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Pioneer makes $1M pledge to Early College

Donation will be used for classroom technology, book costs and student scholarships

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Continuing previous donations and gifts to the Midland ISD Education Foundation, Pioneer Natural Resources announced it will donate $1 million to the district's Early College High School at Midland College during the next four years.

"For Pioneer, the Midland community is such a big part of our company," said Paul McDonald, vice president of Pioneer's Permian division. "We always want to be a company that invests back in the community, and we feel that an investment in education is the best way to impact lives and Midland as a whole."

Pioneer's donation will be used to improve classroom technology; supplement college-course tuition, fees and book costs; and provide scholarships to students pursuing bachelor's degrees.

"Pioneer is very big into providing kids with scholarship opportunities after they leave Midland College, and we're excited some of the money will be used for that," said MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren.

An announcement about Pioneer's commitment to provide $250,000 annually during the next four years was made during the Education Foundation's Sept. 6 Foreigner concert.

Foundation director Jami Owen described it as amazing.

"Pioneer has been so supportive of MISD, and this will enable (ECHS) to become a stable, fully funded school," Owen said.

Though they've supported math and science programs in MISD for years, McDonald said Pioneer was looking for ways to increase its support of MISD and thought ECHS fulfilled the company's educational mission.

"We got a chance to visit with some of the kids in the hallways between classes and they're extremely impressive young people," McDonald said.

Early College opened in August 2009 with about 100 freshmen. The school is designed to allow students underrepresented in higher education — low-income, first-generation college students, English language learners, and students of color — to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and an associate degree.

"By law we cannot charge tuition for students enrolled at ECHS, but we, Midland College, knew we were going to incur a lot of instructional costs, so our approach was to develop the ECHS at Midland College fund," said President Steve Thomas.

With leadership from Abell-Hanger Foundation Executive Director David

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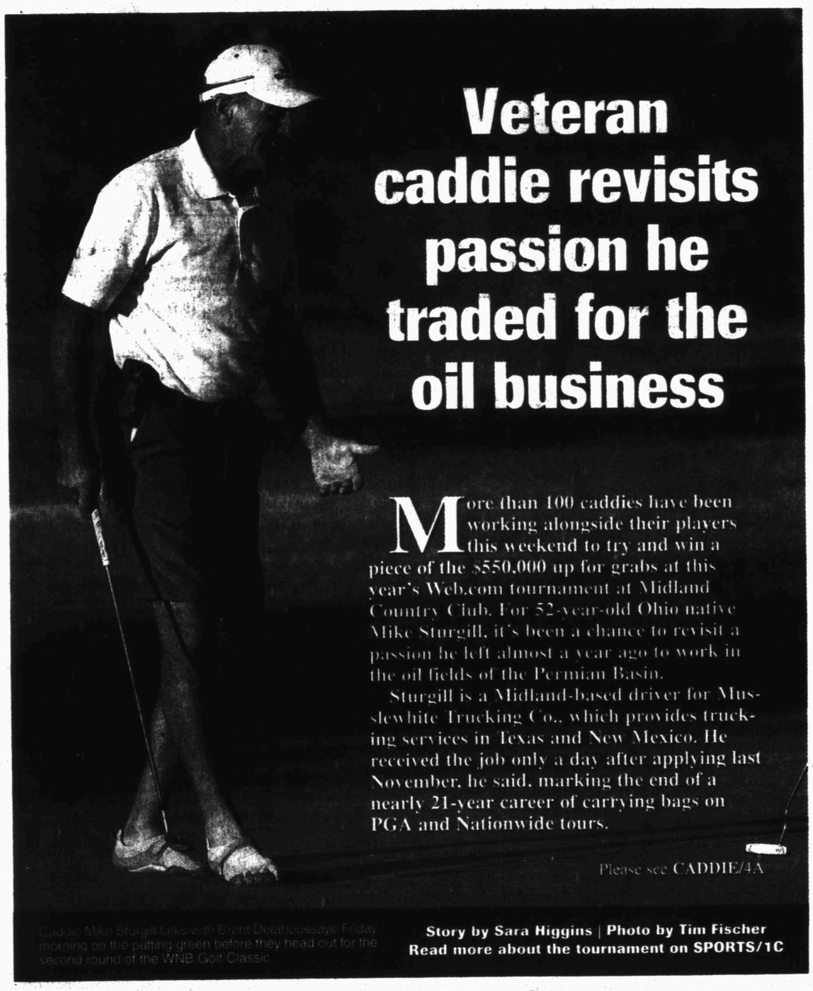

Veteran caddie revisits passion he traded for the oil business

More than 100 caddies have been working alongside their players this weekend to try and win a piece of the $550,000 up for grabs at this year's Web.com tournament at Midland Country Club. For 52-year-old Ohio native Mike Sturgill, it's been a chance to revisit a passion he left almost a year ago to work in the oil fields of the Permian Basin.

Sturgill is a Midland-based driver for Musselwhite Trucking Co., which provides trucking services in Texas and New Mexico. He received the job only a day after applying last November, he said, marking the end of a nearly 21-year career of carrying bags on PGA and Nationwide tours.

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Caddie Mike Sturgill talks with Brent Delahoussaye Friday morning on the putting green before they head out for the second round of the WNB Golf Classic.

Story by Sara Higgins | Photo by Tim Fischer
Read more about the tournament on SPORTS/1C

New Mexico spaceport is built, but who will come?

Associated Press

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, N.M. — New Mexico Tourism Secretary Monique Jacobson says it will be New Mexico's Sydney Opera House. Virgin Galactic Chairman Richard Branson has hinted it will host the first of his new brand of lifestyle hotels.

And the eclectic hot springs town of Truth or Consequences has been awaiting anxiously all the economic development the nearly quarter-of-a-billion-dollar project is supposed to bring to this largely rural part of southern New Mexico.

But as phase one of Spaceport America, the world's first commercial port built specifically for sending tourists and payloads into space, is nearing completion, the only new hotel project that has been finalized is a Holiday Inn Express in Truth or Consequences, about 25 miles away.

And three key companies with millions of dollars in payroll have passed on developing operations in the state.

The lagging development, along with competition from heavy hitters like Florida and Texas, is raising new questions about the viability of the $209 billion taxpayer-funded project — as well as the rush by so many states to grab a piece of the commercial spaceport pie.

To date, nine spaceports are planned around the United States, mostly at existing airports, and another 10 have been proposed, according to a recent report from the New Mexico Spaceport Authority.

"Right now, the industry is not there to support it," Alex Ignatiev, a University of Houston physics professor and adviser to space companies, said of the list of planned and proposed spaceports across America.

Andrew Nelson, COO of XCOR Aerospace, disagrees, saying "in the next couple to three years, there's going to be a demonstrative reduction in the cost to launch stuff ... so we are going to have a

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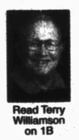

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COMMUNITY NEWS

The Reporter-Telegram and MyWestTexas.com is looking for community news items. If you think you have one, send it to Editor Stewart Doreen at sdoreen@mrt.com. Selected items will find their way into the paper or online.

City of Midland pet adoptions

The city of Midland will be waiving the adoption fees for any animal adopted from the shelter, 1200 N. Fairgrounds Road, until Oct. 1.

Adoptions would cost $22 (rabies shot plus licenses) instead of $57. Animal Services will finish the fiscal year on a positive note with record low euthanasia numbers as the city posts a drop in euthanasia for the fifth straight year. The pace of pets put down is expected to be around 3,400 this year, down from 5,000 in 2007.

Source: City of Midland

Send Warren over the edge

Midland ISD will send Superintendent Ryder Warren rappelling down the 22-story Wilco Building on Oct. 3 if at least $1,500 is raised.

The money for "Toss the Boss" would benefit the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America and its "Over the Edge" fundraiser.

Donate electronically and view a support video at http://www.stayclassy.org/fundraise?fcid=211078.

Source: Midland ISD

DIEZ Y SEIS DE SEPTIEMBRE CELEBRATION

Photos by James Durbin/ Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE From right, Diamond Aguirre, 10, and Alexia Guzman, 11, wave to parade spectators while riding on a float sponsored by the Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland on Sept. 15. LEFT Damian Montoya dances along East Florida Avenue while leading the Goddard Junior High Spanish Club float during the Diez y Seis de Septiembre parade to help celebrate Mexican Independence Day.

Hotel business in Midland

July 2012
(Taxable receipts)
Midland: $6,639,272
Odessa: $6,797,246
Abilene: $3,271,727
Lubbock: $6,745,417
San Angelo: $3,102,994

Midland In:
July 2011: $4,436,241
July 2010: $2,839,350
July 2009: $2,680,950
July 2008: $3,776,573

Top Midland hotels
(total receipts)

Hilton Midland Plaza	$878,715
Residence Inn	$661,297
La Quinta (Wall)	$558,809
Plaza Inn	$527,084
Holiday Inn Express	$471,047
Courtyard by Marriott	$384,630
Fairfield Inn	$322,952
La Quinta (Loop 250)	$321,128
Hampton Inn/Suites	$319,828
Airport Plaza Inn	$291,060
WT. Inn/Suites	$289,169
Comfort Inn	$275,573
Country Inn	$271,823
Clarion Hotel	$259,238
Comfort Suites	$256,310
Best Value Inn	$249,612
Value Place	$227,721
Sleep Inn	$222,545
Studio 6	$203,881
Travelodge Midland	$166,917
Am. Best Value Inn	$162,042
Midtown Hotel	$157,233
Victorian Inn	$139,477
Super 8 Motel	$125,505
Days Inn	$108,450

Top in Midland-Odessa

MCM Fundome (O)	$1,109,747
Hilton Midland Plaza	$878,715
MCM Elegante (O)	$651,666
Residence Inn	$661,297
La Quinta (Wall)	$558,809

Source: Comptroller's office.

Know a soldier coming home?

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

Club meetings, support groups this week

Support groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ 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.

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

■ 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.

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.

■ 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.; 682-8182.

■ 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 562-2926.

■ 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.

Dance clubs

■ High Sky Squares, second and fourth Tuesdays, M-Squarena Square Dance Hall, 2800 W. CR 130. Round dances begin at 7 p.m.; squares at 8 p.m.; 697-0281.

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

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

CAF AirSho tickets

The 49th annual Commemorative Air Force AirSho is Oct. 13-14. Gates open 8:30 a.m. each day.

Advance tickets are $15 for adults and $5 for children ages 6-12. Tickets can be purchased at www.airsho.org. Tickets sold at the gate will be $20 for adults and $5 for children. Children age 5 and under are free. Parking is $5; partial proceeds will benefit the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

For more information, call 563-1000 or visit www.airsho.org or www.commemorativeairforce.org.

Christmas parade information

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- Midland Memorial Hospital names office building after Craddicks
- Updated: Child found on Loop 250 service road
- Man arrested for sending explicit video to girl
- Homeowners oppose MAP in West Elementary building
- Comptroller again gives MISD low rating

#MWT polls

Was Romney's statements about 47 percent of non-tax paying Americans considering themselves victims a gaffe?

No. 61 percent

Yes, but he shouldn't have said it publicly. 15 percent

Yes. I don't support his stance. 24 percent

Who is to blame for the recent uprisings in the Middle East?

Filmmakers for making an offensive film to Muslims. 10 percent

Religious extremists/Terrorists. 52 percent

US foreign policy for being in the Middle East. 6 percent

President Obama. 29 percent

Other/Complicated answer. 12 percent

State sales taxes have been about 12 percent higher than expected and more than $3.5 billion more than last fiscal year. What should be done with the tax windfall?

The money should be used to pay down the state deficit. 36 percent

The funds should be invested into infrastructure and public works. 15 percent

The school systems should receive the excess amount of taxes. 25 percent

The state should lower the tax rate. 22 percent

Other. 2 percent

#Sports

Follow our blow-by-blow high school school football coverage on Twitter @mwtsports and at MyWestTexas.com/sports. If you want to tweet our sports reporters, make sure to include the hashtag #PBFB for Permian Basin Football. Also, make sure you check our website Tuesday and Wednesday for our video interviews with coaches and read the sports blogs.

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ABOVE The Pina family watches during the MHS Homecoming parade on Thursday.

--Midland High Homecoming Parade photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

#Speed dating

In an effort to help new Midlanders assimilate in the community, MyWestTexas Live has partnered with Your Way Yogurt, 2300 West Wadley Ave., to provide a speed dating night.

The weekly event started this month, and registration is available online at www.MyWestTexas.com/YourWayYogurt. The next event is scheduled for 8-10 p.m. Thursday.

The Reporter-Telegram is asking anyone interested to visit the website and register for an event night. Potential participants will need to supply their name, occupation, age, email address and optional photo. No information will be disseminated or published but will be used to match up similarly aged participants. Only participants 18 years and older may register.

Register today to book a spot at a future speed dating event. For a complete list of rules and information visit The Reporter-Telegram online.

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Here's what you thought

Most commented story on the Reporter-Telegram's Facebook last week was about the 2-year-old found wandering the service road of Loop 250 Wednesday and rescued by a good Samaritan en route to work.

Neglect all the way around!!!! Babies especially at that age should never b out of sight EveR!!! How long had this child been out??? Crossed Parking Lots?? What if the samaritan hadn't seen the child or worse yet what if the child had been taken n not returned??? Horrific any way U look at this!!

— Elizabeth Rodriguez

I guess all the rest of you "super mom's" out there never sleep, shower, or even need to take a crap once in the first 18 years of a child's life?? I have 3 children and I know I am a good mother but I am also not so narrow minded and judgmental to not be able to understand unimaginable things happen to good innocent people. Thank you to the kind lady who found this child and he is safe.

— Samantha Blain

Could be neglect, could be an extremely unfortunate circumstance, like some one mentioned earlier perhaps mom and baby were both asleep and baby woke up with out alerting mom, from reading the report it sounds like the apartment is in serious need of several repairs.....in which case isn't that up to the apartment managers to deal with? To make sure that doors are able to be closed, locked and secured so that babies are not ABLE to wander out of them? Let CPS deal with it before we start judging.

— Megan Avila

OMG!!!! hope the baby is okay! What is wrong with parents these days??

— Karri Tindol

No charges?? A 2 year old child was found in the road. HOW can charges not be filed????

— Holly Watson

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Thursday through Sept. 30
■ St. Ann's Carnival Family Fair at St. Ann's Church, Illinois Avenue and N Street

Saturday
■ Permian Basin Health Fair Conference, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Building G, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
■ Art a la Carte and Kite Flying Festival, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Ellen-Noel Art Museum, Odessa
■ St. Ann's Family Fair, 10 a.m.-10 p.m., St. Ann's Church, Illinois Avenue and N Street

Saturday and Sept. 30
■ Briar Patch Trade Days Trade Show at Building D, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
■ Remuda Quarter Horse Show at the Horseshoe; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Sept. 30. Admission: Free.

Meetings schedule

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

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

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

Downtown Municipal Management District
10 a.m. Tuesday
Place TBA

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

Hospital District
1:10 p.m. Wednesday
Boardroom near administration office

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

Community calendar

■ The Society of Petroleum Engineers has rescheduled its luncheon with H. Ross Craft, president and chief executive officer of Approach Resources. The meeting is 11:30 a.m. Monday at the Wildcatter Room of the Petroleum Club.
Craft is expected to discuss Wolfcamp shales in the Permian Basin.
Tickets are $20 for SPEE members, $25 for SPE and FEPA members and $30 for non-members.
Reservations should be made by email at Robert@oryanoillandgas.com.
■ The Petroleum Museum is hosting a lunch for prospective volunteers at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. For more information or to RSVP, call 683-4403. Deadline to respond is Monday.
■ "College Admissions: It's About the Journey, Not the Destination" planned for 7 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity School. The lecture is to be presented by Marty O'Donnell, executive director of the nonprofit organization Colleges That Change Lives.
It is open to all college-bound students and parents in the community. To reserve a seat, contact Cope at 697-3281, ext. 219 or r_cope@trinitymidland.org.
■ Texas Oncology-Midland and Gifts of Hope are sponsoring free prostate cancer screenings 2-7 p.m. Tuesday at Allison Cancer Center, 400 N. Garfield St. The screenings are for men over 40 and those who have a family history of the disease. To make an appointment, call Carmen Cross at 686-5722. Deadline to make an appointment is 2 p.m. Monday.

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Today in history

Today is Sunday, Sept. 23, the 267th day of 2012. There are 99 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:
On Sept. 23, 1952, Sen. Richard M. Nixon, R-Calif., salvaged his vice-presidential nomination by appearing live on television to refute allegations of improper campaign fundraising. (The address became known as the "Checkers" speech because of Nixon's on-air reference to the family pet, a dog named Checkers.)

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Gas drilling protests held in US, other countries

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ABOVE:
Local groups from Pittsburgh take part in a Frackdown Smackdown tug-of-war between college students representing the "gas industry" and Pennsylvania citizens during a global event held at Schenley Park in Pittsburgh on Saturday.

LEFT:
A man signs a petition calling for a moratorium on shale gas drilling. Members of the Sierra Club and other participants rallied and signed petitions against shale gas drilling.

Associated Press photos

PHILADELPHIA — Demonstrators in the United States and other countries protested Saturday against the natural gas drilling process known as hydraulic fracturing that they say threatens public health and the environment.

Participants in the "Global Frackdown" campaign posted photos on social media websites showing mostly small groups.

But organizer Mark Schlosberg said Saturday afternoon he thought the protests were going well and he pointed to photos showing larger demonstrations in South Africa and France, as well as higher turnouts in cities in California, Colorado and New York.

"I think it's really the communities all over the world coming together to say, 'We want to protect our water, we want to protect our air, and we want to safeguard our climate future by getting off dirty fossil fuels and saying no to fracturing. We need to invest in a renewable energy future,'" said Schlosberg, who is national organizing director for Food & Water Watch, a Washington, D.C., nonprofit that developed the Global-Frackdown website and campaign.

The immense volumes of natural gas found by fracturing underground shale rock around the country has spurred a boom in natural gas production that has been credited with creating jobs and lowering prices for industry and consumers.

But scientists disagree on the risks of hydraulic fracturing, a process that injects large volumes of water, sand and chemicals underground to break rock apart and free the gas. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and many state regulators said fracturing can be done safely, and the American Lung Association said it can help reduce air pollution.

Opponents say the process can pollute water and sicken residents.

Jennifer Krill, executive director of Earthworks, said about 50 San Francisco demonstrators marched along the waterfront to the Golden Gate bridge, carrying signs and banners. She posted a picture of a 30-foot-long white banner stretched out on the grass that listed chemicals used in fracturing.

"I thought it was a very eye-catching way to display one of the key problems with (fracturing), which is that the public does not know — unless the company chooses to disclose it — what chemicals are involved in hydraulic fracturing," she said.

Kathy Hanratty of Frack-Free Geauga said about 30 to 40 people turned out at a demonstration in the northeast Ohio county, which she said was not bad considering "it's a small county and a rainy morning."

"It is an affected area," Hanratty said. "We just had the seismic test trucks go past my house on Monday."

In Ohio, an injection well used to hold wastewater from the fracturing process has been tied to a series of earthquakes in the Youngstown area.

SPACEPORT

From 1A

lot more people coming out of the woodwork."

Currently, the Spaceport can count on two rocket companies that send vertical payloads into space and Virgin Galactic, the Branson space tourism venture that said it has signed up more than 500 wealthy adventurers for $200,000-per-person spaceflights. Other leaders in the race to commercialize the business and send tourists into space have been passing on New Mexico.

For example, XCOR Aerospace, which manufactures reusable rocket engines for major aerospace contractors and is designing a two-person space vehicle called the Lynx, has twice passed over New Mexico in favor of Texas and Florida. Most recently, it announced plans to locate its new Commercial Space Research and Development Center Headquarters in Midland.

Another company, RocketCrafters, Inc., passed over New Mexico for Titusville, Fla. And the space tourism company of SpaceX, is looking at basing a plant with $50 million in annual salaries to Brownsville.

Locally, officials blame the lack of new businesses on the legislature's refusal to pass laws that would exempt spacecraft suppliers from liability for passengers should the spacecraft crash or blow up.

When New Mexico was developing Spaceport in partnership with Virgin Galactic, it passed a law to exempt the carrier through 2018, but not parts suppliers. Colorado, Florida, Texas and Virginia have adopted permanent liability exemption laws for both carriers and suppliers. The laws, called informed consent, are much like those that exempt ski areas from lawsuits by skiers, who waive their rights for claims when they buy a ski pass. Spaceport officials emphasize the carriers and suppliers would not be exempt from damage on the ground, or in cases of gross negligence.

"The issue is informed consent legislation," said Truth or Consequences Mayor John Mulcahy. "We need to get that passed."

Companies make no secret of the fact that the liability laws have played a role in their decision to go elsewhere. But they also cite Spaceport America's remote location —45 miles from Las Cruces and 200 miles from Albuquerque — and a failure by the state to offer competitive incentives as factors.

"We worked with (former Gov. Bill) Richardson's people as well as (Gov. Susana) Martinez," Nelson said. "They are all fine. They have been great. But they couldn't deliver the package that was necessary to get across the goal line."

Spaceport's success is tied largely to Virgin Galactic, which signed a 20-year lease to operate its commercial space tourism business from the site.

Over the next two decades, the company's lease payments and user fees are expected to generate $250 million and more. But the terms of the lease or what penalties might be imposed if Branson pulls out are not publicly known. And the facility was planned with the idea that at least one new major tenant would move in by 2016.

Ignatiev estimates it will be 10 years before the commercial space business really takes off, "And I don't know how many states or commercial entities can sit around for 10 years and wait for business to show up. They are going to have a problem staying viable."

AP file photo

British billionaire Sir Richard Branson drinks champagne after repelling down the side of the new Spaceport America hangar in Upham, N.M., in October 2011. As the nation's first launch station to send people to space nears completion, some see signs New Mexico may have reached for the stars and got stuck in the bad economy.

CADDIE

From 1A

His caddying career had become plagued in recent years by his arthritic knees. But this week, Sturgill took off three days to caddie for 30-year-old Brent Delahoussaye.

The two worked together in the past, and Sturgill jumped at the opportunity to hit the fairways again when Delahoussaye contacted him.

"I love the competition, the heat of the moment," Sturgill said. "It's about trying to get your player to play the best he can and helping him make decisions — just being part of a team."

Sturgill's caddying career started in 1991 after a bad divorce and new lease on life. He had caddied before as a youth in his hometown of Hartville, Ohio, and at the age of 12, his 14-year-old best friend suffered life-threatening injuries in a go-cart crash. His friend's death four years later catapulted Sturgill into a life of drug addiction and ultimately led him face-to-face with a possible 56-year prison sentence. He ended up spending only a year behind bars, and emerged a changed man who had found Christ after learning that his best friend's last words to his family were in prayer for Sturgill to accept Jesus into his heart. He still chokes up as he remembers hearing his friend's dying wish.

After a short career in trucking and his divorce, Sturgill picked up everything and drove to the Texas Open in San Antonio, where in the parking lot he landed a carrying gig for Curt Byrum.

"No one knew me; I just showed up," he said.

That chance is tougher to come by these days as most players forgo day-of caddie hunting and more caddies look to cash in on their percentage of the increasing prize money up for grabs on tour.

"Most guys are bringing their old college teammates with them because they know their game and each other," Sturgill said. "It's not easy at all anymore."

Sturgill has caddied for players such as David Peoples and even golf legend Arnold Palmer. He carried Palmer's bag at the March 1997 Bay Hill Shootout, now known as the Arnold Palmer Invitational, as the American golfer worked his way back into tour shape after undergoing prostate surgery earlier that year.

"It was incredible," Sturgill said. "He's very demanding."

In between his caddying duties, Sturgill traveled as an evangelist, telling his story at churches, retreats and to anyone willing to listen. After one successful tournament, he visited a nearby correctional facility to share his inspirational story with the inmates. He continues to share those stories with others, and he said he has helped two others decide to become born-again Christians while working in the oil fields. In what little spare time he has, he fills the pages of a future book about his life experiences.

Though it was Sturgill's knees that ultimately led him off the fairways, the debt he'd recently accumulated as an online student at Patriot Bible University was a deciding factor in taking advantage of Midland's oil boom. Friends he had stayed with throughout his caddying days convinced Sturgill, who had been living in Tampa, Fla., that he should try to get a job in the area. The constant flow of cash, something he said he rarely saw in his caddying days, will help him pay off tuition fees for the bachelor's degree he expects to receive this spring in pastoral studies.

"I didn't know where God was going to take me when I graduated college, but I had it in my heart that I didn't want to owe anybody anything anymore," he said. "The amount of money I've been able to make here made a huge dent in my indebtedness."

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School strike first of many challenges for Emanuel

Associated Press

CHICAGO — The grueling teachers strike is over. Now comes the hard part for Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel.

As he pushes ahead on his promise to reform the city's underperforming classrooms, he faces several daunting tasks: slashing an estimated $1 billion budget deficit, confronting a woefully underfunded employee pension system and finding money for the pay raises that settled the first teacher walkout in a generation. He hasn't ruled out school closings and tax increases, both of which would be unpopular.

Waiting in the wings are other unions, including police and firefighters, whose labor contracts have expired and who no doubt took notes as the teachers stood up to the former White House chief of staff with the fearsome reputation.

The strike, which idled more than 350,000 children for more than a week, was the first time Emanuel was forced to make serious concessions since leaving Washington last year. But the challenges he faces aren't unlike those confronting mayors in New York, Baltimore and elsewhere as they grapple with financial fallout from the Great Recession and urgent demands to improve public education.

"Union concessions won't get him there," said Ralph Martire, executive director of the Chicago-based Center for Tax and Budget Accountability. "And they can't cut their way to a better education system."

As he welcomed children back to school, Emanuel nodded at the difficulties ahead: "We have other tough things to do."

The mayor said he's made a good start by cutting $500 million from the district's central office and crafting a three-year teacher contract that will cost $75 million a year compared with $130 million a year for the last contract. But he would not elaborate on reports that the city may be pressured to raise taxes on cigarettes and amusements, and close dozens of schools and move more rapidly toward cheaper charter schools.

DONATION

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Smith, many local businesses and individuals have donated to the fund, Thomas said.

"We'll continue soliciting support for the program until there's a corpus built up that can sustain ECHS," Thomas said.

Pioneer's gift ensures ECHS will remain part of MISD, said Warren, who mentioned many districts throughout the state made the decision to shut down their Early College High School programs because of high expenses.

"School districts that had existing successful programs were discussing doing away with them because of cost-drivers," Warren said. "We've seen so much success in what we were doing and we knew we needed to find alternative funding mechanisms."

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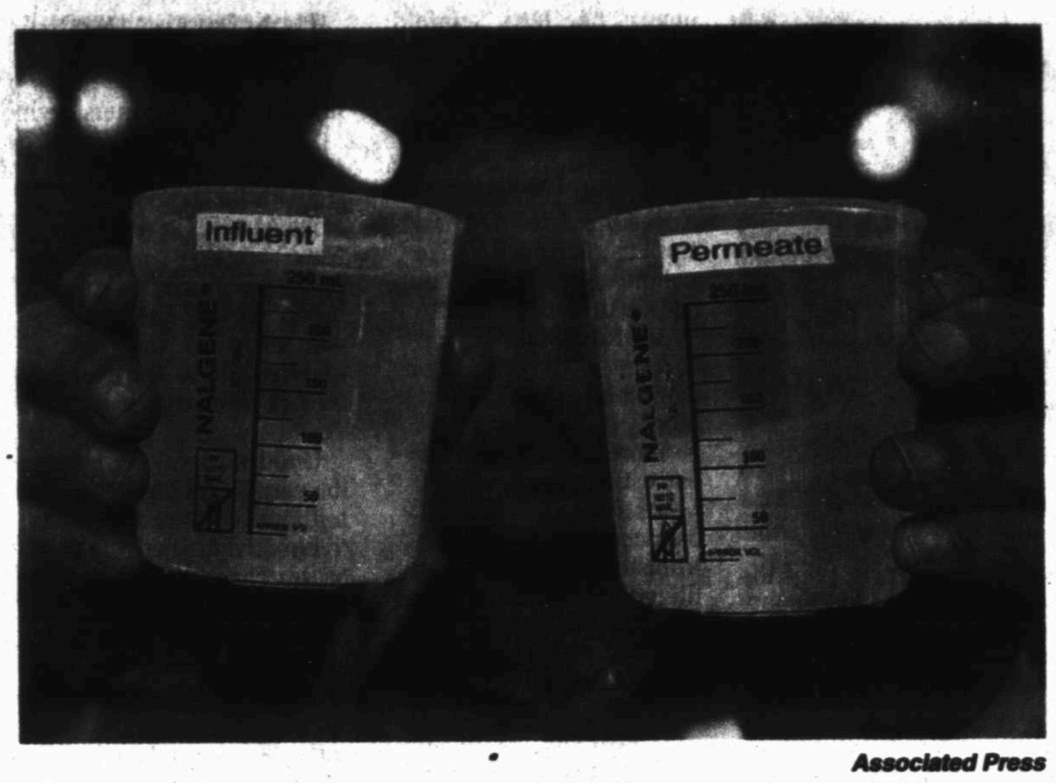
Desalination no panacea for Calif. water woes

Associated Press

MARINA, Calif. — In the Central California coastal town of Marina, a $7 million desalination plant that can turn salty ocean waves into fresh drinking water sits idle behind rusty, locked doors, shuttered by water officials because rising energy costs made the plant too expensive.



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Robert James, of the California American Water company, looks over water samples at a plant in Sand City, Calif., on Sept. 13. Not long ago, the idea of squeezing salt from the ocean to make clean drinking water was embraced warmly in thirsty California with its cycles of drought and growing population. But it has not panned out the way many hoped.

Far to the north in well-heeled Marin County, plans were scrapped for a desalination facility despite two decades of planning and millions of dollars spent on a pilot plant.

Squeezing salt from the ocean to make clean drinking water is a worldwide phenomenon that has been embraced in thirsty California, with its cycles of drought and growing population. There currently are 17 desalination proposals in the state, concentrated along the Pacific where people are plentiful and fresh water is not.

But many projects have been stymied by skyrocketing construction costs, huge energy requirements for running plants, regulatory delays and legal challenges over environmental impacts on marine life. Only one small plant along Monterey Bay is pumping out any drinking water.

From Marin County to San Diego, some water districts are asking themselves: How much are we willing to pay for this new water?

"We found that our demand for water had dropped so much since the time we started exploring desalination, we didn't need the water," said Libby Pischel, a spokeswoman for the Marin Municipal Water District. "Right now, conservation costs less than desalination."

Desalination plants can take water from the ocean or drill down and grab the less salty, brackish water from seaside aquifers. Because of their potential impacts to marine life, the California Coastal Commission reviews each project case-by-case.

There was great fanfare in 2009 when the last regulatory hurdle was cleared to build the Western Hemisphere's largest desalination plant in Carlsbad, north of San Diego.

At the time, it was proposed that the $320 million project would suck in 100 million gallons of seawater and be capable of producing 50 million gallons of drinking water a day. It was expected to come online by this year.

Since then, the plant owner, Poseidon Resources LLC, has been negotiating a water purchase agreement and is close to clinching a 30-year deal with the San Diego County Water Authority, a wholesaler to cities and agencies that provide water to 3.1 million people.

The compact is essential for Poseidon to obtain financing to build what has become a $900 million project, which includes the seaside plant and a 10-mile pipeline. The San Diego agency hopes the plant opens in 2016 and anticipates desalination will account for 7 percent of the region's supply in 2020. It estimates the cost is comparable to other new, local sources of drinking water, such as treated toilet water or briny groundwater.

Interest still is high, but "people are realizing that desalination isn't a magic fix to the state's water issues," said coastal commission water expert Tom Luster.

Water can be de-salted in different ways. Poseidon's project will use reverse osmosis. Other plants shoot ocean or brackish water at high pressure through salt-removing membrane filters. Because pumps must be used constantly to move massive amounts of water through filters, these facilities are extremely energy intensive.

Also, in many cases, desalinated water is pricier than importing water the old-fashioned way: through pipes and tunnels. And it is cheaper to focus on conservation when possible: new technologies like low-flow toilets and stricter zoning laws that require less water-intensive landscaping have helped curb demand in communities throughout the state.

Desalination has been around for years in Saudi Arabia, other Arab Gulf states and Israel, which last year approved the construction of a fifth desalination plant. The hope is that the five plants together will supply 75 percent of the country's drinking water by 2013.

The process also has helped ease thirst in places such as Australia, Spain and Singapore. Experts said it has been slower to catch on in the United States, mainly because companies face tougher rules on where they can build plants and must endure longer environmental reviews. Poseidon, for example, is facing opposition by environmental groups over its proposed plans to build another facility in Huntington Beach. The company has received several permits for the Orange County project, but still needs approval from the coastal commission.

About six miles south of the ghost desalination plant in Marina, the mechanical whir coming from a nondescript cinderblock building in a Sand City industrial park is the only evidence that the state's sole operating municipal desalination plant is at work.

The $14 million facility has the ability to produce up to 600,000 gallons a day of drinkable water for the town of about 340 people. Sand City's plant now produces half that amount each day; a third is used by the city with the rest sent elsewhere in Monterey County.

City leaders hoped to develop the former military town into an artsy, Bohemian beachside destination. With no other possible water options, they turned to desalination.

It's not that easy in Monterey Peninsula, where regional water use from development has exceeded its yearly rainfall replenishment and desalination is one of the only options available.

"Water politics in Monterey County is a blood sport," said Jim Heitzman, general manager of the Marina Coast Water District.

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Tragedy meant big money for NY minister

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Before the Sept. 11 attacks, the Rev. Carl Keyes was a little-known pastor of a small New York City congregation searching for members and money.

When the twin towers fell, his fortunes changed.

Donors poured $2.5 million into the minister's charity to help 9/11 victims. More opportunities to raise relief money would come later, with at least another $2.3 million collected for efforts along the hurricane-ravaged Gulf Coast, in the poorest corners of West Virginia and Tennessee, and even in remote African villages.

Tens of millions more flowed through his fingers from the sale of church properties.

But Keyes, a one-time construction worker, did more than help the needy with the millions donated — he helped himself.

According to financial records, internal correspondence and interviews with former employees conducted by The Associated Press, Keyes blurred the lines between his charities, his ministry and his personal finances while promoting himself as an international humanitarian:

■ Keyes diverted large sums donated for 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina into his cash-starved church, then used charity and church money to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars in personal credit card bills and other debts, documents show.

■ He failed for years to file required federal and state reports showing how much money his charities received and spent.

■ He used large church donations from a wealthy supporter to pay his sons' private college tuition.

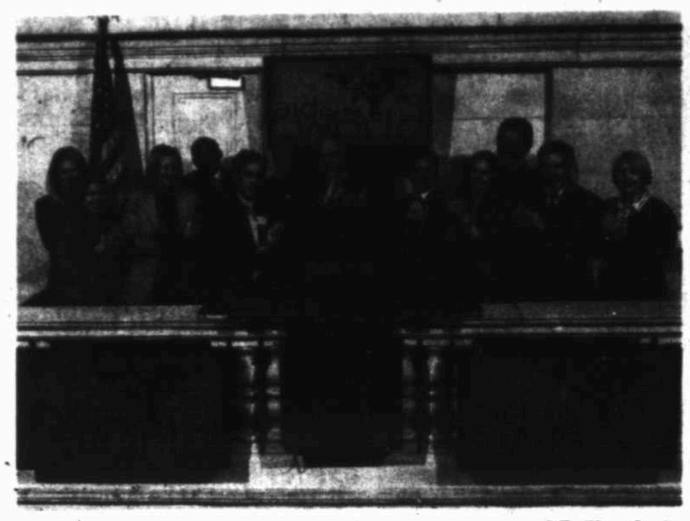
■ The minister used a big donation meant for one of his charities to clear a mortgage on his family's house, according to an accountant who told Keyes he was quitting, in part because of the transaction.

■ And when his congregation sold its 19th-century church in midtown Manhattan for $31 million, he and his friends benefited.

For example, $950,000 of the proceeds was used to buy his family a country home near the Delaware River in New Jersey. Another $1 million went to support one of his charities, which spent more on failed, lavish fundraisers than on promised programs in Africa.

After paying large debts and buying a building to convert into a new church, the congregation had $13.8 million in cash, according to a February 2008 financial document obtained by the AP. Three years later, it told a court it had to sell that building because only $180,486 remained in its bank account.

The AP first wrote about Keyes and his charities last year, and as the AP expanded its investigation into the minister's operation, the New York attorney general's office opened its own probe. In a recent legal filing, the attorney general's office said it was investigating how the church had used its assets, amid concerns about its "ability (to) properly ... oversee its financial affairs." The church, Glad Tidings Tabernacle, has agreed to cooperate with the state investigation triggered by AP's reporting.



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The Rev. Carl Keyes, founder of Aid for the World, rings the opening bell at the New York Stock Exchange in January 2009. Keyes ran Aid for the World, which boasted of operating anti-poverty programs in the U.S. and on several continents, for more than three years without disclosing its finances as required.

Relatively few people know of Keyes' charities — Urban Life Ministries and Aid for the World. But his story offers a disturbing glimpse into how some nonprofits manage to largely avoid scrutiny and keep finances secret, even while raising substantial amounts of money in the name of tragedy. It's also a story about what can happen to the money of well-meaning donors eager to open their hearts and wallets in the wake of devastation.

Keyes and his lawyer say all payments by his church and charities were proper.

