
Marcus Fraser, Australia	67-69-68	— 204
Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand	72-66-67	— 205
Jyoti Randhawa, India	68-70-67	— 205
Lorenzo Gagli, India	66-72-67	— 205
Paul Lawrie, Scotland	69-69-67	— 205
Mark Foster, England	69-68-68	— 205
Andrew Dodt, Australia	65-73-68	— 206
Kwanchai Tannin, Thailand	68-69-69	— 206
Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain	66-71-69	— 206

Also

Berry Henson, United States	71-70-68	— 209

UBS South African Open Leading Scores
Saturday
At Serengeti Golf & Wildlife Estate
Ekurhuleni, South Africa
Purse: $1.27 million
Yardage: 7,761; Par: 72
Third Round

Henrik Stenson, Sweden	65-65-69	— 200
George Coetzee, South Africa	70-70-63	— 203
Magnus Carlsson, Sweden	68-67-68	— 203
Darren Fichardt, South Africa	68-70-68	— 206
Merrick Bremner, South Africa	64-70-73	— 207
Martin Kaymer, Germany	70-70-68	— 208
Thomas Aiken, South Africa	73-66-69	— 208
Matthew Carvell, South Africa	66-72-70	— 208
Allan Versfeld, South Africa	69-69-70	— 208
Michael Jonzon, Sweden	68-69-71	— 208
Shaun Norris, South Africa	72-70-67	— 209
Michiel Bothma, South Africa	69-69-71	— 209
Trevor Fisher Jr., South Africa	69-70-71	— 210
Tommy Fleetwood, England	70-69-71	— 210
Jake Roos, South Africa	68-71-71	— 210
Marc Warren, Scotland	70-69-71	— 210
Jaco van Zyl, South Africa	70-72-68	— 210
Peter Whiteford, Scotland	69-69-72	— 210
Charl Schwartzel, South Africa	68-68-74	— 210

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with 2B James Beresford on a minor league contract.

Eastern League

READING FIGHTIN PHILS—Changed nickname from Phillies.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Placed TE Jake O'Connell on injured reserve. Signed OL Rich Ranglin from the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Released WR Deion Branch and DB Malcolm Williams. Released WR Jarred Fayson from the practice squad. Signed WR Greg Salas from the practice squad. Activated CB Aqib Talib.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Released DE Matthew Masifilo from the practice squad.

HOCKEY
American Hockey League

CONNECTICUT WHALE—Signed F Shayne Wiebe to a professional tryout agreement.

ECHL

ECHL—Suspended Fort Wayne D Daniel Maggio one game and fined him, and Trenton F Kelsey Wilson, undisclosed amounts for their actions during Friday's games.

READING ROYALS—Signed F Carlo Finucci.

Central Hockey League

ARIZONA SUNDOGS—Placed F Adam Smyth on bereavement leave.

COLLEGE

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON—Announced the resignation of softball coach Dale Martin.

WESTERN MICHIGAN—Fired football coach Bill Cubit.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

NATIONWIDE
Ford EcoBoost 300 Results
Saturday
At Homestead-Miami Speedway
Homestead, Fla.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (10) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 200 laps, 135.4 rating, 0 points, $77,100.
2. (1) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200, 130.3, 0, $67,325.
3. (16) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 200, 109, 0, $56,693.
4. (11) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 200, 111.3, 41, $43,958.
5. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, 123.6, 40, $39,783.
6. (4) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 200, 108.8, 39, $33,783.
7. (7) Brian Scott, Toyota, 200, 101.6, 37, $28,583.
8. (20) Ryan Blaney, Dodge, 200, 98.8, 0, $27,258.
9. (2) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 200, 115.7, 36, $27,033.
10. (8) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 200, 92.4, 34, $26,583.
11. (6) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 200, 93.1, 33, $24,783.
12. (32) Michael Annett, Ford, 200, 80.9, 32, $23,633.
13. (14) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 200, 84.8, 32, $23,233.
14. (15) Joey Coulter, Chevrolet, 200, 86.4, 0, $16,565.
15. (17) Kenny Wallace, Toyota, 200, 78.8, 30, $24,023.
16. (5) Joey Logano, Toyota, 200, 82.3, 0, $16,750.
17. (18) Brad Sweet, Chevrolet, 200, 86.7, 27, $22,608.
18. (25) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 200, 68.1, 26, $22,493.
19. (24) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 200, 72.6, 25, $15,865.
20. (13) Scott Lagasse Jr., Chevrolet, 199, 69, 24, $16,430.
21. (22) Kevin Swindell, Ford, 199, 75.3, 24, $15,645.
22. (23) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 199, 66.3, 22, $22,003.
23. (31) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Ford, 198, 53.7, 21, $15,400.
24. (28) David Starr, Toyota, 198, 60.4, 0, $15,285.
25. (19) Dakoda Armstrong, Chevrolet, 197, 56, 0, $22,093.
26. (34) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 197, 45.7, 18, $21,488.
27. (30) Eric McClure, Toyota, 196, 48.5, 17, $21,373.
28. (21) Andrew Ranger, Ford, 195, 50.9, 16, $14,790.
29. (35) Jason Bowles, Toyota, 195, 42.7, 15, $21,153.
30. (26) Hal Martin, Toyota, 195, 45.8, 14, $21,343.
31. (42) Danny Efland, Chevrolet, 193, 33.9, 13, $20,933.
32. (33) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 190, 35.1, 12, $14,350.
33. (41) Robert Richardson Jr., Chevrolet, 188, 37.6, 11, $14,295.
34. (37) Johanna Long, Chevrolet, accident, 177, 49.6, 10, $20,698.
35. (38) Erik Darnell, Chevrolet, engine, 147, 36.4, 9, $20,663.
36. (27) John Blankenship, Chevrolet, accident, 92, 54.7, 8, $20,628.
37. (39) Juan Carlos Blum, Chevrolet, engine, 92, 34.6, 7, $14,095.
38. (12) Ryan Truex, Toyota, accident, 66, 67.2, 6, $20,478.
39. (9) Blake Koch, Toyota, fuel pump, 40, 53.5, $13,885.
40. (43) Jeff Green, Toyota, vibration, 17, 34.7, 4, $13,700.
41. (29) Chase Miller, Chevrolet, vibration, 6, 32.5, 3, $13,625.
42. (36) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, overheating, 6, 30.5, 0, $13,575.
43. (40) Dexter Stacey, Ford, engine, 0, 28.3, 1, $13,506.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 128.817 mph.

Time of Race: 2 hours, 19 minutes, 44 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 1.375 seconds.

Caution Flags: 5 for 24 laps.

Lead Changes: 13 among 10 drivers.

Lap Leaders: K.Busch 1-49; J.Logano 50; K.Busch 51-67; E.Sadler 68-70; K.Busch 71-93; R.Smith 94-95; D.Patrick 96-99; S.Hornish Jr. 100-105; A.Dillon 106-148; R.Stenhouse Jr. 149-150; K.Wallace 151-152; A.Dillon 153-175; K.Swindell 176-178; R.Smith 179-200.

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Busch, 3 times for 89 laps; A.Dillon, 2 times for 66 laps; R.Smith, 2 times for 24 laps; S.Hornish Jr., 1 time for 6 laps; D.Patrick, 1 time for 4 laps; E.Sadler, 1 time for 3 laps; K.Swindell, 1 time for 3 laps; R.Stenhouse Jr., 1 time for 2 laps; K.Wallace, 1 time for 2 laps; J.Logano, 1 time for 1 lap.

Top 10 in Points: 1. R.Stenhouse Jr., 1,251; 2. E.Sadler, 1,228; 3. A.Dillon, 1,227; 4. S.Hornish Jr., 1,146; 5. M.Annett, 1,082; 6. J.Allgaier, 1,076; 7. C.Whitt, 994; 8. M.Bliss, 902; 9. B.Scott, 853; 10. D.Patrick, 838.

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

United States Grand Prix Lineup
After Saturday qualifying; race Sunday
At Circuit of the Americas
Austin
Lap length: 3.427 miles
Third Session

1. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 1 minute, 35.657 seconds.
2. Lewis Hamilton, England, McLaren, 1:35.766.
3. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 1:36.174.
4. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 1:36.587.
5. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Lotus, 1:36.708.
6. Michael Schumacher, Germany, Mercedes, 1:36.794.
7. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 1:36.937.
8. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 1:37.141.
9. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 1:37.300.
10. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 1:37.842.

Eliminated after second session

11. Bruno Senna, Brazil, Williams, 1:37.604.
12. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 1:37.616.
13. Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, 1:37.665.
14. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 1:37.879.
15. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Sauber, 1:38.206.
16. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Sauber, 1:38.437.
17. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 1:38.501.

Eliminated after first session

18. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Toro Rosso, 1:39.114.
19. Timo Glock, Germany, Marussia, 1:40.056.
20. Charles Pic, France, Marussia, 1:40.664.
21. Vitaly Petrov, Russia, Caterham, 1:40.809.
22. Heikki Kovalainen, Finland, Caterham, 1:41.166.
23. Pedro de la Rosa, Spain, HRT, 1:42.011.
24. Narain Karthikeyan, India, HRT, 1:42.740.

WINTER SPORTS

Figure Skating

Trophee Bompard Results
Saturday
At Paris
Men
Free Skate

1. Florent Amodio, France, 154.12 points.
2. Takahito Mura, Japan, 154.03.
3. Jeremy Abbott, United States, 146.45.
4. Nan Song, China, 139.73.
5. Brian Joubert, France, 134.70.
6. Jinlin Guan, China, 126.22.
7. Chafik Besseghier, France, 125.04.
8. Tomas Verner, Czech Republic, 124.32.

Final Standings

1. Takahito Mura, Japan, 230.68 points.
2. Jeremy Abbott, United States, 227.63.
3. Florent Amodio, France, 214.25.
4. Brian Joubert, France, 210.16.
5. Nan Song, China, 205.48.
6. Jinlin Guan, China, 191.99.
7. Chafik Besseghier, France, 183.32.
8. Tomas Verner, Czech Republic, 181.72.

Withdrew: Jorik Hendrickx, Belgium.

Women
Free Skate

1. Ashley Wagner, United States, 127.54 points.
2. Elizaveta Tuktamysheva, Russia, 121.36.
3. Julia Lipnitskaia, Russia, 115.76.
4. Christina Gao, United States, 112.16.
5. Mae Berenice Meite, France, 102.75.
6. Jenna McCorkell, Britain, 92.25.
7. Polina Korobeynikova, Russia, 90.32.
8. Joshi Helgesson, Sweden, 88.58.
9. Elena Glebova, Estonia, 88.25.
10. Lena Marrocco, France, 83.58.

Final Standings

1. Ashley Wagner, United States, 190.63 points.
2. Elizaveta Tuktamysheva, Russia, 179.62.
3. Julia Lipnitskaia, Russia, 179.31.
4. Christina Gao, United States, 164.71.
5. Mae Berenice Meite, France, 157.58.
6. Polina Korobeynikova, Russia, 144.82.
7. Elena Glebova, Estonia, 140.86.
8. Jenna McCorkell, Britain, 135.40.
9. Joshi Helgesson, Sweden, 133.77.
10. Lena Marrocco, France, 132.44.

Pairs
Free Skate

1. Meagan Duhamel and Eric Radford, Canada, 124.43 points.
2. Yuko Kavaguti and Alexander Smirnov, Russia, 121.21.
3. Ksenia Stolbova and Fedor Klimov, Russia, 113.09.
4. Vanessa James and Morgan Cipres, France, 112.21.
5. Stefania Berton and Ondrej Hotarek, Italy, 112.19.
6. Cheng Peng and Hao Zhang, China, 107.84.
7. Daria Popova and Bruno Massot, France, 98.38.

Final Standings

1. Yuko Kavaguti and Alexander Smirnov, Russia, 187.99 points.
2. Meagan Duhamel and Eric Radford, Canada, 186.71.
3. Stefania Berton and Ondrej Hotarek, Italy, 169.49.
4. Cheng Peng and Hao Zhang, China, 167.76.
5. Ksenia Stolbova and Fedor Klimov, Russia, 166.73.
6. Vanessa James and Morgan Cipres, France, 163.65.
7. Daria Popova and Bruno Massot, France, 151.34.

Ice Dance
Free Skate

1. Nathalie Pechalat and Fabian Bourzat, France, 100.42 points.
2. Madison Hubbell and Zachary Donohue, United States, 88.69.
3. Ekaterina Riazanova and Ilia Tkachenko, Russia, 87.80.
4. Anna Cappellini and Luca Lanotte, Italy, 87.08.
5. Julia Zlobina and Alexei Sitnikov, Azerbaijan, 85.54.
6. Piper Gilles and Paul Poirier, Canada, 83.87.
7. Ekaterina Pushkash and Jonathan Guerreiro, Russia, 78.38.
8. Pernelle Carron and Lloyd Jones, France, 71.88.

Ice Dance
Final Standings

1. Nathalie Pechalat and Fabian Bourzat, France, 168.90 points.
2. Anna Cappellini and Luca Lanotte, Italy, 153.26.
3. Ekaterina Riazanova and Ilia Tkachenko, Russia, 146.03.
4. Madison Hubbell and Zachary Donohue, United States, 145.23.
5. Julia Zlobina and Alexei Sitnikov, Azerbaijan, 140.30.
6. Piper Gilles and Paul Poirier, Canada, 135.86.
7. Ekaterina Pushkash and Jonathan Guerreiro, Russia, 128.26.
8. Pernelle Carron and Lloyd Jones, France, 120.23.

Skeleton

Skeleton World Cup Results
Saturday
At Park City, Utah
Men

1. Martins Dukurs, Latvia, 1:39.71 (49.75-49.96).
2. Alexander Kroeckel, Germany, 1:39.76 (49.81-49.95).
3. Alexander Tretiakov, Russia, 1:39.82 (49.81-50.01).
4. Tomass Dukurs, Latvia, 1:39.96 (50.05-49.91).
5. Frank Rommel, Germany, 1:40.01 (49.93-50.08).
6. Eric Neilson, Canada, 1:40.18 (50.09-50.09).
7. John Daly, United States, 1:40.38 (50.13-50.25).
8. Sergei Chudinov, Russia, 1:40.70 (50.35-50.35).
9. Matt Antoine, United States, 1:40.87 (50.47-50.40).
10. John Fairbairn, Canada, 1:40.92 (50.42-50.50).

Also

20. Kyle Tress, United States, 1:42.06 (50.77-51.29).

GLANTZ-CULVER

NFL
Today

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Washington	3 1/2	3 1/2	(43 1/2)	Philadelphia
Green Bay	3	3 1/2	(52)	at Detroit
at Atlanta	10 1/2	10	(44)	Arizona
Tampa Bay	1	1 1/2	(48 1/2)	at Carolina
at Dallas	8	8	(43 1/2)	Cleveland
at St. Louis	3	3 1/2	(38 1/2)	N.Y. Jets
at New England	9 1/2	9 1/2	(54)	Indianapolis
at Houston	16	15 1/2	(40 1/2)	Jacksonville
Cincinnati	3 1/2	3 1/2	(43 1/2)	at Kansas City
New Orleans	6 1/2	5	(54 1/2)	at Oakland
at Denver	7	7 1/2	(48 1/2)	San Diego
Baltimore	+4	3 1/2	(40 1/2)	at Pittsburgh
Monday				
at San Francisco	5	5	(38)	Chicago

Charger's season comes to an end

From staff reports

MAY — Trinity saw its season end Saturday in a 71-30 loss to Rockwall Heritage Christian.

It was the Chargers' second consecutive loss after falling to district rival Abilene Christian 64-14 in its regular season finale.

No further information was available on this game at press time.

Trinity finishes its season with a record of 4-5.

Crane suffers 20-0 shutout by Colorado City

From staff reports

Colorado City ended Crane's season Saturday night with an impressive defensive display at Grande Communications Stadium.

The Wolves shut out Crane, 20-0, allowing the Golden Cranes a mere 74 yards of total offense. Colorado City's defense also managed to overcome four turnovers by its offense and added a TD courtesy of a 7-yard fumble return by David Garza in the third quarter.

Nathan Jackson led the Wolves with 117 yards on 24 carries, including a 13-yard TD run. Crane's Steve Heredia had 74 rushing yards on 14 carries.

The Golden Cranes finish the season with a 6-5 record. Colorado City (8-3) moves on to play Sanford-Fritch in the area round at 2 p.m. Saturday in Plainview.

COLORADO CITY 20, CRANE 0

Colorado City	0	7	13	0	—20
Crane	0	0	0	0	—0

Second Quarter

CC — Rylan Gardner 21 pass from Mark Henderson (Adrian Ausbie kick), 5:06

Third Quarter

CC — David Garza 7 fumble return (Adrian Ausbie kick), 7:05

CC — Nathan Jackson 13 run (kick failed), 1:40.

	CC	Crane
First Downs	17	6
Total Yards	290	74
Rushes-Yards	43-184	25-48
Passing Yards	106	26
Comp-Att-Int	11-18-2	7-20-1
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Punts-Avg	4-32.9	5-34.1
Penalties-Yards	7-70	8-52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Colorado City, Nathan Johnson 24-117, David Sanchez 8-42, Mark Henderson 8-24, Scotty Bailey 1-3, Team 2-(-2); Crane, Steve Heredia 14-74, Gunner Tatum 1-4, Team 1-(-1), Jolson Cavazos 3-(-10), Charles Tapia 7-(-20).

PASSING — Colorado City, Mark Henderson 11-8-2-106; Crane, Charles Tapia 7-18-1-26, Jolson Cavazos 0-1-0-0, Team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING — Colorado City, Rylan Gardner 3-42, Johnathan Jackson 3-36, Corbin Castillo 3-15, Gustavo Silva 1-7, Nathan Jackson 1-6; Crane, Devan Cavazos 2-24, Mykal Gutierrez 2-3, Joslin Cavazos 2-0, Steve Heredia 1-(-1).

Interceptions — Colorado City, David Sanchez 1-13; Crane, Gunner Tatum 1-26, Mykal Gutierrez 1-12.

MUSTANGS

From 1C

Guinn hit Jared Salinas for a 39-yard touchdown pass at the 2:16 mark. A little over a minute later, Salinas intercepted a Jase Hammack pass and returned it 59 yards to the Andrews 7-yard line with 32 seconds remaining.

The Bulldogs scored three plays later on a 3-yard run by Guinn and were up 28-27 heading into the locker room.

"We were down obviously, and we go into the dressing room and make some adjustments," Mason said after his first football playoff win as a head coach. "But the main thing we got across to them was they have to come out with determination and change the momentum in our favor."

The two teams traded possessions in the third quarter as Borger's ended with a fumble, one of three turnovers in the game for the Bulldogs, while Andrews' ended with a brilliant 39-yard punt by Hammack that put the ball at the Borger 1-yard line.

Albert Cesare/Odessa American

Andrews' Tadarius Ridge (8) breaks tackle attempts by Borger's Tanner Gowdy (44) and Zac Guinn (11) during the Class 3A Division 1 bi-district playoff game Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium in Lubbock.

On third down and the Bulldogs at their own 4, Guinn attempted a pass that Justin Bills tipped and the ball fell into Luna's hands, who returned it 7 yards for the score and a 35-28 Andrews lead with 3:57 remaining in the third quarter. Thanks to the punt and the interception, Andrews seized the momentum and never gave it up the rest of the game.

Luna then put the game out of reach by catching a 17-yard TD pass from Hammack, one of four TD passes for the sophomore on the day, with 9:14 remaining to give Andrews a 42-28 advantage.

Along with the four TD passes, Hammack completed 23 of 36 passes for 371 yards and two interceptions, and running back Jaime Vela rushed for 100 yards on 12 carries. Plus, Andrews' defense shutout the Bulldogs in the second half, holding them to 124 yards in the final two quarters.

"We just have a bunch of resiliency," Luna said. "We came back against (Lubbock) Cooper and last week against Seminole. Coach gets mad that we don't play all the time, but we do whatever we can and we don't like losing."

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ANDREWS 49, BORGER 28

Borger	7	21	0	0	—28
Andrews	14	13	8	14	—49

First Quarter

BOR — Dontrae Butler 1 run (Alexis Aguilar kick), 9:49

AND — Garrett Bawcom 1 run (Brandon Lingnau kick), 2:38

AND — Tadarius Ridge 60 pass from Jase Hammack (Lingnau kick), :17

Second Quarter

AND — Yahir Cuevas 69 pass from Hammack (Lingnau kick), 10:00

BOR — Zac Guinn 1 run (Aguilar kick), 8:10

AND — Hammack 3 run (run failed), 6:02

BOR — Jared Salinas 39 pass from Guinn (Aguilar kick), 2:16

BOR — Guinn 3 run (Aguilar kick), :12

Third Quarter

AND — Austin Luna 7 interception return (Ridge pass from Hammack), 3:57

Fourth Quarter

AND — Luna 17 pass from Hammack (run failed), 9:14

AND — Jeremiah Madrilez 22 pass from Hammack (Coy Lopez pass from Hammack), 5:43

	BOR	AND
First Downs	15	25
Rushes-Yards	46-199	33-144
Passing Yards	108	371
Comp.-Att.-Int.	7-17-2	23-37-2
Punts-Avg.	4-32.9	1-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	5-1
Penalties-Yds.	5-30	9-55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Borger, Kendrick Freeman 19-86, Zac Guinn 15-60, Dontrae Butler 5-33, Braden Gardner 7-20; Andrews, Jaime Vela 12-100, Joey Prieto 4-41, Omilson Oceant 3-14, Garrett Bawcom 2-4, Tadarius Ridge 1-1, Clay Walker 1-1, Marc Garcia 1-(-5), Jase Hammack 9-(-12).

PASSING — Borger, Guinn 7-17-2-108; Andrews, Hammack 23-36-2-371, Garcia 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING — Borger, Austin Henry 3-29, Jared Salinas 1-39, Colton Hunter 1-23, Scott Myers 1-12, Jarric Weber 1-5; Andrews, Coy Lopez 5-72, Tadarius Ridge 4-88, Yahir Cuevas 3-82, Austin Luna 3-53, Kyle Buck 3-34, Jaime Vela 3-25, Jeremiah Madrilez 1-22, Michael Underwood 1-(-5).

MISSED FIELD GOALS — None.

INTERCEPTIONS — Borger, Cody Jensen 1-0, Jared Salinas 1-59; Andrews, Luna 2-56.

UTPB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MEN'S BASKETBALL'S RALLY FALLS SHORT

STEPHENVILLE — The UTPB men's basketball team nearly erased a 19-point second half deficit Saturday night against Texas A&M-Commerce, getting as close as three points from tying the game with just under three minutes remaining. But, the Falcons were unable to get any closer in an eventual 84-76 loss in UTPB's second and final game at the 2012 Taco Bell Texan Tip-Off Classic hosted by Tarleton State University.

Rob Heyer led the Falcons with 23 points, while Keith Martin added 13 and Tyler Reynolds scored 10.

The Falcons are off the next two weeks, returning to action Dec. 1 as they play their first home game of the 2012-13 season against Oklahoma Christian.

UTPB MEN'S SWIMMING PLACES 1ST, WOMEN 2ND

The UTPB men's and women's swimming teams competed in their final event in 2012 this weekend as the men's squad took first place in the Trinity University Western Shootout out of the field of seven, while the women's team placed second overall out of eight.

Alex Ruata picked up three wins for the UTPB men, winning the 200 individual medley, 100 breastroke and 200 breastroke. Kyle Smith won two events for the Falcons in the two-day event, coming in first in the 100 backstroke and 200 backstroke. Grant Griffith took first place in the 100 freestyle.

Kyle Marshall led a group of UTPB swimmers that took the top four spots in the 200 freestyle as he won in 1:46.95. Dix earned a win in the 100 butterfly. The UTPB men came in first in three different relay events, taking the top spot in the 200 freestyle (1:26.96), 400 medley relay (3:33.43) and 400 free relay (3:12.67.

Peyton Slater earned a win for the women's squad, taking first in the 50 freestyle in 24.79. The UTPB women scored a pair of second place finishes in the relays, finishing the 200 freestyle in 1:41.83 and the 200 medley in 1:55.28.

Both teams return to action in 2013, competing at the Austin College Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 12.

NHL labor talks resume Monday

NEW YORK (AP) — So much for a two-week break. Just over a week since the last set of failed negotiations, the NHL and the locked-out players' association will return to the bargaining table Monday.

Conversations that restarted Friday between NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly and NHLPA special counsel Steve Fehr produced enough positive movement Saturday to set up another face-to-face meeting that the sides hope will lead to an agreement to save the hockey season.

NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman suggested to union executive director Donald Fehr this week that the sides take two weeks off from negotiations. The union maintained its desire to keep talking, and now bargaining is back on.

"We can confirm that we have tentatively agreed to get back together on Monday, either late in the afternoon or early evening," Daly said. "The meeting was requested by the union and it's their agenda. We will see what they have to tell us."

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PAIRINGS

CLASS 5A DIVISION I
Region I
Bi-district
EP Franklin 34, San Angelo Central 14
Arlington Bowie 49, Keller Central 3
Coppell 31, Irving MacArthur 7
DeSoto 62, Killeen Harker Heights 15
EP El Dorado 34, Odessa Permian 33
Southlake Carroll 65, Arlington Martin 7
Euless Trinity 24, Lewisville Marcus 6
Mansfield 41, Killeen 21
Area
EP Franklin (10-1) vs. Arlington Bowie (10-1), 2 p.m. Friday, Grande Communications Stadium
Coppell (11-0) vs. DeSoto (11-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Allen
EP El Dorado (7-4) vs. Southlake Carroll (10-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Grande Communications Stadium
Euless Trinity (9-2) vs. Mansfield (7-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, NRH's Birdville Fine Arts Complex
Region II
Bi-district
Dallas Skyline 35, Plano 14
Mesquite Horn 56, Garland 35
Spring Westfield 77, Conroe 7
Austin Bowie 27, Round Rock 13
Allen 63, Richardson 14
Mesquite 50, Garland Sachse 28
The Woodlands 66, Klein Collins 42
Round Rock Westwood 31, Del Valle 10
Region III
Bi-district
Alief Elsik 38, Cypress Falls 10
Katy Cinco Ranch 69, Houston Bellaire 13
Galena Park North Shore 48, Pasadena Dobie 7
Friendswood Clear Brook 28, Fort Bend Austin 24
Alief Taylor 28, Cypress Fairbanks 7
Houston Lamar 36, Katy Seven Lakes 33
Deer Park 24, Pearland 10
Fort Bend Travis 37, League City Clear Springs 35
Region IV
Bi-district
Converse Judson 34, SA Churchill 20
SA O'Connor 42, SA Southwest 12
Laredo Alexander 35, Donna 24
Weslaco 28, Los Fresnos 24
SA Madison 37, SA Wagner 21
SA East Central 35, SA Northside Clark 31
Mission Sharyland 72, Laredo United 30
Harlingen 41, McAllen Memorial 20
CLASS 5A DIVISION II
Region I
Bi-district
Abilene Cooper 40, EP Americas 21
Arlington 28, Keller Timber Creek 16
Denton Ryan 31, Hurst Bell 28
Cedar Hill 35, Copperas Cove 28
Abilene 34, EP Montwood 15
Arlington Lamar 37, Justin Northwest 30
Colleyville Heritage (9-1) vs. Lewisville Hebron (6-4)
Waco Midway 31, Midlothian 24
Area
Abilene Cooper (9-2) vs. Arlington (9-2), 2 p.m. Friday, Arlington's Maverick Stadium
Denton Ryan (6-4) vs. Cedar Hill (7-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Southlake's Dragon Stadium
Abilene (11-0) vs. Arlington Lamar (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Arlington's Maverick Stadium
Colleyville Heritage-Lewisville Hebron winner vs. Waco Midway (11-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Midlothian
Region II
Bi-district
Plano West 42, Richardson Lake Highlands 35
South Garland 31, Rockwall-Heath 27
Lufkin 35, Spring Dekaney 20
Pflugerville 23, Lake Travis 20
Dallas Jesuit 45, McKinney Boyd 10
Longview 27, Rowlett 6
A&M Consolidated 42, Klein 24
Austin Westlake 33, Pflugerville Hendrickson 13
Region III
Bi-district
Houston Langham Creek 38, Aldine Eisenhower 21
Katy 77, Houston Westbury 7
LaPorte 29, Pasadena Memorial 21
Fort Bend Bush (9-1) vs. League City Clear Creek (8-2)
Cypress Ranch 42, Aldine Nimitz 36
Houston Memorial 38, Houston Westside 14
Manvel 49, Port Arthur Memorial 37
Fort Bend Dulles 42, Clute Brazoswood 34
Region IV
Bi-district
Smithson Valley 21, SA Reagan 14
SA Brandeis 66, CC King 14
Del Rio 21, Edinburg Economedes 14
Brownsville Memorial 21, Weslaco East 18
SA Roosevelt 41, New Braunfels 7
Cibolo Steele 49, SA Marshall 17
Edinburg North 21; Eagle Pass 14
Harlingen South 41, McAllen Rowe 21

CLASS 4A DIVISION I
Region I
Bi-district
EP Chapin 57, EP Hanks 21
Amarillo 57, Lubbock 14
Denton Guyer 42, Saginaw 14
Aledo 45, Cleburne 7
EP Andress 30, Del Valle 14
Lubbock Monterey 38, Amarillo Palo Duro 16
N. Richland Hills Birdville 55, Azle 45
Crowley 34, Granbury 10
Area
EP Chapin (10-1) vs. Amarillo (9-2), time TBD Saturday, Grande Communications Stadium
Denton Guyer (9-2) vs. Aledo (10-1), 2 p.m. Friday, Justin Northwest
EP Andress (7-4) vs. Lubbock Monterey (8-3), 1 p.m. Friday, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium
N. Richland Hills Birdville (11-0) vs. Crowley (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Southlake's Dragon Stadium
Region II
Bi-district
Frisco Centennial 33, West Mesquite 25
Dallas Kimball 38, Dallas Adams 13
Sherman 40, Texarkana Texas 23
Red Oak 58, Corsicana 20
Frisco 21, Dallas Highland Park 20
Dallas Samuell 35, Dallas Adamson 14
Wylie 45, Mount Pleasant 21
Tyler 77, Waxahachie 20
Region III
Bi-district
Georgetown 44, Magnolia West 18
Humble Summer Creek 51, Vidor 27
Tomball 47, Houston Reagan 14
Angleton 48, Friendswood 41
Pflugerville Connally 33, Montgomery 8
Nederland 21, Dayton 7
Houston Stratford 56, Houston Waltrip 14
Pearland Dawson 28, Richmond Foster 14
Region IV
Bi-district
Leander 35, Austin LBJ 13
Buda Hays 60, SA Highlands 7
SA Harlandale 35, Victoria East 26
CC Flour Bluff 49, Mission Memorial 37
Leander Rouse 59, Austin McCallum 27
SA Brackenridge 25, SA Alamo Heights 24
Gregory-Portland 66, Uvalde 27
CC Ray 36, Mission 30
CLASS 4A DIVISION II
Region I
Bi-district
EP Burges 47, Canutillo 28
Hereford 34, Canyon Randall 31
WF Rider 44, FW Dunbar 26
FW Southwest 7, Everman 0
Clint Horizon 62, EP Bowie 18
Wolfforth Frenship 45, Canyon 23
Lake Dallas 20, FW Boswell 0
Waco 42, FW Wyatt 20
Area
EP Burges (9-2) vs. Hereford (5-5), 7:15 p.m. Friday, Grande Communications Stadium
WF Rider (9-2) vs. FW Southwest (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls
Clint Horizon (9-2) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (10-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium
Lake Dallas (7-4) vs. Waco (8-3), 1 p.m. Friday, Midlothian
Region II
Bi-district
Prosper 26, Forney 14
Dallas Carter 19, Dallas Wilson 7
Lucas Lovejoy 40, Hallsville 13
Lancaster 34, Jacksonville 2
Mesquite Poteet 50, Little Elm 14
Dallas Lincoln 17, Dallas South Oak Cliff 16
Wylie East 70, Sulphur Springs 33
Whitehouse 42, Ennis 32
Region III
Bi-district
Manor 47, Huntsville 21
Crosby 22, Beaumont Ozen 15
Houston North Forest 41, Fort Bend Ridge Point 23
Rosenberg Terry 37, Baytown Goose Creek 35
Elgin 44, Brenham 30
Barbers Hill 31, Livingston 0
FB Marshall 56, Houston Sharpstown 12
Texas City 58, Rosenberg Lamar 17
Region IV
Bi-district
Cedar Park 65, Austin Crockett 7
Kerrville Tivy 63, SA Jefferson 28
CC Calallen 27, Castroville Medina Valley 14
Alice 31, Mercedes 15
Cedar Park Vista Ridge 82, Austin William Travis 0
SA Brennan 42, Boerne Champion 24
Port Lavaca Calhoun 48, Floresville 21
Edcouch-Elsa 35, CC Miller 3

CLASS 3A DIVISION I
Region I
Bi-district
Andrews 49, Borger 28
Abilene Wylie 49, Clint Mountain View 21
Kennedale 68, Burkburnett 0
Stephenville 56, Burnet 27
Regional
Andrews (7-4) vs. Abilene Wylie (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium
Kennedale (9-2) vs. Stephenville (9-1), 2 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells
Region II
Bi-district
Gainesville 66, Frisco Lone Star 28
Princeton 28, Ferris 21
Paris 27, Kaufman 19
Kilgore 42, Athens 7
Region III
Bi-district
Taylor 17, Waco La Vega 14
Carthage 30, Palestine 27
Silsbee 54, Huffman Hargrave 21
Stafford 42, Houston Yates 20
Region IV
Bi-district
El Campo 35, La Grange 21
Somerset 49, Boerne 6
Ingleside 62, Carrizo Springs 0
Kingsville King 58, Hidalgo 41

CLASS 3A DIVISION II
Region I
Bi-district
Perryton 28, Lubbock Estacado 19
Greenwood 51, Clint 0
Graham 44, Lake Worth 7
Glen Rose 14, Brownwood 10
Shallowater 41, Dalhart 13
Monahans 58, Pecos 7
Vernon 55, Springtown 28
Gatesville 48, Alvarado 28
Area
Perryton (7-4) vs. Greenwood (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Plainview
Graham (10-1) vs. Glen Rose (10-1), 5 p.m. Friday, Springtown
Shallowater (11-0) vs. Monahans (7-4), 3 p.m. Friday, Andrews
Vernon (9-2) vs. Gatesville (11-0), 2 p.m. Friday, Weatherford
Region II
Bi-district
Celina 58, Krum 27
Dallas Madison 28, Bonham 13
Quinlan Ford 33, Paris North Lamar 28
Henderson 48, Van 21
Argyle 45, Bridgeport 0
Melissa 53, Wilmer-Hutchins 29
Atlanta 72, Wills Point 32
Gilmer 51, Canton 36
Region III
Bi-district
Lorena 36, Rockdale 22
Fairfield 21, Center 17
West Orange-Stark 57, Cleveland 0
West Columbia 33, Houston Kashmere 6
Navasota 62, China Spring 16
Jasper 58, Groesbeck 28
Coldspring-Oakhurst 47, Bridge City 7
La Marque 54, Houston Furr 0
Region IV
Bi-district
Bellville 34, Cuero 13
Wimberley 20, La Vernia 0
Orange Grove 49, Devine 0
Raymondville 52, La Feria 36
Wharton 48, Yoakum 34
Geronimo Navarro 76, Pleasanton 49
Sinton 53, Lytle 16
Port Isabel 40, Lyford 20

CLASS 2A DIVISION I
Region I
Bi-district
Littlefield, bye
Merkel 20, Comfort 0
Wall, bye
Bushland 35, Brownfield 22
Eastland, bye
Muleshoe 47, Denver City 22
Idalou, bye
Bangs 27, Breckenridge 19
Area
Littlefield (8-2) vs. Merkel (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Grande Communications Stadium
Wall (9-1) vs. Bushland (5-6), 6 p.m. Saturday, Snyder
Eastland (8-2) vs. Muleshoe (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Snyder
Idalou (8-2) vs. Bangs (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater
Region II
Bi-district
Callisburg, bye
Daingerfield 58, Malakoff 0
Winnsboro, bye
Boyd 21, Farmersville 15
Pottsboro, bye
Malakoff 28, Redwater 22
New Boston, bye
Commerce 32, Whitesboro 13
Region III
Bi-district
Tatum, bye
Godley 37, Trinity 0
Franklin, bye
East Chambers 24, Troup 17, 2OT
Newton, bye
Teague 38, Palmer 36
Grandview, bye
White Oak 52, Anahuac 15
Region IV
Bi-district
Cameron Yoe, bye
Marion 34, Aransas Pass 28
George West, bye
Lago Vista 14, Edna 13
Hallettsville, bye
Luling 39, Odem 7
San Diego, bye
Hempstead 47, McGregor 14

CLASS 2A DIVISION II
Region I
Bi-district
Sanford-Fritch, bye
Colorado City 20, Crane 0
Alpine, bye
Abernathy 25, Spearman 7
Cisco, bye
Canadian 49, Tulia 7
Post, bye
Sonora 35, Ballinger 10
Area
Sanford-Fritch (5-4) vs. Colorado City (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Plainview
Alpine (9-1) vs. Abernathy (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Big Spring
Cisco (9-1) vs. Canadian (9-2), 2 p.m. Friday, Plainview
Post (9-1) vs. Sonora (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Clyde
Region II
Bi-district
Nocona, bye
Edgewood 75, Tom Bean 21
Gunter, bye
Tolar 23, Holliday 20, OT
Corsicana Mildred, bye
Cooper 44, Leonard 22
Clarksville, bye
Jacksboro 28, Blooming Grove 13
Region III
Bi-district
Hughes Springs, bye
Hearne 43, New Waverly 7
Centerville, bye
Garrison 36, Omaha Pewitt 0
Arp, bye
Crawford 27, Corrigan-Camden 26, OT
Deweyville, bye
Elysian Fields 67, Winona 54
Region IV
Bi-district
East Bernard, bye
Banquete 51, Dilley 18
Karnes City, bye
Blanco 47, Danbury 21
Lexington, bye
Poth 62, Taft 26
Refugio, bye
Rogers 35, Hitchcock 21

CLASS 1A DIVISION I
Region I
Bi-district
Stratford, bye
Anson 35, Windthorst 28
Seymour, bye
Panhandle 27, New Deal 26
Stamford, bye
Tahoka 43, Sunray 30
Sundown, bye
Quanah 41, Forsan 6
Area
Stratford (9-1) vs. Anson (10-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Cooper HS
Seymour (8-2) vs. Panhandle (7-4), 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sundown
Stamford (9-1) vs. Tahoka (6-5), 2 p.m. Friday, Snyder
Sundown (7-2) vs. Quanah (8-3), 3 p.m. Friday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium
Region II
Bi-district
Goldthwaite, bye
Wolfe City 29, Collinsville 14
Lindsay, bye
Cayuga 28, San Saba 21, OT
Italy, bye
Valley View 35, Bowie 28
Honey Grove, bye
Hico 46, Kerens 0
Region III
Bi-district
Joaquin, bye
Bosqueville 63, Colmesneil 41
Hull-Daisetta, bye
Alto 35, Harleton 9
San Augustine, bye
Axtell 22, Iola 6
Mart, bye
Pineland West Sabine 33, Timpson 20
Region IV
Bi-district
Weimar, bye
Ganado 55, Ben Bolt 35
Shiner, bye
Ozona 41, Holland 21
Mason, bye
Three Rivers 68, Santa Maria 6
La Villa, bye
Thorndale 54, Brackett 22

CLASS 1A DIVISION II
Region I
Bi-district
Wellington, bye
Bovina 21, Ralls 0
Springlake-Earth, bye
Wheeler 46, Claude 28
Seagraves, bye
Booker 32, Vega 6
Gruver, bye
Sudan 42, Crosbyton 14
Area
Wellington (10-0) vs. Bovina (5-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
Springlake-Earth (8-2) vs. Wheeler (4-7), 1:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
Seagraves (4-6) vs. Booker (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
Gruver (8-2) vs. Sudan (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium
Region II
Bi-district
McCamey, bye
Muenster 49, Cross Plains 0
Albany, bye
Iraan 35, Bronte 14
Eldorado, bye
Hamlin 40, Electra 13
Munday, bye
Wink 29, Miles 28, OT
Area
McCamey (7-3) vs. Muenster (8-3), 2 p.m. Friday, Clyde
Albany (9-1) vs. Iraan (6-5), 2 p.m. Friday, Colorado City
Eldorado (7-3) vs. Hamlin (8-3), 2 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater
Munday (10-0) vs. Wink (7-4), , 7 p.m. Friday, Colorado City
Region III
Bi-district
Hubbard, bye
Bremond 47, Evadale 6
Tenaha, bye
Overton 34, Wortham 7
Maud, bye
Mount Enterprise 40, Lovelady 7
Chilton, bye
Frost 28, Detroit 14
Region IV
Bi-district
Burton, bye
Rocksprings 35, La Pryor 21
D'Hanis, bye
Runge 22, Granger 0
Falls City, bye
Sabinal 61, Charlotte 6
Bruni, bye
Woodsboro 50, Bartlett 20

SIX-MAN DIVISION I
Region I
Bi-district
Petersburg 61, Miami 38
Grady 80, Ropesville Ropes 56
Borden County 60, Meadow 8
Turkey Valley 54, Happy 8
Regional
Petersburg (10-1) vs. Grady (8-3), TBD
Borden County (9-2) vs. Turkey Valley (10-0), TBD
Region II
Bi-district
Rankin 78, Sterling City 30
Ira 52, Crowell 43
Throckmorton 64, Rotan 16
Water Valley 64, Garden City 18
Regional
Rankin (10-1) vs. Ira (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Nov. 24, Big Spring
Throckmorton (9-1) vs. Water Valley (11-0), 6 p.m. Nov. 24, Early
Region III
Bi-district
Santa Anna 61, Lingleville 16
Blum 58, Saint Jo 20
Savoy 34, Walnut Springs 26
Gordon 88, Zephyr 42
Region IV
Bi-district
Abbott 66, Coolidge 0
Laird Hill Leverett's Chapel 50, Apple Springs 44
Oakwood 110, Ladonia Fannindel 65
Buckholts 66, Aquilla 60
SIX-MAN DIVISION II
Region I
Bi-district
Follett 52, Groom 7
Amherst 58, Lorenzo 0
New Home 67, Whitharral 22
Matador Motley County 86, Lefors 41
Area
Follett (6-4) vs. Amherst (6-5), TBD
New Home (9-2) vs. Matador Motley County (10-1), TBD
Region II
Bi-district
Balmorhea 66, Welch Dawson 30
Loraine 49, Blackwell 22
Robert Lee 60, Trent 6
Grandfalls-Royalty 54, Loop 6
Region III
Bi-district
Aspermont 51, Vernon Northside 6
Newcastle 94, Sidney 48
Strawn 84, Woodson 58
Jayton 77, Chillicothe 58
Region IV
Bi-district
Richland Springs 68, Oglesby 0
Jonesboro 116, Trinidad 80
Milford 54, Cranfills Gap 6
Cherokee 67, Blanket 54

Keselowski will start finale from front of field

By Mark Long
Associated Press

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Brad Keselowski got some help on the last day of practice for NASCAR's Sprint Cup season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

Pole sitter Joey Logano was involved in a three-car accident during the first of two practice sessions Saturday, switched to a backup car and will start from the rear of the field Sunday.

Keselowski

That will move Keselowski, who had qualified third, to the front when the green flag drops Sunday. Marcos Ambrose will start on the outside.

And if Keselowski leads the first lap, he will extend his points lead from 20 to 21 in the 400-mile race. He needs to finish 15th or better to clinch the title, which would be the first for longtime NASCAR team owner Roger Penske.

"I certainly wasn't expecting to be on the front row," Keselowski said. "It's different from what we're used to, but it's different in a good way. ... If I can take the lead without wrecking myself, then that's what I'm going to do."

Keselowski seemed a little tighter than usual Saturday, quite possibly starting to feel the pressure as he goes for his first championship.

Fellow title contender Jimmie Johnson, who will start 10th in the finale, has done all he can to make Keselowski feel uncomfortable.

"Ready to race for sure," Johnson said. "Very pleased with how our car finished up. It's really nothing for me to lose sleep about tonight. It's an easy night for me. ... Easy from my standpoint because I've got nothing to lose. We'll see what they do on the other side."

Johnson also thoughts about how he would like see the first lap unfold.

"I hope (Keselowski) tries really, really, really hard to lead that first lap," Johnson said. "I know Ambrose next to him is going to try hard, too. That could be good for me."

Keselowski knows Johnson is messing with him and is a little envious of his position.

"I don't ignore it, but if we could change places, I bet he would in a heartbeat," Keselowski said.

Keselowski was faster than Johnson in practice Saturday. Keselowski turned the faster lap and edged Johnson with a better 10-lap average.

"I think we're a top-five car right now," Johnson said. "Winning? We'll work on that tonight and put some final touches on it. But I knew coming into this weekend I was going to have a big hill to climb with the (No. 2) car and the points lead that they have. They've done their part; they've been very competitive all weekend long.

"We'll just have to see how that race goes tomorrow."

At least one competitor believes Keselowski's No. 2 Dodge has a decided advantage over Johnson's No. 48 Chevrolet.

"Those guys are executing really well, and from what I've seen so far this weekend, I just don't think the 48 has the speed to run with those guys anyway," Joe Gibbs Racing driver Denny Hamlin said. "So I think that they're going to have to rely on something catastrophic happening to the 2."

Jackalopes shut out by Bulls

From staff reports

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Bulls shut out the Odessa Jackalopes in a resounding 3-0 win Saturday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Amarillo cruised to its third straight victory, which began with a Tyler Deresky power-play goal at the 3:16 mark in the first period.

Bulls	3
Jackalopes	0

Deresky assisted on the Bulls' next score, a John Rey goal that made it 2-0 with 1:09 remaining in the second period. Amarillo's Mike Davis assisted on the Bulls' first two goals as well.

The Jackalopes, meanwhile, were never able to get going, failing to score on five power plays.

Amarillo put the game away on an empty-net goal by Carter Penzien at the 18:36 mark in the third period.

Odessa (4-14-2 (10 points)) has now lost its last four games by a combined score of 20-3.

Stenhouse Jr. wins 2nd straight Nationwide title

By Mark Long
Associated Press

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Ricky Stenhouse Jr. left little doubt that he's ready for a promotion.

Stenhouse became the sixth driver to win consecutive championships in NASCAR's Nationwide Series. He finished sixth Saturday in the season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway, edging Elliott Sadler for the title.

"A lot of people put a lot of effort into this and I'm just the lucky guy who gets to drive it," said Stenhouse, who is replacing Matt Kenseth in the Sprint Cup Series next season at Roush Fenway Racing.

Stenhouse finished his final Nationwide season with six wins.

About the only drama in the finale was whether he would play it safe. He did, but not without a few close calls. His spotter even had to remind him several times over the final 10 laps to avoid potential pitfalls.

Stenhouse eventually obliged, but only after he held the push-to-talk button down on his steering wheel to drown out all the chatter in his helmet.

"I don't ride around," Stenhouse said. "That's not how we got in this position."

Regan Smith won the 300-mile race, his first victory in 103 Nationwide starts. He was making his first start since 2007, and he's going to race for the championship next season for JR Motorsports. This was his debut race with that team, which is co-owned by Dale Earnhardt Jr. and had not won a race since 2010.

"These guys worked hard all year long, and we're going to do the same next year and contend for a championship," Smith said. "That's our plan. Hopefully, tonight was part of a statement right there."

Kyle Busch was second, followed by Brendan Gaughan, Sam Hornish Jr. and Austin Dillon. Danica Patrick was 19th in her final Nationwide race before moving to the Sprint Cup Series full time. She finished 10th in points, becoming the highest-finishing female driver in the history of NASCAR's three national series. The previous record was held by Sara Christian, who finished 13th in 1949 in the Cup series.

Busch dominated the race early, but couldn't get past Smith in the closing laps.

A year after winning 18 races across NASCAR's three national series, Busch went winless in Nationwide and Trucks in 2012. He was 0 for 22 in Nationwide, finishing winless for the first time since his 2003 debut year.

In Sprint Cup, Busch has just one victory headed into Sunday's season finale.

"I think it's been well documented that this has been the absolute worst year of my career, bar none, whether it was racing ASA cars or late models or Legends cars or even being here in the big three," Busch said. "It's a huge disappointment. ... I can't seem to put it all together when it matters, and you have to in this sport, otherwise you'll be kind of shown the door."

Smith did some smoky burnouts, then headed to Victory Lane. Joey Logano also celebrated after clinching the series owners title for Joe Gibbs Racing. It was the fourth owners title for the former Washington Redskins football coach, who matched the previous series record held by Richard Childress.

Stenhouse and his crew, though, enjoyed a more significant moment.

Stenhouse became the first since Martin Truex Jr. in 2005 to win back-to-back titles in the developmental series. Sam Ard (1983-84), Larry Pearson (1986-87), Randy LaJoie (1996-97) and Dale Earnhardt Jr. (1998-98) also accomplished the feat.

Luca Bruno/AP

Red Bull driver Sebastian Vettel gestures after winning the pole for the Formula One U.S. Grand Prix at the Circuit of the Americas on Saturday in Austin

Vettel wins pole position at US Grand Prix

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Red Bull's Sebastian Vettel maintained his early domination of the new Circuit of the Americas by winning pole position for the U.S. Grand Prix on Saturday, putting the German in the perfect spot to chase his third consecutive world championship.

Vettel is on the brink of history with two races left on the calendar. He would be just the third driver — and youngest — to win three consecutive world championships, joining Juan Manuel Fangio and Michael Schumacher.

Dubbed the "Boy Wonder," Vettel made his Formula One debut at the U.S. Grand Prix in 2007 as a 19-year-old kid. At the ripe old age of 25, he now appears ready to join the sport's elite.

Vettel leads Ferrari's Fernando Alonso of Spain, a savvy veteran and two-time world champion himself, by 10 points.

Vettel avoided saying anything that would sound overconfident about winning another title. Two weeks ago, a penalty forced him to start in last place at Abu Dhabi before he finished third in the crash-filled race.

"I'm very happy with the (qualifying) result, but nobody has scored any points yet," Vettel said. "We saw in the last race how quickly things can change. It's the best strategy to keep your head down and try to get the best."

But the smiling Vettel clearly feels at ease in America and had no trouble navigating the new $400 million Circuit of the Americas built specifically for Formula One's return to the U.S. after a five-year absence.

Vettel posted the fastest times in the three practice sessions before his qualifying time of 1 minute, 35.657 seconds edged McLaren's Lewis Hamilton for pole position. Vettel's Red Bull teammate Mark Webber was third.

"The asphalt is brand new and it takes a while for the track to come in, but it's also quite a lot of fun to slide around a couple of corners, and it just got better throughout," Vettel said.

Vettel's ability to start up front puts more pressure on Alonso, who was 1.643 seconds slower. Alonso finished ninth in qualifying but will start No. 8 after Lotus' Romain Grosjean was penalized for changing his gearbox after the third practice session.

If Vettel wins Sunday, Alonso must finish no worse than fourth to force the championship into the final race next week in Sao Paolo, Brazil. Alonso appeared unfazed by Saturday's result.

"On Sunday, we are still sure that we can score more points than Vettel. I don't know how, but I have this feeling," Alonso said. "Sundays are normally our best part of the weekend."

Hamilton, who won pole position in Abu Dhabi, pushed Vettel hard for another.

"I was giving it everything. I had nothing really to lose. The car seemed to handle it quite well," said Hamilton, who will be racing one of his last grand prix for McLaren before moving to Mercedes in 2013.

Sunday will be Vettel's 100th career grand prix start. Along the way, he's picked up 26 career victories and learned how to close out a tight championship race.

Vettel won the 2010 title with a victory from the pole in the final race at Abu Dhabi, making him the youngest F1 world champion in history. He came back to dominate the circuit in 2011 with 11 victories and won the championship by 122 points.

This season has been much tighter, but a surge of four consecutive victories and a third-place finish two weeks ago put Vettel in position to claim another title.

Alonso has acknowledged Vettel has the faster car but insists he can push the championship to Brazil. Alonso started in a similar position in Abu Dhabi before finishing second.

"It's still possible," Alonso said. "Tomorrow I will try to do better and recover some places. We will push to the limit, as have done since the start of every year and every race weekend."

The Vettel-Alonso battle for the title has dominated the return of Formula One to the U.S. F1 chief Bernie Ecclestone said the season has been good for the sport, which needs some drama if it hopes to finally capture the American market that has shrugged its shoulders in the past.

TEXAS COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

UTSA 67, SC-UPSTATE 59

SAN ANTONIO — Kannon Burrage scored 19 points to lead UTSA to a 67-59 victory over South Carolina-Upstate on Saturday.

Jeromie Hill added 13 points and a team-high eight rebounds for the Roadrunners (3-1), who trailed 26-12 with 5:20 left in the first half but closed the gap to 29-25 at halftime. Burrage, who had seven rebounds in the game, scored 12 of his points in the second half. His basket with 6:17 left gave the Roadrunners the lead for good at 48-46.

Torrey Craig led all scorers with 27 points for the Spartans (1-2). Ricardo Glenn added 14 points and a game-high nine rebounds for South Carolina-Upstate, and Ty Greene added 11 points for the Spartans.

EASTERN ILLINOIS 63, TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN 50

YPSILANTI, Mich. — Josh Piper had a career-high 28 points and seven rebounds to lead Eastern Illinois to a 63-50 victory against Texas-Pan American in an "Ice Man" Classic game on Saturday.

Piper shot 10 of 16 from the floor, 2 of 4 from 3-point range and 6 of 6 from the free-throw line for the Panthers (1-3).

Brandon Provost scored 12 points for the Broncs (1-4).

Eastern Illinois led 30-29 at intermission, and a 20-6 run over a 9:27 stretch of the second half gave it control. Piper scored six points during the surge, which culminated with his two free throws after Texas-Pan American coach Ryan Marks was ejected with two technical fouls with 9:29 remaining. The free throws gave the Panthers a 52-38 advantage.

The win was Jay Spoonhour's first as Eastern Illinois coach.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 69, FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL 60

MIAMI — Antonio Bostic scored 23 points and Stephen F. Austin opened up a big first-half lead in a 69-60 victory over Florida International Saturday in nonconference play.

The Lumberjacks (2-0) rolled to a 40-24 halftime lead behind Bostic and forwards Jacob Parker and Taylor Smith, then coasted home. Bostic hit three of Stephen F. Austin's 10 3-pointers while Parker, who scored 13 points, made his only 3-point attempt.

Smith, with 12 points, just missed a double-double with nine rebounds, and blocked five FIU shots. As a team, the Lumberjacks shot 59.9 percent from the floor (28 for 47).

Florida International, meanwhile, got off to an awful start. The Golden Panthers (0-2) had only two players finish in double figures: Tymell Murphy with 17 points and Malik Smith with 16. FIU shot just 35.7 percent from the field (20 of 56) and was 4 of 13 from beyond the arc.

SMU 78, TEXAS STATE 75

SAN MARCOS — Nick Russell scored 25 points and Jalen Jones added 24 points as SMU held on for a 78-75 victory over Texas State on Saturday night.

SMU (3-0) maintained its focus at the free-throw line most of the night, converting 24 of 28 attempts.

Jones also contributed eight rebounds. Teammate Ryan Manuel scored 14 points and pulled down seven rebounds.

Texas State (2-1) was led by Joel Wright, who scored 28 points. Wesley Davis scored 14 points and came up with four steals.

SMU held a 14-10 advantage in second-chance points and a 10-8 edge in fast-break points.

HOUSTON BAPTIST 82, DALLAS CHRISTIAN 73

HOUSTON — Art Bernardi scored 21 points and Tyler Russell had 20 as Houston Baptist defeated Dallas Christian 82-73 Saturday night.

Bernardi added seven rebounds and Russell had five assists for the Huskies (3-1), who shot 51 percent from the floor.

Dallas Christian (1-7), a school in the National Christian College Athletic Association, got 23 points and seven rebounds from Chad Herring. Malcolm McCarty added 17 points and Max Berman had 14.

In a close game throughout, Houston Baptist used a 12-0 run to go ahead 18-12 midway through the first half. Dallas Christian pulled within 39-37 at halftime and was still within three points when Will Mason hit a bucket to make it 65-62 with 8:29 remaining.

The Huskies used a 7-1 run to pull ahead 72-63 with 6:45 left, and Dallas Christian never got closer than seven points the rest of the way.

CHARLOTTE 70, LAMAR 49

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Denzel Ingram netted a career-high 16 points off the bench as Charlotte routed Lamar for a 70-49, nonconference victory Saturday night.

The 49ers (3-0) held the Cardinals (0-3) to 31.1 percent (19 of 61) from the field and 0 for 10 on 3-point tries. Lamar turned the ball over 22 times, creating 25 points for Charlotte, and had just nine assists as a team.

The Cardinals led briefly in the first half, but a 25-4 49ers' run put Lamar behind 29-12 with 6:55 left in the stanza. The visitors never recovered.

Charlotte led 39-22 at the half, shooting 53.1 percent (17 of 32) in the opening 20 minutes.

DeMario Mayfield had 12 points for Charlotte, and Terrence Williams had 10.

Ingram, a freshman, also had four steals and three assists.

Rhon Mitchell led Lamar with 14 points, and his 10 rebounds were second only to Stan Brown's 11.

TEMPLE 77, RICE 63

PHILADELPHIA — Rahlir Hollis-Jefferson scored 18 points and Temple broke open a tight game in the second half to beat Rice 77-63 Saturday night.

Temple (2-0) got the better of it after halftime, outscoring Rice 43-32 after leading 34-31 at the break. Besides Hollis-Jefferson, whose 18 points came on 8-for-10 shooting, Khalif Wyatt scored 17 points and Anthony Lee and Scootie Randall totaled 16 apiece. Randall grabbed 12 rebounds.

For Rice (1-2), guard Tamir Jackson posted a double-double (12 rebounds, 17 points). Nine of those points came on three treys, but Jackson was just 6 of 17 from the floor.

Julian DeBose scored 15 points for Rice and Keith Washington added 12. Rice made 8 of 23 3-point attempts. Temple had a decisive edge at the foul line, hitting 21 of 28 while Rice was 11 for 14.

HOUSTON 87, GRAMBLING STATE 47

HOUSTON — Joseph Young scored 23 points and Houston coasted to an 87-47 win over Grambling State on Saturday night.

Young was 6 of 10 from the field, including 3 of 4 from 3-point range, and had five assists. TaShawn Thomas added 14 points and a team-high eight rebounds. Danuel House added 10 points.

Steven Dandridge shot a jumper to put Grambling State up by one. Seconds later, Brandon Morris scored on a layup and it was all Houston from that point on.

Houston (3-0) led 46-22 at halftime, shooting 51.7 percent from the field in the first half.

Grambling State (0-4) had 21 turnovers.

Derron Dobbs had 12 points for the Tigers. Terry Rose had 9 points and Dandridge finished with 8.

The Cougars have a 5-0 record in the series with Grambling State, which began during the 2004-05 season.