"Sorry that you don't have a real 'story' here, but the truth is actually quite boring since no one did anything wrong," his lawyer, Jennifer Polovetsky, said in an email to the AP on Aug. 22.

"It must be underscored that Carl Keyes is an internationally recognized humanitarian who has spent the past 30 years helping others in crisis," she wrote in an earlier letter. "He has worked with many presidents and prime ministers around the world to help ease the suffering of their people."

Raising dollars and doubts

There is no question that Keyes has thrown himself into relief work.

Yet in promoting himself as a globe-trotting Samaritan, Keyes embellished his exploits and took credit for others' labor, according to several people who worked on relief efforts in lower Manhattan.

After 9/11, his charity provided food, water and counseling for recovery workers. But a priest disputed Keyes' colorful stories about breaking into locked churches for shelter near ground zero. And in response to AP's questions about a claim that his ground zero soup kitchen had attracted celebrity volunteers like Jerry Seinfeld and actress Susan Sarandon, Keyes acknowledged that they never worked with him.

When Hurricane Katrina struck four years later, Keyes did drive to Mississippi to set up a massive volunteer operation and to help distribute supplies.

But Keyes has yet to account for how his organization raised and spent money on the Gulf Coast — more than $800,000 by one estimate.

For a decade, Keyes operated his Urban Life Ministries charity without filing the required state and federal reports showing how much money it received and spent, an AP examination of official records found. The IRS last year stripped the charity of its tax-exempt status because Keyes failed to submit annual financial disclosures to verify that the money had been used for charitable purposes.

Keyes ran Aid for the World, which boasted of operating anti-poverty programs in the U.S. and on several continents, for more than three years without disclosing its finances as required.

That meant there was no accounting of the charity's biggest event: a black-tie fundraiser featuring former U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell. The charity only recently recorded more than a half-million dollars in fundraising expenses for 2009; a significant portion of the money was spent on the Powell event.

Only after the AP contacted Keyes was an accountant hired to review his charities' finances over the past decade and to file all the required tax disclosure forms.

For Keyes, it's always been about the good works he can do through a selfless ministry, his supporters say.

"He was and remains a tremendous source of strength for those in need," Mike Martelli, a retired New York City police officer, wrote in a letter vouching for Keyes. Their 9/11 volunteer work was featured in a 2006 documentary, "The Cross and the Towers."

Good works aside, it is the way Keyes has handled millions of dollars entrusted to him and the benefits that he, his church and others received that has led his own accountants to accuse him of self-dealing and forgery — accusations that have followed him since his early days as an Assemblies of God minister.

Keyes: Done with disaster work

Keyes said disaster and devastation have taken their toll. He's no longer a full-time pastor of Glad Tidings. His wife leads the church.

He and some volunteers recently helped build a home in Pennsylvania for victims of sex trafficking.

On his website, Keyes said he is "working with struggling towns and cities to write a screenplay and shoot a film in order to lift them out of poverty." He wrote that movie stars would be involved, and that the "lofty venture" would "result in the actual turnaround" of the yet-to-be-selected town.

Also, within the last year, Keyes has been on eBay selling a special coffee from Africa named after his Aid for the World charity. In its most recent financial disclosure report, that charity stated it owed $1 million to Glad Tidings and $300,000 to Keyes.

Keyes insists he's done with disasters, mostly because he said 9/11 and Katrina cost him, physically and emotionally.

He was once lean and athletic. Now he struggles with his weight, at one point last year topping 400 pounds.

"I would never go back to relief work again, even if you pay me," he said. "It was a circus."

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Studies firmly tie sugary drinks to obesity

By Marilynn Marchione
Associated Press

New research powerfully strengthens the case against soda and other sugary drinks as culprits in the obesity epidemic.

A huge, decades-long study involving more than 33,000 Americans has yielded the first clear proof that drinking sugary beverages interacts with genes that affect weight, amplifying a person's risk of obesity beyond what it would be from heredity alone.

This means that such drinks are especially harmful to people with genes that predispose them to weight gain. And most of us have at least some of these genes.

In addition, two other major experiments have found that giving children and teens calorie-free alternatives to the sugary drinks they usually consume leads to less weight gain.

Collectively, the results strongly suggest that sugary drinks cause people to pack on the pounds, independent of other unhealthy behavior such as overeating and getting too little exercise, scientists say.

That adds weight to the push for soft-drink taxes, portion limits like the one just adopted in New York City, and other policies to curb consumption.

Soda lovers do get some good news: Sugar-free drinks did not raise the risk of obesity in these studies.

"You may be able to fool the taste" and satisfy a sweet tooth without paying a price in weight, said an obesity researcher with no role in the studies, Rudy Leibel, of Columbia University.

The studies were presented Friday at an obesity conference in San Antonio and were published online by the New England Journal of Medicine.

The gene research in particular fills a major gap in what we know about obesity. It was a huge undertaking, involving three long-running studies that separately and collectively reached the same conclusions. It shows how behavior combines with heredity to affect how fat we become.

Having many of these genes does not guarantee people will become obese, but if they drink a lot of sugary beverages, "they fulfill that fate," said an expert with no role in the research, Jules Hirsch, of Rockefeller University in New York. "The sweet drinking and the fatness are going together, and it's more evident in the genetic predisposition people."

Sugary drinks are the single biggest source of calories in the American diet, and they are increasingly blamed for the fact that a third of U.S. children and teens and more than two-thirds of adults are obese or overweight.

Consumption of sugary drinks and obesity rates have risen in tandem — both have more than doubled since the 1970s in the U.S.

But that doesn't prove that these drinks cause obesity. Genes, inactivity and eating fatty foods or just too much food also play a role. Also, diet research on children is especially tough because kids are growing and naturally gaining weight.

Until now, high-quality experiments have not conclusively shown that reducing sugary beverages would lower weight or body fat, said David Allison, a biostatistician who has done beverage research at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, some of it with industry support.

He said the new studies on children changed his mind and convinced him that limiting sweet drinks can make a difference.

In one study, researchers randomly assigned 224 overweight or obese high schoolers in the Boston area to receive shipments every two weeks of either the sugary drinks they usually consumed or sugar-free alternatives, including bottled water. No efforts were made to change the youngsters' exercise habits or give nutrition advice, and the kids knew what type of beverages they were getting.

After one year, the sugar-free group weighed more than 4 pounds less on average than those who kept drinking sugary beverages.

"I know of no other single food product whose elimination can produce this degree of weight change," said the study's leader, Dr. David Ludwig, of Boston Children's Hospital and the Harvard School of Public Health.

The weight difference between the two groups narrowed to 2 pounds in the second year of the study, when drinks were no longer being provided. That showed at least some lasting beneficial effect on kids' habits. The study was funded mostly by government grants.

The genetic research was part of a much larger set of health studies that have gone on for decades across the U.S., led by the Harvard School of Public Health.

Researchers checked for 32 gene vgriants that have previously been tied to weight. Because we inherit two copies of each gene, everyone has 64 opportunities for these risk genes. The study participants had 29 on average.

Every four years, these people answered detailed surveys about their eating and drinking habits, as well as things like smoking and exercise. Researchers analyzed these over several decades.

A clear pattern emerged: The more sugary drinks someone consumed, the greater the impact of the genes on the person's weight and risk of developing obesity.

For every 10 risk genes someone had, the risk of obesity rose in proportion to how many sweet drinks the person regularly consumed. Overall calorie intake and lifestyle factors like exercise did not account for the differences researchers saw.

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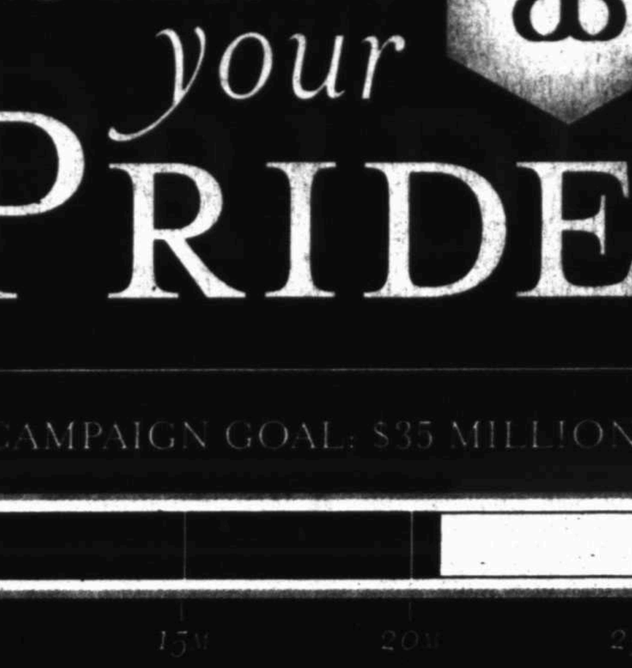

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Census data another sign economy has bottomed out

By Hope Yen
Associated Press

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Job applicants wait for the opening of a job fair held Sept. 17 by National Career Fairs in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. New 2011 census data released Thursday offer glimmers of hope in an economic recovery that technically began in mid-2009.

WASHINGTON — More young adults are leaving their parents' homes to take a chance with college or a job. Across the nation, people are on the move again after putting their lives on hold and staying put. Once-sharp declines in births are leveling off, and poverty is slowing.

A new snapshot of census data provides sociological backup for what economic indicators were already suggesting: that the nation is in a tentative, fragile recovery.

"We may be seeing the beginning of the American family's recovery from the Great Recession," said Andrew Cherlin, a professor of sociology and public policy at Johns Hopkins University. He pointed in particular to the upswing in mobility and to young men moving out of their parents' homes, both signs that more young adults were testing out job prospects.

"It could be the modest number of new jobs or simply the belief that the worst is over," Cherlin said.

The new 2011 census figures released Thursday show progress in an economic recovery that technically began in mid-2009. The annual survey, supplemented with unpublished government figures as of March 2012, covers a year in which unemployment fell modestly from 9.6 percent to 8.9 percent.

Not all is well, however. The jobless rate remains high at 8.1 percent. While housing sales have more recently gained, home ownership last year dropped for a fifth straight year to 64.6 percent, the lowest in more than a decade, due to stringent financing rules and a shift to renting. More Americans than ever are turning to food stamps, while residents in housing that is considered "crowded" held steady at 1 percent, tied for the highest since 2003.

Fresh economic data released Thursday added to the mixed picture. The Conference Board's Index of Leading Economic Indicators, designed to forecast future economic activity, dipped 0.1 percent in August after rising 0.5 percent in July and dropping 0.5 percent in June. And the number of Americans seeking unemployment benefits fell only slightly last week.

Taken as a whole, however, analysts say the census data, which track changing patterns in everyday life, provide the latest evidence of a stabilizing U.S. economy. Coming after the devastating housing bust in 2006, such a leveling off would mark an end to the longest and most pernicious economic decline since World War II.

Richard Freeman, an economist at Harvard University, said the data points to a "fragile recovery," with the economy still at risk of falling back into recession, depending in part on who is president and whether Congress averts a "fiscal cliff" of deep government spending cuts and higher taxes in January. "Given the situation in the world economy, we are doing better than many other countries," he said. "Government policies remain critical."

The census figures also show slowing growth in the foreign-born population, which increased to 40.4 million, or 13 percent of the U.S. population. Last year's immigration increase of 400,000 people was the lowest in a decade, reflecting a minimal gain of Latinos after many Mexicans already in the U.S. opted to return home. Some 11 million people are estimated to be in the U.S. illegally.

The bulk of new immigrants are now higher-skilled workers from Asian countries such as China and India, contributing to increases in the foreign-born population in California, New York, Illinois and New Jersey.

Income inequality varied widely by region. The gap between rich and poor was most evident in the District of Columbia, New York, Connecticut, Louisiana and New Mexico, where immigrant or minority groups were more numerous. By county, Berkeley in West Virginia had the biggest jump in household income inequality over the past year, a result of fast suburban growth just outside the Washington-Baltimore region, where pockets of poor residents and newly arrived, affluent commuters live side by side.

As a whole, Americans slowly were finding ways to get back on the move. About 12 percent of the nation's population, or 36.5 million, moved to a new home, up from a record low of 11.6 percent in 2011.

Among young adults 25 to 29, the most mobile age group, moves also increased to 24.6 percent from a low of 24.1 percent in the previous year. Longer-distance moves, typically for those seeking new careers in other regions of the country, rose modestly from 3.4 percent to 3.8 percent.

Less willing to rely on parents, roughly 5.6 million Americans ages 25-34, or 13.6 percent, lived with Mom and Dad, a decrease from 14.2 percent in the previous year. Young men were less likely than before to live with parents, down from 18.6 percent to 16.9 percent; young women living with parents edged higher to 10.4 percent, up from 9.7 percent.

The increases in mobility coincide with modest improvements in the job market and increased school enrollment, especially in college and at advanced-degree levels.

Marriages dipped to a low of just 50.8 percent among adults 18 and over, compared with 57 percent in 2000. Among young adults 25-34, marriage was at 43.1 percent, also a new low, part of a longer-term cultural trend in which people are opting to marry at later ages and often cohabitate with a partner first.

Births, on the other hand, appeared to be coming back after years of steep declines. In 2011, the number of births dipped by 55,000, or 1 percent, to 4.1 million, the smallest drop since the pre-recession peak in 2008, according to Kenneth Johnson, a sociology professor and senior demographer at the University of New Hampshire. More recent data from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also show that once-precipitous drops in births are slowing.

"There are signs that young adults have turned a corner," said Mark Mather, associate vice president at the Population Reference Bureau. "More young adults are staying in school, which will increase their potential earnings when the job market bounces back. It's going to take some time, but we should see more young adults entering the labor force, buying homes and starting families as economic conditions improve."

While poverty slowed, food stamp use continued to climb. Roughly 14.9 million, or 13 percent of U.S. households, received food stamps, the highest level on record, meaning that 1 in 8 families was receiving the government aid. Oregon led the nation at 18.9 percent, or nearly 1 in 5, due in part to generous state provisions that expand food stamp eligibility to families making 185 percent of the poverty level — roughly $3,400 a month for a family of four. Oregon was followed by more rural or more economically hard-hit states, including Michigan, Tennessee, Maine, Kentucky and Mississippi. Wyoming had the fewest households on food stamps, at 5.9 percent.

Government programs did much to stave off higher rates of poverty. While the official poverty rate for 2011 remained stuck at 15 percent, or a record 46.2 million people, the government formula did not take into account noncash aid such as food stamps, which the Census Bureau estimates would have lifted 3.9 million people above the poverty line. If counted, that safety net would have lowered the poverty rate to 13.7 percent. And without expanded unemployment benefits, which began expiring in 2011, roughly 2.3 million people would have fallen into poverty.

Opinion

Romney's incompetence hurts campaign

■ GOP used to want to help those who couldn't help themselves. That's no longer the case.

DAVID BROOKS
New York Times News Service

In 1980, about 30 percent of Americans received some form of government benefits. Today, as Nicholas Eberstadt of the American Enterprise Institute has pointed out, about 49 percent do.

In 1960, government transfers to individuals totaled $24 billion. By 2010, that total was 100 times as large. Even after adjusting for inflation, entitlement transfers to individuals have grown by more than 700 percent over the last 50 years. This spending surge, Eberstadt notes, has increased faster under Republican administrations than Democratic ones.

There are sensible conclusions to be drawn from these facts. You could say that the entitlement state is growing at an unsustainable rate and will bankrupt the country. You also could say America is spending way too much on health care for the elderly and way too little on young families and investments in the future.

But these are not the sensible arguments that Mitt Romney made at a fundraiser a few weeks ago. Romney, who criticizes President Barack Obama for dividing the nation, divided the nation into two groups: the makers and the moochers. Forty-seven percent of the country, he said, are people "who are dependent upon government, who believe they are victims, who believe the government has a responsibility to take care of them, who believe they are entitled to health care, to food, to housing, to you name it."

This comment suggests a few things. First, it suggests that he really doesn't know much about the country he inhabits. Who are these "freeloaders?" Is it the Iraq war veteran who goes to the VA? Is it the student getting a loan to go to college? Is it the retiree on Social Security or Medicare?

It suggests that Romney doesn't know much about the culture of the United States. Yes, the entitlement state has expanded, but the United States remains one of the hardest-working nations on earth. Americans work longer hours than just about anyone else. Americans believe in work more than almost any other people. Ninety-two percent say that hard work is the key to success, according to a Pew Research Survey.

It reveals that Romney doesn't know much about the political culture. Americans have not become childlike worshippers of big government. On the contrary, trust in government has declined. The number of people who think government spending promotes social mobility has declined.

The people who receive the disproportionate share of government spending are not big-government lovers. They are Republicans. They are senior citizens. They are white men with high school diplomas. Far from living in the thrall of liberalism, the people who receive these benefits are more hostile to government than the average American.

Romney's comments also reveal that he has lost any sense of the social compact. In 1987, during Ronald Reagan's second term, 62 percent of Republicans believed that the government has a responsibility to help those who can't help themselves. Now, according to the Pew Research Center, only 40 percent of Republicans believe that.

The Republican Party, and apparently Mitt Romney, too, has shifted over toward a much more hyperindividualistic and atomistic social view — from the Reaganesque language of common citizenship to the libertarian language of makers and takers. There's no way the country will trust the Republican Party to reform the welfare state if that party's doesn't have a basic commitment to provide a safety net for those who suffer for no fault of their own.

The final thing the comment suggests is that Romney knows nothing about ambition and motivation. The formula he sketches is this: People who are forced to make it on their own have drive. People who receive benefits have dependency.

But, of course, no middle-class parent acts as if this is true. Middle-class parents don't deprive their children of benefits so they can learn to struggle on their own. They shower benefits on their children to give them more opportunities — so they can play sports, go on foreign trips and develop more skills.

People are motivated when they feel competent. They are motivated when they have more opportunities. Ambition is fired by possibility, not by deprivation, as a tour through the world's poorest regions makes clear.

Sure, there are some government programs that cultivate patterns of dependency in some people. I'd put federal disability payments and unemployment insurance in this category. But, as a description of America today, Romney's comment is a country-club fantasy. It's what self-satisfied millionaires say to each other, and it reinforces every negative view people have about him.

Personally, I think he's a kind, decent man who says stupid things because he is pretending to be something he is not — some sort of cartoonish government-hater. But it scarcely matters. He's running a depressingly inept presidential campaign. Mr. Romney, your entitlement reform ideas are essential, but when will the incompetence stop?

OUR VIEW

We see possibilities with Sheriff Painter's program

We have received a lot of good news on the crime front lately; reports indicate there is a marked decline in nearly all crimes.

This is what we would expect from a community with good law enforcement and a heated economy that has near full employment. Crime rates tend to go down when a large percentage of people are working. This is news we like to hear.

However, we realize we have a crime community within our community. Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said this past week that the county jail has a recidivism rate of between 80 and 85 percent.

That means only 15 to 20 percent of all inmates in our jail aren't arrested for another offense at some point in the future. According to those statistics, we have a crime community that exists because of robbery, the use and sale of drugs, abuse and other related criminal activity.

It's obvious that the current climate doesn't show a path to rehabilitation for a vast majority of those who are in our county jail. Some even want to make a living from criminal activity. Others choose not to participate in our workforce.

Sheriff Painter wants to break this cycle. He thinks the recidivism rate is unacceptable. We need to find a way to involve this criminal element in meaningful work. This is not an easy task. Painter has pointed out that many have been involved with alcohol and narcotics since an early age. Many never have had the training to work at a skilled job. Painter would like to start an in-house training program that will give inmates the opportunity to learn a trade and life skills.

Painter thinks that reaching a few of these inmates and keeping them out of jail would save taxpayers money in the long term.

We have not studied Painter's program in any depth and have no way of knowing what kind of results we can expect. It has been tried in other Texas communities, including Beaumont, with varying degrees of success. We want to know if only that 15 to 20 percent would be impacted, or if we would reach the group we really need to reach, actually lowering our recidivism rate.

But if such a program works at even a small percentage, it could add to our local workforce and place some people on the road to a paying job. If it could break the cycle of crime and jail with visible results, it would benefit the entire community and the future of individuals involved.

We're not against giving this program a chance to work, but without a true reduction in the recidivism rate, it would be hard to justify carrying on with it. Whatever we do, we want it to work.

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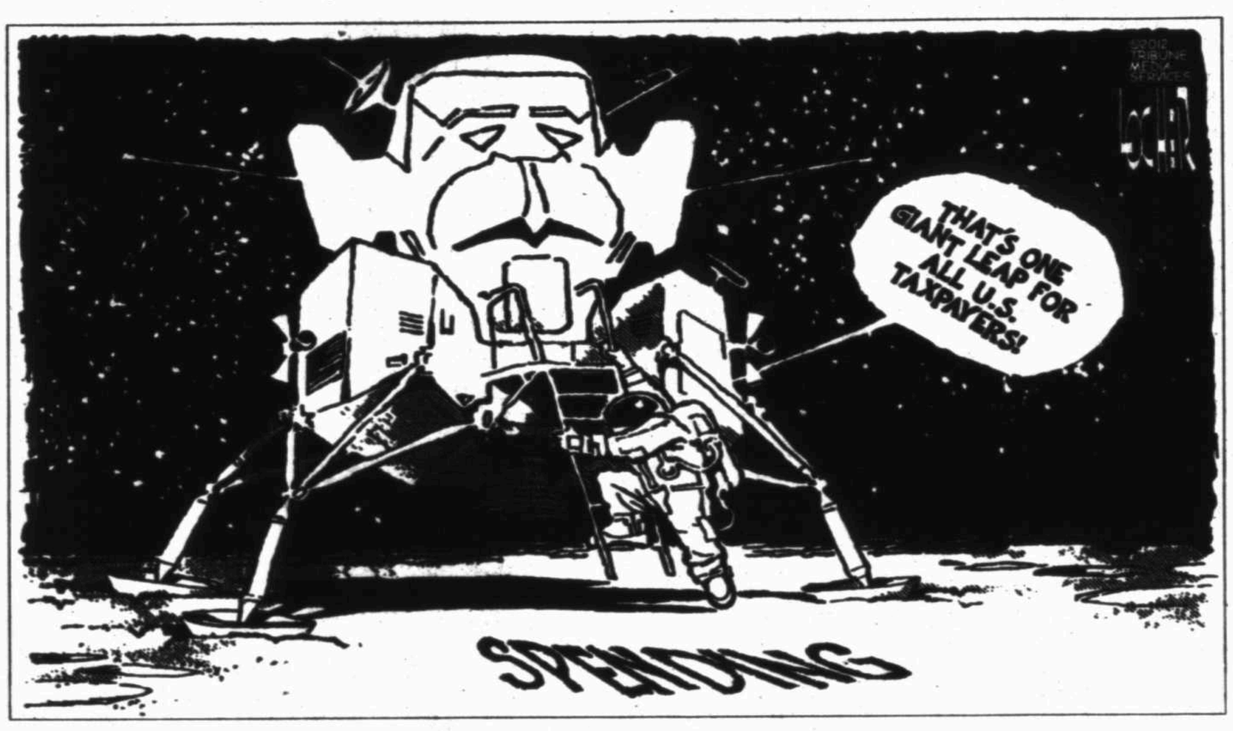

Mitt needs to bring the substance

■ At this point, it's time for Romney to give a reason to vote for him and not against the president.

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

The best political minds at Romney headquarters have come up with an antidote to the candidate's floundering presidential bid: "More Mitt" — putting more of him in front of more voters more often.

This is supposed to be a good thing? After watching the candidate on Florida's Gulf Coast, I'm not convinced.

It's true that Romney hasn't exactly been burning up the campaign trail of late. At Romney's event in Sarasota on Thursday, his lone public event of the day, one reporter in the traveling entourage joked that Romney isn't running for president — he's walking.

But voters don't need More Mitt. They need Core Mitt: a sense of what exactly he proposes to do as president. At this late stage, just six weeks before the election, even his most ardent supporters don't know.

Some 2,000 Floridians got a heaping portion of Mitt on Thursday afternoon — I saw two dozen of them carted off by medics after they passed out in the 90-degree heat — as they listened to him rail for nearly 20 minutes about the ills of all things Obama. Yet he failed to give these hard-bitten Republicans here in Katherine Harris country what they craved most: a reason to be for him. He offered nary a specific about what he would do as president.

In the Sarasota crowd, I spoke with Billy Murphy, a retiree holding a poster board with the hand-lettered message: "NO REDISTRIBUTION TO FREELOADERS." Murphy, an avowed foe of Obama, will support Romney — but he does not know why. "He hasn't really told the people yet what he's gonna do," Murphy said. "We need to know." Noting Murphy's sign, I suggested that he must, at least, agree with Romney's criticism of the roughly 47 percent of Americans who pay no federal income taxes and expect government handouts. "I don't know," Murphy said, suddenly sheepish. "I'm one of the 47 percent. I'm on Social Security."

As Romney's difficulties mount — strained finances, weak polling, unforced errors, criticism from conservatives and moves by vulnerable Republicans to distance themselves — his advisers have been debating how to revive the campaign. Focus on jobs? Provide more specifics? Moderate his positions? Hit Obama on redistributing wealth? Go after Obama on foreign policy? Defend his "47 percent" remark? Back away from it?

Ultimately, Romney's advisers declared that the candidate would present a more detailed agenda. But that was not in evidence in Sarasota. Instead, Romney did what he has done when in trouble in the past: He lashed out.

"Do you want four more years with 23 million people out of work or underemployed?" he asked. "Do you want four more years where incomes go down every single year? You want four more years with gasoline prices doubling? Do you want four more years with unemployment above 8 percent?"

Romney was shouting, jabbing his finger in the air. He repeatedly accused Obama of throwing "the white flag of surrender" and of changing his slogan from "yes, we can" to "no, I can't. ... He went from the president of change to the president who can't get change."

As for his alternative, Romney promised "five steps" to revive the economy — and then, Rick Perry-style, appeared to forget the fifth. "And number five — number five — if you want to see jobs really take off in this country, we're going to have to the number of — all five of these things." He then went through the list again, finally coming up with "number five is to champion small business."

The others — such as "making sure that we have trade that works" or getting "on track to a balanced budget" — were no more specific. Neither were his vows that "jobs is my priority" and that "I will never apologize for America."

Romney's attacks on Obama were well-received by the crowd assembled outside the Ringling Museum of Art (yes, named after the circus tycoon). Several in attendance cooled themselves with "Defeat Obama" fans, and there were the usual depictions in the crowd of Obama the socialist.

But while they were united in antipathy toward the incumbent, those in the audience I spoke with wanted the challenger to do something more than criticize Obama. They asked for more details on Medicare, national security, health care and taxes.

"He's got to push his platform, and not get into mudslinging," said Sue Kerzisnik of Sarasota.

She's right. Voters don't need More Mitt. They just need to know what he's for.

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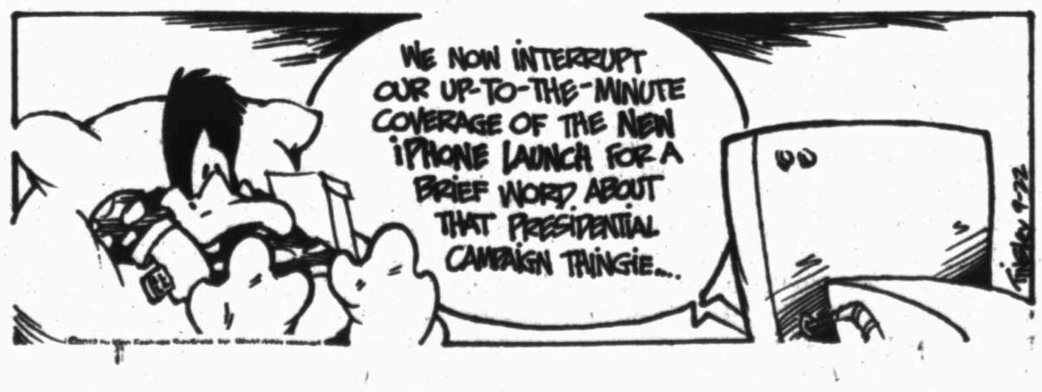

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cat owners need to be more responsible

This is for everyone who thinks that letting your cat run free is OK. In the last seven weeks I have caught 12 cats and five kittens in traps in my backyard. I've been forced into trapping them because they dig in, and defecate in, my garden where I dig with my hands. They also tear up my plants.

Out of 17 cats caught, only two were tame. The rest were as wild as they could be. They never had been handled by a human. They were the result of cats like yours breeding while they are out.

If you truly love cats, I'd like you to think about this. Out of the 17 I took to the pound, none were adopted or picked up by owners. They were all put to death. That's 17 cats dead because owners like you who refuse to act responsibly. If one backyard has this many cats roaming through it, think about how bad the problem must be citywide.

My wife and I love cats and have had several over the years. They never leave the house. So, don't tell me that unlike dogs, they have to roam free. It's not true, and — in fact — it's illegal to let your cat roam freely. The city ordinance states, "No person owning or keeping, possessing, harboring or maintaining a dog or other animal shall allow said dog or other animal to be at large." The same laws in Midland that apply to dogs also apply to cats.

Please, keep them in your yard or in your house, or they're liable to wind up in traps and be transported to the animal shelter.

Bob Crites

The real Joe Hathaway comes forward

Although I may agree with some of the points made in the "I'd like to keep my house" letter published Sept. 16, I had nothing to do with its authorship. My closest friends and critics know I never would have written "The MISD employees 2,815 people, of which 1,440 are teachers..." instead of "The MISD employs 2,815 people, of whom 1,440 are teachers ..." The MRT has accepted responsibility for placing my name following the letter, instead of the name of actual writer, Mr. Joe Lewis.

If you agreed with that letter's comments, thank you for thinking I wrote it; if you did not, please don't blame the Joe Hathaway, who has been a proud Midland citizen since 1964, has voted for every school bond proposal (because Midland students deserve our best efforts), is active (with wife, Ann) in Midland Community Theatre and Summer Mummers and who volunteers with the Midland Police COPs program.

Joe Hathaway

Speed limit signs aren't working on loop

Maybe these ideas will work since none of my other suggestions have moved the police chief to act.

Since very few drivers pay any attention to the speed limit signs on Loop 250, I suggest we take them down and donate them to Habitat or a builder so we can cure some of the housing problems. A few of those and the yield signs that nobody pays attention to could roof several homes.

I will spring for some cardboard cutouts of an officer with a radar gun. We could put them on the overpasses and at least scare some folks into driving right. How about a real cop once in a while? If there was only one patrol officer on duty on the loop at all times, just the sight of the red and blue lights would stop the madness, and I promise, we could wear out the lights on the patrol car. I bet we have a couple of wrecked patrol cars we could put in the median that would work better than what we have now.

I don't think the police chief reads these, so please honk and wave when you pass me; it makes me smile.

Jeff Brookings

Midland's seniors deserve better

There is a movement of which I am a part and support for a new senior center in Midland.

Seniors are our past. They are the ones who made Midland the dynamic city it is today. They are from all professions and walks of life. They are our parents and grandparents. They have lived through the booms and busts of Midland. They are taxpayers.

For making the contributions of a life time, they deserve a center that is pleasant in appearance, has a safe environment, has activities that stimulate their mental and physical abilities and where they are treated with respect and dignity.

A new senior center definitely is needed. How long will that take? How much money?

Come to the center. See for yourself. I invite you to be my guest.

See that it is hidden on the back side of the Dellwood Mall. Part of it is the hall for the old mall. Look at the newsletter to see what activities are provided (or what is not provided). Look at the numbers of those participating in the activities. Come at lunch time to see so many seniors eating their only meal for the day. Look at the van — if it is not in the repair shop. It is the only transportation for many to get to the center so that they can have that meal. If it is broken down, they don't get the meal.

Look at the many seniors who sit with nothing to do. Ask them why they came to the center. Ask how they are treated. Ask what is needed to make the center better. Ask what would happen if they had a stroke or a heart attack while at the center. Who is on site trained in CPR and first aid? Ask how tax dollars are spent. Ask to see the budget for the center from Community Senior Services, which is the agency contracted to administer the center. Good luck on that one.

I warn you, before you ask these questions and make your visit, you will not like what you see or hear.

Carol Barrett

Maybe our elections process is flawed

Do we still need the Electoral College? What would be better than placing into the office of president the citizen who garners a simple majority of votes in a nationwide tally? Some people might object to this procedure based upon the thought that the most populous cities and states then would decide who is elected. That appears to be true now.

Another view might be that without the Electoral College, some smaller, and perhaps subversive, political movements could spring up and present their candidates for consideration. A primary in the spring or summer of an election year could eliminate all presidential contenders except the top two vote receivers. These individuals then could face one another in the November national election with the result being decided by a simple majority vote. This could redefine what is now meant by the term battleground states.

It defies reason as to why all the electoral votes in any particular state should be given to the candidate who receives even a one-vote majority of the popular ballots cast. It seems that at the very least the system could be modified whereby the votes are pro rated.

Finally, it might make sense to forbid any voting area or state to reveal their results to the media until the last polling place in our great country has closed.

Robert L. Williams

Conservatives don't have monopoly on love for country

I am concerned about Merrilyn Richardson, conservatives and tea partiers who are law-abiding, clean, kind and have a love for the country, respect authority and the Constitution.

Nova M. Guffey, a founder of the American Tea Party of Madison County, Va., who unsuccessfully ran for Monroe Township trustee last month has been charged with dealing drugs from her Alexandria home.

Charles Dyer is the organizer of a tea party offshoot called the Oath Keepers, a group dedicated to recruiting military personnel into the violent overthrow of the U.S. government. On Tuesday, Dyer was arrested for the rape of a 7-year-old girl. During his arrest, police found a grenade launcher in his home.

Lauderdale Tea Party founder Danita Kilcullen was arrested in October during a rally in Boca Raton, Fla., for allegedly kicking a police officer.

Mark Meckler, the co-founder of Tea Party Patriots, a group that supports conservative values, was arrested on felony charges after he took a gun to LaGuardia Airport. Meckler possessed a pistol and 19 cartridges of ammunition.

Let me tell you about a liberal. I am a liberal; I am college-educated and supported myself and two children. U.S. Army Specialist 5 Robert Junker was their father. Robert was a liberal, and he loved this country. Let me tell you about this liberal. In 1974 Robert was loading the wounded into a helicopter in Vietnam. Robert was wounded himself but chose to let the seriously wounded leave first. As the helicopter took off, the enemy killed Robert and three other soldiers waiting for another helicopter.

Robert was my husband. I was left with a gold star and two babies without a father. I was a senior at the University of Minnesota. I work for the VA now and have spent the largest part of my life caring for war veterans. I don't think Merrilyn would like Robert; he believes in helping other people and it cost him his life. Robert died not fighting for our freedom, but to set up a democratic government in Vietnam.

I still love you, Robert.

Jannell Junker

What's good for a conservative isn't for a liberal?

I guess I am like Popeye, I have stood all "I can 'stanz' and I can't 'stanz' no more."

Ms. Merrilyn Richardson had a recent letter in the paper about President Obama's feet on the desk at the Oval Office. My friend sent Ms. Richardson a picture of George Bush and two other Republican presidents with their feet on the desk. "Get your feet off the desk. Where were you born? In a barn."

I am a Marine combat veteran. My family has been in business in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico since 1938. I gladly pay taxes and have never drawn unemployment, worker's compensation, and I never have filed bankruptcy. I always thought if I missed a day's work I would have to go to jail.

I am a liberal and believe in helping my fellow man. I love my country and have defended this nation in Vietnam. The scars on my body demonstrate the love I have for my country.

I did notice one of the law-abiding, clean, nice, respected members of the tea party was recently arrested for having a machine gun and rocket launcher at a rally. I guess he was on his way to hunt a deer.

Liberals have fought and died defending this nation. I guess a conservative can put his boots on the desk, but the liberals don't have that right.

Earl Kinsley

CORRECTION

In Sept. 16's letters to the editor, we incorrectly identified Joe Hathaway as the writer of a letter critical of the amount of debt being racked up by government and schools. The writer of the letter was Joe Lewis. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

America's Voice isn't telling whole story

■ The liberal advocacy group doesn't want to hear opinions that don't paint the president in a positive light on immigration issues.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

Some people see a problem and look for a solution. Others look at a problem and see an opportunity. If you've ever wondered why some issues never get resolved, one reason is because so-called stakeholders have an interest in keeping them unresolved.

Look at the immigration debate. There are too many groups that care only about spinning events in ways that influence politicians and the media to serve their own narrow interests.

The Washington, D.C.-based liberal advocacy group America's Voice is mainly interested in helping to elect Democrats.

In 2008, shortly after this satellite office for the Democratic Party opened, Executive Director Frank Sharry — whom I consider a friend, at least three years out of every four — took a potshot at Sen. John McCain by insisting that Latino voters wouldn't cast ballots for the GOP presidential candidate. I wrote a rebuttal, challenging the very idea that a non-Latino such as Sharry would dare to speak for Latinos. Frank was not happy.

Between presidential campaigns, the organization drifts back to the middle of the road. That's where it found me.

In May 2011, when I went after Rep. Lamar Smith, Republican chairman of the House Judiciary Committee and one of Congress' most outspoken critics of illegal immigration, for falsely describing as soft an Obama administration immigration enforcement policy that is harder than anything we've seen in half a century, Smith responded by writing a series of letters to the editor in which he insisted I had gotten it all wrong.

In one of the dispatches that America's Voice sends out, Sharry defended me by saying Smith had "really, really thin skin" and that the congressman was "making stuff up."

But now, it's an election year again. And when it comes to their record on immigration, it's Democrats and their defenders who have really, really thin skin and make stuff up. Anyone who calls them out becomes a target, and that includes me.

Recently, I criticized the Democratic Party for shamelessly manipulating the immigration issue at its national convention. First, Democrats turned DREAM Act students into props without acknowledging that it was five Senate Democrats who killed the legislation in December 2010. (Democrats were in the majority, and had the 60 votes to beat a Republican filibuster before losing a handful of their own members). Then they gave Bill Clinton a makeover as a champion of illegal immigrants when it was Clinton who militarized the U.S.-Mexico border through Operation Gatekeeper in 1994 and who two years later signed the Republican-sponsored Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act, which made deportations easier. (While overwhelmingly supported by the GOP, the bill also got the votes of 22 Democrats in the Senate and 88 in the House.)

In response to my convention column, America's Voice accused me of letting my "Republican instincts" get the better of me.

No Christmas card this year, I guess.

America's Voice and organizations like it are in lockdown mode, trying to convince Latinos — 67 percent of whom voted for Barack Obama in 2008 — to excuse an immigration policy that has been all about disappointment, deportations and deception. They also want to cover the tracks of one of the major obstacles to immigration reform — another entity that helps to elect Democrats: labor unions.

These left-leaning groups are all part of the same dysfunctional family. America's Voice often teams up with the AFL-CIO, the powerful labor conglomerate that led the fight against the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, which gave amnesty to more than 3 million illegal immigrants, because blue-collar workers delude themselves into thinking that immigrants take jobs from them.

The two organizations recently launched "Own the Dream," a website that is supposed to help illegal-immigrant students apply for the Obama administration's election-year sweetener for Latino voters — Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. It's where the administration promises to stop deporting a group of people, which President Obama had claimed it wasn't deporting in the first place, by asking the undocumented to step forward and identify themselves to the same folks who already have deported about 1.5 million people just like them.

You'll never hear any criticism of the deferred-action policy from so-called immigrant advocates. They tell only half the story: the part that makes Democrats look good and Republicans look bad. But, in reality, on immigration, both parties look awful.

Groups like America's Voice can't deal with this. The only "voices" they want to hear are their own.

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The high on Monday reached 93 while the low dropped to 57. The record high for Sept. 22 is 100 set in 1977. The record low is 42 set in 1995.

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In the wake of a powerful cold front, much of the Northeast and the Great Lakes will have brisk and chilly weather today, with a few clouds from time to time. Temperatures will average 10-15 degrees below normal over much of this region. Closest to the Great Lakes, widespread clouds will give way to showers and a few heavier squalls. Some of these squalls will produce small hail, gusty winds and possibly waterspouts.

Much of the Southeast will have pleasantly cool weather and abundant sunshine. Over the Florida Peninsula, a lingering cold front will produce a few afternoon showers or thunderstorms. While most of the country's heartland will be pleasant with widespread sunshine, the West will continue to be quite warm.

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Zimbabwe city residents synchronize toilet flush

Associated Press

HARARE, Zimbabwe — City authorities in Zimbabwe's second largest city said Saturday they were appealing to home owners to flush their toilets at a specified time as a way to unblock sewers after days of severe water rationing.

Bulawayo City Council has asked its more than 1 million residents to flush their toilets simultaneously at 7:30 p.m. when water supplies are restored.

City officials said "synchronized flushing" is needed to clear waste that would have accumulated in sanitary facilities, which will have been affected by days of water outages.

Bulawayo's two main supply dams have been drying up because of drought conditions prevailing in the arid, southwestern part of Zimbabwe, raising fears of worsening water shortages before the rainy season starts in November.

Synchronized flushing was first introduced to Bulawayo two decades ago at the height of a drought that ravaged the southern African nation. Residents told The Associated Press late Saturday that they weren't "aware" of the new system the city council was proposing.

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Some candidates' 'oops' moments mean end to their campaign

By Richard Dunham
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — So many goofs. So little time.

Mitt Romney's 2012 gaffe-a-thon, revealed on covert tape recordings made at a campaign fundraiser, is certain to join the hit parade of presidential gaffes.

Earlier this year, Gov. Rick Perry won himself a place in history with his famous "oops" moment.

But let's look back through the pages of history for other defining boo-boos. Here are 10 of the biggest campaign gaffes of modern American presidential elections:

1. John Kerry being for it before he was against it. (2004)

Under attack for changing his mind on important issues for political reasons, Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry explained his switch on a funding bill. "I actually did vote for the $87 billion, before I voted against it," he declared. That one sentence came to define the Massachusetts senator in the minds of many swing voters. Republican National Convention attendees taunted Kerry by waving flip-flops on the Madison Square Garden convention floor. Republicans repeatedly aired the sound bite as an attack ad. Kerry came close but fell just short of unseating President George W. Bush.

2. George McGovern saying he was "1000 percent" behind his running mate. (1972)

When the media revealed that Democratic vice presidential nominee Tom Eagleton had undergone electroshock therapy for depression, there was a call from many top Democrats for presidential nominee George McGovern to replace him on the ticket. McGovern, the antiwar senator from South Dakota, held firm. "I am 1000 percent for Tom Eagleton, and I have no intention of dropping him from the ticket," McGovern said. Soon, McGovern dropped Eagleton from the ticket. His credibility also dropped. He lost in a landslide to Richard M. Nixon.

3. Gerald Ford liberating Poland. (1976)

In the first presidential debate of 1976, President Gerald Ford mistakenly said that Poland was free of Soviet domination. It wasn't. The gaffe proved costly to Ford among blue-collar voters whose families came from Soviet-dominated Eastern Europe.

4. Michael Dukakis in the tank. (1988)

This is a gaffe without a word. Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis wanted to look presidential. Tough on defense. He took a ride in a tank. He looked like a little boy in a big helmet. Big mistake. Within 24 hours, the Duke's tank ride was a Republican campaign commercial.

5. Howard Dean's scream. (2004)

The one-time Democratic frontrunner's campaign never recovered from his "yee-haw" moment the night of his defeat in the 2004 Iowa caucuses. The former Vermont governor got carried away while reciting a list of states he had targeted for victory. "The Scream" became the story of the night — and the Dean campaign.

6. Barack Obama laments voters who "cling" to guns or religion. (2008)

Losing candidates' gaffes are usually the ones that are best remembered. But then-Sen. Barack Obama made a doozy at a closed-door California fundraiser in 2008. Trying to explain the frustrations of small-town, blue-collar voters to wealthy San Francisco-area Democrats, he said: "And it's not surprising then they get bitter, they cling to guns or religion or antipathy to people who aren't like them or anti-immigrant sentiment or anti-trade sentiment as a way to explain their frustrations." He's been living down the gaffe ever since. Most recently, Republican vice presidential nominee Paul Ryan talked about how he's a proud Catholic deer hunter.

7. Barry Goldwater embracing "extremism." (1964)

It has become a classic of conservative oratory, but in 1964, Barry Goldwater's acceptance speech at the Cow Palace in San Francisco became a classic example of how to alienate swing voters.

The Arizona Republican's call to arms ended in this crescendo: "Those who do not care for our cause, we don't expect to enter our ranks in any case. And let our Republicanism, so focused and so dedicated, not be made fuzzy and futile by unthinking and stupid labels. I would remind you that extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice. And let me remind you also that moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue." The GOP nominee was headed for a massive defeat.

8. Gary Hart's challenge to the media to "follow me." (1988)

When rumors first began circulating in 1987 that Democratic presidential frontrunner Gary Hart was having affairs, he taunted the press. "Follow me around," he challenged the media. "It will be boring." Well, they did. And it wasn't boring.

The Miami Herald discovered a woman named Donna Rice. The famous National Enquirer photos on the good ship "Monkey Business" followed. And Hart — whose campaign buttons stated "My Heart Belongs to Gary" — ended up jilted by voters.

9. George Romney's "brainwash" comment. (1968)

Another Romney, another gaffe. Michigan Gov. George Romney, an early favorite for the 1968 Republican nomination, was the only anti-war candidate in a field that eventually included Richard Nixon, Nelson Rockefeller and Ronald Reagan. In a TV interview, he explained that his early support for the Vietnam War was a result of brainwashing. "When I came back from Vietnam, I just had the greatest brainwashing that anyone can get," he said. "Not only by the generals, but also by the diplomatic corps over there. They do a very thorough job." Romney's campaign never recovered.

10. Al Gore inventing the Internet. (2000)

Vice President Al Gore was locked in a tough primary race against former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley when he spoke to CNN anchor Wolf Blitzer. Ticking off his qualifications for president, he noted, "During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative in creating the Internet." Gore indeed had been an early proponent of the Internet. But his misstatement became part of a damaging image of the Tennessee Democrat as a serial exaggerator.

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Janis Haddon, of Atlanta, holds a glove with a message outside the Supreme Court in Washington as the court concluded three days of hearing arguments on the constitutionality of President Barack Obama's health care overhaul on March 28.

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Why it matters: Health care

EDITOR'S NOTE — One in a weekday series examining issues at stake in the election and their impact on people

By Ricardo Alonso-Azldivar
Associated Press

The issue:

America's health care system is unsustainable. It's not one problem, but three combined: high cost, uneven quality and millions uninsured. Major changes will keep coming. Every family will be affected.

Where they stand:

President Barack Obama's health care law will extend coverage to 30 million uninsured and keep the basic design of Medicare and Medicaid the same. It's not clear how well his approach will control costs for taxpayers, families and businesses. Mitt Romney would repeal Obama's health care overhaul; what parts he'd replace have yet to be spelled out. Romney would revamp Medicare, nudging future retirees toward private insurance plans, and he would turn Medicaid over to the states.

Why it matters:

America has world-class hospitals and doctors, and cutting-edge research labs. But we spend far more than any other advanced country, we're not much healthier, and still leave millions uninsured. In an aging society, we have no reliable system for long-term care. Costs keep growing faster than the economy, unsustainable for federal and state governments, employers of every size, and average folks, as well.

The 2012 election offers a choice between two political leaders who'd take the nation on very different paths.

If health care costs already are straining your budget, if you are having problems getting medical attention you need, or if you are concerned that one day you might find yourself in either predicament, choices matter. But whatever your personal health or insurance situation, deeper national debt affects the economy and in some way your own standard of living, or at least that of the next generation. If the government has to spend more on health care, that comes at the expense of more debt, cuts in something else or higher taxes.

Obama's health care law would grow the government's presence in medical care, but employers and individuals would continue to play a major part. Many uninsured middle-class people will get financial help to buy private insurance in new competitive markets. Low-income people will be covered through expanded Medicaid. Insurance companies won't be able to turn the sick away, and most Americans will be required to have coverage.

The law puts the onus for controlling costs on the hospital industry, the medical profession, drug companies and other service providers. Obama wants to shift Medicare away from paying for sheer numbers of tests and procedures to a system that rewards quality care. He also would keep a strong federal hand in the Medicaid program for low-income and disabled people.

The risk of expanding government-subsidized coverage: Health costs could take off, eating up an ever-increasing share of the economy, and eventually destabilizing the system.

The Republican answer is to favor private insurance over government programs, and cost control through market competition, not price setting by federal officials. They oppose mandates on businesses and individuals. They want to borrow a page from 401(k) pension plans and shift people away from open-ended medical benefits, instead providing a fixed amount for basic health insurance. If you've got a pre-existing medical condition, you could join a high-risk insurance pool. Republicans also would limit medical malpractice awards, which researchers say drive up health care costs, and they would put more restrictions on abortion.

Romney's approach would rein in the growth of federal health care costs, helping to bring down the budget deficit. The risk: more people uninsured, possible erosion of coverage for low-income people and potential cost shifts.

Why it matters: Supreme Court appointments

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

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The issue:

With four justices in their seventies, odds are good that whoever is elected president in November will have a chance to fill at least one Supreme Court seat. The next justice dramatically could alter the direction of a court closely divided between conservatives and liberals. One new face on the bench could mean a sea change in how millions get health care, shape the rights of gay Americans and much more.

Where they stand:

President Barack Obama already has put his stamp on the high court by appointing liberal-leaning Justices Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayor, 50-somethings who could easily serve a quarter-century or more. Republican nominee Mitt Romney has promised to name justices in the mode of the court's conservatives.

Why it matters:

Since the New Deal, Supreme Court decisions have made huge everyday differences in American lives, from seminal decisions to uphold Social Security, minimum wage laws and other Depression-era reforms to ringing endorsements of equal rights. And anything is possible with five votes, a bare majority of the nine-justice court. Decisions on many of the hot-button issues in recent years have been by 5-4 votes. These include upholding Obama's health care overhaul, favoring gun rights, limiting abortion, striking down campaign finance laws, allowing consideration of race in higher education and erecting barriers to class-action lawsuits.

Supreme Court vacancies always are a big deal. But the stakes become enormous when the president has a chance to put a like-minded justice on the court to take the place of an ideological opponent. Such a switch can change the outcome of some of the court's most important cases. The most recent example of what the change in a single seat can mean was President George W. Bush's selection of Samuel Alito to take the place of Sandra Day O'Connor. Both justices were appointed by Republicans, but Alito is far more conservative than O'Connor on such key issues as abortion, affirmative action and campaign finance.

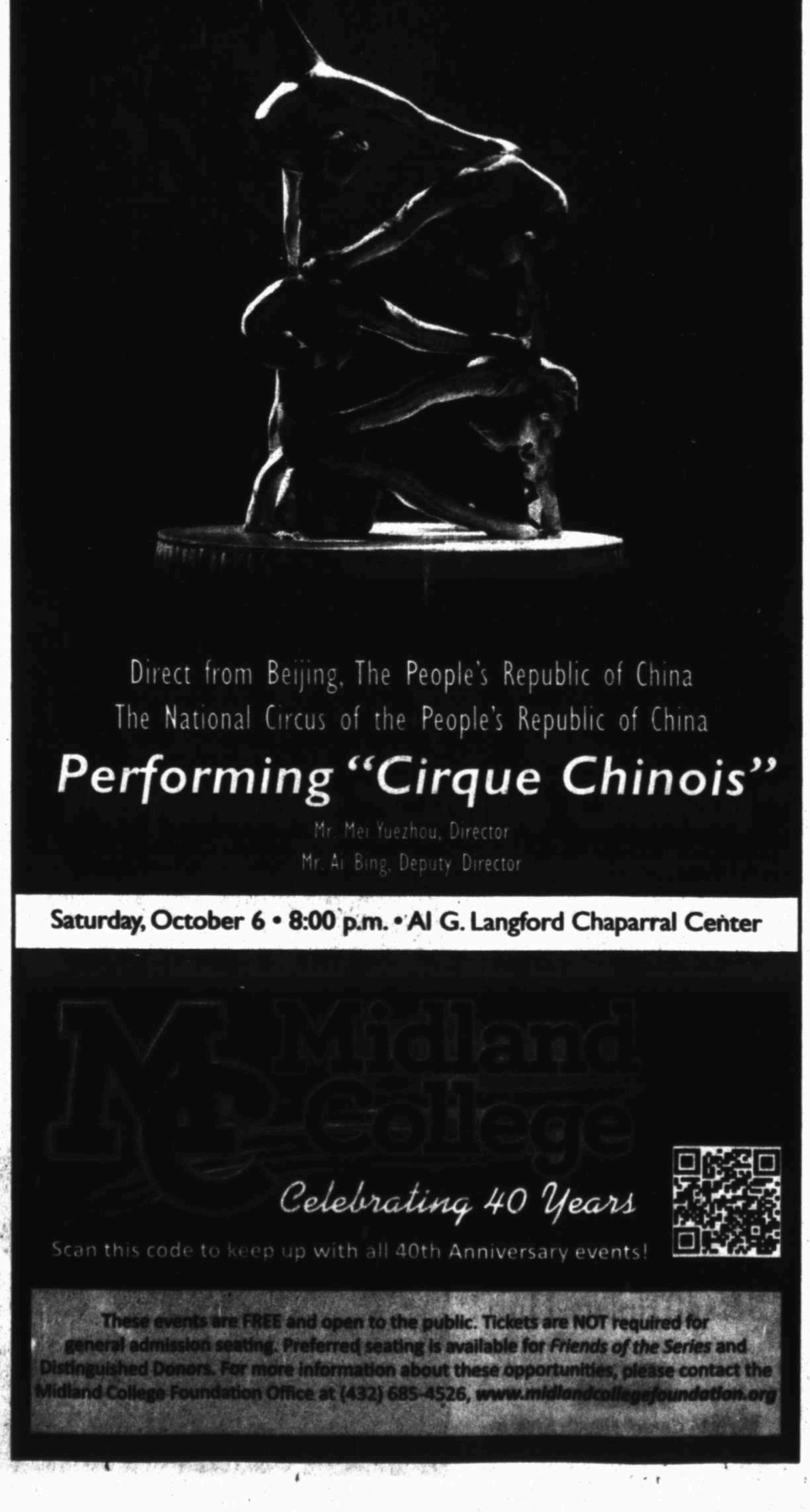
As things stand now, Anthony Kennedy, 76, is the only justice who leans conservative but sometimes sides with the liberals on an otherwise evenly divided court. The others older than 70 are the liberal-leaning Stephen Breyer (74) and Ruth Bader Ginsburg (79), and the conservative stalwart Antonin Scalia (76). No one has indicated any intention to retire soon, although Obama's re-election could tempt Breyer and Ginsburg to reconsider. Romney's election could prompt Kennedy and Scalia to change their plans since justices, at least recently, tend to retire when their replacement is likely to be of similar ideology.

But what might happen if the next president had an unexpected opportunity to change the court's direction?

Obama has voiced his disagreement with the Citizens United decision in 2010 that has contributed to ever-freer campaign spending. Of his two appointees, Sotomayor was on the losing side of the Citizens United case while Kagan argued the case for the administration in her previous job. On health care, both justices voted to uphold the Obama's health care law.

Romney already has called on the court to overturn the Roe v. Wade decision from 1973 that first established a woman's right to an abortion. Romney has said he would appoint justices like Alito, Scalia, Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Clarence Thomas. He described them as men who follow the text of the Constitution, not their "personal policy preferences."

But the health care case is a reminder that justices who generally vote a certain way do not always vote in a predictable fashion. Roberts, after all, was the decisive — and lone conservative — vote to uphold the health care law.



Presidential campaigns focus more on fundraising, less on rallies

By Philip Elliott
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Four years ago, the presidential contenders were packing airplane hangars, city squares and college arenas in a sprint to Election Day. This year, the rallies are fewer, and the gatherings often are smaller.

Barely six weeks before the election, where are President Barack Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney spending their time? Fundraisers. The high costs of seeking the presidency — and changing ideas of how to win — are shifting campaign schedules at the expense of time-honored candidate-to-voter interaction.

Out: Hopscotching to a couple of states a day, spending hours shaking hands with voters, posing for pictures and trying to win support the old-fashioned way.

In: A quick public event, then a beeline to a hotel ballroom to speak to donors who shell out $50,000 a ticket — money to pay for TV ads, polling, office space, mailing.

This week, for example, why was Romney in the reliably Republican states of Utah, Texas and Georgia? To collect checks before dashing off to campaign events in Florida, which is still highly competitive, and Las Vegas. Obama picked up some $4 million at a Manhattan fundraiser hosted by entertainer Beyonce and hubby Jay-Z before a more-traditional, shirtsleeves-in-a-ballpark rally in Woodbridge, Va., on Friday.

Not everyone loves the new reality.

"Romney doesn't seem to be out there campaigning enough," wrote Peggy Noonan, a Wall Street Journal columnist and former speechwriter for President Ronald Reagan. "He seems — in this he is exactly like the president — to always be disappearing into fundraisers and not having enough big public events."

Sen. Lindsey Graham, the South Carolina Republican who was a constant at Sen. John McCain's side during his 2008 presidential bid, put it more directly: Romney should go to the states that are in play and essentially live there.

"In my view, what he should do in the last 45 days ... is pretty simple. If we win Virginia, and one of Ohio or Florida, we're going to win this thing. If I were Mitt Romney, no person in Virginia could go very long without meeting me," Graham said. "This is not rocket science."

Romney is at least acknowledging the criticism. Advisers now say the former Massachusetts governor will increase the tempo of his campaign itinerary so it more closely resembles the intense schedules that have marked previous presidential contests. Next week's schedule includes as many as three stops a day in Colorado and Ohio.

But these advisers also note the hefty price tags on this year's campaign. A week of advertising in Florida alone costs $5 million.

This is the first presidential contest in which both major-party candidates have opted not to accept federal money to pay for their general-election campaigns. In the past, taking the federal dollars allowed contenders to spend the final weeks before the election shaking hands instead of cashing checks. It's not new for Obama: He reversed his pledge to accept public financing in 2008 and instead relied on his own fundraising firepower for the general election.

It's not just about fundraising. With each passing week, it seems the number of states both Obama and Romney are contesting shrinks. At this point four years ago, Obama was advertising in 16 states. These days, he's advertising in nine.

Fewer states in play can mean less reason to travel. But when candidates do travel, they're spending their time differently.

In 2008, for example, GOP candidate McCain didn't miss a chance to glad-hand with a crowd, swinging by the Minnesota State Fair on short notice while in the state for other events.

This year, Romney opted against doing the same, going straight from the airport to a high-dollar fundraiser in a swanky neighborhood and back to the airport. It was the fair's opening day in August, but the only shots of Romney that TV crews got was of a motorcade — a missed chance to lead the local news.

With the campaign entering its most intense period, Romney's main activities include rehearsing for the three upcoming presidential debates, in addition to raising money. Obama's been spending many days at or near the White House.

Compare Sept. 15, 2008, with Sept. 15 of this year.

Four years ago, it was a Monday when Obama held a town hall-style meeting in Grand Junction, Colo., a 14,000-person rally in conservative Pueblo, Colo., and a fundraiser in Los Angeles. McCain had a morning rally for 3,000 in Jacksonville, Fla., and a town hall event in Orlando. Joe Biden, running for vice president, was at Michigan rallies in Saint Clair Shores and Flat Rock. Sarah Palin, McCain's running mate, was in Golden, Colo.

This year, on a Saturday, Obama was not seen in public and didn't leave the White House. Romney did not have public events, but watched a grandson's soccer game and took wife Ann to an Italian dinner. Biden was at home in Delaware. Only Romney running mate Paul Ryan campaigned; he was in Oldsmar, Fla.

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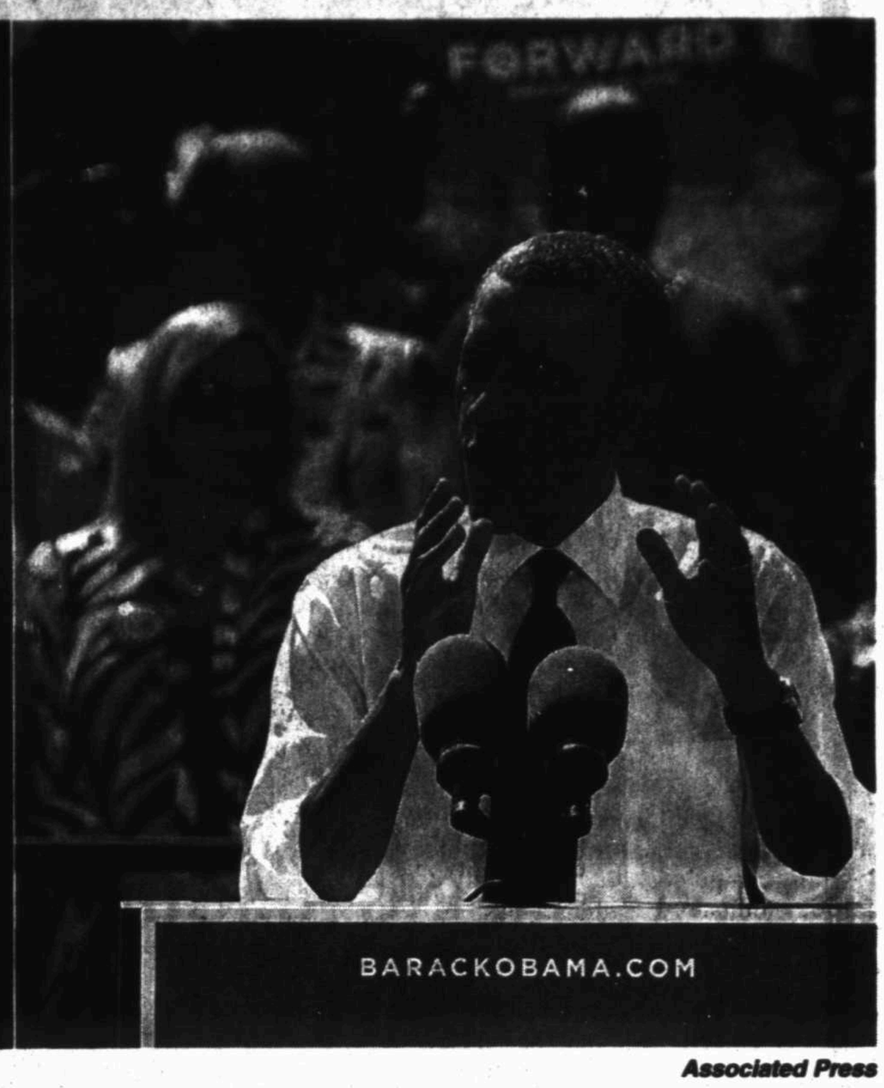
Republican presidential candidate and former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney meets supporters after a campaign rally at the Ringling Museum of Art on Thursday, in Sarasota, Fla.



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President Barack Obama gestures during a rally at the G. Richard Pfitzner baseball stadium in Woodbridge, Va., on Friday.

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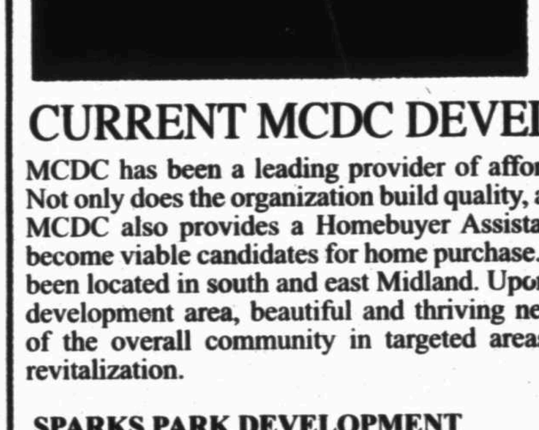

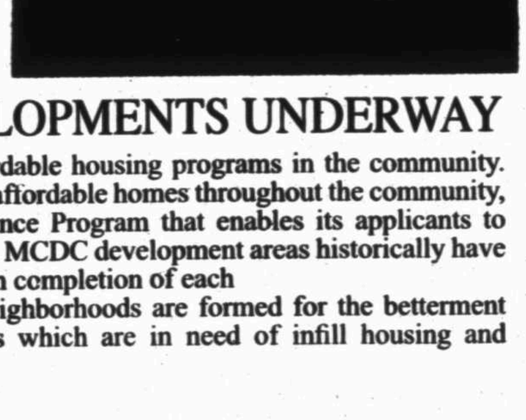

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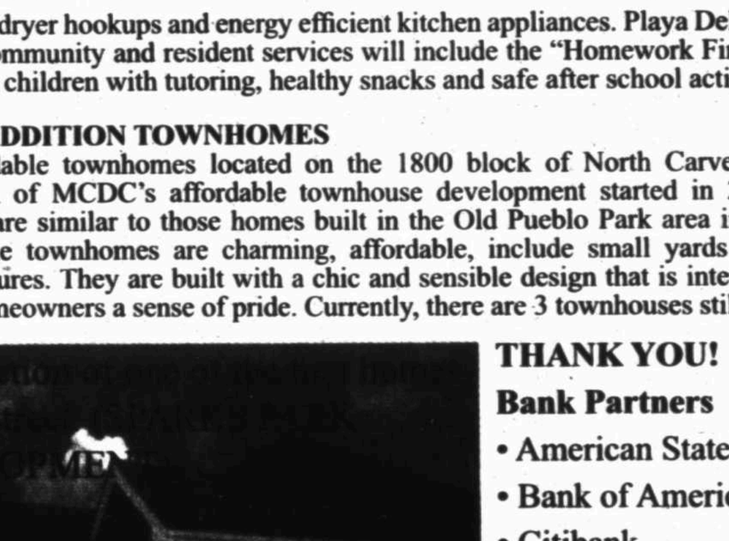
MCDC has been a leading provider of affordable housing programs in the community. Not only does the organization build quality, affordable homes throughout the community, MCDC also provides a Homebuyer Assistance Program that enables its applicants to become viable candidates for home purchase. MCDC development areas historically have been located in south and east Midland. Upon completion of each development area, beautiful and thriving neighborhoods are formed for the betterment of the overall community in targeted areas which are in need of infill housing and revitalization.

SPARKS PARK DEVELOPMENT

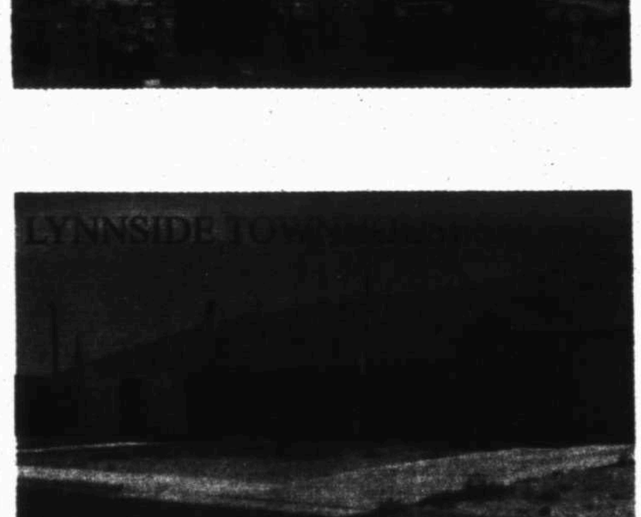
The Sparks Park Development is located on East Jax St. and is plotted for 24 home-sites. The development area was made possible by the City of Midland. Families choose from a variety of floor plans and exterior designs to create a neighbor-hood of uniqueness and style. Improving the perception of affordable housing is an important element of MCDC's development protocol.



have washer/dryer hookups and energy efficient kitchen appliances. Playa Del Pueblo will be a gated community and resident services will include the "Homework First" program that provides children with tutoring, healthy snacks and safe after school activities.

LYNSIDE ADDITION TOWNHOMES

These affordable townhomes located on the 1800 block of North Carver Street are an extension of MCDC's affordable townhouse development started in 2008. These townhomes are similar to those homes built in the Old Pueblo Park area in downtown Midland. The townhomes are charming, affordable, include small yards and energy efficient features. They are built with a chic and sensible design that is intended to give potential homeowners a sense of pride. Currently, there are 3 townhouses still available.



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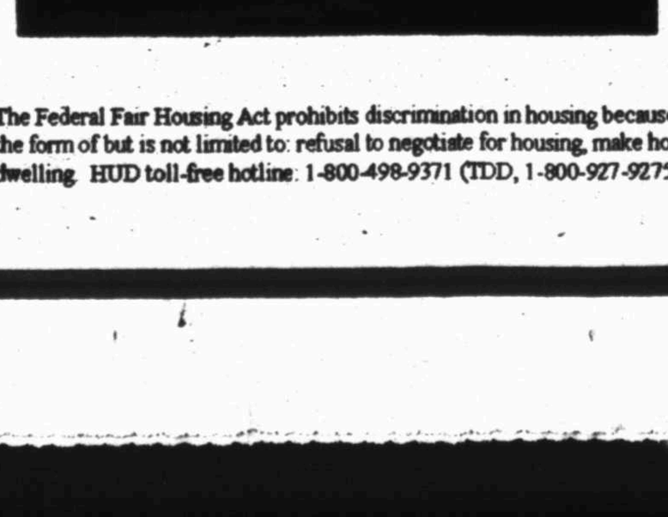

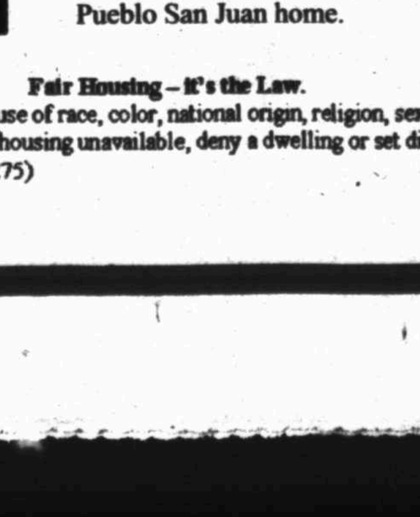

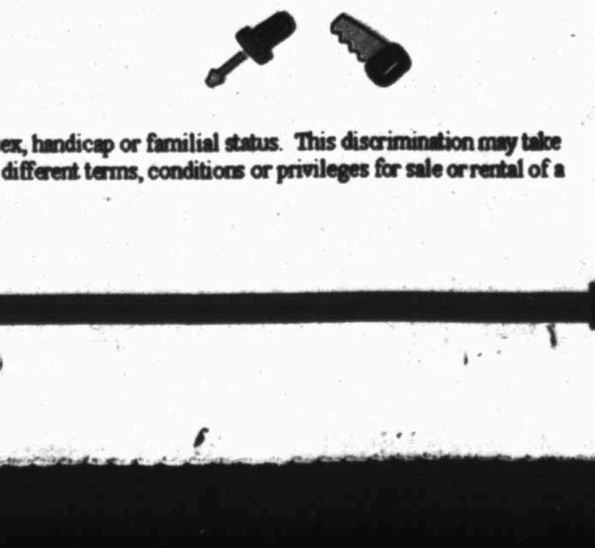

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MISD sees increase in student ACT scores

Average results of local students higher than rest of state, nation

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Although only 21 percent of students in Midland ISD's Class of 2012 took the ACT before graduating, the district's average composite score of 21.8 was higher than the average for the state (20.8) and nation (21.1).

The findings, which were presented to the MISD board of trustees during its Sept. 10 meeting, showed 259 students from the most recent graduating class took the test.

Though she's pleased to see this year's scores, MISD Director of Advanced Academics Susan Zachary said there's room for improvement on a test that has the top score of 36.

While Texas is classified as a state where students predominately take the SAT over the ACT, with 39 percent of students taking the ACT in Texas and 52 percent nationwide, the number of Texas high school graduates that took the ACT increased by 39.4 percent from 2008-12.

A similar trend has occurred in MISD with a 30.8 percent increase from 198 students in 2008 to 259 students in 2012 taking the test, according to data provided MISD. Zachary said more students are taking both the ACT and SAT.

"When I was in the classroom, I used to tell my (Advanced Placement) students to take both tests and not close any door," Zachary said. "Colleges look at both tests, and the ACT measures more content knowledge, rather than critical thinking on the SAT."

Though Zachary acknowledges there is some crossover of students taking both tests, district records show about 40 percent of the graduating class takes either the ACT or SAT annually.

"Students who are taking this exam are planning to go onto a four-year college," Zachary said.

Of the 259 MISD students who took the test, 33 percent met college readiness standards for English, mathematics, reading and science, which Zachary said is a vast improvement. Statewide, 24 percent of the students who took the test met the college readiness standards.

"We're slowly beginning to see that the four-by-four graduation plan is making a difference here in those scores," Zachary said.

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REGISTRATIONDRIVE

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Aaron Trimble, of Midland, puts together a presidential campaign yard sign during a voter registration drive sponsored by the Midland County Democratic Party on Saturday at Dunagan Park.

Ratings don't tell story of district's leadership

RYDER WARREN
MISD Superintendent

I continue to be very proud of our kids and our staff as we move toward the end of our first six weeks. Though we still are at the beginning of our school year, our fall activities are in full swing, and we have students and staff members going every direction imaginable on just about every night of the week. I am very pleased to report our students not only are representing themselves and their campuses in exemplary manners, they are representing our entire community with excellence.

The main purpose of my article this week is to try to explain a few of our state-mandated accountability systems that are in place right now as they apply to our school district. As with most weeks, MISD made the front page on an issue, and this one concerned an accountability rating we received from the state of Texas. It seems that every legislative session and/or every vote by Congress, we are mandated to comply with one more system that rates our performance. To give everyone an idea of the different accountability mandates placed on Texas public schools, let me identify a few, which are as follows:

■ AEIS (Academic Excellence Indicator System) — this is the state accountability system that places academic ratings on school districts and on every individual campus in Texas. The main driver of the AEIS system is the test scores our students earn on the state mandated assessments. At this time, Texas public schools are dealing with two of these assessments. One is the old test, the TAKS, and the new test being implemented is the STAAR.

■ AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) — this is the federal accountability system mandated by No Child Left Behind. School districts and campuses across our nation are tagged with the ratings "Meets AYP" or "Missed AYP" mainly according to scores earned by students on their state's assessment.

■ PBMAS (Performance-Based Monitoring Analysis System) — this accountability system, separate and apart from AEIS, monitors student performances on the state assessment based on special programs and also monitors high school completion rates and graduation data. Students involved in our bilingual/ESL programs, special education programs and career and technical programs are monitored by PBMAS, and districts are assigned ratings based on their performances.

■ AMAOs (Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives) — this is another federal accountability system designed around the performances of school districts' English Language Learners. The system tracks these students' acclimation into the English language and assigns ratings based on their test scores.

■ FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) — this is a state system that rates school districts based on their financial decision-making. According to the Texas Education Agency website, the FIRST system is to assure that, "Schools are held accountable for the quality of their financial management practices and achieve improved performance in the management of their financial resources. The system is designed to encourage Texas public schools to manage their financial resources better in order to provide the maximum allocation possible for direct instructional purposes. The system also will disclose the quality of local management and decision-making processes that impact the allocation of financial resources in Texas public schools."

■ FAST (Financial Allocation Study for Texas) — this is a state system that also rates school districts based on their financial dealings. According to the Texas Comptroller's website, the FAST accountability system is charged with, "Studying high standards and the bottom line for efficient spending in public education."

Here is how all of this applies to us in

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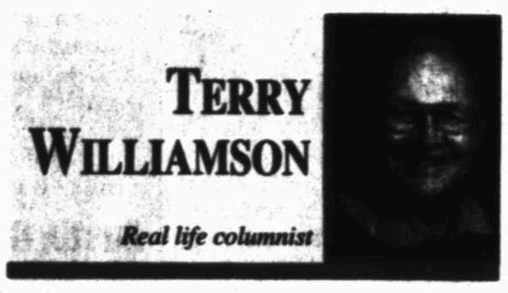

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Real life columnist

It isn't hard to make products appeal to men

If I had not chosen journalism as my career path, I'm sure I would have cast my lots in the field of marketing. And I think I would have been good at it.

If I had gone the marketing route, I especially would have been interested in pushing products for men. First, I don't think anyone really knows what women want, but I do know what men want. And I can tell you straight away that the world's marketing experts have it all wrong in advertising products for men.

Women change their mind on a daily basis. That's why the marketing industry offers them all kind of choices for virtually the same product. For instance, marketers have shampoo manufacturers make the same product in several colors just to catch a woman's favorite. Then they put in moisturizers, conditioners, enricheners, herbs and spices. They make claims that sound good like, "It will restore your hair."

Women love this caring attention from the marketing department. They love to browse and carefully review each offering until they find the right mix. I think it's built into their DNA from way back in the Stone Age when they rubbed tar all over their bodies to keep the mosquitoes away. They now want loving attention.

Men, on the other hand, don't want all this conflict in their lives. They want things simple so they can get home to see the start of the game on TV. And men never have minded playing around tar as long as it didn't involve feathers and rails.

I understand this thinking, and believe me, no one is playing on the emotions of men in the marketplace. Here is what I would do with men's shampoo:

The name of my product would be "Shampoo." The TV slogan would say, "It Gets Your Hair Clean." And there might be a clip in there somewhere of the wife running her fingers through the guy's hair. Men do like that — if they have any hair.

Make the product simple and make it a few cents cheaper than all the other products because men may not go through all the options available, but they will check the price from time to time.

This simple formula should play out in all products for men. Toothpaste should, "clean your teeth." Soap should "clean your body." Catcher's mitts should, "catch the ball." And all assembly projects have to be simple enough to put together without reading the instruction manual. After all, men aren't going to read the instructions.

The men of this world really don't care if the after shave burns a little or what color the shirt is as long as it isn't pink. They want it to fit and ready to go. It would help if ties came with shirts already tied around the collar and white socks already in the new athletic shoes. That

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MMH hires third dermatologist

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Before Dr. Catherine Close came to Midland last month to open her dermatology practice, she was booked out almost four weeks in advance.

Seeing anywhere from 30 to 35 patients a day, she's settling into her new surroundings and the large patient load.

Other local dermatologists said having her on board helps with the full patient schedule and has cut down on patient wait time.

Until two years ago, there wasn't a full-time, board-certified dermatologist in the Tall City.

When Dr. Russell Akin started his practice in Midland in 2010, dermatology patients traveled to San Angelo, Lubbock, Houston, San Antonio or the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Some planned trips to accommodate appointments.

"Anytime they were on vacation, they would go see the dermatologist there," said Dr. Rachel Chandler, who said she sometimes sees as many as 50 patients a day and schedules patients during the lunch hour to accommodate those who cannot come in any other time.

Akin opened his office in August 2010 but his staff began to schedule appointments in April of that year. Chandler joined Akin last year and when they needed a third doctor in the office, Close was hired to join the staff.

Close moved to Midland from California where her husband, originally from West Texas, recently finished a fellowship. Before living in California, Close spent 12 years in New Orleans, where she attended Tulane University medical school,

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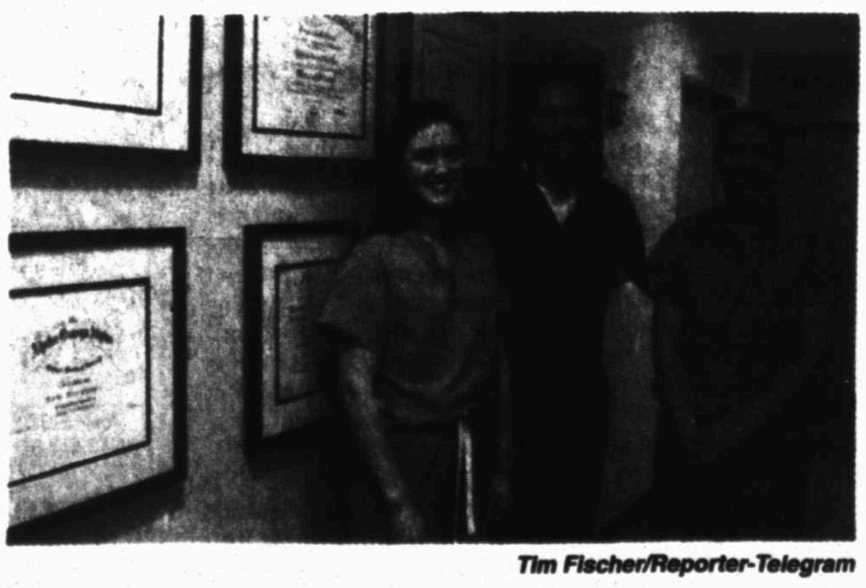


Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Rachel Chandler, Russell Akin and Catherine Close, left to right, are dermatologists practicing in Midland.

Obituaries

Dale E. Palmer

On August 2, 2012, Dale E. Palmer, formerly of Midland and Tyler, TX., earned his wings into our Heavenly Father's arms.

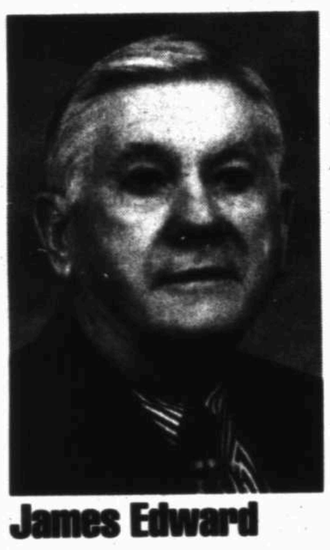
He was employed at KTXO radio in Dallas, TX., later he founded Central Group Broadcasting Corp. in Tyler, TX. The group grew to 4 radio and 3 TV stations. He also partnered with Reynolds-Palmer Media in Longview, and Gilmer, TX., and worked with Cable TV Media Concepts Advertising Agency, KPEJ, Fox 24 TV in Odessa, TX. He retired in 2008 from CBS TV 7, KOSP TV, Odessa, TX.

Mr. Palmer is survived by wife, Phillis Palmer and TX family members.

The family requests memorial donations be made to your local cancer society or hospice of your choice.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 29th, 2012, at the Palmer home address in Ellijay, GA.

Full obituary can be read at: loganfuneralhome.com.



James Edward Sullivan

James Edward Sullivan, 77, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, September 19, 2012 in Midland. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 am, Monday, September 24, 2012 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. A reception will follow the services.

James was born July 15, 1935, in Gladewater, Texas to Sabria (Trail) and John H. Sullivan. He graduated from Union Grove High School in Gladewater in 1953. He married Clarice Mathiews in 1955. Their sons, James Michael and Chad Hunter, were born in 1957 and 1961, respectively.

James worked for Morton Thiokol and Rocket Fuel Plant, as production foreman, from 1953 to 1961. He worked as engineering assistant to the supervisor of regulatory affairs at Shell Oil Company from 1961 to 1979. He graduated from the University of Texas Permian Basin in 1976, with a Bachelor's BBA degree. James married Lucy Hamilton in 1985. He worked as vice president of operations at Cole Petroleum from 1979 to 1988. He worked as materials manager for Maralo from 1989 to 2004 and Adkins Supply from 2005 to 2011.

James was president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association from 1998 to 1999. He attended a community Bible study from 1990 to 2000. He was a member of The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in Midland.

Survivors include wife, Lucy Hamilton of Midland and son, Michael Sullivan and wife Cindy of Odessa.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Chad Sullivan in 2010.

James chose to be an organ donor to help others, just as receiving a kidney transplant helped him. He wanted to be cremated and his ashes spread on the Lake O' The Pines in Longview, Texas.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

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

Austin David Meek

Austin David Meek, infant son of Jenny and David Meek, passed away at Children's Medical Center of Dallas, on Thursday, September 13, 2012.

Austin is survived by his parents, Jenny and David Meek; brother, Colton and sister, Sadie; grandparents, Liz and Robert Meek; and grandparents, Patty and Ronnie Lusk of Houston.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 25, 2012, at Midland Bible Church, 2800 North "A" Street, Midland.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Children's Medical Center of Dallas or the charity of one's choice.

Evan Michael Taylor

Evan Michael Taylor, age 15 days, went to be with Jesus on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at Odessa Regional Medical Center.

Evan was born in the morning on Tuesday, September 4, 2012. Evan's time on Earth with his family was short, but he was loved and cherished dearly by his mom and dad, Marialice and Mike.

"Evan Almighty", as he was known by the NICU nurses, was a fighter, and like his mommy and daddy, was very stubborn. Evan loved his mommy's voice and touch and enjoyed when she would talk to him and hold his hand.

Evan is survived by his parents, Mike and Marialice Taylor; his siblings Halle and Ethan Taylor, and Marissa Bennett; his paternal great-grandmother Alice Conley, his paternal grandfather Bill Taylor and wife Denise, his maternal grandmother Mae Bendik; his aunt Kelly Fletcher and husband Jason, his aunt Dicksy Presley and husband Michel, his aunt Melinda Bendik, his uncle Marshall Bendik and wife Stephanie, his uncle Clayton Bendik, and wife Bianca, his uncle Carl Smith and wife Kelly Jo, and his uncle Cody Armer, as well as many great aunts and uncles, aunts, uncles, cousins, close family, and close friends.

Evan is preceded in death by his paternal great-grandfather, Weldon Lee Taylor, and his paternal grandmother, Carolyn Suzanne Taylor, and his maternal great-grandmother, Alice Joy Hanner.

Evan's struggle here on Earth was short, but the family takes great comfort in knowing he is happy in heaven with Jesus.

A memorial service for Evan will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at Odessa Christian Faith Center with Don Caywood officiating.

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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Death Notices

Belinda Ann Matheny

Belinda Ann Matheny, age 48, of Odessa, passed away Thursday, September 20, 2012 in Odessa.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister.

Survivors include her son, Bobby (Kristen) Matheny, Jr. of Odessa; brother, Donny Galle of San Antonio and many good friends.

Visitation 3-5 p.m. Sunday, September 23, 2012 in Sunset Funeral Home. Funeral service 6:00 p.m. Monday, September 24, 2012 in Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 25, 2012 in Abilene.

Arrangements directed by Sunset Funeral Home.

Cynthia Gray

Cynthia Gray, age 50, of Jal, New Mexico passed away Friday, September 21, 2012 in Odessa. Services are pending with Sunset Funeral Home.

Daniel Lee Garner

Daniel Lee Garner, 83, passed away Monday, September 17, 2012, in Danville, Kentucky.

Services were held Saturday, September 22, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., with Terry Scott, officiating. Graveside services were held at Dale Cemetery.

Daniel Lee Garner is survived by wife, Rita Garner; three children, Bruce Garner (Juanita), Cassandra Abbott (Russell), and Debora Scott (Terry); six grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and several other family members and friends.

Funeral arrangements by Walker Funeral Service, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Dennis Lee "Pete" Joiner

Dennis Lee "Pete" Joiner, age 62, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, September 16, 2012 in Midland. He is survived by his son: Chief Electrician US Navy, Charles Lamont Comer of San Diego, CA; sister: Mary A. Johnson of Odessa; two grandchildren: Charles Comer, Jr. and Tashay Comer and one great-grandson: Kiki.

His parents and a brother preceded him in death.

A wake will be held in honor of his memory on Monday, September 24, 2012 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Acres West Funeral Chapel.

Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel.

Joanne Bird

Jeanne Bird, 86, of Midland passed away at her residence Thursday, September 20, 2012.

Rosary will be Monday, September 24, 2012, 7:00 P.M. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. The Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, September 25, 2012, 3:00 P.M. at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Steve Karmen

Steve Karmen, 83, of Midland, died Friday, September 21, 2012. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Vernon Williams, Jr.

Vernon Williams, Jr. was called home to his heavenly Father Wednesday,

Preceded in death by his parents; a son and a brother.

Survivors: Wife, Deana Price Williams of Odessa; daughters, Marla (Mike) Omer of Houston, Donna Watson of Odessa and Kathy (Mike) Millsap of Pflugerville; son, Jamie (Tamara) Keese of Vernon; two sisters; five grandsons; seven granddaughters; two great granddaughters ; several nieces and nephews.

Visitation 6-8 p.m. Monday, September 24, 2012 at Sunset Funeral Home. Funeral services 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements directed by Sunset Funeral Home.

Wanda Lee "Wootie" Lemmons

Wanda Lee "Wootie" Lemmons, 70, passed away on September 19, 2012 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Texas. Services will be Tuesday, September 25, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. in the McCoy Chapel of Memories with Rev. TJ Jackson and Rev. Robert Carey officiating. A Wake will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, September 24, 2012, at McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obit@mrt.com

GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed Sept. 17-21 by District Judges Robin Malone Darr, George D. Gilles and Rodney W. Satterwhite:

Ricardo Alcorta, 21, tampering with physical evidence, two years on probation, $500 fine and attend a treatment program.

Jose Luis Alvarado, 20, possession of cocaine, three years on probation, $750 fine and pay $140 in restitution.

Oscar Hernandez Arcides, 21, theft by deception, three years on probation, $500 fine and pay $1,623.80 in restitution.

Steven Loyd Bateman, 33, theft, 180 days state jail and pay $5,600 in restitution.

Lisa Marie Buchanan, 31, endangering a child and DWI, 180 days state jail.

Sandra Cox Corrigan, 53, felony driving while intoxicated, three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, driver's license suspended for 365 days and pay $940 in restitution.

Nancy Estericueta Diaz, 24, evading arrest and detention in a motor vehicle, two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Jollse Marie Ford, 27, abandoning a child, five years probation, $1,000 fine and court costs.

Daley Carrasco Franco, 38, possession of cocaine, 10 years on probation and attend a treatment program.

George Hall Jr., 51, assault by choking, tampering with government records, possession of controlled substance to-wit cocaine, abandoning a child, possession of controlled substance to-wit cocaine, eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Micalah Chae Johnson, 22, burglary of a habitation, two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Daniel Keith Murphee, 28, driving while intoxicated, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for five years probation, $1,500 fine and court costs.

Tevin Darrell Neighbors, 21, injury to an elderly individual, five years probation, $1,000 fine and court costs.

Alex Christian Perez, 20, burglary of a building, four years on probation, $1,500 fine and attend a treatment program.

Rubina Ada Ramirez, 26, assault family violence, two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Veronica Ramirez, 27, evading arrest and detention in a motor vehicle, four years on probation, $1,500 fine, driver's license suspended for one year and complete a driving safety course.

Miguel Rivas Jr., 24, possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility, two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Kirk Lee Yost, 46, theft by check, eight years probation, restitution and court cost.

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed Sept. 10-14 by District Judges Rodney W. Satterwhite, Elizabeth B. Leonard and Robin Malone Darr:

Francisco Castrulta Jr., 21, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and deadly conduct, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for six years probation; driving while intoxicated, 12 months in jail suspended for six months on probation.

Salvador Delao, 20, evading arrest, three years on probation.

Jeremy Tyler Dickson, 32, burglary of a habitation, five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Roman Rashard Goodley, 22, evading arrest and detention in a motor vehicle, four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Jeremy Tyson Govan, 28, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 12 months state jail.

Melissa Aline Joseph, 39, possession of cocaine, three years on probation.

Edmar Isel Marquez, 29, aggravated assault with serious bodily injury, two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Kirk Lee Yost, 46, theft by check, eight years probation.

Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Joyce M. Alaniz, 33, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of a theft of services.

David M. Arredondo, 30, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Sergio R. Baeza, 18, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of assault against a family member.

Nicholas D. Boyer, 21, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of unauthorized absence from a correctional facility.

Sandra C. Corrigan, 53, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Jerry L. Flores, 39, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of theft.

Gregory Golden, 50, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of unauthorized use a vehicle.

Ramon D. Hernandez, 22, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of violation of probation.

Jose Miranda, 27, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of violation of probation.

Daniel K. Murphree, 28, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Cesar Venzor-Villareal, 19, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of tampering with evidence.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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From 1B

finished her residency and began practicing as a doctor.

Both Close and Chandler practice general dermatology and perform some surgeries and cosmetic dermatology. Chandler said that when she first came to Midland, people were interested in the cosmetic dermatology side of her practice, which prompted her to get a new resurfacing laser to help with wrinkles and scar treatment.

Akin performs mostly surgical procedures and specializes in Mohs surgery, an advanced skin cancer treatment that offers the highest possible cure rate and minimizes the sacrifice of normal tissue, according to references.

Because West Texans spend so much time outdoors they need routine dermatological care, the dermatologists said.

The doctors said they have seen more patients with skin cancer, which they attribute to the increase in the number of jobs being done outdoors. Many of those patients are Hispanics, which Akin said surprised them because skin cancer isn't common in Hispanics in other parts of the country.

The Midland dermatologists cover an area ranging from Sanderson and Alpine and south to the border and the Big Bend region to southeast New Mexico, Andrews and Big Spring.

Akin said he chose to come to Midland because he knew there was a need for his specialty. After doing an internship in Lubbock, he previously told the Reporter-Telegram that the he saw many patients from the Midland and Odessa areas.

Officials said the population growth from the oil boom is having an effect on the number of those needing dermatological care.

In addition to Akin, Chandler and Close, there is a part-time dermatologist in Midland and three full-time doctors in Odessa.

Audrie Palmer can be reached at apalmer@mrt.com.

'Dead' voter fight headed for hearing

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A judge's order that absolved Texas counties from purging potentially dead people from voter rolls before the November election is being challenged by state prosecutors.

An October hearing likely will determine whether county voting registrars will resume checking 81,000 names that the Social Security Administration has flagged as potentially dead.

State elections officials said a state law passed last year requires counties to check voting rolls against the federal agency's list, which is known to have errors. That resulted in thousands of people receiving letters instructing them to confirm they're alive.

USS Fort Worth commissioned

Associated Press

GALVESTON — One of the Navy's newest warships has a new name — the USS Fort Worth.

Navy officials commissioned the $480 million combat ship Saturday in Galveston. Fort Worth joins Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Corpus Christi as Texas cities with Navy vessels named after them.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported that the Navy has 21 similar littoral combat ships under contract. Littoral ships are more lightweight for better speed and agility, and are designed for use in shallow coastal waters.

Among those attending the commissioning were Republican U.S. Rep. Kay Granger and Admiral Mark Ferguson, vice chief of Naval operations.

The 390-foot-long USS Fort Worth leaves Monday for San Diego, where it will be based. The ship was originally christened in Wisconsin in 2010.

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Gates are open daily from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm. Our clean up will be complete on October 5th. Families may again place flowers per cemetery regulations beginning Saturday, October 6th.
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WARREN

From 1B

Midland — from the first day I was in the position of superintendent for our school district, I have told everyone that we are not in the place we need to be academically. We have many students who are excelling, based on the state and federal standards named above, but we also have many students who are not. We have to do a better job, especially in the areas that serve our special program students. One area that stands out for us is our students who are being challenged to acquire English. At this moment in the history of MISD, our teachers are serving children who speak 25 different languages. This is a daunting task for our educators, but because of the accountability systems in place, we must do a better job of preparing our students for these mandated assessments.

Whether we are serving our high-achieving students, our "middle of the road" students or our historically underperforming kids, the academic bar has to be raised. Every planning process in the district is being geared to do that. We have audited and adjusted our programs in math, we are analyzing our reading programs across the district to make gains in comprehension for our students, so they can achieve higher test scores on the reading assessments, and we are developing a model, based on the instructional behaviors of some of our very best classroom teachers, that will set a standard of excellence for our future instructors. When these measures are all in place, I truly expect our state and federal accountability measures to be very positively affected.

Now having explained our academic challenges related to the accountability models, one area that I refuse to apologize for is the district's financial status and the decisions that got us there. As reported by our Midland media teams, the FAST system out of the comptroller's office rated MISD toward the bottom for spending efficiency (1 1/2 stars). Incredibly, it wasn't two months ago that the state awarded MISD the very top rating — Superior Achievement — based on the FIRST system that also gauges financial decisions by the district. In fact, MISD has achieved the "Superior Achievement" rating for the last eight out of 10 years, and the other two years we were awarded the second-highest rating.

For the FAST system as it applies to academic achievement, I once again say we are going to do better; however, for the efficiency side of the system, it has missed the mark in my opinion. Comparing our expenditure requirements to districts in the Metroplex or many other urban school settings is unfair. For me, two areas stand out. One of these areas is driven by historic Midland decisions and the other one driven by geography.

Our community decided years ago to build smaller neighborhood elementary campuses. Though we have made alterations to many of our campuses through previous building initiatives, and we are in the process of asking the community's permission to do more, we still have smaller campuses than many current school districts our size. Fourteen of the 26 districts that were ranked as lower spenders than MISD are metro area districts.

To illustrate this, one of our comparison districts in the Dallas-Fort Worth area has about the same number of students that we do but has seven less campuses. If we were to close seven campuses tomorrow, that would delete about $1.8 million from our expenditure requirements, thereby changing our FAST rating as a high spender to an average spender. Also, this same Metroplex school district is encapsulated into 44 square miles — MISD has 751. This district spends $128 per child for transportation. Our cost to transport kids is $317 per student.

Looking at our school board's leadership of the district, the decisions that affect MISD financially have been the most conservative of which I have been associated. Even during the historic public education funding cuts before the 2011-12 school year, our board mandated three things in relation to the MISD budget, which were 1. no tax increase above the current $1.04 maintenance and operations rate, 2. a balanced budget in which we lived within our means, and 3. more funds being funneled into our salary schedule for classroom teachers. We were able to achieve every one of the mandates from the MISD board of trustees, and we still maintain one of the lowest tax rates in the state for districts our size.

In the big picture for our community, the district's accountability and responsibility to our children, to our parents and caregivers, and to our taxpayers is paramount. Being transparent with our decisions is also one of the most important responsibilities we have, as well, and I feel we have gone a long way to achieving this. As Midland ISD stakeholders, we will all have to make up our minds about the value of the different accountability systems with which the district must comply, but I did want to give this information to everyone to help make that decision. I appreciate everyone letting me explain (and vent) about these systems.

Thank you for your support, and if anyone has questions concerning the issues in this article or about anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Dr. Ryder Warren can be reached at ryder.warren@midlandisd.net.

MRT file photo

Annie Oakley (Shannon Murphy, 15) takes aim during a shooting match during rehearsals for "Annie Get Your Gun" at Lee High School in this 2011 file photo. The districtwide production has inspired another. The MISD fine arts department will produce a districtwide musical, "Annie," for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

MISD to hold open auditions for production of 'Annie'

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Want to try out?

What: Auditions for MISD production of "Annie"
Who: MISD kindergartners through eighth-graders
When: 5 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, with callbacks beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday
Where: Midland High auditorium, 906 W. Illinois Ave.
Show dates: Jan. 17-20

Two years ago, Midland ISD students produced the first districtwide musical and brought Annie Oakley's story to life with performances of "Annie Get Your Gun."

Now Annie's back in town for another production, but this time she's an 11-year-old orphan who's having a bit of a hard-knock life.

For the second time, the MISD fine arts department will produce a districtwide musical for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Kindergartners through eighth-graders interested in performing as orphans and street kids may attend open auditions 5-8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the Midland High School auditorium, 906 W. Illinois Ave. Callbacks will be made beginning 5 p.m. Thursday.

"We're so excited to be doing another districtwide musical and to be working together on 'Annie,'" said MHS's theater director, Tiffany Gardner-Moore.

Gardner-Moore and Lee High's theater director, Scott Timms, will oversee the production, which will run Jan. 17-20.

"I love 'Annie' and I'm so excited for this production," Gardner-Moore said. "It was one of the first musicals I saw as a little girl and I just thought it was great."

Kids interested in auditioning should wear clothes they can dance in and tennis or dance shoes, Gardner-Moore said.

The bulk of the musical's 12 principal roles will go to students enrolled in theater classes at the freshman and high school campuses, but Gardner-Moore said they're willing to cast a young Annie if they find a student capable of the role.

"If we can find a younger student who can sing it and act it, who has the stamina, then we are all on-board to have a young Annie," Gardner-Moore said. "She's got to be a special girl, because it's just a lot for any kid to play a title role in a musical."

The majority of casting to take place this week will be for street kids and orphans.

At least 50 students are expected to be cast in the production, plus crew members who will work with Timms on technical directing and set design.

"He's a great comedy guy, and I do a lot of musical theater, so I think it'll be a great combination," said Gardner-Moore, who will oversee directing and costumes.

Doing a joint production is beneficial for students both young and old, Gardner-Moore said.

"My big kids think it's the most fun ever to work with the little kids, helping to teach them the basics of theater," said Gardner-Moore, who finds it beneficial for students to start learning at a young age.

Additionally, the production allows theater students from all schools to work together in a non-competitive atmosphere.

"The Lee and Midland theater departments have a really great working relationship with each other and get along," she said. "However, the only time we get to see each other is if we're competing, so it's nice to do something where we're working together," she said.

Students cast in the production will rehearse about four hours each week beginning in mid-October before rehearsal time increases to about eight hours a week after the holiday break, Gardner-Moore said.

"The last three weeks before the rehearsal will be more time-intensive, but it won't be like that the whole time," Gardner-Moore said.

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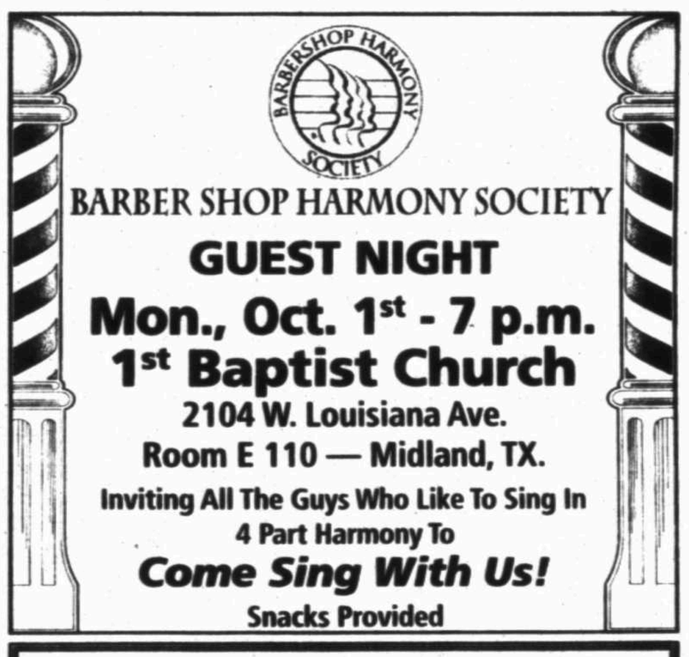

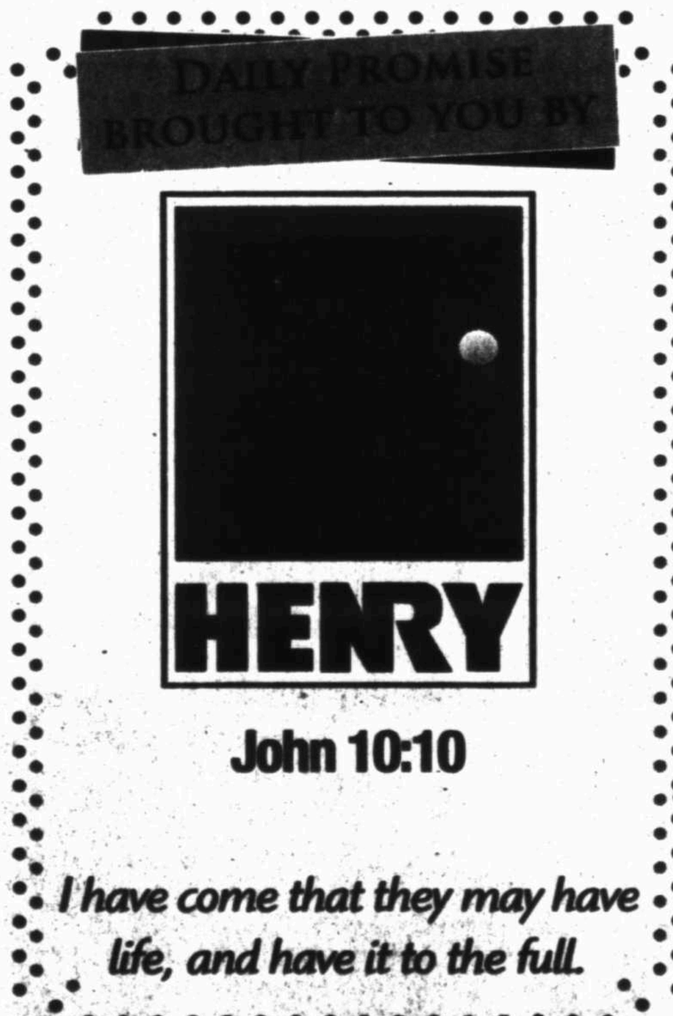

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A while back we met with a 35-year-old mother of 3. She had just gotten out of the hospital after suffering her third stroke since mid-November. Although she does not appear to have suffered much muscle damage, the strokes have left her cognitively impaired, and she at times gets very confused. Her employer is holding a job open for her, but will not let her return to work without a doctor's release. Her doctor is working to get her social Security disability expedited, however even then getting the assistance will be a slow process, and she presently has no income at all.

Her children are 12, 14 and 17 years of age, and she has raised them by herself. Her eldest son will graduate high school this year. With a smile that beams with pride, she tells that he has received a scholarship to a small college out of town – the first member of her family to ever advance beyond high school. She's not sure how it will come about, but she is determined to get him through college.

She carefully rations her food stamps to get the family through the month. They have no vehicle. They live very simply, and until the strokes, the family had been self-sufficient, living in the small house on the south side of town left to her by her parents when they passed away. Her sister had been helping out with utilities whenever possible, but her extra money finally ran out, and so the family had no choice but to turn to us.

We met with the woman and we were able to bring all of her bills current. We will check on the family from time to time and we will continue to pray for this very gracious lady – that she recovers her health and finds a way to get her son through college. And god bless all of you, whose support of the poor through Helping hands enables us to help families such as this one.

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Town hopes bridge will pay off

By John MacCormack
San Antonio Express-News

DONNA — With room for eight lanes to carry traffic to and from Mexico, the Donna International Bridge easily could handle thousands of cars and heavy trucks daily, pouring toll money into city coffers.

But instead of the bustle and congestion of a typical South Texas border crossing, an orderly calm prevails here. At times, the afternoon traffic is so light that the single, bored toll collector has time to chat between arriving cars.

With its second anniversary approaching, the bridge still is losing thousands of dollars a day, and the multifaceted $900 million development complex planned for 1,000 acres on the U.S. side exists only in colorful, two-dimensional depictions.

This wasn't what folks had in mind when they borrowed $30 million to build a bridge across the Rio Grande. Instead of growth and money, so far it's only brought Donna the highest tax rate in Hidalgo County.

"It's like having a kid in college, in his freshman year. We're still paying for the books and all the expenses," said City Manager Oscar Ramirez, who said city taxpayers are underwriting about $7,400 in bridge debt and operating costs each day.

"We have been working with factors beyond our control, but we are being responsible parents," added Ramirez, who believes that, like a college graduate, the bridge will become an economic driver and revenue producer.

Set amid cane fields about 10 miles east of the prosperous Pharr International Bridge, the Donna Bridge provides an example of the risks, political complexities and financial uncertainties of tackling such an ambitious project.

For starters, no one anticipated that drug cartel violence would turn northern Mexico into a no-man's land about the time the bridge was completed, dramatically reducing crossings.

For Donna, a working-class community of only 16,500, there was little room for error.

"We're a small community, less than 10 square miles," said Mayor David Simmons. "Our largest employer is the school district. The second largest is the city. So that tells you what we have right there."

The mayor, who inherited the project, said car traffic has slowly increased since the bridge opened in December 2010 and jumps each time operating hours are extended.

At most Valley bridges, southbound trucks pay $20 and cars $3 to cross. But since the Donna Bridge does not carry trucks, the only revenue comes from the 1,200 cars that cross daily. City officials said 500 southbound trucks a day would put the bridge in the black.

"The city will recover after a while. We're really fighting to get that empty truck traffic. Eventually we want the full truck traffic. That's where the money is to be made, commercial traffic," the mayor said

The city is even willing to pay for an inspection station so federal agents can process empty trucks, he said. "But will the federal government man this facility? We don't know."

The Donna Bridge is the newest of 11 spans that cross the Rio Grande between Brownsville and Roma. Together they record about 120,000 truck crossings and 1.8 million car crossings each month, and in some places compete with each other.

For example, operators of both the Donna Bridge and Anzalduas Bridge, which opened in 2009 near Mission, are eager to carry heavy truck traffic, something that hinges on federal approval.

The operators of the Pharr Bridge, 10 miles upstream, which has a monopoly on commercial traffic in this part of the Valley, are in no rush to share their bonanza of 40,000 paying trucks a month.

"We're far from being at capacity," said Jesse Medina, director of the Pharr Bridge, who doesn't expect competition for at least five years. And by the time that happens, he said, Pharr will be fine, in part because of anticipated increases in shipping of Mexican produce.

"We can lose half our traffic and still do very well financially. And we're not just sitting on our seats. We're marketing the area for the perishables that can be exported to the United States on a fast-track basis," he said.

Late last month, the Valley's bridge operators met for two days in Brownsville with state and federal transportation officials, as well as their Mexican counterparts, to work on a Border Master Plan.

The bi-national effort is intended to coordinate and prioritize border infrastructure development. Each bridge operator came with specific wants and needs, most of them dependent on federal money and staffing.

The master plan for the Rio Grande Valley, including a ranking of projects, will be published sometime late next spring, and will serve as a guide to federal agencies responsible for manning the international bridges and other ports of entry.

"The idea is to bring federal, state and local agencies together and come up with a list of prioritized projects, so scarce federal resources can be assigned appropriately," said Jolanda Prozzi, an analyst with Texas Transportation Institute who is working on the plan.

While Donna has heard plenty of sharp criticism and second-guessing since its bridge opened, to some extent, it is a victim of unforeseeable circumstances.

When the project was being planned a few years ago, no one predicted that the violence in Mexico would cut private vehicle crossings on some Valley bridges in half, with Rio Bravo, the city just across the Rio Grande from Donna, becoming the scene of shootouts, kidnappings and assassinations.

Also unforeseen was the current scarcity of federal money needed for staff and inspection stations.

As the mayor and others have noted, the traffic and revenue forecasts made by Donna's various bridge consultants proved to be optimistic, as did the expectation that Donna would quickly handle heavy trucks.

"The Donna Bridge is not a bad idea. It's a great idea. The problem is they opened when people were not going to Mexico. The bottom had fallen out," said Medina, director of the Pharr Bridge.

Perry backs 'frozen' tuition for incoming freshmen

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry said college students in Texas should be able to lock in four-year tuition rates when they arrive on campus, and lawmakers could consider the idea when they return to the Capitol in January.

The proposal is Perry's latest push against rising higher education costs, which has sometimes caused friction between the governor and administrators and faculty at some of the state's largest campuses. Perry has also championed $10,000 bachelor's degrees and called for greater efficiencies at state universities to improve graduation rates.

Speaking Friday at the Texas Tribune festival, a three-day public policy forum in Austin, Perry didn't give many specifics about "freezing" tuition but seemed intent on pursuing it during the next legislative session.

"If you get out of the University of Texas with a $50,000 debt, I don't know if we've served you well," Perry told an audience of about 500 state leaders, lawmakers, officials and lobbyists. "We'll tell an incoming freshman, this is what the university will charge you for four years."

The Austin American-Statesman reported that initial reaction to Perry's idea appeared supportive.

Texas State University System Chancellor Brian McCall, a former member of the Texas House, said it was the first time he'd heard Perry call for a four-year freeze for incoming freshmen. McCall said he hadn't considered a freeze before but added, "We are now."

Democratic Sen. Judith Zaffirini, who chairs the influential Senate Higher Education Committee, said a four-year freeze was discussed in 2009 but was not enacted into law. She said freezing tuition for four years could be an incentive for students to finish their degrees on time, which is a problem that campuses increasingly are confronting.

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"We're going to carefully consider it again, certainly," Zaffirini said.

Gary Susswein, a spokesman for UT-Austin, told the newspaper that the university could not comment until it had time to review Perry's proposal. But he said university officials are "on board" with increasing four-year graduation rates at the flagship Austin campus.