Joseph Price is in his first year as Grambling State's head coach.

Women

NO. 1 BAYLOR 82, UT MARTIN 67

HONOLULU — Brittney Griner set an NCAA women's record with her eighth career dunk to help No. 1 Baylor bounce back from its first loss in more than a season with an 82-67 victory over UT Martin on Saturday night.

Griner scored 16 of her 18 points in the first half and rested most of the second half once the Lady Bears (3-1) established firm control.

That took longer than expected as the unranked Skyhawks (1-3) hung around early, using 3-pointers to try to compete against an opponent that overmatched them from the start.

Baylor was looking to get back on track after losing 71-69 to No. 4 Stanford at the start of the Rainbow Wahine tournament in Honolulu. That snapped a 42-game winning streak.

Griner, the seventh woman to dunk in NCAA history, passed Tennessee's Candace Parker with her record-breaking jam less than seven minutes into the game.

SATURDAY'S NBA ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MAVERICKS 103, CAVALIERS 95

CLEVELAND — O.J. Mayo scored 19 points and the Mavericks used a pair of 9-0 runs in the fourth quarter to secure the road win.

Chris Kaman scored 15 points while Vince Carter and Darren Collison added 14 apiece for Dallas, which won on the road for the second time in six games.

Kyrie Irving, who left briefly in the third quarter with a finger injury, led Cleveland with 26 points, but the Cavaliers lost their fifth straight game.

Mayo hit a 3-pointer and a layup down the stretch to spark Dallas, which outscored the Cavaliers 28-22 in the final period. The Mavericks had six players score in double figures.

Dion Waiters and Daniel Gibson had 16 points apiece for Cleveland.

SPURS 126, NUGGETS 100

SAN ANTONIO — Manu Ginobili had 20 points and the Spurs set a season high for points.

DeJuan Blair added 19 points and Danny Green had 15 for San Antonio (8-2). Tony Parker and Tim Duncan each scored 14 points while playing 25 and 23 minutes, respectively.

Danilo Gallinari scored 15 and Kenneth Faried finished with 14 for Denver (4-6), which has lost three straight games for the second time this season.

The Spurs shot 54 percent from the field, including a 16-for-20 performance from 3-point range.

GRIZZLIES 94, BOBCATS 87

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Mike Conley scored 20 points and the Memphis Grizzlies beat the Charlotte Bobcats 94-87 on Saturday night for their eighth consecutive victory.

Zach Randolph added 18 points and 12 rebounds, and three other players scored in double figures for the Grizzlies, who own the NBA's best record at 8-1. Rudy Gay had 16 points and Marc Gasol and Tony Allen scored 12 apiece.

Memphis led by as many as 17 points in the fourth quarter.

Byron Mullens scored 18 points and Kemba Walker added 17 for the Bobcats, who cut the Grizzlies' lead to five points three times in the final period, the last at 92-87 on Bismack Biyombo's dunk with 13 seconds remaining.

Charlotte had won three straight.

CLIPPERS 101, BULLS 80

LOS ANGELES — Blake Griffin scored 12 of his 26 points in the final six minutes and grabbed 10 rebounds, helping the Clippers earn their fifth straight victory.

Reserve Jamal Crawford scored 17 of his 22 points in the second quarter for the Clippers, who lead the Pacific Division with a 7-2 mark. It's their best record after nine games since 2005-06, when they won nine of their first 11, finished 47-35 and came within one victory of the Western Conference finals.

Los Angeles' reserves outscored the starters 35-18 in the first half and 53-48 for the game.

The Bulls, who blew an 18-point lead in their previous game on Wednesday at Phoenix before beating the Suns 112-106 in overtime, got 22 points and 12 rebounds from Carlos Boozer on the second leg of their annual circus road trip.

HEAT 97, SUNS 88

PHOENIX — Chris Bosh scored 24 points on 9-of-11 shooting, ailing LeBron James added 21 and the Heat closed a six-game road trip with a victory over the Suns.

The Heat, playing without Dwyane Wade for the second game in a row because of a left foot injury, led by as many as 15 in the third quarter and were up by nine with 5 1/2 minutes to play. The Suns cut it to two before Miami scored the game's final seven points.

James, who missed the morning shootaround with flu-like symptoms, made only 8 of 20 shots but still reached 20 points for the 11th time in 11 games this season. James' effort helped the Heat finish 4-2 on the road trip.

Markieff Morris scored 14 of his 16 points in the second half for Phoenix.

BUCKS 117, HORNETS 113

MILWAUKEE — Monta Ellis scored six of his 22 points in the final 2 minutes to help Milwaukee hold off New Orleans.

Brandon Jennings also had 22 points, and Mike Dunleavy added 17 for Milwaukee, which improved to 6-2 in its best start since opening 9-1 in 2001-02.

Top overall draft pick Anthony Davis had a season-high 28 points and tied his season high with 11 rebounds for New Orleans. Ryan Anderson added 20 points for the Hornets.

CELTICS 107, RAPTORS 89

BOSTON — Rajon Rondo tied his season high with 20 assists, and Jason Terry scored 20 points to help the Celtics get the victory.

Rondo appeared at full strength after sitting out a loss at Brooklyn on Thursday night because of a sprained right ankle. He had seven assists in the first quarter and 11 at halftime, extending his streak of consecutive games with double-digit assists to 33.

Rondo's streak is the third-longest in NBA history and puts him within four games of tying John Stockton. Magic Johnson holds the record at 46 consecutive games with 10 or more assists.

Paul Pierce added 19 points for Boston (6-4). Rookie Jared Sullinger had his first double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds.

Andrea Bargnani and John Lucas led Toronto (2-7) with 15 points apiece.

JAZZ 83, WIZARDS 76

WASHINGTON — Al Jefferson scored 21 points. Gordon Hayward added 15 in his first game as a reserve this season, and the Jazz kept the Wizards winless.

The Jazz committed 19 turnovers but pulled away in the fourth quarter while closing a four-game road trip with a sloppy performance — and got away with it because they were playing the Wizards. Washington became only the second team in NBA history to start 0-8 in back-to-back seasons.

The game was tied at 65 early in the fourth when the Wizards went cold, scoring only 13 points in the final period. The Jazz held Washington scoreless for more than 4 minutes while building their first double-digit lead of the game. Utah had nine offensive rebounds in the quarter.

Jordan Crawford scored 20 points for the Wizards.

Texans not overlooking Jacksonville

By Chris Duncan
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Texans say they won't fall for the dreaded letdown this week.

The Texans (8-1) have plenty of reasons to feel overconfident heading into today's game against Jacksonville (1-8). They've won three in a row, remain unbeaten against AFC opponents, and they dominated the Jaguars in Week 2. Jacksonville, meanwhile, has lost six in a row and will face the Texans without Maurice Jones-Drew, who's out for the fourth straight game with a sprained left foot.

Houston arrived home about 5 a.m. on Monday after a 13-6 win in Chicago. Coach Gary Kubiak says his players didn't celebrate the win long, just like it they didn't dwell on their 42-24 loss to Green Bay.

By Wednesday, the big victory over the Bears was forgotten, and the Texans were focused on the Jaguars.

"I think what we've done a good job of is, our guys just understand how important it is to just go to the next week," Kubiak said. "If you sit there and get beat on a given day and you just beat yourself for three or four days and it lingers, it usually goes into the next. You learn to let that go. You have to learn to let big games go, too."

Texans star receiver Andre Johnson says the team has learned to expect success, a fresh attitude for a franchise that's endured its share of struggles and heartbreaking losses over the years. The players set bold goals in the preseason, saying anything short of a Super Bowl berth would feel like a disappointment.

A second straight AFC South title seemed like a foregone conclusion a few weeks ago, but Indianapolis is mounting a surprising challenge after winning four straight games. The Texans, though, are right where they thought they'd be and have learned to treat every game with equal importance, no matter the caliber of the opponent.

"One thing we know is you can't take anybody lightly in this league," Johnson said. "We approach every game the same. We're going to prepare and go out and work hard during the week and get ready for Sunday. You can't look past anybody because anybody could be beaten any Sunday."

Still, it's hard to see how an upset could happen.

The Game

JACKSONVILLE AT HOUSTON
When: Noon today
Where: Reliant Stadium, Houston
Radio: KCRS (550 AM)

The Jaguars have been outscored 82-39 in their last three games and rank last in total offense (263.6 yards per game) and 29th in total defense (389.1 yards per game). Blaine Gabbert has been sacked 21 times and completed only 58 percent of his passes.

Jacksonville coach Mike Mularkey is trying to keep a positive vibe and insists his players are close to turning the corner.

"We're going to stay the course," he said. "This is the way things are going to get done. This is the way we're going to win. I think they know that. The staff believes it. They're very resilient. I think they're a mentally tough team. They come in. They're prepared every week. I've been on teams that don't do that. They pay attention to everything that's being said to them and they know it's from the heart. Good things are in sight. I don't know when that is. I hope it's this week."

The Texans were the clearly superior team on Sept. 16, manhandling the Jaguars' defense and setting a franchise record for possession time (43 minutes, 17 seconds). Arian Foster rushed for 110 yards and Houston's offense produced 411 yards and went 8 for 17 on third-down conversions.

Jacksonville mustered 117 yards, in part because the offense only had the ball for 17 minutes. The Jaguars went 0 for 9 on third downs in that game.

Defensive end J.J. Watt had one of his best games that week with 1 1/2 sacks, two pass deflections, a fumble recovery and six tackles. Watt continues to lead the NFL with 10 1/2 sacks and all defensive linemen with 10 passes defensed, despite opposing teams' efforts to double- and triple-team him in recent weeks.

"You start to see more and more attention," Watt said. "As you see, other guys are stepping up and making big plays, which is awesome. That's going to help take attention away from me. I've said it all along, if you want to double-team me that's perfectly fine. You're going to have to deal with 10 other guys who are great playmakers."

BAYLOR

From 1C

Martin scored on a 4-yard run to make it 35-17.

The Wildcats then got a 50-yard kickoff return from Tramaine Thompson, but Klein had three consecutive incompletions leading to a punt that pinned Baylor at its 1.

Florence threw an interception, Randall Evans grabbing the ball at the 1 but immediately getting dragged down by intended receiver Terrance Williams. Klein plunged in from a yard out on the next play, but that would be the last score for the Wildcats.

On the first play after Klein was picked off in the end zone late in the third quarter, Seastrunk took a handoff and raced 80 yards for the score.

Chris Harper had 11 catches for 123 yards for the Wildcats.

Baylor scored less than 2 minutes into the game on Florence's 38-yard TD to Tevin Reese after completing passes to different receivers on each of the first four plays.

The Bears then tried a short kickoff that K-State recovered. To make it worse, a 15-yard penalty for interfering with the returner set the Wildcats up at the Baylor 38 and led to Klein's 8-yard TD run.

A holding call wiped out a 95-yard return by Antwan Goodley on the ensuing kickoff, but the Bears regrouped to go 75 yards in 11 plays for Florence's 12-yard TD run that made it 14-7.

Early in the second quarter, Klein was picked off by Joe Williams on a deep throw.

K-State had a fumble recovery nullified by an offside call. The Wildcats jumped again on a third-and-9, and Florence took off running for a 10-yard gain, plus an additional 15 yards when Barnett was flagged for unnecessary roughness for lowering his shoulder and a hard hit on the Baylor quarterback, who threw an interception two plays later.

About the only stretch that Klein looked like himself was that closing 2 minutes of the first half.

On the first play after Martin's score, Klein threw a 36-yard pass to Harper and 5 yards to Tyler Lockett. After a pass interference penalty against Baylor in the end zone put the ball at the 7, Klein threw a TD to Harper.

Baylor then went three-and-out, with Dante Barnett preventing a first down with his open-field tackle of Reese on third down.

The Wildcats then had a 10-play drive in 51 seconds, capped by Anthony Cantele's 23-yard field goal on the last play of the half, right after Thompson's 22-yard reception.

COWBOYS

From 1C

(neck), tight end John Phillips (ankle), nose tackle Jay Ratliff (ankle) and fullback Lawrence Vickers (knee).

Cornerback Mike Jenkins (back) is doubtful. Defensive lineman Sean Lissemore (ankle) and rookie safety Matt Johnson (hamstring) are out.

Two notable defenders for the Browns are questionable: cornerback Joe Haden, who missed the last two practices with a pulled oblique muscle, and defensive tackle Ahtyba Rubin, who is also questionable with a calf issue after being limited in practice all week.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	3	0	.667	299	201
Buffalo	4	6	0	.400	230	299
Miami	4	6	0	.400	187	205
N.Y. Jets	3	6	0	.333	175	228

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	8	1	0	.889	250	143
Indianapolis	6	3	0	.667	186	201
Tennessee	4	6	0	.400	219	311
Jacksonville	1	8	0	.111	127	246

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	7	2	0	.778	254	196
Pittsburgh	6	3	0	.667	207	177
Cincinnati	4	5	0	.444	220	231
Cleveland	2	7	0	.222	169	211

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	6	3	0	.667	271	189
San Diego	4	5	0	.444	209	191
Oakland	3	6	0	.333	191	284
Kansas City	1	8	0	.111	146	256

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	6	4	0	.600	267	216
Dallas	4	5	0	.444	188	204
Philadelphia	3	6	0	.333	156	221
Washington	3	6	0	.333	226	248

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	8	1	0	.889	247	174
Tampa Bay	5	4	0	.556	260	209
New Orleans	4	5	0	.444	249	256
Carolina	2	7	0	.222	163	216

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	7	2	0	.778	242	133
Green Bay	6	3	0	.667	239	187
Minnesota	6	4	0	.600	238	221
Detroit	4	5	0	.444	216	222

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	6	2	1	.722	213	127
Seattle	6	4	0	.600	198	161
Arizona	4	5	0	.444	144	173
St. Louis	3	5	1	.389	161	210

Thursday's Score

Buffalo 19, Miami 14

Today's Games

Cleveland at Dallas, Noon
N.Y. Jets at St. Louis, Noon
Jacksonville at Houston, Noon
Cincinnati at Kansas City, Noon
Philadelphia at Washington, Noon
Green Bay at Detroit, Noon
Arizona at Atlanta, Noon
Tampa Bay at Carolina, Noon
New Orleans at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 3:25 p.m.
Indianapolis at New England, 3:25 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Minnesota, N.Y. Giants, Seattle, Tennessee

Monday's Game

Chicago at San Francisco, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 22

Houston at Detroit, 11:30 a.m.
Washington at Dallas, 3:15 p.m.
New England at N.Y. Jets, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 25

Denver at Kansas City, Noon
Minnesota at Chicago, Noon
Oakland at Cincinnati, Noon
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, Noon
Buffalo at Indianapolis, Noon
Tennessee at Jacksonville, Noon
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, Noon
Seattle at Miami, Noon
Baltimore at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans, 3:25 p.m.
Green Bay at N.Y. Giants, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 26

Carolina at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

TEXAS&BIG12ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NO. 9 TEXAS A&M 47, SAM HOUSTON ST. 28

COLLEGE STATION — Johnny Manziel threw for 267 yards and three touchdowns, and ran for 100 yards and two more scores in a bit more than a half as No. 9 Texas A&M beat Sam Houston State 47-28 Saturday.

The redshirt freshman threw an 89-yard touchdown pass to Uzoma Nwachukwu on A&M's first offensive play of the second half. The dual-threat quarterback then attempted the extra point, but it sailed wide right, ending the Heisman hopeful's day with A&M (9-2) leading 40-0.

He broke the NCAA freshman quarterback rushing record of 1,029 set by Missouri's Brad Smith in 2002, and the freshman record for total offense of 3,827 set in 2000 by Jared Lorenzen on A&M's first drive. He also became the fifth player and first freshman in FBS history to pass for at least 3,000 yards with at least 1,000 yards rushing in a season.

His 4,161 yards are a school record for total offense in a season.

IOWA STATE 51, KANSAS 23

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Sam Richardson, who had not even attempted a pass all year, threw for 250 yards and four touchdowns Saturday night, sparking Iowa State past Kansas 51-23 and handing the Jayhawks their 20th consecutive Big 12 loss.

Richardson led the Cyclones (6-5 overall, 3-5 Big 12) to touchdowns on four straight possessions in the second quarter while taking a 38-17 lead. The redshirt freshman, virtually overlooked all year in the Cyclones' jumbled quarterback picture, had previously seen only mop-up duty in one game.

While going 23 for 27, Richardson spread his completions around to 12 different receivers. Six different Cyclones scored touchdowns.

For Kansas (1-10, 0-8), the final home game of the year sent a bedraggled class of seniors out on the same sort of sour note which has characterized their entire collegiate careers.

NO. 13 OKLAHOMA 50, WEST VIRGINIA 49

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Landry Jones threw six touchdown passes, including a 5-yarder to Kenny Stills with 24 seconds left, to lift No. 13 Oklahoma to a wild 50-49 win over West Virginia on Saturday night.

Jones finished with 554 passing yards to break his own school record. He needed a terrific game to offset the performances of West Virginia's tandem of Tavon Austin and Stedman Bailey.

The Sooners (8-2, 6-1 Big 12) couldn't hang onto a 31-17 halftime lead. West Virginia went ahead 49-44 with 2:53 left on Bailey's 40-yard TD catch, but Jones led Oklahoma 54 yards for the go-ahead score.

Austin rushed for a school-record 344 yards and set a Big 12 record with 572 all-purpose yards.

Bailey had 13 catches for 205 yards and four touchdowns for West Virginia, (5-5, 2-5) which lost its fifth straight game.

The teams combined for 1,440 yards.

MARSHALL 44, HOUSTON 41

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Rakeem Cato threw three touchdowns and ran for another and Marshall held off Houston's furious fourth quarter rally to beat the Cougars 44-41 Saturday in a Conference-USA game.

Cato completed 32 of 50 passes for 377 yards.

Marshall (5-6, 4-3) led 31-10 at halftime behind Cato's three touchdown passes and a 69-yard rushing touchdown from Kevin Grooms.

Cato's 5-yard rushing touchdown in the third quarter extended Marshall's lead to 38-17, but Crawford Jones threw three touchdowns — all within a seven minute span — to tie the game, 38-38, with 10:47 left to play.

Houston's (4-7, 3-4) Matt Hogan converted a 28-yarder to tie the game 41-all with 1:18 left to play but Justin Haig capped off an 8-play, 37-yard drive with his third field goal of the day, this time a 45-yarder, to create the final margin with seven seconds showing.

Jermaine Holmes had 16 tackles for Marshall.

NAVY 21, TEXAS STATE 10

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Noah Copeland ran for 110 yards and two touchdowns, leading Navy to a 21-10 victory over Texas State on Saturday.

Copeland scored on runs of 15 and 16 yards as the Midshipmen (7-4) won for the sixth time in seven games.

Shaun Rutherford threw a touchdown pass to Isaiah Battle for the Bobcats (3-7), who dropped their fourth consecutive game.

A week after yielding 487 offensive yards in a 41-31 loss at Troy, the Mids' defense surrendered 405 yards but did not allow a touchdown until the fourth quarter.

It was Navy's final game before its Dec. 8 battle against Army in Philadelphia, where the winner will claim the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy for football supremacy among U.S. service academies.

Gee Gee Greene also ran for a TD for Navy, which amassed 407 yards on the ground.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE 34, TEXAS SOUTHERN 3

HOUSTON — Julian Stafford had an 89-yard touchdown reception and a 95-yard kickoff return for a score as Mississippi Valley State beat Texas Southern 34-3 to finish the season on a three-game winning streak.

The Delta Devils (5-6, 5-4 Southwestern Athletic) also got two defensive touchdowns from Kevin Eugene as they finished with their first winning conference record since 2006. Eugene returned an interception 31 yards for a touchdown and also had a 100-yard fumble recovery.

Stafford had five catches for 160 yards. Brandon Stansell added 102 yards rushing and quarterback Greg Jones ran for 89 yards and a TD for Mississippi Valley.

Texas Southern (2-9, 2-7) had just 241 yards of offense — compared to 469 by the Devils — and turned the ball over five times in its final game of the season.

RICE 36, SMU 14

HOUSTON — Taylor McHargue threw two touchdown passes and Chris Boswell kicked five field goals, three from longer than 50 yards, as Rice beat SMU 36-14 on Saturday.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 34, NORTHWESTERN STATE 17

NACOGDOCHES — Brady Attaway threw three touchdown passes as Stephen F. Austin defeated rival Northwestern State 34-17 on Saturday afternoon in the season finale for both teams.

LOUISIANA-MONROE 42, NORTH TEXAS 16

MONROE, La. — Kolton Browning returned from a foot injury to throw for 324 yards and three touchdowns as Louisiana-Monroe defeated North Texas 42-16 Saturday to earn its first winning season as a Football Bowl Subdivision team.

UTSA 34, IDAHO 27

MOSCOW, Idaho — Eric Soza had three touchdowns, passed for 232 yards and helped UTSA hold off a 24-point second-half surge to beat the Idaho Vandals 34-27 on Saturday night.

TEXAS-EL PASO 34, SOUTHERN MISS 33

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Autrey Golden returned a fourth-quarter kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown and the Texas-El Paso defense held when it counted most to propel the Miners past Southern Mississippi 34-33 Saturday night.

TOP25ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NO. 14 STANFORD 17, NO. 1 OREGON 14, OT

EUGENE, Ore. — Jordan Williamson hit a 37-yard field goal in overtime and Stanford upset Oregon, denying the Ducks a chance to clinch the Pac-12 North and derailing their straight shot at the BCS championship game.

NO. 3 NOTRE DAME 38, WAKE FOREST 0

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Everett Golson threw touchdown passes of 50, 34 and 2 yards, Cierre Wood scored on a 68-yard run and Notre Dame finished the season undefeated at home for the first time since 1998.

NO. 4 ALABAMA 49, WESTERN CAROLINA 0

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Eddie Lacy rushed for three first-half touchdowns and AJ McCarron set Alabama's single-season record for passing TDs.

NO. 5 GEORGIA 45, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 14

ATHENS, Ga. — Aaron Murray threw four touchdown passes and Todd Gurley became only the second true freshman in Georgia history to rush for 1,000 yards.

NO. 6 OHIO STATE 21, WISCONSIN 14

MADISON, Wis. — Carlos Hyde scored on a 2-yard run in overtime and the Buckeyes stayed perfect.

NO. 7 FLORIDA 23, JACKSONVILLE STATE 0

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — No. 7 Florida used a dominating defensive effort to overcome a sluggish offensive performance.

NO. 8 LSU 41, MISSISSIPPI 35

BATON ROUGE, La. — Jeremy Hill scored his third touchdown with 15 seconds left to lift LSU to a victory.

NO. 10 FLORIDA STATE 41, MARYLAND 14

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Devonta Freeman ran for 148 yards and two touchdowns as Florida State earned a spot in the Atlantic Coast Conference championship game.

NO. 11 CLEMSON 62, NORTH CAROLINA STATE 48

CLEMSON, S.C. — Tajh Boyd threw for five touchdowns and ran for three more scores to lead Clemson to a record-shattering win.

12 SOUTH CAROLINA 24, WOFFORD 7

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Kenny Miles rushed for 127 yards and a touchdown and South Carolina pulled out a closer-than-expected 24-7 win over an FCS opponent.

NO. 16 NEBRASKA 38, MINNESOTA 14

LINCOLN, Neb. — Taylor Martinez threw for 308 yards and two touchdowns to Kenny Bell while becoming Nebraska's career passing leader.

NO. 17 UCLA 38, NO. 21 USC 28

PASADENA, Calif. — Brett Hundley passed for 234 yards and a touchdown and rushed for two more scores as UCLA clinched the Pac-12 South title and snapped a five-game losing streak in the crosstown rivalry.

UTAH STATE 48, NO. 19 LOUISIANA TECH 41, OT

RUSTON, La. — Kerwynn Williams scored on a 4-yard touchdown run to give Utah State a lead in overtime and the Aggies stopped Louisiana Tech on four plays to win and clinch at least a share of the Western Athletic Conference championship.

NO. 22 RUTGERS 10, CINCINNATI 3

CINCINNATI — Savon Huggins ran for a career-high 179 yards, and Rutgers' defense had another shut-down showing and the Scarlet Knights stayed in control of the Big East.

NO. 23 MICHIGAN 42, IOWA 17

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Devin Gardner accounted for six touchdowns to help Michigan rout Iowa.

NO. 25 KENT STATE 31, BOWLING GREEN 24

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio — Dri Archer had two long touchdown runs and finished with 241 yards rushing, leading Kent State to its first Mid-American Conference title game.

Sue Ogrocki/AP

Oklahoma State wide receiver Isaiah Anderson (82) catches a pass front of Texas Tech defensive back Bruce Jones (24) and takes it in for a touchdown in the second quarter Saturday in Stillwater, Okla. Texas Tech lost, 59-21.

Oklahoma State rips No. 23 Texas Tech again

By Jeff Latzke
Associated Press

STILLWATER — With two receivers gone to the NFL, Isaiah Anderson figured to be the next deep threat in Oklahoma State's potent passing game.

A hand injury derailed those chances until his very last chance to play at Boone Pickens Stadium.

Anderson had a career-best 174 yards receiving and caught three long touchdown passes from Clint Chelf in his final home game, leading Oklahoma State to a 59-21 win against No. 23 Texas Tech on Saturday.

"This is the best feeling in the world, to do it in front of my home crowd and have my family here to support me," Anderson said.

Anderson was on the receiving end of scoring passes of 60, 33 and 66 yards from Chelf and ended up with nearly three times his previous career-best of 64 yards receiving in a game.

It was exactly what the Cowboys expected out of him after a strong training camp as one of the team's most experienced receivers, with the departure of first-round NFL draft pick Justin Blackmon and Josh Cooper — who also ended up in the NFL.

A hand injury kept him out of action most of the first part of the season — and he had just 123 yards receiving all season before Saturday.

"It kind of messed with me mentally. Coming in, I was expecting just to have that breakout season this year. To have that kind of setback, it made me more mentally strong to have to go through that and push through it to get back on the field," Anderson said.

"Just to have a day like I had today makes it all worth it."

A dozen of the most important people in his life — from his grandfather to his girlfriend — got to witness his big day.

"He's been here a long time and for him to go out like that, in front of the home crowd, is something special," Chelf said.

Zack Craig blocked a pair of punts, returning one for a touchdown, as the Cowboys (7-3, 5-2 Big 12) won their fourth straight in the series and the second in a row in decisive fashion. The Red Raiders' 66-6 loss in last season's game was the most lopsided defeat in the program's history.

"Tough night for us," Tech coach Tommy Tuberville said. "We ran into a buzzsaw."

Seth Doege threw for 230 yards with two interceptions and a single touchdown pass for Texas Tech (7-4, 4-4). He started the day leading the Bowl Subdivision with 34 touchdown passes this season.

The Red Raiders also turned it over on a snap over Doege's head and had twice as many penalty yards as Oklahoma State.

"Bad things just kept happening to us," said Tuberville, who didn't allow his players to speak to reporters.

Chelf passed for 229 yards in his second career start. J.W. Walsh, who had what coach Mike Gundy called a season-ending injury four weeks ago, ran for one touchdown and threw for another out of a short-yardage package.

The Red Raiders had a chance to pass the defending conference champions in the Big 12 standings, and perhaps secure a better bowl destination, but instead dropped their fifth straight game in Stillwater in another blowout.

Cowboys	59
Red Raiders	21

COLLEGEFOOTBALLSCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AP TOP 25

No. 1 Oregon (10-1) lost to No. 14 Stanford 17-14, OT. Next: at No. 15 Oregon State, Saturday.
No. 2 Kansas State (10-1) lost to Baylor 52-24. Next: vs. No. 18 Texas, Saturday, Dec. 1.
No. 3 Notre Dame (11-0) beat Wake Forest 38-0. Next: at No. 21 Southern Cal, Saturday.
No. 4 Alabama (10-1) beat Western Carolina 49-0. Next: vs. Auburn, Saturday.
No. 5 Georgia (10-1) beat Georgia Southern 45-14. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Saturday.
No. 6 Ohio State (11-0) beat Wisconsin 21-14, OT. Next: vs. No. 23 Michigan, Saturday.
No. 7 Florida (10-1) beat Jacksonville State 23-0. Next: at No. 10 Florida State, Saturday.
No. 8 LSU (9-2) beat Mississippi 41-35. Next: at Arkansas, Friday.
No. 9 Texas A&M (9-2) beat Sam Houston State 47-28. Next: vs. Missouri, Saturday.
No. 10 Florida State (10-1) beat Maryland 41-14. Next: vs. No. 7 Florida, Saturday.
No. 11 Clemson (10-1) beat NC State 62-48. Next: vs. No. 12 South Carolina, Saturday.
No. 12 South Carolina (9-2) beat Wofford 24-7. Next: at No. 11 Clemson, Saturday.
No. 13 Oklahoma (8-2) beat West Virginia 50-49. Next: vs. Oklahoma State, Saturday.
No. 14 Stanford (9-2) beat No. 1 Oregon 17-14, OT. Next: at No. 17 UCLA, Saturday.
No. 15 Oregon State (7-2) vs. California. Next vs. No. 1 Oregon, Saturday.
No. 16 Nebraska (9-2) beat Minnesota 38-14. Next: at Iowa, Friday.
No. 17 UCLA (9-2) beat No. 21 Southern Cal 38-28. Next: vs. No. 14 Stanford, Saturday.
No. 18 Texas (8-2) did not play. Next: vs. TCU, Thursday.
No. 19 Louisiana Tech (9-2) lost to Utah State 48-41, OT. Next: at San Jose State, Saturday.
No. 20 Louisville (9-1) did not play. Next: vs. UConn, Saturday.
No. 21 Southern Cal (7-4) lost to No. 17 UCLA 38-28. Next: vs. No. 3 Notre Dame, Saturday.
No. 22 Rutgers (9-1) beat Cincinnati 10-3. Next: at Pittsburgh, Saturday.
No. 23 Michigan (8-3) beat Iowa 42-17. Next: at No. 6 Ohio State, Saturday.
No. 23 Texas Tech (7-4) lost to Oklahoma State 59-21. Next: vs. Baylor, Saturday.
No. 25 Kent State (10-1) beat Bowling Green 31-24. Next: vs. Ohio, Friday.

SOUTHWEST

Ark.-Pine Bluff 42, Prairie View 41
Baylor 52, Kansas St. 24
Cent. Arkansas 48, E. Illinois 30
MVSU 34, Texas Southern 3
Mary Hardin-Baylor 59, Louisiana College 20
Oklahoma St. 59, Texas Tech 21
Rice 36, SMU 14
Stephen F. Austin 34, Northwestern St. 17
Texas A&M 47, Sam Houston St. 28
Tulsa 23, UCF 21

SOUTH

Alabama 49, W. Carolina 0
Arkansas St. 41, Troy 34
Auburn 51, Alabama A&M 7
Austin Peay 35, Tennessee Tech 31
Bethune-Cookman 21, Florida A&M 16
Chattanooga 24, Elon 17
Clemson 62, NC State 48
Coastal Carolina 41, Charleston Southern 20
Drake 32, Jacksonville 29
East Carolina 28, Tulane 23
Florida 23, Jacksonville St. 0
Florida St. 41, Maryland 14
Gardner-Webb 21, Presbyterian 15
Georgia 45, Georgia Southern 14
Georgia Tech 42, Duke 24
Hampton 27, Morgan St. 17
Howard 41, Delaware St. 34
Jackson St. 37, Alcorn St. 11
LSU 41, Mississippi 35
Liberty 33, VMI 14
Louisiana-Monroe 42, North Texas 16
Marist 28, Campbell 7
Marshall 44, Houston 41
Memphis 46, UAB 9
Miami 40, South Florida 9
Middle Tennessee 20, South Alabama 12
Mississippi St. 45, Arkansas 14
Morehead St. 76, Valparaiso 24
Murray St. 42, SE Missouri 35
NC A&T 22, NC Central 16, OT
Richmond 21, William & Mary 14
SC State 27, Savannah St. 13
San Diego 17, Davidson 10
South Carolina 24, Wofford 7
The Citadel 42, Furman 20
UT-Martin 35, Tennessee St. 26
Utah St. 48, Louisiana Tech 41, OT

FAR WEST

Arizona St. 46, Washington St. 7
Boise St. 42, Colorado St. 14
Cal Poly 42, N. Arizona 34
E. Washington 41, Portland St. 34
Montana St. 16, Montana 7
N. Colorado 28, North Dakota 27
Nevada 31, New Mexico 24
UC Davis 34, Sacramento St. 27
UCLA 38, Southern Cal 28
UTSA 34, Idaho 27
Washington 38, Colorado 3
Weber St. 40, Idaho St. 14
Wyoming 28, UNLV 23

EAST

Albany (NY) 63, CCSU 34
Brown 22, Columbia 6
Bucknell 24, Bryant 21
Buffalo 29, UMass 19
Colgate 41, Fordham 39
Dartmouth 35, Princeton 21
Harvard 34, Yale 24
Holy Cross 24, Georgetown 0
Lehigh 38, Lafayette 21
Maine 55, Rhode Island 6
Monmouth (NJ) 26, Robert Morris 21
Navy 21, Texas St. 10
Penn St. 45, Indiana 22
Penn 35, Indiana 22
St. Francis (Pa.) 44, Sacred Heart 24
Temple 63, Army 32
Towson 64, New Hampshire 35
Villanova 41, Delaware 10
Virginia Tech 30, Boston College 23, OT
Wagner 23, Duquesne 17
Miami (Ohio) 16
E. Michigan 29, W. Michigan 23
Kent St. 31, Bowling Green 24
Michigan 42, Iowa 17
N. Dakota St. 38, Illinois St. 20
N. Iowa 38, Missouri St. 13
Nebraska 38, Minnesota 14
Northwestern 23, Michigan St. 20
Notre Dame 38, Wake Forest 0
Ohio St. 21, Wisconsin 14, OT
Purdue 20, Illinois 17
Rutgers 10, Cincinnati 3
S. Dakota St. 31, South Dakota 8
S. Illinois 35, W. Illinois 0
Youngstown St. 27, Indiana St. 6

BAYLOR 52, NO. 2 KANSAS ST. 24

Kansas St.	7	10	7	**0 —24**
Baylor	14	14	24	**0 —52**

First Quarter

Bay—T.Reese 38 pass from Florence (A.Jones kick), 13:04
KSt—T.Miller 8 pass from C.Klein (A.Cantele kick), 9:47
Bay—Florence 12 run (A.Jones kick), 6:29

Second Quarter

Bay—T.Williams 22 pass from Florence (A.Jones kick), 6:42.
Bay—Martin 2 run (A.Jones kick), 2:54.
KSt—Harper 7 pass from C.Klein (A.Cantele kick), 1:47
KSt—FG A.Cantele 23, :00

Third Quarter

Bay—Martin 4 run (A.Jones kick), 13:19.
KSt—C.Klein 1 run (A.Cantele kick), 12:25.
Bay—FG A.Jones 50, 7:58.
Bay—Martin 15 run (A.Jones kick), 4:32.
Bay—Seastrunk 80 run (A.Jones kick), :58.
A—38,029

	KSt	Bay
First downs	21	29
Rushes-yards	31-76	49-342
Passing	286	238
Comp-Att-Int	27-51-3	20-32-2
Return Yards	34	31
Punts-Avg.	5-47.2	3-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-60	5-65
Time of Possession	30:18	29:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas St., Hubert 10-43, C.Klein 17-39, Pease 2-3, Lockett 1-2, Thompson 1-(minus 11), Baylor, Seastrunk 19-185, Martin 19-113, Florence 9-47, Salubi 2-(minus 3).
PASSING—Kansas St., C.Klein 27-50-3-286, Team 0-1-0-0. Baylor, Florence 20-32-2-238.
RECEIVING—Kansas St., Harper 11-123, Tannahill 6-55, Thompson 4-55, Lockett 2-23, T.Miller 2-19, Hubert 2-11. Baylor, T.Williams 5-87, T.Reese 5-61, Norwood 4-43, Goodley 2-26, Sampson 2-20, Seastrunk 2-1.

NO. 9 TEXAS A&M 47, SAM HOUSTON ST. 28

Sam Houston St.	0	0	7	**21 —28**
Texas A&M	7	27	13	**0 —47**

First Quarter

TAM—Evans 7 pass from Manziel (Bertolet kick), 10:17.

Second Quarter

TAM—Evans 10 pass from Manziel (Bertolet kick), 10:43.
TAM—Manziel 4 run (kick failed), 4:11.
TAM—T.Williams 6 run (Bertolet kick), 1:49.
TAM—Manziel 1 run (Bertolet kick), 1:24.

Third Quarter

TAM—Nwachukwu 89 pass from Manziel (kick failed), 13:34.
TAM—L.Williams 80 pass from Showers (Bertolet kick), 10:41.
SamH—Flanders 2 run (Antonio kick), 1:08

Fourth Quarter

SamH—K.Williams 9 pass from Bell (Antonio kick), 14:20.
SamH—Frank 1 run (Antonio kick), 5:37.
SamH—Gretl 5 run (Antonio kick), 2:42.
A—87,101

	SamH	TAM
First downs	22	22
Rushes-yards	55-191	29-157
Passing	191	370
Comp-Att-Int	16-32-1	18-29-1
Return Yards	4	27
Punts-Avg.	8-45.3	4-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	4-38	5-51
Time of Possession	41:01	18:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Sam Houston St., Flanders 21-64, Gretl 5-48, Frank 10-47, Sincere 8-13, Hill 3-10, Wilson 5-9, Bell 1-3. S.Williams 1-1, Ric.Smith 1-(minus 4). Texas A&M, Manziel 16-100, T.Williams 3-29, Malena 7-19, Michael 3-9.
PASSING—Sam Houston St., Bell 14-30-1-150, Gretl 2-2-0-41. Texas A&M, Manziel 14-20-1-267, M.Joeckel 2-5-0-17. Showers 2-4-0-86.
RECEIVING—Sam Houston St., Diller 6-74, Nelson 3-57, K.Williams 2-13, Ric.Smith 1-25, Flanders 1-10, T.Jones 1-10, Pride 1-2, Sincere 1-0. Texas A&M, Evans 6-81, Nwachukwu 4-160, L.Williams 2-86, Lamascus 2-17, Walker 1-14, T.Williams 1-7, R.Swope 1-6, McNeal 1-(minus 1).

OKLAHOMA ST. 59, NO. 23 TEXAS TECH 21

Texas Tech	0	14	0	**7 —21**
Oklahoma St.	7	28	17	**7 —59**

First Quarter

OkSt—Staley 2 pass from Walsh (Sharp kick), 10:30

Second Quarter

TT—Stephens 1 run (Bustin kick), 14:57.
OkSt—I.Anderson 60 pass from Chelf (Sharp kick), 13:22.
OkSt—I.Anderson 33 pass from Chelf (Sharp kick), 11:15.
OkSt—Walsh 2 run (Sharp kick), 8:34.
OkSt—I.Anderson 66 pass from Chelf (Sharp kick), 6:18.
TT—Ty.Williams 2 pass from Doege (Bustin kick), :15.

Third Quarter

OkSt—Smith 17 run (Sharp kick), 9:54.
OkSt—FG Sharp 51, 6:22.
OkSt—Randle 1 run (Sharp kick), :17.

Fourth Quarter

OkSt—Craig 30 blocked punt return (Sharp kick), 12:35.
TT—Moore 7 pass from Brewer (Bustin kick), 2:51.
A—55,341

	TT	OkSt
First downs	20	23
Rushes-yards	34-99	42-256
Passing	284	231
Comp-Att-Int	29-42-2	12-22-0
Return Yards	3	77
Punts-Avg.	8-30.6	2-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-70	5-35
Time of Possession	34:18	25:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas Tech, Ke.Williams 14-78, Stephens 7-31, S.Foster 4-18, Grant 1-4, Brewer 2-(minus 3), Doege 5-(minus 5). Team 1-(minus 24). Oklahoma St., Randle 17-41, Roland 7-52, Smith 5-49, Chelf 4-40, I.Anderson 1-26, Walsh 6-3, Team 2-(minus 5).
PASSING—Texas Tech, Doege 24-36-2-230, Brewer 5-6-0-54. Oklahoma St., Chelf 11-21-0-229, Walsh 1-1-0-2.
RECEIVING—Texas Tech, Moore 9-140, Ty.Williams 7-47, E.Ward 5-38, S.Foster 4-4, Grant 2-28, Zouzalik 2-24, Mackey 1-3. Oklahoma St., I.Anderson 4-174, Stewart 4-19, Staley 2-9, Hawkins 1-17, Smith 1-12.

NCAA Division II Football Playoff Glance

First Round

Saturday, Nov. 17

Shippensburg 58, Bloomsburg 20
Indiana (Pa.) 27, Shepherd 17
Indianapolis 31, Midwestern State 14
West Alabama 41, Miles 7
Lenoir-Rhyne 21, Fort Valley State 6
Northwest Missouri State 35, Harding 0
Missouri Western State 57, Minnesota Duluth 55
West Texas A&M 38, Chadron State 30
Second Round

Saturday, Nov. 24

West Texas A&M (10-2) at Ashland (11-0), 10 a.m.
Indiana (Pa.) (11-1) at New Haven (10-0), 11 a.m.
West Alabama (9-3) at Valdosta State (8-2), 11 a.m.
Lenoir-Rhyne (9-2) at Carson-Newman (8-2), 11 a.m.
Shippensburg (11-1) at Winston-Salem (11-0), Noon
Northwest Missouri State (10-2) at Minnesota State-Mankato (11-0), Noon
Missouri Western State (11-1) at Henderson State (10-0), Noon
Indianapolis (10-2) at Colorado State-Pueblo (11-0), 1 p.m.

Quarterfinals

Saturday, Dec. 1

Shippensburg-Winston-Salem winner vs. Indiana (Pa.)-New Haven winner, TBD
Indianapolis-Colorado State-Pueblo winner vs West Texas A&M-Chadron State winner, TBD
West Alabama-Valdosta State winner vs. Lenoir-Rhyne-Carson-Newman winner, TBD
Northwest Missouri State-Minnesota State Mankato winner vs. Missouri Western State-Henderson State winner, TBD

Semifinals

Saturday, Dec. 8

TBD

Championship

Saturday, Dec. 15

At Braly Municipal Stadium

Florence, Ala.

Semifinal winners, noon

NCAA Division III Football Playoff Glance

First Round

Saturday, Nov. 17

Hobart 38, Washington & Lee 20
Wittenberg 52, Heidelberg 38
Franklin 42, Adrian 10
Cortland State 20, Framingham State 19
Wesley 73, Mount Ida 14
Widener 44, Bridgewater State 14
Salisbury 17, Rowan 9
Johns Hopkins 42, Washington & Jefferson 10
Mount Union 72, Christopher Newport 14
Mary Hardin-Baylor 59, Louisiana College 20
St. Thomas (Minn.) 48, St. Norbert 17
Elmhurst 27, Coe 24
Bethel (Minn.) 24, Concordia-Chicago 23
Wisconsin-Oshkosh 55, St. Scholastica 10
Linfield 27, Pacific Lutheran 24
North Central (Ill.) 41, Cal Lutheran 21

Second Round

Saturday, Nov. 24

Linfield (10-0) vs. North Central (Ill.) (9-2), TBD
Bethel (Minn.) (9-2) vs. Wisconsin-Oshkosh (9-1), TBD
Hobart (11-0) vs. Wittenberg (10-1), TBD
Elmhurst (10-1) vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) (11-0), TBD
Mary Hardin-Baylor (11-0) vs. Franklin (9-2), TBD
Cortland State (9-1) vs. Wesley (9-1), TBD
Widener (10-0) vs. Salisbury (9-2), TBD
Johns Hopkins (10-1) vs. Mount Union (11-0), TBD

Quarterfinals

Saturday, Dec. 1

Linfield-North Central (Ill.) winner vs. Bethel (Minn.)-Wisconsin-Oshkosh winner, TBD
Hobart-Wittenberg winner vs. Elmhurst-St. Thomas winner, TBD
Mary Hardin-Baylor-Franklin winner vs. Cortland State-Wesley winner, TBD
Widener-Salisbury winner vs. Johns Hopkins-Mount Union winner, TBD

Semifinals

Saturday, Dec. 8

Championship

TBD Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl

Friday, Dec. 14

At Salem Stadium

Salem, Va.

Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

NAIA Football Playoff Glance

First Round

Saturday, Nov. 17

St. Francis (Ind.) 22, Baker (Kan.) 17
Cumberlands (Ky.) 42, MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) 24
Marian (Ind.) 42, Northwestern (Iowa) 32
Morningside (Iowa) 40, Montana Tech 35
Saint Xavier (Ill.) 31, William Penn (Iowa) 0
Southern Oregon 45, Saint Ambrose (Iowa) 28
Missouri Valley 56, Ottawa (Kan.) 21
Bethel (Tenn.) 45, Georgetown (Ky.) 44

Quarterfinals

Saturday, Nov. 24

TBA

Semifinals

Saturday, Dec. 1

TBA

Championship

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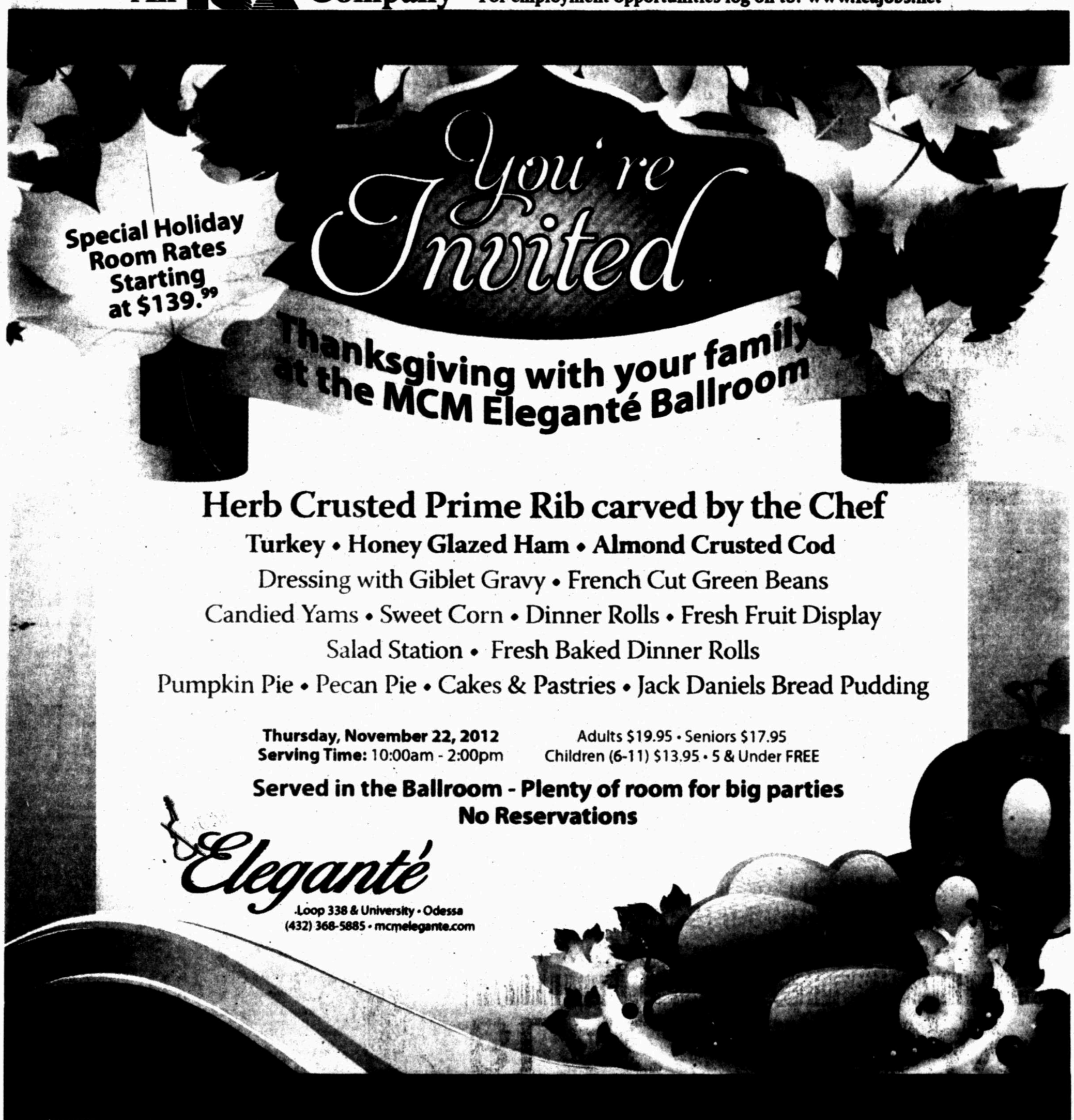

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JASON SCOTT LINDGREN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration upon the Estate of Jason Scott Lindgren, deceased, were issued to Stephanie Shasteen Lindgren, Independent Administratrix, on November 13, 2012, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Jason Scott Lindgren, Deceased," No. P17239 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Administratrix, 4802 Yearwood, Midland, Texas 79707, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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The Midland-Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR) intends to enter into an indefinite deliverable contract with a prime provider. The contract will be managed by negotiating and issuing work authorizations. The purpose is to conduct a Planning and Environmental Linkage Study that will support the NEPA process by narrowing the number of alternative routes within the study area for a highway loop. The study area extends from vicinity of West Loop 250/IH-20 interchange and extends eastward to the vicinity of BI 20-E/IH 20 interchange and southward toward FM 1213. Expected products include a report that identifies purpose and needs, proposed facility characteristics, fatal flaws, significant environmental concerns as well as other issues; and proposes a preferred planning corridor.

The Request for Proposal can be accessed on the MOTOR MPO website @ www.motormpo.com. If you are unable to access the RFP on the website, please contact Executive Director by mail at P. O. Box 60916, Midland, Texas 79711, by phone: 432-617-0129, Ext. 1004, by fax: 432-617-0165, or email: mowens@motormpo.com. The deadline for receiving all proposals is December 20, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Grants are available for regional and local solid waste management programs under the direction of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (PBRPC) will issue grants for a variety of solid waste projects, including local enforcement, litter and illegal dumping cleanup and community collection events, source reduction and recycling, citizens' collection stations and small registered transfer stations, household hazardous waste management, technical studies, educational and training projects and other solid waste management projects. These projects must be consistent with the PBRPC current Solid Waste Management Plan. The funds for Grants will be available to counties, cities, school districts, special law districts and general law districts.

All application forms can be picked up at the PBRPC offices, 2910 La Force Blvd., Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas. Applications must be completed and submitted to the PBRPC – Solid Waste Coordinator by 5:00 P.M., January 17, 2013. The PBRPC Solid Waste Advisory committee will evaluate proposed grant projects for their impact on existing private recycling and solid waste programs. Private and nonprofit providers are encouraged to contact the PBRPC to find out about projects proposed for funding.

For more information on the Solid Waste Grants, contact Virginia Belew, Regional Services Director at 432-563-1061.

Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 3:00 P.M., Thursday, **November 29, 2012**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to consider **VARIANCES** to the City Code concerning height limitations requirement in close proximity to Midland International Airport on the following properties:

Case ZBA 12-015: T&P RR Co Survey #45, A-262, Blk 40, T1S, 5 Mi W/SW of Midland International Airport. (ST 4004 Oil Well)

Case ZBA 12-016: T&P RR Co Survey #40, A-801, Blk 40, T1S, 4.2 Mi SW of Midland International Airport. (ST 4012 Oil Well)

Case ZBA 12-017: T&P RR Co Survey #41, A-260, Blk 41, T1S, 4.2 Mi SW of Midland International Airport. (ST 4101 Oil Well)

Case ZBA 12-009: T&P RR Co Survey #45, A-262, Blk 40, T1S, 5 Mi W/SW of Midland International Airport. (ST 4509 Oil Well)

Case ZBA 12-010: T&P RR Co Survey #45, A-262, Blk 40, T1S, 4.2 Mi W/SW of Midland International Airport. (ST 4516 Oil Well)

Case ZBA 12-018: T&P RR Co Survey #6, A-701, Blk 40, T1S, 4.2 Mi W/SW of Midland International Airport. (ST W 605 Oil Well)

Case ZBA 12-019: T&P RR Co Survey #7, A-50, Blk 40, T1S, 5.4 Mi W/SW of Midland International Airport. (ST W 708 Oil Well)

Case ZBA 12-020: T&P RR Co Survey #7, A-50, Blk 40, T1S, 5.4 Mi W/SW of Midland International Airport. (ST W 709 Oil Well)

Case ZBA 12-021: T&P RR Co Survey #43, A-261, Blk 40, T1S, 4.2 Mi W/SW of Midland International Airport. (ST W 4302 Oil Well)

VARIANCES: To the City Code concerning the height limitations for temporary Oil Well Drilling Equipment.

If any further information is desired, please feel free to contact the Building Official at (432) 685-7388.

/s/
Steve Thorpe
Building Official
City of Midland

Note: The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair ramp is located at the southeast entrance of City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired person wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Stephanie Young, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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MORE MONEY PLEASE

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Political uncertainty and a weak economy make it harder to ask for more money at the next job.

But expert negotiator Lee E. Miller, author of "Get More Money on Your Next Job . . . In Any Economy," (McCraw Hill 2009) says there's no reason to not pursue the best possible salary.

"Not negotiating can be a costly mistake. But it can also make you less attractive as an employee. You don't want to create that impression right from the beginning," explains the New Jersey consultant.

Research shows that hiring managers expect some negotiations and perceive the candidates who negotiate in appropriate ways as more favorable. The problem, explains Miller, is that a lot of people don't know how to negotiate and don't realize that they're expected to try to improve their compensation package in some way.

It's also much easier to negotiate in a stronger economy. These days, it's necessary to proceed with caution and develop a heightened sensitivity to the classic advice of holding off on any discussions of money until you have an offer on the table. Unfortunately, offers may take a while to receive. The key is to be patient and focus on making a compelling case.

"If I can convince you that I can help you make or save money in a tough economy better than the other people you are considering, you will want to find ways to make me happy and get me to take the job," Miller explains.

And remember, confidence is key. Miller says that confidence is the only difference between the candidate who is employed and the candidate who is unemployed.

"How you negotiate when you are unemployed is primarily a matter of attitude," he adds. But it also involves knowing what value you can offer the company.

Other tips:

- Increase your bargaining power by creating the conditions that will result in a recruiter or hiring manager to approach you.
- Keep looking for other jobs even if you're expecting an offer from a particular company. That way, if you get another offer, it will give you some leverage.
- Use questions to gain an understanding of the employer's needs and positions.
- Seek opportunities to enhance the job's responsibilities. Discuss skills and experience that would qualify you for more responsibility.
- Once you get an offer, prepare for all of the possible issues that could arise during the negotiations and rehearse the responses.
- Make sure you have also studied market data and know the salary ranges for your position.
- You should always ask for more than what you think you can get while also being reasonable.

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GRUDDY COMPANY

WORK FOR A LESSER-KNOWN COMPANY? UNDERMINED BY CO-WORKERS WHO DON'T PULL THEIR WEIGHT? HERE'S HOW TO STAND OUT IN ANY UNFAVORABLE WORK ENVIRONMENT.

By PATRICIA RIVERA
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Pedigreed companies look good on a resumé, and their employees are presumed superior by association.

And then there are companies where star employees are eclipsed by a culture of mediocrity.

Is it possible to develop a good track record and personal stats – in other words, things that look good on a résumé – as part of a second-rate company or an underperforming team?

Yes, as long as the corporate culture doesn't rub off. Here's how to develop a career and network as part of a lame-duck organization or team.

1. "Determine which metrics matter in your business, and exceed them by a significant margin," says Chad Oakley, chief operating officer of the Greensboro, N.C.-based executive search firm Charles Aris.

2. But let's say you're in sales and your company's product is inferior. "If you've got a bad product, you're not going to sell as much as a bad salesperson with a good product," Oakley says. So emphasize activity instead of productivity, such as number of outbound calls or number of prospective client meetings. Document your accomplishments.

3. Identify a sponsor – a high-ranking, influential person in the organization – who will "step up for you when an opportunity opens up," Oakley advises. At periodic lunch dates, present your accomplishments and ask how you might do better. You will not only improve, but also prime him or her to laud your specific achievements.

4. Find one or more external advisers for objective advice and a broader view of the industry. "Working your way out of a bad situation is done through connecting with people," Oakley says.

5. Model the behavior you wish to see. "It's really important not to conform to the lower standards around you," says Dan McCarthy, director of executive development programs at the University of New Hampshire's Whittemore School of Business and Economics, in Durham. You might inspire or embolden one or more lapsed achievers to strive for excellence again.

6. Stay positive. In a cruddy work environment, "complaining becomes the norm because there's so much to complain about," McCarthy writes in his Great Leadership blog. "Without going overboard and coming across as out-of-touch or not caring, try to avoid sarcasm, cynicism, finger-pointing and complaining." These toxic behaviors only make things worse.

7. If everyone else is a dud in a team project, try the "divide and conquer" strategy to increase the team's chances of success and secure a personal victory. Break down the project into discrete parts and assign them. Make sure the boss knows who is responsible for what, and over-deliver on your part, Oakley advises. Have periodic meetings and provide status reports to the boss to make sure everyone stays on track.

8. Don't be discouraged when co-workers fail to deliver their portion of a project when you need it to complete yours. Instead, send out an email – copied to your boss – thanking them for the work they've done thus far and letting them know that you're waiting for the rest to come through. "You're being transparent, not throwing someone under the bus, and you're giving them a chance to say, 'Wait, give me a day and I'll get it to you.'"

9. Turn failure into a résumé builder and interview fodder. "Having failed can very much work to your benefit as a job candidate if you can explain why you failed without finger-pointing and what you learned from the experience," says Adam Connor, a partner with the Hoboken, N.J.-based execute search firm Spire Search Partners.

10. Feel like you're going down with a sinking ship? Recognize there might come a time when the best thing to do is "downshift to ride the wave of mediocrity and use all your extra time and energy finding a new job," Oakley says.

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HOLIDAYS

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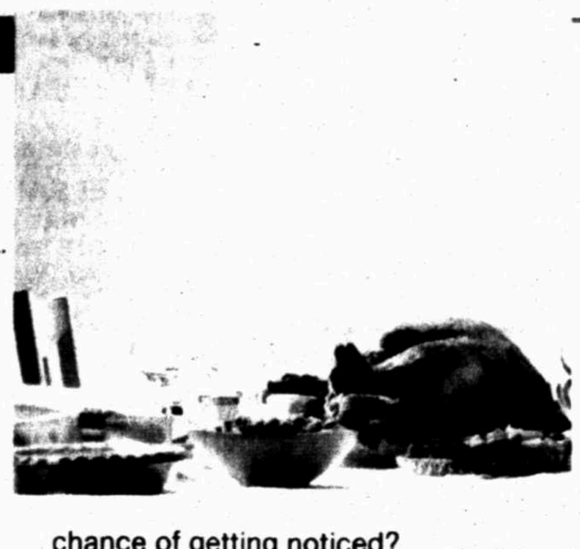
For those who need a break from the constancy of business emails and calls, Thanksgiving is a holiday to be grateful for.