In May, University of Texas regents froze tuition for two years under pressure from Perry. That came after UT-Austin had asked to raise tuition for resident undergraduates by 2.6 percent. Much of the nearly $26 million it hoped to raise was to be used for improving academic advising and adding courses to help more students graduate in four years.

Undergraduate resident students at the Austin campus pay $4,896 per semester. By 2013, non-resident students will see their tuition jump from $16,190 per semester to $17,377.

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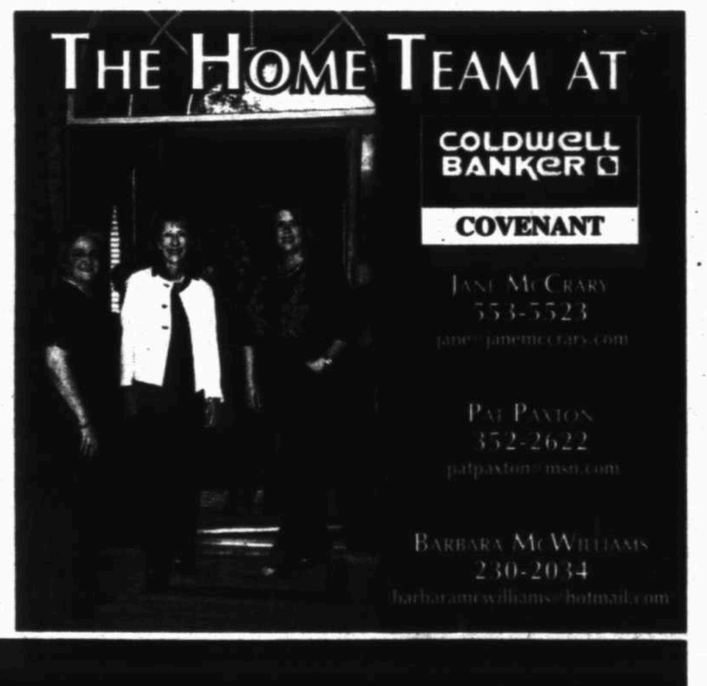

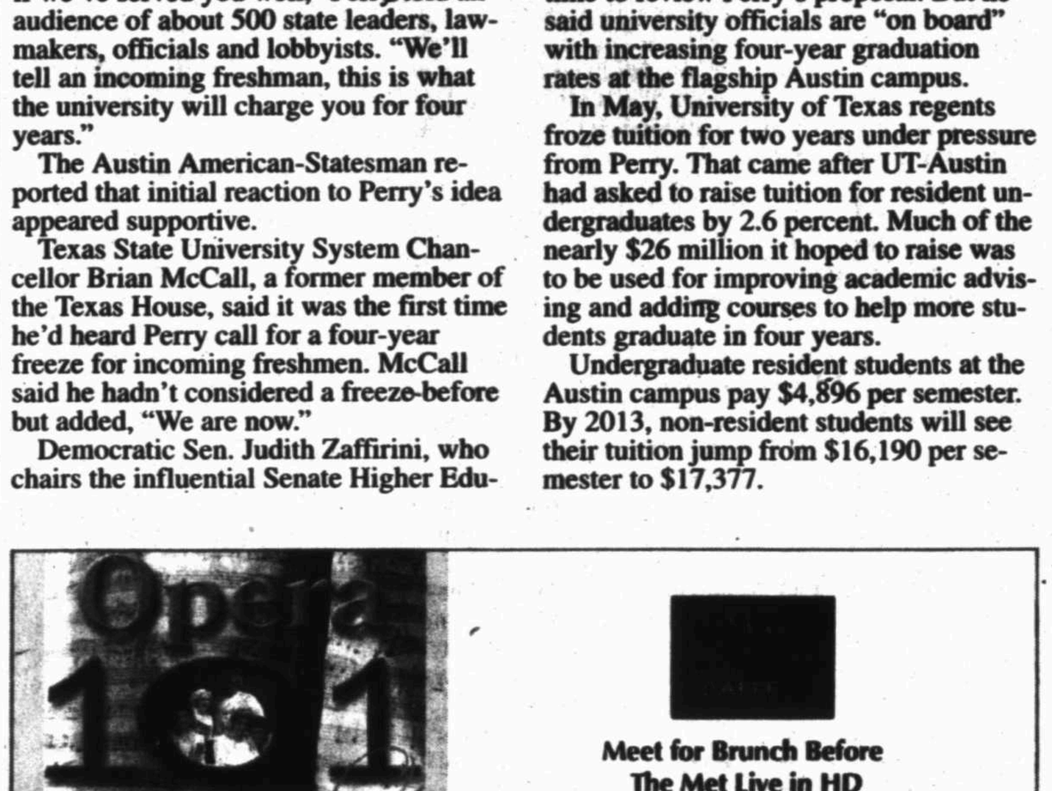

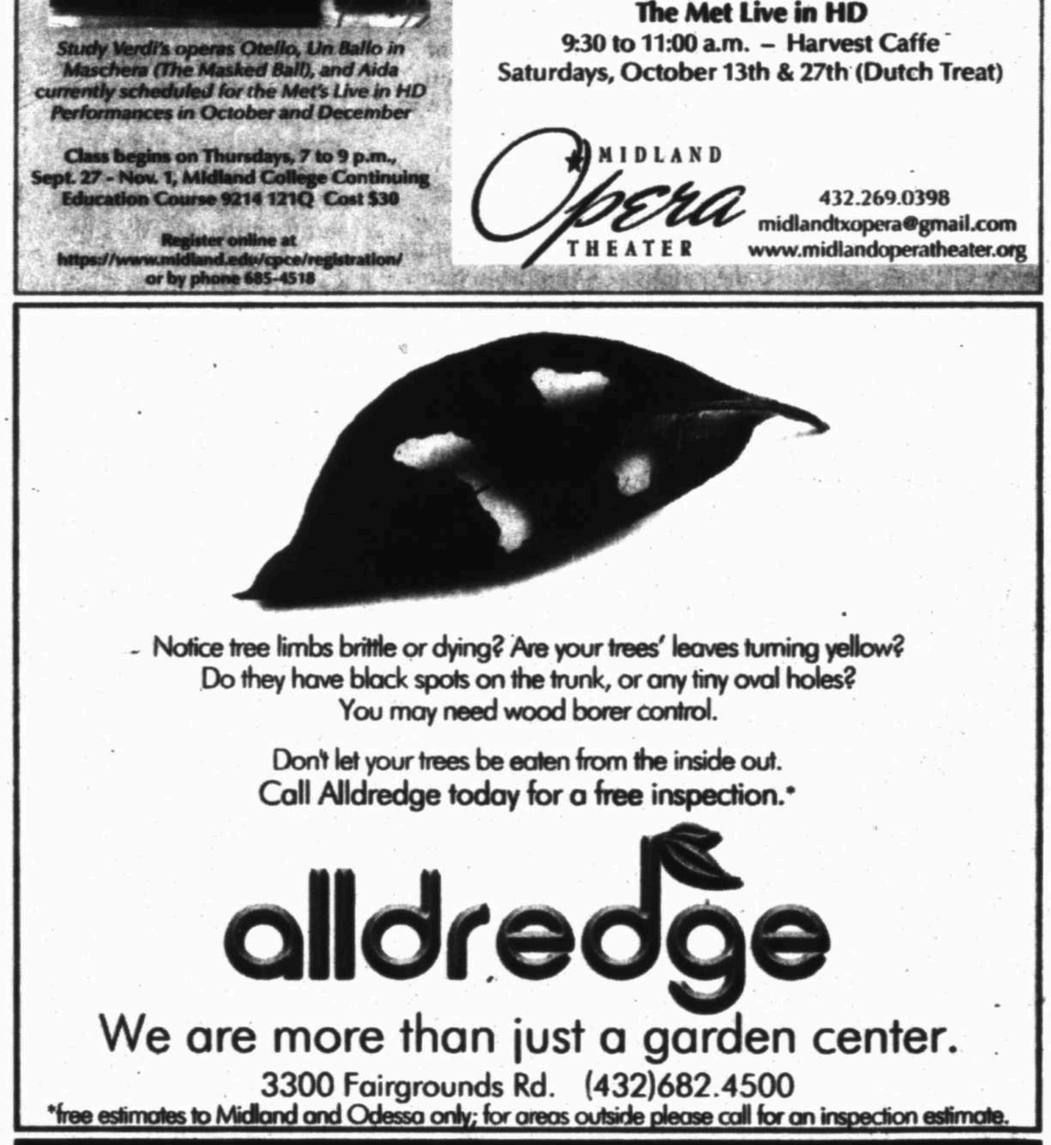

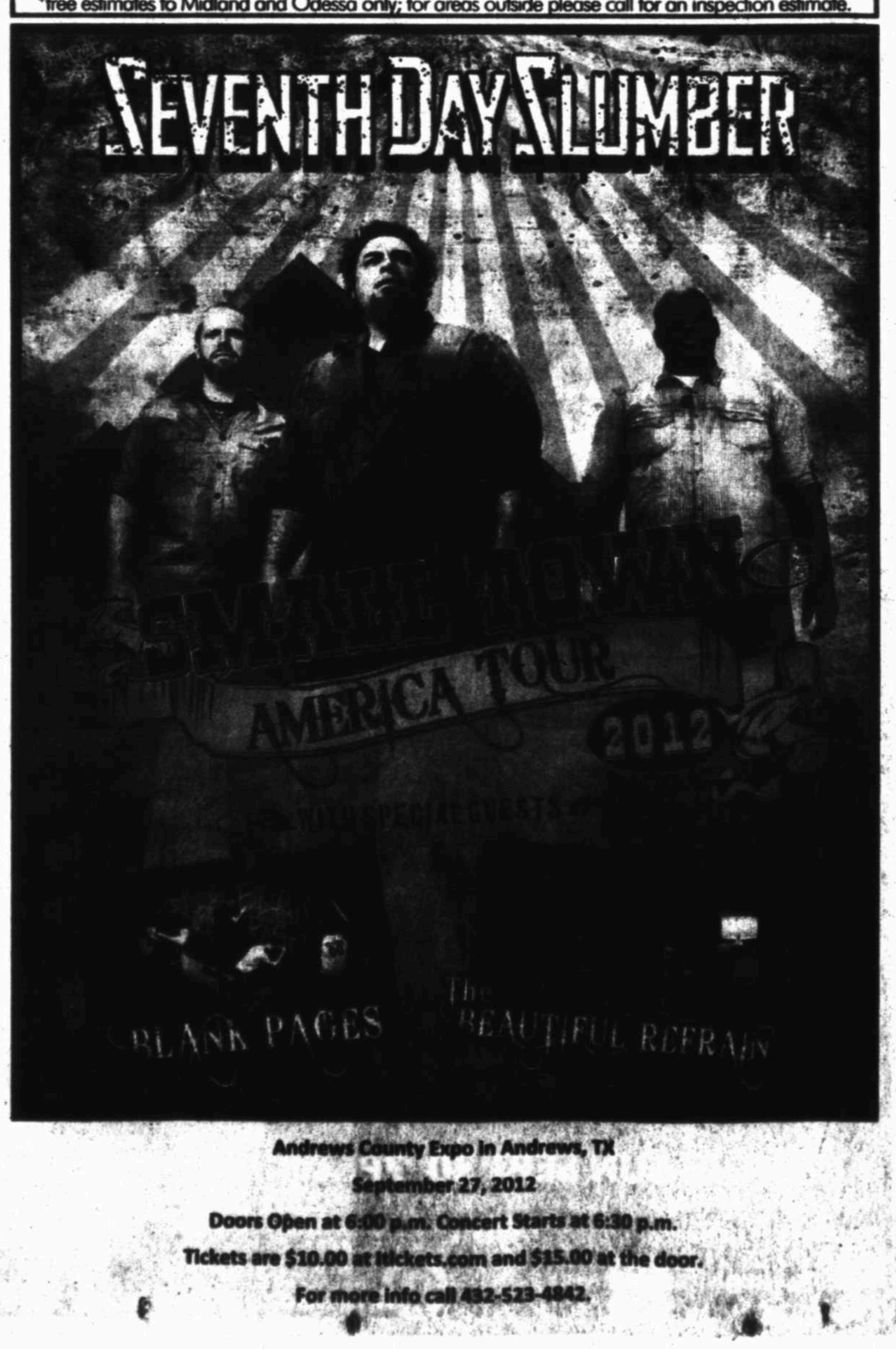

Tom DeLay still waits to learn his legal fate

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

Pat Sullivan/AP

Former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay speaks about his upcoming appeal on a money laundering conviction at his attorney's office in Houston on Sept. 19.

HOUSTON — Former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay — still waiting to learn his legal fate since being convicted nearly two years ago for his role in a scheme to influence Texas elections — is praying for vindication but also preparing for the possibility of imprisonment.

DeLay's three-year prison sentence has been on hold as his case has made its way through the appellate process. For both DeLay and his critics, the process has been frustratingly slow, partly because of some of the appeals court justices in Austin recusing themselves, as well as DeLay's successful effort to have a judge on the panel removed because of anti-Republican comments she made.

"I don't like living under this cloud. But I'm not angry about it. I even pray for the prosecution and my enemies," the former Houston-area congressman told The Associated Press in an interview. "No, they have not destroyed Tom DeLay as a person. And I'm ready to go to prison if that's where I'm supposed to end up."

But DeLay, and his attorney, Brian Wice, are hoping to get his convictions overturned. On Oct. 10, they will finally get a chance to make their case to the 3rd Court of Appeals, arguing the once-powerful Republican leader did nothing wrong and is the victim of a political vendetta, a claim prosecutors deny.

DeLay, 65, was found guilty in November 2010 of money laundering and conspiracy to commit money laundering for helping illegally funnel corporate money to Texas candidates in 2002.

Sitting with DeLay in his office in downtown Houston on Wednesday, Wice used a literary allusion to explain the case. He compared DeLay to Jean Valjean, the kind-hearted protagonist of Victor Hugo's "Les Misirables." He called Ronnie Earle, the now-retired Democratic Travis County District Attorney in Austin who charged the former lawmaker, a modern-day Inspector Javert, who pursued Valjean at all costs.

The Travis County District Attorney's Office said the case was never about politics but about someone who broke Texas law.

"Our office has always been fair and never been politically motivated in prosecuting this defendant or any other," said prosecutor Holly Taylor.

Jurors in Austin determined DeLay conspired with two associates, John Colyandro and Jim Ellis, to use his Texas-based political action committee to send a check for $190,000 in corporate money to an arm of the Washington-based Republican National Committee. The RNC then sent the same amount to seven Texas House candidates. Under state law, corporate money cannot be given directly to political campaigns.

Prosecutors claim the money helped the GOP take control of the Texas House, enabling them to push through a DeLay-engineered congressional redistricting plan that sent more Republicans to Congress in 2004, strengthening his political power.

A judge in January 2011 sentenced DeLay to three years in prison but allowed him to remain free on bond pending his appeal. In June, Ellis was sentenced to four years' probation. Colyandro awaits trial.

DeLay, who once held the No. 2 job in the House of Representatives, said he has been "unemployable" since his conviction and is living off Social Security and his $60,000 annual pension.

He has kept himself busy with speaking engagements and is involved with various projects that advance the conservative cause, including a religious-based one called "40 Days to Save America." He still lives in the Houston suburb of Sugar Land, an area he represented for 22 years.

DeLay said people usually recognize him from his 2009 appearance on ABC's hit television show "Dancing With the Stars."

"They have never given me a hard time for being a copvicted felon," he said.

DeLay and his attorney continue to contend money laundering did not occur because no illegal funds were funneled through the RNC.

Wice also said he'll tell the appeals court no crime occurred because in 2002 money laundering in Texas only applied to funds in the form of cash and not checks. The state law was later changed to also specify checks.

"This was a situation where the prosecution couldn't sell the steak, so they sold the sizzle," Wice said.

Taylor called Wice's claim "rather absurd." She said DeLay's belief that his case was politically motivated is just a way to "try and explain away this legitimate prosecution."

While the various changes to the appeals court has resulted in a three-judge panel of two Republicans and one Democrat to hear DeLay's case, Wice said it won't give the ex-lawmaker an advantage.

Cal Jillson, a political science professor at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, said there is some irony in DeLay — whose tough political tactics earned him the nickname "the Hammer" — claiming he is the victim of partisanship.

"If there is any irony here, it will be lost on Tom DeLay because when he looks out through his eyeballs he sees a partisan world," Jillson said. "He sees everyone motivated the way he was motivated."

But DeLay said he is not claiming to be a victim, adding his faith in Jesus Christ has helped him through this difficult time.

"I am totally at peace and I'm full of joy. I'm not beaten down," he said.

The state appeals court probably won't be the last stop, as the losing side will likely take the case to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Ultimately, the case could wind up in the U.S. Supreme Court.

"It's frustrating to wait so long to get justice in a case like this," said Craig McDonald, the director of Texans for Public Justice, a liberal watchdog group whose complaints helped lead to the investigation of DeLay's PAC.

"I'd be surprised if he ever saw the inside of the big house," McDonald said.

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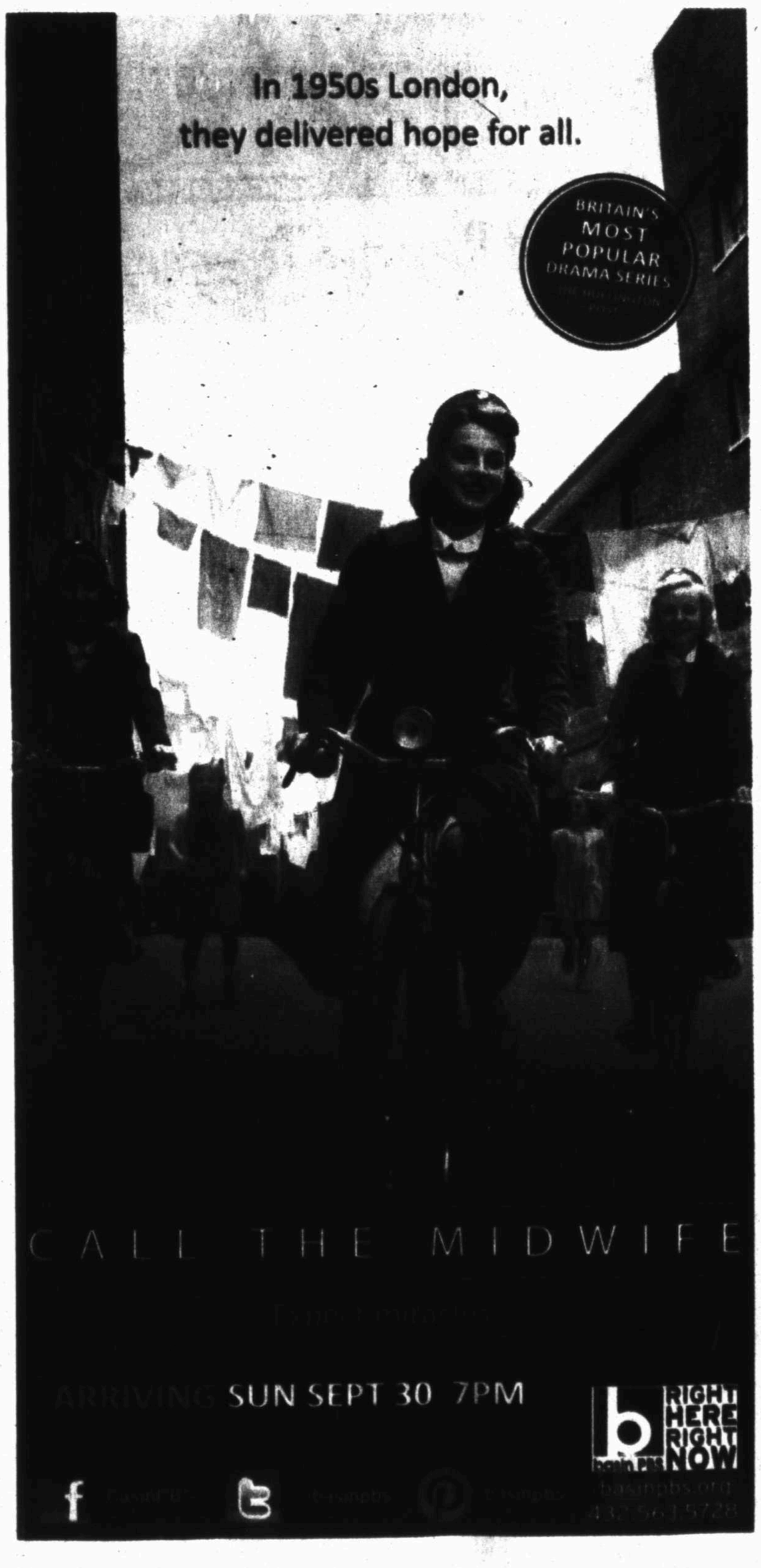

Bobwhite quail becomes a vanishing breed in Texas

By Steve Campbell
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

BLOOMING GROVE — On one side of a gravel road in Navarro County, an overgrazed pasture has been cropped to the dirt.

Across the road, a surviving patch of Blackland Prairie that has been reseeded with native grasses is covered with a cornucopia of 170 plant species that together comprise prime habitat for bobwhite quail — if only they could get there.

"That worn-down pasture's what you call a quail-proof fence. It turns this good habitat into a deserted island," said Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist Jay Whiteside, who works with 33 landowners on the Western Navarro Bobwhite Restoration Initiative on 25,000 acres around Blooming Grove, between Hillsboro and Corsicana.

"That over there is no better than concrete for quail," Jimmie Stewart, vice president of the landowners group, said as he stripped seeds from a stalk of eastern gamma grass into palm. "This is quail ice cream. This is what they need."

For wildlife managers and quail lovers, the two fields represent the problem and perhaps the answer to a conundrum across Texas and 24 states that make up the historic range of bobwhites.

Populations of the storied upland game bird and grasslands troubadour, with the iconic call of "bobwhite, bobwhite," are crashing with a speed that rivals the explosion of a flushed covey taking flight.

Range-wide, bobwhites have declined an estimated 80 percent over the past 40 years, said Don McKenzie, director of the National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative, a University of Tennessee-based consortium of 25 state wildlife agencies, conservation groups and research institutions launched in 2007 to form a unified strategy for saving bobwhites.

"It's hard to overstate how serious the problem is. It's becoming really severe," McKenzie said. "All 25 bobwhite states have experienced short, medium and long-term declines."

Moving in lockstep with the decline is a steep falloff in Texas quail hunting, a cultural touchstone for generations of hunters and a once-powerful economic generator. Quail hunters can spend more than $8,000 apiece annually, according to a study by Kelly Reyna of the University of North Texas.

In 1960, 321,000 Texas quail hunters bagged 98 million birds. In 2010, there were fewer than 50,000 hunters and the harvest was around a half million quail.

Hunters fear their children will never know what they're missing.

"A whole generation is being lost. They've heard stories of the good old days, but we haven't had a good year in the last five," said Joe Crafton of Dallas, one of the founders of Park Cities Quail, which has raised millions of dollars to fund quail research since 2006. "People are very concerned and wonder if they ever will come back."

Carter Smith, director of the TPWD, said he can't envision a bigger wildlife concern in Texas.

"Last summer's drought was a very difficult blow to quail populations. Some of the declines we can tie to habitat losses and unfavorable weather. But there are parts of the state that seem to defy those trends."

There's concern among scientists that there may be more nefarious things at work.

"Bobwhite quail are the king of the game birds in Texas. They are an integral part of our state's great outdoors and natural heritage. It would be a travesty to see this bird disappear from the entirety of the landscape," Smith said.

Shannon Tompkins/ Houston Chronicle

Texas' bobwhite quail population has declined by as much as 75 percent over the past three decades as the ground-nesting birds' native grassland habitat vanishes.

Over the decades, as quail populations kept shrinking, the fingers kept pointing as people sought answers. Some blamed over-hunting, others pointed to fire ants and feral hogs as newly plentiful predators. Others singled out quail-specific diseases.

Droughts cause extreme short-term declines but, McKenzie said, the problem comes down to one key thing: vanishing habitat.

"Every presentation I give to landowners and hunters, I will hear that nothing has changed except the quail are gone. That is an understandable human perception, but it is erroneous," he said.

But small farms with a patchwork of native pastures, weedy fence rows, and fields left fallow every season have been replaced by industrialized agriculture where no ground is left unplowed.

In Navarro County, Whiteside estimates, there once were 50 farms where now there are five.

"It's a landscape change," he said, noting that even with 25,000 acres in the initiative there are lots of missing links between the restored lands.

"Everything has to be connected like a spider web. The quail have to move on connected corridors of good habitat," Whiteside said.

Standing in the reseeded field, the biologist holds his arms out and does a slow whirl, counting off six native plants surrounding his boots: little blue stem grass, big blue stem, white prairie rose, Texas thistle, coral berry and side-oats grama grass.

Then he nods toward a clump of wild plums and a scattering of mesquite trees.

It's close to everything a bobwhite would need, thick clumps of bunch grass for nesting, a profusion of seeding plants for food and stands of short brush that offer protection from predators and provide "loafing" areas.

But there are only few calls of bobwhite, bobwhite to be heard on this day. Whiteside admits he hasn't seen a covey in years.

"It's going to take a while. You have to be stubborn — and I'm real stubborn," he said.

Livestock industry practices have also changed quail country, experts say.

Until the 1950s and 1960s, almost all Texas cattle grazed on native range vegetation. From Fort Worth east across the country, that range has mostly been converted to exotic grasses like coastal Bermuda which grows thick, making it great for cows but a desert for quail.

"But that's not a change people see when they drive down the road. The cows are still grazing on pastures they were on 50 years ago but now it's exotic, invasive grass," McKenzie said.

But some scientists think there is something else going on, particularly in West Texas, where good habitat still is abundant.

"Nearly everyone will tell you one or two things: habitat or weather. We don't disagree with either one, but we are especially concerned about what happened in 2010. We've got the habitat and the weather was perfect that year, but there were no quail," said Dr. Dale Rollins, a wildlife specialist for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and director of the privately funded Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch near Rotan.

"We're investigating parasitic diseases to see if that is related. Something else seems to have gone awry, and we are trying to find out what it is."

The strategy to bring back bobwhites is simple in concept but complicated in execution: create focus areas like the Navarro County initiative where there are large blocks of habitat or at the least scattered patches of suitable ground, said Robert Perez, the upland game bird program manager for TPWD.

A similar effort involving several dozen landowners has been successful on more than 25,000 acres near Columbus, Perez said.

"We badly need to show that if you do the work, the birds will respond," Perez said, noting that a potential 300,000-acre quail corridor project led by Reyna of UNT is now getting under way west of Denton.

"Fortunately, we do have parts of the state where bobwhite quail are still doing quite well. The other bit of good news is that there is such a strong concerted effort among so many private and public sector partners to help unravel this decline that it does give one hope for the future," he said.

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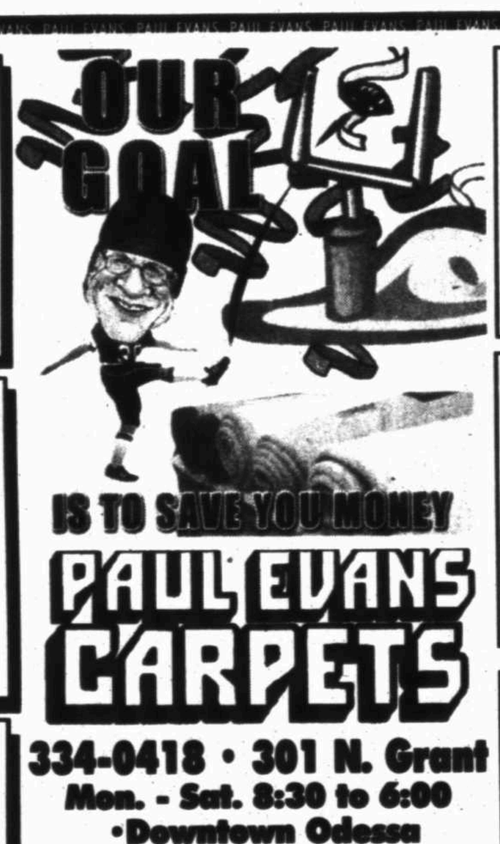

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One man's hanging chair is another man's political statement

KEN HERMAN
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — The front-lawn political statement being made on Leafwood Lane in Northwest Austin had Bud Johnson's name all over it. Actually, it has his name under it.

"Bud Johnson," it said on the bottom of the empty folding chair, with an American flag taped to it, twisting in the breeze as it hung from a tree on Johnson's fine-trimmed lawn Thursday morning.

Weird, isn't it, how something as inanimate and politically neutral as an empty chair can take on political overtones? Thank you, Clint Eastwood. And because an empty chair now can stand for President Barack Obama and because Obama is black and because of America's disgraceful history of lynching, Johnson's front-lawn political statement rightfully offended some folks.

Grace Chimene, a Democratic volunteer who lives on Leafwood Lane, said the chair scared her "because of the connotations of hanging something that to me represented the president."

I heard about the chair Wednesday evening from a friend who lives out that way. By Thursday morning, when I headed out to chat with the chair-man, its fame had been spread nationwide by The Huffington Post and Gawker.com, which picked up on it from Burnt Orange Report, an Austin-based Democratic blog.

There was no answer when I rang Johnson's bell at 8:30 a.m. At noon, his garage door was up as Johnson, 73, aided by a single crutch, walked home from getting his mail. The chair was on the front lawn, no longer hanging.

Johnson, who I soon pegged as a shoo-in first-ballot inductee into the Get-Off-My-Lawn Guy Hall of Fame, greeted me with "You're trespassing on my property."

"I apologize," I said. "I was just coming to ring your bell. Ken Herman with the Austin American-Statesman."

"I don't want to talk to you," he said.

I pressed on. "You don't want to talk about the political statement you're making with ..."

Johnson interrupted with, "The political statement is one."

"One what?" I asked.

"It's an empty chair," he said. "That's all it is."

I asked what statement he was trying to make.

"What does the empty chair mean?" he asked. "What does it mean to you?"

I told him it could mean a lot of things and mentioned the Republican National Convention.

"That's exactly what it meant," he said. "That's all you get."

With that, he headed toward his home as I asked why he took the chair down.

Johnson: "Because of mistaken conception."

Me: "So you decided to make the change because some people are upset?"

Johnson: "No. I decided to make the change because some people are stupid."

Sensing common ground, I said, "I'm aware of that. A lot of people are stupid."

Johnson: "Yes, they are."

I thought we had bonded. I was wrong.

Me: "So you're not going to put it back up?"

Johnson: "Not unless I want to."

Me: "Can I get a picture of you with the chair?"

Johnson: "No."

With that, we parted company, deprived of an opportunity to discuss Obama and lynching and respectful free speech. What I didn't realize until the 5 p.m. news was that he had taken the chair down earlier Thursday when KEYE-TV of Austin came by to see it.

"I'm not a racist," he told KEYE, adding, "It has nothing to do with lynching anybody" and he hung the chair because "it's the only place I had to put the damn thing."

As I left, Johnson's garage remained opened. It contained two Fords, neither of them a Gran Torino. One of the Expedition's bumper stickers said, "So How's That 'Hope And Change' Thing Working Out For You?" and another said, "The Best of the West Shooting Sports." The hitch mount on the rear had a medallion with a Smith & Wesson motif.

Isn't free speech, be it on a bumper or hanging from a tree, a wonderful thing? And isn't Johnson fortunate that Eastwood didn't show up on stage with an empty sofa?

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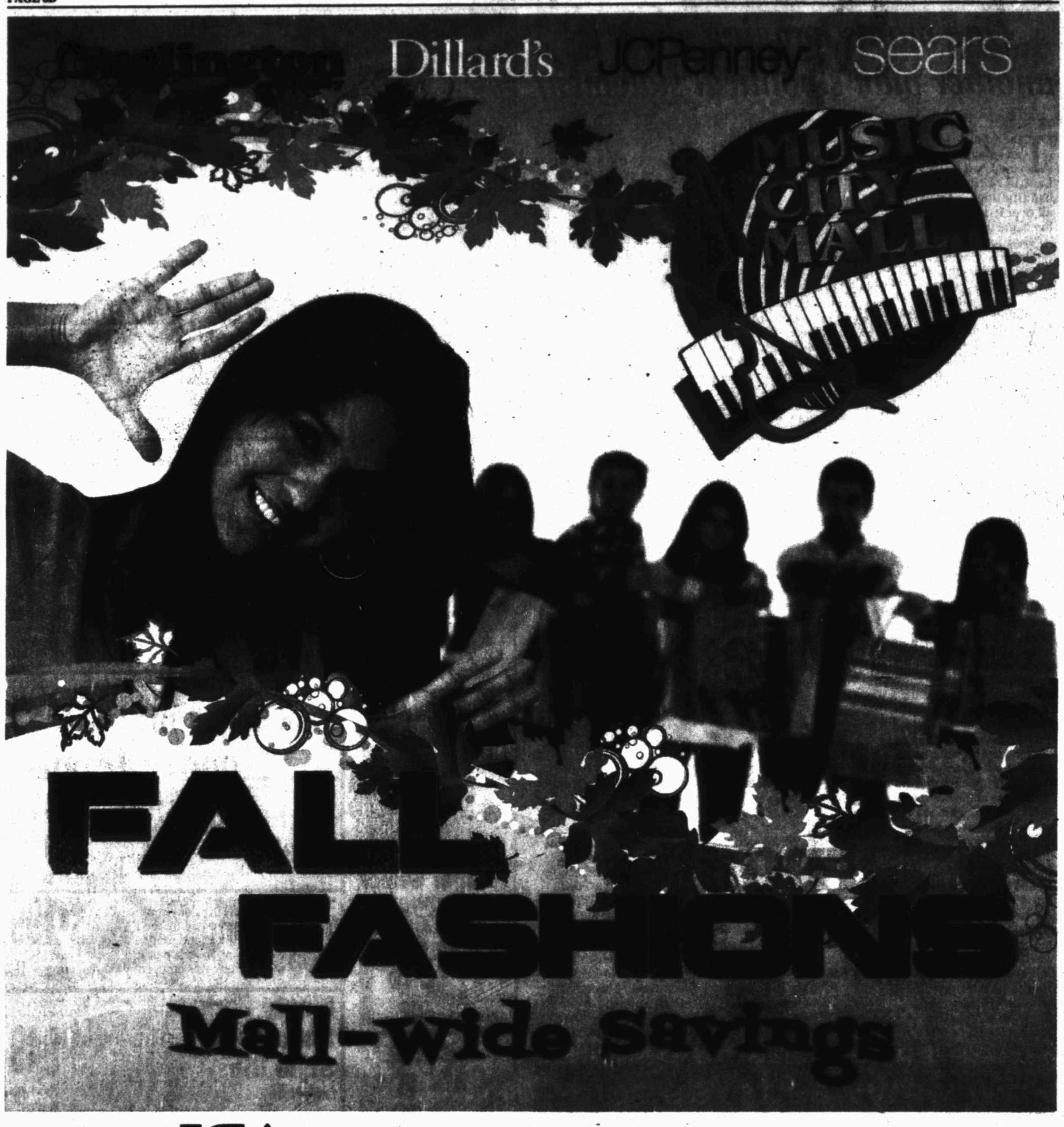

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Tascosa in complete control in sweep of Lady Rebels

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

Lee knew it was going to take a colossal effort to hand a vengeful Amarillo Tascosa team its second loss in less than 24 hours.

And Saturday, playing in its first game in eight days, Lee was unable to come up with that effort as Tascosa took home a 25-14, 25-20, 25-9 victory Saturday at Lee gymnasium.

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"On our side, I didn't feel we executed," Lee coach Diane Sandoval said. "My whole thing is for us to compete, and I didn't feel like we competed (Saturday). We're a lot better team than we put on the floor (Saturday)."

Tascosa, meanwhile, turned in a considerably better performance than it did Friday, when it fell in five sets to Midland High.

Inside
See how Greenwood did against Big Spring and Midland Christian did against Arlington Grace Prep on Page 2C.

Abbie Higgins, who paced Tascosa (20-15, 5-3 in District 2-5A) with team-highs in kills (11), digs (7) and blocks (2), said losing Friday was "the worst feeling ever" and motivated her team coming into Saturday.

"We just didn't not want to feel that feeling again," Higgins said.

Tascosa showed that early, jumping out to a 13-9 lead in the openinfg set before a 7-2 spurt gave it breathing room with a 20-11 lead. Tascosa eventually won the set going away, 25-14.

Lee (19-11, 4-3) seemed to have a bit of momentum with a 12-9 lead early in the second set that forced a Tascosa timeout. But Tascosa responded with a 12-1 run that shifted control of the match back to the visitors, holding off a late Lee rally for a 25-20 victory in the set.

The third set wasn't nearly as close, as two Lee timeouts did nothing to stop the Tascosa rally as the lead continued to balloon, culminating in a 25-9 win.

The match was seemingly the exact opposite of the one Tascosa lost to Midland High on Friday.

"We were passing the ball, so when we're passing the ball or we're in the system we can run multiple options," Tascosa coach Scott Sandel said.

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee outside hitter Jenn Jeter, right, attempts to get the ball past two Amarillo Tascosa blockers on Saturday at Lee High School. The Lady Rebels lost to Tascosa, 3-0.

Crowded atop the leaderboard

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE: Danny Lee digs out of the sand to get onto the green. TOP RIGHT: Morgan Hoffman hits onto the green. Lee is leading Hoffman and Cameron Percy by two strokes as Saturday concluded at the WNB Golf Classic at Midland Country Club

Lee holds 2-stroke lead heading into final round

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

The leader entering the final round of the WNB Golf Classic is a familiar name and even he isn't quite sure what to think about the history he could make today.

Defending tournament champion Danny Lee continued his stellar play on Saturday with a 7-under par 65 to move into the lead after the third round at Midland Country Club, and holds a two-stroke lead over Australian Cameron Percy and Monday qualifier Morgan Hoffmann.

If Lee can hang onto his lead and win today he will make Web.com Tour history by becoming the first player to win a tournament in back-to-back years. Lee isn't thinking about history but is simply having fun this week as he continues to fine tune his game in preparation for the PGA Tour's Fall Series next month.

"I'm staying with a great host family, and I love hanging out with them, and I'm more excited with the night time than playing in the morning," Lee said with a laugh. "I must have slept in a magic bed or something."

It might be the magic bed started to take effect on Thursday night because over Friday and Saturday Lee has been blistering the Midland Country Club layout. Lee shot an even par 72 on Thursday, and since then is 16-under par for two days with his 63 on Friday and 65 on Saturday.

Lee, a native of South Korea who holds New Zealand citizenship, isn't quite sure what it is about Midland Country Club but it seems to fit his game. Over seven rounds at Midland Country Club, including his four rounds last year, Lee is a total of 34-under par and has yet to have an over-

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Tate and Foster combine to power Texans' run game

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Ben Tate was in a position any rookie would envy.

Drafted by the Houston Texans in the second round in 2010 after a stellar senior season at Auburn, the running back was competing for a starting job.

But almost as quickly as his opportunity came, it was over when a broken right ankle in the first preseason game ended his rookie campaign. Arian Foster emerged to lead the NFL with 1,616 yards rushing, meaning Houston would have a talented backup when Tate returned.

The 24-year-old Tate insists he doesn't waste time thinking of what might have been.

The Game
HOUSTON AT DENVER
- When: 3:25 p.m. today
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"This is where I'm supposed to be," he said. "Maybe I wasn't ready yet. Maybe I thought I was ready, but maybe I wasn't. You never know. I just always think things happen for a reason and I just go with the flow and don't think about it anymore."

Tate appeared in 15 games last season and finished with 942 yards rushing as a complement to Foster. He had just 6 yards rushing in Houston's season opener two weeks ago, but stood out against the Jaguars with 74 yards and two scores and along with 23 yards receiving. He was chosen offensive player of the week by the coaching staff.

Foster had 110 yards rushing last week to help the Texans to 2-0 entering today's game at Denver.

For Tate, instead of lamenting the chance he missed because of his injury, he prefers to focus on the improvements he made, both mentally and physically while rehabilitating from it.

A major change during the time he wasn't playing was revamping his diet. Tate was crazy about junk food, such as gummy worms and ice cream, but his biggest indulgence was probably the worst.

"I would definitely bake a cake and eat it without even thinking about it," Tate said.

He'd be lying if he said he hasn't baked a cake and eaten a piece or two since he changed his eating habits, but he certainly bakes less often. He keeps fruit and yogurt in his refrigerator as

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Takeaways sorely lacking from Dallas defense

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

For the second straight week, the Dallas Cowboys defense is preparing to face a mobile quarterback.

But unlike 5-foot-11, 205-pound Russell Wilson, who directed Seattle to a 27-7 win over the Cowboys last week, Tampa Bay's 6-6, 240-pound Josh Freeman will be much easier for Dallas' pass rushers to place in their crosshairs.

"He's not a little midget like the last guy," Cowboys defensive end Jason Hatcher said of Freeman. "You can see him."

Putting pressure on the quarterback, no matter his size, is a priority for Dallas after it recorded just one takeaway — a fumble forced by linebacker Sean Lee in the Week 1 win over the New York Giants — in its first two games.

The Game
TAMPA BAY AT DALLAS
- When: Noon today
- Where: Cowboys Stadium, Arlington
- Radio: KRLD 80.3 FM
- TV: Fox

"We keep emphasizing it, our players understand the importance of it and, hopefully, they'll start to come for our defense," coach Jason Garrett said Thursday in Irving.

Dallas is tied for 22nd in the league in turnover margin at minus-2. The Cowboys' inability to generate takeaways is a factor in them ranking near the bottom of the league in average field position and points per-game (15.5).

What's the solution? Just keep playing hard while each player focuses on doing his job rather than trying to do too much, Garrett said.

"You want to play the defense the way you need to play it from a scheme standpoint," Garrett said. "But, at the same time, you need to make some plays. That often comes from pressuring the quarterback and

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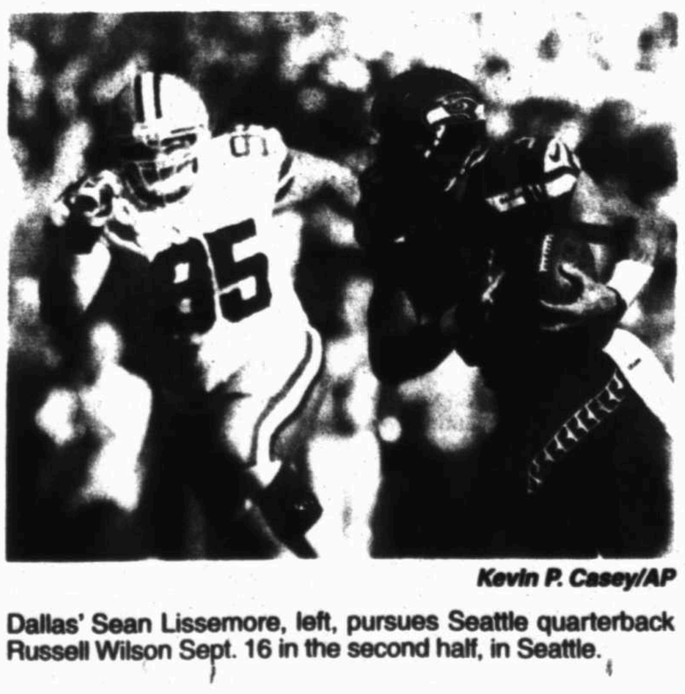

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Dallas' Sean Lissemore, left, pursues Seattle quarterback Russell Wilson Sept. 16 in the second half, in Seattle.

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Sunday Morning Line

LEN HAYWARD
Sports Editor

This and that as the winds need to find their way back to Midland Country Club today for the final round:

■ Before I talk about this weekend's golf tournament, I've got to talk about some football.

It looks as if District 2-5A could be a race to the finish for the final three playoff spots because no team has shown to be able to separate themselves from the rest of the pack.

The thought early in the season was that it might be Odessa Permian or Abilene Cooper, but both have suffered district losses, and I'm not quite sure whether to jump on the Lee and Midland High bandwagons yet just two weeks into the district season. And I still think San Angelo Central will have a say in the playoff race before the season is over in November.

It's going to be a fun season in District 2-5A and it's likely going to come down to a few games to determine those final three spots.

And nobody is going to dethrone Abilene High and if someone does, it will be certainly be a shocker.

■ OK, now to golf.

The winds at Midland Country Club helped to keep the scores a little higher on Thursday and Friday, while Saturday when the wind died down the scores went lower.

It's always cool seeing how these guys can manipulate a golf ball and make it do what they want it to do. The confidence the Web.com Tour pros have is such that they know they can hit the golf ball where they want, it's just a matter of choosing the right club.

Kudos to Fore Brown and the grounds staff at MCC for having another magnificent course this weekend for the pro tournament to keep these guys on their toes.

■ Word that a date change could be coming to the annual Web.com Tour event at MCC was not much of a surprise, but where the tournament will be placed in next year's schedule ultimately could be.

There is talk of the tournament going to sometime in early April, possibly even the same weekend as the Masters. That could be interesting in helping to bring in some PGA Tour players that don't make the Masters, but April is a crowded month for sports in this part of the world.

The tournament will be squeezed into a time of year with the Rock-Hounds starting, district track, high school baseball and softball, and junior college sporting events.

The new date, though, could help with bringing some people to it.

■ Speaking of races in District 2-5A, the race for the final two playoff spots in District 2-5A volleyball could come down to the final week. After Midland High's victory against Amarillo Tascosa on Friday, and then Tascosa beating Lee on Saturday, the standings are jumbled beyond the two leaders of Lubbock Coronado and San Angelo Central.

Abilene High, Lee, Midland High and Tascosa are all in the race for those final two spots. The first half is not even finished and it's already tight, so it's going to be a fun ride.

■ Big-time drag racing is back in Texas this weekend with the finals of the NHRA's AAA Texas Fall Nationals at the Texas Motorplex. If you get a chance check out the race on ESPN2 today, please do. Yes it's on tape delay, but the Motorplex was one of the sport's first super tracks and always produces some big speeds.

■ And finally, I've got to thank the Web.com Tour staff and all the folks with the WNB Golf Classic and Midland Country Club because you have been great hosts. Thanks again and I'm looking forward to a great final round today.

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Lady Steers top Rangerettes in 4 games

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

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BIG SPRING — Momentum can seem hard to gain and easy to lose.

After giving up the momentum to Big Spring late in the third set of a District 4-3A match at Steer Gym on Saturday, Greenwood could never reclaim it. The result was opening district play with a four-set loss to the Lady Steers, 25-21, 21-25, 25-20, 25-15.

In what is expected to be a tight race for the final two playoff spots, picking up a win to start 4-3A play was important for the Lady Steers.

"It was really important we start with a win," Big Spring coach Lynn Osbourne said. "This is going to be a really tight district, so every game is going to be very important."

After Big Spring took the opening set, 25-21, the Rangerettes responded by taking the second set by the same score. All of the momentum was on the Rangerettes' side for much of the third set as well.

Greenwood built a 14-7 advantage thanks to a 6-1 run keyed by two aces by Savannah Cain and a kill by Courtney Waters. The Rangerettes continued to hold a solid lead when a Big Spring service error put them up 17-12.

But, with the match appearing to be firmly in the Rangerettes grasp, the Lady Steers began to wrestle it away. A 4-0 run allowed Big Spring to pull within 17-16.

Greenwood managed to hold onto the lead momentarily, and a kill by Bailey Morgan put the Rangerettes up 20-18. However, three straight Greenwood errors allowed Big Spring to take its first lead of the third set, 21-20. The Lady Steers won the next four points as well, giving them the third set 25-20.

The momentum Big Spring gained at the end of the third set carried over to the final set, allowing the Lady Steers to take the match.

"As a team we've got to be tougher mentally," Greenwood coach Trisha Redwine said. "We've got to be able to play through that and change gears and shift the momentum quicker. We've been preaching finish to the girls, but we didn't finish today. We have to finish."

Holding a slim 7-4 lead early in the fourth set, Big Spring embarked on a 10-1 run that gave it a 17-5 advantage. The Lady Steers kept Greenwood off balance with a strong service game in the fourth that included four aces.

Even when the Rangerettes managed to receive Big Spring's serves, they failed to do anything with it offensively.

Greenwood did manage to get as close as 18-11, but couldn't close the gap any further. Big Spring won the match after a strong serve by Erin Pollard was bumped by Greenwood back toward Big Spring's side. Morgan Seaton jumped and spiked the ball as it crossed the net for the match-winning kill.

After not playing well for much of the match, Osbourne was relieved to see the Lady Steers manage to still pick up the win.

"We came out very, very flat," Osbourne said. "It's very nerve-racking when you know you're not playing the way you're supposed to be. I was proud of the way the girls pulled out of it."

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BIG SPRING DEF. GREENWOOD
25-21, 21-25, 25-20, 25-15
Greenwood statistics

Kills — Amanda Bell 11, Courtney Waters 7, Whitney Collins 4, Morgan McKee 3, Candace Kingston 3.
Digs — Bell 8, Cassie Kraft 7, Waters 5, McKee 1, Ashton Hennaz 1, Amanda Cain 1.
Assists — Bell 11, Hannaz 13.
Blocks — Bell 4, Kingston 4, Bailey Morgan 1, Grace Sunderland 1, Collins 1.
Aces — Bell 2, McKee 1, Cain 3.
Big Spring statistics
Kills — Morgan Seaton 9, Erin Pollard 13, Haley Dimidjian 9, Julianna Rodriguez 1, Ebony Zavala 9, Carson Reibe 2.
Digs — Zavala 16, Reibe 13, Seaton 6, Rodriguez 6, Pollard 2, Dimidjian 2.
Assists — Rodriguez 24, Seaton 15, Dimidjian 1.
Blocks — Seaton 3, Dimidjian 3, Pollard 1.
Aces — Rodriguez 4, Pollard 3.
Record: Greenwood 15-15, 0-1 in 4-3A; Big Spring 20-11, 1-0
Next: Big Spring at Abilene Wylie, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Lady Mustangs end weekend with Metroplex split

By Ilene Tang
MRT Correspondent

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After defeating Grapevine Faith on Friday, the Midland Christian volleyball team was hoping to upset another team from the Metroplex on Saturday afternoon at McGraw Specials Event Center.

However, the Lady Mustangs came up short against Arlington Grace Prep as they suffered a four-set loss, 25-21, 22-25, 25-19, 25-12, against the Lady Lions.

"We fought hard and we played the floor of course," Midland Christian coach Christie Crouch said. "We came out to play today and to take a game off of a team who's 4-0 in district, it shows us that we're growing. It's a good thing, it wasn't a bad loss at all."

Kyndal Cowan led the Lady Mustangs with 10 kills along with 13 assists and nine digs while Morgan Ashton added five kills, 16 assists and 12 digs. Emma Thompson also dished in six kills with one assist and three blocks. Kayla Dupriest tallied nine kills and six digs.

Midland Christian (23-5, 2-2 in TAPPS 1-4A) and Arlington Grace Prep (4-0 in TAPPS 1-4A) battled back and forth in the opening set, but the Lady Lions led the Lady Mustangs by as many as six points, resulting in a 25-21 loss for Midland Christian.

In the next set, Arlington Grace Prep came out strong and steady as it led the Lady Mustangs again, but Midland Christian wasn't ready to give up quite yet. With a block by Thompson to tie the game up, 10-10, the Lady Mustangs gained momentum and composure as they pulled away with a comeback win, 25-22.

"We had to take care of the ball," Crouch said. "We knew their weaknesses and we just had to capitalize on them. We got into some rotations where we were able to get four hands on those outside hitters and that's what we knew we had to do to shut them down."

The third set started the same as the first and second as Arlington Grace Prep took the lead against Midland Christian. The Lady Mustangs got as close as 13-12, but the Lady Lions rallied with six consecutive points after a Midland Christian timeout and eventually took the set, 25-19.

The Lady Mustangs never seemed to regain moment or confidence in the fourth set as the Lady Lions rolled to a 25-12 victory to take the match, 3-1, handing MCS its second district loss.

"I think we just let one little thing get in the way and then it transformed into another little thing," Crouch said. "We just started falling apart and making mistakes and then it led into a downhill spiral."

Midland Christian will host Midland Classical at 6 p.m. Tuesday then travel to Fort Worth on Thursday to take on Fort Worth Christian in a district match.

ARLINGTON GRACE PREP
DEF. MIDLAND CHRISTIAN
25-21, 22-25, 25-19, 25-12

Kills — Kyndal Cowan 10, Kayla Dupriest 9, Emma Thompson 6, Morgan Ashton 5, Carleigh Moore 2.
Digs — Ashton 12, Thompson 11, Emma Tamplin 10, Cowan 9, Dupriest 6, Kendall Blanchard 6, Madi Leroy 3, Rylee Machen 3, Presley Haner 2.
Assists — Ashton 16, Cowan 13, Thompson 1, Dupriest 1, Moore 1.
Blocks — Thompson 3, Cowan 2.
Record: Midland Christian 23-5, 2-2 in TAPPS 1-4A
Next: Midland Classical at Midland Christian, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

SWEEP

From 1C

Midland High on Friday.

"We were passing the ball, so when we're passing the ball or we're in the system we can run multiple options," Tascosa coach Scott Sandel said. "Yesterday I felt like we didn't pass the ball at all, so we were in one option."

Added Higgins: "We had a lot of big blocks. We did way better on defense, that was probably the key."

Stephanie Brewer had five kills and three blocks, and Reagan Fink had a team-high 12 assists and four aces for Lee, who saw a two-district game winning streak snapped.

But Sandoval said her team doesn't have time to dwell on the self-inflicted wounds that cost it against Tascosa, with the loss tightening up the playoff race in 2-5A.

"All we can do from this loss is learn from it because if we don't, then its a double loss," Sandoval said. "We don't have a whole lot of time to lick our wounds, we've got to get back to work."

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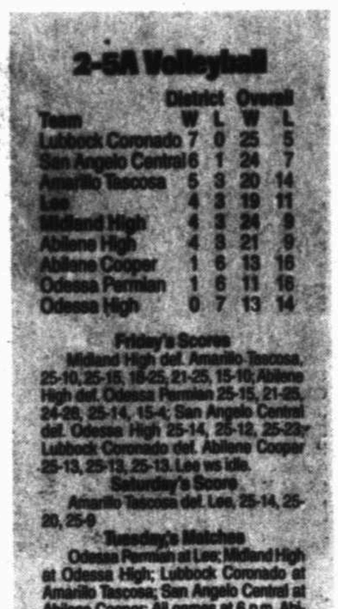
AMARILLO TASCOSA DEF. LEE
25-14, 25-20, 25-9
Lee statistics

Kills — Lexi Neighbors 6, Stephanie Brewer 5, Tessa Bane 4, Ashley Carter 3, Rebecca Bowser 3, Jen Jeter 3, Bree Jeter 2, Ciara Sheppard 1
Digs — Sheppard 15, Talyn Standard 7, B. Jeter 5, Reagan Fink 3, Haley Blackstock 3, Neighbors 2, J. Jeter 1
Assists — Fink 12, B. Jeter 8, Madison Green 2
Blocks — S. Brewer 3, R. Brewer 2, Neighbors 2, Bane 3 , J. Jeter 1
Aces — Fink 4, Blackstock 4, Standard 2, Sheppard 2 J. Jeter 1
Tascosa statistics
Kills — Abbie Higgins 11, Gracen Packard 11, Marnie McIlraith 10, Maddy Wall 6, Madi Taylor 2, Alexis Washington 1
Digs — Higgins 7, Wall 6, Mercedes Torres 2, Abby Harrison 1, Packard 1
Assists — Zoe Baker 17, Harrison 9, Taylor 2, Higgins 1, Packard 1, McIlraith 1
Blocks — Higgins 2
Aces — Wall 3
Next: Odessa Permian at Lee, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Lubbock Coronado at Tascosa, 6 p.m. Tuesday



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FROM STAFF REPORTS

TRINITY SWEEPS KERMIT AGAIN

For the second time in five days, Trinity bested Kermit in straight sets, 25-12, 25-13, 25-13, in a non-district match.

The Lady Chargers were led by Ashley Stroup, who had nine kills, four blocks and four aces. Alex Beggs chipped in three kills, two digs, two blocks and three aces.

Trinity next visits Alpine at 2 p.m. Saturday in a non-district match.

TRINITY DEF. KERMIT
25-12, 25-13, 25-13
Trinity statistics

Kills — Ashley Stroup 9, Alex Beggs 3, Mykelli Ball 3, Elle Hewett 2, Mylyra Ball 2, India Lewis 2, Sarah Heck 2, Avery Watson 1, Morgan Pruett 1
Digs — Kaitlin Hendrick 7, Margo Edwards 5, Hewett 4, Beggs 2, Stroup 2, Heck 2, Mykelli Ball 2.
Assists — Heck 18, Stroup 1, Hewett 1.
Blocks — Stroup 4, Myk. Ball 2, Beggs 2, Heck 1, Hewett 1, Myl. Ball 1.
Aces — Stroup 4, Beggs 3, Heck 1, Edwards 1, Myl. Ball 1, Hewett 1
Record: Trinity 16-9
Next: Trinity at Alpine, 2 p.m. Saturday.

LOCAL SPORTS

STANFORD SITS 5TH AFTER 2ND DAY

VIDALIA, Ga. — Midlander Tracy Stanford shot an even par 72 during the second round of the Vidalia Championship at Hawk's Point Golf Club on Saturday, dropping her to fifth place on the leaders board after two days.

Stanford started the day in a tie for first after shooting a 3-under 69 in the first round on Friday. She's two shots behind leaders Mesha Levister, Thidapa Suwannapura and Sara-Maude Juneau.

Stanford was 3-under in the second round after making back-to-back birdies on the 12th and 13th holes, but ended up bogeying 15, 16 and 18 to finish at even par.

Stanford will be in the second to last group to tee off today. Her final round will begin at 10:55 CDT. Stanford's progress can be followed online at www.symetratour.com.

PERMIAN BASIN LADIES
PLAYDAY RESULTS
At Big Spring Country Club
First flight

Gross — 1. Barbara Hester, Ranchland Hill, 81; 2. Debra Lusk, Comanche Trail, 87.
Net — 1. Connie Fowler, Comanche Trail, 68; 2. Debbie Weaver, Andrews, 69.
Low putts — Polly Martin, Ranchland Hills
Second Flight
Gross — 1. Betty Thompson, Hogan, 92; 2. Jo Ann Hilger, Comanche Trail, 92.
Net — 1. Charlsie Van Liew, Hogan, 69; 2. Liz Lara, Ratliff, 72.
Low putts — Sandra Waggoner, Big Spring CC
Third Flight
Gross — 1. Patsy Sharpnack, Comanche Trail, 90; 2. Shirley Edwards, Hogan, 93.
Net — 1. Elsa Garcia, Ratliff, 67; 2. Trish Gabbard, Comanche Trail, 72.
Low putts — Ginny Piette, Hogan.

CCROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MHS BOYS FINISH 3RD IN AMARILLO

AMARILLO — Despite most of the team battling illness, the Midland High boys cross-country team still managed to finish third at the Rebel Run on Saturday.

Midland High had 122 points, which was well behind meet winner Amarillo Tascosa's 35 points. Plainview was second with 98 points.

However, Midland High's top runner Carter Tate had a minor athsma attack near the start of the race and finished in 63rd. Tate had been finishing in at least the top 15 of every other race he had run.

Austin Watson ended up being Midland High's top finished with a time of 17 minutes, 52.7 seconds good enough for 16th place. Ruben Guerra was right behind Watson in 17th at 17:55.18. Michael Dutchover was 20th at 18:13.21.

The Midland High girls were also battling illness and finished eighth in the team standings with 225 points.

Both the Midland High boys and girls cross country teams will compete at the Lubbock Invitational at Mae Simmons Park on Saturday.

Rebel Run
Amarillo
Varsity Boys Results
(note one race only for 1-A-5A with champion declared in 4-A-5A and 1-A-3A)
Team standings

1. Tascosa 35 (large school champion); 2. Plainview 98; 3. Midland High 122; 4. Amarillo High 129; 5. Frenship 198; 6. Randall 224; 7. Boys Ranch 230 (Small school champion); 8. Hereford 293; 9. Lubbock High 295F 10 Dalhart 307; 11. Sunray 314 (second place team in 1A-2A);12. Perryton 335; 13. Bushland 339; 14. Borger 365; 15. Caprock 377; 16. Highland Park 474; 17. Panhandle 498; 18. Gruver 508; 19. Ascension Academy 552; 20. River Road 658.

Individual medalists: (distance: 5 Milometers; 146 finishers) 1. Reid Spiker, Tascosa (large school first), 16:44; 2. Quintin McGregor, Highland Park (small school first), 16:54; 3. Maas Allison, Canyon, 17:08; 4. Jarel Rosas, Plainview, 17:11; 5. Chris Salinas, Plainview, 17:19; 6. Scout Hale, Childress, 17:22; 7. Paul Crawford, Tascosa, 17:24; 8. Edmund Pina, Tascosa, 17:25; 9. Matthew Noriega, Tascosa, 17:32; 10. Anthony Navarrete, Tascosa, 17:35; 11. Ashton Nichols, Amarillo High 17:38; 12. Cade Speed, Frenship, 17:39; 13. Mitchell Johnson, Hereford, 17:48; 14. Christian Garcia, Plainview, 17:49; 15. Blane Thorton, Midland, 17:52; 16. Austin Watson, Midland, 17:52.7; 17. Ruben Guerra, Midland, 17:55; 18. Will Manning, Tascosa, 17:55.5; 19. Grant Poltz, Amarillo High, 18:09; 20. Michael Dutchover, Midland, 18:13; 21. Christopher Latour, Lubbock High, 18:13.8; 22. Alex Marrufo, Pampa, 18:18; 23. Jacob Myers, Boys Ranch, 18:21; 24. Noe Cervantez, Hereford, 18:22; 25. Ricky Martinez, Perryton, 18:223; 26. Keston Stevens, Frenship, 18:24; 27. Gabe Ramirez, Hereford, 18:30; 28. Alex Lustis, Amarillo High, 18:30.3; 29. Dylan Carter, Frenship, 18:30.9; 30. Lane Manor, Midland, 18:32.

Varsity Girls
5K race
Team standings

1. Canyon 50; 2. Randall 58; 3. Hereford 98; 4. Amarillo High 129; 5. Tascosa 159; 6. Lubbock High 192; 7. Plainview 199; 8. Midland High 225.

Individual medalists: 1. Arin Rice, Canyon, 19:01; 2. Erika DeWitt, Randall, 20:04; 3. Hollee Ratliff, Tascosa, 20:32; 4. Heather Maldanado, Hereford, 20:35.3; 5. Karah Diaz, Canyon, 20:35.5; 6. Kirstie Smith, Amarillo High, 20:42; 7. Courtney Kerr, Canyon, 20:43; 8. Jessica McGill, Frenship, 20:53; 9. Kiersa Schaffer, Bushland, 20:54; 10. Madison Matlock, Randall, 20:55.

LEE BOYS 2ND IN MONAHANS

MONAHANS — The Lee boys cross-country team finished behind Andrews at the Monahans XC Invitational on Saturday.

The Rebels totaled 98 points, which was second to Andrews' total of 79. Matt Tidwell placed ninth to lead the Rebels with a time of 17 minutes, 36 seconds. Jon Salazar was 11th at 17:39, while Jon Mendez placed 20th at 18:22.

The Lee girls were fifth with Thalia Balderas leading the charge with a time of 13:01 and a 12th-place finish. Mia Garcia placed 20th at 13:57.

The Lee boys and girls cross country teams will run at the Lubbock Invitational at Mae Simmons Park on Saturday.

ST. ANN'S FAMILY FAIR
Let The Games Begin!
64th Annual St. Ann's Family Fair
This Saturday, September 29th
Carnival rides also run Sept. 27th through Sept 30th. For information on all the fair activities, please visit: www.stannsfair.org

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Connecticut	24	9	.727	—
x-Indiana	21	12	.636	3
x-Atlanta	19	14	.576	5
x-New York	15	19	.441	9 1/2
Chicago	14	20	.412	10 1/2
Washington	5	29	.147	19 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Minnesota	27	6	.818	—
x-Los Angeles	24	10	.706	3 1/2
x-San Antonio	20	13	.606	7
x-Seattle	15	18	.455	12
Tulsa	9	24	.273	18
Phoenix	7	26	.212	20

x-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched conference

Saturday's Scores
New York 91, Tulsa 74
Chicago 77, Washington 58

Today's Games
Seattle at Phoenix, 2 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 2 p.m.
Atlanta at Connecticut, 4 p.m.
Tulsa at Indiana, 4 p.m.

Tennis

ATP World Tour St. Petersburg Open Results
Saturday
At SCC Peterburgsky
St. Petersburg, Russia
Purse: $468,350 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Semifinals

Fabio Fognini (4), Italy, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.

Martin Klizan (3), Slovakia, def. Mikhail Youzhny (1), Russia, 6-7 (11), 6-4, 7-6 (3).

Doubles
Semifinals

Rajeev Ram, United States, and Nenad Zimonjic (1), Serbia, def. Frank Moser, Germany, and Ken Skupski (4), Britain, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (4), 10-5.

Lukas Lacko and Igor Zelenay, Slovakia, def. Martin Klizan and Filip Polasek, Slovakia, 6-3, 3-6, 10-5.

ATP World Tour Moselle Open Results
Saturday
At Les Arenes de Metz
Metz, France
Purse: $590,700 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Semifinals

Andreas Seppi (5), Italy, def. Gael Monfils (7), France, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (1), France, def. Nikolay Davydenko (8), Russia, 6-0, 3-6, 6-4.

Doubles
Semifinals

Nicolas Mahut and Edouard Roger-Vasselin (2), France, def. Dustin Brown and Christopher Kas, Germany, 6-4, 6-2.

WTA GRC Bank Guangzhou International Open Results
Saturday
At Tianhe Sports Center
Guangzhou, China
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Championship

Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, def. Laura Robson, Britain, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

Doubles
Championship

Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, and Zhang Shuai (3), China, def. Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, and Monica Niculescu (1), Romania, 2-6, 6-2, 10-8.

WTA KDB Korea Open Results
Saturday
At Olympic Park
Seoul, South Korea
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Semifinals

Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Ekaterina Makarova (8), Russia, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.

Kaia Kanepi (3), Estonia, vs. Varvara Lepchenko (6), United States, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Doubles
Semifinals

Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, and Vania King, United States, def. Tamira Paszek, Austria, and Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, 6-7 (8), 6-2, 12-10.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting KC	6	7	7	55	37	25
Chicago	16	8	5	53	42	34
New York	14	8	8	50	50	43
D.C.	14	10	5	47	46	39
Houston	12	7	10	46	41	34
Columbus	13	11	6	45	36	37
Montreal	12	15	4	40	44	49
New England	7	15	8	29	37	41
Philadelphia	7	14	6	27	26	32
Toronto FC	5	17	7	22	32	51

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-San Jose	17	6	6	57	60	35
Real Salt Lake	15	11	4	49	40	34
Seattle	13	6	9	48	44	29
Los Angeles	14	11	4	46	50	40
Vancouver	10	12	7	37	29	38
FC Dallas	9	12	9	36	35	38
Colorado	9	18	2	29	36	43
Portland	7	15	8	29	31	51
Chivas USA	7	14	7	28	21	44

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.
x- clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Scores
Montreal 0, Sporting Kansas City 0, tie
New England 1, New York 1, tie
Real Salt Lake 2, Portland 1
Chicago 2, Columbus 1
San Jose at Seattle FC, late
Toronto FC at Los Angeles, late

Today's Games
Houston at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Chivas USA at D.C. United, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Vancouver, 6:30 p.m.

Fight Schedule

Saturday

At Hamburg, Germany, Alexander Povetkin vs. Hasim Rahman, 12, for Povetkin's WBA World heavyweight title; Kubrat Pulev vs. Alexander Ustinov, 12, IBF heavyweight eliminator and for Pulev's European heavyweight title.

At Mashantucket, Conn. (HBO), Edwin Rodriguez vs. Jasen Escalera, 10, super middleweights; Zsolt Erdei vs. Isaac Chilemba, 10, light heavyweights; Luis Orlando Del Valle vs. Vic Darchinyan, 10, junior featherweights.

At Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif., Brian Viloria vs. Herman Marquez, 12, for Viloria's WBO and the vacant WBA Super World flyweight titles.

Oct. 6

At Kiev, Ukraine, Zaurbek Baysangurov vs. Lukas Konecny, 12, for Baysangurov's WBO junior middleweight title.

At Bayamon, Puerto Rico, Moises Fuentes vs. Ivan Calderon, 12, for Fuentes' WBO minimumweight title; Rafael Marquez vs. Wilfredo Vazquez Jr., 12, for the vacant WBO International super bantamweight title.

At Memorial Auditorium, Sacramento, Calif. (FOX), Yoshihiro Kamegai vs. Cosme Rivera, 10, welterweights; Jorge Linares vs. Hector Velazquez, 10, lightweights.

Oct. 13

At Liverpool, England, David Price vs. Audley Harrison, 12, heavyweights.

At Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif. (HBO), Nonito Donaire vs. Toshiaki Nishioka, 12, for Donaire's WBO and IBF super bantamweight titles; Brandon Rios vs. Mike Alvarado, 10, junior welterweights.

Oct. 20

At Barclays Center, New York (SHO), Danny Garcia vs. Erik Morales, 12, Garcia's WBC-WBA junior welterweight titles; Paulie Malignaggi vs. Pablo Cesar Cano, 12, for Malignaggi's WBA welterweight title; Peter Quillin vs. Hassan N'Dam, 12, N'Dam's WBO middleweight title; Devon Alexander vs. Randall Bailey, 12, for Bailey's IBF welterweight title.

Oct. 27

At Tokyo, Takashiro Ao vs. Gamaliel Diaz, 12, for Ao's WBC super featherweight title.

At Moscow, Denis Lebedev, vs. Guillermo Jones vs. 12, for Lebedev's WBA World cruiserweight title.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Wild Card

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Baltimore	87	64	.576	—
Oakland	85	66	.563	—
Los Angeles	83	69	.546	2 1/2
Tampa Bay	82	70	.539	3 1/2
Detroit	80	70	.533	4 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Atlanta	87	65	.572	—
St. Louis	81	71	.533	—
Milwaukee	78	73	.517	2 1/2
Los Angeles	78	74	.513	3
Philadelphia	77	75	.507	4
Arizona	76	75	.503	4 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE
N.Y. Yankees 10, Oakland 9, 14 innings
Baltimore 9, Boston 6, 12 innings
Detroit 8, Minnesota 0
Kansas City 5, Cleveland 3
Tampa Bay 11, Toronto 5
L.A. Angels 4, Chicago White Sox 2
Seattle 1, Texas 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Washington 10, Milwaukee 4
St. Louis 5, Chicago Cubs 4, 10 innings
N.Y. Mets 4, Miami 3
Atlanta 8, Philadelphia 2
Cincinnati 6, L.A. Dodgers 0
Houston 4, Pittsburgh 1
Arizona 8, Colorado 7
San Diego at San Francisco, late

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	88	63	.583	—	—	9-1	W-7	48-29	40-34
Baltimore	87	64	.576	1	—	8-2	W-6	42-32	45-32
Tampa Bay	82	70	.539	6 1/2	3 1/2	5-5	W-4	43-34	39-36
Boston	68	85	.444	21	18	4-6	L-4	33-45	35-40
Toronto	66	84	.440	21 1/2	18 1/2	2-8	L-5	36-38	30-46

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	81	70	.536	—	—	5-5	L-4	43-31	38-39
Detroit	80	70	.533	1/2	4 1/2	7-3	W-1	46-29	34-41
Kansas City	70	81	.464	11	15	6-4	W-4	36-41	34-40
Minnesota	62	89	.411	19	23	3-7	L-2	29-46	33-43
Cleveland	62	90	.408	19 1/2	23 1/2	3-7	L-2	34-41	28-49

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	89	62	.589	—	—	5-5	L-2	47-27	42-35
Oakland	85	66	.563	4	—	4-6	L-2	44-31	41-35
Los Angeles	83	69	.546	6 1/2	2 1/2	6-4	W-2	43-34	40-35
Seattle	72	80	.474	17 1/2	13 1/2	4-6	W-2	38-39	34-41

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
z-Washington	92	59	.609	—	—	5-5	W-1	47-29	45-30
Atlanta	87	65	.572	5 1/2	—	6-4	W-1	43-32	44-33
Philadelphia	77	75	.507	15 1/2	4	6-4	L-1	39-38	38-37
New York	68	83	.450	24	12 1/2	3-7	W-2	32-44	36-39
Miami	66	86	.434	26 1/2	15	3-7	L-3	35-40	31-46

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Cincinnati	92	60	.605	—	—	7-3	W-1	48-29	44-31
St. Louis	81	71	.533	11	—	6-4	W-1	46-29	35-42
Milwaukee	78	73	.517	13 1/2	2 1/2	8-2	L-1	46-29	32-44
Pittsburgh	74	77	.490	17 1/2	6 1/2	2-8	L-5	42-33	32-44
Chicago	59	93	.388	33	22	4-6	L-1	37-40	22-53
Houston	50	102	.329	42	31	5-5	W-2	34-43	16-59

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	88	63	.583	—	—	9-1	W-5	45-31	43-32
Los Angeles	78	74	.513	10 1/2	3	4-6	L-1	40-35	38-39
Arizona	76	75	.503	12	4 1/2	7-3	W-2	38-37	38-38
San Diego	72	79	.477	16	8 1/2	6-4	L-1	40-35	32-44
Colorado	56	93	.384	30	22 1/2	1-9	L-8	31-45	27-48

z-clinched playoff berth
x-clinched division

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores
N.Y. Yankees 10, Oakland 9, 14 innings
Baltimore 9, Boston 6, 12 innings
Detroit 8, Minnesota 0
Kansas City 5, Cleveland 3
Tampa Bay 11, Toronto 5
L.A. Angels 4, Chicago White Sox 2
Seattle 1, Texas 0

Today's Games
Minnesota (Diamond 11-8) at Detroit (Scherzer 16-6), 12:05 p.m., 1st game
Minnesota (Walters 2-4) at Detroit (Smyly 4-3), 7:05 p.m., 2nd game
Oakland (Griffin 6-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 14-10), 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 8-2) at Boston (Doubront 11-9), 12:35 p.m.
Toronto (Jenkins 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 8-10), 12:40 p.m.
Cleveland (D.Huff 1-0) at Kansas City (Odorizzi 0-0), 1:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Floyd 10-10) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 18-4), 2:35 p.m.
Texas (Dempster 6-2) at Seattle (Vargas 14-10), 3:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores
Washington 10, Milwaukee 4
St. Louis 5, Chicago Cubs 4, 10 innings
N.Y. Mets 4, Miami 3
Atlanta 8, Philadelphia 2
Cincinnati 6, L.A. Dodgers 0
Houston 4, Pittsburgh 1
Arizona 8, Colorado 7
San Diego at San Francisco, late

Today's Games
Miami (Nolasco 12-12) at N.Y. Mets (C.Young 4-8), 12:10 p.m.
Atlanta (T.Hudson 15-6) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 6-7), 12:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 16-8) at Washington (Wang 2-3), 12:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (A.J.Burnett 15-8) at Houston (Lyles 4-11), 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Lohse 15-3) at Chicago Cubs (Germano 2-8), 1:20 p.m.
Arizona (I.Kennedy 14-11) at Colorado (Francis 5-6), 2:10 p.m.
San Diego (Stults 6-3) at San Francisco (Lincecum 10-14), 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Harang 9-10) at Cincinnati (H.Bailey 12-9), 7:05 p.m.