The Thursday the holiday falls on, and the Friday following, rank as the only two consecutive non-weekend days that the majority of businesses will be closed, according to a survey of HR managers at 481 randomly selected firms in a wide variety of sectors conducted by the Society for Human Resource Management.

Ninety-eight percent of organizations are closed on Thanksgiving Day, and 72 percent remain shuttered on the Friday following the holiday.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day follow as the second ranking two-day holiday, with 46 percent and 99 percent planned closings on those days.

Could the relative quiet from the holidays be an opportunity for an emailed résumé to have a better chance of getting noticed?

It could, since it is "more likely that [recipients] will feel less pressure" during this respite, notes Roy Cohen, career coach and author of "The Wall Street Professional's Survival Guide." (FT Press 2010) Still, "You must personalize [the correspondence] and convey that connecting with this person is meaningful," Cohen adds.

And don't send follow-up messages on a holiday. "That would show poor judgment," according to Cohen.

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of the Permian Basin

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HEALTHCARE

Permian Basin Community Centers

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All applicants must have a valid Texas Driver's License, proof of auto liability insurance coverage, and will be subject to a criminal history background check. For additional information and qualifications for all positions, see our electronic application and current job listing available at www.pbmhmr.com. For questions, contact the Human Resources Department at 432-570-3322.

Permian Basin Community Centers

Permian Basin Centers is seeking

House Assistance Case Manager

Permian Basin Community Centers has an opening for a Housing Assistance Case Manager. The candidate must possess a bachelor's degree in a behavioral health field. Experience in in interagency collaboration, with knowledge of housing related issues is preferred. The ideal candidate will be very detail oriented. We offer a competitive salary with a full benefit package, including outstanding health coverage, affordable dependent health coverage, retirement, life insurance, scheduled pay increases, optional cafeteria coverage for dental insurance, vision insurance, AFLAC, and paid leave up to 28 days per year after 5 years of employment.

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For information on this or other positions available please contact:
Midland Memorial Hospital - Human Resources
2200 West Illinois
Midland, TX 79701

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West Texas Centers

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Interested applicants can contact the:
City of Andrews Department of Public Safety
130 N. Main
Andrew, Texas 79714
Telephone -(432) 523-5675

Or
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To receive an application contact:
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Kristina Keesee

Juvenile Probation Officer
Midland County Juvenile Probation FT
Midland County Juvenile Probation has an entry-level position for a juvenile probation Officer to supervise a female caseload. Applicants must have at least a Bachelor's degree in criminal justice or related field from an accredited college and one year experience working with youth. Working hours may vary to include evenings and weekends. Smoke free environment. EOE. Apply at 3800 N. Lamesa Rd. No phone calls please. Closing date is 11-30-12.

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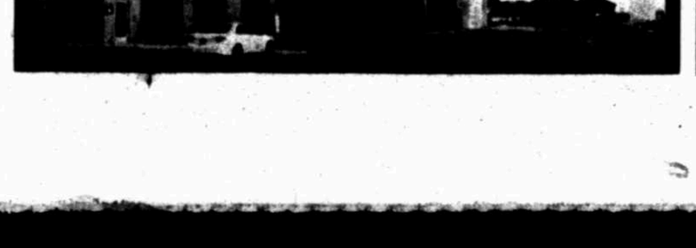

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ANSWER:

First of all, there is no charge to enter the HAMP. Anyone can get more information by going to MakingHomeAffordable.gov.

Next, borrowers should always make their loan payments. HAMP is for borrowers who "have a financial hardship and are either delinquent or in danger of falling behind on your mortgage payments (non-owner occupants must be delinquent in order to qualify)." However, the Home Affordable Refinance Program is arguably a better choice, and it's only open to borrowers who are "current on the mortgage at the time of the refinance, with a good payment history in the past 12 months."

If you don't make mortgage payments, you cannot qualify for a HARP refinance, and a refinance of any sort will be more difficult. Why? Those who don't pay mortgage payments have diminished and devalued credit. This will impact not only your ability to get a home loan but also other forms of credit such as auto financing.

As to reporting the second lien, that's important for several reasons. First, it's a debt and must be shown on any loan application. Second, it may be possible to modify the second lien under the Second Lien Modification Program.

Lastly, the FHA, VA and private mortgage insurance companies will all try to help with foreclosure problems. For mortgage insurance companies, ask about "claim advance" or "second look" plans. These are arrangements where the mortgage insurance company works with the lender to bring a loan current or reduce the interest rate.

If you cannot get your money back from the third-party modification company, speak with your state attorney general for advice and assistance.

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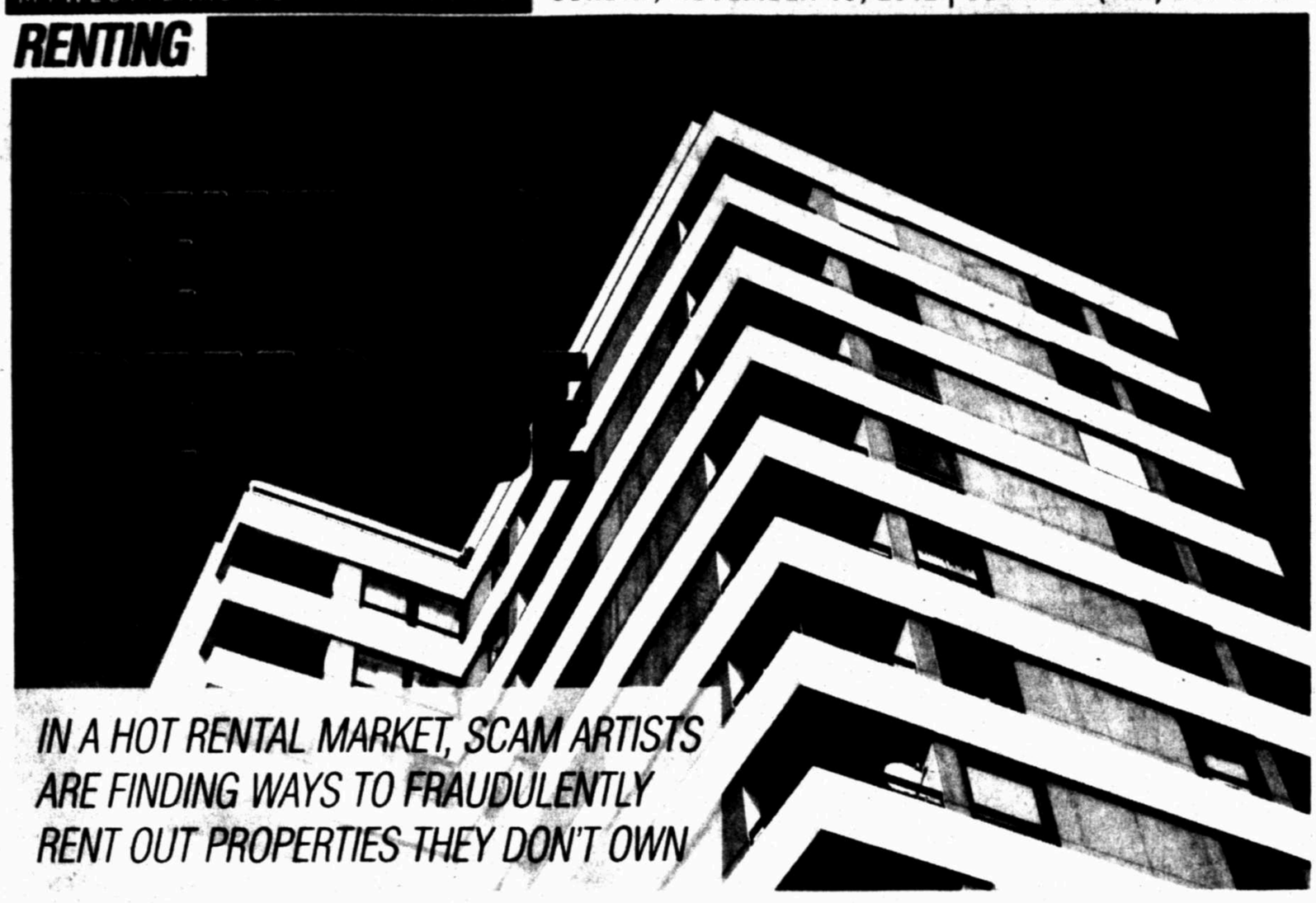

IN A HOT RENTAL MARKET, SCAM ARTISTS ARE FINDING WAYS TO FRAUDULENTLY RENT OUT PROPERTIES THEY DON'T OWN

By MADHUSMITA BORA
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Renters, beware.

With a historic number of foreclosures sitting on the market, scammers posing as landlords are preying on vulnerable potential tenants.

And they are getting away with it.

They find unoccupied homes and list them for rent at lucrative rates on websites such as Craigslist; once they have pocketed the rent and deposit money, they vanish.

"I am seeing this all over the place," says Robert O'Hara, real estate agent with Re/Max, Flossmoor, Ill. "The rental market is tight and it's all about the money."

So, how does this work? In many cases, the con artists find homes, which are already listed for sale or rent by owners. They lift photos and descriptions from real ads and repost them on Craigslist and other websites under their name. They create new email avatars and tell their victims that they have to relocate and need to rent their home immediately. Sometimes, they even look up tax records and open e-mail accounts using the real owner's name.

Oh, and that "for sale" sign on the front yard with a real estate agent's information? Ignore that, they tell their victims. They just haven't gotten around to taking it down.

The scammers even encourage the victims to drive by the property to check it out. They often tell them that keys would only be handed over once they mail in the security deposit. Sometimes they would go to the extent of changing locks in the house, and victims don't realize they have been duped until much later.

Rusty Miller, a real estate agent for Betsher and Associates, licensed in Maryland, says someone recently used his property listing and robbed an elderly woman of $5,000. Miller is now trying to get the word out so others won't fall prey.

The rental scams are happening all across the country. There's no way to find out the exact number of fraudulent incidents that have happened, but the stories are pretty similar, and they occur frequently.

"I think what's driving it is there are more foreclosed properties sitting on the market than we have seen historically," says Robert Hagberg, Freddie Mac's associate director of fraud investigations. "It's like a typical fraud scheme, one person gets to work and then others jump on board, and it gets contagious."

From California to New York, Freddie Mac alone has approximately 50,000 homes listed for sale, under contract or being readied for sale. Real estate agents, contractors and other home representatives can't babysit these homes around the clock, thus providing a fertile ground for the con artists. Hagberg says there were more rental frauds reported in the last few months than in 2011.

Here are a few tips on how to guard yourself against scammers when you are shopping for rentals.

• Hire an agent, or go through a property manager: It's always better to have a professional by your side, O'Hara says. There are specialized agents handling rentals, and they're knowledgeable about properties in the market.

• Don't go alone: If you like a home that you found on the Internet and decide to go see it, be cautious. Take someone with you when you visit a rental property, and don't carry any cash, Miller says.

• Speak to neighbors: Residents in the community are often aware of what's going on with homes in the neighborhood, and they could be your best source. Knock on a few doors and inquire about the property before dropping any money.

• Hire an attorney: Lawyers cost money, but they can do an asset search and dig up information on property owners. They can find out who the homeowners are and if they have any assets in their name.

• If you see a "for sale" sign on the property with a seller's information, call the number or try to find out more about the seller. "That's the easiest one," Hagberg says. "And before you send money or give out any information about yourself, look up the county records. If they are making an effort to steal your money, there's no guarantee that they won't steal your identity."

• Lastly, if the rent price listed is too good to be true, it probably is. Do your research on the going rates on similar units and homes in the area. If the listed price looks like a steal, that should be the first warning sign.

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ALL THE SINGLE-FAMILY (HOMES)

Demographic trends of urban growth and postponed marriage age have led to fewer Americans living in single-family homes

Is the dream of owning a single-family home withering away? Possibly, according to a new report from Pike Research, a part of Navigant's Energy Practice that shows that Americans are moving to multi-family homes, rather than single-family homes. This is a big change from the behavior over the last 50 years.

"The 1950s to 1970s witnessed a period of flight from urban downtowns, which were often perceived as polluted, overcrowded and congested, leaving many downtowns deserted and economically stagnant, particularly in former industrial cities," says Eric Bloom, senior research analyst at Pike Research. "In the last few decades, the perception of the downtown has changed, and many now view urban centers, where multifamily units are more common, as desirable."

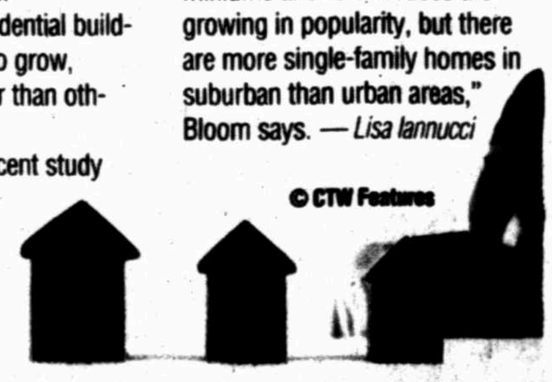
The number of people residing in single-family homes is now decreasing, and by 2021, the total area of single-family homes in the United States will have shrunk by nearly 4 billion square feet, according to the report. These numbers are based on occupancy rather than built square footage, Bloom says.

He explains that this has been driven, in part, by changing demographics. "For example, the average age of first marriage in the U.S. was 20 in 1950; today, it's 26, so Americans are starting families at a later age, deferring demand for single-family homes and increasing the demand for shared units or smaller units in multi-family buildings."

While the U.S. residential building stock continues to grow, some areas are hotter than others.

"According to a recent study from Trulia, about half the major metropolitan areas, including New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Miami and Philadelphia," are experiencing more urban growth than suburban growth, Bloom says. "In contrast, that study found that suburban growth in Dallas, Houston, Atlanta, Detroit and Phoenix is outpacing urban growth."

Suburban growth doesn't necessarily mean single-family home growth. In the suburbs, "condominiums and townhouses are growing in popularity, but there are more single-family homes in suburban than urban areas," Bloom says. — *Lisa Iannucci*



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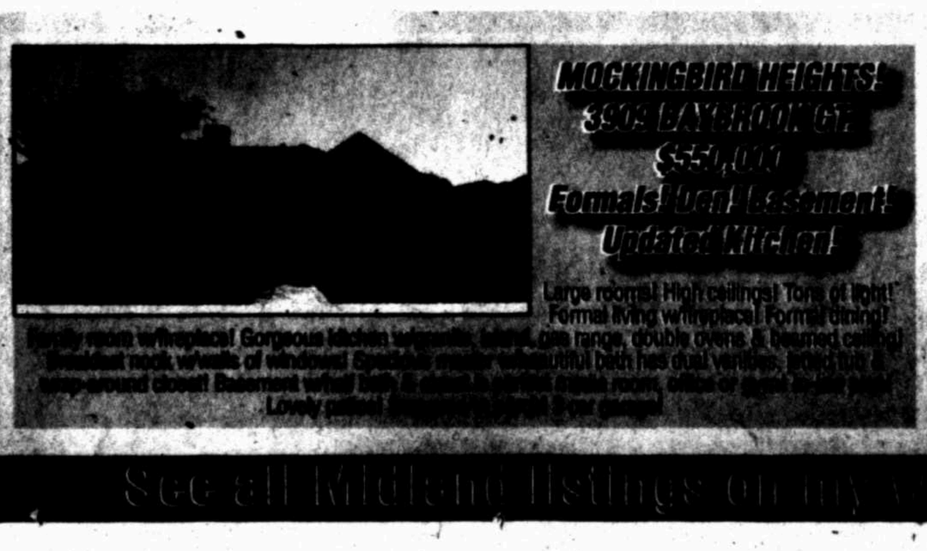

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This home has all the boxes checked off your "want" list for a home: Recently updated tile and carpet, meticulously maintained with loving care by the homeowners and conveniently located near popular shopping and dining, plus it will be ready for you to move in for the holidays! Built in 1982 of cream brick and mocha trim with 2,476 square feet (per MCAD), there are four bedrooms, two full baths, one half bath, one living area, two dining areas, a two car garage plus a parking pad. Schools for this area include Santa Rita Elementary, Abell Jr. High and Lee High.

Arriving at this home, you will immediately notice the care it has been given. Shrubs surround the front of the house, mature oak trees shade the yard and black shutters frame the windows for a very attractive touch. As the door opens, you will see beautiful tile flowing throughout the entry, dining, den and hallway. On the left is the formal dining area which is open to the den and kitchen. It is a large space with a bay window facing the front.

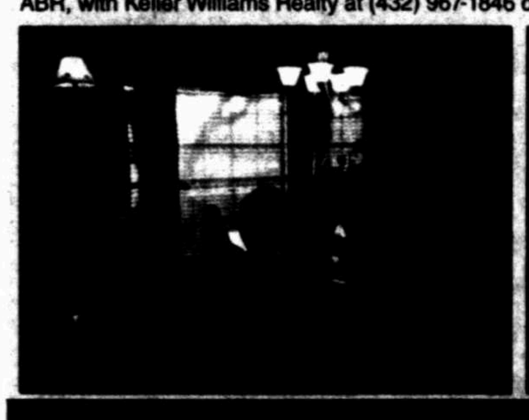
Ahead of the entry is the living area where an arched ceiling adds height to the room. A white brick fireplace is surrounded by windows that look out to the covered porch and yard. This is the room where your family can gather and enjoy lazy weekends. It is spacious and inviting and those in the nearby informal dining area can be included in the fun. Enjoy meals here or pull a bar stool up to the kitchen counter. The kitchen has beautiful tile countertops and backsplash making cleanups super easy! You can spread out while cooking because there is an abundance of counter space or you can move to the island for prepping meals. A large pantry and walls of cabinets provide storage for food, dishes and small appliances. The laundry room is through a door where there are more cabinets for cleaning supplies.

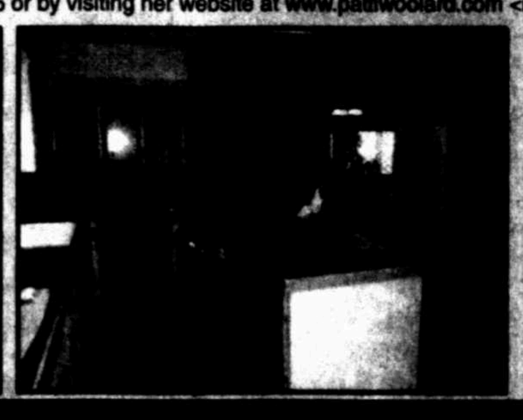
Conveniently located near the den and by the kitchen is a beautifully decorated half bath. You will also love the converted closet where the homeowners made a very unique small office. Access to the two-car garage is through a door where you will also find a bonus parking area.

To the right of the entry down a hallway are the bedrooms. Each has like-new carpet, ceiling fans and large closets for storage. The first and second bedrooms are on the right and face the front yard. A full bath is located on the hall and is also connected to the third bedroom. Doors can be closed which makes this bedroom have private access to the bathroom. This bedroom also has a walk-in closet and windows facing the side yard. Three big closets in the hallway provide extra storage for linens and anything you want to keep out of sight.

At the end of the hall is the room you have been waiting for! Warm and inviting, the master suite is spacious and perfect for relaxing after a long day! The bath area features two dressing areas, two walk-in closets and separate shower and tub. If you want to go outside, a door in the bedroom opens to the covered back porch where there is plenty of room for a table and chairs for entertaining or just enjoying the weather. The backyard requires very little maintenance—similar shrubs from out front are in the flowerbeds and a pine tree shades part of the yard. It is the perfect play area for children.

Additional amenities to this beautifully maintained home include: shades/blinds, two ovens, automatic garage opener, high ceilings, sprinkler system and fireplace. You could celebrate Christmas in style by purchasing this home! Listed at $249,900, more information may be obtained by contacting Patti Woolard, ABR, with Keller Williams Realty at (432) 967-1846 or by visiting her website at www.pattiwoolard.com <http://www.pattiwoolard.com/> : MLS#92397





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*908 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, tile flooring throughout & huge backyard

2 Bedrooms

3531-33 W. Wadley Ave ..... *Call Kay Sutton 416-0299* $275,000
Duplex! Both sides are 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and *1422 sq ft! Updated! Great investment!

Odessa & Surrounding Areas

64 Oak Canyon on Lake Allen Henry ..... *Call Taylor Looney 889-6402* $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!

12026 W. Apt. in Odessa ..... *Call Lillian Iniguez 349-7065* $137,000
*1650 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carport and workshop

3206 County Rd 252, Colorado City Lake ..... *Call Leann Heller 349-3063* $130,000
*1144 sq ft. Updated throughout, all like 2 bedroom, 2 bath. large living area open to kitchen & dining. This is a deeded lot, not leased. Approx 54ft frontage

1205 W. Concordia, Odessa ..... *Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298* ..... *REDUCED* $129,900
*1298 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Double wide mobile home with open floor plan on 3 acres

1602 N. Bridle Path, Odessa ..... *Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298* $115,000
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1608 N. Bridle Path, Odessa ..... *Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298* $79,900
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7100 Airline, Space 748-RENTAL ..... *Call Sandy Tucker 894-1480* $1800/MONTH
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300 S. Marienfeld ..... *Call Vicki Burton 528-4717* $28,000
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County Rd. 2001, Stanton ..... *Call Kay Sutton/Laura Camp 559-1309* $20,000
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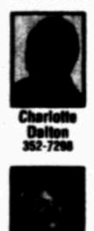
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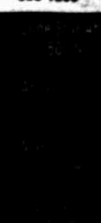
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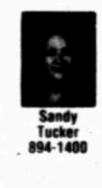
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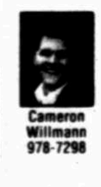
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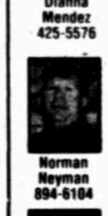
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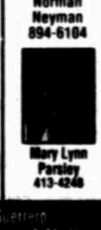
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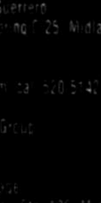
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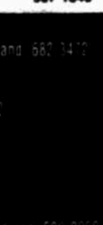
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First Time Buyers Want More

More first-time home shoppers say they want a house they can "grow into" not a home they can quickly grow out of. With big housing bargains and low rates, some first-time buyers have decided to go big with their home purchase and sidestep the traditional smaller "starter house."

A growing number of real estate professionals are reporting that childless, twenty-somethings who have strong incomes are taking advantage of housing deals and looking for their dream house now, rather than wait until later. A Minneapolis couple purchased a 3,000-square-foot-home as their first home. "Since we knew we could easily afford to buy more than we were initially looking to spend, the choice was quite simple," Joseph Simons told the Star-Tribune. "Why not buy a forever home with everything we want?"

Indeed, more buyers are purchasing a home with intentions to live in it longer than they once did. Steve Howe, a sales agent for RE/MAX Results in the Minneapolis area, says one big driver for first-time home buyers to go big on their first home is low rates. Howe says first-time buyers worry that rates — the cost of borrowing for a home purchase — will never be this low again so they want to take advantage while they can...• Source: Minneapolis Star Tribune

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Home Buying Basics: Why You Need a Home Inspection

April is National Home Inspection Month, and homeowners across the country are learning about the benefits of having a home inspection—an important step in the home buying and selling process. Whether your home is on the market or you simply want to maintain its condition, enlist the help of a trustworthy home inspector to ensure that your current or potential home is in optimal condition.

When buying a home, a home inspection determines its structural and mechanical condition. If there are any problems, your inspector will make them known and estimate costs for repair. You can then determine if the cost of dealing with these issues is worth the listed price of the home or if more negotiation is required.

If you are selling your home, a potential buyer is likely to enlist a home inspector, but you can arrange your own home inspection to prepare. They will help you identify any issues that need fixing, so that you can present your home as structurally and mechanically sound home.

Even if you're not in the process of buying or selling, home inspection is important to the upkeep of your property. Prevention is more affordable than treatment—and a home inspector will help you identify issues before they become a serious problem. For example, a home inspector could identify a hole in your roof; left untreated, you may need an expensive new roof, but caught by a home inspector, you may only require an inexpensive patching service.

A home inspector will examine your home for structural and safety issues. They will determine if your foundation has been damaged by renovations or termites, and verify the condition of support beams. They will also check for safety hazards, including rotting steps, loose railings, and faulty locks.

Your home inspector also knows to look for problems with wiring and electrical boxes, as well as plumbing issues. Water damage can be a deal-breaker in the sale of many homes, and a home inspection can identify potentially costly leaks.

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1501 S. Terrell, Midland TX
Great family home for First Time Home Buyer! 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas and 1 bath home. Beautiful original wood flooring in bedrooms and living room. Cozy and comfortable describes this home with a good size kitchen and inviting large rustic den. Come see!
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Well maintained low maintenance condominium: 1 living area, updated kitchen, 2 good size bedrooms (upstairs), 1 1/2 bath, open side patio, fence and carport.
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1017 N Loraine St, Midland TX
Nice corner home close to downtown, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath 1 living area, formal dining, large kitchen with original wood cabinets, 475 sq ft has been added to house new addition is not included in mcad. Relax outside in a great size front porch, big yard with nice palm trees,house has a basement circular drive new construction has been started,house to be sold.
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CONTRACT PENDING

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Don't miss this one! So many updates to this 4 bedroom 2 bath, with 2 car garage. There is 2 Living areas, a walk-in-closet, an updated kitchen with granite. Amazing master bath with large shower and garden tub! Outdoor kitchen, to many to list. Won't last long!
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Over an acre of land,corner homesite. Main home is a 2-story w/ fireplace. Open spacious layout, master bedroom is downstairs. Two living areas, formal in front w/fireplace. Second living area can be a great game-room. An all tiled kitchen with breakfast area and stainless steel appliances. Mature landscaping, sprinklers. 2 water wells. HUGE workshop. Plus 4 INCOME producing apts. totaling $3000.00 monthly income.
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1608 E Crenshaw Dr., McCamey, TX
3 Bedroom. 2 Bathroom. Kitchen Breakfast area. Formal dining. Nice big fireplace in living area. 1 Car garage. Extra covered parking on back. Large storage room that can be converted to a man cave. Covered patio. Floors are all tiled with a nice neutral color through out the house. Automatic sprinkler system on front and back Property includes an additional 1/2 acre lot across alley.
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1400 Ainslee St, Midland TX
Charming Home in Old Midland 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 Car Garage with attached work shop on back. Home is built with cinderblock inside and outside walls. Nicely updated with tile and hardwood throughout home. large living space with living room, dining, and sunroom attached. Nice backyard with covered patio, slab for extra parking and dog run will not last, come check it out!
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0000 S County Rd 84, Midland, TX
1 of Seven Acres to sold for new construction or for a mobile home in the Greenwood area. 2 of the 7 Acres have water well. Mobile Homes welcome, horses welcome, land is fenced on 3 sides. Greenwood is about 8 miles from the city, nice country living, peaceful.
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REDUCED

3008 W. Ohio Ave, Midland, TX
This house needs very little work done to it. Cute 4 bedroom 2 bath with plenty of room both inside and out. BIG back yard and a BIG work shop in the back, with 2 carports one on the house and one on the shop. With water well, seller does not warranty water well. Come check this out before its gone.
Call Anna 432-425-2706

602 S Colorado, Midland TX
Home is inhabitable with 528 sq feet. Good size lot with access to the alley.
Call Carol Caudillo 432-425-5407

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508 Parkwood Dr., Midland TX
Go Check out this cute 2 Story home with 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath with nice size back yard and 2 car garage. Walking distance to Elementary School. Easy access to Loop 250.
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501 Bobwhite Dr., Monahans TX
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1825 E. SCHARBAUER DR.
4 bedrooms 1.5 baths 1 living and 1 dining. Great 4 bedroom bricked home. Has tile and hardwood floors throughout. Sequestered master. Great workshop with central air and heat. Call Elvia at 978-9798. $165,000.

438 PINE
Dated but good plan townhouse type and has small backyard but bigger front yard than normal. Will make a nice affordable place to live with some updating. $120,000. Call Carol.

REDUCED
3807 SENTINEL AVE.
3 bedroom 2 bath 2 living and 2 dining areas 2 car garage. Beautiful and Spacious home in Skyline Heights. $160,000. Please call Kerri 553-7443.

111 C STREET
Live and work in the same place close to downtown. Parking for 8 or more cars. This one is charming. 3 Bedrooms/2 baths/ 2 living/ 2 car garage. Call Kerri at 553-7443. $000,000.

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This property has great exposure with approx 200 feet of frontage on Highway 80/Wall Street. Very deep lot with lots of room for expansion and parking. With flexible zoning the business opportunities are endless, boat sales, auto sales, auto body repair, mobile home sales, secondhand goods, greenhouse, furniture repair, gasoline station, wholesale office, carwash, restaurant, etc. LI/3 zoning. $000,000. Call Kerri.

REDUCED
4314 CEDAR SPRING
1214 sft, 3 Bedroom 1 1/2 bath/1 living/1 dining. $120,000. Call Carol

12.39 Acres
11816 W COUNTY RD 58 1/2
12.39 Acres in a very nice neighborhood with mature trees. Seller will be willing to split this acreage into smaller sections. Location is great and is not far from amenities and has a great country feel. $200,000. Call Debbie.

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Perfect 3-2-2 Townhouse with much updating in last few yearsVery clean and nice. See to appreciate. $185,000. Call Carol.

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3409 BOYD
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LAND-- 6.21 ACRES WITH ACCESS TO LOOP 250 AND BEALPARKWAY. PLEASE CALL DEBORAH.

6.21 Acres
LOOP 250
This property is currently zoned retail however city will consider other proposals. No industrial. 6.21 acres. $811,522. Call Debbie.

417 S MAIN
Mi Mulato Restaurant. $200,000. Please call Elvia.

702 BECKLY
Nice! Three bedroom home with large living area. Large garage with plenty of storage space! $89,500. Please call Jim.

3302 S TRAVIS AVE.
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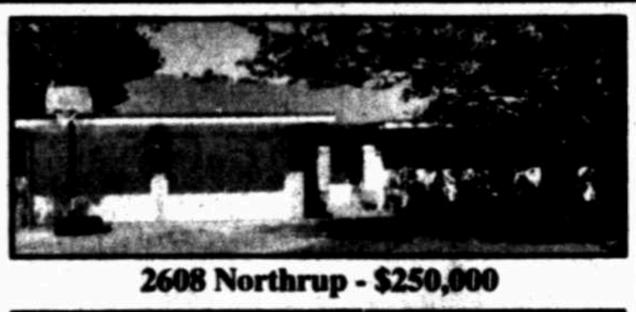
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3205 Maxwell Dr.-Versatile and spacious 5 bdrm 4 bth home w/updated kitchen, high ceilings, fireplace, water wise yard! $360,000
2703 Savoy-4/2 1/2 w/pool! $355,000
1502 North C Street-Old Midland, versatile plan, 2 updated baths, open kitchen/den, lovely yard $259,500
2801 W. Shandon Ave.-4/3, 2 living in Fannin/Midland Christian area $250,000
2609 W. Shandon Ave.-Home has been completely updated, huge bedrooms, huge closets, tons of storage $225,000
2508 W. Dengar-2BR/2BA/2 living, motivated seller! In Fannin area $210,000
4726 Harvard "A"-Nice low maintenance 3 bdrm/2 bath home "A" side of a duplex $149,900
416 Stoneybrook-3/2, nice home in Wilshire Park $139,000
6100 E. County Rd. 62-ATTENTION INVESTORS!! Mobile home park on 3 acres $130,000
206 Casa Grande Dr.-Wonderful home w/2 bdrm, 1 bath. Updated kitchen, hardwood floors, big bedrooms plus large sunporch and small workshop $95,000
2601 Delano Ave.-2/2, cute starter home or investment property .... REDUCED $89,000
1415 Dotsy-Foreclosed 4BR/2BA $80,900

Two Bedrooms

2508 W. Dengar-2BR/2BA/2 living, motivated seller! In Fannin area $210,000
811 N. D St.-2/1, wood floors - great! .... U/C $134,900
206 Casa Grande Dr.-Wonderful home w/2 bdrm, 1 bath. Updated kitchen, hardwood floors, big bedrooms plus large sunporch and small workshop $95,000
2601 Delano Ave.-2/2, cute starter home or investment property $89,000

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
4606 Meadowood Ct.-Townhouse! Great condition! $339,000
4804 Teakwood Trace-One owner custom 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 half baths, formal dining, spacious den, sunroom, huge garage and cart garage on #8 East .... U/C $295,000
5704 Llano Ct.-3/2 with bonus room .... U/C $285,000
3322 Haynes-Nicely updated with a new yard in back with covered patio! $269,500
2508 Harvard Ave.-3/2/2, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, lovely old Midland home just yards away from Cowden Park $269,000
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2805 Sunburst Dr.-Terrific 3 bdrm/2 bath home, open kitchen/den w/fireplace, nice patio w/small lawn area. Move in ready .... U/C $189,500
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Three Bedrooms

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4726 Harvard "A"-Nice low maintenance 3 bdrm/2 bath home "A" side of a duplex. Open kitchen overlooking living room and fireplace $149,400
416 Stoneybrook-3/2, nice home in Wilshire Park $139,000
1909 W. 31st St.-Lovely home with large master, updated bath, family room w/fireplace plus a workshop! A must see! .... U/C $134,000
4512 Pleasant Dr-Updated 3/2/1 ready to move in .... SOLD $134,500
3309 W. Ohio-3/2/1 carport/1garage, large detached workshop! .... U/C $115,900
1415 Whitaker-Den w/fireplace, formal living, sunroom, shop & RV storage, buyer bonus $104,000
1807 W. Louisiana-3/2 w/fireplace. West end annex - near hospital, schools, needs updating .... U/C $74,900
1106 E. Cuthbert-Fresh and clean 3BR .... U/C $65,000

Four Bedrooms

2800 Passage Way-The ranch in town! Beautiful!!! $2,950,000
3105 Shell Ave-Outstanding property w/pool and cabana plus apartment .... U/C $795,000
7008 E. Co. Rd. 180-Great home in Greenwood workshop, horse stalls and pool .... U/C $575,000
1911 Crescent Place-Spacious and charming! The perfect townhouse .... SOLD $550,000
4017 Baybrook-Wonderful 4 bedroom in Mockingbird Heights, hardwoods, granite, pretty decor, move-in ready $499,000
5207 Polo Club Rd-Beautifully updated home on a little over 2 acres w/barn, hay barn & tack room .... U/C $489,000
6312 Prairie Ridge-This McPherson built resale has it! Fantastic kitchen, media/game room, large bedrooms, plus outdoor kitchen $484,900
3205 Maxwell-Tons of space, 3 living areas, high ceilings, ready now! $360,000
2703 Savoy-4/2 1/2 w/pool! $355,000
5712 Cranston Place-4/3 1/2/3 beauty in Grassland .... U/C $349,900
2909 Savoy-4 Bed, 2 Bath, 1 Garage, Beautiful decorator colors, Beautiful Bernal Home! Wonderful open floor plan! .... U/C $329,000
3204 Durant Dr.-Beautiful 4 bdrm/3 bth home w/large circle drive. Great kitchen, bright sunroom and a wall of windows overlooking patio .... U/C $279,900
1502 North C St.-Old Midland versatile plan, 2 updated baths, open kitchen/den, lovely yard! $259,500
2801 W. Shandon Ave.-4/3, 2 living in Fannin/Midland Christian area $250,000
2608 Northrup Dr.-Spectacular in Fannin, 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, (2 master suites), 2 fireplaces, 2 garage, over 2900 sf $250,000
3409 S. Co. Rd. 1066-Quiet country living in Greenwood. This 4bdrm/2bth mobile home has large fenced backyard, covered front & back porch and a workshop w/electricity .... U/C $120,000
1415 Dotsy-Foreclosed 4BR/2BA $80,900

Five or More Bedrooms

2100 N. L St.-Old Midland at it's finest! Sequestered master suite, library, oversized basment, pool and the list goes on $1,900,000
5501 Hillcrest-5 BR + bonus room, tile, new hardwoods, great plan, fresh paint, priced to sell quickly! Even a water well! .... U/C $425,000
3205 Maxwell Dr.-Versatile & spacious with 3 living areas, updated kitchen, high ceilings, fireplace, water-wise yard! $360,000

Town Homes and Patio Homes

1911 Crescent Place-Coveted area, lovely condition, move in ready! .... SOLD $550,000
4606 Meadowood Ct-3bdr/2.5bth. Townhouse! Great condition! $339,000
3322 Haynes-Patio home with yard in back $269,500
2805 Sunburst Dr.-Terrific 3 bdrm/2 bath home, open kitchen/den w/fireplace, nice patio w/small lawn area. Move in ready .... U/C $189,500
3202 Elma-Gorgeous updating & parking! .... U/C $169,500

Lots, Land and Acreage

7108 E. Co. Rd. 110-3/2 5/3 on 155.29 Acres, totally irrigated, perfect for development "ABUNDANT WATER!!" $2,750,000
2293 Hwy. 137, Stanton, Tx.-10 acres, numerous bay/storage buildings as well as many offices, asphalt paved parking/drives 25,414 sq. ft. bldg. area $1,000,000
Loop 250 & I-20-approx. 20 acres, call Bill Scott $650,000
7707 W. Co. Rd. 52-Great space in Pecan Acres. 6.67 acres with well & workshop with kitchen & bath $260,000
#4 Lincoln Park-San Angelo lot & boat house, Lake Nasworthy $179,000
Mockingbird Oaks-1 Acre lots each $131,000
6100 E. County Rd. 62-Mobile home park on 3 acres. Tons of potential $130,000
10301 E. County Rd. 85-2,605 Acre tract $35,000

Commercial Investment Property

805 W. Wadley-For Lease-Free standing office building with approx. 4,054 sq. ft. .... Call Bill Scott for Details
1304 W. Texas-For Lease-Office building with approximately 2,976 sq. ft. .... Call Bill Scott for Details
703 N. Hancock-Fabulous Medical office building in Odessa near ORMC & MCH. Approx. 4,999 sq. ft. with surgical procedure room & 4 exam rooms. Call Bill Scott $775,000
5500 Block of Wadley-Wonderful location in North Midland, zoned for retail. Across from Lowes. Vacant lot with approx. 53,663 sq. ft. Call Bill Scott .... SOLD $645,000
701-703 W. Indiana-Office building w/4 separate suites, 10,000 sq. ft., great downtown location, partial sale possible. Call Bill Scott $325,000
2913 W. Industrial-Approx. 8,458 sq. ft. industrial/warehouse building on .788 acres. Terrific location w/2 offices & access to Carter St. Call Bill Scott .... SOLD $310,000
6100 E. County Rd. 62-ATTENTION INVESTORS!! Mobile home park on 3 acres. Tons of potential $130,000
Andrews Hwy.-2.0 acre tract of land just East of Loop 250, zoned retail, Call Bill Scott $125,000

Out of Town Properties

2293 Hwy. 137, Stanton, Tx.-10 acres, numerous bay/storage buildings as well as many offices, asphalt paved parking/drives 25,414 sq. ft. bldg. area $1,000,000
3625 Country Club/San Angelo-Fabulous! Lake Front home, Southwestern Style $850,000
#4 Lincoln Park-San Angelo, lot & boat house, Lake Nasworthy $179,000
1909 W. 31st St.-Lovely home in Odessa, large master, updated bathroom, family room w/fireplace! .... U/C $134,000
1415 Whitaker, Odessa-Spacious brick 3BR, 2BA, 2 living, fireplace $104,000
206 Casa Grande Dr.-Wonderful home w/2 bdrm, 1 bath. Updated kitchen, hardwood floors, big bedrooms plus large sunporch and small workshop $95,000

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AVAILABLE 1 BEDROOM, 1 bath, $800/mo. Call 520-0998.

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Houses for Rent Unfurnished

1 Bedroom efficiency 1 to 2 person only $575 a month $575 deposit. call 432-230-7210

2/1, 783 Airline Mobile Home Park. No pets. $795 month & $600 deposit. Application fee required. Call 522-1166 9am-5pm only!!!

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, $1200 a month, $1200 deposit. Also available 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $875 a month and $875 deposit. Call 432-556-8294.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath motor home rent. 3002 W. County Rd. 130. $1200/mo, plus dep. Call between 8am-7pm, 432-741-5640.

4BD/2BA, no pets, no smoking, $1300/mo+ $1300 dep., 4822 Storey, 683-2243.

RV SPACES available in West Odessa. $500 a month, all bills paid and full hook-ups. Located at 6836 W University. Call 325-338-5743

Rooms for Rent

LOOKING FOR roommate to share 3BR/2BA home. Call Mike at: 432-813-9563 for details.

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2 BEDROOM, 2 bath on mobile home lot, covered parking with concrete, sprinkler system, fenced yard. $50,000. Call 432-425-8925.

3/2/2 HOME with office, living, dining, laundry, sun room with storage/workshop bldg. large lot near country club, $174,900 call 325-338-2778 or 325-338-5809

3/2 double wide in Gardendale area, 2 add-ons create a spacious open living & dining area, extra room could be a den, bedroom, or office. 26'x40' insulated shop/garage on 1.190 fenced acres, porches on front & back with handicapped ramp. Pictures & more info on Craigslist. $195,000. 432-218-7711 or 432-561-5334

NORTHGATE AREA 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Corner lot, 1937 sq ft. Open house on Sundays 2-3, $202,000: 5101 San Antonio Ave. Call for appointment 432-967-5202.

3819 MONTY 4bd, 2ba, 2 dining, 2 living, 2 story, 2300+sqft, fireplace, new roof, sprinkler, big back yard. Check craigslist.com $170,000 as is, $175,000 w/ repairs, needs carpet & paint. Call 432-222-1202

3BD, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, patio, Bonham School, $1700 per month, $1500 deposit. No pets, smoke-free home. Call 432-686-9090, 432-294-3336.

3 BEDROOM 2 bath home close to schools, colleges and shopping in Lubbock will sell or trade for home with small acres in Midland or surrounding areas. Excellent for dorm alternatives. 806-407-8041

5101 MATHIS 4/2.5/2, Kitchen with granite counter tops, large island. Greatroom with fireplace inside and out, crown molding, miles of tile! contact 432-741-1866 $330K 2792 sq ft

701 FM 72 Marlsam, TX. Perfect place in West Texas that makes you feel like you are in the Hill Country. $290,000 325-835-7560 springcreekwaterfrontproperty.com

BEAUTIFUL 2238 sq ft home, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious family room, brick fireplace, formal dining room, sun room, tons of tile, fresh paint, lots of new updates, stainless steel appliances, storage building, car port. Walking distance to Bonham Elementary and Alamo Jr High. $198,000. 905 Manor St. Call 432-413-2843.

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 1/2 acre. $155,000 help with closing. 1213 Arapaho, 3 blocks past Midland Country Club. Open House every Saturday/Sunday 2pm-4pm. 683-2243.

FSBO 4323 Bedford Ave. 3/2/2. Water wells, sprinkler systems. Nice neighborhood, $145,000. For appointment. call 432-978-2195.

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412 Allmond Lane	$849,500	934-4631
501 Sir Barton Pkwy	$806,550	688-8200
6301 Dunblane	$399,000	934-4631
5812 Carmel Court	$339,900	688-8200
7.9 Acres Ranch Estates	$280,000	352-0927
8002 County Rd. 1310, Odessa, Tx	$278,900	934-3333
4015 Illinois Ave	$190,000	352-0927
Duplex - investment opportunity - occupied.		
2701 32nd St., Lubbock	$149,000	934-4631
1202 Wallis Ave., Santa Anna	$145,000	688-8200
600 #48 Liddon	$104,000	312-7585
1320 Zeneta Ave Odessa, TX	$92,500	599-4496
3-3.4 Acre Tracts...County Rd. 1154	$50,000	688-8200
1000 Elizabeth, Rankin	$49,900	688-8200
Club Dr. ... 3 lots available	$15,000	688-8200

6112 Big Spring St.	$2,395,000	688-8200
3602 N. County Rd. 1148	$2,300,000	688-8200
1270 RV Park	$1,000,000	688-8200
2420 Illinois	$650,000	352-0927
2804 S County Rd. 1205	$549,000	352-0927
2907 W. Industrial Ave.	$470,000	688-8200
306 Secor	$350,000	352-0927
4.45 Acres-I-20 Service Rd.	$150,000	688-8200
3-3 AcreTracts...County Rd. 1154	$14,705 per acre	688-8200
6-20 Acre Tracts	$8,000 per acre	688-8200
1-30 Acre Tract	$8,000 per acre	688-8200

2804 County Rd. 1205...3 Acres/9000 SF Industrial Warehouse ... For Lease $9,500 Mo

2420 Illinois Ave...11,700 SF/Retail	For Lease $12/FT
306 Secor...5,000 SF/Retail	For Lease $12/FT

Eagle Head, Reagan County, 4176 Acres with house	$2,818,800	688-8200
407 Acres...Brown County, Hunting Lodge	$2,100,000	432-212-2272
1,599.9 Acres...Crockett County, House, shop	$1,899,000	688-8200
107.77 Acres...County Rd. 1135	$1,260,909	688-8200
86.853 Acres...w/3 homes in Menard County, River Property	$995,000	325-277-5018
Minerals...Pecos County-1310.5 Acres	$917,350	688-8200
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1-28 Acre Tract...County Rd. 1135	$420,000	688-8200
1047 Acres...Reeves County	$397,860	352-0927
232 Acres...Sutton County	$365,400	688-8200
324.19 Acres...Martin County	$350,000	688-8200
4-20 Acre Tracts...County Rd. 1135	$300,000	688-8200
640 Acres...Pecos County	$256,000	688-8200
160 Acres...Martin County	$192,000	688-8200
166 Acres...Crockett County	$157,700	688-8200
148 Acres...Ranch Rd. Crockett County	$133,900	688-8200
30.38 Acres...Coleman County-2BR	$85,000	688-8200
5 Acres...County Rd. 1135-21 Lots Available	$80,000	688-8200
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4+ BEDROOMS

- 10704 Dogwood-Phenomenal 4 bed/4 bath home sits on 11.57 acres in Gardendale! Huge workshop/garage w/full bath! Barn w/large stables! This spectacular home features hand-scraped hardwood floors, walls of windows, and custom paint & textures! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, island, and stainless custom appliances! Incredible sequestered master suite! This home is complete w/a custom guitar-shaped pool and huge covered back patio! $895,000
- 6000 Paradise-Immaculate 4 bedroom/4.5 bath w/sweeping golf course views in Green Tree North! Downstairs rooms include: exquisite master suite, fitness room, study, gourmet kitchen, 2 living and 2 dining areas! Upstairs you will find an oversized game room and adjacent media room, and 2 guest bedrooms! The backyard perfect for entertaining w/a dazzling pool and outdoor kitchen! $850,000
- 2711 Shadow.-NEW!-Horse lovers dream on 5 acres! Gorgeous 4 bed/2.5 bath home features soaring beamed ceilings, walls of windows w/fabulous courtyard views from 4 rooms, planked ceiling, and huge limestone fireplace! Gourmet kitchen w/limestone counters, hand painted tile, and Jenn Air appliances! Stunning master suite w/fireplace, sitting room, and French doors! 80X35 Barn w/4 stalls and plenty of fenced acreage for horses to graze. $750,000
- 20 Lakes Dr.-Extraordinary one owner custom home in Saddle Club Lakes! Some of its' fabulous features include custom lighting, walls of windows w/sweeping views of the lake, soaring ceilings, and a gorgeous kitchen! The media room, game room, study, and great room complete this incredible home! $689,900
- 4602 Oakwood Ct.-Absolutely fabulous 4 bed/3.5 bath home in Green Tree! Some of its' stunning features include stone tile, hardwood floors, soaring ceilings, plantation shutters, and sparkling pool! Gorgeous iron doors and incredible updates throughout! Enormous gourmet kitchen w/large island! Master suite features a fireplace, dual vanities, jetted tub, separate shower, and patio access! $689,900
- 3001 Baybrook Ct.-Absolutely stunning 4 bed/3 bath home in Mockingbird Heights w/a dazzling pool! Immaculate in everyway! Some of its' fabulous features include gorgeous hardwood floors, plantation shutters, walls of windows, and water well! U/C..$605,000
- 6312 Glasgow-Stunning 4bed/3.5bath Custom Home On A 2.5 Acre Lot! Immaculate Floorplan includes Game Room, Greatroom, Study, Formal Dining, Breakfast And Wine Room! SOLD..$575,000
- 4013 Baybrook Ct.-Fabulous 4 bed/3.5 bath home in Mockingbird Heights boasts spectacular updates throughout! The gourmet kitchen features granite countertops, like "new" stainless appliances, gas range, and refinished cabinets! Huge sequestered master suite offers an updated bath and beautiful fireplace! $550,000
- 5011 Highland Blvd.-Absolutely lovely 5 bedroom/3.5 bath home sits in Grassland Estates and can be easily used as a 4 bedroom w/huge game room! The gourmet kitchen features granite countertops, dramatic skylight, island, and ample storage! Walls of windows, plantation shutters, soaring ceilings, crown molding, and sequestered suites make this home a must see! $475,000
- 4001 Woodbur Ct.-NEW!-Spectacular 5 bed/4.5 bath Mark Payne resale sits at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac in Briarwood! 5th bedroom makes a wonderful media room! The layout is awesome w/downstairs sequestered master suite and in-law plan! U/C..$409,900

OPEN HOUSES SUNDAY

OPEN TODAY 1:30-2:30...4535 Shady Oak-NEW!-This spacious 3 bed/2.5 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac in Green Tree! Some of its' wonderful features include 2 large living areas, tons of storage, and beautiful views of the golf course! Master bedroom has a rock fireplace, dual vanities, and 2 huge closets! This home is complete w/2 private patios, open kitchen design, and extended garage! $314,900

OPEN TODAY 3:00-4:00...4501 Shady Oak-NEW!-Huge 3 bed/3 full bath/3 half bath home on the golf course in Green Tree! Many updates in home w/great potential! Kitchen is light and bright and has stainless appliances! Huge downstairs master suite features a fireplace, oversized tub, and separate shower! Game room upstairs! All bedrooms have private baths! $359,000

4+ BEDROOMS

- 5502 Ashwood-NEW!-Absolutely gorgeous 4 bed/3.5 bath home in Grassland sits on a quiet cul-de-sac! Spacious living area opens to the gourmet kitchen featuring beautiful granite, marble backsplash, breakfast bar, and skylight! U/C..$425,000
- 9915 W County Rd. 77-Adorable 4 bed/2.5 bath new construction home to be completed November 30th! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, cozy fireplace, and miles of tile! Gourmet kitchen w/abundant custom cabinetry and granite countertops! Spacious master suite w/separate shower and tub! Oversized yard and 3 car garage! $365,000
- 1901 Pueblo-Great 4 bedroom/3 full bath/2 half bath home sits on an ½ acre! Some of its' fabulous features include travertine, custom cabinetry, and granite counter tops throughout! Soaring ceilings, custom lighting, and crown molding! The master suite features a private study, dual vanities, and separate closets! Outdoor kitchen w/fireplace! $350,000
- 5003 County Rd. 1220S-Spectacular updated 4 bed/3.5 bath rustic rock home sits on 8.3 fenced acres! High ceilings, gleaming hardwood floors, and iron doors are some of its' fabulous features! Grand foyer, formal dining and gourmet kitchen w/granite and stainless appliances! U/C..$340,000
- 2003 Oaktown-NEW!-Spacious 4 bed/3 bath home in sits on a quiet cul-de-sac! This home offers 2 living areas and ample space for entertaining! Parquet flooring and walls of windows w/2 bedrooms upstairs and 2 bedrooms downstairs! Large backyard w/lush landscaping, covered patio, and detached 2 car garage w/alley entrance! $325,000
- 2507 Douglas-NEW!-Fabulously updated 4 bed/2.5 bath home in Fannin school district! Gorgeous gourmet kitchen w/huge island! Hand-scraped hard wood floors, recent carpet & paint! Energy efficient windows! Covered patio w/outdoor kitchen and a dazzling salt water swimming pool! $299,900
- 5013 Melville Dr.-Fabulously updated 4 bedroom/2.5 bath home w/formal and breakfast dining areas! Hardwood and ceramic tile flooring throughout! Large kitchen w/granite, lots of counter space, and gorgeous cabinets! SOLD..$299,900
- 4901 Canterbury Dr.-Spectacular 4 bed/3.5 bath home sits on a corner lot in Polo Park Estates! Fabulous updates throughout! Gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops, miles of tile, & walls of windows! SOLD..$279,900
- 3900 Westminster Dr.-Great 4 bedroom/3 bath home sits on a large corner lot w/direct access to the loop and walking distance to school and park! Tons of tile, beautiful wood floors and a towering brick fireplace! SOLD..$282,500
- 3002 Northtown Pl.-Spacious 4 bedroom/2 bath home in Emerson Heights! Spectacular updates in large kitchen and bathrooms! Large closets in all bedrooms, plus storage in hallway! U/C..$259,900
- 5006 Sherwood-Wonderful 4 bed/2 bath home in Green Hill Terrace sits on the corner of a quiet cul-de-sac! Designer paint colors, tile, and faux wood floors throughout! SOLD..$255,000
- 1210 W Tennessee Ave.-Charming 4 bedroom/2 bath home in old Midland w/in walking distance to schools and close to downtown! Windows and siding recently replaced! Updated kitchen w/an abundance of cabinet space! Large den w/a cozy fireplace and access to the backyard! Oversized backyard w/a storage shed! $180,900
- 4511 Anetta-Darling 4 bed/2 bath home in great condition w/lots of space! Some of its' charming features include built-ins, walls of windows w/2 inch blinds, updated flooring, and brick fence! This home is complete w/2 large living areas and 4 spacious bedrooms! $139,900

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

- 4225 Timberglen-NEW!-Fabulous 3 bed/2.5 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac in Mockingbird Heights! Some of its' gorgeous features include soaring stacked ceilings, walls of windows, beautiful hardwood floors, textured walls, and designer paint! The gourmet kitchen offers tons of cabinetry, breakfast bar, pantry, stainless appliances, and opens to the den and breakfast dining! The master suite has dual vanities, separate shower & tub, and large walk-in closet! $465,000
- 4501 Shady Oak-NEW!-Huge 3 bed/3 full bath/3 half bath home on the golf course in Green Tree! Many updates in home w/great potential! Kitchen is light and bright and has stainless appliances! Huge downstairs master suite features a fireplace, oversized tub and separate shower! Game room upstairs! All bedrooms have private baths! $359,000
- 4535 Shady Oak-NEW!-This spacious 3 bed/2.5 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac in Green Tree! Some of its' wonderful features include 2 large living areas, tons of storage, and beautiful views of the golf course! Master bedroom has a rock fireplace, dual vanities, and 2 huge closets! This home is complete w/2 private patios, open kitchen design, and extended garage! $314,900
- 3200 Southridge Ct.-NEW!-Absolutely breath-taking 3 bed/2 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac! This home showcases arched doorways, rounded corners, soaring ceilings, walls of windows, and miles of Italian-look stone tile! U/C In 1 Day..$239,900
- 3005 Coquina Ln.-NEW!-Absolutely fantastic 3 bed/2 bath Mark Payne resale! Great open floor plan! Spacious living with a cozy fireplace! Gourmet kitchen features stainless appliances and breakfast bar! U/C..$239,900
- 2900 Northtown Pl.-Spacious 3 bed/2 bath home sits in a quiet neighborhood and is w/in walking distance to schools and shopping! Kitchen offers double ovens, built-in microwave, disposal, and opens to the breakfast dining! U/C..$225,000
- 1405 Lynn Ave.-Beautiful 3 bed/2bath new build by Zarate! This home is light & bright w/spectacular granite throughout! Some of its' features stained concrete floors, custom high ceilings, and a large open kitchen w/a long eating bar! Sequestered master suite has dual sinks, separate shower & tub, and a huge walk-in closet! $154,900
- 4300 Storey Ave.-Charming 3 bedroom/2 bath home within walking distance to schools and community swimming pool! Great kitchen w/abundant cabinet space that opens to the dining! SOLD..$139,900
- 1110 Humble-Cozy 2 bedroom/2 bath townhome in a great neighborhood! SOLD..$115,000
- 421 W. Dormard-Cozy 3 bedroom/2 bath home sits in a great neighborhood and is within walking distance to shopping centers and restaurants! The charming kitchen features a gas stove! Tons of tile, 2 living areas, separate utility, and sequestered master suite complete this lovely home! $74,000

LAND AND LOTS

- 1900 Timber Wolf Lane-Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Open 9.62 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $125,000
- 1975 Timber Wolf Lane-Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 4.8 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $62,400
- 1900 Timber Wolf Lane-Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 4.3 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $55,900

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4900 Troubaugh-4bd, 4 full ba, 2 1/2 ba, 28 acres, barns, walker		$1,775,000
2112 Blackwood-4br/4 1/2ba, new construction!		$621,142
2020 Mosswood-New construction! 5br, 4.5 ba		$614,128
4101 ECR 63-4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2.2 Acres		$595,500
4109 ECR 63-4 bdrm, 3 baths, 2.2 Acres		$562,500
6515 Evergreen-4/4.5/2, country setting		$439,000
2807 Ann Drive-4br, 3ba on 1 acre!		$400,000
10500 ECR 103-Greenwood, 4bdrm, 3 bath		$359,900
4907 Hilltop-4/3.5/3 beautiful with builder upgrades	U/C	$355,000
11909 FM 307-New constr., Greenwood 4/3/2, 2 liv or din., granite + tile, 1.5 AC	U/C	$354,900
3311 Haynes-4bd, 3 1/2ba, 2 story, pool, cabana	REDUCED	$344,900
2106 SCR 1130-Greenwood 4/2/2, granite kitchen, wood & tile floors. 1.5 acres, pond, shop		$299,900
2824 Northtown Place-4br, 3 bath		$295,000
4316 Lehigh-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 story, granite countertops	U/C	$295,000
4305 SCR 1184-3/3 w/shop, 1.4 acres of park like setting	U/C	$295,000
9113 Bedford, Odessa-4BR, 3BA, 3LA on 0.5AC	REDUCED	$294,900
5 San Miguel Square, Odessa-4br, 5 1/2ba, Great Buy!	REDUCED	$282,000
4908 Kingsboro Ct.-3 bdrm, 2 bath, garden room, workshop	U/C	$282,000
4004 Compton Dr-4br, 2 1/2 bath	U/C	$279,000
14526 Western-3/2 on 2 acres in Gardendale	REDUCED $24,300 TO	$275,000
5301 SCR 1160-3/2/FP, 1 acre, 60x40 shop for home based business	U/C	$259,000
1801 Hughes-4 bdrm, 2 1/2ba, hot tub, gazebo, updates		$259,000
3527 Boyd Ave.-2 bed/2 bath townhome w/bonus room! Gorgeous courtyards!		$257,000
4804 Melville-3br/2.5ba	REDUCED	$230,000
4303 Crestwood-4/2/2		$229,000
2703 SCR 1068-Greenwood 4bd/2ba, 1 Acre, built 2009, 2 garage	SOLD	$224,900
3302 Dengar - 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 living, many updates, shop	SOLD	$219,900
13000 ECR 89-Greenwood-4/2-8.8 Acres		$219,900
2500 WCR 330-Country home, 3/2 on 20 acres		$215,000
2406 Northtown-3/2/2, Southwestern Garden Home		$207,000
3324 Providence-4br/2bath	U/C	$188,000
4900 FM 307-3/2 on 1.98 AC, huge shop & pool. 2070 sq. ft. home with many upgrades	U/C	$184,000
1608 W. Pine-3/2/2, landscaped		$179,900
2511 Fannin-3/2/2, updated, fireplace, workshop	U/C	$179,900
1509 Butternut Ln.-3 potential rental - investment property 3, 1 & 1/1		$179,000
1107 Maple-4/2/3LA	U/C	$175,000
114 E. Cottonwood-3/2, New Construction		$169,900
1805 E. Magnolia-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living areas, updated	U/C	$169,000
3506 Camarie-3br, 2ba		$165,000
2610 N. A Street-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 garage		$165,000
3236 Elma Dr.-2 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 garage townhome		$164,900
17161 N. Gonzales-4/2, 1 Acre, Pool, Gardendale	REDUCED	$159,900
112 E. Cottonwood-3/2, new construction		$155,900
4904 & 4906 FM 307-2 houses, 3AC, shop, all for 1 low price	PRICE REDUCED	$149,900
2804 W. Michigan-3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, 1,700 SF, large lot w/shop	U/C	$142,800
17107 N. Gonzales Ave.-Gardendale, 3/2, 2.715 acres	REDUCED	$136,000
1114 Hickory-3/2, new construction		$134,900
1112 Hickory-2/1 new construction		$105,000
1001 S. Jefferson-3/1/CP, corner lot, large backyard		$96,000
3901 Anetta Dr.-2 bedroom, 1 bath remodeled inside & out, water well	U/C	$65,000

2 BEDROOMS

3527 Boyd Ave.-2 bed/2 bath townhome w/bonus room! Gorgeous courtyards!	$257,000
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3 BEDROOMS

4305 SCR 1184-3/3 w/shop, 1.4 acres of park like setting	U/C	$295,000
14526 Western-3/2 on 2 acres in Gardendale	REDUCED	$275,000
5301 SCR 1160-3/2/FP, 1 acre, 60x40 shop for home based business	U/C	$259,000
4804 Melville-3br/2.5ba		$230,000
2500 WCR 330-Country home, 3/2 on 20 acres		$215,000
2406 Northtown-3/2/2, Southwestern Garden Home		$207,000
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1805 E. Magnolia-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living areas, updated	U/C	$169,000
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3506 Camarie-3br, 2ba		$165,000
2111 College-3bdrm, 2ba	REDUCED	$159,000
2610 N. A Street-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 garage. LOTS OF NEW!!	REDUCED	$159,000
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4 BEDROOMS

4900 Troubaugh-4bd, 4 full ba, 2 1/2 ba, 28 acres, barns, walker		$1,775,000
2112 Blackwood-4br/4 1/2ba, new construction!		$621,142
4101 ECR 63-4 bd, 3 bath, 2.2 Acres		$595,500
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4109 ECR 63-4 bdrm, 3 baths, 2.2 Acres		$562,500
6515 Evergreen-4/4.5/2, country setting		$439,000
2807 Ann Drive-4br, 3ba on 1 acre!		$400,000
10500 ECR 103-Greenwood, 4bdrm, 3 bath		$359,900
4907 Hilltop-4/3.5/3 beautiful with builder upgrades	U/C	$355,000
11909 FM 307-New constr., Greenwood 4/3/2, 2 liv or din., granite + tile, 1.5 AC	U/C	$354,900
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2106 SCR 1130-Greenwood 4/2/2, granite kitchen, wood & tile floors. 1.5 acres, pond, shop		$299,900
2824 Northtown Place-4br, 3 bath		$295,000
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4303 Crestwood-4/2/2		$229,000
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2703 SCR 1068-Greenwood 4bd/2ba, 1 Acre, built 2009, 2 garage	SOLD	$224,900
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3324 Providence-4br/2bath	U/C	$188,000
1107 Maple-4/2/3LA	U/C	$175,000
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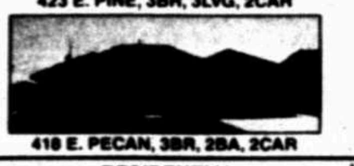
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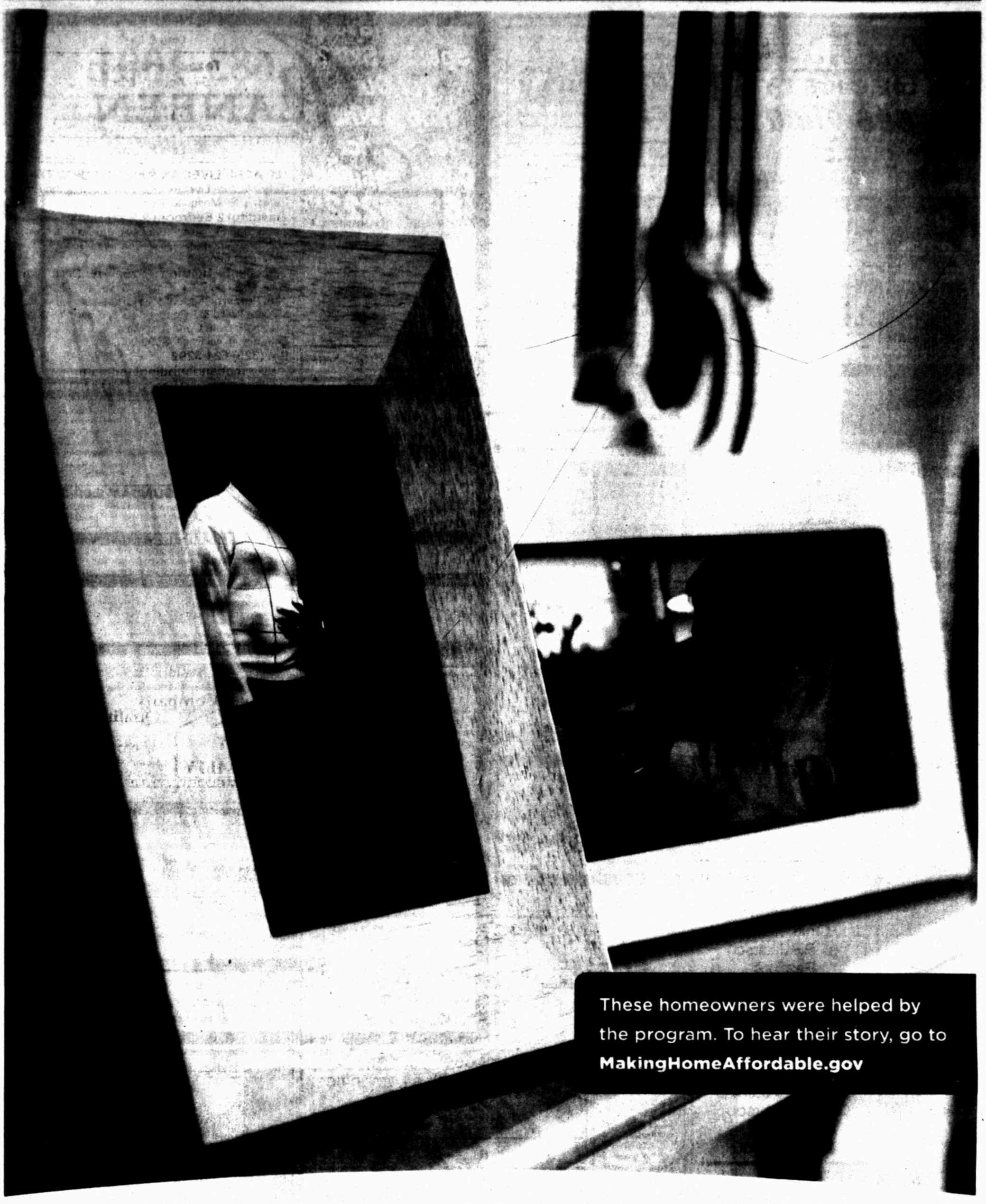

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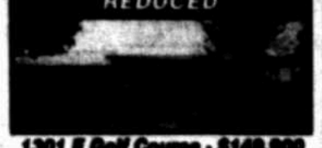
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- 4002 Island Circle-5 Bedroom, 4.5 Bath, 3 Car Garage in Green Tree North! Stunning Make Over w/AMAZING Views!!! 3 Living Areas to include Media Room, Master SUITE RETREAT, Handscraped WOOD Floors, Spectacular Decor Professionally Done! Inground Pool!!! — New Listing! $1,100,000
- 3410 Bluebird Ln - 5 Bedroom + Study, 4.5 Bath, M.R. Lary One of Kind Design! Outdoor Kitchen, Swimming Pool & Workshop on 4 Acres of Fenced and Improved Property! 5,600+ sqft, 5 Car Garage, Christmas Storage Closet, & So Much More!!! Call Norma for more details — Sold! $850,000
- 2101 Ironwood-5 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 4 Car Garage. Brand NEW McPherson Construction in the New Phase of Grassland West. INCREDIBLE FINISHES! Still Time To Select Colors!!! — New Construction! $652,000
- 2116 Blackwood-5 Bedroom, 3 Bath in the NEW Phase of Grassland Estates West on 0.381 Acres. Stunning Floor Plan by McPherson Construction! 10' Double Iron Door Entry, 3 Living Areas, Granite, Hardwood, Plantation Shutters, All the Bells & Whistles!!! — Sold! $630,000
- 4900 Oakwood-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 3 Living, 2 Dining. One of a Kind Custom Home by Greg Frazier! Park like setting in Green Tree! Kitchen is Totally Updated with Equisite Granite! Built-ins & tons of Storage! — New Listing! $479,900
- 6513 Mosswood -4 Bedroom, 3 Bath in the NEW Phase of Grasslands West! Almand Construction! Stunning High Ceilings, Handscraped WOOD Floors, Shutters Throughout, Media Room or 5th Bedroom! Still Time To Select Colors! Est Completion Nov 30th — New Construction! $482,500
- 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! — New Construction! $458,000
- 3913 Tumbleweed-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, Brand NEW Triple M Construction in Country Sky w/All the Bells & Whistles! 1.14 ACRES. Still Time To Select Colors! — New Construction! $430,000
- 12216 W Co Rd 54-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, Beautiful Custom 2010 Home by Saenz Signature on 3 ACRES! Rock Accents, Gorgeous Flooring & Finishes, Circle Drive, Workshop! So Much More!!! — New Listing! $330,000
- 3110 Shell-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 2 Living Areas in Ma Mar Terrace! Charming 2 Story Home, Hardwood Floors, Shutters, Circle Drive, Water Well!!! — New Price! $330,000
- 5803 Sundance-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath in Grassland Estates! Gorgeous Home, Fresh paint throughout, new light fixtures, Oasis back yard w/Sparkling Pool!!! — Sold! $330,000
- 7504 Gravenstein, Odessa-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath in Castleridge Estates! Style Galore in this Rosas NEW Construction! High ceilings, oversized tile, LOADED w/granite — Sale Pending! $330,000
- 1701 E FM 1379-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath on 27.27 UNRESTRICTED ACRES!!! Property is fenced, great fish pond, mature trees. Call Sabrina for more details! — New Price! $300,000
- 2801 Fannin-4 or 5 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Story Home! Large Corner Lot! Completely Updated, Flooring, Paint, Kitchen, Baths, Appliances, Tons of Storage & Closets! Upstairs Deck! To Much to Mention! — New Price! $299,900
- 3211 Tanglewood Pl-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Rasnick Resale 1998! Immaculate Home just under 2,500 sqft. Great Curb Appeal! Close to Shopping! — New Price! $279,900
- 1807 Shell-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, Wonderful REDO! Great floor plan, loads of storage, MASSIVE Seq. Master Bedroom, Updated paint & baths. Very Well Maintained! — New Price! $274,900
- 2808 Haverford-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Grassland Estates! New Carpet & Paint, 50 Year Decra Roof replaced in 2009. New Windows Throughout! — New Price! $269,900
- 2824 Auburn Dr-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, just under 2,500sqft. Wood Flooring, Recent Updates, Gorgeous Inground Pool! — New Listing! $255,000
- 4000 Aspen-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2 Car Garage, 2,314 sqft 2 Story House! Miles of Tile, High Ceilings, Granite in the Kitchen! Corner Lot w/Circle Drive! Endless Possibilities Here! — New Listing! $240,000
- 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 — Reduced! $149,900
- 1400 W Tennessee Ave-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Terrific Centrally Located Cottage! Hardwood Floors, Recent Paint, Updated Kitchen & Master Bath! — Sale Pending! $144,900
- 117 S Glenwood-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Large Lot! New Paint, Carpet, Stainless Appliances, Tile Backsplash & Countertops, New Fixtures, Recent Roof! Great Value! — Sale Pending! $135,900
- 3805 Gaston-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Niceley updated & expanded, fresh paint, new windows, cabinets, flooring. Too To Much to Mention! HUGE 40x24 shop w/overhead door! — New Price! $129,900

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

- 2001 E FM 1379-2 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath Custom Built Retreat on 54.54 ACRES!!! Gated Entry w/paved drive. AMAZING half acre pond. Gourmet kitchen w/wine fridge. All top of the line high end finishes here!!! 4 water wells! Call Sabrina for more details! — New Listing! $630,000
- 5000 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 Listing! $300,000
- 5003 Opal-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Crestgate! Incredible Like NEW 2009 AGA Home on a quiet cul-de-sac. Open Plan w/High Ceilings, Gourmet Kitchen w/Stainless Bousch Appliances — Sale Pending! $287,000
- 4801 Knights Pl-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Polo Park! Location! Large Corner Lot w/Great Curb Appeal! Open Plan! Large Covered Patio for Entertaining — Sale Pending! $260,000
- 4800 Rio Grande-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Better Than NEW 2009 Home in Northgate! Miles of Tile, Stainless Appliances, Oil Bronze Fixtures! — New Listing! $229,900
- 2906 Purple Sage-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Fabulous Find in Vista West! Open Plan, High Ceilings, Quiet Cul-de-sac, Fantastic Curb Appeal! — ★★★Under Contract in 2 days! $205,900
- 2901 Mark Ln-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Wydewood Estates! Lee High School District. Great Open Plan, Recent Updates, Low Maintenance. Easy to Show! — New Price! $197,000
- 3522 W Shandon-3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom, 2 Car Garage. REDONE TO THE MAX!!! NEW Home Feel! Floors, kitchen, granite throughout, interior & exterior paint, carpet, tile, bathrooms, HUGE Laundry Room, High end finishes! — Sold! $185,000
- 1500 N. C Street-2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage. Freshly Painted. HUGE Front Living Area, Kitchen is Loaded w/cabinets. Great Back Yard. Easy Maintenance in the front! — New Price! $174,500
- 800 Sinclair-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Lots of upgrades to this house! New flooring, comletely remodeled bath, great floor plan! Water well for yard!!! — New Listing! $154,900
- 4713 Shadylane Dr-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas, 2 Car Garage. New Paint & Carpet. Recent Appliances & Countertops! Also For Lease $2,000/Month! — New Listing! $149,900
- 705 Sandalwood-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Dining Areas. Quaint Easy To Own! Big Master Bedroom w/walk-in closet, updated Master Bath. Updated master bathroom. Upgraded Floors! — Sale Pending! $139,900
- 4500 Leddy - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas, Great Floor Plan on Corner Lot. Hardwood Floors, Ceramic Tile, Updated Lighting, Very Clean Home!!! — Sale Pending! $139,900
- 1606 Delmar-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Super Cute! Completely Updated!!! NEW Wood Flooring, tile, & carpet, new countertops, fixtures! Too Much To Mention! — Sale Pending! $135,500
- 2312 Storey-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Great Baths, Hardwood Floors, recent paint, roof, Heating AC, Huge Kitchen. Large Oversized Yard! — New Price! $134,900
- 1220 Douglas, Odessa-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas. Gogeous shiny wood floors, nice size kitchen, bonus sunroom complete w/hot tub. New Windows! Large backyard w/mature trees, corner lot! — Sold! $129,900

FOR LEASE

- 4713 Shady Lane-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Car Garage. 1 Year Lease, $2,000 Deposit. 600 Minimum Credit Score — For Lease! $2,000

COMMERCIAL/LOTS/ACREAGE

- 1901 N. Big Spring-2 Lots. High Traffic, Highly Profitable Business Opportunity! Call Chris for more info — New Price! $995,000
- 2801 S Co Rd 1180-Excellent Opportunity for Development! 115+/- Acres, Mature pecan orchard, business office/warehouse, workshop, barn, living quarters, 16 water wells & much more! Call David for more details — Sold! $850,000
- 2001 E FM 1379-2 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath Custom Built Retreat on 54.54 ACRES!!! Gated Entry w/paved drive. AMAZING half acre pond. Gourmet kitchen w/wine fridge. All top of the line high end finishes here!!! 4 water wells! Call Sabrina for more details! — Land! $630,000
- 520 N CR W, Odessa-Phenomenal Investment Opportunity Here! ENTIRE block of land, Church & Warehouses included! — New Listing! $595,000
- Billy Hext Rd, Odessa-Fabulous Pad Site in Eastridge Office Park! Anchor Location! Call Chris to more details! — New Listing! $580,000
- 1701 E FM 1379-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath on 27.27 UNRESTRICTED ACRES!!! Property is fenced, great fish pond, mature trees. Call Sabrina for more details! — New Price! $299,900
- 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
- 2907 Rankin Hwy-Perfect Location for your Business! Fast growing area of Midland, city water & sewer available on 2 ACRES. Easy access, convenient location in high traffic area! Zoned LR-1 — Lot! $220,000
- 1701 E FM 1379-16.27 Acres being surveyed out of larger tract. Unrestricted & Wonderful Wide Open Spaces! Land Only. Please Call Sabrina for Details! — Land! New Price! $141,549
- Scharbauer Dr-Investor Opportunity! 4 Lots Sold in package. 1201-1207 Scharbauer Dr. Owner will not subdivide. Ready to Build! May require flood insurance — Lots! $85,000
- 911 S. Main-Great Opportunity! Lot is currently fenced. Zoned LR-3. Owner will finance w/$10,000 down at 8%. NO CREDIT CHECK! — Lot! $49,000
- Turtle Dove Ln, Possum Kingdom-Great Lake Property in a Private Gated Community! Ammenities include 3,000 sqft Clubhouse over looking lake w/infinity pool! Call Blanca for more details!!! — Lot! $45,000

LOOKING IN AUSTIN AREA?

- 8500 Axis-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba, in ground pool! Bank foreclosure in SW Austin right off S Mopac — Sale Pending! $224,900
- 121 Serene Hollow-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Buda! Relocation listing in pristine condition! Bonus Study! — Sale Pending! $161,650
- 138 Dove Lane-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in gated Meadowlakes with access to lake LBJ! — New Price! $160,900
- 151 Stone Crest-3 Bedroom, 2 Ba Chase foreclosure in Buda with super easy access to IH-35! 1 Story Ranch Style — Sale Pending! $144,900
- 6507 Eudora Cove-4 Bd/2.5 Ba, 3 living, FANNIE MAE listing with fresh new beige paint & clean carpets. Cul-de-Sac in S Austin — Sale Pending! $144,900
- 8604 Winter Haven-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba Bank Foreclosure! SE Austin KB home in master planned community — Sold! $108,900
- 5629 Victory Gallop-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Del Valle! FANNIE MAE property over 2600 sqft on corner lot! — Sale Pending!! $104,900
- 404 Emerald Way-Fabulous Cul-de-sac Lot in Horseshoe Bay West Ready to Build On! Call 512-796-4340 — New Price! $29,900

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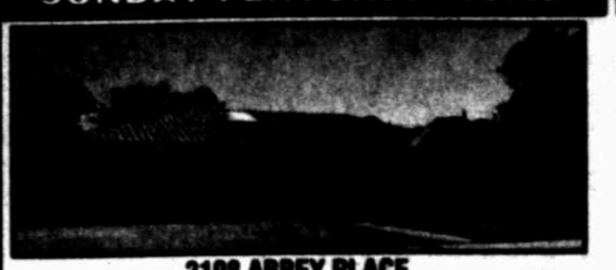
SUNDAY FEATURED HOME



2108 ABBEY PLACE
Spacious home in Wydewood 2 blocks from the park! 3 Bed/2 ba/3 car garage! Formal dining + breakfast area. Big living area w/brick fireplace & built-ins! Master has dual sinks, dual closets & separate tub. Home needs some updating. Has a ton of potential. Seller wants an as-is sale. $179,900

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE

OPEN SUNDAY 2:00-3:30
1209 TEJAS
Super cute 4 bedroom/1.5 Bath w/ recent carpet, paint, flooring & fixtures. Large lost (.67 Acre). $145,000

GREEN TREE PROPERTIES

- 5300 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

- 10601 County Rd 102-NEW-Gorgeous Country Estate w/park like grounds! 4 Bed/2 ba/2 din. Hardwood floors in entry lead to open living w/wall of windows, brick fp & crown milding. Open kitchen w/custom cabinets & lots of storage! Seq. Master w/jetted tub, sep shower, dual sinks & big closet! 4th bed is oversized & could be used as 2nd living. Lovely yard w/pool + 2 patios! 30x50 insulated shop (wired 200 amp)perfect for RV — SOLD..$359,000
- 7600 E County Rd 110-Large 5 bedroom/3.2 Baths on 2.39 Acres! Spacious living area w/fireplace & crown molding. Huge open kitchen w/stainless dishwasher, updated faucet & french doors that open to patio. Seq. Master suite w/soaking tub, sep shower & coffee bar w/fridge. In-law plan, zoned hvac (updated) oversized 2 car garage + workshop — $310,000

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 — $850,000
- 5106 Oak Valley- Immaculate custom home w/gorgeous features thru-out. Large living w/stone columns, stone fireplace, miles of tile & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen w/large island gas cooktop, stainless appl. Stone backsplash & breakfast bar. 3 Covered patios. Great backyard+separate side yard!Seq. Master suite w/jetted tub, sep shower w/dual heads, 2 vanities & wrap around closet. Big bedrooms w/walk-in closets — SOLD..$380,000
- 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 — $385,000
- 1905 Windrill-Amazing 4 bed, 3 bath, 2 car garage home, 4 bed, 3 bath, 2 car, 1 living are, 2 dining areas, gas logs in living area — SOLD..$279,900
- 2810 Northtown Place-Nice patio style home w/middle courtyard + backyard! huge living w/built-ins & brick fireplace, completely renovated kitchen w/recent cabinets, granite, stainless appliances & tile, most of the windows have been replaced. hvac approx. 4 years old, roof replaced 2009. Walls of windows overlook middle courtyard, just perfect for entertaining, storage building, backyard & open patio — SOLD..$230,000
- 1405 Boeing-Spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath home in estasblished neighborhood! Formal living & den w/fireplace! Kitchen opens to den & offers lots of cabinets, breakfast area + bar. Large sequestered master bedroom. Big backyard w/storage shed & covered patio — SOLD..$169,900
- 1209 Tejas-Super cute 4 bedroom/1.5 Bath w/ recent carpet, paint, flooring & fixtures. Large lost (.67 Acre) — $145,000

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

- 6500 Morella-NEW-Lovely three bedroom/2 bath located on large corner lot in cul-de-sac! Open living w/fireplace, tile & crown molding. Formal dining, bar + breakfast area. Nice kitchen w/granite, custom cabinets & backsplash. Sequestered master w/study, dual sinks, jetted tub, sep shower & his/her closets! Granite counter tops thru-out! Large yard, covered patio, auto sprinkler front, back & side — SOLD..$235,000
- 13300 FM 307-NEW-Spacious 3 bedroom/2 ba/2 living areas in greenwood! Unrestricted on 2.06 Acres. Living area w/vaulted ceiling & fireplace, den has lots of natural light & overlooks the backyard. Updated master bath, recent wood flooring, recent paint inside & out, metal roof, large utility room w/sink — U/C..$225,000
- 1210 Pueblo-Spacious home w/large insulated shop on .68 Acre lot! 3 Bedroom/2 bath/2 garage + office. Formal living area, big greatroom w/beamed ceiling that is open to kitchen. Kitchen has lots of cabinets & breakfast bar. Seq. Master w/updated bath. Large backyard — SOLD..$210,000
- 2108 Abbey PL.-NEW-Spacious home in Wydewood 2 blocks from the park! 3 Bed/2 ba/3 car garage! Formal dining + breakfast area. Big living area w/brick fireplace & built-ins! Master has dual sinks, dual closets & separate tub. Home needs some updating. Has a ton of potential. Seller wants an as-is sale — $179,900
- 3309 Camarie-NEW- Lovely three bed/2 bath/2 garage w/lots of updates! 2 Living areas, stone tile fireplace (wood burning) crown molding, scraped wood laminate flooring through-out! Updated baths w/gorgeous tile, custom cabinets & fixtures. Energy star windows, insulated garage doors & openers (2010) re-bricked (when siding on e & w end was removed) & stone accents added. Covered patio, dog run & storage building — SOLD..$160,000
- 4717 Bowie-NEW-Completely renovated 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 carport. Spacious living area w/scraped wood laminate flooring. Lovely kitchen w/recent cabinets, counter tops & tile. Windows replaced, recent paint interior & exterior. Roof 2009, inside utility room, large backyard — SOLD..$95,000

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LAND

- Lot 1 Arapahoe Rd- Great location to build custom home (no mobile homes allowed) city water available, private sewer needed. May require flood insurance, check with your insurance provider. Near loop 250 so it is very close to shopping & business — $19,900
- Lot 4 Arapahoe Rd- Great location to build custom home (no mobile homes allowed) city water available, private sewer needed. May require flood insurance, check with your insurance provider. Near loop 250 so it is very close to shopping & business — U/C..$19,900

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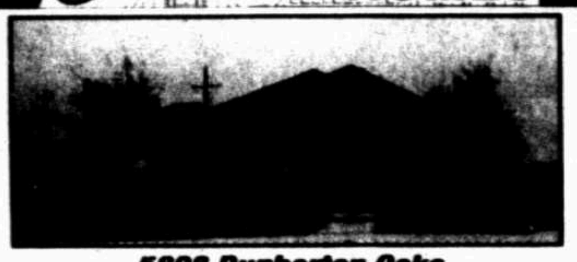

5808 Dunbarton Oaks
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $363,800
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2503 Legacy Oaks
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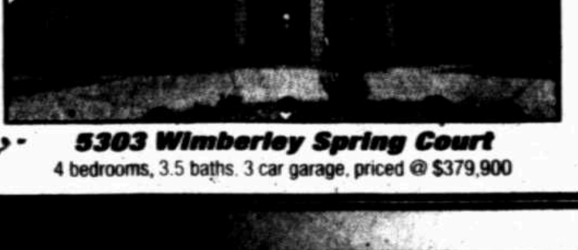

5303 Wimberley Spring Court
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $379,900

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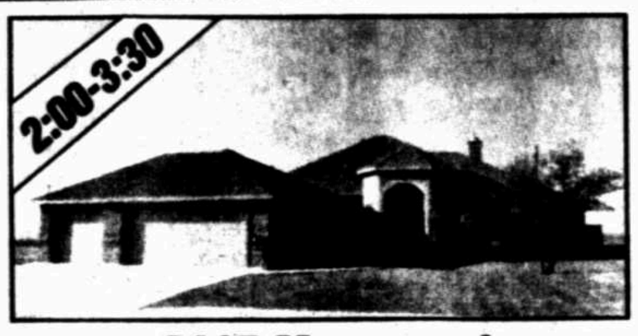


6417 Mosswood
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $477,500

6501 Mosswood
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $457,000

"If you want peace, stop fighting. If you want peace of mind, stop fighting with your thoughts."
~ Peter McWilliams

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Crystal Homes
Custom Homes & Fine Cabinetry

6501 Los Conchos Lane
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 4 car garage, priced @ $780,000

Saenz Signature Homes

5700 Carmel Court
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $325,000

Carrasco Homes

1118 E. Jax Avenue
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $158,500

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

509 Canyon Dr	3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$89,000
2210 Merrily Dr	Big Spring/4 Bdrm/1.5 Ba	$109,500
4410 Thomason	Duplex 2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Gar in Both Units	U/C
205 Walker Court	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
900 Goliad	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$214,900
3801 Westmont Ct	3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage/Workshop	U/C
240 Main St	Garden City/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/Indoor Pool	$250,000
4033 Angelina Dr	5 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$269,900
1322 Terra Court	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
3720 S. Co. Rd. 1316	Odessa/3 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$299,500
4236 Timberglen	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage/Pool	$619,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

1116 E. Jax Ave.	Valencia Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	U/C
1118 E. Jax Ave.	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
4707 Yearwood	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
4803 Yearwood	Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	SOLD
409 Springwood Ct	James Isbell Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5303 Wimberley Spring Ct	Texas Classic Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5312 Wimberley Spring	Saenz Signature Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5308 Wimberley Spring	Dominion Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
3121 Patrick Pl	Henson Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5808 Dunbarton Oaks	Houston Chalmers Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$363,800
6501 Mosswood	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$457,000
6505 Mosswood	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$467,500
6509 Mosswood	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$468,500
6417 Mosswood	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$477,500
2503 Legacy Oaks	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$479,500
6506 Saddle Horn	Morse Properties/4 Bdrm/4 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
6501 Los Conchos	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage	SOLD

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

Luna Rosa Estates	Gardendale/New Homes	Call Gary
5800 E. Co. Rd. 57	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home/1.6 Acres	U/C
5617 E. Goldenrod	2 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage/1 Acre	$125,000
240 Main St	Garden City/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Living/Indoor Pool	$250,000
3720 S. Co. Rd. 1316	Odessa/3 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$299,500
FM 1213	Approx 30 Acres	$900,000

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	$92,500
3805 Tumbleweed Trail	2.5 Acres/Horse Barn	$125,000

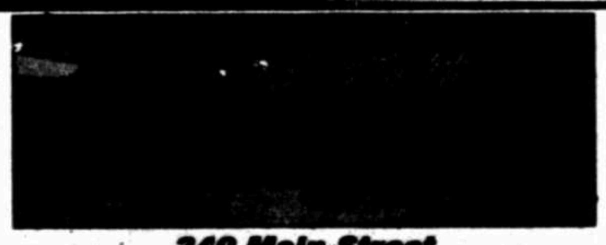
LAKE SIDE PROPERTY

421 Co. Rd. 611	Lake Brownwood/2 Bdrm/2 Ba	$399,500

COMMERCIAL

2000 Rankin Hwy	6.7 Acres/LR2 Zoning	$925,000
240 Main St	Garden City/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Living/Indoor Pool	$250,000

FEATURED HOMES



240 Main Street
Garden City, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, indoor pool, priced @ $250,000

509 Canyon Drive
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, priced @ $89,000

2210 Merrily Drive
Big Spring, 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, priced @ $109,500

900 Goliad
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $214,900

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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

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3807 CIMMARON
$239,000
Completely re-done!
Shown by Deborah Boler

OPEN 1:00-2:00

1615 W. LOUISIANA
$184,900
Old Midland, hardwood floors!
Shown by Ashley St. John

OPEN 1:00-2:00

3301 WARD ST.
$210,000
REDUCED - Spacious rooms throughout, great game room.
Shown by Pam Messer

OPEN 1:00-2:00

4021 TRINITY COURT
$352,000
Low maintenance, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas.
Shown by Pam Messer

OPEN 1:30-2:30

23 HIALEGH DR.
$699,900
Location! Location!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

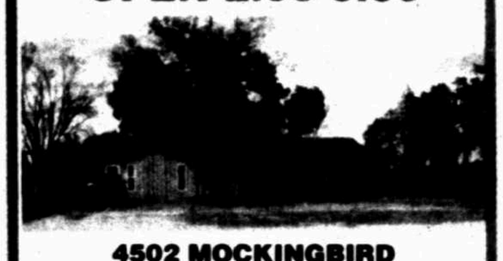
OPEN 1:30-2:30

2302 STANOLIND AVE.
$250,000
Fresh Paint! Recent Carpet!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 2:00-3:00

5010 CHAPEL HILL
$239,900
Updated & Spacious!
Shown by Elisia Flatt

OPEN 2:00-3:00



4502 MOCKINGBIRD
$279,900
Large home, great location, 1 acre, workshop.
Shown by Jennifer Martin

OPEN 2:00-3:00

3533 LONOKE AVENUE
$265,000
Lovely 2 story, 3br, 3ba townhouse. Must see!
Shown by Kay Bivens

OPEN 3:30-4:30

3609 OAKRIDGE
$295,000
Tons of Space & Spectacular Pool!
Shown by Elisia Flatt

OPEN 3:30-4:30

4300 SKYLINE
$365,000
Spanish Style Beauty!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

Come Join Us For Our Sunday Open Houses

Legacy is conducting a Christmas Donation Drive for our chosen non-profit organization this year, MISSION AGAPE. Ric and Stacy Baccus of Midland pioneered this organization, whose purpose is to provide deserving families with food, and most specifically to feed children weekend meals. We are also purchasing Christmas gifts for these same children with donations provided.

If you would like to participate in our donation drive, please contact Maria Mallory at Legacy Real Estate (432-687-6500 or 432-352-4021) or you can leave or mail your donations at the Legacy Office at 4400 N Big Spring Street, Suite 101, Midland Texas or make your donation directly to Mission Agape, PO Box 3419, Midland Texas 79702-3419. A tax-deduction receipt will be provided. Please contact Maria Mallory at Legacy or Stacy Baccus at Mission Agape (432-599-9123) with questions or needs.

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Our first program is "Food for Success." We have 3 community partnerships to date:
- We provide food each month to St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission to supplement their emergency food program for the families they serve.
- We operate a food pantry at the Renaissance Apartments in partnership with Golf Course Rd Church of Christ's apt. ministry. We distribute food 1x a month.
  - o August - we helped 20 families equaling 67 adults and children.
  - o September - we helped 43 families equaling 148 adults and children.
  - o October - we helped 42 families equaling 154 adults and children.
  - o November – we helped 46 families equaling 196 adults and children.
- We deliver weekend food kits for 55 students every Friday at Bonham Elementary.

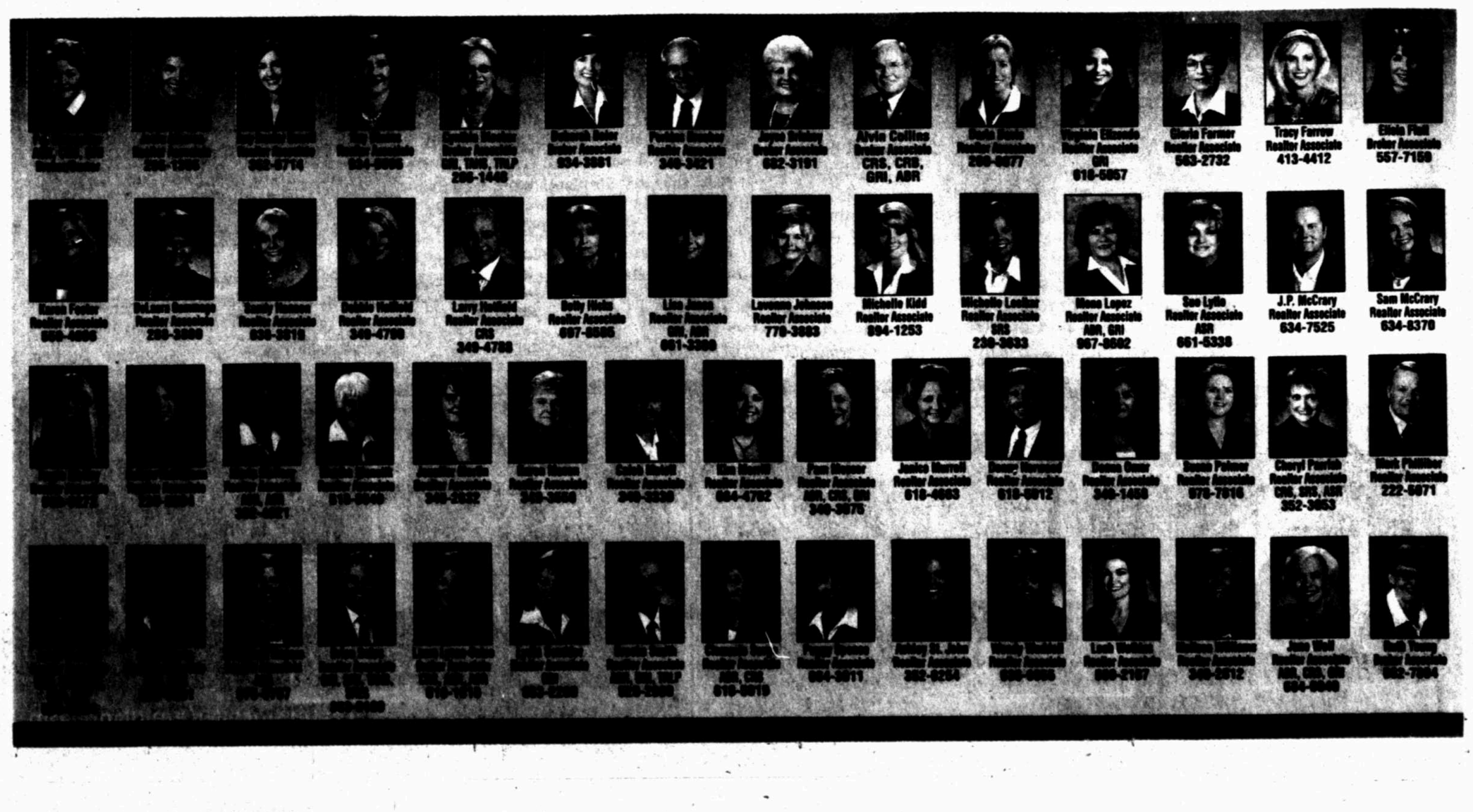
Our second program is "Tools for Success." We have 1 community partnership to date:
- Beginning November 14, 2012 we will hold a weekly ESL/Life Skills for the Burmese Community residing at Renaissance. Part of the Life Skills will include spiritual education and encouragement.

We have plans to expand our reach by adopting more schools, establish an independent food pantry, begin similar programs in surrounding counties, and develop more ways to assist families through a mix of educational and financial assistance programs.

Here are ways you can help make a difference to support our current programs and growth:
- **Prayer** - Prayer is critical to our effectiveness and growth.
- **Financial contribution** – we've applied for our 501c3 non-tax status and are awaiting certification. In the meantime, we need financial help to sustain the current partnerships, develop new partnerships, and cover operational expenses.
- **In Kind Donation** – we happily accept food donations. Our attached "wish list" describes the items we need for our Food for Success programs.

We invite you to join us in showing "Agape" to our community. Please contact Stacy Baccus, Executive Director at 432.599.9123 or sbaccus@missionagapewtx.org for more information.

Have a Safe & Happy Thanksgiving!



HOMESTYLE
SIMPLE SOLUTIONS FOR EVERYDAY LIVING Sunday, November 18, 2012

91 Percentage of interior designers who say that outdoor lighting is crucial for any outdoor space.

Source: Casual Living Designers Survey taken August through September 2012

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STYLE STUDY

The Fabric of Our Lives

Interior design begins with textiles, and when it comes to home textiles, Fortuny's legendary fabrics are unmatched in style

By CHRISTINE BOCKELMAN | CTW Features

In a world where tastes and fashions change quickly, and technology changes even faster, one of the most sought-after secrets in interior design is a turn-of-the-century manufacturing process used by a Venetian fabric house.

"There are no fabrics like Fortuny fabrics," says Brian D. Coleman, author of the new book "Fortuny Interiors" (Gibbs Smith, 2012), which celebrates how the company's famous fabrics are used in homes around the world.

Textile manufacturers have long played a central role in home fashion and Fortuny stands out particularly for its unique and luxurious product.

"The fabrics are so rich in color and texture," says Mindy Miles Greenberg, owner of Encore Décor LTD in New York. "The color orange isn't just a solid orange, but orange and red and maybe some threads of purple. There's such depth to each one."

The fabrics are also known for their silvery-gold metallic accents. "They sparkle in a room," Coleman says. And their patterns are widely lauded as well.

Mickey Riad, along with his brother Maury, has been at the helm of Fortuny since 1998. He says, "[Fortuny fabric] patterns vary greatly in style and reflect cultures from all over the world, from traditional 17th- and 18th-century European to modern geometric to ethnic tribal designs influenced by Africa, New Zealand and South America."

The complex textiles are a direct reflection of the complex life of company founder Mariano Fortuny.

Born in 1871 in the culture crossroads of Granada, Spain – where East met West and Europe met Africa – Fortuny grew up surrounded by art. His father and uncle were well-known painters, and his mother had an extensive collection of antique and tribal textiles. The family also spent time in artist-mecca Paris before settling in Venice, Italy.

Fortuny was more than just an artist, though. He was also an inventor who was very interested in technology, and held patents on everything from boat propellers to theater lights.

It was his marriage of technology and art that made – and has kept – Fortuny fabrics so coveted for the past century. The fabrics appear to be painted; they have a three-dimensional appearance, which is made possible using Fortuny's secret manufacturing process.

"Fortuny fabrics are almost like a couture dress," Miles Greenberg says. "There's something about the fabric that's hard to describe, but there's no substitute."

The exact manufacturing process is a closely guarded secret.

"Our fabrics are still produced in the same factory, on the same machines, and utilize the same secret process and techniques that Mariano Fortuny developed," Riad says.

The details are hush-hush, but the process involves building up colors layer by layer. "This creates deep, richly varied hues that change with the light and movement," Coleman explains.

Erik Kvalsvik / "Fortuny Interiors" / Gibbs Smith

Palette and patterns: Fortuny fabrics are famous for their dynamic color and versatile patterns. At left, Fragonard pattern pillows are evocative of ocean colors. At right, Ashanti fabric on dining chairs grounds a modern condo design.

And while it might be hard to believe that something created almost 100 years ago could still be considered modern, the offerings are so varied they can blend into any style space.

"Fortuny transcends any label of decorating," Miles Greenberg says. "The layers of threads warm up any space, and can't be described as just modern or traditional."

There are also several hundred patterns and colorways in company archives, Coleman says. His new book showcases Fortuny textiles in décor styles as diverse as a Malibu, Calif., beach house, where the light blue Fragonard pattern was used on pillows to reflect the colors of the ocean, to a traditional Virginia home, where the owners upholstered the walls in the classic persimmon and gold Lambelle textile.

"One of my favorite applications was the use of Ashanti, an organic, geometric pattern inspired by the sacred kente cloth of the Ashanti people of Ghana, Africa, that was used as chair upholstery in a very modern condominium in San Diego," Coleman says.

While it's said you can't put a price tag on good taste, Fortuny's complex fabrics and secret manufacturing processes don't come cheap. The fabrics cost $369 per yard and are available only through design professionals.

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Up In the Air

Air plants and upside-down 'sky' planters are low-maintenance options for small space gardeners

By DAN RAFTER | CTW Features

Tiny apartment dwellers and black-thumbed gardeners, rejoice. The newest garden trends, air plants and sky planters, are popular because they're easy to maintain even in the smallest spaces.

Air plants are popular for their unique look and low-maintenance care; since they don't need soil, they can be easily placed anywhere in the home.

"Air plants were popular years ago in the 1970s, but they are finding a new generation of fans today," says Michael Salvi, president of Clermont, Fla.-based Russell's Bromeliads, a company that specializes in air plants. "People like that these plants are unique."

There are more than 650 types of air plants, otherwise known as Tillandsias, and they come in large and small varieties. Many air plants boast tubular or funnel-shaped flowers. These plants take all the water and nutrients they need through their specialized leaves, and they use their roots only to attach to rocks, trees, shrubs or the ground.

If the plants are on a deck or patio, Salvi recommends placing them in indirect light. If placed indoors, keep plants near natural light streaming through a window, he says.

Smaller air plants are especially popular for urban gardeners, who place them throughout the apartment in small pots.

Though these plants don't need soil, they do need water. Salvi advises drenching them in water twice a week. It's important, though, to make sure that the plants are in a pot or planter with drainage; standing water can kill air plants.

Otherwise, they can flourish with a minimum amount of care, says Cathy Essigmann, owner of Air Plant City in Merritt Island, Fla.

"People are telling everyone they know how easy these plants are," she says. "And they are quite beautiful, too. A lot of people don't know that they have such pretty flowers."

Air plants run parallel to another trend for urban gardeners: upside-down, or sky planters.

Because these planters can hang from ceiling rafters, railings or any other support, they take up less space than do traditional planters, which is perfect for the small-space gardener.

Many different plants can thrive in sky planters. Specialty garden retailer Boskke, which sells its own Sky Planter, suggests everything from strawberry and rubber plants to peace lilies, parsley, orchids and Boston ferns.

Salvi says that air plants work well in these upside-down planters, too, as long as the planters don't hold water.

"Consumers are always looking for something different when it comes to plants," he says.

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Russell's Bromeliads

An airy look: These unique-looking air plants don't need any soil or growing medium, so they can be placed anywhere as long as they're watered twice a week.

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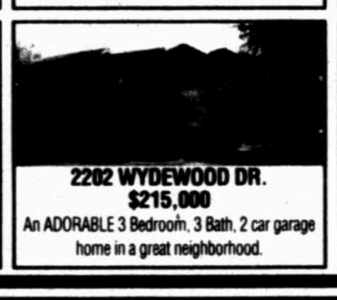
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Shown by Sharon Horton, 853-7875

SUNDAY FEATURED HOMES

3307 TERRACE AVE.
$227,000
Terrific location near Lee! Lots of updates - windows, flooring, kitchen and both baths - designer sinks in bathrooms, and a gas range, stainless steel dishwasher, plus a wine cooler in the kitchen! Large den or sunroom with unusual wood panelling accent. Open floor plan provides spacious living for families.

302 KESSLER AVE.
$185,000
Totally remodeled house with new wood flooring, tile, new tile in kitchen and bathroom, roof is 2 years old, new water heater, new appliances, totally repainted with crown molding, new tile backsplash in kitchen, opening for wood or gas stove in back living area. Clean and ready to move in. Many unique accents.

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811 W. Storey-with pool and guest house		MLS #92265	$372,000
2006 Freeport	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #92262	$167,900
1105 South Co. Rd. 120	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #92080	$149,900
3223 Cimmaron		MLS #92074	$179,000
3511 W. Louisiana	UNDER CONTRACT OPTIONED	MLS #91977 NEW PRICE	$143,900
107 N. Eisenhower Dr.-New Construction	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #91778	$235,000
6921 North Co. Rd 1294-4.93 acres		MLS #91681	$330,000
2648 East FM 1212, Stanton-12 acres		MLS #91639	$229,900
5006 Brazos Ave.	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #91381	$164,900
6801 SCR 1210-on 70 acres w/ private gun range, pool & cantina		MLS #91271	$920,000
9300 S. CO. Rd 1210 **(Seller to consider selling house and 60 Ac.)**		MLS #90895	$1,399,000
3917 E. Golf Course Rd (New Construction) on 1 acre	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #90777	$295,000
3314 W. Co. Rd. 185	SOLD	MLS #88559	$330,000
302 Godfrey St.	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #91420 NEW PRICE	$147,000
Sunridge Ranch Estates 3+acres lots		Per Lot	$95,000
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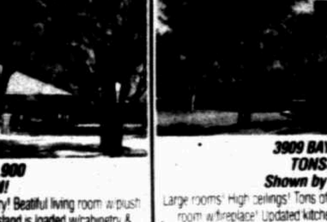
5300 TEAKWOOD TRACE $849,900
ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VIEWS IN MIDLAND!
Extra large lot,this home sits on the #1 green! Panoramic views,window! Formal living/dining w/high wooden ceilings & rock fireplace! Den w/wet bar, fireplace & covered patio! Master offers fireplace, stunning views from balcony, beamed ceilings plus beautiful his/her bathrooms & separate closets! Gourmet kitchen drenched in granite! Breakfast bar! In-law plan! Guest house w/balcony! Enourmous patio w/grill! ***water well just installed!***

OPEN 1:30-2:30
23 HIALEAH DR. - $899,000
LOCATION! LOCATION!
Tons of light! Pretty landscaping circle drive & dramatic entry! Beatiful living room w/plush carpet, fireplace & built-ins! Enourmous kitchen w/huge island is loaded w/cabinetry & countertops+big pantry! Sep 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!

3900 BAYBROOK CT. - $698,000
TONS&TONS OF SPACE!
Shown by Dana Davis, 260-8077
Large rooms! High ceilings! Tons of light! Formal living w/fireplace! Formal dining/Family room w/fireplace! Updated kitchen w/granite island,gas range,dbl ovens & hardwood flooring! Breakfast nook + walls of windows! Spacious master w/gorgeous bath has dual vanities,etched tub & wrap-around closet! Basement w/half bath & closet is perfect media room,office,gym/in-law plan! Lovely patio! 3car

OPEN 3:30-4:30
4300 SKYLINE DR. - $365,000
SPANISH STYLE BEAUTY!
5 Bdrm/3.5 Bath/ 2 Living areas! Formal dining! Beautiful courtyard! Lots of updating! Cantara doors! Wood flooring! Granite in master bdrm! Half bath & kitchen plus recent appliances! Breakfast nook! Air jacuzzi tub in master bath! Spacious master w/gas fireplace & balcony! Amazing pool w/solar heater & hot tub!/Greenhouse/ storage shed! 2 Ro systems! Water well! Dog run! 2cgg!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3609 OAKRIDGE - $295,000
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TONS OF SPACE & SPECTACULAR POOL!
4 Bedrooms/ 3.5 Baths/ Formal living/ Formal dining/ Breakfast nook! Updated kitchen w/granite countertops, stainless appliances & breakfast bar! Large family room w/vaulted ceiling & fireplace! Computer room/nook! Sep master suite w/spacious bath! Roomy bedrooms! Great closets! In-law plan! Back-yard w/ great pool! 2 Car rear entry garage!

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2305 STANDLIND AVE. - $259,000
FRESH PAINT! RECENT CARPET!
Updated kitchen appliances! Formal living/ Formal dining/ Bright den w/fireplace is open to breakfast nook & partially open to kitchen! Large utility room! Bonus sun room w/ walls of windows is perfect for office/ gameroom/home gym! 4 Roomy bedrooms! Tons of storage! Great location w/mature trees! Cinder block fence! Storage bldg! Covered patio! 2 Car garage!

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5010 CHAPEL HILL - $230,900
Shown by Elsie Flatt 432-557-7159
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Formal dining! Large living area w/wood flooring & fireplace! Updated kitchen has granite countertops & tumbled marble backsplace! Breakfast nook! Huge master bedroom w/dual vanities, dual closets & tons of storage! Great guest bedrooms! Covered patio! Extra parking on the side! Storage bldg! 2 Car rear entry garage! Corner lot w/two yards!

4521 BROOKDALE - $149,000
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5300 ALYSHEBA...Martha Manulik 557-8744...MLS #90884...$1,340,000

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107 N. EISENHOWER DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #91778...SALE PENDING

IKEA HOMES

3917 E. GOLF COURSE RD...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #90777...SALE PENDING

MIDESSA HOMES, LLC

101 N. EISENHOWER DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92032...SALE PENDING

WBC CUSTOM HOMES, LLC

11901 FM 307...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #92151...$388,500

OLGIN HOMES, INC.

1709 N. FT. WORTH...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92347...$192,900

JC CONSTRUCTION

502 W. ESTES AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92559...$189,900

MIDLAND'S FABULOUS FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS

4005 TODD DR...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #92010...$1,500,000
9300 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...MLS #90895...$1,399,000
5300 ALYSHEBA...Martha Manulik 557-8744...MLS #90884...$1,340,000
6814 W. CO. RD. 50...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #91510...$1,250,000
6801 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...MLS #91271...$920,000
5300 TEAKWOOD TR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #91353...$849,900
2102 S. CO. RD. 1128...Sam McCrary 634-8370...MLS #92196...SALE PENDING
6600 E. CO. RD. 102...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #91342...$729,000
7811 TRENTON...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #92194...$629,000
3909 BAYBROOK COURT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #92117...$550,000
24 LAKES DR...J.P. McCrary 634-7525...MLS #91842...$522,250
4500 CHAPARRAL RD,BIG SPRING...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #90854...$499,900
6328 PRAIRIE RIDGE...Peggy Spence 664-3011...MLS #91256...SALE PENDING
5805 HIGHLAND BLVD...Peggy Spence 664-3011...MLS #92441...$475,000
4800 CHERRYWOOD...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #92068...SALE PENDING
8212 DUNBLANE...Jane Wolf 352-4808...MLS #92004...$433,500
6407 SEQUOIA DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #91482...SALE PENDING
2000 MOSSWOOD...Kim Merrill 664-4702...MLS #91357...SALE PENDING
4005 DYER CIRCLE...Ruth Young 352-0996...MLS #91036...SALE PENDING
4011 DUNKIRK...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #92235...$399,900
5613 HEARTLAND CT...Peggy Spence 664-3011...MLS #91179...$389,900
5303 OAK VALLEY DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #91826...SALE PENDING
11901 FM 307...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #92151...$388,500
4817 WOODHOLLOW...Donna Omar 349-1458...MLS #92066...SALE PENDING
2415 CULPEPER DR...Angie McKay 599-0272...MLS #90269...$374,900
4300 SKYLINE DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #92458...$365,000
10602 E. CO. RD. 109...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #91530...SALE PENDING
4701 MIMOSA...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #92106...SALE PENDING
2806 SAVOY...Ruth Young 352-0996...MLS #91395...SALE PENDING
2902 PARTON WAY...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #92364...SALE PENDING
5914 OAK CREEK...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #92387...SALE PENDING
4903 LOS ALAMITOS DR...Kay Bivens 934-5995...MLS #91352...SALE PENDING
5519 ASHWOOD COURT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #92301...SALE PENDING
5106 CASTLEFORD ROAD...Maria Mallory 352-4021...MLS #91716...$322,900
2932 SAN PEDRO DR., ODESSA...Sam McCrary 634-8370...MLS #92421...$322,500
2207 HARVARD AVE...Sam McCrary 634-8370...MLS #91100...$319,500
12119 E. CO. RD. 102...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #92293...$318,000
4907 HEATHER RD...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #92510...$315,000
1402 MABERRY...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #91812...$300,000
1217 S. CO. RD. 1120...Tracy Farrow 413-4412...MLS #92463...SALE PENDING
2805 MARMON DR...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #92392...SALE PENDING
4911 LEARMONT...Elisia Flatt 557-7159...MLS #92247...SOLD
2302 CULPEPER...Jane Wolf 684-6040...MLS #90703...SALE PENDING
1708 CESSNA DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #91038...SALE PENDING
3917 E. GOLF COURSE RD...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #90777...SALE PENDING
1612 PUEBLO ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #90719...SALE PENDING
2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #91080...$285,000
5003 MONTICELLO...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #91309...SALE PENDING
2705 S. CO. RD. 1067...Karen Foster 559-4086...MLS #91926...SALE PENDING
4708 MELVILLE DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #92227...SALE PENDING
3313 STANOLIND AVE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #91514...SALE PENDING
2503 LEARMONT...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #90939...$259,900
2502 CUTHBERT AVE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #91727...SALE PENDING
5004 RIO GRANDE...Ruth Young 682-7884...MLS #92103...SALE PENDING
2826 W. SHANDON...Kim Merrill 664-4702...MLS #90745...$254,900
3101 S. CO. RD. 1218...Mona Lopez 967-8602...MLS #91622...$250,000
2302 STANOLIND AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #92030...$250,000
11911 W. CO. RD. 56...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #91125...$249,000
5010 CHAPEL HILL DRIVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #92302...$239,900
1305 GARFIELD ST...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #91277...SALE PENDING
2404 CAMARIE...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782...MLS #90420...$234,000
2408 DARTMOUTH DR...Jane Wolf 352-4808...MLS #90224...SALE PENDING
2648 E. FM 1212, STANTON, TX...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #91639...$229,900
3413 MARK LANE...Maria Mallory 352-4021...MLS #91837...SALE PENDING
811 W. LOUISIANA AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #92447...SALE PENDING
3608 STANOLIND AVE...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #92257...SALE PENDING
9004 LAMAR AVE., ODESSA...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #87180...SALE PENDING
1308 W. CO. RD. 140...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #91499...SALE PENDING
3706 W. MICHIGAN AVE...Janice Murrell 349-7242...MLS #92371...SALE PENDING
313 W. WILLOWOOD DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #92507...$140,000
2903 MARK LANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #91370...SALE PENDING
1110 S. LORAINE ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #91951...SALE PENDING
302 GODFREY...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...MLS #91420...SALE PENDING
1714 CHECOTAH...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #90922...$90,000

LOOKING FOR THREE BEDROOMS?