AL Boxes

MARINERS 1, RANGERS 0

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	4	0	1	0	Gutirrz cf	3	0	0	0
Andrus ss	3	0	0	0	C.Wells rf	3	0	0	0
MiYong dh	4	0	1	0	Seager 2b	4	0	2	0
Beltre 3b	4	0	1	0	JMontr c	4	0	2	0
N.Cruz rf	4	0	1	0	Smoak 1b	3	0	2	0
DvMrp lf	4	0	1	0	MSndrs lf	2	1	1	1
Napoli c-1b	3	0	0	0	Liddi 3b	3	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	3	0	2	0	LJimnz dh	3	0	0	0
LMartn pr	0	0	0	0	Ryan ss	3	0	0	0
Soto c	0	0	0	0					
Gentry cf	2	0	1	0					
Totals	31	0	8	0	Totals	28	1	7	1

Texas 000 000 000 — 0
Seattle 010 000 00x — 1

DP—Texas 2, Seattle 2. LOB—Texas 6, Seattle 7. 2B—N.Cruz (40), Dav.Murphy (29), Moreland (18), Smoak (12). HR—M.Saunders (17). S—Andrus.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
M.Harrison L,17-10	8	7	1	1	4	6
Seattle						
Beavan W,10-10	7	8	0	0	1	2
Kinney	1	0	0	0	0	2
Wilhelmsen S,29-33	1	0	0	0	0	0

Beavan pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
T—2:21. A—17,671 (47,860).

ORIOLES 9, RED SOX 6, 12 INNINGS

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
McLoth lf	6	1	0	0	Ciriaco dh	5	1	2	0
Hardy ss	6	0	0	0	Pedroia 2b	5	1	2	0
AdJons cf	6	2	2	2	C.Ross rf	6	0	0	1
Wieters c	5	0	3	0	Lvrnwy c	6	0	1	2
Thome dh	6	0	1	1	MGomz 1b	6	0	1	0
Avery pr-dh	0	1	0	0	Aviles ss	6	1	2	0
MrRynl 1b	6	1	1	1	Valenci 3b	6	1	1	2
C.Davis rf	3	2	2	0	Nava lf	3	1	2	0
EnChvz pr-rf	2	1	1	1	Pdsdnk cf	4	1	2	1
Machd 3b	6	1	3	2					
Flahrty 2b	4	0	2	2					
Totals	50	9	15	9	Totals	47	6	13	6

Baltimore 110 102 100 003 — 9
Boston 100 200 210 000 — 6

E—Machado (3), A.Cook (5). DP—Baltimore 1, Boston 1. LOB—Baltimore 10, Boston 10. 2B—Ad.Jones (37), Wieters 2 (26), Thome (4), Machado (7), Flaherty (1), Pedroia (35), Nava (20), Podsednik 2 (7). 3B—Flaherty (1). HR—Ad.Jones (31), Mar.Reynolds (22), Valencia (3). SB—McLouth (9). CS—Ciriaco (1). S—Podsednik.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Wolf	5	7	3	3	2	2
Arrieta	2	2	2	2	1	2
Strop	1	2	1	1	0	1
Ayala	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	3
Matusz	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Tom.Hunter W,6-8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ji.Johnson S,47-50	1	1	0	0	0	1
Boston						
A.Cook	5 1-3	9	5	5	2	1
R.Hill	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Mortensen	1 1-3	1	1	1	2	3
Breslow	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tazawa	1	0	0	0	0	2
A.Bailey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Melancon	1	0	0	0	0	2
Aceves L,2-10 2-3	3	3	3	0	1	
C.Carpenter	1-3	1	0	0	1	0

WP—Mortensen, C.Carpenter.
T—4:14. A—37,570 (37,067).

TIGERS 8, TWINS 0

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	4	0	1	0	AJcksn cf	5	1	1	1
Revere rf	4	0	1	0	Berry lf	4	1	1	0
Mauer c	4	0	2	0	MiCarr 3b	4	2	1	1
Wlngh lf	4	0	1	0	Fielder 1b	3	1	3	1
Mornea 1b	4	0	1	0	DYong dh	4	1	1	3
Doumit dh	4	0	0	0	Dirks rf	4	2	2	0
Plouffe 3b	3	0	0	0	JhPerlt ss	4	0	0	0
ACasill 2b	3	0	1	0	Avila c	3	0	1	1
Flormn ss	3	0	0	0	Infante 2b	4	0	2	0
Totals	33	0	7	0	Totals	35	8	12	7

Minnesota 000 000 000 — 0
Detroit 115 100 00x — 8

E—A.Casilla (9). DP—Minnesota 1, Detroit 1. LOB—Minnesota 6, Detroit 7. 2B—Mauer (31), A.Casilla (16), Dirks (17). 3B—Dirks (5). HR—A.Jackson (15), Mi.Cabrera (42), D.Young (18). SB—Berry (20).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Deduno L,6-5	2 1-3	7	7	7	3	1
Swarzak	3 2-3	4	1	1	0	2
Perdomo	2	1	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Fister W,10-9	9	7	0	0	0	7

HBP—by Perdomo (Berry). WP—Deduno.
T—2:23. A—40,586 (41,255).

YANKEES 10, ATHLETICS 9, 14 INNINGS

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Drew ss	8	3	4	1	Jeter ss	7	0	1	0
S.Smith lf	4	1	1	1	ISuzuki cf-lf	5	3	3	1
JGoms ph-lf	1	1	1	2	AlRdrg dh	6	3	3	0
Cowgill lf	0	0	0	0	Cano 2b	8	2	2	1
Cespds cf	5	2	2	2	Swisher rf-1b	4	0	2	0
Moss 1b	6	0	3	0	Dickrsn pr	0	0	0	0
Carter dh	4	1	1	2	Pearce 1b	0	0	0	0
Reddck rf	7	0	0	0	ENunez ph-3b	2	0	0	1
Dnldsn 3b	6	1	1	0	McGeh 1b	2	0	0	0
Kottars c	3	0	1	0	Ibanez ph-rf	4	2	3	3
DNorrs ph-c	4	0	0	0	J.Nix 3b	3	0	1	0
Pnngtn 2b	6	0	1	1	RMartn c	3	0	0	0
					AnJons lf	0	0	0	1
					Grndrs ph-cf	4	0	0	0
					CStwrt c	3	0	0	0
					Chvz ph-3b-1b	3	0	1	0
					Mesa pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	54	9	15	9	Totals	54	10	16	7

Oakland 201 100 100 000 40 — 9
New York 310 010 000 000 41 — 10

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Moss (6), Pennington (11), Donaldson (11). DP—Oakland 1, New York 1. LOB—Oakland 13, New York 17. 2B—Drew (4), S.Smith (23), Cespedes (23), Donaldson (16), Ibanez (17). HR—Drew (4), J.Gomes (17), Cespedes (20), Carter (15), I.Suzuki (9), Ibanez 2 (17). SB—Dickerson (3). S—J.Gomes, Jeter, I.Suzuki, J.Nix. SF—Carter, E.Nunez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Blackley	2	4	4	2	3	1
J.Miller	3	3	1	1	2	1
Blevins	1	1	0	0	1	0
R.Cook	2	0	0	0	0	2
Balfour	2	1	0	0	0	2
Scribner	2	1	0	0	2	2
Figueroa	0	3	3	3	0	0
Neshek	1	1	1	1	0	0
T.Ross L,2-10 2-3	2	1	0	1	0	
New York						
Nova	2 1-3	5	3	3	2	2
Rapada	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	2
D.Lowe	2 2-3	1	1	1	1	2
Logan	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	1
Eppley	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chamberlain	1	0	0	0	0	2
F.Garcia	3	4	3	3	2	1
J.Thomas	1	1	1	1	0	1
Wade W,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0

F.Garcia pitched to 3 batters in the 13th.
J.Miller pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
Blevins pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
Figueroa pitched to 3 batters in the 13th.
HBP—by Blevins (Ibanez), by Rapada (Donaldson), by Logan (J.Gomes). WP—Blackley, Scribner, Neshek. PB—D.Norris. Balk—Blackley.
T—5:43. A—44,026 (50,291).

ROYALS 5, INDIANS 3

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	3	0	2	0	JDyson cf	2	1	0	0
AsCarr ss	4	0	0	0	Bourgs ph-cf	2	0	0	0
CSantn c	5	1	2	0	AEscor ss	4	1	1	1
Brantly cf	4	0	1	0	AGordn lf	3	1	0	0
Canzler 1b	4	0	2	0	Butler dh	4	0	3	1
LaPort dh	4	0	1	0	Mostks 3b	3	1	0	0
Chsnhl 3b	3	0	0	0	Francr rf	3	1	1	0
Neal lf	3	1	1	0	Hosmer 1b	4	0	1	1
Kichm ph	1	0	0	0	B.Pena c	3	0	1	1
Rottino lf	0	0	0	0	Falu 2b	4	0	2	1
CPhlps 2b	4	1	1	2					
Totals	35	3	10	2	Totals	32	5	9	5

Cleveland 000 020 010 — 3
Kansas City 200 030 00x — 5

E—Neal (1), Bourgeois (3). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Cleveland 9, Kansas City 8. 2B—A.Escobar (29), Butler 2 (29). 3B—B.Pena (1). HR—C.Phelps (1). SB—J.Dyson (28), Hosmer (16). CS—Falu (1). SF—B.Pena.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
U.Jimenez L,9-17	4 1-3	7	5	5	3	3
Seddon	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
E.Hermann	2	1	0	0	0	0
Sipp	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
J.Gomez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
W.Smith W,6-8	7	8	2	2	2	5
Crow	1	1	1	0	1	1
K.Herrera S,2-3	1	1	0	0	1	1

HBP—by U.Jimenez (Francoeur).
T—2:47. A—24,304 (37,903).

RAYS 11, BLUE JAYS 5

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Lawrie 3b	4	2	2	0	DJnngs lf	3	4	3	1
RDavis lf	4	1	2	0	JoPerlt p	0	0	0	0
Encrnc dh	4	0	1	1	Rodney p	0	0	0	0
Lind 1b	4	0	1	3	BUpton cf	4	1	1	2
YEscor ss	4	0	0	0	EJhnsn ss	0	0	0	0
Sierra rf	4	1	1	0	Longori 3b	4	1	1	3
Mathis c	4	0	1	0	Thmps cf	0	0	0	0
YGoms c	0	0	0	0	Kppngr 1b	4	1	3	0
Hchvr 2b	4	0	1	1	CPena ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Gose cf	4	1	1	0	Zobrist ss	2	0	0	0
					Scott ph	1	0	1	0
					Brignc 3b	0	0	0	0
					BFrncs dh-lf	4	1	1	2
					Joyce rf	5	0	0	0
					RRorts 2b	5	1	2	1
					JMolin c	4	2	3	2
					CGmnz c	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	10	5	Totals	38	11	15	11

Toronto 200 020 010 — 5
Tampa Bay 130 160 00x — 11

DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 8, Tampa Bay 10. 2B—Lawrie (25), R.Davis (22), Sierra (4), Keppinger (15), Scott (22), B.Francisco (10), R.Roberts (10). 3B—Lind (2). HR—De.Jennings (13), B.Upton (25), Longoria (13), J.Molina (8). SB—R.Davis (45). SF—Lind.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Morrow L,8-7	4	5	5	5	4	2
Lincoln	2-3	6	6	6	1	0
Lyon	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Cecil	1	1	0	0	1	0
Frasor	1	1	0	0	0	0
Carreno	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
M.Moore	2 2-3	3	2	2	2	2
Badenhop W,3-2	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
McGee	1	3	2	2	0	1
Farnsworth	1	1	0	0	0	2
W.Davis	1	1	0	0	1	1
Jo.Peralta	1	2	1	1	0	1
Rodney	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Lyon.
T—3:25. A—15,699 (34,078).

ANGELS 4, WHITE SOX 2

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
De Aza cf-lf	4	0	1	0	Trout cf	2	1	0	0
Youkils 3b	3	0	1	0	Aybar ss	3	1	0	0
A.Dunn dh	4	0	0	0	Pujols 1b	4	1	1	1
Konerk 1b	4	1	1	1	TrHntr rf	4	0	1	1
Rios rf	4	1	3	0	HKndrc 2b	3	1	1	0
Przyns c	4	0	1	0	Callasp 3b	4	0	2	0
Viciedo lf	2	0	0	0	Trumo dh	4	0	1	2
Wise ph-cf	2	0	0	1	V.Wells lf	3	0	1	0
AlRmrz ss	3	0	1	0	Iannett c	2	0	0	0
Bckhm 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	33	2	8	2	Totals	29	4	7	4

Chicago 010 000 100 — 2
Los Angeles 400 000 00x — 4

E—N.Jones (1), Quintana (1). DP—Chicago 1, Los Angeles 2. LOB—Chicago 5, Los Angeles 7. 2B—Pierzynski (16), Pujols (45), Callaspo (17). HR—Konerko (24). SB—Al.Ramirez (18), H.Kendrick (13). S—Aybar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Quintana L,6-5	5	6	4	1	5	3
N.Jones	2	0	0	0	0	1
Myers	1	1	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Haren W,12-11	6	6	2	2	1	4
Maronde	0	1	0	0	0	0
Richards	1	0	0	0	0	0
S.Downs	1	0	0	0	0	2
Frieri S,20-23	1	1	0	0	0	1

Haren pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
Maronde pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
Balk—Quintana.
T—2:48. A—41,440 (45,957).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 4, PIRATES 1

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
SMarte lf	4	0	1	0	Altuve 2b	2	0	1	0
Walker 2b	4	0	1	0	SMoore rf	3	1	1	0
AMcCt cf	4	0	0	0	BBarns ph-cf	1	0	0	0
GJones rf	3	0	0	0	Wallac 1b	4	0	1	1
GSnchz 1b	3	1	1	1	Maxwll cf-lf	4	0	0	0
PAlvrz 3b	3	0	1	0	FMrtnz lf	3	0	0	0
McKry c	3	0	0	0	Ambriz p	0	0	0	0
Barmes ss	3	0	0	0	Paredes ph	1	0	0	0
Correia p	2	0	0	0	WLopez p	0	0	0	0
Watson p	0	0	0	0	Lowrie ss	3	0	1	0
Presley ph	1	0	0	0	Greene pr-ss	1	1	1	0
Hanrhn p	0	0	0	0	Dmngz 3b	4	1	1	0
					JCastro c	3	1	2	3
					Keuchl p	2	0	0	0
					Bogsvc ph-rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	1	Totals	31	4	8	4

Pittsburgh 010 000 000 — 1
Houston 100 000 30x — 4

E—Barmes (16), McKenry (3), Watson (2). DP—Houston 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 3, Houston 6. 2B—S.Moore (9). HR—G.Sanchez (7), J.Castro (3). SB—Greene (11). CS—Altuve (9). S—Altuve.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Correia L,11-10	6	7	4	3	1	9
Watson	1	0	0	0	1	1
Hanrahan	1	1	0	0	0	2
Houston						
Keuchel W,3-7	7	4	1	1	1	5
Ambriz	1	0	0	0	0	1
W.Lopez S,7-10	1	0	0	0	0	0

Correia pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
WP—Correia, Ambriz.
T—2:46. A—17,185 (40,981).

METS 4, MARLINS 3

Miami	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Petersn lf	4	0	0	0	Tejada ss	4	0	1	0
GHrndz cf	4	0	1	0	DnMrp 2b	4	0	1	1
Reyes ss	4	0	0	0	DWright 3b	4	0	0	0
Ca.Lee 1b	4	0	0	0	Hairstn rf	4	1	1	1
Dobbs rf	3	1	0	0	Duda 1b	1	1	0	0
DSolan 2b	4	1	3	0	I.Davis 1b	0	0	0	0
J.Buck c	4	1	1	3	Bay lf	4	1	1	2
Velazqz 3b	4	0	2	0	AnTrrs cf	4	0	1	0
Buehrle p	0	0	0	0	Thole c	3	1	2	0
Cousins ph	1	0	0	0	Dickey p	4	0	0	0
Koehler p	0	0	0	0	Rauch p	0	0	0	0
ARams p	0	0	0	0					
Brantly ph	1	0	1	0					
Totals	33	3	8	3	Totals	32	4	7	4

Miami 000 000 003 — 3
New York 020 110 00x — 4

E—D.Solano (4), Duda (5). DP—Miami 1. LOB—Miami 8, New York 8. 2B—D.Solano (10), An.Torres (14), Thole (15). HR—J.Buck (12), Hairston (19), Bay (8). SB—Petersen (8). S—Buehrle 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miami						
Buehrle L,13-13	6	5	4	4	3	3
Koehler	1	1	0	0	0	0
A.Ramos	1	1	0	0	1	2
New York						
Dickey W,19-6	8	6	2	2	2	4
Rauch S,4-7	1	2	1	1	0	2

Dickey pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
HBP—by Dickey (G.Hernandez). WP—Dickey.
T—2:26. A—30,332 (41,922).

NATIONALS 10, BREWERS 4

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Aoki rf	3	1	1	0	Werth rf	3	2	2	0
LSchfr cf	1	0	0	0	Berndn ph-rf	1	0	0	0
RWeks 2b	3	1	0	0	Harper cf	4	2	2	1
Farris lf	0	0	0	0	Zmrmn 3b	4	1	1	3
Braun lf	3	0	1	1	DeRosa 3b	1	0	0	0
Morgan lf-rf	1	0	0	0	LaRoch 1b	4	3	3	2
ArRmr 3b	2	0	0	1	TMoore ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Thrnrg p	0	0	0	0	Morse lf	2	1	2	0
Ishikaw ph	1	0	0	0	CBrwn ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Hart 1b	2	0	0	0	Dsmnd ss	4	1	3	3
Stinson p	0	0	0	0	Espinos 2b	2	0	0	0
Bnchph 3b-2b	2	1	1	0	KSuzuk c	4	0	0	0
CGomz cf	3	0	0	0	GGnzlz p	3	0	0	0
TGreen 3b	1	1	1	2	Tracy ph	1	0	0	0
Mldnd c-1b	3	0	1	0	McGnzl p	0	0	0	0
Segura ss	4	0	1	0	CGarci p	0	0	0	0
WPerlt p	1	0	0	0					
LHrndz p	0	0	0	0					
Torreal c	3	0	0	0					
Totals	33	4	6	4	Totals	35	10	13	9

Milwaukee 000 002 002 — 4
Washington 003 601 00x — 10

E—W.Peralta (1), Segura (7), Harper (6). DP—Milwaukee 3. LOB—Milwaukee 5, Washington 7. 2B—Aoki (34), Werth (18), Harper (23), LaRoche (31). HR—T.Green (3), Zimmerman (23), LaRoche (32), Desmond (24). SB—Segura (6), Harper (14). CS—Werth (2). SF—Ar.Ramirez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
W.Peralta L,2-1	2 2-3	5	3	3	4	4
Li.Hernandez	2-3	5	6	6	1	0
Stinson	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Thornburg	3	2	1	1	0	2
Washington						
G.Gonzalez W,20-8	7	3	2	0	1	5
Mic.Gonzalez	1	0	0	0	1	2
C.Garcia	1	3	2	2	0	2

WP—W.Peralta, Li.Hernandez.
T—3:06. A—40,493 (41,487).

CARDINALS 5, CUBS 4, 10 INNINGS

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Jay cf	6	0	1	1	DeJess cf-rf	5	1	1	1
Beltran rf	5	2	2	1	Barney 2b	5	0	0	0
Hollidy lf	4	1	1	1	Rizzo 1b	5	1	1	0
Chamrs pr-lf	1	0	0	0	ASorin lf	4	1	1	0
Craig 1b	5	1	2	0	Campn cf	0	0	0	0
YMolin c	3	0	0	1	LaHair ph	1	0	0	0
T.Cruz ph-c	1	0	0	0	SCastro ss	3	0	1	0
Freese 3b	3	0	1	0	WCastll c	3	0	0	1
Descals 2b-ss-2b	4	0	2	0	Sappelt rf-lf	3	0	1	1
Kozma ss	2	0	0	1	Vitters 3b	4	0	1	0
MCrpnt ph-2b	1	1	1	0	T.Wood p	2	1	1	0
RJcksn 2b-ss	0	0	0	0	Corpas p	0	0	0	0
Wnwrg p	3	0	0	0	Bowden p	0	0	0	0
Schmkr ph	0	0	0	0	Cardns ph	1	0	0	0
SRonsn ph	1	0	0	0	Camp p	0	0	0	0
SFrmn p	0	0	0	0	Russell p	0	0	0	0
Rosnthl p	0	0	0	0	Marml p	0	0	0	0
Boggs p	0	0	0	0	Valuen ph	1	0	1	0
BryAnd ph	0	0	0	0	JChpm p	0	0	0	0
Motte p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	39	5	10	5	Totals	37	4	8	3

St. Louis 012 000 001 1 — 5
Chicago 001 003 000 0 — 4

E—Vitters (4). LOB—St. Louis 13, Chicago 6. 2B—Jay (18), Holliday (36), A.Soriano (32), S.Castro (26). HR—Beltran (30), DeJesus (6). SB—Chambers (1). SF—Y.Molina, W.Castillo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Wainwright	7	6	4	4	2	5
S.Freeman	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rosenthal	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Boggs W,4-1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0	
Motte S,39-46	1	0	0	0	0	3
Chicago						
T.Wood	5	6	3	2	2	7
Corpas	1	1	0	0	1	0
Bowden	1	0	0	0	0	1
Camp	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Russell	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Marmol	1	1	1	1	1	1
J.Chapman L,0-1	1	1	1	1	3	1

WP—Wainwright.
T—3:42. A—40,298 (41,009).

REDS 6, DODGERS 0

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
M.Ellis 2b	4	0	1	0	BPhilps 2b	3	2	2	1
Ethier rf	4	0	1	0	Paul lf	2	0	0	0
Kemp cf	4	0	0	0	Stubbs pr-cf	1	0	0	0
AdGnzl 1b	3	0	1	0	Votto 1b	4	0	1	0
HRmrz ss	4	0	0	0	Frazier 3b	4	1	2	1
L.Cruz 3b	3	0	2	0	Bruce rf	3	2	1	1
JRiver lf	3	0	0	0	Heisey cf-lf	2	1	0	0
Guerrir p	0	0	0	0	DNavrr c	3	0	0	0
Choate p	0	0	0	0	Cozart ss	4	0	2	2
JWright p	0	0	0	0	Latos p	3	0	0	0
Wall p	0	0	0	0	HRdrgz ph	1	0	0	0
A.Ellis c	2	0	0	0	AChpm p	0	0	0	0
BAreu ph	1	0	0	0					
Treanr c	0	0	0	0					
Fife p	1	0	0	0					
DGordn ph	1	0	0	0					
PRdrgz p	0	0	0	0					
EHerr lf	1	0	1	0					
Totals	31	0	6	0	Totals	30	6	8	5

Los Angeles 000 000 000 — 0
Cincinnati 000 110 13x — 6

E—J.Wright (4). DP—Los Angeles 1, Cincinnati 2. LOB—Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 8. 2B—Frazier (26). HR—B.Phillips (18), Bruce (34). S—Heisey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Fife L,0-2	5	5	2	2	2	4
P.Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Guerrier	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Choate	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
J.Wright	0	2	3	2	2	0
Wall	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cincinnati						
Latos W,13-4	8	6	0	0	0	7
A.Chapman	1	0	0	0	1	0

J.Wright pitched to 5 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Fife (Heisey). WP—Fife.
T—2:55. A—41,117 (42,319).

BRAVES 8, PHILLIES 2

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	3	2	2	0	Rollins ss	3	0	0	0
Prado ss	3	1	2	0	Pierre lf	3	0	0	0
Heywrd rf	4	2	2	4	Utley 2b	4	0	0	0
C.Jones 3b	5	1	2	1	Howard 1b	4	1	1	1
FFrmn 1b	5	1	1	3	Ruiz c	4	0	1	0
Uggla 2b	4	0	0	0	Mayrry cf	4	0	0	0
McCnn c	4	1	0	0	DBrwn rf	2	0	0	0
Constnz lf	2	0	0	0	Frndsn 3b	3	1	1	0
RJhnsn ph-lf	2	0	0	0	Hallady p	0	0	0	0
Minor p	3	0	0	0	Horst p	0	0	0	0
JeBakr ph	0	0	0	0	Ruf ph	0	0	0	1
Overay ph	1	0	0	0	Rosnrg p	0	0	0	0
Durbin p	0	0	0	0	Schrhlt ph	1	0	0	0
Venters p	0	0	0	0	Diekmn p	0	0	0	0
OFlhrt p	0	0	0	0	Lindlm p	0	0	0	0
					L.Nix ph	0	0	0	0
					Wggntn ph	1	0	0	0
					DeFrts p	0	0	0	0
					Aumont p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	9	8	Totals	29	2	3	2

Atlanta 340 000 010 — 8
Philadelphia 001 100 000 — 2

E—Diekman (2). LOB—Atlanta 9, Philadelphia 4. 2B—Bourn (25), Heyward (29), C.Jones (22). 3B—Frandsen (2). HR—F.Freeman (21), Howard (14). CS—Bourn (12). SF—Ruf.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Minor W,10-10	6	2	2	2	1	6
Durbin	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Venters	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
O'Flaherty	1	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia						
Halladay L,10-8	1 2-3	5	7	7	3	3
Horst	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	4
Rosenberg	2	1	0	0	1	1
Diekman	1 2-3	0	0	0	4	2
Lindblom	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
De Fratus	1	2	1	1	0	1
Aumont	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Minor (Pierre).
T—3:09. A—45,377 (43,651).

DIAMONDBACKS 8, ROCKIES 7

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Eaton cf	4	2	1	0	Fowler cf	5	0	1	0
A.Hill 2b	4	1	1	4	Rutledg ss	5	2	1	0
J.Upton rf	4	2	1	0	Pachec 1b	4	0	3	2
MMntr c	4	0	1	0	WRosr c	4	1	3	1
Gldsch 1b	5	1	2	1	Nelson 3b	4	0	1	0
Kubel lf	4	0	2	2	ABrwn lf	4	1	1	1
CJhnsn 3b	5	0	2	1	Colvin rf	4	1	1	0
JMcDnl ss	5	1	2	0	LeMahi 2b	4	1	1	0
Corbin p	1	0	0	0	Chacin p	2	1	1	1
Elmore ph	1	0	1	0	CTorrs p	0	0	0	0
Bergsn p	0	0	0	0	Outmn p	0	0	0	0
Jacobs ph	0	1	0	0	EEsclnp	0	0	0	0
Zagrsk p	0	0	0	0	McBrid ph	1	0	1	1
Ziegler p	1	0	0	0	Brothrs p	0	0	0	0
DHrndz p	0	0	0	0	Belisle p	0	0	0	0
RWhelr ph	1	0	0	0	RBtncr p	0	0	0	0
Putz p	0	0	0	0	CGnzlz ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	8	13	8	Totals	38	7	14	6

Arizona 300 005 000 — 8
Colorado 041 001 100 — 7

DP—Arizona 2. LOB—Arizona 12, Colorado 4. 2B—J.Upton (24), Goldschmidt (42), Jo.McDonald (9), Pacheco (29), Nelson (19). 3B—Eaton (2), A.Hill (6), LeMahieu (2). HR—W.Rosario (26), A.Brown (3). SF—Kubel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Corbin	3	9	5	5	0	2
Bergesen W,2-0	2	1	0	0	0	2
Zagurski	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Ziegler	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	0
D.Hernandez	1	0	0	0	0	2
Putz S,31-36	1	0	0	0	0	2
Colorado						
Chacin	4	7	3	3	2	2
C.Torres L,4-3	1	3	5	5	3	1
Outman	0	0	0	0	1	0
E.Escalona	1	1	0	0	0	1
Brothers	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Belisle	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
R.Betancourt	1	1	0	0	0	1

C.Torres pitched to 5 batters in the 6th.
Outman pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
WP—Zagurski, Chacin.
T—3:25. A—33,689 (50,398).

Late Boxes

MARINERS 6, RANGERS 3

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler dh	4	0	0	0	Ackley 2b	2	0	0	0
Andrus ss	4	0	2	0	Liddi 3b	2	0	0	0
MiYong 3b	4	1	1	0	Gutirrz cf	3	1	1	0
N.Cruz rf	4	1	2	0	Seager 3b-2b	4	0	0	0
DvMrp lf	4	1	3	3	JMontr dh	4	0	0	0
Soto c	4	0	1	0	Smoak 1b	4	2	3	0
Morlnd 1b	4	0	0	0	MSndrs lf	3	0	0	0
Gentry cf	3	0	1	0	Olivo c	4	1	2	2
Profar 2b	3	0	0	0	C.Wells rf	4	1	2	1
					Triunfl ss	3	1	1	1
Totals	34	3	10	3	Totals	33	6	9	4

Texas 000 201 000 — 3
Seattle 011 200 02x — 6

E—Mi.Young (6), Liddi (5). DP—Seattle 3. LOB—Texas 4, Seattle 5. 2B—N.Cruz (39), Dav.Murphy (28), Smoak (11), C.Wells (11), Triunfel (2). 3B—Gutierrez (1). HR—Dav.Murphy (14), Olivo (12). CS—Gentry (7), Olivo (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
M.Perez L,1-2	4	6	4	3	2	3
Feldman	3	1	0	0	0	5
Ogando	1	2	2	2	0	2
Seattle						
Iwakuma W,7-5	7	8	3	3	0	4
Pryor H,5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wilhelmsen S,28-32	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP—M.Perez 2.
T—2:48. A—17,893 (47,860).

ANGELS 6, WHITE SOX 2

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
De Aza cf	4	1	2	1	Trout cf-lf	3	2	2	1
Youkils 3b	4	0	0	0	TrHntr rf	4	0	1	2
A.Dunn 1b	4	0	0	0	Pujols dh	3	0	1	2
Konerk dh	4	0	0	0	KMorls 1b	3	1	1	1
Rios rf	4	0	0	0	Callasp 3b	4	0	1	0
Przyns c	4	0	0	0	Aybar ss	4	1	1	0
Viciedo lf	3	1	1	0	Trumo lf	2	1	0	0
AlRmrz ss	3	0	1	0	Bourjos cf	1	0	0	0
Bckhm 2b	2	0	1	1	Mlzturs 2b	3	0	1	0
					Iannett c	3	1	1	0
Totals	32	2	5	2	Totals	30	6	9	6

Chicago 100 000 010 — 2
Los Angeles 012 200 10x — 6

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 4, Los Angeles 5. 2B—Viciedo (17), Trout (25). HR—De Aza (9), Trout (28), K.Morales (21). SB—Beckham (4), Aybar (18). CS—K.Morales (1), Trumbo (5). S—M.Izturis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Peavy L,11-12	5	8	5	5	2	3
Omogrosso	1 1-3	1	0	1	1	1
H.Santiago	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Heath	1	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
E.Santana W,9-12	7	2	1	1	1	11
Jepsen	2-3	3	1	1	0	0
S.Downs H,23 1-3	0	0	0	0	1	
Richards	1	0	0	0	0	0

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

AUTO RACING
Formula One, Grand Prix of Singapore, 6:30 a.m., Speed
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Sylvania 300, 1 p.m., ESPN
FIA, World Touring Car Championship, (same-day tape), 9 p.m., Speed

GOLF
PGA Tour, TOUR Championship, final round, 10:30 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, TOUR Championship, final round, 12:30 p.m., NBC
Navistar LPGA Classic, final round, 1 p.m., TGC

MLB
Oakland at N.Y. Yankees, Noon, TBS
Pittsburgh at Houston, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 1:30 p.m., WGN
Texas at Seattle, 3 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
L.A. Dodgers at Cincinnati, 7 p.m., ESPN

MOTORSPORTS
AMA Pro Racing, (same-day tape), 11 p.m., Speed
NHRA Drag Racing, Dallas, 7:30 p.m., ESPN2

NFL
Cincinnati at Washington, Noon, CBS
Tampa Bay at Dallas, Noon, Fox
Houston at Denver, 3:25 p.m., CBS
New England at Baltimore, 7:20 p.m., NBC

SOCCER
Premier League, Manchester United at Liverpool (same-day tape), 1 p.m., Fox

WNBA
Seattle at Phoenix, 2 p.m., ESPN2

What's on Radio

NFL
Tampa Bay at Dallas, Noon, KNFM 92.3 FM
Houston at Denver, 3:25 p.m., KCRS 550 A.M.

WHAT'S ON DECK

GOLF
Web.com Tour, Midland Country Club, 8 a.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
National League

MIAMI MARLINS—Recalled OF Scott Cousins from New Orleans (PCL).

FOOTBALL
National Football League

NEW YORK JETS—Released LB Bryan Thomas. Signed CB Donnie Fletcher from the practice squad.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Released G Reggie Wells. Signed CB Greg Gatson from the practice squad.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed LB Allen Bradford to the practice squad. Released G Rishaw Johnson from the pratice squad.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

NHL—Fined the Detroit Red Wings an undisclosed amount for comments made by senior vice president Jim Devellano in an interview that was published this week.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

Nationwide-Kentucky 300 Results
Saturday
At Kentucky Speedway
Sparta, Ky.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (1) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 200 laps, 139.5 rating, 47 points.; 2. (3) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 200, 122.8, 43.; 3. (6) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 200, 110, 0.; 4. (4) Drew Herring, Toyota, 200, 109.1, 41.; 5. (8) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 200, 131.4, 41.; 6. (15) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 200, 107.9, 38.; 7. (5) Michael Annett, Ford, 200, 101.1, 38.; 8. (10) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 200, 95.4, 36.; 9. (20) Ryan Blaney, Dodge, 200, 90.7, 0.; 10. (13) Brad Sweet, Chevrolet, 200, 87.6, 34.; 11. (7) Brian Scott, Toyota, 199, 92.4, 33.; 12. (12) Johanna Long, Chevrolet, 199, 84.2, 32.; 13. (19) James Buescher, Chevrolet, 199, 80.8, 0.; 14. (11) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 198, 77, 30.; 15. (18) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 198, 77.4, 29.; 16. (23) Jason Bowles, Toyota, 197, 73.6, 28.; 17. (2) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 197, 93.4, 28.; 18. (17) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 197, 76.7, 26.; 19. (16) Jamie Dick, Chevrolet, 196, 66, 25.; 20. (22) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 196, 66.9, 24.; 21. (27) Josh Richards, Ford, 196, 58.5, 23.; 22. (24) Eric McClure, Toyota, 196, 55.4, 22.; 23. (33) Tayler Malsam, Toyota, 195, 56.1, 21.; 24. (30) Erik Darnell, Chevrolet, 194, 51.3, 20.; 25. (9) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 194, 87.1, 19.; 26. (21) Scott Lagasse Jr., Chevrolet, 187, 58.3, 18.; 27. (32) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, engine, 143, 53.9, 17.; 28. (14) Kurt Busch, Toyota, rear gear, 128, 93.9, 0.; 29. (40) Timmy Hill, Ford, handling, 104, 39.7, 15.; 30. (25) Danny Efland, Chevrolet, engine, 81, 46.1, 14.; 31. (42) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, handling, 55, 42, 13.; 32. (29) Benny Gordon, Toyota, vibration, 52, 42, 12.; 33. (36) David Starr, Chevrolet, rear gear, 47, 44.8, 0.; 34. (34) Kevin Lepage, Ford, vibration, 46, 47.9, 11.; 35. (37) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, clutch, 38, 38.9, 9.; 36. (43) Mike Harmon, Ford, vibration, 22, 39.1, 8.; 37. (41) Carl Long, Chevrolet, overheating, 16, 41.1, 7.; 38. (38) Tanner Berryhill, Toyota, rear gear, 15, 41.1, 6.; 39. (26) Chase Miller, Chevrolet, vibration, 13, 39.5, 5.; 40. (39) Matt Carter, Chevrolet, transmission, 13, 37.9, 4.; 41. (31) Matt DiBenedetto, Chevrolet, vibration, 10, 36.5, 3.; 42. (35) Matt Frahm, Chevrolet, brakes, 6, 34.8, 2.; 43. (28) Charles Lewandoski, Toyota, vibration, 4, 33.4, 1.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 137.492 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 10 minutes, 55 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 1.059 seconds.
Caution Flags: 6 for 26 laps.
Lead Changes: 11 among 7 drivers.
Lap Leaders: R.Stenhouse Jr. 1-32; K.Lepage 33; A.Dillon 34-43; S.Hornish Jr. 44-46; E.Sadler 47-87; A.Dillon 88-92; E.Sadler 93-144; S.Hornish Jr. 145-146; D.Herring 147-148; M.Annett 149-150; A.Dillon 151-200.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): E.Sadler, 2 times for 93 laps; A.Dillon, 3 times for 65 laps; R.Stenhouse Jr., 1 time for 32 laps; S.Hornish Jr., 2 times for 5 laps; D.Herring, 1 time for 2 laps; M.Annett, 1 time for 2 laps; K.Lepage, 1 time for 1 lap.
Top 10 in Points: 1. E.Sadler, 1,014; 2. R.Stenhouse Jr., 1,010; 3. A.Dillon, 995; 4. S.Hornish Jr., 968; 5. J.Allgaier, 911; 6. M.Annett, 875; 7. C.Whitt, 805; 8. M.Bliss, 748; 9. B.Scott, 666; 10. J.Nemechek, 651.