23 HIALEAH DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #92448...$699,900
1651 DOVE DRIVE, ODESSA...Leah Watkins 599-2187...MLS #91825...$599,900
9305 W. CO. RD. 60...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #91307...SALE PENDING
2696 FM 1212, STANTON...Kim Merrill 664-4702...MLS #90223...$450,000
4601 WOOD DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #92226...SALE PENDING
811 W. STOREY AVE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #92265...$372,000
4608 GREEN TREE BLVD...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #91739...$360,000
4021 TRINITY CT...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #92359...$346,000
6921 N. CO. RD. 1294...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #91681...$330,000
7200 FM 307...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #92285...$299,500
3139 CO. RD. C2400, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #91608...$299,000
4810 TEAKWOOD TR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #92286...SALE PENDING
11701 W. CO. RD. 52...Sam McCrary 634-8370...MLS #91037...SOLD
4502 MOCKINGBIRD...Jennifer Martin 349-2632...MLS #92216...$279,900
4901 POLO PARKWAY...Angie McKay 599-0272...MLS #90930...SALE PENDING
817 LARCHMONT PL, ODESSA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #91806...SALE PENDING
4309 CRESTGATE AVE...Jane Wolf 684-6040...MLS #90881...$269,900
3533 LONOKE AVE...Kay Bivens 934-5995...MLS #92481...$265,000
3807 CIMMARON AVE...Deborah Boler 934-3881...MLS #92525...$239,000
4823 SPRING MEADOW LN...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #90791...SALE PENDING
4201 GREENBRIAR DR...Kay Bivens 934-5995...MLS #91354...SALE PENDING
4209 ARROYO DR...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #91330...$238,500
1606 COLLEGE...Jane Wolf 352-4808...MLS #91721...$235,000
1504 GENESIS, ANDREWS...Mona Lopez 967-8602...MLS #92369...$235,000
107 EISENHOWER DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #91778...SALE PENDING
4302 BOULDER AVE...Donna Omar 349-1458...MLS #92365...$229,000
4408 GLENEAGLES DR...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #92459...SALE PENDING
5815 PEDERNALES...Jane Wolf 352-4808...MLS #92266...SALE PENDING
1500 W. PECAN...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #92280...$219,900
3301 WARD ST...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #91710...$218,000
1602 CASTLEFORD...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053...MLS #92460...SALE PENDING
6410 DUNBAR DR., ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #91535...SALE PENDING
2511 HARVARD AVE...Gina Reyes 553-6381...MLS #91820...$212,000
4811 PLEASANT DR...Martha Manulik 557-8744...MLS #91849...SOLD
1509 W. GOLF COURSE...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #91767...$205,000
3711 MARK LANE...Josie Alvarez 296-1395...MLS #92009...SALE PENDING
1709 N. FT. WORTH...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92347...$192,900
1610 CIMMARON DR...Ruth Young 352-0996...MLS #91066...SALE PENDING
4512 MERCEDES DR...Kim Merrill 664-4702...MLS #92177...SALE PENDING
3504 E. CO. RD. 150...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #91522...SALE PENDING
2407 CAMARIE...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #90846...$184,900
10900 E. CO.RD. 108...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #92424...SALE PENDING
3515 STANOLIND...Lydia Scudder 853-2200...MLS #92015...SALE PENDING
3223 CIMMARON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #92074...$179,000
5022 PLEASANT DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #92045...SALE PENDING
3209 RANCHLAND DR...Wendy Waddell 638-9955...MLS #92168...SOLD
1002 E. CO. RD. 150...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #91840...$175,000
502 W. BROADWAY ST., STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #92272...$165,000
2210 BOYD AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412...MLS #92389...$158,000
2005 HUGHES...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #92276...SALE PENDING
3231 W. DENGAR AVE...Wendy Waddell 638-9955...MLS #92195...SALE PENDING
3600 KANSAS AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #91717...SALE PENDING
3312 CAMARIE...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #91758...SALE PENDING
101 N. EISENHOWER DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92032...SALE PENDING
5006 BRAZOS AVE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #91381...SALE PENDING
2405 W. KANSAS AVE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #91801...SALE PENDING
3103 LOUISIANA AVE...Ashley St. John 352-6254...MLS #91612...SALE PENDING
3014 E. CO. RD. 143...Jane Wolf 352-4808...MLS #92435...$155,000
709 BOYD...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #92193...$154,900
4503 CIMMARON AVE...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #91500...SALE PENDING
705 UPLAND ST...Mona Lopez 967-8602...MLS #91476...$154,000
4521 LEDDY DR...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #92104...$150,000
5108 CANADIAN...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #91497...SALE PENDING
2289 FM 829, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #90277...SALE PENDING
1105 S. CO. RD. 120...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #92080...SALE PENDING
4521 BROOKDALE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #92349...$149,000
3214 ELMA DR...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #91085...SALE PENDING
4904 LEISURE DR...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #91620...$147,500
3511 W. LOUISIANA...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #91977...SALE PENDING
1201 E. COWDEN...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92011...$143,000
9001 HOLIDAY DR., ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200...MLS #87533...$140,000
1500 N. WASHINGTON, ODESSA...Jane Wolf 352-4804...MLS #91062...SALE PENDING
4528 LEDDY DR...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #92500...$139,900
1304 NW 12TH ST., ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #87457...$138,500
1505 DELMAR DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #91237...$138,000
803 SPRUCE AVE...Melissa Williams 349-2812...MLS #91025...SALE PENDING
4502 MONTY DR...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #92223...SALE PENDING
2814 MARIANA...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #92504...$136,000
410 N. FORT WORTH...Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732...MLS #91785...$135,000
5107 LEISURE DR...Lydia Scudder 853-2200...MLS #91875...SOLD
4517 BROOKDALE...Jane Wolf 352-4808...MLS #91602...$128,000
1825 LYNDALE DR., ODESSA...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #92186...$125,000
214 DEWBERRY...Gloria Farmer 618-5004...MLS #90890...$124,900
401 EDGEWOOD DR...Ruth Young 352-0996...MLS #91817...SALE PENDING
4413 VERSAILLES...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782...MLS #92166...SALE PENDING
4607 MERCEDES DR...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #91442...SALE PENDING
6308 E. CO. RD. 84, GREENWOOD...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #92221...$120,000
805 SINCLAIR AVE...Jane Wolf 684-6040...MLS #92353...$120,000
304 E. ESTES AVE...Josie Alvarez 618-5013...MLS #92370...$115,000
3702 CEDAR SPRING...Josie Alvarez 618-5013...MLS #92290...$115,000
4403 ERIE DR...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #91604...SALE PENDING
107 WAVERLY AVE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #92386...SALE PENDING
934 N. DALLAS...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92225...$99,900
4307 MONTY DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92124...$99,900
1103 E. ESTES...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92012...$97,000
3126 HANCOCK AVE., ODESSA...Ashley St. John 352-6254...MLS #92160...$94,000
1831 LYNDALE DR, ODESSA...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #91943...$84,900
10100 W. CO. RD. 154...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #92382...SALE PENDING
2705 BAGLEY, ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200...MLS #91031...$80,000
807 MAIN ST., LAMESA...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #90679...$69,000
3239 DREXEL, BIG SPRING...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #91794...$64,000
301 S. MADISON...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782...MLS #90862...SALE PENDING

MIDLAND'S BEST 2 BEDROOM & 1 BEDROOM HOMES

4900 & 4902 ANDREWS HWY...Ruth Young 352-0996...MLS #90145/90146...$425,000
1200 W. CO. RD. 150...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #91908...$279,900
1615 W. LOUISIANA...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #92236...$184,900
1103 W. MISSOURI...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #91815...$170,000
4718 A HARVARD AVE...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #92417...SALE PENDING
11506 W. CO. RD. 52...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #92361...$149,900
601 E. CO. RD. 150...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #91380...SALE PENDING
2006 FREEPORT LN...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #92262...SALE PENDING
3602 MISSION CT...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #91859...SALE PENDING
1101 GULF...Jane Wolf 352-4808...MLS #91641...SOLD
104 CLUB DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #91648...SALE PENDING
600 #68 LIDDON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #92560...$89,900
5109 S. CO. RD. 1184...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #91960...$75,000
1404 NEW YORK AVE...Sam McCrary 634-8370...MLS #91447...$67,500
4700 BOULDER AVE...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #92229...$48,500

MIDLAND'S LARGEST SELECTION OF COUNTRY PROPERTY

9300 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...MLS #90895...$1,399,000
6814 W. CO. RD. 50...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #91510...$1,250,000
6801 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...MLS #91271...$920,000
2102 S. CO. RD. 1128...Sam McCrary 634-8370...MLS #92196...SALE PENDING
6600 E. CO. RD. 102...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #91342...$729,000
9305 W. CO. RD. 60...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #91307...SALE PENDING
2696 FM 1212, STANTON...Kim Merrill 664-4702...MLS #90223...$450,000
808 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #89792...87 Acres/$359,900
10602 E. CO. RD. 109...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #91530...SALE PENDING
6921 N. CO. RD. 1294...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #91681...$330,000
3314 W. CO. RD. 185...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...MLS #88559...SALE PENDING
12119 E. CO. RD. 102...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #92293...$318,000
1217 S. CO. RD. 1120...Tracy Farrow 413-4412...MLS #92463...SALE PENDING
7200 FM 307...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #92285...$299,500
3139 CO. RD. C2400, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #91608...$299,000
11701 W. CO. RD. 52...Sam McCrary 634-8370...MLS #91037...SOLD
3917 E. GOLF COURSE RD...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #90777...SALE PENDING
2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #91080...$285,000
1200 W. CO. RD. 150...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #91908...$279,900
3101 S. CO. RD. 1218...Mona Lopez 967-8602...MLS #91622...$250,000
2705 S. CO. RD. 1067...Karen Foster 559-4086...MLS #91926...SALE PENDING
11911 W. CO. RD. 56...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #91125...$249,000
2648 E. FM 1212, STANTON, TX...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #91639...$229,900
1008 W. APRIL ST., ODESSA...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #91399...5.5 ACRES/$225,000
1308 W. CO. RD. 140...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #91499...SALE PENDING
2650 E. CO. RD. 2330, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #89582...15 Acres/$198,000
3504 E. CO. RD. 150...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #91522...SALE PENDING
10900 E. CO.RD. 108...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #92424...SALE PENDING
1002 E. CO. RD. 150...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #91840...$175,000
3014 E. CO. RD. 143...Jane Wolf 352-4808...MLS #92435...$155,000
11506 W. CO. RD. 52...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #92361...$149,900
601 E. CO. RD 150...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #91380...SALE PENDING
1206 E. CO. RD. 126...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #90527...$136,500
1105 S. CO. RD. 120...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #92080...SALE PENDING
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330...4 Lots Left...3.5 Acre Lots/$135,000
6308 E. CO. RD. 84, GREENWOOD...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #92221...$120,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...3+ Acre Lots/Lots $95,000/EA.
1500 N. CO. RD. 1130...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #91845...2 Acres/$85,000
5109 S. CO. RD. 1184...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #91960...$75,000

OUT OF TOWN, ANDREWS & ODESSA LISTINGS

1651 DOVE DRIVE, ODESSA...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #87118...$599,900
4500 CHAPARRAL RD,BIG SPRING...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #90854...$499,900
2696 FM 1212, STANTON...Kim Merrill 664-4702...MLS #90223...$450,000
808 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #89792...$359,900
2932 SAN PEDRO DR., ODESSA...Sam McCrary 634-8370...MLS #92421...$322,500
3139 CO. RD. C2400, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #91608...$299,000
1122 GOLF COURSE RD, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #86977...$289,000
2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #91080...$285,000
817 LARCHMONT PL, ODESSA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #91806...SALE PENDING
505 HIGH ROAD, COLEMAN...Peggy Spence 664-3011...MLS #89621...$249,000
1504 GENESIS, ANDREWS...Mona Lopez 967-8602...MLS #92369...$235,000
2648 E. FM 1212, STANTON, TX...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #91639...$229,900
6410 DUNBAR DR., ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #86956...SALE PENDING
9004 LAMAR AVE., ODESSA...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #87180...SALE PENDING
2650 E. CO. RD. 2330, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #89582...$198,000
302 9TH ST., IRAAN...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #92308...$195,000
502 W. BROADWAY ST., STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #92272...$165,000
2289 FM 829, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #90277...SALE PENDING
1500 WASHINGTON AVE., ODESSA...Jane Wolf 684-6040...MLS #91062...SALE PENDING
9001 HOLIDAY DR., ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200...MLS #87533...$140,000
2026 CO. RD. 2801, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #90491...$140,000
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6308 E. CO. RD. 84, GREENWOOD...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #92221...$120,000
309 SW 11TH ST., ANDREWS...Lydia Scudder 853-2200...MLS #85551...SALE PENDING
105 E. 21ST., CRANE...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #85747...$100,000
3126 HANCOCK AVE., ODESSA...Ashley St. John 352-6254...MLS #92160...$94,000
1831 LYNDALE DR, ODESSA...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #91943...$84,900
1907 JOHNSON AVE., BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #88348...$82,000
2705 BAGLEY, ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200...MLS #91031...$80,000
807 MAIN ST., LAMESA...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #90679...$69,000
3239 DREXEL, BIG SPRING...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #91794...$64,000
LAKE SPENCE, ROBERT LEE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...Lot 6 & 7 Edith Estates...MLS #89513...$25,000

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

HIGHWAY 158...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #92097...137.92 Acres/$2,900,000
2501 S. CO. RD. 1180...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #90763 & 90762...138.7 Acres/$2,774,000
2700 RANKIN HWY...Amy Barnett 349-3421...MLS #88603...$2,000,000
11911 CO. RD. 125...Ashley St. John 352-6254...MLS #92547...$950,000
8200 W. CO. RD. 116...Caleb Matott 349-3330...6.7 Acres/$880,000
3105 BANKHEAD HWY...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #91818...$795,000
3200 ELKINS RD...Gina Reyes 553-6381...MLS #89755...SALE PENDING
2112 E. I-20 SERVICE RD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #92155...7.04 Acres/$550,000
1205 W. INDUSTRIAL...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #92449...$385,000
4506 E. HWY. 158, GARDENDALE...Deborah Boler 934-3881...MLS #91610...$375,000
412 MIDLAND DR...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #89013...$350,000
6301 N. CO. RD. 1150...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #90635...$298,000
1800 N. CO. RD. W., ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #83958...$180,000
816 MAIN ST., RANKIN...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #92107...$165,000
2600 FRONT...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782...MLS #89676...$140,000
1206 E. CO. RD. 126...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #90527...$136,500
W. HWY. 80...Caleb Matott 349-3330...4.3 Acres/$129,000
608 E. BROADWAY, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS#79313...$100,000
301 NW AVE. B, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #86457...$97,500
1901 S. LAMESA...Angie McKay 599-0272...MLS #90326...$60,000
1601 N. LAMESA RD...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92526...$47,000

LANDS AND LOTS

7600 W. CO. RD. 116...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #92031...16 Acres/$3,000,000
HIGHWAY 158...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #92097...137.92 Acres/$2,900,000
2501 S. CO. RD. 1180...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #90763 & 90762...138.7 Acres/$2,774,000
E. CO. RD. 130...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #90125...141.466 Acres/$2,475,655
E. CO. RD. 130...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #90439...80 Acres/$1,400,000
2005 S. CO. RD. 1110...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #91487...95 Acres/$902,500
CO. RD. 60...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #88932...$871,200
FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #90083...$801,600
2112 I-20 SERVICE RD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #92155...$550,000
MARTIN & HOWARD COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...SALE PENDING
SINCLAIR...Ruth Young 682-7884...5 Acres/$425,000
1000 CO. RD. 1120...Brooks Smith 618-5035...MLS #88627...$365,200
808 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #89792...$359,900
CO. RD. 1240...Jane Wolf 684-6040...MLS #92289...39.206 Acres/$350,000
3407 S HWY 349...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #90196...$330,000
AIR PARK ROAD...Amy Brasher Barnett 349-3421...MLS #89176...$325,000
CO. RD. 1130...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #89518...29.1 Acres/$320,100
CO. RD. 1150...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #92189...10 Acres/$299,900
6301 N. CO. RD. 1150...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #90635...$298,000
I-20...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #90888...$271,750
HIGHWAY 191...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #87988...$250,000
1008 W. APRIL ST., ODESSA...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #91399...5.5 Acres/$225,000
121 SE CO. RD. 1000, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #87345...3.38 Acres/$202,800
CO. RD. 2300...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #89227...$179,550
MOCKINGBIRD LANE...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #92377...2 Acres/$140,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330...4 Lots Left...3.5 Acre Lots/$135,000
12205 W. CO. RD. 56...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782...MLS #89967...$105,000
2020 LOOP 250...Ashley St. John 352-6254...MLS #89585...2.33 Acres/$90,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...3+ Acre Lots/$95,000
1500 N. CO. RD. 1130...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #91845...2 Acres/$85,000
LIME STREET, ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #86738...0.24 Acres/$81,000
S. FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #82050...2 Acres/$70,000
NORTH RANCH RD., ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200...MLS #86507...20.04 Acres/$60,000
1601 N. LAMESA RD...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92526...$47,000
FREELAND ADDITION...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...1+ Acre Lots/$25,000/PER ACRE
4523 LEDDY DR...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #92105...SALE PENDING
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810 W. KANSAS...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #92413...$2,[illegible]/MONTH
1302 MCDONALD ST...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #92213...$2,[illegible]/MONTH
2001 W. MICHIGAN...Karen Foster 559-4086...MLS #92[illegible]...$1,[illegible]/MONTH
110 HOLLY AVE...Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714...MLS #92420...$1,[illegible]/MONTH
4303 B WEST DENGAR AVE...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #92498...$1,[illegible]/MONTH
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MOVEMBER

Midlanders grow facial hair for cancer awareness

By Tyler White
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It can't touch your sideburns; that would make it a beard. It can't touch your chin either, because that would make it a goatee. It itches for days, even weeks before lining your upper lip with a thin layer of hair that punctuates the face with a masculine edge.

The mustache symbolizes more than masculinity during "Movember," an annual routine during November when men across the world grow mustaches to raise awareness about men's health issues, including prostate and testicular cancers.

Midlanders Stephen Marcil and Ryan Taylor know that itch all too well. Marcil, who is growing his third mustache for the cause, finds it amusing to see other guys fret over hair growth during the month-long event.

"It kind of takes you back to high school with awkward puberty struggles," he said.

Marcil started rocking mustaches during the annual event while living in Calgary, Canada. He had a close friend whose father was diagnosed with testicular cancer and underwent therapy.

Taylor initially started growing his facial hair in college as a part of "No Shave November," a similar, yet less restrictive event involving facial hair growth. While many participants in No Shave November use the effort to promote a cause, it is not affiliated with any specific agenda. Men who grow mustaches for Movember, however, are working to raise awareness for men's health issues.

Now growing his second "mo" this year, Taylor's participation strikes a more personal note. A close friend recently was diagnosed with testicular cancer at the age of 26.

"It affects more guys than you would think, even at a young age," Taylor said.

Men do not take the same initiative with their health as women do, Marcil said, with many diseases being caught too late.

Tom Whiteside, Movember Grassroots Engagement director, said the fight against male cancers is "two or three decades behind where women are." Prostate cancer affects one in six men, which is almost as common as breast cancer in women.

Marcil and Taylor are not the only Midlanders dodging a razor this month.

A group of 33 men, the Midland Mustachionados, have joined together to promote the cause. The group last year raised $4,619.12 for cancer research. Having kicked off the month with a gathering at The Blue Door, the Mustachionados — most of whom are employees of Apache Corp. — seem enthusiastic about an activity that usually seems so minor, said team leader John Nelson.

Donations to Movember's website are encouraged, Nelson said. All donations go toward cancer research, including the Prostate Cancer Foundation and the Livestrong Foundation.

Nelson, sporting the "pirate Captain Morgan look," said he couldn't think of a more "fun, engaging way to raise money for a good cause." While none

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Mo Bros and Mustachionados

MO?
"Mo" is an Australian term for "mustache."

MOVEMBER RULES
The rules for "Movember" are simple. Starting on Nov. 1, participants, or "Mo Bros," shave any facial hair, leaving a clean slate for a month of growth. Mo Bros can shape and style their mustaches however they want, and can refer to a guide on Movember's website if they need inspiration.

MOVEMBER HISTORY
Movember started in Adelaide, Australia in 1999, when a small group of friends — who were drinking at a pub — came up with the idea of growing mustaches for charity. The trend eventually caught wind in Melbourne in 2004, before spreading across the globe.

CANCER STATS
- 1 in 2 men, and 1 in 3 women, will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime.
- 1 in 6 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime.
- In 2012, 242,000 new cases of the disease will be diagnosed and more than 28,000 men will die of prostate cancer.
- Testicular cancer is the most common cancer in American males between the ages of 15 and 35.
- 8,590 men will be diagnosed with the disease in 2012 and 360 will die.
- While not as common, men can get breast cancer. About 2,140 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among men and about 450 men will die from the disease in 2012.

Source: Movember.com

MIDLAND MUSTACHIONADOS
Kevin Alexander
Ronnie Arispe
Ryan Armbruster
Cody Borches
Collin Currell
Karn Gupta
Robert Hale
Jon-Aaron House
Ryan Howren
Ben Kimbrough
Mark Krehel
Martin Malek
Stephen Marcil
Jeevak Mattamana
Tommy Mazal
Ryan McGrath
Mike Mojzisik
John Nelson
Derek Ohl
Dylan Park
Todd Parr
Michael Pickell
Steffan Roberts
Tyler Rutherford
Dean Snidow
Jeff Stout
Cory Swanson
Ryan Taylor
Nick Twist
John VanNatta
Fernando Vargas
Jeremy Ward
Nate Zeiger

PHOTO INFO
From left, Cory Swanson, Ryan Taylor, John Nelson, Nick Twist, Ryan Armbruster and Collin Currell show off the mustaches they are growing during the month of November to raise awareness for prostate cancer and men's health issues. The month-long event, known as "Movember," is growing on males worldwide.

James Durbin/
Reporter-Telegram

Name that 'stache

the Grown-out Walrus

the Salvador Dali

the A for Effort

the Handlebar

the Horseshoe

the Civil War Re-enactor

MOVEMBER

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of his family members have cancer, Nelson said he wanted to do his part to help a captivating movement.

Mark Krehel, first-time Mo Bro struggling to grow a 'stache, said he wanted to get involved since "guys don't want to appear weak or sick in any way."

Women also can get involved in Movember. While the organization doesn't ask them to grow "soup strainers" on their faces, Whiteside said they can support their known Mo Bros and spread the word about donating to the cause.

Movember recently pulled in mustachioed actor Nick Offerman — Ron Swanson on NBC's "Parks and Recreation" — for a humorous ad to inform others on how to grow the lip hair. The organization uses a mobile app for connecting with those participating or are interested in the cause.

"It's a real lighthearted charity," Marcil said. "They do a lot of things to try and get people involved."

As of the middle of last week, the group has raised more than $1,500, but more donations are expected, Nelson said. He hopes that as time goes by, more people get involved in the fight against male cancers.

"Throw away the razor for a month and start raising some money," he said.

FAMILY MATTERS

Jim May, Ph.D., is director of the Family Wellness Center

Woman who puts in long hours may be workaholic

DEAR FAMILY: At one time I think you answered a letter about workaholics that recently came to mind. My dear sister-in-law is an incredible person, professionally and personally. We were so pleased our brother found someone like her, and happy to have her in the family. She has been super successful at her job and they have decided to primarily follow her career rather than his. It seemed a little odd for us at the time, but it has worked well for everyone except for one thing. Because she has done so well she works all the time. My brother says she usually works long hours including weekends. He says she has to use the weekends to catch up on the things she doesn't have time to do during the week. Because she travels a lot that makes sense, but it still doesn't leave much time for anything else. My brother's job is not as demanding, so he basically runs the house.

He's been talking to me and our mother about wanting to start a family, but when would they have time? He's willing to take care of the children, but she wants to wait until she sees how far she can go in the company. They have already told her she's on the fast track to be an executive and she doesn't want to pass that up. They have such a wonderful marriage and, like I said, we all just love her to death. We just want to head off a brewing problem. Can you give me any ideas that I might share with my brother? We don't want to offend her, but we think that their marriage would be a lot better if she could slow down and "smell the roses" some. — WANTING TO HELP

DEAR WANTING: You are right in that whatever you do or say you must do it most carefully. Because your sister-in-law sounds content to spend the time she is spending on her work there are few things your brother can say. The idea would be to try to find a way to help her with balance and perspective. While work is important and we certainly do admire hard work and success, it must be balanced with real life. Whenever a person gets work and real life out of balance, bad things can happen. Many people think finding this balance is impossible, so I would like to suggest trying something a little different.

Sadly, we have an odd society in that the only addiction that is honored and revered is an addiction to work. It is as if we have taken the idea of the Protestant work ethic and made it a god. Not only can it cause family and relationship problems, it can also be fatal. For example, the Japanese work, "karoshi," means "death by overwork" and refers to stress-related strokes and heart attacks. Most addicts are in denial for some time, making any effort to help them frustrating. You might consider suggesting another approach to your brother.

I would encourage you to get a copy of Dr. Robert Brooks and Sam Goldstein's book, "The Power of Resilience: Achieving Balance, Confidence, and Personal Strength in Your Life." They describe how adults can develop a "resilient mindset." They offer strategies and plans to utilize resilience to help one achieve a balance between work and personal life. The appendix includes worksheets to help readers put their concepts into action. If you think the book hits the mark for your sister-in-law then you might give it to your brother for him to read. If he likes the approach then he can share it with his wife.

The first step in your sister-in-law doing something about what your brother is observing is for her to recognize there is a problem. Then she must recognize that the problem warrants addressing. Maybe the book will spur her to that recognition.

ROBIN KINGHAM

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America volunteer

Runner needs tips to stay on track during holidays

Robin Kingham is a former Reporter-Telegram employee. Last year she raised more than $8,000 for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America through the Team Challenge program. This year she has signed up for two more races and is serving as a mentor for both. For more information or to make a donation text DONATE to 37332. All donations are 100 percent tax deductible.

Last Sunday I had a red velvet cupcake for breakfast. Yep, that's right, I did. Not just a regular size cupcake, it was one of those huge, gourmet numbers from a fancy bakery and it was delicious. That cupcake was so good I am going to call that bakery and order a dozen for my family to enjoy at Thanksgiving. Mmm, I want one now. I bet you want one, too. I'll just have to run a little longer this week to make up for it.

As usual for this time of year, plans are piling up left and right. So, how do you continue to train on schedule? I am planning to sign up for a half-marathon in New Orleans in February and I want to continue my training after the race in Vegas. I just started a job, my 20-year high school reunion was last night and my daughters will be in town this week for Thanksgiving.

Then there's the race on Dec. 2, my next fundraiser on Dec. 9 and then my girls come back in town for the two-week Christmas break. You see where I'm going with all of this?

Tell me how you do it. I know the Permian Basin has a large running community, so I'm looking for your tips and suggestions. What works for you? Because I've got to be honest, I definitely will be enjoying a couple of those red velvet cupcakes over the holidays and I don't want something like that to knock me off the training wagon. How do you stay focused during the holidays? Send me your tips and I'll include some of them in next week's column. Email me at robin@robinkingham.com.

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I have to give a huge thank you to the very generous donation I received after last week's column. Camp Oasis is a life-changing experience for every child who attends. To my friend, Jodie Delay, who sent me the letter, thank you for sharing Dylan's story with us. If you would like more information about Camp Oasis go to www.ccfa.org or if you would like to make a donation, email me at robin@robinkingham.com.

Adopt a cause for the holidays

By Leanne Italie
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Buy a sheep, "adopt" a soldier or name a piece of rainforest.

There are lots of ways to honor loved ones for the holidays with gifts through charitable-minded naming and adoption programs.

Heifer International's catalog at heifer.org offers shoppers a unique way to make giving more meaningful by buying cows, goats, sheep, llamas, water buffalos, bees, trees and more to benefit people in need around the world. A card of explanation goes to the recipient.

The National Wildlife Federation has an adopt-an-animal program. The adoptions are symbolic and represent a general donation to the cause but do include certificates and small tokens of appreciation, such as a stuffed animal, depending on the amount spent. An array of endangered species are covered, from sea turtles to baby pandas. Order online at nwf.org.

Or try one of these lesser known programs:

Deforestation

Cuipo, a preservation organization based in Newport Beach, Calif., has purchased swaths of Panama rainforest and allows supporters through its One Meter at a Time Foundation to help foot the bill. Pay $5 to $100 at Cuipo.org for various amounts of land or purchase gifts that come with codes on their tags where a meter of rainforest can be named through the website. New partner Sigg, the water bottle people, are offering Cuipo-branded bottles with the codes on tags for naming. The bottles are available for purchase at Whole Foods markets around the country.

New Orleans

The Audubon Nature Institute in New Orleans went through tough times after Hurricane Katrina. For $15 to $500, animal adoptions that benefit the institute's various attractions, including a zoo, aquarium and insectarium, are available at audubonninstitute.org. Donations help feed and care for more than 15,000 invertebrates, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals and insects. Special gift packages include a personalized certificate, photo and fun facts. More unusual adoptions include an Amazon milk frog and a giant anteater.

Geoff Bugby/AP

This photo released by Heifer International shows Penda Ndong with a goat in Diarrere, Senegal. Heifer International's catalog at heifer.org offers shoppers a unique way to make giving more meaningful by buying cows, goats, sheep, llamas, water buffalos, bees, trees and more to benefit people in need.

Classrooms

At adoptaclassroom.org, make a generation donation to benefit schools damaged by superstorm Sandy. The site promises 100 percent of donations will go directly to teachers for their students. A donor selects a classroom from hundreds registered by teachers to contribute by region of the country, school name, teacher name and other search criteria. If a donor has no preference, Adopt-A-Classroom partners the donor with an underserved classroom in their community.

Soldiers

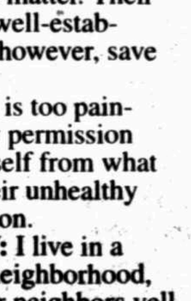
Lots of organizations arrange for holiday care packages shipped to active duty servicepeople. At the nonprofit adoptaussoldier.org, the experience goes deeper. The site "assigns" a U.S. soldier serving in one of more than 128 countries to send care packages and write letters to. Soldiers sign up to participate. Details of the soldier you're matched with arrive via email, easy to gift to a charitable-minded person on your list.

Whales

While some animal adoptions are symbolic, without a specific animal to bring the experience to life for children, the Pacific Whale Foundation in Maui, Hawaii, offers the personal story of a specific dolphin or whale. And kids gifted a turtle get to name one! It means a lot to young recipients who might not be so jazzed by a more general donation made in lieu of a holiday gift in his or her name. Adoption packages range from $25 to $75 and offer downloadable adoption certificates and plush animal toys in the higher range. Go to pacificwhale.org.

Daughter tired of parents enabling brothers

DEAR ABBY



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DEAR ABBY: My parents are in their 80s. I have two brothers. "Pete," the oldest, is in his 50s and lives with them. "Dave" lives next door. My parents support them both financially. Neither one works or even tries to find a job. Both of them are addicted to meth, and one is hooked on prescription pills as well. My parents know it, but enable them by paying their bills.

Pete and Dave steal and blame each other or any innocent family member who comes to visit. My parents are in total denial. There is major drug use going on every day, as well as potential violence. Pete and Dave threaten to shoot people all the time.

Part of me understands it's none of my business, and I have no desire to be around such dysfunction. The other part of me is furious and wants to put a stop to them using my parents. If I offer suggestions to my parents — such as cutting off Pete and Dave — they get mad at ME!

I'm ready to sever all ties because there's no stopping this train wreck. I think my parents actually enjoy paying for my two 50-something brothers so they can stay high, never grow up and always be dependent. Any advice? — NO NAME IN THE SOUTHWEST

DEAR NO NAME: I agree there is nothing you can do to "save" your parents — or your brothers, for that matter. Their patterns are too well-established. You can, however, save yourself.

If seeing them is too painful, you have my permission to distance yourself from what appears to be their unhealthy symbiotic situation.

DEAR ABBY: I live in a generally quiet neighborhood, but my next-door neighbors yell at each other and their children a lot. The shouting sounds like it is escalating.

This morning, the father yelled at his young son, telling him to name the letters of the alphabet he was pointing to. His "lesson" was filled with anger and profanity when the boy made mistakes. It was finally interrupted by the mother, shouting for him to stop. He then screamed, "Shut your mouth!" and she responded, "Don't you touch me!"

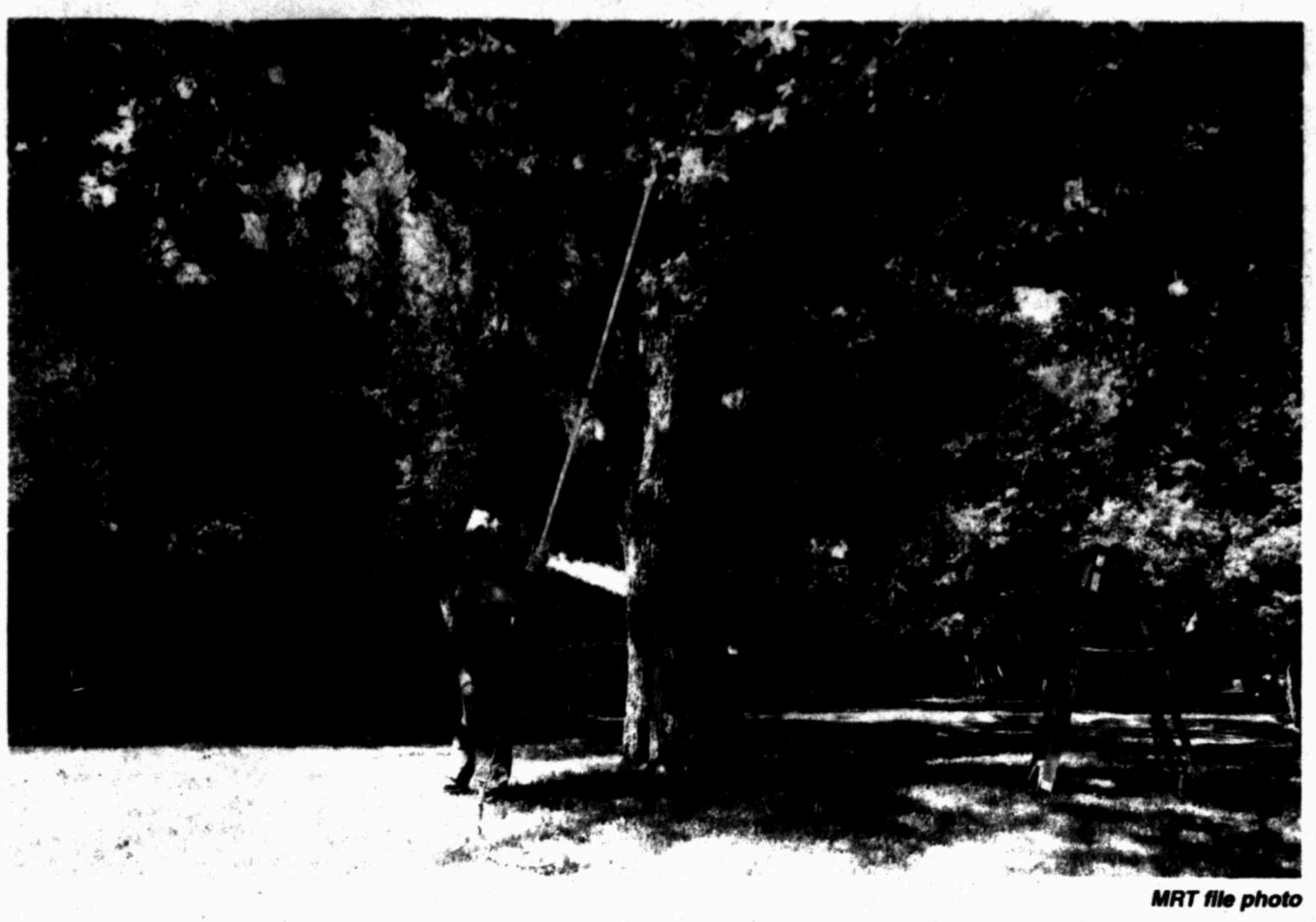
I don't know what to do. At what point should I call the police, or is this none of my business? — WORRIED NEIGHBOR IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WORRIED NEIGHBOR: The turmoil in that household isn't healthy for the children. The next time the father starts shouting, call the police to report a "domestic disturbance." The verbal abuse could very well escalate to physical violence (if it hasn't already).

DEAR ABBY: My brother-in-law, a doctor, had an affair a few years ago with his nurse. It destroyed his more than 20-year marriage to my former sister-in-law. He married the nurse.

I want nothing to do with him or his new wife now. He stayed with us for a while and lied about the affair. I have no respect for either of them. I usually ignore them at family gatherings because I don't like to associate with people who do not share my values. Abby, do you think I should accept his new wife? — PRINCIPLED IN DAYTON

DEAR PRINCIPLED: Good manners dictate that when you see them you be civil to them. It doesn't have to extend beyond, "Hello. How are you?" and moving on to talk with other relatives — and it doesn't indicate "acceptance."



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Geoff Rice, owner of Tree, Lawn, and Landscaping, cuts away some of the dead branches from a live oak tree in this MRT file photo.

Oak trees bring new species to Midland

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A few years back some of our local birdwatchers found a mountain chickadee. Normally found in the mountains of the western United States, it was quite unexpected. I didn't rush out to see it like most of the birders, but instead I invested in some record examining and some contemplating and theorizing.

Why have mountain and Carolina chickadees and white-breasted nuthatches appeared in Midland? The chickadee was in an oak tree. Were the others also in oak trees? Yes, they were first found in areas of the city where there are many live oak trees, and each of them foraged in oak trees much of the time. In the Hill Country, Carolina chickadees live in oaks; in the mountains of West Texas, mountain chickadees live in oaks. Shin oaks, the only oaks in Midland County before landscaping with oaks became popular, are usually less than 5 feet tall. Chickadees prefer tall oaks and if we didn't have any big oaks, the chickadees would not stop here during their wanderings.

That is a thought that needs to be pursued — chickadees wandering. Why would they? Why would they leave their preferred ecological community? They are not migratory. Was there an ecological catastrophe — fires, mass habitat destruction in their homelands. Would chickadees leave because there were too many for their habitat? Did every fledgling survive in a bountiful spring? Could a droughty fall have caused the food supply to be inadequate for a bumper crop of chickadees? Could it be that a percentage of the population of chickadees is genetically programmed to seek out and find new chickadee-friendly habitat? Or could a few just behave in un-chickadee fashion?

Could it be that oaks have introduced other fauna and flora to Midland? Many of the oak trees in Midland were dug up in the wild and transplanted. With the soil around their roots came a number of other plants. The most common is briar. Usually the homeowner chops it down, but in more informal landscapes a number of the briars have been allowed to grow. They produce berries and birds have spread them. Mistletoe grows on oaks, and its berries are designed to be spread by birds. Mistletoe berries are composed of a very sticky liquid. If a bird that has been eating them cleans its bill on a branch, a seed hanging to its bill will be glued to that branch and another clump of mistletoe started. Carolina snail seed, a vine with red berries, may have arrived with oaks, as did poison ivy.

Oak decline, a disease of oaks, has been recorded. The disease may have come on a wild-dug tree, or in oak firewood. Firewood also has introduced several types of fungus, lichens, moss and algae. In old firewood and in root balls, imported fire ants keep arriving in Midland. So far, fire ants have been found here only in disturbed and irrigated soil. No fire ant mounds have yet been found in pastures where soils are harder.

Many new species of gall-forming insects also arrived with the oaks. More than 800 species of gall insects live on oaks. Most are tiny wasps but gnats, midges and flies also cause galls. (Do chickadees eat these gall insects? Do they break open the galls to eat the larvae?) Aphids and scale insects that attack oaks also have arrived.

What about vertebrates? Did the Mediterranean geckos that have proliferated the last few years come in the oak trees? Did the Gulf Coast toads at Hill Park arrive in an oak root ball? How about green tree frogs and the green anole?

Gleaners, such as nuthatches and kinglets, rejoice in bark crevices laden with insects associated with oaks. Acorn and red-headed woodpeckers feast on acorns. Forty years ago there weren't any blue jays in Midland. Now they remain all year and acorns are one of their chief foods. The winter population of yellow-rumped warblers has quadrupled since the 1958 and crushed acorns are their favorite foods.

Oaks have without a doubt caused an increase in the number of species of plants and animals in the towns of West Texas. This review only skims the surface of the changes. Keep your eyes open.

Minor bulbs should get more attention

By Lee Reich
Associated Press

Fall planting is in full swing. As you nestle tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and crocuses into the soil, don't neglect to also plant some minor bulbs — "minor" only because they aren't well-known, not because they lack quality.

Many of these bulbs are so minor as to even lack common names. But botanical names are not all that cumbersome. After all "crocus," "hyacinth" and "narcissus" are botanical names. Some names of minor bulbs are even fun to say: Puschkinia, for example, rolls smoothly off the tongue once you sound it out and, for me, conjures up an image of a friendly, stuffed clown doll.

Puschkinia in very early spring sends up strappy leaves and 6-inch flower stalks, atop which sit clusters of white flowers striped with shadings of grayish blue. It's the perfect bulb to tuck into a partially shaded rock garden or under trees and shrubs.

Plant puschkinia this year and the planting will become increasingly beautiful over the years as the bulb naturalizes, increasing its numbers by self-seeding.

Another early bloomer that should become better known is chionodoxa. Again, the first step is to slowly sound out the name. Then plant it and wait a few months for the rich blue flowers, small but in great numbers, as many as a dozen per stem.

Two other dainty blue flowers for early and mid-spring are, respectively, squill and muscari. (See? Not all minor bulbs have botanical or unfamiliar names.)

Muscari, especially, naturalizes readily to the extent that patches of lawn given over to it look in mid-spring like a piece of blue sky has dropped on the ground.

The minor bulb palette is not restricted to blues and whites: Allium sphaerocephalon, sometimes known as round-headed leek, is a beauty displaying "Tootsie roll pops" of reddish purple in late spring. You might recognize from the botanical name that this bulb is in the onion family and, except for its color, it does indeed resemble chives in bloom. Like chives, it likes lots of sun.

Let's return to blues and whites, this time to some bulbs that are somewhat familiar but which you might forget: snowdrops, dwarf irises and Spanish bluebells.

As implied by their name, the nodding, white flowers of snowdrops do appear very early, providing flowers in winter — a very welcome sight.

Dwarf irises, appearing a bit later, are dainty cousins of Siberian irises, growing only a few inches tall and with intensely blue flowers — a particularly charming sight when their dark blue petals catch hold of a few flakes of newly fallen snow.

Spanish bluebells are giants among these minor bulbs, growing over a foot high. The bell-like flowers come in a range of colors, including shades of blue, but also pink and white.

MIKE LEGGETT
Austin American-Statesman

Game wardens' powers shrouded in mystery

AUSTIN — There's more than a little mystery and misinformation about Texas game wardens and the legal powers they have. Can they detain you? Can they search you? Your truck? How about your hunting lodge?

Listen to stories in the field or around a campfire, and you might think they can do anything they want.

The truth is that most of the time game wardens don't have magical powers to detain, search and question hunters or anybody else.

They have no more right than any other law enforcement officer to stop you on a public road and search your truck or the people in it. They should, the law says, have probable cause to believe that a violation of the law has taken place before they execute a stop, and they should request, and obtain, your permission to search your truck. Otherwise, they need a search warrant.

They do not, as I've heard around a hundred campfires, have a special legal dispensation to enter, uninvited, your home or your camp house on a lease. They have no special right to search you or to go through your freezer to see how many doves you might have stocked away.

Going into the opening weekend of the 2012-13 Texas deer season, I was already working on a column about these issues when I read that Texas game wardens had been involved at the beginning of a chase and capture situation that turned deadly near La Joya in Hidalgo County in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

According to reports of the incident, wardens attempted to stop a pickup thought to be carrying drugs. When the driver refused to stop, a Department of Public Safety officer, firing from a helicopter, shot at the truck in an attempt to disable it.

Two men in the pickup were killed and a third was wounded by the fire. Drugs weren't found in the vehicle, which was carrying illegal immigrants from Guatemala.

"The incident ... in South Texas remains under investigation, so I am not at liberty to share much information at this time," said Carter Smith, Texas Parks and Wildlife's executive director. "I can tell you that our officers were involved in routine patrol activities. The incident did occur on a public roadway. By all accounts, our officers handled the situation exactly as they were trained to do."

Texas wardens have been deployed along the Texas/Mexico border to help deal with reported increases in drug activity, as well as illegal entry issues throughout South Texas.

Smith said those officers are trained in all aspects of law enforcement and regularly respond to violations other than game law situations. He did not say why the wardens attempted to stop the pickup.

To stop a vehicle on a public roadway, a warden is supposed to have some reasonable belief — "probable cause" — that a game law violation has occurred and that someone in the vehicle was responsible.

"It is up to the game warden in the field to evaluate whether he has probable cause to make an arrest or a search in each situation that comes to his attention," said Boyd Kennedy, a staff attorney for TPWD. "The courts have the ultimate say. That is how most of this (search and seizure) law develops. Someone challenges a search and the courts make decisions on a case-by-case basis. I also want to emphasize that each case turns on its facts, and one small detail can change the outcome."

Wardens are allowed to enter public and private property to enforce game laws, Kennedy said, any place where animals under state jurisdiction are known to exist. In Texas, that would be pretty much any property. And they can, while on that property, ask to inspect any receptacles — game bags, ice chests, etc. — where game is known to be stored.

But the house or camp house on that property is another situation altogether, Kennedy said. "The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has interpreted the Fourth Amendment to mean that the provision of the Parks and Wildlife Code allowing entry on private property does not apply to residences," he said. "So I don't think there is any Fourth Amendment problem with game wardens going onto private property outside of residences."

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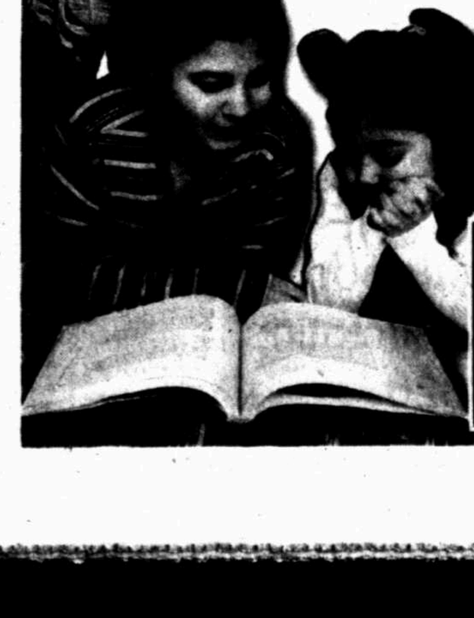

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Bring tradition to the table on Thanksgiving Day

Use high-quality ingredients to make traditional foods special for holidays

By Michelle Kayal
Associated Press

Year after year, the glossy food magazines scream that you have to tart up your turkey and pimp out your pumpkin pie. But the truth is, when it comes to Thanksgiving, most of us don't want exciting, new-fangled dishes. We want classic, comforting food, the stuff of Norman Rockwell.

"All that malarkey gets in the way of making a good Thanksgiving," said Sam Sifton, author of "Thanksgiving: How to Cook it Well" (Random House, 2012). "Just make a good bird. How about we start with excellence on the basics and move beyond there? You can probably improve on a classic Thanksgiving, but why?"

Thanksgiving exists as much in our minds as our stomachs, say cookbook authors and food experts, and it's not the day to mess with people's expectations. Remember the year you departed from family tradition by putting walnuts in the stuffing? Or the time you skipped Grandma's Jell-O mold? Didn't go so well, did it?

But traditional doesn't have to mean boring. As with any good meal, experts say start with excellent ingredients and treat them well. Vary flavors, textures and colors. And perhaps most important, know your limits.

"I suggest to people that they need to be honest with themselves about what they can really accomplish," said Jack Bishop, editorial director of America's Test Kitchen, publisher of Cook's Illustrated magazine. "You can have this fantasy, but if the reality does not line up, then you've just created a nightmare moment rather than a comforting moment."

If you've only got a day to shop and prepare, Bishop offers, don't make pies. Buy them, or have a guest bring them. If you've got one oven, do your mashed sweet potatoes in the slow cooker, and maybe grill or deep fry the turkey to free up the oven for other things. Do as much as you can — the soup, the cranberry sauce — beforehand.

Use your time — and your money — wisely by investing in the best possible ingredients. If you buy a pie, buy a good pie. If you make one, use European butter and the crispest apples you can find. Make your cornbread stuffing with real eggs and butter and get the andouille from the local specialty shop. And remember that the absolute last place to cut back is the turkey.

"The turkey has to be the star of the show," said Rick Rodgers, author of "Thanksgiving 101" (William Morrow, 2007) and most recently the editor of "The Essential James Beard Cookbook" (St. Martin's Press, 2012). "That means choose it carefully. That means a fresh turkey. I never use a frozen turkey. The cost of a fresh turkey has come way down. Once a year you're going to roast a turkey. Would it kill you to buy a nice one?"

And remember that little things — things that take no time at all — can make the meal exciting and special.

"Fresh out of the oven rolls. Really good local butter. A wine that you would never serve unless it's a holiday," Rodgers said. "Homemade cranberry sauce. I repeat, homemade. It's so easy to make and it's delicious. One day out of the year, why open a can when it takes you five minutes to make it? It's just little things like that that make it a special meal."

Cider-brined Turkey with Sage Gravy

Start to finish: 2 1/2 to 3 hours
Servings: 12- to 14-pound turkey with gravy

For the turkey:
12- to 14-pound turkey
1/2 gallon apple cider
1/2 cup kosher salt
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup minced fresh sage
1 tablespoon crushed black peppercorns
For the gravy:
1/4 cup white wine
2 cups low-sodium chicken or turkey broth
3 tablespoons instant flour, such as Wondra
3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh sage
Salt and ground black pepper

Place a 2 1/2 -gallon zip-close plastic bag upright in a large bowl. Place the turkey in the bowl, then pour in the cider, salt, brown sugar, sage and peppercorns. Seal the bag, squeezing out as much as possible as you do so. Massage the bag to mix the ingredients in the liquid. Refrigerate and let brine for a minimum of 8 hours, turning the turkey now and again.

When ready to roast, heat the oven to 350 F. Fit a roasting pan with a rack.

Remove the turkey from the brine and discard the brine. Pat the turkey dry with paper towels, then set it onto the roasting rack. Roast for 2 to 2 1/2 hours, or until the temperature of the breast reaches 160 F and the thighs reach 170 F. If the turkey begins to darken too much, cover it loosely with foil.

Transfer the turkey to a serving platter, wrap with foil, then set a couple layer of bath towels over it to keep it warm.

Remove the rack from the roasting pan. Place the roasting pan over medium heat on the stovetop (you may need two burners) and bring the juices to a simmer. Add the wine and scrape up any browned bits on the bottom of the pan. Pour the broth into the pan, whisking continuously. Then add the flour and whisk to combine. Simmer for 5 minutes, while continuing to stir. Season with sage, salt and black pepper.

Maple Pumpkin Pie with Cinnamon-Maple Whipped Cream

Start to finish: 1 hour 15 minutes
Servings: 8

For the pie:
9-inch prepared deep-dish pie crust in a pan
15-ounce can pumpkin puree
1 cup grade B maple syrup
1 cup heavy cream
4 eggs
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon dried ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
Pinch salt
For the whipped cream:
1 cup heavy cream
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup sugar

Heat the oven to 350 F. Place the pie crust on a baking sheet.

To make the pie filling, in a medium bowl, whisk together the pumpkin puree, maple syrup, heavy cream, eggs, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and salt. Pour into the prepared pie crust. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes, or until the center is just barely set. Set on a rack to cool completely.

When ready to serve, make the whipped cream. In a medium bowl, whisk together the heavy cream, cinnamon and maple sugar until the cream forms soft peaks. Serve alongside the pie.

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Bison: Learning to love the other red meat

Editor's note: Off the Beaten Aisle is a weekly column by AP Food Editor J.M. Hirsch that also appears at FoodNetwork.com. It explores lesser known but widely available ingredients.

By J.M. Hirsch
AP Food Editor

Nothing says "Yum!" like a bit of nomenclatural confusion ... especially with a side of near extinction.

But that's what you get once you venture down the culinary path with bison, an alternative red meat that is showing up at more and more grocers nationwide. And these massive shaggy creatures are such a delicious — and good for us — meat, it's worth sorting it all out.

So let's start with the name. The critter you know as the American buffalo (yes, of rolling plains and Native American fame) really isn't a buffalo at all. Turns out there are only a few types of buffalo in the world (including the Asian water buffalo and African Cape buffalo). The American buffalo (technically a bison) is more closely related to your run-of-the-mill cow.

Still, people tend to use the terms interchangeably and we're not going to get too bent out of shape over it.

Once, bison were hunted to near extinction. But they've made a pretty good turnaround and these days are raised primarily for consumption. Why do you care? Because bison meat (which is raised without hormones or antibiotics) can be incredibly tender and flavorful, with a sweet, rich beefy flavor.

It also happens to be amazingly lean, packing fewer calories and less fat than beef and even skinless chicken.

That low-fat profile comes with a price, however. Like any lean meat, bison has a tendency to cook quickly, so quickly that it's easy to overcook it. And that is why bison has a reputation for being tough. It isn't. If you have bison that is tough, that just means it was overcooked.

Though bison is available in most of the same cuts as traditional beef, the most common varieties at grocers are ground and steaks. We'll stick with those.

You can use bison much as you would beef. The trick is to modify the cooking method (rather than the flavors or other ingredients) to account for the leanness.

When cooking ground bison, it's best to work in some sort of liquid flavor to keep the meat moist. This might mean eggs or tomato paste for a meatloaf, or some sort of pan sauce or gravy if you are browning it in a skillet. That also makes it ideal for meatballs simmered in sauce or for using in chili.

For bison steaks, think fast and furious. Season them, then pop them under the broiler or on the grill for just a few minutes per side.

Seared Bison with Sage and Gnocchi

Start to finish: 15 minutes
Servings: 6

1 pound package gnocchi pasta
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 cloves garlic, minced
Pinch red pepper flakes
1 1/2 pounds bison steak, thinly sliced across the grain
1/4 cup chopped fresh sage
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
Salt and ground black pepper

Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add the gnocchi and cook according to package directions. Reserve 1/4 cup of the cooking water, then drain the gnocchi and set aside.

In a large skillet over medium-high, heat the oil. Add the garlic and red pepper flakes, then saute the garlic for 30 seconds.

Add the steak and sear on each side for about 1 minute. Don't crowd the pan or the steak with steam rather than sear. If needed, work in batches.

Once the steak is seared, add the sage and cooked gnocchi. Cook for 30 seconds, then add the Parmesan. Drizzle in just enough of the reserved cooking water to form a sauce with the melted cheese. Toss, then season with salt and pepper.

Nutrition information per serving (values are rounded to the nearest whole number): 360 calories; 90 calories from fat (26 percent of total calories); 10 g fat (4 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 80 mg cholesterol; 32 g carbohydrate; 34 g protein; 2 g fiber; 640 mg sodium.

Rugelach: A Jewish cookie you can give to anyone

By Elizabeth Karmel
Associated Press

My sister, Mary Pat, is the born baker in the family. She has a sweet tooth that she has polished into a fine baking skill. Everything she makes is delicious, but she is famous for her rugelach.

As is common with rugelach, the recipe is passed down from family baker to family baker. This recipe originally came from our cousin Vera, but my sister has lovingly tweaked it to make it her own. It is made with sour cream instead of cream cheese, making the pastry lighter and flakier than most rugelach.

She also uses a simple filling of cinnamon-sugar and toasted pecans that perfectly complements the delicate dough and gives the traditional Jewish cookie a Southern flavor. Most other recipes use walnuts, chocolate, raisins, cinnamon-sugar and jam to fill the cookies, often times in combination. But this is a cookie that I think benefits from the less-is-more rule. And that's why I love my sister's version so much!

The key to making rugelach is not overworking the dough. You also have to keep the dough chilled and work fast or you will lose the flaky-melt-in-your-mouth texture. This is especially true with Mary Pat's sour cream dough; it is very delicate.

There are many different ways to shape the cookies, but I love my sister's streamlined technique the best. She rolls the chilled dough into a circle, then uses a knife or a pizza cutter to slice the cinnamon-sugar topped circle of dough into 16 wedges. Then she just rolls the rugelach up into crescents.

Once the cookies are cool, Mary Pat packs them into brightly colored cookie tins lined with a bit of waxed paper or tissue paper to keep the rugelach from breaking. And you don't have to be Jewish or celebrate Hanukkah to love these rugelach. My sister makes them all year long and gives them as gifts.

Cinnamon-Pecan Rugelach

Start to finish: 1 1/2 hours, plus chilling
Servings: 48 cookies

For the dough:
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup (2 sticks) butter, cut into chunks
1 egg yolk
3/4 cup sour cream
For the filling:
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup chopped toasted pecans
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Sift the flour into a large bowl. Add the butter, then use a pastry cutter or 2 butter knives to cut the butter into the flour until fully incorporated and the mixture resembles small peas.

In a small bowl, whisk together the egg yolk and sour cream, then add to the flour mixture. Mix well to form a dough. Shape the dough into a disc, then dust with flour. Divide the disk into thirds, then wrap each piece in waxed paper. Refrigerate for several hours or overnight.

Meanwhile, to prepare the filling, in a food processor, combine both sugars, the pecans and cinnamon. Pulse until finely ground, then set aside.

When ready to assemble, heat the oven to 375 F. Line a baking sheet with either a silicone baking mat or parchment paper.

Work with one piece of the dough at a time, leaving the others in the refrigerator until needed. On a lightly floured surface, roll out each piece of dough into a circle about 1/8 inch thick and 12 to 13 inches around. Sprinkle a bit of the filling over the dough, then use a rolling pin to gently press the topping into the dough. Use a paring knife or pizza cutter to cut the circle into 16 wedges (make 8 cuts across the circle).

One at a time, roll up each wedge starting with the wide end. Gently curl the ends inward to resemble a croissant. Sprinkle a bit of the filling over the rolled rugelach, then place on the prepared baking sheet. Repeat with the remaining wedges, then repeat the entire process with the remaining thirds of the dough.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until browned on top and the sugar has melted and caramelized around the sides of the cookies. Transfer to a wire rack to cool. Store in airtight containers.

Nutrition information per cookie: 80 calories; 50 calories from fat (63 percent of total calories); 6 g fat (3 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 15 mg cholesterol; 6 g carbohydrate; 0 g fiber; 2 g sugar; 1 g protein; 0 mg sodium.

Hints from Heloise

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Use recipe to make any cream soup

Dear Heloise: Years and years ago, my dad found a recipe in your mom's column for cream of mushroom soup. He made a huge pot of soup and in the morning filled his thermos with it to take hunting. I remember how delicious that soup was, and I would love that recipe if you can share it with me. — Lisa D., Elmira, N.Y.

Lisa, I would love to share the recipe for Heloise's Generic Cream Soup, especially with cooler weather on the way! Add to this base whatever main ingredient you want: mushrooms, broccoli or potatoes, to name a few. Collect the following ingredients:

1 cup nonfat dried milk powder
1 tablespoon dried onion flakes
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons chicken bouillon powder
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Mix all the ingredients together and store in an airtight container until ready to use. For a soup base, add 2 cups of cold water to mixture and heat, over medium heat, in large saucepan. Stir constantly until the soup thickens. Then add your main ingredient for a soup that makes 4 to 6 cups. Need to thicken your soup? Add instant mashed potatoes, little by little, until the soup is of the thickness you desire. — Heloise

Avocado hints

Dear Readers: Avocados are a delicious fruit that can be enjoyed year-round. Here are some hints about them:

You cannot tell, simply by the color of an avocado, if it is ripe. When selecting, give the fruit a slight squeeze. The fruit should feel firm, but give slightly when pressed.

To peel an avocado, hold it firmly in the palm of your hand while taking a knife to slice it lengthwise up to the seed. Twist the cut avocado halves while pulling them apart. Remove the seed and then scoop out the meat with a spoon.

When you find avocados on sale, buy extra, because they can be frozen for up to six months. Once the fruit is peeled, puree it with a tablespoon of lemon juice for every couple of avocados you are freezing. Store the pureed fruit in an airtight, freezer-safe container or bag. — Heloise

Containing garbage

Dear Heloise: Often I have items I cannot put down the garbage disposal. I keep an empty, plastic cottage-cheese container on the counter with a lid. I use it for any small food items that need to go into the wastebasket. This saves steps and prevents insects. — Joan D., Mansfield, Ohio

Kitchen mixer

Dear Heloise: Here is a hint I discovered after making a cake: I was cleaning the electric mixer before putting it away, and I noticed that dry cake mix had gotten into the holes where the beaters are placed. So, I used damp cotton swabs to clean the crevices. — Tina D., via email

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Make Thanksgiving family memories in the kitchen

Food Etc.

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Thanksgiving is a time for spending memorable moments with your family. If you have kids who need a little entertainment during the holidays, here are some tried and true activities that even the youngest can enjoy.

Cookies soon become pilgrim hats and turkeys when you add a little frosting and some candies for decoration. Very few ingredients are needed for these crafts and snacks. Expand on the handprint pumpkin pie by letting everyone trace their hand on paper, cut it out and write on it something they are thankful for during this special time of year. A few of these are recipes from my files from years ago and several are more recent.

Pilgrim Hat Cookie

From Taste of Home, October, November 2008

1 cup vanilla frosting
7 drops yellow food coloring
32 miniature peanut butter cups
1 (11 1/2-ounce) fudge striped cookies
32 pieces orange mini Chiclets gum

In a small shallow bowl, combine frosting and food coloring. Remove paper liners from peanut butter cups. Lay cookies stripe side down on plate. Put a dollop of yellow frosting over the center hole of the cookie and lay the top of a peanut butter cup in the frosting. Press gently so it will expand the frosting out making a yellow "rim" of a hat. Place a piece of gum to resemble the buckle on the hat.

Handprint Pumpkin Pie

From Family Fun

1 (15-ounce) package refrigerated piecrust
1 (16-ounce) can packed pumpkin
1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
2 eggs
1 teaspoon apple pie spice

Heat the oven to 375 degrees. Make turkey handprint for pie by tracing your child's hand onto cardboard to make a stencil. Place the stencil over one of the circles of pie dough and cut around it, adding turkey feet to the bottom of the hand. Place the cutout on a nonstick baking sheet. Brush with water and sprinkle lightly with sugar. Bake for 8 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Let cool.

Next, place the remaining circle of pie dough in a 9-inch glass pie pan. Press the crust firmly against the sides and bottom of the pan. Crimp the edges. In a large mixing bowl, combine the pumpkin, sweetened condensed milk, eggs and apple pie spice. Mix until smooth. Pour the mixture into the piecrust and bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until a knife inserted comes out clean. Place the baked turkey hand in the center of the pie and allow the pie to cool before serving.

Turkeys

From Quick Cooking, November/December 2004

40 fudge striped cookies
1/4 cup chocolate frosting
2 (5-ounce) packages chocolate covered cherries
20 pieces candy corn

Place 20 cookies on a flat surface, solid chocolate side down. With frosting, attach a chocolate-covered cherry to the top of each base cookie. Position another cookie perpendicular to each base cookie; attach with frosting. With a dab of frosting, attach one piece of candy corn to the front of each cherry for the head, white end pointed down. Let stand until set.

Turkey Cookies

From CandiQuik

1 (16-ounce) package chocolate and or vanilla coating
24 sugar or shortbread cookies or Oreos
1 package candy corn
Decorative icing

Melt candy in microwaveable bowl according to directions on package. Dip each cookie in melted coating; place on wax paper. When coating is set, but not completely dry, place candy corn with white edge towards the center of the cookie and fan them in a semi-circle to form turkey's tail. Use candy corn and decorative icing to create eyes and beaks.

Acorn Snacks

Nutter Butter Miniature Peanut Butter Cookies
Hershey's kisses
Chocolate chips
1 can chocolate frosting

To make an acorn, use the frosting to "glue" a kiss to a cookie. On the other side of the cookie, "glue" a chocolate chip. Place "acorns" in serving dish.

Apple and Caramel Dip Turkey

Prepared caramel dip (Marzetti's Fat-Free Caramel-Dip)
Red and green apples
2 Chocolate chips
1 Candy corn

Place caramel dip in a small ramekin type bowl and put on a plate. Surround the ramekin with cut apple slices and fan them out like feathers with the colored peel showing. Make a turkey face using the chocolate chips for eyes and the candy corn for the turkey's beak.

Quick Cornucopias

Sugar cones (the pointed kind)
Candy corn, fall mix or Runts candy

Fill each cone with candy and lay on its side with the candy overflowing to look like a cornucopia. Can be used as name plates for the dining table.

Dripping with style

Designers, homeowners find new looks for chandeliers

By Melissa Kossler Dutton
Associated Press

Some interior designers tout paint as the best way to change the look of a room. For Lisa Roberts, "It's lighting. ... It's more bang for the buck."

With the holidays approaching, a new chandelier could be a fun and affordable way to make over the dining room, said Roberts, a Minneapolis designer who organized a chandelier fashion show at the home and garden show in that city earlier this year.

Michelle Jennings Wiebe, president of Studio M Interior Design in Tampa, Fla., agreed, saying a dining room should be about more than the table and chairs.

"You really need that piece that caps it off and makes it special," she said. "It's almost like a piece of artwork."

Chandelier shoppers have plenty of choices these days. Chandeliers come in a variety of styles, and can range in price from a few hundred dollars to tens of thousands.

"We have a lot of fun picking them out," Wiebe said. "It's a way to make a special impression."

New manufacturing techniques have led to the creation of designs and shapes that previously were not possible, said Joseph Rey-Barreau, an architect and lighting designer and a professor at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Trends include jewel tones, geometric-inspired pieces, retro fixtures and the use of lamp shades, these lighting experts said.

Roberts included several colorful chandeliers at her show. She favors deep jewel tones, and showed one piece made out of black cut crystal. A chandelier can add sophistication or whimsy to a home, she said.

The decor featured on the television show "Mad Men" has created more interest in Mid-century Modern, said Wiebe, and many of her clients are choosing slim, sleek pieces reminiscent of the 1950s and '60s.

In Florida, shell, coral or other nature-inspired lighting also is a common choice, she said.

Shannon Cantor so appreciates the seashell-inspired chandelier in her condo in Redington Beach, Fla., that she put a variation of it in her second home, in Tampa. She said she and her husband wanted something they would enjoy looking at every day.

"We walk by it a lot," said. "You want something that grabs your attention. It's going to be there for a long while."

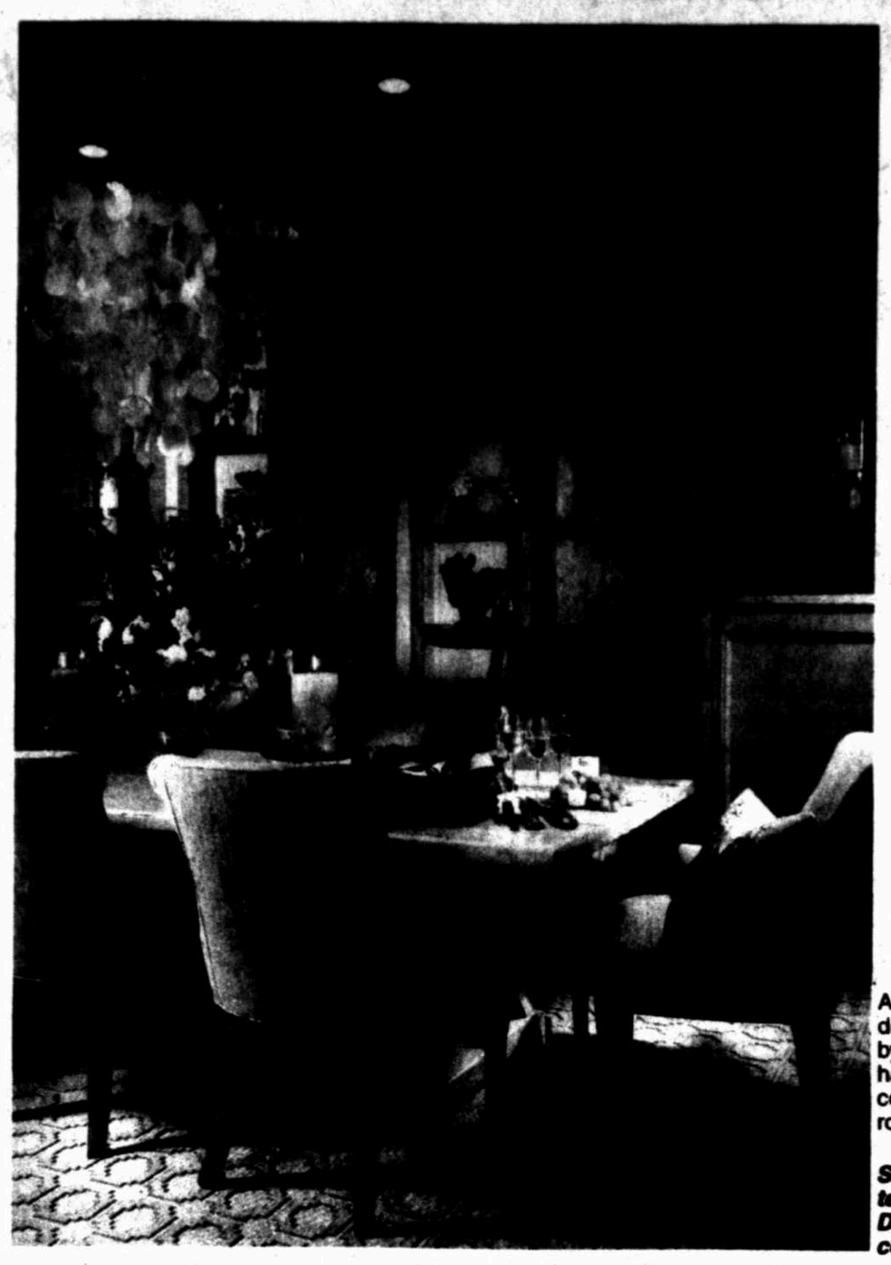
Rey-Barreau called lamp shades on chandeliers "a very, very fashionable trend," from lights surrounded by a single, round drum shade (a little like a hanging table lamp) to a group of mini drum shades covering each bulb. Some chandeliers have removable shades, so you can use them or not.

When helping clients choose a chandelier, Wiebe considers the size of the room and the style of the home. But she also reminds them that the fixtures have a job to do.

"First and foremost it's for lighting," she said.

For instance, will a table with lighting overhead be used mostly for eating or will children be doing homework there?

"You really need to think about what you are going to do with the fixture," said Rey-Barreau.



A shell chandelier inspired by nature hangs in a coastal dining room.

Studio M Interior Design, Daniel Newcomb/AP

Some homeowners find living space in backyard

By Cedar Burnett
Associated Press

Something small is afoot. Backyard cottages — from 800-square-foot bungalows to Lilliputian studio cabins — are springing up behind houses in many cities, some of which have changed zoning laws to accommodate them.

Often, the cottages are built for aging parents or grown children. Sometimes, they're rented out for extra income, or are used as studios or offices.

"Backyard cottages increase density in a nice way," said Bruce Parker, principal of the Seattle-based design collective Microhouse. "They use existing infrastructure and ... they're inherently sustainable. A cottage is the antithesis of a big house on a tiny lot."

Seattle updated its zoning laws in 2009 to allow for "accessory dwelling units" on single-family lots of at least 4,000 square feet. (Permits are needed depending on the size of the cottage and whether it has plumbing and electricity.)

While Parker had been designing small homes for several years, the microhouse law inspired him to focus on backyard dwellings. Soon, he was teaching classes on backyard cottages with the Seattle firm NCompass Construction.

About 90 percent of his students, he said, wanted to build a cottage for their parents.

"Rather than paying thousands of dollars a month for assisted living, you can have your parents with you and they can help with the kids — but everyone gets their own space," said Parker.

Often, it's the parents who pay to build the cottages. "It's an investment for their comfort and a way to improve their children's property," said Parker. "One pragmatic woman told me she hoped her great-granddaughter would use it for college housing after she was gone."

In Portland, Ore., which changed zoning rules in 2010 to allow for backyard cottages, Jasmine Deatherage and her mother, Diane Hoglund, looked for a house with a large yard specifically with this living arrangement in mind.

"We really wanted to live together," said Deatherage. "I have a 2-year-old and my mom will be taking on some of the child care. It's a special time to live together."

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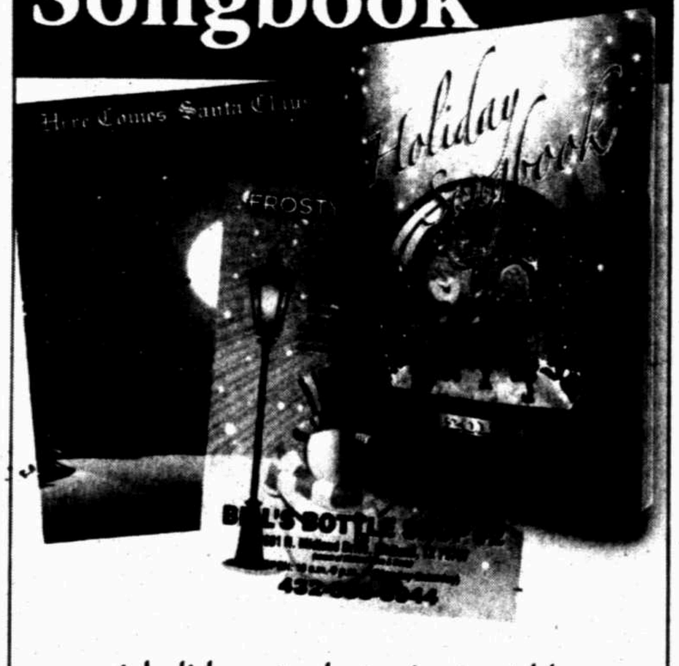

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UTPB music program celebrates first year at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

UTPB's original music program dates from the founding of the university when music was a part of the Division of Humanities and Fine Arts. It was dissolved in the first oil "bust" of the 1980's. In the fall of 2004, the program was restarted under the guidance of Dr. Dan Keast and the establishment of the Bachelor of Arts in Humanities - music certification track for EC-12. Lessons and rehearsals were held in a student housing building that was also home to a lounge, kitchen and laundry facilities for the campus residents.

In the fall of 2011, the music program moved to its new home in the Rea Music and Academic Center, located in the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. On January 24, 2012, the music department received the honored designation as an All-Steinway School, demonstrating a commitment to excellence by providing students and faculties with the best equipment possible for the study of music.

Today, the music program at UTPB employs 22 adjunct faculty and two tenure/tenure-track faculty. UTPB has twelve performing ensembles and over 500 students enrolled each semester in its music courses. Dr. Dan Keast, coordinator of the music program at UTPB, has based the philosophy of the program on community service. The idea allows students to show the community their gratitude for its support of the university and its many programs.

A recently formed Music Advisory Council is assisting the faculty and students in building ties to the community and schools. A world class teaching and performance, the Wagner-Noel Performance Arts Center, strong faculty, and dedicated students are building a world class program. "The faculty and students of the Music Program are great representatives for UTPB, said Dan Keast, associate professor of music. "Our performance at the Rochester Family's American Composers' Recital was of the highest quality."

"UTPB's Music program provides great opportunity for students and

contributes to the cultural vitality of the region," said Bill Fannin, provost and vice president for academic affairs. "West Texas students have the opportunity to study their art with some of region's finest musicians. UTPB Music students learn how to enrich the lives public schools through quality teaching. The concerts and recitals broaden the range of music and talent available to all West Texans at the Wagner-Noel."

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The popular University Strings under the direction of Dr. Tom Hohstadt will open the new performance series, "UP CLOSE," on Sunday, November 11, at 4:00 pm in the Rea Greathouse Recital Hall of the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

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The concert will present the gifted tuba player, Kevin Young, as soloist with the University Strings. Young will perform works by Vivaldi and Sondheim. Hohstadt added, "Few experiences are more profound than the pathos and sound of a tuba in the song, 'Send in the Clowns'."

Also featured is the orchestra's new Associate Conductor, Karen McAfee. McAfee has the honor of being among the most awarded high school orchestra directors in the nation.

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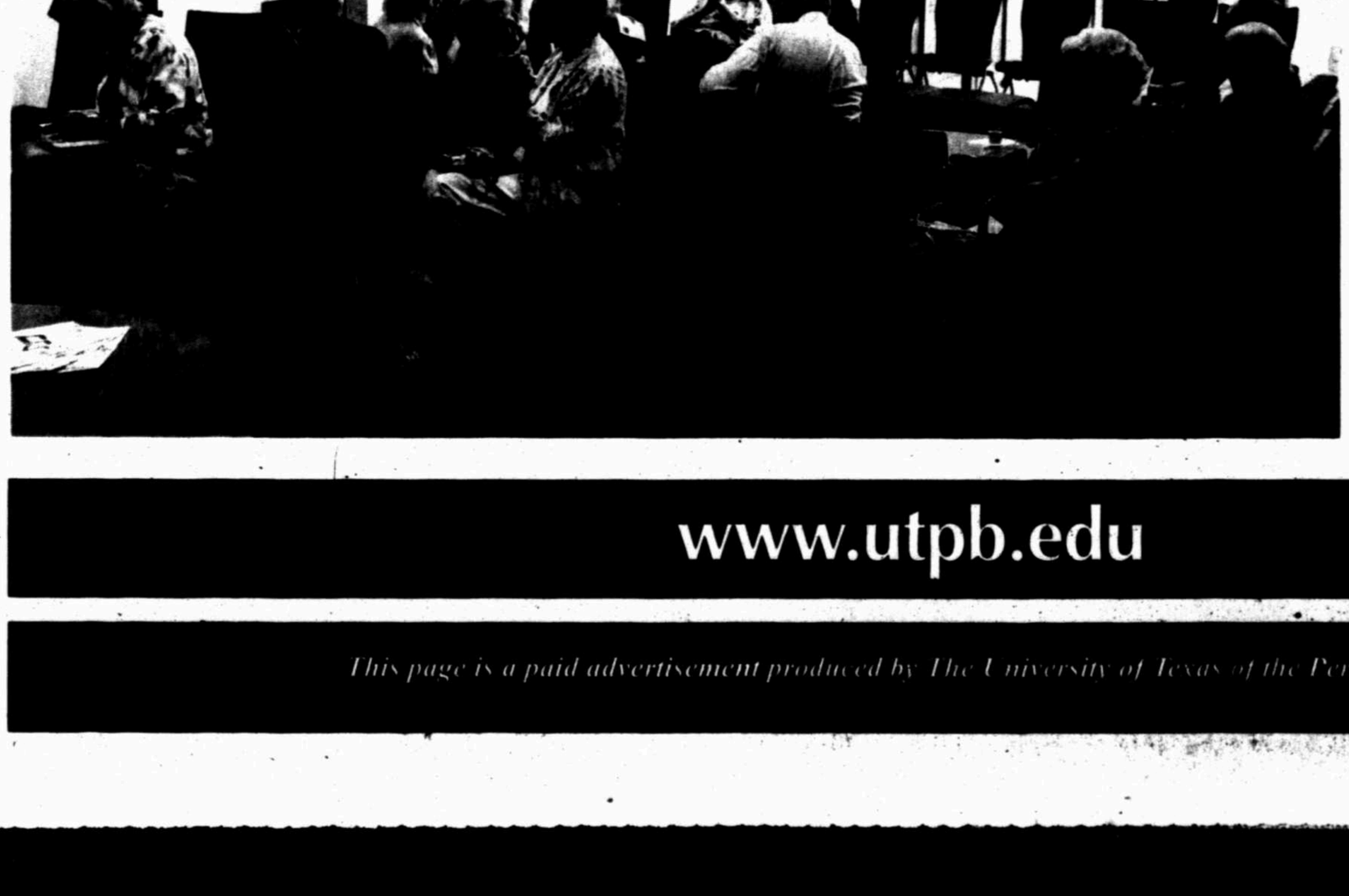

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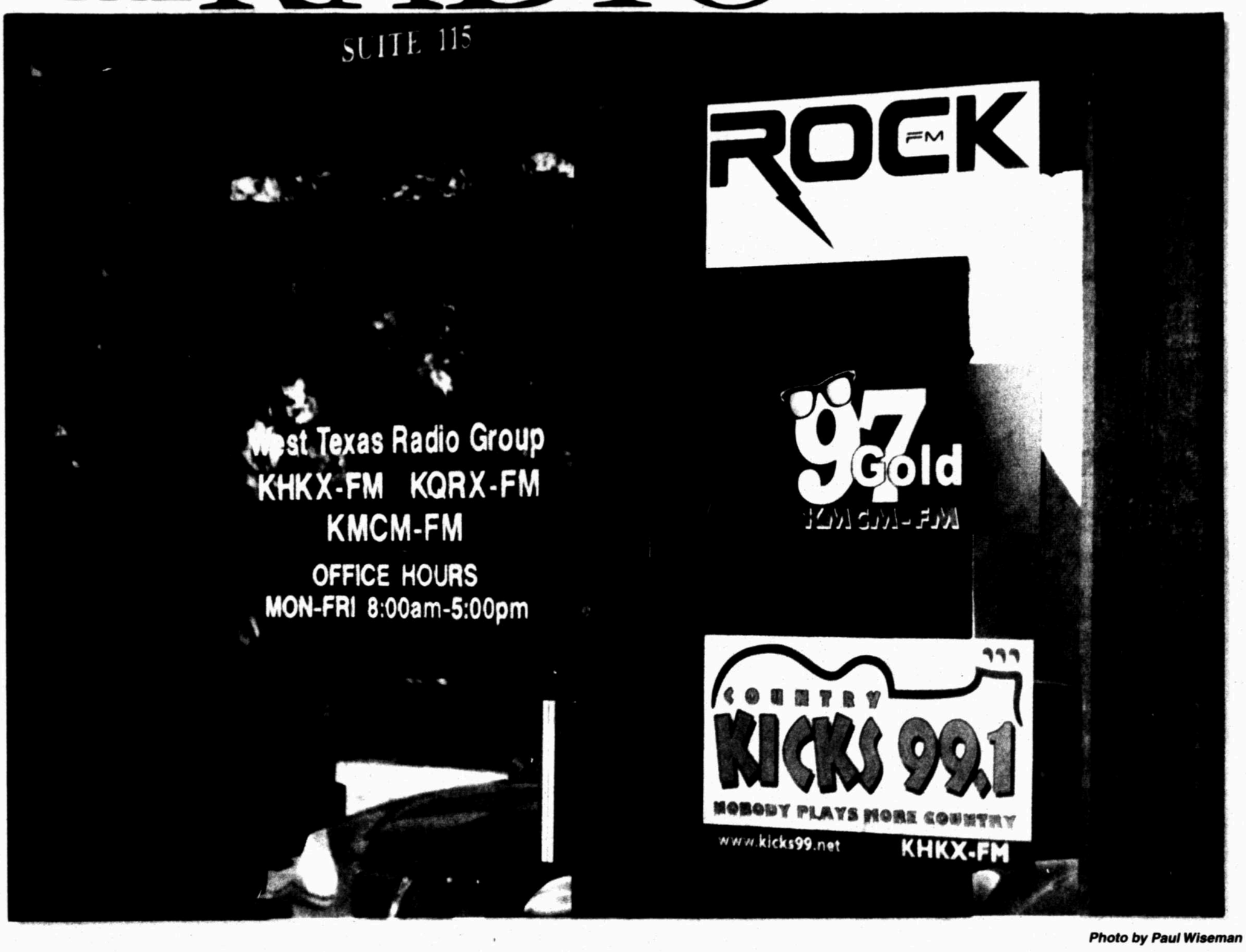


Photo by Paul Wiseman

New equipment across the board, a new manager and one new format have greeted West Texas Radio Group's acquisition of KMCM, KQRX and KHKX. The group's General Partner, Tommy Vascocu, has previously owned these stations, among others in the area, since 1989.

Equipment upgrades and a format change follow sale of three area radio stations

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

Having been involved in the Midland-Odessa radio market almost continuously since arriving here from Phoenix in 1989, Tommy Vascocu knew he wanted back in when KHKX (Kicks 99), KMCM (97 Gold) and KQRX (Bob FM) were put up for sale by Townsquare Media earlier this year. The process began in April of this year and became final on June 15.

Vascocu is general partner of Brazos Communications West, doing business here as West Texas Radio Group. Brazos Valley also owns stations in Bryan-College Station, which is where Vascocu now resides. He bought those stations in 2006, just about the time he sold these three Permian Basin stations the first time.

He became aware of Townsquare's desire to sell the stations through a phone call from a broker. At the same time Townsquare was negotiating a trade that would have them acquiring 55 stations from Cumulus, including the seven Cumulus owned in Midland-Odessa — a cadre of stations which Vascocu had also owned at one time.

"That seemed like a reasonable kind of deal financially, in terms of the offer that they were making, so we decided to give it a try again," Vascocu said. "The economy's healthy there, I know the market very well, I just moved from there about four-and-a-half years ago and I still have a lot of friends there."

After all the paperwork and FCC approvals were completed, it was time to decide what changes, if any, were needed. In September, the group changed KQRX from the Bob FM format. "That was a syndicated format for… adult hits," Vascocu explained. Noting that the format had done well when first introduced in the area six to eight years ago, he said its ratings had dipped over the last two years, meaning it had run its course in this region. The "Bob plays whatever he wants to" format was interesting at first but its randomness and lack of a definitive music style had begun to lose listeners.

The station is now "Rock 95.1," playing a rock format. No changes are currently planned for 97 Gold or for Kicks 99, both of which are what Vascocu referred to as "heritage properties." KMCM, 97 Gold does well among upper-income listeners in the 45-plus age group, whom advertisers particularly want to reach. Vascocu said the format, which is also nationally syndicated, is well researched as to what songs people want to hear.

Kicks 99 has featured Mike and Dana in the morning for many years, personalities who are well regarded even on the national level. "We've done some things with it in terms of adjusting the music and having a little more promotional visibility and contesting, which we think will continue to help it increase in the delivery of audience," Vascocu said.

In just less than six months of ownership, Vascocu's group has sunk considerable money into capital improvements for all three stations. "We have all new equipment in all those stations, in terms of both transmitter equipment and studio equipment." He said the stations' staff members are excited about the new equipment. "All in all, the stations sound, to my ear, better than any stations in the market right now."

Another change was to bring on-air personality and manager John Moesch over from the Cumulus group. Vascocu had actually hired Moesch to work for the seven-station group officing at SH 191 and FM1788 before he sold those stations to Cumulus. "He worked for me for a couple of years there, as the morning show and program director at KNFM. I've always had high regard for his talent and skills, and over the last eight or 10 years he's been the ops manager for the Cumulus stations out there," staying on the air while growing as a manager. "So when we started looking for a general manager, John was high on my list," Vascocu recalled.

He feels good about the future of local radio, even in the face of competition from satellite and from online radio, saying their inroads are not as deep as is perceived. "Everybody seems to think that (local) radio listening has gone away and that people aren't doing it anymore because they've got all these other options — and I guess the first one that comes to mind is Sirius XM.

"The reality of it is that about 93 percent of the public still listens to an over-the-air radio station every week," he continued, pointing out that population growth means that there are more people listening to local radio than ever before. Satellite radio reaches 6-8 percent of listeners, according to Vascocu, and he put online radio such as Pandora in the same "limited reach" category.

"We think radio is still a very healthy, viable industry in this country."

Paul Wiseman can be reached at fittoprint@sbcglobal.net.

Versona Accessories set to open Midland store

VERSONA ACCESSORIES is set to open its new Midland store Tuesday, Nov. 20 with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 9:45 a.m. The store is located in The Commons at North Park, 2900 W. Loop 250 North.

Versona is a specialty retailer offering jewelry and accessories along with key apparel items. Inventory includes everything needed to complete an outfit, from jewelry to handbags, shoes, belts, scarves, hair accessories, sunglasses, gift items and more. Customers will enjoy an upscale shopping environment in an easy-to-shop format with merchandise organized by color and trends.

"Versona Accessories promises to be a unique fashion destination where women can find the perfect accents to any outfit, no matter what the occasion. We are excited about our newest Versona store opening in Midland," said John Cato, chairman, president and chief executive officer, The Cato Corporation, Versona's parent corporation.

MELLA MCEWEN
Oil Editor

The Midland store will be managed by Kara Dominguez. Each store employs approximately 25 associates.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Additional information is available at www.VersonaAccessories.com.

THE CANDLE CAFE at 606 Andrews Highway has completed an expansion project, adding a warehouse behind the store.

Yuri Bueno, store manager, explained that the warehouse was built so Candle Cafe could expand its fundraising efforts. She said the store provides candles for students to sell as fundraisers and the hope is to expand its fundraising efforts to neighboring communities like Odessa, Andrews, Marfa, Fort Stockton, Seminole and Big Spring. While some other organizations also use the candles in fundraising operations, she noted schools are the primary participants.

The store itself has seen the exterior painted and windows added, the parking lot redone with new spaces added and a new roof. Inside, a second counter was added so seasonally-scented candles can be displayed together.

"Our Christmas stock is (being displayed) now," she said.

In addition to candles, the store sells gift items like soup mixes and sauces.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. More information is available by calling 570-7990 or online at www.thecandlecafe.com.

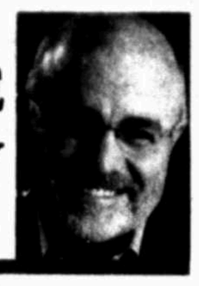
AT&T will host a grand opening celebration of its new retail store at 3301 N. Midkiff Tuesday, November 20 beginning with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 11:30 a.m.

The store welcomed customers Saturday, November 17 with a remote broadcast by Kicks-99 (KHKX-FM) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The new 4,200 square-foot store features state-of-the-art, hands-on design that lets shoppers enjoy a "try before you buy" service experience.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

This is AT&T's third retail store in the Midland-Odessa area.

Adding authorized user hurts, not helps, credit score



DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,

My brother asked me to put his name on my credit card as an authorized user. He said it will help improve his credit score. Is this true, and would it help my score in any way?
Anna

Dear Anna,

Your brother is wrong. It will not improve his credit score at all. As an authorized user, he is not the owner of the debt. There's a high likelihood that it will affect your credit score in a negative way, though, because there's a good chance he'll do some dumb things with your card.

Look at it this way. Why would someone give him credit, or raise his credit score, just for using your credit? It doesn't make sense. Your credit score is affected by things like whether or not you pay your bill on time. The card isn't in his name, so really all this amounts to is him having fun with your card, and you're the one who's liable for the damage. The truth is that authorized users shouldn't even show up on a credit report.

It sounds like your brother has some financial problems. While I admire the fact that he wants to fix things, this is not the answer. Don't misunderstand what I'm saying, Anna. Chances are he's not trying to con you. He probably just got some bad information. But the hard truth is this: If you go along with his idea, it's not going to help him, and it's going to hurt you. Don't do it!

—Dave

Dear Dave,

In terms of a family's financial plan, when is it okay to purchase something like NFL season tickets? Is this the kind of thing that should wait until you're debt-free and can afford to pay cash for them?
Greg

Dear Greg,

Absolutely, you should wait until you're debt-free and can pay cash. That kind of thing is a prime example of an expensive, luxury purchase.

I'm an NFL season ticket holder for the Tennessee Titans. But I've been debt-free for years, and my family's financial future is very secure. Whether the Titans win or lose, or whether I watch the games in person or in front of the television, has no impact on their security. However, if you're sitting there with credit card debt, a car payment and living paycheck to paycheck, you've got no business buying season tickets. Get yourself out of debt, build an emergency fund, and make sure your family is taken care of first. Then you can have some fun. Live like no one else so that later you can live like no one else. And then, if that includes season tickets to your favorite football, baseball or hockey team, have a blast!

Remember, this kind of thing is entertainment. I know a lot of silly people out there act like whoever wins a football game is a matter of life and death, but it's just a game. Your life and your financial future are not games, and they're not things to be taken lightly. First things first, Greg. There will be plenty of time for that kind of fun when you can afford it!

—Dave

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits November 5-9

901 San Andres Drive	Commercial-Detached	$18,000
6613 Cactus Trail	New Residence	$190,880
1601 N. Fort Worth St.	New Residence	$140,080
11700 Onyx Drive	New Commercial	$1,800,000
5409 Secretariat Street	New Residence	$321,520
7912 Dunblane Drive	Residential Alteration	$14,950
4906 W. Wall Street	Commercial Addition	$153,000
1501 S. Colorado Street	Fence	$1,500
6000 Llano Court	New Residence	$167,120
4015 S. FM 1788	Commercial Addition	$180,000
2405 W. Missouri Ave.	Commercial Alteration	$100,000
1704 Douglas Avenue	Residential Addition	$10,000
6015 Medina Drive	New Residence	$154,240
404 E. Spruce Avenue	Residence-Detached	$1,500
3902 Baybrook Court	Residential Addition	$50,000
2500 Commerce Drive	Commercial Alteration	$148,010
3500 Neely Aenue	Commercial Addition	$45,000
2404 N. Big Spring St	Commercial Alteration	$100,000
1715 Magnolia Avenue	Residential Addition	$23,000
2900 W. Loop 250 N	Sign	$7,000
2900 W. Loop 250 N.	Sign	$3,000
500 W. Illinois Avenue	Sign	$3,000
500 W. Illinois Avenue	Sign	$3,000
3402 N. Big Spring St.	Sign	$1,200
4401 Meadowlark Lane	New Residence	$89,000

Time is now for bipartisan cooperation on fiscal cliff

RAY PERRYMAN
The Economist

The United States is rapidly approaching the "fiscal cliff," a one-two punch of automatic federal spending cuts and the expiration of tax benefits (some of which have been around for decades). We've been headed for this cliff for a while now, but the best the Congress and Administration have been able to do thus far is to "kick the can" on down the road into the future to be dealt with at a later date.

The fiscal cliff is all of the bad things you've heard it is and more. As I have mentioned before, the tax increase amounts to an average of almost $3,500 per household, with 90 percent of households having to pay more (according to the Tax Policy Center of the Urban Institute and Brookings Institution). Pulling these dollars out of the economy will lead to ripple effects that magnify the negative impact. In addition, the tax increases reduce incentives to work, start a business, save, invest, and otherwise contribute to overall prosperity. While tax increases may be (and, indeed are) one unavoidable element of solving our long-term fiscal imbalance, sudden changes based on arbitrary deadlines and previous budget stalemates rather than carefully considered and comprehensive solutions can be more disruptive than necessary.

Similarly, the automatic spending cuts (sequester) aspect of the fiscal cliff is a less-than-ideal way to reduce spending. These across-the-board reductions (except for certain programs such as Social Security, Medicaid, food stamps, and other large social and retirement programs) of $1.2 trillion over the next nine years are stipulated in the Budget Control Act of 2011. They were a failed attempt to coerce Congress into working out a budget deal. Cuts are inevitably a piece of the long-term solution to fiscal imbalances, but sequestration on an arbitrary basis will cause far more economic harm than a more measured and rational approach.

At this point (with less than two months to go and some major holidays in between), there are three basic options. The first is to take no action and just let the chips fall where they may. The second is more can kicking, at least on certain particularly unpopular and damaging aspects. The third is to make real progress toward a budget situation that makes sense for the country in the long term.

Most economists agree that driving the economy off the cliff will lead to a sharp decline in economic growth and possibly a recession; given the fragile state of the economy, this option is clearly to be avoided. A recent study by the National Association of Manufacturers found that failing to address the fiscal cliff is already causing enough uncertainty to significantly reduce economic growth, and that some six million jobs would be lost if the fiscal contraction takes place. The damage to the economy would take at least a decade to resolve, and, like the debt ceiling debacle, represents another instance of shooting ourselves in the foot (at best).

It is to be hoped that we can move past can kicking and actually get something done that will serve the United States well in the years to come. Decreasing the annual deficit is a good and essential idea; however, the fiscal cliff is a poor way to accomplish that goal. At a minimum, the President and Congress should put together a deal that buys enough time for the next Congress to come up with meaningful policy reform. The time for posturing and brinksmanship is over. The election ended one element of uncertainty going forward, but it did not make any critical issues facing the country go away. This situation is not child's play, and the stakes are unimaginably high. The election is over; bipartisan cooperation is essential.

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TYLER PATTON
Better Business Bureau

Don't be left in the dark on Black Friday, be prepared

At Thanksgiving, I am pretty traditional. I give thanks for my family, my friends and all the blessings I have in life — which are many. I take a moment to count those blessings and feel the comfort and joy typically associated with the season.

But that comfort is generally interrupted when I look across the table to see some family members inhaling their dinners so that they could get some sleep before the midnight blockbuster sales.

To me, the thought of standing in line in frigid temperatures during the early morning hours of Black Friday is something akin to certain invasive medical procedures, but millions of shoppers will join the frenzy this year.

Black Friday is considered one of the biggest shopping weekends of the year. If you're planning to fight the crowds this year, Better Business Bureau offers the following tips to help save time, stress and money:

1. Plan ahead. Take time to print out or clip ads for items you are interested in buying to help outline your shopping day in advance.

2. Create a budget. Know whom you are buying gifts for and how much you are willing to spend. As you buy gifts, keep track of the cost and avoid impulse purchases to prevent over-spending.

3. Research products. Just because an item is in high demand and being offered at a cheap price doesn't mean the product is worthwhile or right for you; a bad product is a bad product no matter how cheap it costs. Be sure to thoroughly research any product you're interested in purchasing.

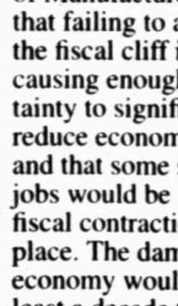
4. Don't be misled by tricky advertisements. Read the fine print on all advertised sales to make sure you are truly saving money, and bring the ad with you. Watch for discrepancies in advertised prices and the prices on the shelf. Verify the real price before checking out.

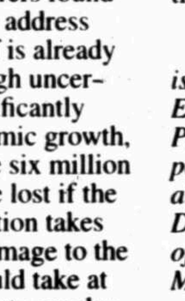
5. Ask about return policies. Many stores have a 30-day return policy, but it is important to read the terms and conditions associated with each purchase. And remember that the refund policy usually applies to the day you purchase the item, not when you give the item as a gift.

6. Reconsider credit cards. Some retailers offer additional savings to incentivize consumers to sign up for their credit card. But these cards oftentimes carry high interest rates or annual fees. If you do not plan on shopping at a particular retailer very often, the credit card might not be financially beneficial for you.

MARKET WATCH

Markets demand a plan, any plan to address economic concerns





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Consider the obstacles to success in turning our huge ship, the American economy, in the right direction. Domestically, somewhere between 20 and 23 million people are unemployed or underemployed. Of those who are unemployed, more than 40 percent have been out of work for six months or longer. In addition, companies are not confident in the sustainability of the recovery and are uncertain what their tax burden will be, what regulatory environment they will be operating in, and how much it will cost to hire an additional employee. Clarity out of Washington on any of these issues has been almost nonexistent.

Internationally, the euro zone is still a mess and Chinese growth has slowed. Based on recent data, nearly 50 percent of revenues for companies in the S&P 500 comes from outside the United States. The euro zone represents a consumer base of more than 300 million people. China, with more than one billion citizens who are trying to fight their way into the middle class, will no doubt become a big consumer of American goods and services over time. The slowdowns in these two regions are a major concern and, to some extent, outside our realm of influence.

When the new Congress is seated in January, we expect the first order of business will be to wrangle over the "fiscal cliff," which we doubt the lame-duck session of Congress will be able to resolve. Will there be some sort of compromise that limits the damage to the U.S. economy but dampens economic growth next year? That is possible. And we also suspect there will be some gridlock. This opinion is entirely based on the last two years of Congressional inaction. Post-election, the Republicans retain control of the House of Representatives and the Democrats keep control of the Senate, although neither party will have a sixty seat supermajority. The old adage, "Gridlock is good for the

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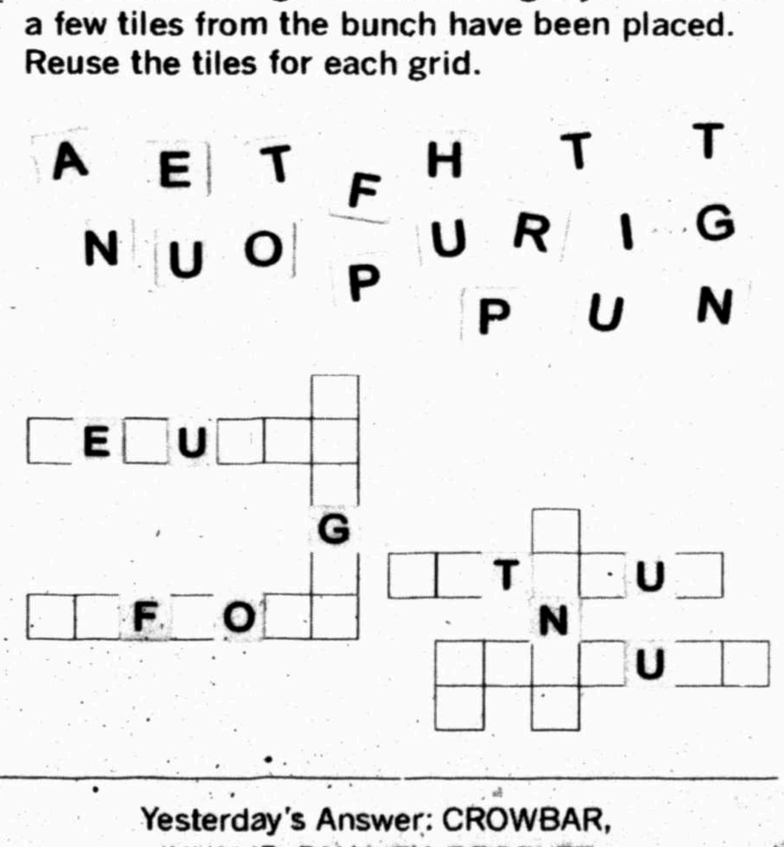

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MARKETS

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stock market," may have been mostly true for many decades, but we think that attitude has just about run its course.

In this next Congress and Presidential term, we think the markets will demand a plan: A plan to attack the growing national debt and to bring more certainty to the business community, sooner rather than later. Whether it is a Simpson-Bowles type of plan or a Paul Ryan type of plan, in the beginning it might not really matter to the market. Investors just want a plan and some cooperation among our elected officials that shows we can address the important issues and make a few tough decisions.

If such a plan is adopted, we believe business and consumer confidence would benefit and, with the right amount of pressure on the rudder, the U.S.S. American Economy would start to turn in the right direction.

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TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS

The road doesn't go on forever

■ More public private partnerships and increased vehicle registration fee can help make up for outdated funding sources.

By Bill Hammond
Texas Association of Business president and CEO

Texas is facing a transportation crisis.

By this time next year, the state will have exhausted its funds for new roads, with only enough to maintain the highways we already have, and we'll soon run short of money to do even that.

Major funding sources for highway development -- the gas tax and vehicle registration fees -- can no longer keep pace with our transportation needs.

The challenge is compounded by a couple of things. First is growth, some 1,200 people are moving to Texas every day. Second is aging infrastructure. Our roads are not only used by more people, they are also used more frequently. This has led to deterioration at an alarming rate. The Texas Society of Civil Engineers confirmed this trend in its most recent report card, giving Texas infrastructure an unacceptable and unsustainable grade of C-.

And if you think local highways are congested now, just wait. The American Society of Civil Engineers predicts the amount of time we currently spend stuck in traffic will triple by 2020 without adequate investment in infrastructure.

In the past, highway funding has been covered primarily by the gas tax. However, this tax doesn't go as far as it once did -- even if it weren't diverted to other priorities, which has been the case for years in Texas. The Wall Street Journal recently reported that the gas tax buys only about half of the construction materials it did 20 years ago.

As these trends continue, public funding for infrastructure building and maintenance will become more problematic. To keep pace with population growth and upgrade existing highways, Texas must explore creative ways of funding its roads.

In recent years, the Legislature has authorized the Texas Department of Transportation to partner with the private sector to meet the state's most pressing infrastructure needs. Thanks to those public-private agreements, Texas has become a model state for infrastructure finance, and other states are considering similar methods.

In contrast to the status quo, public-private partnerships offer the opportunity to create real, innovative and sustainable transportation infrastructure solutions, without raising taxes.

Currently, there are several privately funded transportation projects in Texas that are on track to unclog some of the most heavily congested stretches of roadway in the state, while employing more than 400 Texas firms during construction.

These partnerships are part of the solution to getting us where we need to be - further down the road toward effective solutions to today's transportation challenges. They also can jump start economic growth, not only by creating jobs, but also by delivering faster, more efficient transportation systems to better connect Texans and build our communities.

The state of Texas also is considering turning to public-private partnerships to handle routine repair and maintenance work on various roadways. These are projects the state of Texas sorely needs and could not afford through tax revenues alone.

But more can and must be done. Public-private partnerships can be used in other areas of the state to address bottlenecks, aging highways and prepare for future growth. When the Legislature begins its regular session in January, we will urge lawmakers to continue to unleash the power of the private sector and put it to work for Texans.

At the same time, we will call on legislators to pass a modest increase of $50 in the vehicle registration fee. While no one likes new fees, the cost of doing nothing is far higher.

A recent report from a national transportation research organization, TRIP, found that traffic congestion, damage to trucks and cars from bad roads and accidents resulting from poor roadway safety features cost $2,000 a year for every Texas motorist.

In short, addressing funding highway needs must be a legislative priority because the road does not go on forever, and Texas' infrastructure needs cannot wait.

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KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NFL Football Cleveland Browns vs. Dallas Cowboys Site: Cowboys Stadium (L)							(:35) NFL Football San Diego vs Denver (L)				
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	★★ Vanilla Sky ('01, Dra) Cameron Diaz, Penélope Cruz, Tom Cruise.						★★ Pieces of April Katie Holmes.				ThereYet	ThereYet
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles vs. Washington Redskins Site: FedEx Field (L)							HomeT.	Criminal Minds		Consumer	Consumer
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Mark B	Alan Lee	T.Scrivner	Dr. R.B.	Light of the Southwest Best of Week				A.G. Roth	Dr. Dye	Calls	Alewine
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Adventure Sports		ISU Figure Skating Trophée Eric Bompard				Family Skating Tribute (N)				Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Accents	Travel Kids	Daytrip	Quilts	Knitting	F&Porter	Sewing	Sew It All	Lawrence Welk		Nova scienceNOW	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	MFL Fútbol (L)				Republica deportiva		Jenni Rivera		Como dice el dicho		Humor es	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Business	Homes	CARS.TV	AmAthlete	Thinks	Insider	Access Hollywood		Ent. Tonight		Private Practice	
FLIX	340	65		165		(11:05) ★★ Camp		★★★ Medicine Man Sean Connery.				★★ Evita ('96, Mus) Madonna.				(:15) The Others	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(11:45) Harry Potter & the Prisoner of A...				(:15) ★★★ Tower Heist Eddie Murphy.				Crossfire Hurricane			
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	(:40) Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son			Boardwalk Empire		Boxing World Class					
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Game Change ('11, Dra) Woody Harrelson.				★ Johnson Family Vacation			(:40) ★★ Arthur ('11, Com) Russell Brand.				Movie
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Win Win Paul Giamatti.			(:45) ★★ The Getaway Alec Baldwin.				(:45) ★ Firestorm Howie Long.			(:15) Rise of the ...	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		Movie	★★★ Jaws 2 ('78, Hor) Roy Scheider.				★ Virus Jamie Lee Curtis.			(:20) ★★★ Boogie Nights			
PLEX			96			(11:50) Another ...		(:20) ★★★ The Secret of My Success				(:15) Charlie's Ghost: The ...			(:50) Smokey & the Bandit III		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(11:30) Casino Jack			★★★★ 50/ 50			(:15) Faster Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson.				U.S. "World War II"	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Evasive Action			(:45) ★★★ I Am Number Four				(:40) The Heavy ('10, Thril) Gary Stretch.				Movie
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Parking	Parking	Billy	Billy	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(11:30) ★★★ The Reaping			★★ Constantine ('05, Sci-Fi) Keanu Reeves.					★★★ Terminator 2: Judgement Day			
BET	58	26		40		Movie	A Fool and His Money ('11, Com) Michael Beach.					★ Dance Flick ('09, Com) Shoshana Bush.				Welcome Home...	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills		House Miami		House Miami	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Next List	News	Your Money		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Gold Rush		Alaska Marshals		Monsters in Alaska		Storm Chasers		Storm Chasers		Most Secret	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Austin	Shake Up	A.N.T.	Phineas	Phineas	Jessie	(:10) ★★★ Toy Story 3 Tom Hanks.			
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsC.	NASCAR Countdown (L)			NASCAR Auto Racing Ford EcoBoost 400 Site: Homestead Miami Speedway (L)							
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NHRA Drag Racing		T&Spills	NCAA Basketball Con./Tex.A&M (L)				NCAA Basketball Hall of Fame Classic (L)				Basket.
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(11:00) Christmas...		★★ Snowglobe Lorraine Bracco.				★★ Santa Baby Jenny McCarthy.				Santa Baby 2: C...	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(11:00) News HQ		Fox News		Stossel		America's News HQ				Fox News	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	(11:00) T.giving (N)		Iron Chef America		Chopped		Chopped		The Next Iron Chef		Thanksgiving Live	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Sports Unlimited		Game	Mavricks	NCAAB Preview		NCAA Basketball Prairie View A&M vs TCU (L)				Xterra	Game365
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(11:30) ★★★ The Incredible Hulk Edward Norton.					Predators ('10, Sci-Fi) Adrien Brody.				★★ Twilight Kristen Stewart.		
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(11:00) Love at the...		Matchmaker Santa Lacey Chabert.				Thomas Kinkade's Home for Christmas				The Most Wond...	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	Abroad	Abroad	HouseH	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	(11:00) Rome: Engin.		Egypt: Engineering		Egypt: Engineering		Caligula: Reign of Madness				Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	★★ Nothing Like the Holidays				★★ An Accidental Christmas				★★ Under the Mistletoe Michael Shanks.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		Meet the Press		Sex Bunker		The Longest Night		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	
NBCSN	38	39				FLW Outdoors		Bill Dance	Fishing	Racing	F. Drift	MLS Soccer Playoffs Houston vs Washington D.C. (L)					Football
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Winx	Sponge	Barbie: Popstar			Sponge	iCarly	TBA	iCarly	Big Time	Victori.	iCarly
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	BarRes.	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Res. "Tiki Curse"		The Fast & the Furious: T...		
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	★★ The Hills Have Eyes II Daniella Alonso.				★★ Primal ('09, Hor) Krew Boylan.				★★ Resident Evil Milla Jovovich.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	(:15) ★★★ Father of the Bride Steve Martin.					★★★ Father of the Bride: Part II				★★ 17 Again Zac Efron.		
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(11:00) Queen Bee		★★★★ Casablanca Humphrey Bogart.				★★★ Sex and the Single Girl				It Happened O...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Yo me llamo		★★★ Hellboy 2: The Golden Army Ron Perlman.					Road House 2: Last Call			Op. Repo	Op. Repo
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Brides	Brides	Sister Wives		Sister Wives		Sister W	Sister W	Sister W	Sister W	Sister W	Sister W
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	★★★ Outbreak ('95, Thril) Dustin Hoffman.					★★★ The Bourne Identity ('02, Act) Matt Damon.					The Bourne Sup...	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH
USA	26	30	42	27	49	★★ The Ugly Truth Katherine Heigl.				SVU "Scorched Earth"		SVU "Personal Fouls"		SVU "Blood Brothers"		SVU "Double Strands"	
WGN	19	18				★★ Liberty Stands Still Wesley Snipes.				★★ Training Day ('01, Thril) Denzel Washington.					Home Videos		Bloopers

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		The 40th Anniversary American Music Awards Honors the best and brightest stars in music today from the Nokia Theatre in Los Angeles. (L)						KMID News	(:35) Crook and Chase		(:35) Sports
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(3:35) NFL Football	60 Minutes		The Amazing Race "We Was Robbed" (N)		The Good Wife "Here Comes the Judge" (N)		The Mentalist "Red Sails in the Sunset" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:05) The Wire	(:35) The Closer
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	King of Queens	The King of Queens	Rules "Les-bro"	Rules of Engage.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	'Til Death	'Til Death	★★ xXx (2002, Action) Samuel L. Jackson, Marton Csokas, Vin Diesel.			
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Bob's Burgers	Cleveland Show	TheSimpsons (N)	Bob's Burger (N)	Family Guy (N)	American Dad (N)	Three Wide Life	Two and Half Men	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Jack Van Impe	Consumer Corner
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Walking	R' Itzhak Shapira	Light of the Southwest				Jean-Claude	Update News	For the Heart of the City	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Football Night in America (L)		(:20) NFL Football Baltimore Ravens vs. Pittsburgh Steelers Site: Heinz Field Pittsburgh, Pa. (L)							News-West 9	Country Reporter	Whacked Out
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	West. Perspec.	Western Perspect	The Dust Bowl "The Great Plow Out" 1/2 cont'd Nov 19 (N)				The Dust Bowl "The Great Plow Out" 1/2 cont'd Nov 19				Austin City Limits	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Thalia "Hablame Siempre"		¡ Mira Quién Baila ! "La gran final"					Sal y pimienta	Perspectiva	Noticiero Univision	Thalia "Hablame Siempre"	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Burn Notice		Cold Case		The Closer		Law & Order		30 Rock	Sunny	Office	Game
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:15) The Others		★★★ Sophie's Choice ('82, Dra) Meryl Streep.					(:35) ★★ Falling in Love Robert De Niro.				Movie
HBO	300	68	14	14		Safe House ('12, Act) Denzel Washington.				Boardwalk E. (N)		Treme (N)		Boardwalk Empire		Treme	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Bill Maher		★★★ We Bought a Zoo Matt Damon.				(:15) ★★★ The Eagle Channing Tatum.				(:10) 24/7	Movie
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:35) ★★★ Forrest Gump Tom Hanks.				Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close				(:15) Game Change Woody Harrelson.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:15) Rise of the ...		★★★ Contraband Mark Wahlberg.				★★★★ Bridesmaids Kristen Wiig.				(:15) Sex Tapes	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(4:20) Boogie Ni...		Hunted		★★★ Die Hard ('88, Act) Bruce Willis.				SexGame	SexGame	(:15) The Art of...	
PLEX			96			(:20) ★★ Love N' Dancing Amy Smart.				★★★ The Secret of My Success				Rising Stars Barry Corbin.			Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Dexter "Chemistry"		Homeland		Dexter "Argentina"		Homeland		Dexter "Argentina"		Homeland	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:25) Angels Crest		★★★ Source Code			(:35) Brake Stephen Dorff.			(:15) Rogue Kill			Movie
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:00) Terminator ...		Dead "Say the Word"		Dead "Hounded" (N)		Dead "Hounded"		Talking	Comic Bo	Dead "Hounded"	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) Welcome Home, Rosc...			Battlefield America ('12, Mus) Marques Houston.					Don'tSle	Don'tSle	BET Inspiration	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atl. (N)		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		(:05) House Miami	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Diabetes	Wall Street	Millions	Millions	Apocalypse 2012		American Greed		60 Minutes		Apocalypse 2012	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNBC Special		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom		CNBC Special		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	MythBusters		MythBusters		Superstorm Apoc.		B.Magic	B.Magic	MythBusters		Superstorm Apoc.	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Sofia the First: ...		Dog Blog	Austin	Shake Up	Jessie	A.N.T.	GoodLuck	Jessie	Shake Up	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter			BCS	MLS Soccer Playoffs Los Angeles vs Seattle (L)					SportsCenter		
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(5:30) NCAA Basketball			NCAA Basketball Charleston Classic (L)				NASCAR	SportsC.	Indoor Soccer		E:60
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) Santa Baby ...		★★ Holiday in Handcuffs				12 Dates of Christmas Amy Smart.				J.Osteen	K. Shook
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	Fox Report Weekend		Huckabee		Stossel		Geraldo at Large		Huckabee		Stossel	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	(5:00) Thanksgiving		Cupcake Wars (N)		Iron Chef "Simplicity"		Stars "Special" (N)		Restaurant Stakeout		Iron Chef "Simplicity"	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Texas A&M Football		Sooner Football		Big 12 Live		No Huddle		Cowboys	Spotlight	WPT Poker	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(4:30) ★★ Twilight		★★ The Twilight Saga: New Moon ('09, Dra) Kristen Stewart.						★★ Twilight ('08, Dra) Kristen Stewart.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(5:00) The Most ...		It's Christmas, Carol! Carrie Fisher.				★★ Eve's Christmas Cheryl Ladd.				The Christmas P...	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Million Dollar Rooms		Extreme Homes		Property Brothers		Renovation		Renovation		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Superstorm 2012		Swampsgiving		Outback Hunters		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Holiday High School Reunion				Holiday Spin ('12, Dra) Ralph Macchio.				Holiday High School Reunion			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Maximum Drama		Predator "Georgia"		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	39				(5:30) CFL Football Grey Cup Playoffs					Sports Illustrated		Game On!	CFL Football Grey Cup Playoffs			
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	See Dad	★★ Aquamarine ('06, Com) Emma Roberts.					Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(4:30) The Fast & ...		★★★ Independence Day ('96, Sci-Fi) Bill Pullman, Will Smith.						★★★ Independence Day Will Smith.			
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	★★★ Resident Evil: Afterlife				Zombie Apocalypse Ving Rhames.				Rise of the Zombies Mariel Hemingway.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Movie	The Grinch	★★★★ The Wizard of Oz Judy Garland.				(:15) Grinch	(:45) ★★★ Madagascar Ben Stiller.				Wedding
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) It Happened...		★★ Plymouth Adventure Spencer Tracy.				Captain John Smith & Poca...			Docu.	Gribiche	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Shrek para siempre (2010, Animated)				Yo me llamo				Titulares	Op. Repo	Yo me llamo	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Sister W	Sister W	Sister Wives		Sister Wives (N)		Breaking Amish 2/2		Sister Wives		Breaking Amish 2/2	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(5:00) The Bourne...		★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum ('07, Act) Julia Stiles.					★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum ('07, Act) Julia Stiles.				
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	MASH	MASH	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	SVU "Missing Pieces"		SVU "True Believers"		SVU "Russian Brides"		SVU "Lost Traveler"		★★★ It's Complicated Meryl Streep.			
WGN	19	18				Bloopers	M-Mother	Mother	Mother	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls vs. Portland Trail Blazers (L)					News	Rules	Rules

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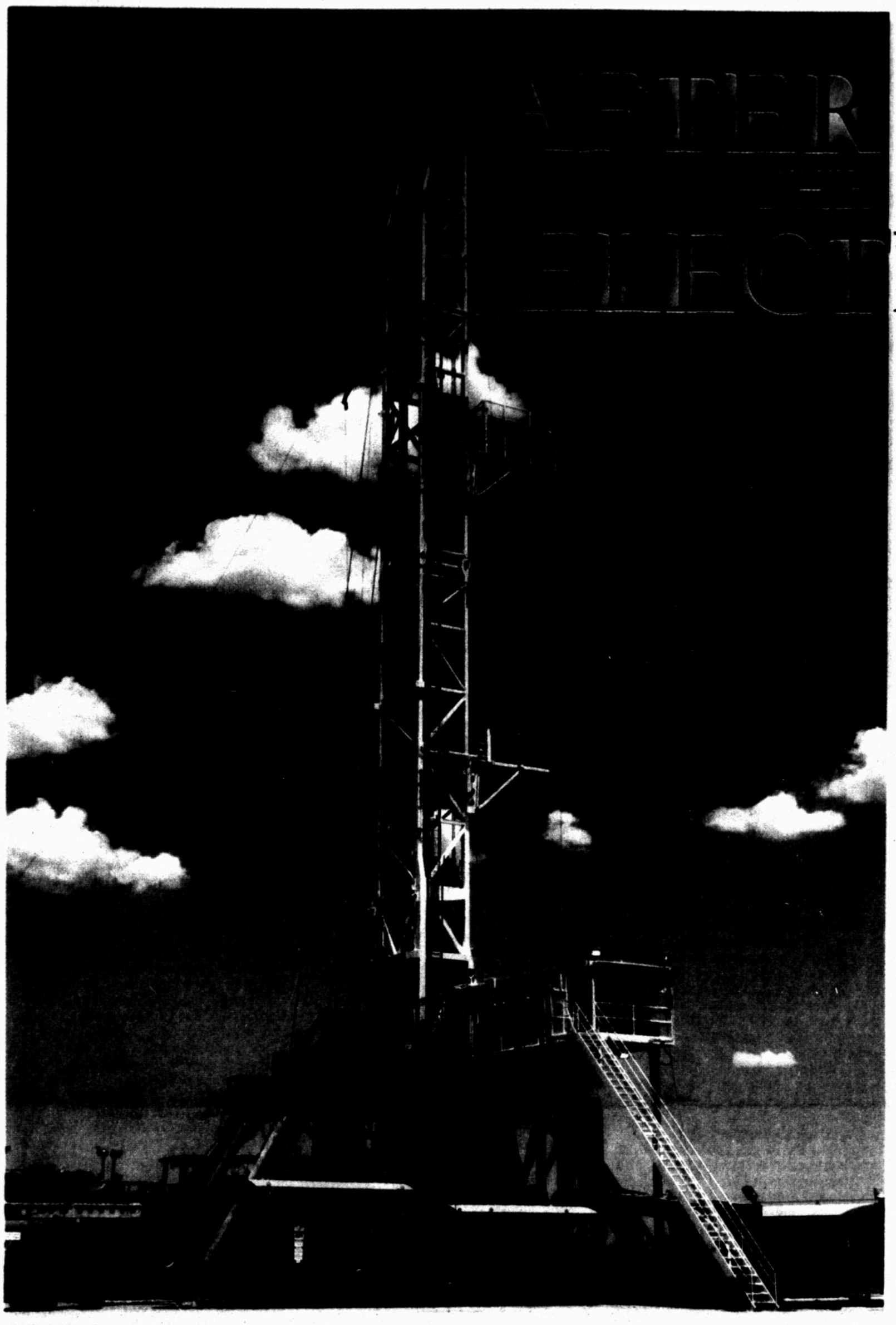

AFTER THE ELECTION

Industry continues to assess impact of election results

By Mella McEwen
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Ballot boxes are back in storage and the winners of the recent elections are preparing to take office.

The oil and gas industry is now taking stock of the results and assessing what lies ahead for the next four years.

Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said his members are still evaluating the results.

"We know intangible drilling costs and percentage depletion are on the table" as they have been the last several years, he said. "We expect broader, deeper federal regulations to continue."

The emphasis on hydraulic fracturing, he continued, "has us very concerned" because the technology has been credited with revitalizing the domestic industry by helping operators produce oil and natural gas from very tight formations. Also of concern are regulatory burdens and red tape that increase the amount of time it takes to get drilling permits.

There are so many regulations coming at the industry simultaneously, he continued, but ultimately "it's economics that drives industry decisions. We're willing to change the way we do business, but at some point it may get uneconomic."

He struck a hopeful note, saying he believes members of Congress recognize the benefits provided by the oil and gas industry, from creating jobs to tax revenues to "reducing our dependence on imported oil."

Too, he said, as technology opens new areas for the industry to explore, "more and more people will become familiar with how we operate." But,

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Symposium to focus on horizontal completions

By Mella McEwen
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Though the Permian Basin has been producing oil and natural gas for approximately 90 years, technological advances and strong commodity prices have revitalized the region by opening unconventional reservoirs.

Those reservoirs and trends are each different and can be tricky to complete, observed Hoxie Smith, director of Midland College's Petroleum Professional Development Center.

It's also tricky, he said, to get come companies, which spend tremendous sums of money developing propriety information on completing those unconventional wells, to overcome their reluctance to share their experiences. But several, both operators and service, have agreed to participate in a day-long "Horizontal Completions in the Permian Basin Unconventional Reservoirs" symposium sponsored by the center, Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers and Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Ben Shepperd, PBPA president, said horizontal drilling has "in historic ways revitalized the industry in ways many people believe will be sustainable for years to come. There are still a lot of people not that familiar with the technology or haven't tried it."

A lot of companies, Smith said, are at the same point in developing these reservoirs and "there's a lot of debate on which way these wells should be completed."

The symposium will open with an overview of shale development from Robert Reyes with Halliburton.

One such reservoir is the Lower Cline shale in the Midland Basin that has drawn the attention of several companies, including apache Corp.

"We have several areas," said John Polasek, new ventures manager with Apache and advanced drilling systems technical advisor to Baker Hughes. Dominant, he said, is a 100,000-acre position in Glasscock County Apache calls Deadwood. Recently, he said, the company acquired acreage in the north Midland Basin and in the South Midland Basin. "We're testing the entire play," he said.

Discussing the Cline at the Permian Basin chapter, American Association of Drilling Engineers a week before the symposium at Midland College, Polasek said Apache has drilled six science wells, commercialized them and turned them over to production.

"It's a Pennsylvanian-age shale that's been there a long time," he said. "We've drilled through it to the Fusselman and Ellenburger."

He attributed the growth to experience. Where the laterals extend makes a difference, he explained.

"I think in the Cline, we're getting better, the wells are better and we understand the reservoirs better. We feel comfortable, enough to get several rigs going in each area. We have hundreds, if not thousands, of potential locations."

Apache plans to focus on horizontal drilling the remainder of this and next year, he added.

The Cline, Polasek pointed out, is one of many plays operators are exploring, helped by advances in horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing.

His colleague, Joseph Lindecke, will be discussing the Cline at the symposium and George King, also with Apache, will discuss what it will take to drive significant recovery of in-place oil from liquid-rich shale and tight oil reservoirs.

Ross Craft, president and chief executive officer of Approach Resources, will talk about his company's activity in the Wolfcamp oil shale resource play and horizontal completions in the Wolfcamp shale.

Vithal Pai with XACT Technologies will offer a presentation on simplified conceptual designs of new multistage mega fracture completions of both horizontal and vertical wells.

Stephen Schubarth of Schubarth Inc. will discuss conductivity and Lance Smith with Schlumberger will focus on petrophysics in laterals. Steve Metcalf with Baker Hughes will conclude the symposium with a talk on horizontal completions in the Permian Basin.

The luncheon speaker, Dr. Michael Economides of the University of Houston will change the focus with his address on "The Smell of Gas."

If you go:

Where: Carrasco Room, Midland College
3600 N. Garfield

When: Tuesday, November 20.

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m.

Fee: $235. Fees waived for those showing proof they've joined PBPA and/or SPE

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Facilitator: Hoxie Smith
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Instructor: L. Peter (Pete) Galusky, Jr., PH.D., P.E
November 28, Wed, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$245; Out of State, $270
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Simulation Modeling: An Introduction to Basic Concepts and Simple Methods
Instructor: L. Peter (Pete) Galusky, Jr., PH.D., P.E
November 29, Thu, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$245; Out of State, $270
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Petroleum Geology for Non-Geologists
Instructor: Paul H. Pausé
December 3-6, Mon-Thu, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
$1,295; Out of State, $1,320
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Well Control Drilling/Workover (WellCAP)
Instructor: Larry Chapman
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Capturing waste heat and turning it into electricity is the function of the Green Machine. Gulf Coast Green Energy president and CEO Loy Sneary says his company has installations in many regions of Texas and is looking to expand into the Permian Basin.

Geothermal 'Green Machine' turns waste heat into electricity

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

A device called the "Green Machine" is turning waste heat from generator exhaust, gas compressors, produced water and other sources into electricity across Texas and as far away as the island of Cyprus.

Loy Sneary, president and CEO of Bay City, Texas-based Gulf Coast Green Energy, which markets the device in Texas and other Gulf states, said the company is looking into the feasibility of capturing heat from natural gas flares as well, although they have not yet field tested that procedure.

The Green Machine was developed seven or eight years ago by ElectraTherm, headquartered in Reno, Nevada. The heart of the machine is its twin screw expander, which operates in reverse of a twin screw compressor commonly used in natural gas transmission, Sneary explained. The expander was developed and patented by City University London's Centre for Positive Displacement Compressors, which granted ElectraTherm the right to incorporate it into what became the Green Machine.

Its first test was conducted five years ago on boilers at SMU in Dallas. Originally set as a six-month test, the time period was extended to two years. Maria Richards, SMU Geothermal Laboratory coordinator, said the trial was extended for two reasons: It was deemed a success, and the school's engineering students were able to work with the machine, learn how it worked and experiment with improvements.

The university would have bought a machine for permanent use but when the trial ended in 2008, the banking bust was in full swing. That reduced enrollment, cut the value of endowments and pushed the school to put a moratorium on any capital expenditures, including the Green Machine, said Richards.

For the apparatus to collect heat, a hot liquid is run across a heat exchanger filled with a refrigerant with a boiling point of 53° F. In the process of transferring the heat from the liquid, such as produced water, to the refrigerant, the liquid is cooled. The heated refrigerant then turns the twin screws in the expander, operating a generator that creates electricity.

Because the Green Machine uses an induction generator it cannot operate on a freestanding basis — it must tie into an existing power grid, whether from a utility or from an array of diesel generators on site. With the grid in place, Sneary noted, connecting the Green Machine is simple. "An electrician goes out there and it takes about 30 minutes — it's three wires and a ground. He puts it into the main bus, and it just goes into the system."

On a well producing 3,000-4,000 barrels of water at 200-270 degrees F, a Green Machine could make 65 kw/hour of electricity, "enough to power 60 homes," according to Sneary.

The machine produces 480-volt three-phase power. Since most sites that use a Green Machine are in rural areas, the power mostly comes from cooperatives. These companies install dual meters on the pole, which monitor how much power is used and how much is generated onsite. Sneary said most sites use more power than the Green Machine can produce, so the producer pays the power company the difference.

While the payout period seems long at approximately four years, Sneary pointed out that the machine is designed to last 20 years and to be easily moved from site to site by a standard fork lift. He also recalled that the state's power grid is expected to be strained over the next several years due to population growth, so any power reduction will help existing resources last longer.

On sites with diesel generators, Sneary said the machine could use exhaust heat and jacket water from those compressors to make more electricity, with the effect of making those generators more efficient.

At a natural gas compressor station the temperature of the gas, once compressed, often rises to 275° F, which is about twice the temperature allowed into the stream. By using a Green Machine, Sneary noted, a company would not only generate electricity, it would cool the gas down close to an acceptable temperature. They could then use the generated electricity to run the fans needed to cool the gas the rest of the way. Studies have shown they can reduce power used in this context by 80 percent. Gulf Coast is currently looking for a partner to let them test this procedure in the Permian Basin in a commercial application. Previous tests have been on a smaller scale.

Gulf Coast Green Energy has installations in the Eagle Ford Shale, is running a pilot project on a gas compressor station in north central Texas, and is looking to expand into the Permian Basin. The Basin expansion is the driving force behind the experiments with gas flares. To represent them in this area, the company has enlisted Dr. Richard Erdlac, a noted green energy expert.

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America's reign as oil king likely to be very short

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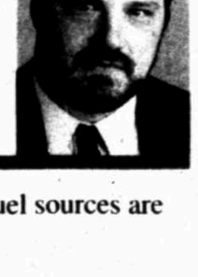


I want my Hummer back.

That might be the reaction to a report Monday from the International Energy Agency that predicts in eight years the U.S. will surpass Saudi Arabia as the world's largest oil producer.

The prediction is a stunning testament to energy companies' success in extracting oil that was previously unrecoverable, but it's the one bright spot in a report that otherwise requires highly selective reading to be called good news.

One paragraph above the prediction about the U.S. and Saudi, the IEA lays out a far more disturbing scenario, highlighted in boldface type: "The world is still failing to put the global energy system onto a more sustainable path."

It goes on to outline a future in which consumer demand continues to rise faster than production as nations fight for ever bigger pieces of the same pie.

Even its projection of U.S. oil dominance has an important qualifier. The IEA estimates the switch would happen "around 2020" but noted that the U.S. would remain the biggest oil producer only "until the mid-2020s." Our reign as the world's oil king, if it ever happens, probably won't last more than five years.

Some energy company executives already are questioning the forecast. David Roberts, the chief executive officer of Marathon Oil, which has extensive domestic drilling operations, told investors on a webcast Tuesday that IEA's findings may be too optimistic.

"I don't see it, in terms of this country matching Saudi Arabia," he said.

What's more, being the biggest producer would mean little to U.S. consumers. We won't be paying less at the pump because, as the IEA notes, "no country is an energy 'island' and prices for all fuel sources are increasingly global."

RATE OF DECLINE RISING

"Policy makers looking for simultaneous progress toward energy security, economic and environmental objectives are facing increasingly complex — and sometimes contradictory — choices," the IEA wrote.

Taken as a whole, the report outlines a world in which we face a shrinking supply of oil, rising prices and a growing toll on the environment.

While U.S. production has been rising, topping 2004 levels, it remains well below our peak production of the early 1970s. Much of the increase is coming from hydraulic fracturing, an expensive technique that results in wells from which initial production declines more quickly than conventional ones.

"It is critically important to understand that the overall rate of decline in oil production from existing U.S. wellbores is going up, as an increasing percentage of U.S. crude oil production comes from shale oil plays, which have a very high decline rate," said Jeffrey Brown, an independent petroleum geologist who studies and writes about production data.

The result is that oil producers have to drill more and more wells just to stay in place.

So far, we've been able to drill more domestically in part because higher oil prices have made shale plays profitable. Even if we assume that we can maintain and accelerate the pace, even if we are miraculously exporting oil by 2030, it probably won't make gasoline any cheaper.

That's because the world's available net exports will remain little changed, Brown said.

We may reorder the ranks of the producers, but it will do little to change the results in the global market.

While conservation and efficiency in the U.S. is expected to reduce oil consumption, it will be offset by increases from emerging economies such as China and India, which in 2005 imported one barrel of oil for every 8.9 barrels of total exports available. By last year, that number had fallen to 5.3 barrels. If that trend continues, in 18 years, those two countries alone will consume all oil available for export in the world, Brown said.

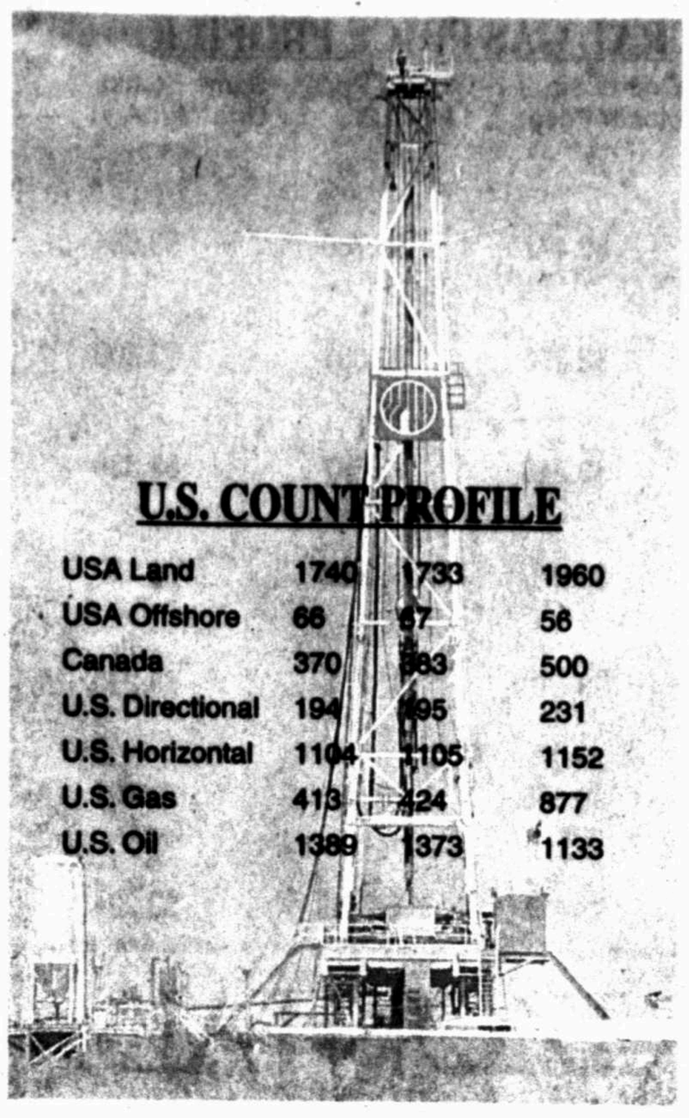
A VERY REAL PROBLEM

In other words, who produces the most oil will have less to do with what we pay at the pump than who imports the most oil.

"We're not out of the woods," said Art Berman, a Sugar Land energy economist. "We have a very real problem with world supply, world price and the environment. None of this makes that go away. This shouldn't give people a license to squander fuel."

We'd all like to believe in the promise of energy abundance, but the global patterns of consumption and production are a reminder that the Hummers need to stay on history's junk heap.

Loren Steffy is the Chronicle's business columnist.



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he added, the industry must but a renewed emphasis on educating both the public and legislators about how the industry operates and the benefits it provides the country.

Commented Mickey Cargile, founder and managing partner, Cargile Investment Management, "look at what's happened the last four years with an administration that does not favor oil and gas, the amount of success the industry has had despite the administration, and I expect four more years of similar success."

He continued, "We're very fortunate to live in the area we do and benefit from what's happening around the country, what growth in the oil and gas industry has done for our own economy. We also benefit from what's going on in Washington, not directly but from devaluing the dollar."

As the administration and Congress open talks to avoid a "fiscal cliff" of tax increases and wide-ranging spending cuts that many fear could slow a still-weak economy, Cargile observed, "There's a lot of talk about compromise. You have to be careful how you define compromise. I think they've discovered stalemate works."

While Shepperd and small oil and gas operators are concerned about efforts to eliminate oil industry tax breaks like IDCs and percentage depletion, Cargile predicted "I think the focus will be more on taxing regular income."

Like Shepperd, Cargile said industry action will driven by economics rather than government policy.

"I think the future is very bright," he said, despite any future government action. If negative policies are put in place, he said, "It may not be as good as it might have been but it'll still be very good."

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IEA: U.S. changes illustrate growing world connection

By Zain Shauk
Houston Chronicle

Among the analysis in the International Energy Agency's report this week projecting the United States will lead the world in oil production by 2020 was a reference to how the natural gas boom is rippling across the globe.

Growing U.S. gas production, a result of a shale drilling rush that also is catapulting the country ahead of all others in oil output, is undercutting European coal prices, the agency said.

Because of the surplus of cheap domestic natural gas, more American power generators are opting to use it as a fuel instead of coal.

The widespread, price-driven shift away from coal has caused domestic coal prices to sag.

While the United States has restrictions on the export of natural gas, and no active infrastructure is currently able to ship the resource overseas, coal has long been an exportable fossil fuel.

That has led to a surge of American coal moving across the Atlantic, creating an opposite shift in power generating fuels in Europe, where gas prices are higher.

There is now growing interest in using cheap, imported coal from the United States, than higher-priced imported gas, the agency said.

While the trend has been noted in the past, the agency used it as an example to illustrate how changes in one country's energy mix are increasingly significant elsewhere.

"No country is an energy 'island' and the interactions between different fuels, markets and prices are intensifying," the agency said in its World Energy Outlook 2012, released Monday.

It's up to us' on US shale boom, energy leader says

By Harry R. Weber and Simone Sebastian
Houston Chronicle

Regulation and lack of ingenuity are perhaps the only things that could stand in the way of the U.S. shale boom that has emboldened energy hawks in recent years and prompted talk about oil and gas self-sufficiency at home, industry officials were told Tuesday.

Among the topics at Deloitte's oil and gas conference at the George R. Brown Convention Center downtown were how shale is changing the energy industry, development of North America's oil and gas resources, expanding Canadian markets and Arctic exploration.

The executive chairman of oil field services company Baker Hughes, Chad Deaton, told hundreds of conference attendees in his keynote address that the U.S. needs to keep its standing among the leaders amid growing international competition to exploit vast shale plays around the world.

He cited China, the Middle East and parts of Europe as having shale gas opportunities.

"It's up to us," Deaton said. "We have to let the government and the public know we are good citizens, we are protectors of the environment and we do create jobs."

IMPROVING TECHNOLOGY

He said the industry still faces great challenges in meeting growing world energy needs.

So, in addition to seeking reasonable regulation, Deaton also called for the industry to continue to improve technology for producing natural gas at lower cost, so it can increase profit while offering low-priced gas to consumers.

"We have to figure out technically how we can do this differently," he said. "Technology is the answer to this."

Former U.N. Ambassador John Bolton said the United States' rising energy independence should not encourage the nation to adopt isolationist policies or weaken its military position in the world.

Bolton, ambassador under President George W. Bush, said countries including Russia and China are using their oil and natural gas resources to strengthen their militaries and influence global politics.

If the U.S. does the opposite, it will leave a vacuum of global leadership and destabilize key regions of the world, Bolton said.

"If we pull back from the world under the belief that it will not have any real impact, we are just kidding ourselves," he said.

Bolton said Russian President Vladimir Putin has used the nation's wealth of oil and natural gas and its control of pipelines to reassert geopolitical influence, notably in Eastern Europe.

"Putin and his cohorts have been able to take advantage of the global price of oil over the past several of years to upgrade, to modernize and rationalize Russia's conventional military forces," Bolton said. "Russia's newfound assertiveness is based in substantial part on oil and natural gas and on Putin's determination to exploit it."

GETTING SELF-SUFFICIENT

On Monday, the International Energy Agency reported that the U.S. is projected to surpass Saudi Arabia as the world's top oil producer by 2020 while cutting its own energy use faster than any other nation.

The nation now relies on imports for 20 percent of its energy needs, but the agency's report said increased production and higher vehicle-fuel standards will help make the country "all but self-sufficient" by 2035.

At Tuesday's conference, however, Deloitte released a survey of oil and gas professionals that offers a less rosy outlook for U.S. oil production in the future.

FEARING REGULATION

It concluded that America can count on plentiful domestic natural gas but will continue to rely on foreign oil.

Fifty-four percent of respondents said the United States never will be completely oil self-sufficient, while only 26 percent said oil self-sufficiency is achievable in the next 10 years.

The industry considers regulation a major potential roadblock to energy self-sufficiency.

"I have to believe that regulators will set the bar high, but we have to do it right," Deloitte senior adviser Peter Robertson told reporters during a briefing.

Fulbright & Jaworksi merges with British firm

By Ronnie Crocker
Houston Chronicle

The announced merger of Houston's Fulbright & Jaworski with British law firm Norton Rose illustrates the importance of the energy business to big legal practices looking to get bigger.

It could herald future legal pairings as national and international firms look to Houston to gain a foothold in energy.

Fulbright, founded in Houston in 1919, announced Wednesday that it is combining with London-based Norton Rose to create one of the world's largest law firms with 3,800 lawyers. When the deal is completed in June, the new Norton Rose Fulbright will have 55 offices, including 11 in the U.S., and is expected to generate $2 billion in revenue.

The deal gives Fulbright a much larger geographic footprint, with offices and access to business in Singapore, Moscow and other major oil-and gas-producing regions. Norton Rose, for example, has the second-largest legal presence in Venezuela.

The British firm also gains geographic coverage plus something perhaps more important: Expertise in energy law from "literally hundreds" of Fulbright lawyers already working in the field, said Norman Steinberg, global chairman of Norton Rose.

"In this area, you can never have enough expertise," Steinberg said.

In addition to traditional oil and gas, he said the new company has an established and growing track record in renewable energy.

Steinberg also said Norton Rose is "always looking for opportunities" and he expects to expand deeper into Latin America, Africa and Asia.

"We're going to continue growing whether here in Texas or around the world," he said.

Steven Pfeiffer, chairman of Fulbright's executive committee, said pairing up with Norton Rose will strengthen the local firm's business in such areas as finance and health care. But he acknowledged that energy was a key consideration.

"Houston is still the global center of the international energy business," Pfeiffer said.

Even as Fulbright expands overseas through the combination, Texas will remain essential, Pfeiffer said. He noted that Fulbright has doubled the size of its Dallas office over the last six to eight years and is the largest firm in Austin and second-largest in Houston (behind Vinson & Elkins) and San Antonio.

Executives said they don't expect any local layoffs, and that the 250-lawyer Houston office is likely to grow instead.

"We'll never ignore our home base," Pfeiffer said. "We're totally committed to Texas."

After its founding, the firm grew to prominence far beyond the courthouse — and far beyond the city limits, establishing outposts in Washington in 1927 and Mexico City in 1953.

The firm's official history notes that two of its partners helped establish in 1936 the endowment that led to the Texas Medical Center and that its attorneys still hold seats on the M.D. Anderson Foundation board of trustees. In 1943, Fulbright partners were "instrumental in recruiting and moving the Baylor College of Medicine from Dallas to Houston," the history says.

The firm became known as Fulbright & Jaworski in 1974, when longtime lawyer Leon Jaworski returned from his stint as prosecutor in the Watergate political scandal. That case made his a household name from coast to coast.

Driven in large measure by growth in the energy industry, Houston today is one of the nation's strongest legal markets, said recruiter Odette Mace of the search firm Major, Lindsey & Africa. Wednesday's announcement is just the latest proof, she said, and more mergers are likely.

"This is one," she said. "There are going to be others."

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Canada views US oil boom as wakeup call

By Rob Gillies
Associated Press

TORONTO — Canada's natural resources minister said a report that says the U.S. will become the world's largest oil producer by the end of the decade should serve as a wakeup call that illustrates the pressing need for Canada to diversify its energy exports.

Canada is America's No. 1 source of foreign oil. Canadian Natural Resources Minister Joe Oliver said 98 percent of Canada's oil exports and 100 percent of its gas exports go to the U.S. He said the U.S. will need less and less of it.

Oliver said it's critically important to build pipelines to the Pacific Coast so Canada can export to Asia.

"Here is a respected international organization in very clear and stark terms indicating the fundamental shift in the energy future of the world," Oliver said in a phone interview. "It will help reinforce our message. Unless people are willfully blind they are going to have to accept the reality of a fundamental change in the energy picture."

A proposed pipeline to the Pacific Coast that would allow Canadian oil to be shipped to Asia is undergoing an environmental review. Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government has been a staunch supporter of the 731-mile Northern Gateway pipeline but there is fierce environmental and aboriginal opposition in the Pacific Coast province of British Columbia and there is no guarantee it will be built.

The province of neighboring Alberta has the world's third-largest oil reserves after Saudi Arabia and Venezuela: more than 170 billion barrels. Daily production of 1.5 million barrels from the oil sands is expected to increase to 3.7 million in 2025, which the oil industry sees as a pressing reason to build pipelines to the west coast.

Oliver notes that limited pipeline capacity and the bottleneck of oil in Cushing, Oklahoma, where benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude is delivered, has led to a price differential with Brent crude, used to price international varieties of oil. He said not selling Canadian oil on the international market is costing Canada over $40 million dollars a day.

Oliver said Canadians will increasingly understand that the importance of selling Canada's oil to Asia because it means an immense economic advantage to doing that in terms of jobs and revenue for social programs.

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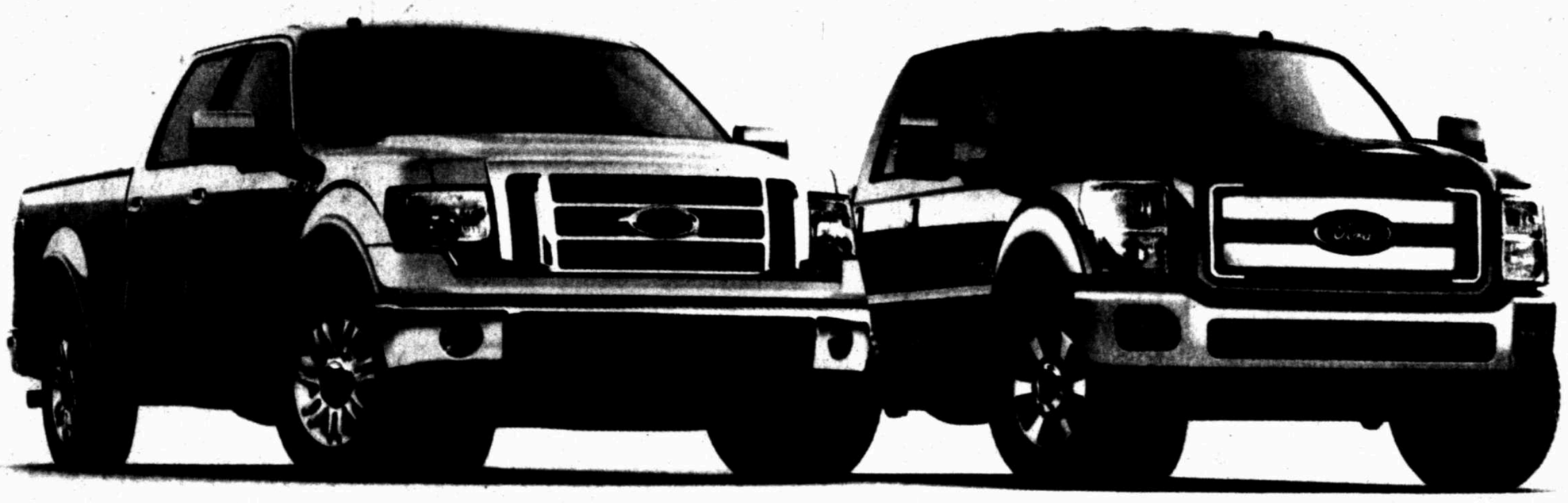

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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

Texas RRCD 7C

Crockett County

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4H UNIVERSITY 52-10, 430 FEL 2550 FNL, SEC*10 BLK 52, UL SUR. 9000', 27 NE OZONA

Irion County

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H CORTES, 29 FEL 847 FSL, SEC 2, GC&SF/WA RATLIFF SUR., A-1231 9000', 14 SW MERTZON

EOG RESOURCES, INC. LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 703H UNIVERSITY 40D, 950 FNL 2530 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 40, UNIV LAND SUR. 6320', 4 SE BARNHART

Reagan County

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1330 SRH 13, 1180 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 13 BLK A, DG MAY SUR., A-355 11500', 20 NW BIG LAKE

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1317 SRH 13, 1910 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 13 BLK A, DG MAY SUR., A-355 11500', 19 NW BIG LAKE

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP RED HOUSE (STRAWN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 9 RICKER C-ENRON, 2090 FEL 467 FNL, SEC 6 BLK O, GC&SF/ TB THAXTON SUR., A-813 12000', 11 S ST LAWRENCE

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 148K DIVIDE DRAW, 1754 FSL 1919 FWL, SEC 148 BLK 1, T&P/ GS WALKER JR SUR., A-686 10000', 6 NE BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 13H JUSTIN LEE MCMASTER B, 1945 FNL 595 FEL, SEC 13 BLK O, TC SUR., A-469 9000', 29 N BIG LAKE

Runnels County

NOVO EXPLORATION CORP.Q.V. (JENNINGS) (O) DRILL Well# 1 HOFFMAN, 1920 FSL 1082 FEL, SEC 159, ET SUR., A-164 4000', 7 NE BALLINGER

Schleicher County

BYRD OPER CO. P SO-NORA (CANYON U) (G) (RE-COMP) Well# 3 FLORENCE 29, 860 FNL 2310 FEL, SEC 29, TWNG SUR., A-757 5830', 17 SE EL DORADO

Sutton County

BYRD OPER CO. FAW-CETT (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 3 FLOR-ENCE HAMILL 26, 1980 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 26 BLK 9, TWNG/GW IRVIN SUR., A-1174 6185', 12 NE SONORA

Upton County

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 2 AMACKER 23 NW, 1980 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 23 BLK Y, GC&SF SUR., A-172 10800', 10 NW RANKIN

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Andrews County

CHESAPEAKE OPER-ATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 10 MABEE W, 1980 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 39 T3N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-99 12000', 19 SE ANDREWS

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3701 JE MABEE A NCT-1, 1024 FSL 1801 FWL, SEC 37 BLK 40 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-96 11700', 19 SE ANDREWS

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3705 JE MABEE A NCT-1, 2008 FNL 2244 FWL, SEC 30 BLK 39 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-297 11700', 20 SE ANDREWS

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3708 JE MABEE A NCT-1, 1092 FNL 2237 FEL, SEC 37 BLK 40 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-96 11700', 19 SE ANDREWS

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3001 JE MABEE A NCT-1, 511 FSL 1698 FWL, SEC 30 BLK 39 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-297 11700', 20 SE ANDREWS

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3702 JE MABEE A NCT-1, 616 FSL 818 FEL, SEC 37 BLK 40 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-96 11700', 19 SE ANDREWS

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3007 JE MABEE A NCT-1, 877 FNL 880 FWL, SEC 30 BLK 39 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-297 11700', 20 SE ANDREWS

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3704 JE MABEE A NCT-1, 1797 FSL 2322 FEL, SEC 37 BLK 40 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-96 11700', 19 SE ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 1686 SOUTH FUHRMAN MASCHO UNIT, 1060 FNL 2520 FWL, SEC 16 BLK 10, UL SUR. 5200', 11 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 988 SOUTH FUHRMAN MASCHO UNIT, 1000 FSL 1281 FWL, SEC 9 BLK 10, UL SUR., A-U293 5200', 18 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 9103 SOUTH FUHRMAN MASCHO UNIT, 50 FSL 430 FEL, SEC 9 BLK 10, UL SUR., A-U293 5200', 18 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC MARTIN (CONS) (O)(HORZ) (RECOMP) Well# 164 PHIL-LIPS UNIVERSITY O UNIT, 2581 FWL 2097 FSL, SEC 13 BLK 11, UL SUR. 9000', 16 SW ANDREWS

Crane County

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO.-MIDLAND SAND HILLS (TUBB) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 157 WN WADDELL ET AL, 1340 FSL 1320 FEL, SEC 19 BLK B26, PSL/ WN WADDELL & CO SUR., A-1266 4810', 18 NW CRANE

XTO ENERGY INC. COR-DON LAKE (O)(HORZ) (RE-COMP) Well# 36H CORDONA LAKE CONS. UNIT, 4441 FSL 6362 FWL, J CORDONA SUR., A-1 5700', 14 SW CRANE

Culberson County

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. W FORD (WOLFCAMP) (G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H ANI-MAL KINGDOM 44 FEE, 210 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 44 BLK 59 T1S, T&P/ WE BROWN SUR., A-4776 9700', 17 E ORLA

Ector County

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 2907E LUPIN TXL FEE C, 663 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 29 BLK 42 T3S, T&P SUR., A-146 12000', 8 S ODESSA

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP SALLIE ANN (SPRA-WC) (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 1 MAYOR PIKE UNIT, 660 FNL 2505 FWL, SEC 4 BLK 42 T3S, T&P/ ES MARTIN SUR., A-470 10200', 5 S ODESSA

RIM OPERATING, INC. PENWELL (GLORIETA) (O) DRILL Well# 1 JUDKINS TOWNSITE A, 392 FNL 1834 FWL, SEC 3 BLK B16, PSL/ WT OATES SUR., A-865 4800', 18 SW ODESSA

Glasscock County

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 MADISON 32, 396 FSL 417 FEL, SEC 32 BLK 34 T3S, T&P/ S CALVER-LEY SUR., A-697 11000', 5 NW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 15 ED BOOKS 12, 2389 FNL 1324 FEL, SEC 2 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ S CAL-VERLEY SUR., A-679 11000', 1 NW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 11 WALKER FARMS 14, 467 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 14 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ S CALVERLEY JR SUR., A-702 11000', 1 SW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4002H SQUIRE, 2640 FNL 600 FWL, SEC 4 BLK 33 T3S, T&P/JG CARTER SUR., A-703 9700', 9 NE GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 9 HARDY 18, 853 FNL 2173 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 33 T4S, T&P SUR., A-1014 11000', 2 SE GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 HESTER 39, 2173 FNL 2173 FEL, SEC 39 BLK 34 T3S, T&P SUR., A-236 11000', 3 NW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 14 ED BOOKS 11, 467 FSL 954 FEL, SEC 11 BLK 34 T4S, T&P SUR., A-246 11000', 1 SW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 12 SCHWARTZ 36, 467 FNL 2173 FEL, SEC 36 BLK 34 T3S, T&P/ MRS C CHAMBERS SUR., A-1134 11000', 4 NW GARDEN CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. THREE NINOS (FSLMN) (O) DRILL Well# 4 SABINE 35A, 1980 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 35 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-282 11000', 12 S GARDEN CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. FRYSAK FARMS (DEV) (O) DRILL Well# 2 DANIEL 3A, 467 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 3 BLK T5S, T&P SUR., A-361 11500', 10 SW GARDEN CITY

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 37A LANE TRUST B, 707 FNL 1427 FEL, SEC 37 BLK 35 T5S, T&P SUR., A-545 10500', 14 SW GARDEN CITY

McCLURE OIL CO. INC. VETERANS (U LEONARD) (O) DRILL Well# 3 DRIVER 20, 330 FSL 330 FEL, SEC 20 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ WE CHANEY SUR., A-1135 5400', 5 SW GARDEN CITY

McCLURE OIL CO. INC. VETERANS (U LEONARD) (O) DRILL Well# 4 DRIVER 20, 2310 FNL 1650 FEL, SEC 20 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ WE CHANEY SUR., A-1135 5400', 5 SW GARDEN CITY

Howard County

BRECK OPER. CORP. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 BARNETT DEEP, 660 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 21 BLK 33 T1S, T&P SUR., A-368 11000', 2 SW BIG SPRING

BRECK OPER. CORP. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 BARNETT DEEP, 1980 FEL 1980 FSL, SEC 21 BLK 33 T1S, T&P SUR., A-368 11000', 2 SW BIG SPRING

CROWNQUEST OPERAT-ING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 703 SHORTES, 467 FWL 467 FNL, SEC 7 BLK 33 T2N, T&P SUR., A-321 12000', 2 NE KNOTT

CROWNQUEST OPERAT-ING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 3 CRAVENS 35 A, 800 FWL 500 FNL, SEC 35 BLK 35 T1S, T&P SUR., A-545 12000', 6 E STANTON

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 13 GUITAR TRUST ESTATE F, 1080 FNL 1970 FWL, SEC 19 BLK A, BAUER & COCKRELL SUR., A-568 11000', 9 NW BIG SPRING

Loving County

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP. SANDBAR (BONE SPRING) (G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 5H SEVENGILLS 55-1-35, 300 FSL 1607 FWL, SEC 35 BLK 55 T1, T&P SUR., A-109 16000', 16 NE ORLA

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G)(HORZ) (RECOMP) Well# 1H CG LUDEMAN B, 1867 FSL 1885 FEL, SEC 11 BLK C25, PSL/AJ PETERS SUR., A-1207 12000', 19 NE MENTONE

MEWBOURNE OIL CO. SANDBAR (BONE SPRING) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# B201PA TXL 33, 200 FSL 500 FEL, SEC 33 BLK 56 T1, T&P SUR., A-156 8230', 8 N ORLA

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC DIMMITT (DELAWARE) (O/G) DRILL Well# 10 WD JOHN-SON 22-S, 660 FEL 860 FNL, SEC 22 BLK 53 T2, T&P/ WD JOHNSON SUR., A-1074 6850', 10 NE MENTONE

Martin County

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 BARNETT 63, 660 FEL 660 FNL, SEC 63 BLK A, BAUER & COCKRELL SUR., A-339 12000', 7 W KNOTT

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 ANDER-SON 15, 467 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 15 BLK 35 T1S, T&P SUR., A-113 11500', 5 NE STANTON

H&M RESOURCES, LLC LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 HOLT RANCH 248, 467 FWL 922 FSL, HARTLEY CSL/LEAGUE 248/ LABOR 16 SUR., A-600 11900', 8 W LENORAH

LINN OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 5I GUITAR, 467 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 5 BLK 35 T1N, T&P SUR., A-43 12000', 17 NW BIG SPRING

LINN OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 5J GUITAR, 467 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 5 BLK 35 T1N, T&P SUR., A-43 12000', 17 NW BIG SPRING

MERITAGE ENERGY CO., LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1714 BURNS, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 34 T3N, T&P SUR., A-21 11000', 2 SW ACKERLY

PARSLEY ENERGY OP-ERATIONS, LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 182 WADE ESTATE, 467 FWL 467 FNL, SEC 18 BLK 260, BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL LAND/LABOR 18 LEAGUE 260 SUR. 13000', 28 NW STANTON

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 4 WILLIAMS D, 1980 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 14 BLK 38 T1N, T&P/ MA GOSNEY SUR., A-915 9950', 14 NW STAN-TON

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3 RAGLAND 2, 660 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 2 BLK 35 T1S, T&P/HM DAVIS SUR., A-719 11250', 6 NE STANTON

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 14 SALE RANCH D, 660 FWL 1980 FNL, SEC 12 BLK 37 T1N, T&P/ SW HARRINGTON SUR., A-648 11225', 11 NW STANTON

RESOLUTE NATURAL RES. CO., LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 6 O'BRIEN 43, 1980 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 43 BLK A, BAUER & COCKRELL SUR., A-322 11000', 11 E LENORAH

Midland County

BLUESTEM ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC SPRA-BERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (DIREC) Well# K 1 EVANS, 1989 FSL 2108 FWL, SEC 8 BLK X, HP HILLIARD SUR., A-17 11500', 5 NW MIDLAND

BLUESTEM ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC SPRA-BERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (DIREC) Well# O 1 EVANS, 653 FSL 2035 FEL, SEC 8 BLK X, HP HILLIARD SUR., A-17 11500', 5 NW MIDLAND

RSP PERMIAN, LLC 818-1300, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 211 ESTES, 1155 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 2 BLK 40 T1S, T&P/C GIBBS SUR., A-1307 12000', 9 NW MIDLAND

RSP PERMIAN, LLC SPRA-BERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1210 HAAG, 1838 FNL 2524 FWL, SEC 12 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/ ME MARTIN SUR., A-1133 12000', 12 NW MIDLAND

RSP PERMIAN, LLC SPRA-BERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1211 HAAG, 2242 FSL 2211 FWL, SEC 12 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/ ME MARTIN SUR., A-1133 12000', 12 NW MIDLAND

Pecos County

PATRIOT RES., INC. WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) (RE-ENTER) Well# 1 WOLF 11, 489 FNL 2050 FWL, SEC 11 BLK 48 T8, T&P SUR., A-879 16500', 23 NW FT STOCKTON

Reeves County

J. CLEO THOMPSON WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 YOW STATE 38, 660 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 38 BLK 51 T7S, T&P/TB LEWIS SUR., A-2279 13500', 16 SE PECOS

J. CLEO THOMPSON WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 YOW STATE 38, 660 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 38 BLK 51 T7S, T&P/TB LEWIS SUR., A-2279 13500', 16 SE PECOS

J. CLEO THOMPSON WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 TROUBA-DOUR 1, 660 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 1 BLK C7, PSL/J CANO SUR., A-1975 13500', 10 SE PECOS

MESQUITE SWD INC. FORD (DELAWARE) DRILL (INJ) Well# 3 RAMSEY 12A, 660 FNL 674 FWL, SEC 12 BLK 58 T1S, T&P/ E JEN-NINGS SUR., A-3289 5000', 15 N ORLA

Sterling County

AGGIETECH OIL, LTD. N STERLING (WLFCMP) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 COPELAND SWD, 482 FSL 885 FEL, SEC 196 BLK 2, H&TC/PA HUMBLE SUR., A-828 4650', 10 NE STERLING CITY

Ward County

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP. PHANTOM (WOLF-CAMP) (O)(HORZ) (FDTFR) Well# 2H UNIVERSITY 18-40, 550 FWL 500 FSL, SEC 40 BLK 18, UNIV LANDS SUR. 15990', 17 SE MENTONE

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP. PHANTOM (WOLF-CAMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H MONROE 34-223/220 UNIT, 496 FEL 100 FNL, SEC 220 BLK 34, H&TC/ AB GRAY SUR., A-1086 16000', 9 NE BARSTOW

NORTHSTAR OPER. CO. MARSTON RNCH(CLRFRK) (O) DRILL Well# 2 GRAHAM, 467 FWL 1980 FSL, SEC 6 BLK B20, PSL/WD QUEEN SUR., A-677 5200', 7 SE MONAHANS

TEXON OIL CO., INC. W QUITO (CHERRY CNYN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1R BUT-

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COMPLETIONS

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Reagan County

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC
SCOTT RANCH A #201M
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 523 fnl, 735 fwl, Sec 201, Blk 1, Abst. 561, T&P RR, 1.9 ne Big Lake; TD 9587; Comp 10/16/2012; producing from 5560-9088, fracture stimulated; pump 50 BO, 65 MCF, 87 BW, 36.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37788

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO, L.P.
UNIVERSITY 9-31 #3H
LIN (WOLFCAMP)0Horizontal; 7492 fnl, 430 fwl, Sec 30, Blk 9, ULS, 7.5 w Big Lake; TD 8220 TVD, 16269 MD; Comp 10/21/2012; producing from 8342-16205, fracture stimulated; pump 466 BO, 955 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37910

Upton County

COG OPERATING LLC
PEGASUS FIELD UNIT 3 #4910
PEGASUS (CONSOLIDATED); 838 fwl, 1087 fsl, Sec 1, Blk 41, T-5-S, Abst. 486, T&P RR, 28.6 nw Rankin; TD 11060; Comp 10/15/2012; producing from 9260-10870, fracture stimulated; pump 160 BO, 248 MCF, 104 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-38111

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Andrews County

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC.
UNIVERSITY "7-33" #6
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, Sec 33, Blk 7, ULS, 19.2 ne Andrews; TD 11257; Comp 10/18/2012; producing from 8409-11205, fracture stimulated; pump 6 BO, 13 MCF, 10 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42156

SANDRIDGE EXPL. AND PROD., LLC
PARKER -C- #12
FUHRMAN-MASCHO; 420 fnl, 254 fwl, Sec 21, Blk A-41, Abst. 1655, PSL, 11 sw Andrews; TD 4748 TVD, 4755 MD; Comp 10/13/2012; producing from 4380-4468, fracture stimulated; pump 70 BO, 57 MCF, 98 BW on open choke, FTP 200 psi, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-44478

Ector County

XTO ENERGY INC.
GOLDSMITH, C. A., ETAL #2200
GOLDSMITH (CLEAR FORK); 13205 fnl, 4807 fel, Sec 15, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 277, T&P RR, 3.7 sw Goldsmith; TD 6584; Comp 10/16/2012; producing from 5337-6116, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 112 BO, 192 MCF, 2148 BW, 37.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-41446

Glasscock County

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION
LLANO -8A- #4
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 674 fnl, 1780 fwl, Sec 8, Blk 34, T-5-S, Abst. 969, T&P RR, 9 s Garden City; TD 10205; Comp 10/12/2012; producing from 6120-9967, fracture stimulated; flow 100 BO, 90 MCF, 107 BW on 80/64 inch choke, FTP 150 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-35043

Martin County

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RESOURCES L.P.
MARGARET '247B' #1
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 2026 fel, 469 fnl, Sec 247, Abst. 599, Hartley CSL, 7.9 nw Tarzan; TD 11635; Comp 10/14/2012; producing from 9200-11536, fracture stimulated; flow 36 BO, 248 BW on 10/48 inch choke, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-38056

Midland County

COG OPERATING LLC
STATE GLASS #213
PEGASUS (CONSOLIDATED); 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, Sec 24, Blk 41, T-4-S, Abst. 1405, T&P RR, 23.63 sw Midland; TD 10960; Comp 10/18/2012; producing from 7945-10760, fracture stimulated; pump 88 BO, 90 MCF, 93 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37984

Mitchell County

BASA RESOURCES, INC.
FOSTER, MARY ACCT. #2 #602
IATAN (SAN ANDRES); 2900 fwl, 1637 fnl, Sec 8, Blk 29, T-1-S, Abst. 1459, T&P RR, 3 sw Westbrook; TD 2200; Comp 10/16/2012; producing from 1884-1988, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 31 BO, 216 BW, 27 O il Gravity; API #42-335-35732

Reeves County

COMSTOCK OIL & GAS, LP
MISS KITTY 255 #1
WOLFBONE (TREND AREA); 657 fel, 665 fnl, Sec 255, Blk 13, Abst. 513, H&GN RR, 11.8 s Pecos; TD 11505; Comp 10/28/2012; producing from 10193-11326, fracture stimulated; flow 250 BO, 452 MCF, 598 BW on 18/64 inch choke, FTP 950 psi, 45 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-33421

COMSTOCK OIL & GAS, LP
JESSIE JAMES 4 #2
WOLFBONE (TREND AREA); 535 fwl, 1980 fnl, Sec 4, Blk C-7, Abst. 2436, PSL, 8.7 se Pecos; TD 11914; Comp 10/12/2012; producing from 10524-11602, fracture stimulated; flow 348 BO, 759 MCF, 1137 BW on 17/64 inch choke, FTP 2100 psi, 45.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-33403

Sterling County

STELLER ENERGY & INVESTMENT CORP
STEWART #501
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 513 fsl, 2100 fel, Sec 5, Blk 30, Abst. 601, W&NW RR, 17 nw Sterling City; TD 9260; Comp 10/17/2012; producing from 6014-6148, treated with acid; pump 20 BO, 73 MCF, 16 BW, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-431-33252

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Crosby County

JUNO OPERATING COMPANY II, LLC
WOOD, CLARK "A" #3523
HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK); 1193 fnl, 781 fel, Sec 1035, Abst. 323, CCSD&RGNG, 9.5 ne Slaton; TD 4447; Comp 10/11/2012; producing from 4165-4298, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 4 BO, 655 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-107-31550

Gaines County

XTO ENERGY INC.
RUSSELL CLEARFORK UNIT #521
RUSSELL (CLEARFORK CONSOLIDATED; 6208 fwl, 6545 fnl, Sec 454, Blk G, Abst. 628, CCSD&RGNG, 6.7 sw Denver City; TD 7900; Comp 10/16/2012; producing from 6456-7609, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 34 BO, 633 BW, 35 Oil Gravity; API #42-165-37654

New Mexico

Chaves County

Celero Energy II LP
Rock Queen Unit #313
Caprock; Sec 34 T13S R31E; 1980/N & 500/E; EL 4418 GL, TD 3115; Spud 12-16-11, Comp 2-14-12; production is through treated perfs: 3026-3039. Treat: Acdz w/1500 gals 7.5% acid. IP: WIW. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 377 w/270 sx, 5 1/2 @ 2930 w/150 sx, DV @ 2462 w/450 sx, 4 @ 2668-3111 w/70 sx, 2 3/8 @ 2989; API #30-005-29182

Eddy County

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #525
Burch Keely; Sec 13 T17S R29E; 1210/N & 183/E; EL 3640 GL, TD 4659, PBTD 4615; Spud 4-11-12, Comp 5-2-12; production is through treated perfs: 4235-4510. Treat: Acdz w/2000 gals 15% acid, Frac w/154,000 gals gel, 193,119# 16/30 brown sd, 23,442# 16/30 SLC. IP: 5-12-12 Pump 24 hrs 10 BO, 327 BW, 26 MCF, GOR 2600, Gty 39.5. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 304 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1100 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4659 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4591; API #30-015-39754

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #605
Dodd; Sec 15 T17S R29E; 1760/N & 1650/E; EL 3602 GL, TD 4584, PBTD 4531; Spud 1-24-12, Comp 2-14-12; production is through treated perfs: 4100-4350. Treat: Acdz w/2000 gals 15% acid, Frac w/58,326 gals gel, 166,685# 16/30 brady sd, 19,249# 16/30 CRC. IP: 2-23-12 Pump 24 hrs 139 BO, 418 BW, 175 MCF, GOR 1259, Gty 39.7. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 260 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1047 w/706 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4587 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4392; API #30-015-39665

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #652
Dodd; Sec 22 T17S R29E; 2310/S & 2148/E; EL 3551 GL, TD 4575, PBTD 4509; Spud 1-22-12, Comp 2-24-12; production is through treated perfs: 3980-4400. Treat: Acdz w/2,247 gals 15% acid, Frac w/164,151 gals gel, 198,669# 16/30 white sd, 24,599# 16/30 siberprop. IP: 2-28-12 Pump 24 hrs 72 BO, 269 BW, 91 MCF, GOR 1264, Gty 38.5 Csg: 13 3/8 @ 264 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 842 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4558 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4461; API #30-015-39669

Apache Corp.
Tony Federal #33
Cedar Lake; Sec 18 T17S R31E; 885/S & 990/W; EL 3759 GL, TD 6440, PBTD 6403; Spud 8-18-11, Comp 10-14-11; production is through treated perfs: 4645-4979, 5170-5374, 5442-5801, 5918-6387. Treat: Acdz w/10,038 gals 15% HCL, 82 BS, Frac w/440,380 gals 18# acid, 817,463# 16/30 white sd. IP: 11-8-11 Pump 24 hrs 114 BO, 3014 BW, 238 MCF, GOR 2087, Gty 37.4. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 402 w/470 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1532 w/490 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6437 w/1265 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6335; API #30-015-39224

COG Operating LLC
Skelly Unit #725
Mar Loco; Sec 21 T17S R31E; 2585/S & 1290/E. BHL: 2993/S & 1669/E; EL 3816 GL, TD 6735 MD, 6697 TVD, PBTD 6678 MD, 6640 TVD; Spud 7-2-12, Comp 9-26-11; production is through treated perfs: 4990-5140, 5660-5860, 5930-6130, 6200-6400. Treat: Acdz w/5500 gals 15% HCL, Frac w/218,76 gals gel, 264,598# 16/30 Ottawa sd, 53,908# 16/30 CRC. IP: Pump 24 hrs 14 BO, 242 BW, 95 MCF, GOR 3958, Gty 37.1. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 440 w/930 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1819 w/600 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6725 w/1100 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6250; API #30-025-38378

COG Operating LLC
Carmen Federal #1
Loco Hills; Sec 3 T17S R30E; 2310/N & 330/W. BHL: 2260/N & 340/E; EL 3718 GL, TD 9130 MD, 4720 TVD, PBTD 8950 MD, 4540 TVD; Spud 2-13-12, Comp 4-5-12; production is through treated perfs: 4700-5300, 5500-6500, 6700-7700, 7900-8900. Treat: Acdz w/8000 gals 15% acid, Frac w/93,795 gals treated wtr, 191,207 gals frac wtr, 1,098,430 gals gel, 31,122# 100 mesh, 1,882,439# 20/40 Ottawa, 371,144# CRC. IP: 5-17-11 Pump 24 hrs 127 BO, 362 BW, 79 MCF, GOR 622, Gty 36.8. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 335 w/1900 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1351 w/1150 sx, 7 @ 4275 w/1600 sx, 5 1/2 @ 9125 w/1450 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4191; API #30-015-39286

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #555
Burch Keely; Sec 18 T17S R30E; 330/N & 330/E; EL 3655 GL, TD 4683, PBTD 4614; Spud 4-13-12, Comp 5-7-12; production is through treated perfs: 4290-4540. Treat: Acdz w/1991 gals 15% acid, Frac w/101,667 gals gel, 105,429# 16/30 brady sd, 8,121# 16/30 Siberprop. IP: 5-31-12 Pump 24 hrs 143 BO, 196 BW, 163 MCF, GOR 1140, Gty 39. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 387 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1270 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4672 w/1500 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4574; API #30-015-39566

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #556
Burch Keely; Sec 18 T17S R30E; 1004/N & 457/W; EL 3643 GL, TD 4663, PBTD 4595; Spud 3-19-12, Comp 4-12-12; production is through treated perfs: 4240-4490. Treat: Acdz w/2087 gals 15% acid, Frac w/109,091 gals gel carrying 105,618# 16/30 brady, IP: 4-18-12 Pump 24 hrs 16 BO, 401 BW, 47 MCF, GOR 2938, Gty 41.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 307 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1224 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4650 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4581; API #30-015-39907

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #564
Burch Keely; Sec 18 T17S R30E; 1713/N & 355/W; EL 3639 GL, TD 4650, PBTD 4602; Spud 4-4-12, Comp 4-26-12; production is through treated perfs: 4220-4500. Treat: Acdz w/2137 gals 15% acid, Frac w/155,624 gals gel carrying 189,024# 16/30 brown sd, 30,253# 16/30 CRC. IP: 5-9-12 Pump 24 hrs 24 BO, 338 BW, 61 MCF, GOR 2541, Gty 39. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 306 w/788 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1224 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4650 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4562; API #30-015-39869

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #566
Burch Keely; Sec 18 T17S R30E; 1650/N & 1650/W; EL 3643 GL, TD 4672, PBTD 4541; Spud 3-27-12, Comp 4-19-12; production is through treated perfs: 4240-4540. Treat: Acdz w/2100 gals 15% acid, Frac w/118,219 gals gel carrying 133,608# 16/30 brown sd, 30,247# 16/30 siberprop. IP: 5-5-12 Pump 24 hrs 126 BO, 292 BW, 150 MCF, GOR 1190, Gty 39.2 Csg: 13 3/8 @ 263 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1183 w/1300 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4659 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4586; API #30-015-39870

COG Operating LLC
Puckett 13 Federal Com #8
East Fren; Sec 12 T17S R31E; 232/S & 459/E. BHL: 330/S & 330/E; EL 3967 GL, TD 11496 MD, 6522 TVD, PBTD 11496 MD, 11496 TVD; Spud 3-31-12, Comp 6-3-12; production is through treated perfs: 6700-7100, 7300-7700, 7900-8300, 8500-8900, 9100-9500, 9700-10100, 10300-10700, 10900-11300. Treat: Acdz w/26,000 gals 15% acid, Frac w/129,119 gals WF, 1,373,797 gals gel, 38,043# 100 mesh, 2,723,625% 20/40 white sd, 358,922# 20/40 SLC. IP: 6-6-12 Pump 24 hrs 375 BO, 1162 BW, 276 MCF, GOR 736, Gty 37.1. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 750 w/800 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2025 w/684 sx, 5 1/2 @ 11481 w/1600 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5921; API #30-015-39658

Burnett Oil Co. Inc.
Partition Federal #1
East Fren; Sec 13 T17S R31E; 430/S & 430/W; EL 3903 GL, TD 6784, PBTD 6725; Spud 1-25-12, Comp 5-16-12; production is through treated perfs: 6042-6405, 6463-6614. Treat: Acdz w/5500 gals 15% NEFE, Frac w/1,975,344 gals slickwater, 1,604,694 gals FW, 370,650 gals FW. IP: 5-30-12 Pump 24 hrs 20 BO, 155 BW, 22 MCF, Gty 38.3. Csg: 10 1/2 @ 645 w/650 sx, 7 @ 6784 w/1800 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6472; API #30-015-39061

COG Operating LLC
Puckett 13 Federal #5
Mar Loco; Sec 13 T17S R31E; 140/N & 1907/E, BHL: 356/S & 2265/E; EL 3961 Gl, TD 11181 MD, 6529 TVD, PBTD 11181 MD, 11181 TVD; Spud 5-4-12, Comp 6-14-12; production is through treated perfs: 7061-11171. Treat: Acdz w/5000 gals 15% acid, Frac w/17,369 gals waterfrac, 110,582 gals gel, 2,096# 100 mesh. IP: 6-22-12 Pump 24 hrs 273 BO, 1695 BW, 194 MCF, GOR 711, Gty 38.5. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 742 w/800 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2004 w/750 sx, 7 @ 5795, 5 1/2 @ 5795-11171 w/1050 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5682; API #30-015-39657

KC Resources Inc.
Jones D #6
Atoka; Sec 13 T18S R26E; 2310/N & 990/E; EL 3292 Gl, TD 1901, PBTD 1901; Spud 4-1-12, Comp 4-20-12; production is through treated perfs: 1610-1800. Treat: Acdz w/3100 gals 15% HCL NEFE, Frac w/1029 bbls, 61,200# 16/30 RC sd. IP: 4-20-12 Pump 24 hrs 20 BO, 80 BW, 15 MCF, GOR 9520, Gty 40. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 425 w/277 sx, 4 1/2 @ 1896 w/345 sx, 2 3/8 @ 1650; API #30-015-40091

COG Operating LLC
Paint 32 Fee #1
Penasco Draw; Sec 32 T18S R26E; 2210/S & 190/W. BHL: 2285/N & 365/E; EL 3409 Gl, TD 7060, PBTD 7060; Spud 2-15-12, Comp 3-21-12; production is through treated perfs: 2918-6895. Treat: Acdz w/7500 gals 15% HCl, Frac w/114,870 gals gel, 4,911# 100 mesh, 181,251# 20/40 Ottawa sd, 46,033# 20/40 SLC. IP: 5-2-12 Pump 24 hrs 47 BO, 570 BW, 10 MCF, GOR 213, Gty 39.1. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 840 w/750 sx, 7 7/8 @ 6938 w/450 sx, 2 7/8 @ 1996; API #30-015-39623

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Bradley 30 Federal #2
Santo Nino; Sec 30 T18S R30E; 400/S & 240/E. BHL: 411/S & 350/W; EL 3445 GL, TD 12503 MD, 8156 TVD, PBTD 12450 MD, 8156 TVD; Spud 5-14-12, Comp 7-3-12; production is through treated perfs: 8565-12450 MD, 8208-8156 TVD. Treat: Frac w/1,707,554 gals 20# XL gel carrying 1,585,140# 20/40 sd, 389,800# SB Excel sd. IP: 7-9-12 Pump 24 hrs 211 BO, 549 BW, 285 MCF, GOR 1351, Gty 42. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 405 w/642 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1538 w/600 sx, 7 @ 8477 w/1100 sx, 4 1/2 Lnr @ 8242-12450, 2 7/8 @ 7882; API #30-015-40167

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Anthill AAK State Com #2
Parkway; Sec 2 T20S R29E; 1980/S & 330/E. BHL: 1985/S & 361/W; EL 3303 GL, TD 12,600, PBTD 12,356; Spud 4-12-12, Comp 7-12-12; production is through treated perfs: 8542-8844, 8995-9297, 9448-9750, 9901-10203, 10-354-10,656,10807-11,109, 11,260-11562, 11713-12015, 12,166-12,466. Treat: Acdz w/22,000 gals 7.5% HCL, Frac w/180# borate xlinked gel, 2,518,536# 20/40 white sd, 507,882# 20/40 Super LC. IP: 7-15-12 Pump 24 hrs 494 BO, 786 BW, 936 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 415 w/560 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2834 w/1355 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12,570 w/1970 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7686; API #30-015-38575

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
HB 11 Federal #8
East Pierce Crossing; Sec 11 T24S R29E; 330/N & 1650/E. BHL: 69/S & 2279/W; EL 3461 GL, TD 13,572 MD, 8201 TVD; Spud 4-9-12, Comp 7-11-12; production is through treated perfs: 7987-13485, 13538-13572. Treat: 193,961 gals 25# linear, 1,420,804 gals 25# silverstim, 85,000 gals 100 mesh. IP: 8-1-12 Pump 24 hrs 176 BO, 2463 BW, 23 MCF, Gty 41.3. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 944 w/940 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4415 w/1450 sx, 7 @ 7004 w/400 sx, 4 1/2 @ 6837-13538, 2 7/8 @ 6750; API #30-015-39469

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Gadwell 18 Federal Com #3
Cottonwood Draw; Sec 18 T25S R27E; 330/N & 810/W. BHL: 342/S & 784/W; EL 3201 GL, TD 12190 MD, 7754 TVD; Spud 3-18-12, Comp 6-2-12; production is through treated perfs: 7875-12085. Treat: 674,504 gals total fluid, 956,717# sd. IP: 7-6-12 Pump 24 hrs 145 BO, 257 BW, 561 MCF, GOR 3868, Gty 40. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 471 w/540 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1887 w/700 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12144 w/2090 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7409; API #30-015-39964

Cimarex Energy CO. of Colorado
Cottonwood Hills 32 State Com #1
Sage Draw; Sec 32 T25S R27E; 500/S & 740/W. BHL: 729/N & 684/W; EL 3240 Gl, TD 13586 MD, 9755 TVD, PBTD 13449; Spud 2-28-12, Comp 6-14-12; production is through treated perfs: 9671-13514. Treat: 4,071,596 gals total fluid, 3,824,679# sd. IP: 7-4-12 Flow 24 hrs 169 BO, 1463 BW, 1309 MCF, 21/64" Ch, TP 2400, CP 1125, GOR 7727, Gty 39.7. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 475 w/420 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2050 w/650 sx, 7 @ 9100 w/1580 sx, 4 1/2 @ 8753-13572 w/450 sx, 2 3/8 @ 8771; API #30-015-39967

Lea County

COG Operating LLC
West Pearl 36 State #2
Lea; Sec 36 T19S R34E; 380/N & 330/W. BHL: 317/N & 332/E; EL 3724 GL, TD 15315, PBTD 15300; Spud 5-11-12, Comp 7-24-12; production is through treated perfs: 11444-15268. Treat: Acdz w/27179 gals 7.5%, Frac w/2719669# sd & 2378076 gals fluid. IP: 7-31-12 Flow 24 hrs 285 BO, 1307 BW, 232 MCF, 36/64" Ch, CP 90. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 630 w/500 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3475 w/1050 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15304 w/2000 sx; API #30-025-40426

EOG Resources Inc.
VACA 14 Federal #4
Red Hills; Sec 14 T25S R33E; 330/N & 660/E. BHL 4922/N & 405/E; EL 3360 Gl, TD 13800 MD, 9496 TVD, PBTD 13800; Spud 5-27-12, Comp 7-18-12; production is through perfs: 9718-13750. IP: 8-8-12 Flow 24 hrs 746 BO, 929 BW, 2212 MCF, 35/64" Ch, CP 610. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1238 w/900 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4957 w/1325 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13800 w/1845 sx; API #30-025-39892

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TERFLY, 330 FSWL 2610 FSEL, SEC 220 BLK 34, H&TC/ AB GRAY SUR., A-1086 6700', 8 NE BARSTOW

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Dawson County

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP BIG SPRING (MISS) (O/G\ DRILL Well# 1 LEMON FARMS 11, 467 FEL 660 FSL, SEC 11 BLK 34 T3N, T&P SUR., A-39 12000', 3/4 E ACKERLY

Gaines County

SEABOARD OPER. CO. N ROBERTSON (CLRFRK) (O) DRILL Well# 610L N ROBERTSON CLEARFORK LO. UNIT, 2075 FSL 2540 FWL, SEC 363 BLK G, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-94 7300', 12 SW SEMINOLE

THREE SPAN O&G INC. ADAIR (O) DRILL Well# 55 ADAIR S.E. (SAN ANDRES) UNIT, 1670 FEL 2310 FNL, SEC 4 BLK C31, PSL/A GRAVES SUR., A-1074 5000', 26 NE SEMINOLE

THREE SPAN O&G INC. ADAIR (O) DRILL Well# 56 ADAIR S.E. (SAN ANDRES) UNIT, 310 FEL 2310 FNL, SEC 4 BLK C31, PSL/A GRAVES SUR., A-1074 5000', 26 NE SEMINOLE

Scurry County

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC KELLY-SNYDER (CISCO) (O (RECOMP) (SAND) Well# 2808 JAP BEECK, 892 FSL 460 FEL, SEC 393 BLK 97, H&TC/C COPPINGER SUR., A-1936 7250', 8 N SNYDER

PARALLEL PETROLEUM LLC DIAMOND M (CNYN LIME) (O) DRILL Well# I 11R LION DIAMOND M UNIT, 385 FSL 1984 FEL, SEC 196 BLK 97, H&TC/T WHITE SUR., A-2697 7500', 9 SW SNYDER

Terry County

COG OPERATING, LLC CY-JACK (LWCC) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H MIDNIGHT RIDER, 330 FWL 330 FSL, SEC 38 BLK 4X, EL&RR/ AL WALKER SUR., A-1697 17000', 11 N BROWNFIELD

New Mexico

Eddy County

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #510
Dodd; Sec 14 T17S R29E; 1980/N & 1430/E; 4 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4550 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40595

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #521
Dodd; Sec 11 T17S R29E; 515/S & 1880/E; 4.5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4550 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40596

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #557
Dodd; Sec 10 T17S R29E; 2500/S & 330/E; 5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4400 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40597

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #564
Dodd; Sec 11 T17S R29E; 2310/S & 1700/W; 4.5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4550 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40603

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #586
Dodd; Sec 11 T17S R29E; 990/S & 2310/E; 4.5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4550 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40598

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #587
Dodd; Sec 14 T17S R29E; 165/N 1600/E; 4 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4550 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40599

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #592
Dodd; Sec 14 T17S R29E; 990/N & 2310/E; 4 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4500 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40600

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #608
Dodd; Sec 15 T17S R29E; 1800/N & 330/E; 5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4450 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40604

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #618
Dodd; Sec 15 T17S R29E; 1710/S & 1650/E; 5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4550 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40601

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #620
Dodd; Sec 15 T17S R29E; 1600/S & 690/E; 5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4569 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40602

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #633
Dodd; Sec 15 T17S R29E; 370/S & 175/E; 5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4550 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40605

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #902
Dodd; Sec 10 T17S R29E; 1775/N & 85/E; 5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 4700 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40624

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #910
Dodd; Sec 11 T17S R29E; 1775/N & 85/W; 4.5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 9469 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40625

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Jasper 32 St Com #8
Winchester; Sec 32 T19S R29E; 175/N & 1365/E; 14 mi NE Carlsbad; Rot 11536 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40606

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
High Nitro State Com #4
Empire; Sec 12 T17S R28E; 2190/N 150/E; 9 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 3901 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40594

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Merak 7 Fed #1
Loco Hills; Sec 7 T17S R30E; 2310/S & 1650/W; 2.5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40607

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Merak 7 Fed #2
Loco Hills; Sec 7 T17S R30E; 2310/S & 330/E; 2.5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40608

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Merak 7 Fed #3
Loco Hills; Sec 7 T17S R30E; 1650/S & 2310/W; 2.5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40609

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Merak 7 Fed #4
Loco Hills; Sec 7 T17S R30E; 1650/S & 990/E; 2.5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40610

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Merak 7 Fed #5
Loco Hills; Sec 7 T17S R30E; 990/S & 1650/W; 2.5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40611

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Merak 7 Fed #6
Loco Hills; Sec 7 T17S R30E; 990/S & 2395/E; 2.5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40612

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Merak 7 Federal #7
Loco Hills; Sec 7 T17S R30E; 450/S & 2310/W; 2.5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40613

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Merak 7 Fed #8
Loco Hills; Sec 7 T17S R30E; 330/S & 1650/E; 2.5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 5000 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40614

Nadel & Gussman Heyco LLC
Maple Leaf #1
Atoka; Sec 10 T18S R26E; 160/N & 965/W; 4.5 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5650 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40630

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Choate-Davis 14 State #1
SWD; Sec 14 T18S R27E; 2310/S & 1650/E; 10 mi SE Artesia; Rot 9000 Abo/Wolfcamp/Cisco; API #30-015-40629

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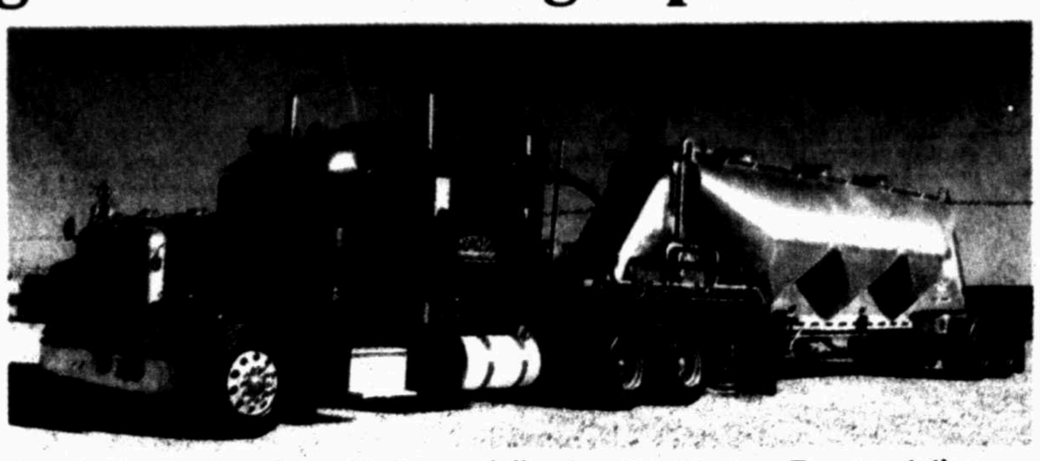

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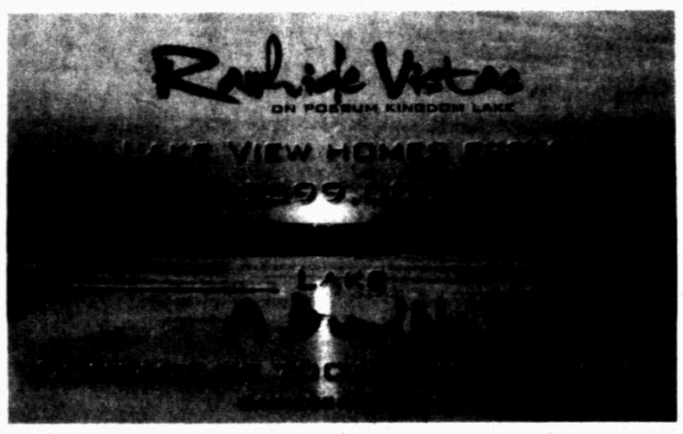

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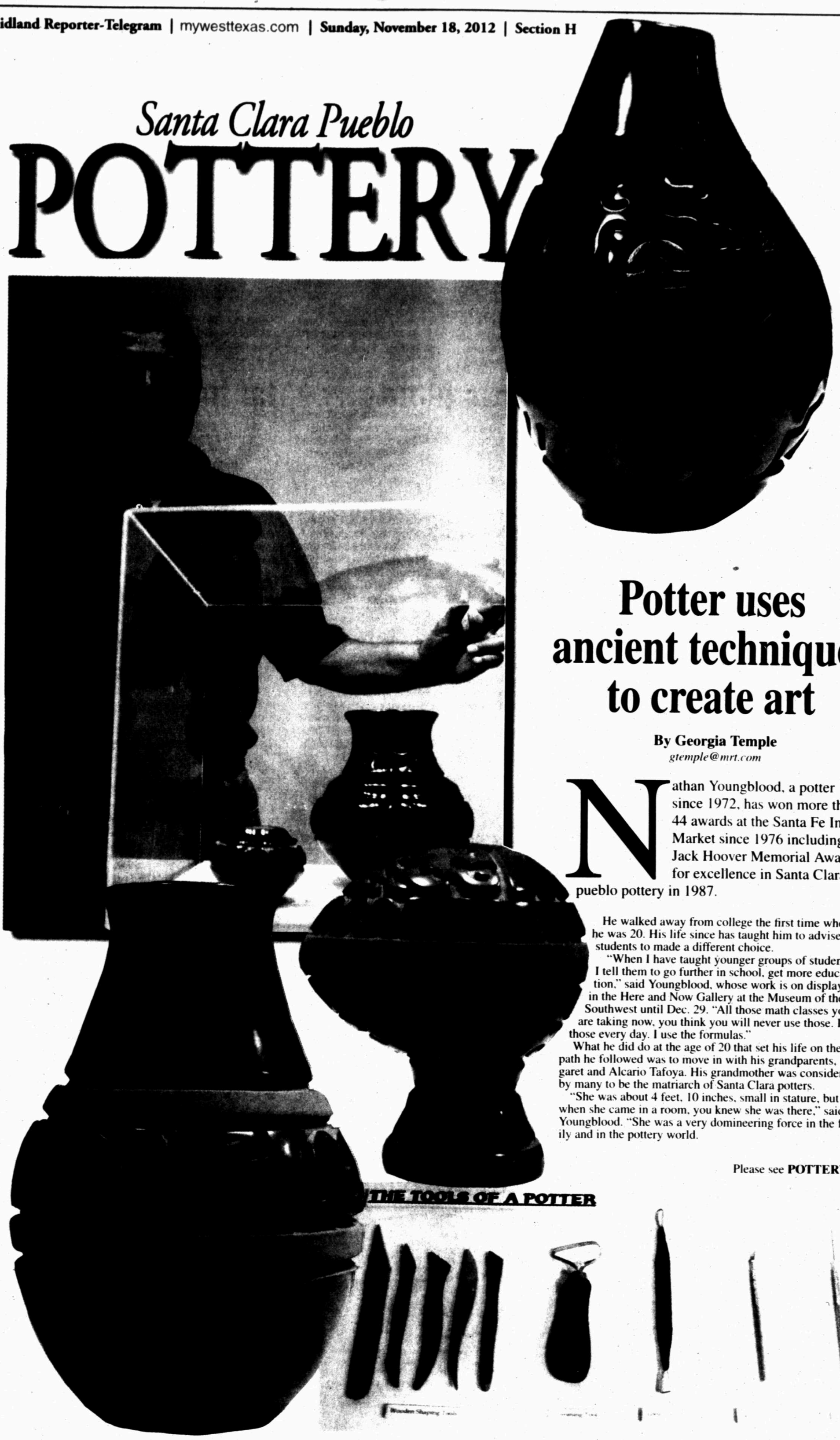

Potter uses ancient techniques to create art

By Georgia Temple
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Nathan Youngblood, a potter since 1972, has won more than 44 awards at the Santa Fe Indian Market since 1976 including the Jack Hoover Memorial Award for excellence in Santa Clara pueblo pottery in 1987.

He walked away from college the first time when he was 20. His life since has taught him to advise students to made a different choice.

"When I have taught younger groups of students, I tell them to go further in school, get more education," said Youngblood, whose work is on display in the Here and Now Gallery at the Museum of the Southwest until Dec. 29. "All those math classes you are taking now, you think you will never use those. I use those every day. I use the formulas."

What he did do at the age of 20 that set his life on the path he followed was to move in with his grandparents, Margaret and Alcario Tafoya. His grandmother was considered by many to be the matriarch of Santa Clara potters.

"She was about 4 feet, 10 inches, small in stature, but when she came in a room, you knew she was there," said Youngblood. "She was a very domineering force in the family and in the pottery world.

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In the limelight
MOSC's Masterworks II

By Graham Dixon

"You hear the colors." Gary Lewis presented the paradox inherent within the relationship between music and other arts at the beginning of the fascinating Masterworks II concert presented by the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale. Can the purely abstract quality of music adequately convey a representational painting? Alternatively, does the static, permanent nature of two-dimensional art lend itself to describing music, in all its ephemeral beauty?

This concert explored these relationships through musical commentary upon "Three Botticelli Pictures," "Prairie Light," in which contemporary Texas composer Dan Welcher considered Georgia O'Keefe's paintings, and ended with the most well-known nexus between music and painting, Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition."

The three Botticelli paintings are very famous, but Respighi's music succeeds in placing them in a new light. The contrast between modern and ancient within the music reflected the timeless message of pastoral rebirth in "Spring." The tender but playful strings rendered the birds, and the dance reminded us of the essential joyfulness of this time of year. The sacred tone of "The Adoration of the Magi" was gorgeous, while the violins were majestic and sweeping as Venus came triumphantly to life in the last piece.

And so to "The Birth of Venus." The audience could look at the whole painting, or details — associating the different sections of the music with various aspects of the art. I wondered whether the flowing strings represented Venus's luxuriant swathes of hair, or whether the softer winds illustrated the falling flowers.

Georgia O'Keefe's paintings offer greater scope for interpretation as they have no allegorical content. Their very sparseness invites music to enter and fill out the contours. The composer Dan Welcher is equal to the task. The chilly, almost foreboding nature of "Light Coming on the Plains" is dominated by the color blue, and it conversed with the violins and cellos. Here was hearing color at its best.

Gary Lewis, conductor

The second piece, "Canyon with Crows," presented an interesting quandary. How can a musical representation of crow calls be anything but as grating as the actual bird calls? While the

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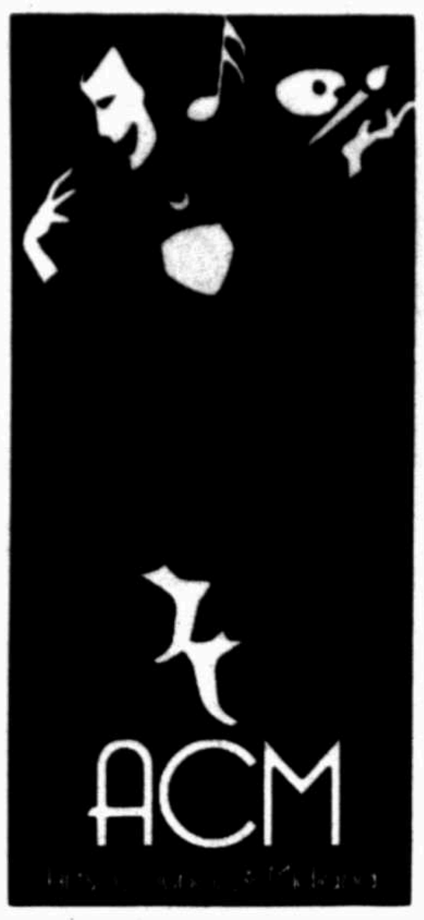
TODAY

Basin PBS: Lawrence Welk Show a salute to Fred Astaire. 4 p.m. "Western Perspective: Art & Creativity in West Texas" at 6 p.m. "The Dust Bowl" Nov. 18-19 at 7 p.m. Sponsored by Henry Resources, The Bosworth Comp. and Rotary International. Austin City Limits features the British Indie-rock group, Mumford and Sons at 11 p.m.

Ellen Noel Art Museum: EXHIBIT: "Destinations in Painting: From the Kasten Collection" Nov. 18-Feb. 24th. And, "Art Glass 1880 -1940" From the Becker Collection Nov. 18-Feb. 17th. And, "Wish You Were Here: The Artistry of Postcard from the Greene Collection." For more information, visit the Museum's website, www.noelartmuseum.org or call 432-550-9696. Hours Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 2-5 p.m. Admission is free.

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: EXHIBIT: "Eat Well, Play Well" from The Oregon Museum of Science through Jan. 6. 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.

The Globe Theatre in Odessa: "Home for Christmas" by Anne Coulter Martens at 2:30 p.m. For information, visit www.globesw.org. 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale Masterworks II: Permian Basin String Quartet Concert at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Tickets at the Box Office. Call 432-552-4430 for more information

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Nathan Youngblood Ancient Art, Modern Vision through Dec. 29. And: Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection on view all year. And 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.

Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery at UTPB: EXHIBIT: Paintings by Andrew W. Martin titled "Stream 2: Paintings." Exhibition runs through Nov. 25. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Monday-Friday and 2-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call 432-552-2280

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Museum hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403. Admission charged.

MONDAY

Basin PBS: "Western Perspective: Art and Creativity in West Texas" at 11 p.m.

Haley Library and History Center: 24th Annual Show & Sale of New Works by Southwest Impressionists, Don L. Parks, Charles N. Pruitt, Mary Rasmussen and Doris Spires through Wednesday. 1805 West Indiana Ave. 682-5785. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free. Closed on Thanksgiving.

Midland Arts Association: Features Don McSparran with his art work at the Community National Bank through the month of November. Downtown CNB located on the corner of Texas Avenue and Big Spring Street.

Midland Community Symphonic Band: Weekly meeting. New members always welcome. 7-9 p.m. at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. For more information call Walter McClure at 260-7136.

Midland 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., 432-682-5447. Open by appointment.

Midland County Public Library: Exhibit: Cartooning Texas: One Hundred Years of Cartoon Art in the Lone Star State. Through Nov. 30. Monday - Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday - Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Odessa College LRC: 201 West University Blvd. Call 432-335-6640 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

Scarborough-Lineberry House: HISTORIC HOME: 802 South Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Sibley Nature Center: 1307 East Wadley Ave. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Volunteers keep the center open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday. Call 684-6827 for information on art and photography classes.

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

The Palette Club: Art work of Clara Johnson on display in the lobby of the downtown location of Chase Bank, 2301 W. Missouri Ave., through November. Call Susan May to exhibit your work, 432-634-1795.

TUESDAY

Basin PBS: "Western Perspective: Art & Creativity in West Texas" at 6 p.m.

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. For more information, call 683-2882.

Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa: Lunch and Lecture Series "Destination in Painting" at noon. Program is free. For information call 432-550-9696 or www.noelartmuseum.org

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

Museum of the Southwest: Gingerbread House Workshop and Canned Food Drive. Bring a pre-constructed gingerbread house to decorate for the Museum's annual gingerhouse exhibition. 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Bring a non-expired canned food item for the food drive. For more information call 683-2882 x 304.

Parker House Ranching Museum: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1118 Maple St., Odessa, 432-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY
Thanksgiving

Basin PBS: "Western Perspective: Art & Creativity in West Texas" at 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Midland Community Theatre: "A Christmas Carol" at 8 p.m. In the Cole Theatre. Call 570-4111 for reservations.

Basin PBS: "Mind of a Chef" Deceptively simple dishes are discussed. Also traveling to Japan for yakitori and sushi; preparing beets. 8-10 p.m.

SATURDAY

Basin PBS: Lawrence Welk Show "Thanksgiving" at 6 p.m. "Western Perspective Art & Creativity in West Texas" at 7 p.m.

Midland Community Theatre: "A Christmas Carol" at 8 p.m. In the Cole Theatre. Call 570-4111 for reservations.

Arts Council of Midland maintains a calendar of all known arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 432-687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; or email info@acmidland.org.

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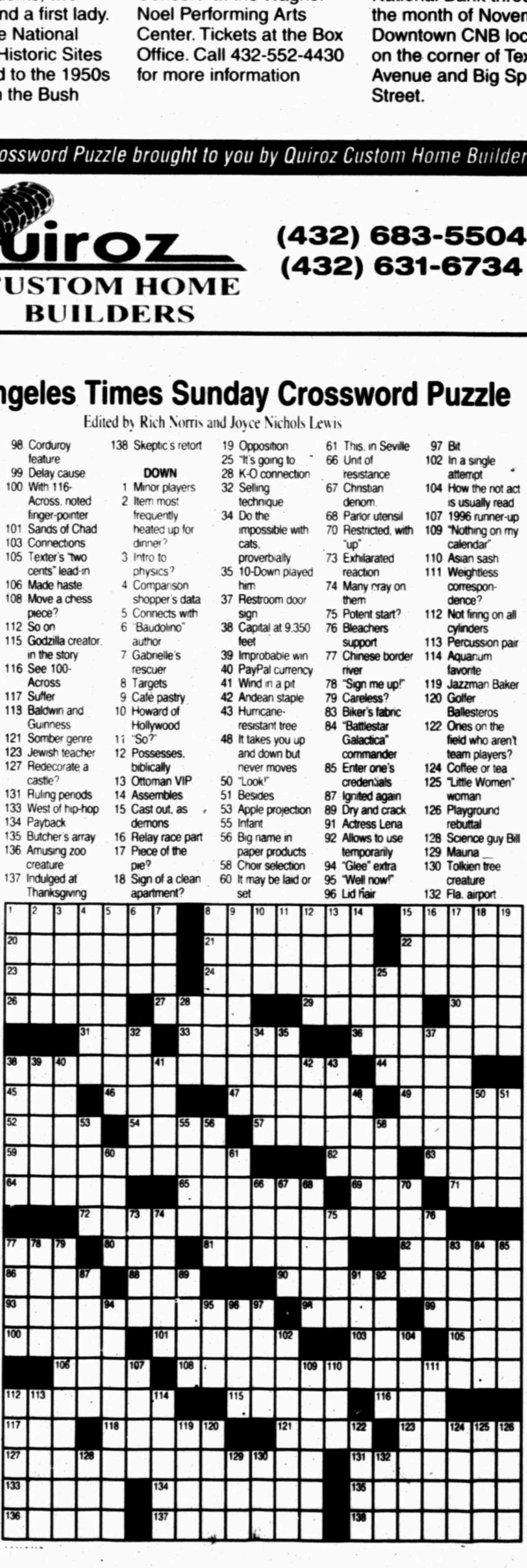
"FLIPPING OUT"
By STEVEN J. ST. JOHN

ACROSS
1 Psychiatrist's diagnosis
8 Biblical patriarch
15 Jet set
20 How shrimp cocktail may be served
21 Period named for an element
22 Flash lamp gas
23 Join, as a lucrative deal
24 Pay attention to a word game?
26 Culinary tide-me-over
27 __-ran
29 Critic, at times
30 "Stand" band
31 Mentalist's claim
33 Like Charles Bronson
36 Fellowship
38 Ask, "Is this really diet?"
44 Sympathetic
45 Lines at the market?
46 Where many races are seen, briefly
47 Evergreen shrubs
49 High roller's quarters
52 "Stupid __ stupid does": Forrest Gump
54 Picnic remnants
57 Trade with Marineland?
59 Find out whether a strikeout king is doping?
62 Has permission to
63 Loose things to tie up
64 One might be significant
65 Busts
69 Little rascal
71 Inventing initials
72 Advertise some prime real estate?
77 Yang counterpart
80 "Doing a crossword with a broken pencil is pointless," for example
81 It may share a kit with a 113-Down
82 Djokovic rival
86 Cicero's love
88 "Gimme a __"
90 Present a styling award?
93 Fill a cargo bay?
98 Corduroy feature
99 Delay cause
100 With 116-Across, noted finger-pointer
101 Sands of Chad
103 Connections
105 Texter's "two cents" lead-in
106 Made haste
108 Move a chess piece?
112 So on
115 Godzilla creator, in the story
116 See 100-Across
117 Suffer
118 Baldwin and Guinness
121 Somber genre
123 Jewish teacher
127 Redecorate a castle?
131 Ruling periods
133 West of hip-hop
134 Payback
135 Butcher's array
136 Amusing zoo creature
137 Indulged at Thanksgiving
138 Skeptic's retort

DOWN
1 Minor players
2 Item most frequently heated up for dinner?
3 Intro to physics?
4 Comparison shopper's data
5 Connects with
6 "Baudolino" author
7 Gabrielle's rescuer
8 Targets
9 Café pastry
10 Howard of Hollywood
11 "So?"
12 Possesses, biblically
13 Ottoman VIP
14 Assembles
15 Cast out, as demons
16 Relay race part
17 Piece of the pie?
18 Sign of a clean apartment?
19 Opposition
25 "It's going to __"
28 K-O connection
32 Selling technique
34 Do the impossible with cats, proverbially
35 10-Down played him
37 Restroom door sign
38 Capital at 9,350 feet
39 Improbable win
40 PayPal currency
41 Wind in a pit
42 Andean staple
43 Hurricane-resistant tree
48 It takes you up and down but never moves
50 "Look!"
51 Besides
53 Apple projection
55 Infant
56 Big name in paper products
58 Choir selection
60 It may be laid or set
61 This, in Seville
66 Unit of resistance
67 Christian denom.
68 Parlor utensil
70 Restricted, with "up"
73 Exhilarated reaction
74 Many a ray on them
75 Potent start?
76 Bleachers support
77 Chinese border river
78 "Sign me up!"
79 Careless?
83 Biker's fabric
84 "Battlestar Galactica" commander
85 Enter one's credentials
87 Ignited again
89 Dry and crack
91 Actress Lena
92 Allows to use temporarily
94 "Glee" extra
95 "Well now!"
96 Lid hair
97 Bit
102 In a single attempt
104 How the not act is usually read
107 1996 runner-up
109 "Nothing on my calendar"
110 Asian sash
111 Weightless correspondence?
112 Not firing on all cylinders
113 Percussion pair
114 Aquarium favorite
119 Jazzman Baker
120 Golfer Ballesteros
122 Ones on the field who aren't team players?
124 Coffee or tea
125 "Little Women" woman
126 Playground rebuttal
128 Science guy Bill
129 Mauna __
130 Tolkien tree creature
132 Fla. airport



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Watch those trumps

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

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♡ 9 7 4 2
◇ K 6 2
♣ K Q 7 6

WEST
♠ 10 6
♡ A 8 5
◇ 10 9 8 5
♣ A J 8 2

EAST
♠ 9 4 2
♡ Q J 10 3
◇ Q J 3
♣ 10 9 5

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 5 3
♡ K 6
◇ A 7 4
♣ 4 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ◇

Composer Sigmund Romberg was in a four-spade contract, and left a low trump outstanding. His partner was songwriter Howard Dietz.

Defender had scored a ruff to set the contract.

This raises the subject of trumps. Draw opponents' teeth ASAP, but you may need them for other purposes.

Against South's four-spade contract West led 10 of diamonds. Declarer was looking at two losers in minors, so two heart losers had to be avoided. No problem if East held ace of hearts, but what if it was with West? Declarer could set up a club for a diamond discard if West held ace of clubs.

Declarer played low from dummy at trick one and East defended by overtaking with the jack. South won with the ace and realized that, if he drew trumps, he would have no entry back to hand to lead clubs toward dummy's honors.

South wasted no time in leading a club, West followed low and table's queen won. Declarer returned to hand with a trump to the jack and led another club. West rose with the ace and played another diamond. Declarer won in dummy with the king, cashed the king of clubs for a diamond discard and led a heart to the king. That lost to the ace, but defenders got only two heart tricks to go with the ace of clubs.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012:
This year you often make statements that you later stress out about. Try to break this habit in order to reduce your anxiety. You are unusually creative and sensitive. AQUARIUS appeals to your offbeat side.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Take a stand, and honor your priorities. You have strong values and a keen sense of direction. Tonight: Dinner out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Keep striving to get more out of your life. Listen to ideas more openly, especially if they come from a trusted friend. Tonight: Reach out to someone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Deal with a key person directly who might be a source of irritation. You need to address this issue only with this person. Tonight: With a favorite person.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Defer to others; they need to feel dominant in order to feel valued. You'll want to boost their sense of well-being. Tonight: Enjoy the twilight of the weekend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Listen to someone's idea or suggestion, but if you don't feel comfortable, do not sign up to follow this course. Tonight: Togetherness works.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Your creativity surges to new levels. You enjoy having an active libido, probably more than anyone else around you. Tonight: Squeeze the last moments out of the weekend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Your ability to read between the lines helps you understand what is going on within your family and/or domestic life. You might be withholding more than you realize. Tonight: Keep it easy and relaxed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision more carefully and be direct with others. Tonight: Take a walk ... just relax.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Be aware that by agreeing to a proposition that makes family members happy, you could be costing yourself a lot of money. Tonight: Your treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could be more in touch with your feelings than you have been in a while. A friend might become more and more detached. Tonight: Live it up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might need to pull back and see what is going on. You'll want to say less for now. Tonight: Make it early.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Try to sort through ideas and reality. In some manner, you might have created a fog around yourself. Tonight: Where there is music.

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BORN TODAY
Actress Linda Evans (1942), guitarist Kirk Lee Hammett (1962), pollster George Gallup (1901)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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WEEK AHEAD

Arts & Entertainment opportunities for Nov. 18-24

TODAY

Drama

ODESSA — A family reunion at Christmas provides the setting for the Clayton family to come together after many years of separation in "Home for Christmas," on stage today at 2:30 p.m. at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road.

Tickets are $15 general admission, $13 students and seniors, $7 for ages 12 and younger and $10 for groups of 15 or more. They may be purchased online at www.globesw.org or by calling the theater's box office, 580-3177.

Concert

The Permian Basin String Quartet performs at 2 p.m. today at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

The quartet is a performing ensemble of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc.

In 1977 the Thouvenel Quartet was hired, providing the orchestra with principal violinists, violist and cellist and making possible a series of chamber concerts by the string quartet itself. The quartet had been formed two years earlier by graduate students at the University of Indiana. It matured in the Permian Basin, gaining international recognition and touring the Western Hemisphere and Europe. The Symphony has had a resident string quartet ever since.

WEDNESDAY

Christmas at the Mansion

Now in its 15th year, Christmas at the Mansion 2012 opens to the public Dec. 1, but several special events are planned in advance of that opening.

The first event, a Gingerbread House Workshop and Canned Food Drive from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, will kick off the Museum's holiday schedule. Those attending are asked to bring a pre-constructed gingerbread house and decorate it for the Museum's annual gingerbread house exhibition. Decorations and supplies will be provided by the Museum of the Southwest. After decorating, get into the Durham Children's Museum for free by bringing a non-expired canned food item.

Preview Party is set for 7 p.m. Nov. 29 and is paired with the opening of Billy Keen's "Visions of Santa," which will be on view through December. Tickets are $50 per person. Sponsorships are still available. Contact Chelsea Dey at 683-2882, ext. 304 or cdey@MuseumSW.org for more information.

Other Christmas at the Mansion events include luncheons, teas, a beer-tasting, a brunch and select Saturdays will bring Santa Claus, choirs and family workshops. Reservations for ticketed events can be made online, over the phone or in person at the Museum of the Southwest.

FRIDAY

Christmas production

Charles Dickens' beloved tale of redemption opens Friday on the Davis Theatre I stage at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

This is the final production of Midland Community Theatre's 2012 season. Non-member tickets are $18 for adults, $12 for ages 18 and younger, $15 for groups of 15 or more and $15 for seniors 65 years old and older.

Call 570-4111 or go to mctmidland.org. The show is on stage at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday through Dec. 22 with matinees at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 25 and Dec. 2 and a Thursday performance at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 29.

IN THE NEWS

MOSC hires director

Jeannette Kolokoff has been hired as the executive director of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc.

"I am proud to lead the MOSC during this very special 50th season and take the organization to the next level of making fine music for years to come," Kolokoff said after accepting the position.

Jeannette Kolokoff, executive director of MOSC

As the former executive director of the Greeley Philharmonic Orchestra in Greeley Colo., and former director of the Musical Theatre Program at the University of Northern Colorado, Kolokoff brings a wealth of experience in all the performing arts including orchestra, dance, theater and opera, Robert Reyes, MOSC marketing director, stated in a MOSC news release.

"During our national search Ms. Kolokoff easily surfaced as our top candidate," said Scott Long, president of the Midland Odessa Symphony Orchestra & Chorale Board of Directors. "And we welcome her aboard."

Kolokoff assumed her responsibilities at the MOSC this month. She replaces Diane Hilbert, who resigned in June.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

From 1H

music was reminiscent of crows, it also managed to be lovely. Perhaps this is how crows perceive their own songs. Beauty in the eye of the beholder, or the listener.

"Starlit Night" might be regarded as a mechanistic contrast to Van Gogh's more impressionistic "Starry Night" — in fact from a distance it resembles nothing less than the desktop screen of many computers. The staccato exchanges between xylophone and piano reflect the immutable stars even while our perspective of them changes.

The sheer volume of the ending crescendo was spectacular, leading to the sudden quietness of dawn coming again, a note extended beautifully by the orchestra.

After the intermission this year's symphony president, Scott Long, made various announcements turn into a brief stand-up routine with his wonderfully dry sense of humor.

Gary Lewis continued the light mood with his introduction to "Pictures at an Exhibition," which included a rather alarming portrait of the composer the exhibition painter had painted. They must have had a rather strange relationship indeed for Mussorgsky to want to honor Hartmann in this manner. Or perhaps he just appreciated honesty.

The Symphony was joined by more than 40 young musicians from local schools. The orchestra sounded much more powerful, yet just as precise and artistic — a testament to the musicianship of these students. The highlights of the second half of the concert were Daniel Loudenback's sultry alto saxophone and some often dazzling technique from trumpeter Eric Baker.

GRAHAM DIXON

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Lewis negotiated the apparently endless false endings of the final section with gusto, and the hundred musicians on stage received a deserved standing ovation.

The multimedia tone of the evening expanded into the lobby with the display of the winners of a local school art competition. A delicately rendered graphite portrait by Rachel Long was particularly striking, ironically because it was perhaps the least flashy and eye-catching in the exhibition. Something enigmatic in the expression, much like the synesthetic emotions provided by the dual mirrors of music and painting endlessly conversing that we had just experienced.

The MOSC season continues with the Permian Basin String Quartet at 2 p.m. today, the "Sounds of the Season" on Dec. 1, and the Lone Star Brass on Dec. 16. For tickets go to www.mosc.org or call 552-4430.

WTAMU Symphony Orchestra wows Midland audience

By Mary Braselton

Question: Who would think a silent film, which by definition has no spoken dialog, would be enjoyable?

Answer: Everyone in attendance at the Yucca Theatre on Oct. 30 when the West Texas A&M University Alumni Association treated the community to an unbelievable screening of the 1920s silent film, "The Mark of Zorro," based on the 1919 story, "The Curse of Capistrano," written by Johnston McCulley.

The catch? The movie was accompanied by the WTAMU Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Mark Bartley in a one-hour-and-40-minute live performance.

The catch-plus? The entire score was composed by B.J. Brooks, an assistant professor of music theory and composition at West Texas A&M. Robert Hansen, director of the School of Music and department head of art, theater and dance at WTAMU, said Brooks has premiered three soundtracks for silent films. On his website, I discovered that Brooks introduced the university to live cinema with the 1929 classic "The Phantom of the Opera." The event received rave reviews. He followed the next year with the score for the 1931 movie "City Lights," which again played to packed houses. Brooks' music scores are published by no fewer than five well-known publishing houses — and for good reason: He is a phenomenal talent.

Television series and movies have popularized the fantastical hero, Zorro, in recent years, but few know the history that kick-started such popularity. In the silent film, Don Diego Vega (played by Douglas Fairbanks) is the son of a wealthy rancher who battles the injustices of oppressive government. He is rather fatigued by most daily events and so appears an unlikely hero. His alter ego, Zorro, is incredibly athletic and with gymnast's skill appears suddenly and disappears just as waft-like over and up walls, through windows and doors, and he skates effortlessly through numerous sword fights leaving his opponents' faces scarred with the infamous "Z."

The movie is in black and white (or sepia) with on-screen intertitles. The stars' overacting is part of the fun, and because of the melodramatic antics, it elicits lots of laughter, clapping and vocal appreciation of the genre. Other than brief clips on television, I doubt whether many in the audience actually had ever seen a silent movie in its entirety, and now that I have, I want to see more. This is a plea for WTAMU to bring to Midland the other two films for which Brooks has written the soundtracks.

I have known for years that the music department at WTAMU is well-known throughout the state. A few years ago, I met numerous high school students at an event in South Texas. The only thing most of those youth knew about WTAMU was how great the music department was. Lee High School's Randy Storie conducted many summer music camps in Canyon, and many music education students at WT praised his work.

I was overwhelmed with last month's performance. Leaving the Yucca Theatre, I heard several comments — "Outstanding." "Unbelievable! I didn't expect this caliber of music." "I hope they do this again." "Wow!"

The standing ovation the audience gave the orchestra seems too little praise for such a great gift.

The pre-show reception hosted by area WTAMU Alumn would have been by itself a very enjoyable evening, but what followed made it one of the most enjoyable events I've attended in a long time.

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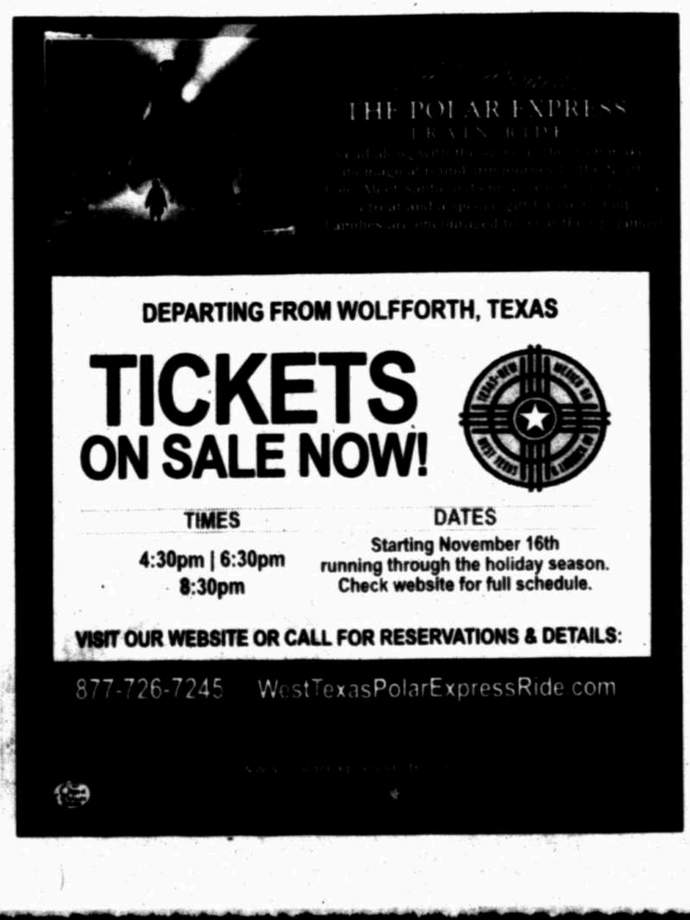

ALL THE DETAILS

NATHAN YOUNGBLOOD "ANCIENT ART, MODERN VISION"
When: Now through Dec. 29
Where: Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday.
Admission: Free. Donations accepted.
Info: Contemporary Series 2012, "Tribal Stories" has been made possible by the Arts Council of Midland and the Beal Foundation. The annual Christmas at the Mansion opens to the public Dec. 1.

POTTERY

From 1H

"One morning she said, 'You are going to learn how to make pottery,' and when my grandmother said you are going to do something, you didn't argue with her. You just did it.

"So we got in the family truck and went up to the foothills around Santa Clara pueblo, and she showed me places to dig clay. So we harvested some clay. And then we went further up into the mountains, and she showed me where to get the volcanic ash to temper our clay."

Youngblood spent his time "helping his grandfather with carving and sanding pottery, collecting wood and clay, just anything that had to do with pottery. I was kind of (grandmother's) go-for while I was learning all of this.

"I didn't help her make pots. I sat across from her and mirrored her emotions. We made some pots, and while they were drying, I helped her work on some other things pottery wise.

"This was a time that I was taught to go collect wood and manure for firing. So I did that. When my pots got dry enough to design and carve, then my grandfather would sit with me at the dining room table. He taught me everything about designing and carving."

He was the only grandchild to apprentice with his grandparents.

"All the others would watch, then go off and do their own thing," said Youngblood. "I learned a lot of short cuts and secrets that no one else knows because of working with her pretty much every day for almost two years."

His work on display in the exhibition "Ancient Art, Modern Vision" at the Museum of the Southwest was also influenced by his mother, Mela Youngblood. He credits her with teaching him the finer details of stone burnishing. Youngblood digs his own clay, hand coils each pot and uses the ancient pueblo open-fire technique.

"Everything around me, shadows, clouds, food, music and life, influences the direction of my work," Youngblood said in his artist statement for the exhibition here. "My reward is seeing an idea or vision become a three-dimensional form that can be held and appreciated."

When he left his grandparents home, he moved to Albuquerque, tried college again, and after a year, quit.

"The problem with being a freshman is they give you all these courses that if you went to a good high school, you learned all the material. None of it was interesting to me.

"If I knew then what I know now, I would have been working toward an engineering degree. That's something I use all the time. Building pots is an engineering feat. I build my own grills to fire. That's engineering. I do all kinds of things that have to do with engineering and mathematics. If we need something, if we need extra space, we remodel and do it ourselves. And that's fun."

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QUICKTAKES

Reviews of recent CDs

CHRISTINA AGUILERA
"Lotus"

Christina Aguilera is easily one of contemporary music's best voices. She's got pipes that music lovers need to hear at a time when Top 40 radio features studio-enhanced vocals and award shows are full of lip syncing. That's why her fifth album, "Lotus," is somewhat disappointing — not because it isn't good, but because it isn't great.

Sure, it's an improvement from 2010's "Bionic," a chaotic album that is Aguilera's only one not to reach platinum status. "Lotus" is more focused, thankfully, but not as satisfying as her first three releases.

The new 13-track album is the singer's first music offering since she filed for divorce two years ago. And when she's emotional, she sounds best.

Where the singer falls short is on what are supposed to be the "fun" songs, like "Red Hot Kinda Love," "Around the World" and "Make the World Move," which features a barely heard CeeLo Green. The first single, the Max Martin-produced "Your Body," is also a miss. Martin is a little better on his other contribution, the dance-heavy "Let There Be Love," which sounds typical of what's out there, but still feels like a radio hit.

It's almost like Aguilera isn't getting the best material from the songwriters and producers on "Lotus," which includes Alex da Kid (Eminem's "Love the Way You Lie," B.o.B's "Airplanes"), Lucas Secon, Supa Dups, Claude Kelly, Bonnie McKee, Tracklacers, Steve Robson and others. Her excellent voice deserves excellent songs.

Mesfin Mekadu/AP

ONE DIRECTION
"Take Me Home"

One Direction's sophomore album, "Take Me Home," comes one year after the group released its debut, "Up All Night," in the United Kingdom. The latter came out in America just eight months ago, has already sold 1.3 million units and is still in the Top 25.

The wholesome-looking quintet has joined Justin Bieber in the affections of girls everywhere, with their puppy eyes, trendy haircuts and rather good voices. And the boy band's new album delivers on the brief, vaguely catchy songs that appeal to both the romantic and the wild side of teenage girls.

The record relies heavily on perky and melancholic guitars, and on romantic invitations like "I want to be your last first kiss" on "Last First Kiss," which then veer into the leery "Tonight let's get some" on the very honest and upbeat first single, "Live While We're Young." It's full of riffs that haven't been heard since the 1990s boy bands took their final bows.

The album feels relentless in rhythm, sometimes even during the ballads, with a homogenous sound and message — like a teenage boy who says all the right words in a rush to get what he wants. But this time they're only singing the right words to get to your wallets and adoration. And they're most likely going to get it.

Christina Jaleru/AP

Ne-Yo talks about new album, dance music, Tim McGraw

By Mesfin Fekadu
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Ne-Yo knows that dance and electronic music dominate the charts and radio, and he believes some of the lyrics are weak.

"There's dance songs out there with four words in the whole song, and it don't ever matter," he said. "Because it's not about what the words are, it's about the music, the ups and downs in the music ... and then it explodes — that's what that genre of music is about."

But when he approached that sound on his fifth album, "R.E.D.," the 33-year-old Grammy winner said he took the time to craft lyrics that have meaning. He said the best example is "Let Me Love You (Until You Learn to Love Yourself)," his current single and Top 10 Billboard pop hit.

"I told myself if I'm going to do this dance music or electronic or techno or whatever it is, I need to do it from a standpoint of making mine stand out from everybody else's, meaning a Ne-Yo dance record is going to have some kind of depth in the lyrics because the lyrics is who I am," he said.

"R.E.D." features more dance-sounding tracks, as well as R&B ones. The singer-songwriter, who has multiple hits of his own and has also written smashes for others like Rihanna and Beyonce, talks about the new album, songwriting, collaborating with country star Tim McGraw and being a father in an interview with The Associated Press.

AP: "Let Me Love You" was co-written by Sia, and you usually don't write with other people. How did that song come about?

Ne-Yo: I know for a fact that there are incredible songwriters out there, but I just always feel like everything I do comes from a really personal place, and for another songwriter to come in and write a song for me that's going to be as personal as me writing a song for me — I didn't feel like that was possible. But even with that being said, I'm never going to turn down a hit. If somebody's coming at me with a hit, I'm not that dude.

AP: Sia also co-write Rihanna's hit "Diamonds," and she's blowing up.

Ne-Yo: She's getting all this recognition and attention now and she doesn't want to be an artist anymore. I don't blame her. Being an artist definitely has its pros and its cons. ... You can walk down the street and have the No. 1 song in the world, and nobody bothers you.

AP: You have two children, and I wonder how parenthood has changed making music for you.

Ne-Yo: It's changed the way that I write to a degree. I used to pride myself on how fast I can write a song, how many songs I can write in a small amount of time. Now it's definitely quality over quantity. It's that now because the better the song the more likely somebody's going to buy it; someone buys it, that means I get money and I can take care of my kids.

AP: What was the energy like when you made the new album?

Ne-Yo: There was almost an essence of me needing to prove something. ... My last album didn't perform as well as my previous three, and I felt with this one, I definitely needed to remind me this is what I do.

AP: Since "Libra Scale" didn't do as well, did you approach this album differently?

Ne-Yo: The approach going into "R.E.D." did have a little bit to do with "Libra Scale." In the realm of what "Libra Scale" was, there was a lot of things that I was trying to do that I had never done before and that I didn't take the time to gain the proper knowledge of before I attempted.

AP: That was pretty honest.

Ne-Yo: I am 100 percent the guy that if I know that it was my fault, I'm going to say it's my fault. No excuses over here. I take full blame, full responsibility.

AP: You're also very honest on "Cracks in Mr. Perfect," where you sing about infidelity. Was that one easy or hard to write?

Ne-Yo: That was the one record I was a little afraid of. People are going to hear this and change the way they view me. ... It was easy because it's things that's always floating in the back of my head anyway. The difficulty came in with the honesty. Like, do I want to be this honest? Do I want to say to somebody, "I'm a man of my word, but only when I'm not lying"?

AP: How did you and Tim McGraw get together?

Ne-Yo: I actually ran into Tim McGraw's manager in London, and when we played "She Is," I was like, "This is my take on a country song. Hopefully if all goes well, you'll see me performing this at the Country Music Awards with Tim McGraw or somebody." And Tim McGraw's manager happened to be in the audience and he was like, "We can make that happen."

AP: What are your favorite albums of the year?

Ne-Yo: 2 Chainz, Elle Varner. I've been singing Lana Del Rey's praises recently. Got to throw Frank (Ocean) in there. Superbrave cat to do what he did. (Earlier this year, Ocean revealed that his first love was a man.) When I heard about it, I honestly didn't think it was as big of a deal as everybody made (it). If you listen to his music, Frank is the kind of cat that's going to do what he wants to do. The dude references "Dragon Ball Z" in a R&B song so for him to come out and say what he said, I'm like, "OK, that just makes perfect sense with who he is."

Coming Tuesday

Kelly Clarkson 'Greatest Hits, Chapter One'

Rihanna 'Unapologetic'

Kid Rock 'Rebel Soul'

8 Volo 'We Are Love'

Phillip Phillips 'The World From the Side of the Stage'

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NOVEMBER

18 **Cash Out, Sno Tha Product, Ms Krazie, Dirty Money Affl., Rekluse** @ Tejano Lowrider Car Show
18 **Tommy Jean & Jerry Band, Samuel Zachary, Michale Walker, Ann Russell** @ Music City Mall
18 **Cirque Dreams Holidaze** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
19 **Born of Osiris, Unearth** @ Dos Amigos
19 **Forever Came Calling, Altars, No Bragging Rights** @ Pine Box
20 **Shadows Fall, God Forbid** @ New Blue Max
21 **Casey Donahew, Chris Brazeal Band** @ Dos Amigos
22 **Brian Milson** @ Rockin Rodeo
23 **Aaron Watson** @ Dos Amigos
23 **WB Quartet, Walton Lyte** @ Music City Mall
23 **Wade Bowen** @ Graham Central Station
23 **Aaron Watson** @ Dos Amigos
23-24 **Freeride** @ The Bar
23-24 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
24 **Callahan Divide Band** @ Redneck's
24 **Technical Jazz, Jeff Williams, Walton Lyte, Michael Walker** @ Music City Mall
24 **Falling In Reverse** @ Dos Amigos
25 **Richard Jaquez, WB Quartet, Daniel Porter, Ann Russell** @ Music City Mall
29 **William Clark Green** @ Rockin Rodeo
30 **Hostage Calm, In Fear and Faith** @ Pine Box
30 **Nitelife, Alan Childs** @ Music City Mall
30, **Joe Buck Yourself, The Hooten Hallers** @ New Blue Max
30 **Hostage Calm, In Fear and Faith** @ Pine Box
30 **Blacklisted** @ The Detour
30 **Jonathan Jeter and the Revelators**@ Redneck's
30 **Joe Diffie, Aaron Tippin, Sammy Kershaw** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
30 **Darren Welch Group** @ The Bar
30 **Tercer Cielo** @ Horseshoe Arena

DECEMBER

1 **Blacklisted** @ The Detour
1 **Darren Welch Group** @ The Bar
1 **Tracy Lawrence** @ Dos Amigos
1 **Bob Wayne and the Outlaw Carnies, Walker and the Texas Dangers, 800 Mile Monday, Far From Nothing** @ New Blue Max
1 **The Bigbys** @ Redneck's
1 **Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale Pops II: Sounds of the Season** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
2 **Motionless in White, Chelsea Grin, Stick to Your Guns, Crown the Empire, Upon This Dawning** @ Dos Amigos
6 **Whiskey Dick** @ New Blue Max
6 **Kyle Park** @ Rockin Rodeo
7 **Michael Martin Murphey** @ Ector Theatre
7 **Greg Maldo** @ The Detour
7 **50 Thick** @ Redneck's
7 **69 South** @ Escape Lounge
7-8 **Mister Happy** @ The Bar
8 **Texas Heat Band** @ Redneck's
8 **Midland Festival Ballet's The Nutcraker** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
9 **Sandi Patty, Jason Crabb** @ First United Methodist Church
10 **We Are the Union** @ Pine Box
12 **Anthony Evans** @ Golf Course Road Church of Christ
13 **Bryan Adams** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
13 **Roger Creager** @ Rockin Rodeo
14 **Shane Rogers Band** @ The Detour
14 **Rocky Lott Band** @ Redneck's
14-15 **Blue Midnight** @ The Bar
14-15 **Creed Fisher** @ Hot Shots
15 **Sanctus Real, Sidewalk Prophets, Dara Maclean** @ Mid-Cities Community Church
15 **Jake Carr** @ Redneck's
15 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Boomerz
15-16 **Sesame Street Live: Elmo Makes Music** @ Ector County Coliseum

LUBBOCK

NOVEMBER

20 **Blue October, Barcelona, A Silent Film** @ Wild West
24 **Falling In Reverse, Enter Shikari, I See Stars, letlive** @ The Pavilion at Lone Star Event Center
30 **The Acadia Strain, The Veil of Maya, Upon a Burning Body, Volumes, Twitching Tongues** @ Jake's

NEW MEXICO

DECEMBER

1 **Vince Neil** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods
13 **Tony Orlando** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

DALLAS-FORT WORTH AREA

NOVEMBER

18 **Mary J. Blige** @ American Airlines Center
18 **Napalm Death, Municipal Death, Exhumed, Speedwolf** @ The Rail Club (Fort Worth)
19 **Matisyahu, The Constellations** @ House of Blues
20 **Wiz Khalifa, Juicy J, Chevy Woods, Lola Monroe, Tuki Carter, Berner** @ Dr Pepper Arena (Frisco)
20 **Hombre G** @ House of Blues
21 **Falling In Reverse, Enter Shikari , I See Stars, Letlive** @ House of Blues