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.

NHRA

NHRA Pairings
Saturday
At Texas Motorplex
Ennis
Top Fuel

1. Shawn Langdon, 3.827 seconds, 322.34 mph vs. 16. Scott Palmer, 4.297, 207.34; 2. Tony Schumacher, 3.829, 320.13 vs. 15. Chris Karamesines, 3.994, 299.33; 3. Doug Kalitta, 3.836, 322.34 vs. 14. Brandon Bernstein, 3.950, 291.07; 4. J.R. Todd, 3.839, 317.34 vs. 13. Bruce Litton, 3.940, 305.08; 5. Morgan Lucas, 3.846, 315.49 vs. 12. Bob Vandergriff, 3.914, 312.13; 6. Khalid alBalooshi, 3.849, 321.65 vs. 11. Terry McMillen, 3.907, 307.37; 7. Steve Torrence, 3.850, 313.07 vs. 10. Spencer Massey, 3.886, 317.57; 8. Antron Brown, 3.862, 309.77 vs. 9. David Grubnic, 3.878, 314.83.

Did Not Qualify: 17. Clay Millican, 4.619, 164.73; 18. Rob Passey, 5.530, 124.36.

Funny Car

1. Courtney Force, Ford Mustang, 4.081, 308.21 vs. 16. Todd Lesenko, Chevy Impala, 4.385, 277.49; 2. Tim Wilkerson, Mustang, 4.089, 302.75 vs. 15. Robert Hight, Mustang, 4.257, 293.28; 3. Jack Beckman, Dodge Charger, 4.109, 303.98 vs. 14. Jeff Arend, Toyota Camry, 4.253, 299.06; 4. Cruz Pedregon, Camry, 4.129, 291.38 vs. 13. Johnny Gray, Charger, 4.193, 298.21; 5. Mike Neff, Mustang, 4.132, 305.42 vs. 12. Tony Pedregon, Camry, 4.189, 298.87; 6. Ron Capps, Charger, 4.134, 299.60 vs. 11. Blake Alexander, Chevy Monte Carlo, 4.188, 298.34; 7. Matt Hagan, Charger, 4.151, 296.63 vs. 10. John Force, Mustang, 4.188, 301.27; 8. Alexis DeJoria, Camry, 4.174, 299.40 vs. 9. Bob Tasca III, Mustang, 4.187, 300.06.

Did Not Qualify: 17. Todd Simpson, 4.437, 269.89; 18. Terry Haddock, 4.438, 269.83.

Pro Stock

1. Allen Johnson, Dodge Avenger, 6.550, 211.99 vs. 16. Warren Johnson, Pontiac GXP, 6.617, 209.43; 2. Erica Enders, Chevy Cobalt, 6.557, 210.57 vs. 15. Chris McGaha, Avenger, 6.616, 208.75; 3. Jason Line, Chevy Camaro, 6.559, 210.64 vs. 14. Rodger Brogdon, Camaro, 6.616, 208.78; 4. Vincent Nobile, Avenger, 6.564, 210.73 vs. 13. Larry Morgan, Ford Mustang, 6.612, 208.65; 5. Greg Anderson, Camaro, 6.571, 211.06 vs. 12. Greg Stanfield, Camaro, 6.611, 209.10; 6. Ron Krisher, GXP, 6.576, 210.44 vs. 11. Richard Freeman, GXP, 6.606, 209.39; 7. V.Gaines, Avenger, 6.578, 210.83 vs. 10. Jeg Coughlin, Avenger, 6.601, 209.10; 8. Mike Edwards, GXP, 6.585, 211.49 vs. 9. Dave Connolly, Cobalt, 6.591, 210.60.

Did Not Qualify: 17. Steve Kent, 6.637, 208.71; 18. Kurt Johnson, 6.656, 209.10; 19. Shane Gray, 8.708, 207.72.

Pro Stock Motorcycle

1. Hector Arana Jr, Buell, 6.852, 195.96 vs. 16. Matt Guidera, Buell, 7.063, 188.36; 2. Hector Arana, Buell, 6.862, 196.24 vs. 15. Redell Harris, Buell, 7.044, 189.42; 3. Eddie Krawiec, Harley-Davidson, 6.887, 194.49 vs. 14. Shawn Gann, Buell, 7.008, 190.38; 4. Andrew Hines, Harley-Davidson, 6.892, 194.10 vs. 13. Steve Johnson, Suzuki, 6.997, 190.22; 5. Chip Ellis, Buell, 6.925, 192.11 vs. 12. Mike Berry, Buell, 6.979, 191.16; 6. LE Tonglet, Suzuki, 6.931, 192.82 vs. 11. Matt Smith, Buell, 6.970, 190.81; 7. Jerry Savoie, Suzuki, 6.939, 191.95 vs. 10. Karen Stoffer, Suzuki, 6.958, 191.48; 8. Michael Ray, Buell, 6.940, 191.78 vs. 9. Scotty Pollacheck, Buell, 6.947, 189.98.

Did Not Qualify: 17. John Hall, 7.159, 184.50; 18. Michael Phillips, 7.179, 187.39; 19. David Barron, 7.773, 180.45.

Formula 1

Singapore Grand Prix Lineup
After Saturday qualifying; race Sunday
At Marina Bay Street Circuit
Singapore
Lap length: 3.152 miles
Third Session

1. Lewis Hamilton, England, McLaren, 1 minute, 46.362 seconds.; 2. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 1:46.804.; 3. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 1:46.905.; 4. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 1:46.939.; 5. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 1:47.216.; 6. Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, 1:47.241.; 7. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 1:47.475.; 8. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 1:47.788.

Eliminated after second session

9. Michael Schumacher, Germany, Mercedes, 1:47.823.; 10. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 1:47.943.; 11. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 1:47.975.; 12. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Lotus, 1:48.261.; 13. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 1:48.344.; 14. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Sauber, 1:48.505.; 15. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Toro Rosso, 1:48.774.; 16. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 1:48.849.

Eliminated after first session

17. Bruno Senna, Brazil, Williams, 1:49.809.; 18. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Sauber, 1:49.933.; 19. Vitaly Petrov, Russia, Caterham, 1:50.846.; 20. Heikki Kovalainen, Finland, Caterham, 1:51.137.; 21. Timo Glock, Germany, Marussia, 1:51.370.; 22. Charles Pic, France, Marussia, 1:51.782.; 23. Narain Karthikeyan, India, HRT, 1:52.372.; 24. Pedro de la Rosa, Spain, HRT, 1:53.355.

CYCLING

World Road Cycling Championships
Results
Saturday
At Valkenburg, Netherlands
Women
Road Race (80 miles)

1. Marianne Vos, Netherlands, 3 hours, 14 minutes, 29 seconds; 2. Rachel Neylan, Australia, 10 seconds behind.; 3. Elisa Longo Borghini, Italy, 18 seconds.; 4. Amber Neben, United States, 33 seconds.; 5. Anna van der Breggen, Netherlands, 55 seconds.; 6. Rossella Ratto, Italy, 3 minutes, 40 seconds.; 7. Linda Melanie Villumsen, New Zealand, 4:37.; 8. Judith Arndt, Germany, same time.; 9. Emma Johansson, Sweden, same time.; 10. Paulina Brzezna-Bentkowska, Poland, same time.

Also

16. Evelyn Stevens, United States, same time.; 29. Carmen Small, United States, 4:49.; 33. Megan Guarnier, United States, 4:54.; 44. Kristin McGrath, United States, 4:58.; 58. Andrea Dvorak, United States, 5:03.; Shelley Olds, United States, did not finish.

DALLAS

From 1C

making him throw it earlier than he wants to. Then, on the back end, you just simply have to get the football and make some plays."

Cornerback Morris Claiborne, the first defensive player selected in the draft at No. 6 overall, said he left a turnover on the field in Seattle. Claiborne broke up a deep ball intended for wide receiver Golden Tate with the Seahawks leading 10-0 in the first quarter, but the former LSU star believes it should have been his first career interception.

"I had a great opportunity to do it, but I just knocked it down," he told reporters in Irving. "(Wilson) kind of floated it up a little bit. I was like, damn, I should of went up and got that."

Said Lee, "We need to capitalize every time. That's the type of defense we need to be, and that's the kind of expectations we have. I don't think there's been an unbelievable amount (of missed opportunities), but we still have to find a way to create them."

One way to do it is with a ferocious pass rush. Outside linebacker Anthony Spencer sacked Wilson twice, but the rookie still finished with 151 yards passing and a touchdown on 15-for-20 accuracy. Wilson also rushed for 28 yards on four attempts.

While Freeman can also do some damage scrambling, he's more inclined to stay in the pocket.

"It'll definitely be harder to bring him down," Hatcher said, "but it'll be easier to see him and get a lot more pressure on him versus the guy last week you couldn't see."

NOTEBOOK: With Felix Jones averaging a career-low 21.3 yards per return and coming off a mistake-plagued game against the Seahawks that included a fumble, Claiborne said he "wouldn't mind at all" returning kicks…Four starters missed practice for the second straight day: defensive end Kenyon Coleman (knee), center Phil Costa (back); nose tackle Jay Ratliff (ankle) and safety Gerald Sensabaugh (calf)…Two other starters, Lee (hip) and defensive end Marcus Spears, were limited…Linebacker Alex Albright (neck) has yet to practice this week.

ROSTER MOVE: Seeking to bolster their sagging special teams, the Cowboys on Saturday promoted practice squad linebacker Orie Lemon to the 53-man roster and released cornerback Mario Butler.

A first-year player from Oklahoma State, Lemon was among the team leaders in tackles during the preseason with 21 stops, including three on special teams. Like Lemon, Butler spent all of last season on the practice squad.

TEXANS

From 1C

an alternative to the junk he once loved to scarf down.

"The best thing that came from (being out) was being more aware of my body and learning how to eat," he said. "Having that time off and being away from football and just being able to sit down and just think about different things and talk to different trainers and figure out how to eat right. Once I learned those types of things it started making a difference in my body and how I started feeling."

Because he'd never had a major injury before, Tate struggled to deal with the setback. He relied on his family and faith to get through it and believes he came out stronger in the end.

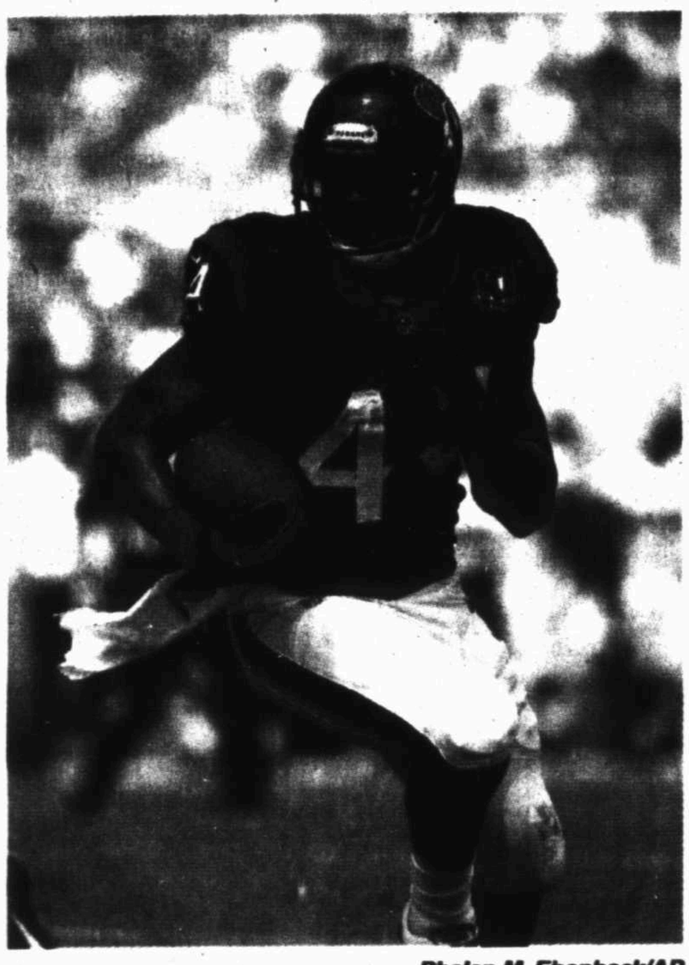
"Before I took those things for granted, and when playing the game that I love gets taken away, it makes you think about those things and cherish those things more," he said.

Coach Gary Kubiak said he expects the split of plays between Foster and Tate to be about 4-2 in favor of Foster.

"He's come a long way," Kubiak said of Tate. "He's grown up a great deal. He practices tremendously. He practices very hard. He pushes Arian. Arian pushes him."

Quarterback Matt Schaub raved about playing with two talented running backs.

"When they're in there, they execute and play at a high level, whether it's Arian or Ben, whether it's the run game or the pass game," Schaub said. "I know it's good for me because if nothing is open downfield, such as last week, I check it down to them and they're going to make plays. They're guys that you get the ball in their hand (and) very rarely does the first guy bring them down, and that's a good luxury to have."



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Houston Texans running back Ben Tate runs for yardage Sept. 16 during the first half of a game against the Jacksonville Jaguars in Jacksonville, Fla.

A key to Tate's success might be that he hasn't lost the mentality of a starter. He's always ready to go in and because he never knows how much he'll play, he doesn't think about success in terms of total yardage. He simply aims to average more than 5 yards a carry.

He's just short of that goal through two games with a 4.7 average.

Tate admits that going from college star to NFL backup has been an adjustment.

"Definitely have to get used to it," he said. "It's not something I'm used to right now, but you have to learn how to be more mentally aware and more prepared. It's not something that I'm used to or something that I'm going to be used to — ever. Because in my mind I'm better than that."

He enjoys playing with Foster and believes their pairing is beneficial for not only them, but for the offense overall.

"It's always good competition-wise because you're always pushing each other," he said. "It's good for the team because it only makes us better. In games we don't wear down as much. We're always a lot more fresh in the fourth quarter."

TODAY'S TEXAS NFL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TAMPA BAY (1-1) AT DALLAS (1-1)
Noon today, Fox

OPENING LINE — Dallas by 7

RECORD VS. SPREAD — Tampa Bay 1-0-1; Dallas 1-1

SERIES RECORD — Cowboys lead 12-3.

PRO32 RANKING — Buccaneers No. 21; Cowboys No. 14

LAST MEETING — Cowboys beat Buccaneers 31-15, Dec. 17, 2011

BUCCANEERS OFFENSE — OVERALL (29), RUSH (T16), PASS (29)

BUCCANEERS DEFENSE — OVERALL (31), RUSH (3), PASS (32)

COWBOYS OFFENSE — OVERALL (11), RUSH (21), PASS (6)

COWBOYS DEFENSE — OVERALL (9), RUSH (23), PASS (3)

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Cowboys have won last four games in series, after Buccaneers had won previous three. Before that, Dallas won first eight meetings from 1977-90, including playoff games in 1981 and 1982 seasons. ... Dallas won only one of its last five games at end of 2011 season. That was Saturday night game in Tampa Bay. ... Last time Cowboys hosted Tampa Bay for home opener was 2001. Bucs won 10-6, their only road win against Cowboys. ... Week after matching franchise record by allowing 10 yards rushing in season opener to beat Carolina, Tampa Bay's defense allowed record 604 total yards, including 510 passing by Eli Manning in New York Giants' comeback victory. ... New Tampa Bay WR Vincent Jackson had seven catches for 120 yards at Dallas while playing for San Diego on Dec. 13, 2009. ... Bucs have overcome double-digit deficits to win nine times since 2008, matching Denver for most in that period. Before that, Tampa Bay had gone nearly a decade without such a win. ... QB Josh Freeman has made 42 starts, and his 9,279 yards passing are sixth in Bucs history, 160 yards behind Steve DeBerg for No. 5 on list. ... After playing first two games on road, on opposite ends of country, Cowboys play next two at home. They have a two-game losing streak at Cowboys Stadium, and are 13-11 there since stadium opened in 2009. ... Dallas is going for its 450th regular-season win. That mark has been reached by 12 other NFL teams. ... QB Tony Romo's 153 touchdowns passing are tied with Roger Staubach for third-most in Cowboys history. Next on list is Danny White's 155. Troy Aikman tops list with 165.

HOUSTON (2-0) AT DENVER (1-1)
3:25 p.m., today, CBS

OPENING LINE — Texans by 1

RECORD VS. SPREAD — Houston 2-0; Denver 1-1

SERIES RECORD — Broncos lead 2-1

AP PRO32 RANKING — Texans No. 2; Broncos No. 11

LAST MEETING — Broncos beat Texans 24-23, Dec. 26, 2010

LAST WEEK — Texans beat Jaguars 27-7; Falcons beat Broncos 27-21

TEXANS OFFENSE — OVERALL (10), RUSH (6), PASS (21)

TEXANS DEFENSE — OVERALL (1), RUSH (8), PASS (1)

BRONCOS OFFENSE — OVERALL (20), RUSH (15), PASS (20)

BRONCOS DEFENSE — OVERALL (8), RUSH (7), PASS (9)

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Earliest in season Houston and Denver have met. ... Neither team has won road game in series. ... Win would give Houston first 3-0 start. ... Texans coach Gary Kubiak looking for 50th career win. ... Kubiak spent 11 seasons in Mile High City as offensive coordinator. Helped John Elway & Co. capture back-to-back Super Bowl titles. ... Houston's defense first in total defense (196 yards per game), yards per play (4.08), yards passing (124), first downs allowed (12) and points (8.5). ... Texans have won six straight with QB Matt Schaub running show. .. RB Arian Foster has 189 yards and three TDs. He is Texans' all-time leading rusher. ... OL Chris Myers' grandfather, Tom Kelleher, was longtime NFL referee. ... Texans DE J.J. Watt and Broncos LB Von Miller tied for AFC lead in sacks with three. ... Former Broncos WR Rod Smith will be inducted into team's Ring of Fame on Sunday. Smith holds club records for receptions (849), yards receiving (11,389) and receiving TDs (68). ... Broncos QB Peyton Manning 16-2 against Texans. He's thrown 42 TD passes and eight interceptions. He's thrown for more than 300 yards vs. Houston's secondary six times. ... DE Elvis Dumervil still searching for first sack of season. Dumervil led league with 17 in 2009. ... K Matt Prater has made 29 of 30 career field goals in fourth quarter or overtime.

NFL INJURY REPORT

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK — The updated National Football League injury report, as provided by the league:

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS at DALLAS COWBOYS — BUCCANEERS: OUT: CB Anthony Gaitor (hamstring). PROBABLE: CB E.J. Biggers (foot), LB Quincy Black (back), DE Adrian Clayborn (not injury related), T Jeremy Trueblood (ankle). COWBOYS: OUT: LB Alex Albright (neck), DT Kenyon Coleman (knee), C Phil Costa (back), S Matt Johnson (hamstring), NT Jay Ratliff (ankle). DOUBTFUL: S Gerald Sensabaugh (calf). QUESTIONABLE: DE Marcus Spears (knee). PROBABLE: WR Miles Austin (hamstring), S Barry Church (quadriceps), WR Andre Holmes (knee), CB Mike Jenkins (shoulder), LB Sean Lee (hip), LB DeMarcus Ware (hamstring), LB Kyle Wilber (thumb), TE Jason Witten (abdomen).

ST. LOUIS RAMS at CHICAGO BEARS — RAMS: OUT: DT Matthew Conrath (knee), S Matthew Daniels (hamstring), T Rodger Saffold (knee). DOUBTFUL: DT Michael Brockers (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: T Wayne Hunter (ankle), RB Steven Jackson (groin), RB Isaac Redman (ankle), RB Daryl Richardson (ankle), RB Bill Miller (thigh). BEARS: OUT: RB Matt Forte (ankle). PROBABLE: DE Julius Peppers (foot).

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS at MINNESOTA VIKINGS — 49ERS: QUESTIONABLE: WR Ted Ginn Jr. (ankle), RB Brandon Jacobs (knee). PROBABLE: K Andy Lee (hand). VIKINGS: OUT: LB Erin Henderson (concussion), DE D'Andre Reed (calf). PROBABLE: TE Rhett Ellison (ankle), LB Marvin Mitchell (ankle), DE Brian Robison (elbow), S Andrew Sendejo (ankle), WR Jarius Wright (ankle).

DETROIT LIONS at TENNESSEE TITANS — LIONS: DOUBTFUL: S Louis Delmas (knee), LB Travis Lewis (quadriceps), TE Tony Scheffler (calf). QUESTIONABLE: CB Jacob Lacey (foot), DT Corey Williams (knee). PROBABLE: CB Bill Bentley (concussion), CB Chris Houston (ankle), WR Calvin Johnson (ankle), TITANS: OUT: LB Colin McCarthy (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: DT Sen'Derrick Marks (knee), DT Mike Martin (foot), T Mike Otto (finger, knee), RB Javon Ringer (elbow). PROBABLE: LB Zach Brown (knee), G Leroy Harris (knee).

CINCINNATI BENGALS at WASHINGTON REDSKINS — BENGALS: OUT: CB Dre Kirkpatrick (knee). DOUBTFUL: TE Donald Lee (thigh). QUESTIONABLE: CB Leon Hall (calf). PROBABLE: CB Jason Allen (thigh), DE Carlos Dunlap (ankle), S Robert Geathers (groin), S Jeromy Miles (hip), RB Bernard Scott (hand), G Kevin Zeitler (hip). REDSKINS: DOUBTFUL: WR Pierre Garcon (foot). QUESTIONABLE: S Brandon Meriweather (knee). PROBABLE: CB Josh Wilson (head).

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS at NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — CHIEFS: OUT: TE Kevin Boss (head), CB Jacquies Reeves (hamstring), WR Devon Wylie (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: S Kendrick Lewis (shoulder), G Ryan Lilja (back), WR Dexter McCluster (shoulder), TE Jake O'Connell (knee), DT Anthony Toribio (ankle). PROBABLE: CB Javier Arenas (neck), DE Allen Bailey (ankle), WR Steve Breaston (wrist), CB Jalil Brown (groin), RB Jamaal Charles (knee). SAINTS: OUT: DE Turk McBride (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: LB Jonathan Casillas (knee), WR Marques Colston (foot). PROBABLE: QB Drew Brees (ankle), S Roman Harper (wrist), WR Davery Henderson (concussion), CB Johnny Patrick (thigh).

NEW YORK JETS at MIAMI DOLPHINS — JETS: OUT: T Dennis Landolt (knee). DOUBTFUL: RB John Conner (knee), LB Bryan Thomas (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: TE Dustin Keller (hamstring), CB Ellis Lankster (low back). PROBABLE: LB Nick Bellore (shoulder), DE Quinton Coples (illness), CB Antonio Cromartie (shoulder), DE Mike DeVito (calf), DT Kenrick Ellis (illness), S LaRon Landry (heel), C Nick Mangold (wrist), G Brandon Moore (hip), LB Calvin Pace (Achilles), DT Stone Pa'uha (low back), CB Darrelle Revis (concussion), QB Mark Sanchez (low back), WR Chaz Schilens (ankle), LB Bart Scott (knee), S Eric Smith (hip, knee), CB Isaiah Trufant (ankle), DE Muhammad Wilkerson (not injury related). DOLPHINS: OUT: DT Tony McDaniel (knee). DOUBTFUL: WR Marlon Moore (hamstring). PROBABLE: WR Anthony Armstrong (hamstring), LB Kevin Burnett (foot), LB Jonathan Freeny (thumb), CB Richard Marshall (back), RB Lamar Miller (ankle), LB Koa Misi (foot), DE Jared Odrick (thumb), RB Daniel Thomas (concussion), S Jimmy Wilson (back).

BUFFALO BILLS at CLEVELAND BROWNS — BILLS: OUT: RB Fred Jackson (knee), WR Ruvell Martin (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: S Jairus Byrd (ankle). PROBABLE: LB Nick Barnett (knee). BROWNS: OUT: LB James-Michael Johnson (ribs, oblique), TE Alex Smith (head). QUESTIONABLE: WR Joshua Cribbs (knee), DE Jayme Mitchell (foot), S Eric Weddle (hamstring). PROBABLE: T Cezar Ceustes (ankle), LB Scott Fujita (knee), WR Greg Little (back), RB Trent Richardson (knee), DT Billy Winn (neck).

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS at INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — JAGUARS: OUT: T Eben Britton (ankle), DE George Selvie (knee), LB Daryl Smith (groin). DOUBTFUL: RB Rashad Jennings (knee). QUESTIONABLE: T Cameron Bradfield (ankle), DE Austen Lane (foot). PROBABLE: CB Derek Cox (hamstring), CB Blaine Gabbert (glute). COLTS: OUT: LB Pat Angerer (foot), G Joe Reitz (knee). QUESTIONABLE: LB Dwight Freeney (ankle), G Mike McGlynn (knee), DE Cory Redding (triceps). PROBABLE: WR Austin Collie (head), T Winston Justice (head), C Samson Satele (knee).

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES at ARIZONA CARDINALS — EAGLES: OUT: WR Riley Cooper (collarbone), T King Dunlap (hamstring), WR Jeremy Maclin (hip). PROBABLE: S Colt Anderson (knee), WR Jason Avant (wrist), WR DeSean Jackson (hamstring), CB Curtis Marsh (hamstring). CARDINALS: DOUBTFUL: CB Jamell Fleming (shoulder). QUESTIONABLE: TE Todd Heap (knee), S Rashad Johnson (hamstring), S James Sanders (calf), QB John Skelton (ankle), G Adam Snyder (elbow), S Adrian Wilson (ankle). PROBABLE: G Daryn Colledge (shoulder), TE Jeff King (knee), S Kerry Rhodes (foot), LB O'Brien Schofield (knee), RB Beanie Wells (knee), RB Ryan Williams (knee).

ATLANTA FALCONS at SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — FALCONS: OUT: CB Christopher Owens (hand), RB Antone Smith (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: T Tyson Clabo (hip), LB Sean Weatherspoon (thigh). PROBABLE: DE John Abraham (knee), WR Julio Jones (thigh), LB Stephen Nicholas (thigh), WR Roddy White (knee). CHARGERS: OUT: T Jared Gaither (back), CB Shareece Wright (foot). QUESTIONABLE: RB Ryan Mathews (clavicle). PROBABLE: RB Curtis Brinkley (knee), TE Antonio Gates (ribs), TE Dante Rosario (calf), WR Eddie Royal (shoulder).

HOUSTON TEXANS at DENVER BRONCOS — TEXANS: QUESTIONABLE: LB Tim Dobbins (hamstring). PROBABLE: LS Connor Barwin (elbow), LB Bryan Braman (hamstring), G Brandon Brooks (thumb), G Antoine Caldwell (ankle), LB Brian Cushing (ribs), CB Johnathan Joseph (groin), CB Brice McCain (knee), C Chris Myers (back), LB Jesse Nading (knee), LB Brooks Reed (hip), DE Antonio Smith (ankle). BRONCOS: OUT: G Chris Kuper (forearm). PROBABLE: S Quinton Carter (knee), TE Jake Dreessen (ribs), CB Chris Harris (ankle), LB Von Miller (hip), CB Tracy Porter (neck), WR Brandon Stokley (shoulder).

PITTSBURGH STEELERS at OAKLAND RAIDERS — STEELERS: OUT: LB James Harrison (knee), RB Rashard Mendenhall (knee), S Troy Polamalu (calf), LB Stevenson Sylvester (knee). QUESTIONABLE: T Mike Adams (back). PROBABLE: RB Jonathan Dwyer (toe), T Marcus Gilbert (groin), CB Byron Leftwich (illness), TE Heath Miller (abdomen), WR Emmanuel Sanders (knee), WR Mike Wallace (groin). RAIDERS: OUT: T Khalif Barnes (groin), CB Shawntae Spencer (foot). QUESTIONABLE: TE David Ausberry (shoulder), CB Coye Francies (concussion), RB Mike Goodson (hamstring), K Sebastian Janikowski (left groin), RB Taiwan Jones (ribs), LB Rolando McClain (concussion, ankle), C Alex Parsons (shoulder), DT Richard Seymour (knee). PROBABLE: WR Juron Criner (ankle).

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS at BALTIMORE RAVENS — PATRIOTS: OUT: DE Justin Francis (ankle), TE Aaron Hernandez (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: G Dan Connolly (concussion), DE Brandon Deaderick (ankle), CB Alfonzo Dennard (hamstring), TE Daniel Fells (shin), WR Brandon Lloyd (thigh), G Logan Mankins (hip), G Nick McDonald (shoulder), S Sterling Moore (knee). RB James Starks (toe), DE C.J. Wilson (groin). FULL: LB Terrell Manning (concussion), LB Nick Perry (wrist). SEAHAWKS: DNP: CB Byron Maxwell (hamstring). LIMITED: WR Doug Baldwin (shoulder), RB Marshawn Lynch (back), TE Zach Miller (foot). FULL: WR Charly Martin (chest), T Russell Okung (knee).

Patriots-Ravens: nothing like last January

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

If Lee Evans had better hands or Billy Cundiff a more accurate leg, the Baltimore Ravens might be NFL champions right now.

Both of them are gone as the Ravens entertain New England, the team they flopped against in the final minutes of last January's AFC title game. And the Ravens are trying not to put extra importance on tonight's meeting.

"It's always hard to think like that when you have a totally different makeup as a team," Ray Lewis said. "You don't hold onto nothing. Win, lose or draw, you let it go and you move on. We have a totally different outlook on what we're trying to do as a team. So, we are looking at this game as a totally different game."

They're hoping the outcome is different, and the Ravens (1-1) have been unbeatable recently after losses, winning 13 straight in such circumstances.

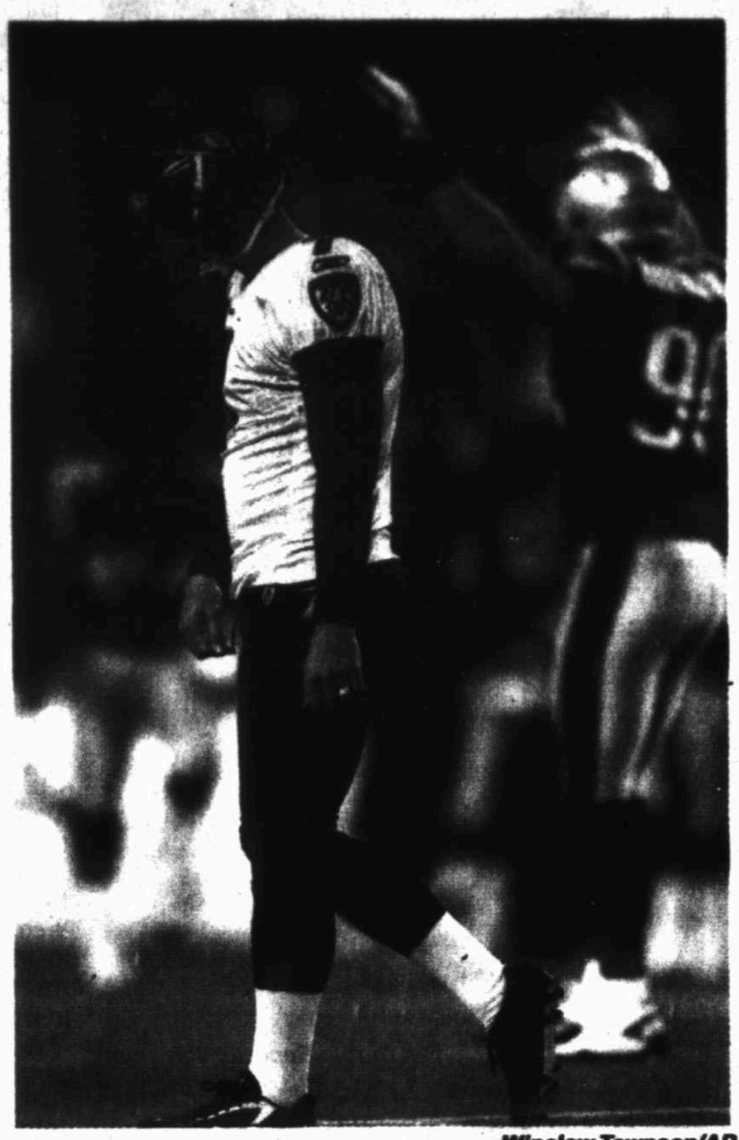
"We've been a pretty good team since I've been here," fifth-year quarterback Joe Flacco said, "and good teams are able to put their past losses in the background and forget about it and move on to the next one."

That's something the Patriots also excel at. New England (1-1) is 27-3 after a defeat since 2003, but did fall twice in a row in 2011 before reeling off eight straight regular-season wins.

Baltimore's usually strong defense has struggled so far statistically, but has yielded only 37 points, behind only five teams. Even though NFL teams have set a two-week high for points with 1,556, New England has given up just 33.

Yet the Patriots haven't contributed all that much to the record scoring, particularly in their 20-18 loss to Arizona last week.

"We've just been inconsistent, I'd say, with our execution," Tom Brady said. "I don't think it's through lack of effort; it's just a matter of execution."



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In this Jan. 22, 2012, file photo, Baltimore Ravens kicker Billy Cundiff (7) walks off the field as New England outside linebacker Niko Koutouvides (90) celebrates after Cundiff missed a 32-yard field goal in the closing seconds of the AFC Championship in Foxborough, Mass.

Also today, it's Atlanta at San Diego and Philadelphia at Arizona in matchups of unbeaten teams.

San Francisco visits Minnesota, Houston is at Denver, Pittsburgh at Oakland, Kansas City at New Orleans, Cincinnati at Washington, Tampa Bay at Dallas, St. Louis at Chicago, Detroit at Tennessee, the New York Jets at Miami, Buffalo at Cleveland, and Jacksonville at Indianapolis.

Monday night, it's Green Bay at Seattle.

The action began Thursday night with the Super Bowl champion New York Giants' 36-7 victory at Carolina.

Once again, replacement officials will work the games.

Today's Atlanta (2-0)-San Diego (2-0) game could also be interesting.

Atlanta has dominated this series, winning seven of the eight meetings and outscoring San Diego 156-94. The Chargers are 0-5 at home versus the Falcons.

Matt Ryan is off to a great start, leading the NFL in passing rating (117.6), while Roddy White, Tony Gonzalez and Julio Jones all have been reliable targets. Ryan hasn't been picked off, but the defense has five interceptions. It also has six sacks and Ryan has been put down just twice.

San Diego hasn't won its first three games since 2003. A stingy defense and only one turnover has lifted the Chargers, and they found a surprise scorer on offense in backup tight end Dante Rosario, who scored three TDs against Tennessee.

NFL STANDINGS

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	58	55
New England	1	1	0	.500	52	33
Miami	1	1	0	.500	45	43
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	63	65

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	57	17
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	44	61
Tennessee	0	2	0	.000	23	72
Jacksonville	0	2	0	.000	30	53

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	67	37
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	47	71
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	46	41
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	43	51

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	60	24
Denver	1	1	0	.500	52	46
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	41	75
Oakland	0	2	0	.000	27	57

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1.000	41	39
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	.667	94	65
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	31	44
Washington	1	1	0	.500	68	63

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	2	0	0	1.000	67	45
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	50	51
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	52	79
New Orleans	0	2	0	.000	59	75

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	45	40
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	46	50
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	46	46
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	51	44

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	2	0	0	1.000	40	34
San Francisco	2	0	0	1.000	57	41
St. Louis	1	1	0	.500	54	55
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	43	27

Thursday's Score

N.Y. Giants 36, Carolina 7

Today's Games

Tampa Bay at Dallas, noon
St. Louis at Chicago, noon
San Francisco at Minnesota, noon
Detroit at Tennessee, noon
Kansas City at New Orleans, noon
Cincinnati at Washington, noon
N.Y. Jets at Miami, noon
Buffalo at Cleveland, noon
Jacksonville at Indianapolis, noon
Philadelphia at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 3:25 p.m.
New England at Baltimore, 7:20 p.m.

Monday's Game

Green Bay at Seattle, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sep. 27

Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Sep. 30

Tennessee at Houston, Noon
San Diego at Kansas City, Noon
Seattle at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, Noon
Minnesota at Detroit, Noon
Carolina at Atlanta, Noon
San Francisco at N.Y. Jets, Noon
Miami at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Oakland at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 3:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 3:25 p.m.
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Illinois standout Guthrie on wild ride

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

The whirlwind Luke Guthrie has been on the last three months could be classified as a tornado.

Guthrie turned professional after his eligibility ended at the University of Illinois in May, and that began a string of events that vaulted the 22-year old into contention for playing on the PGA Tour full time next year.

This weekend at the WNB Golf Classic, Guthrie has a chance to record his sixth top-10 finish in seven Web.com Tour events. He even has an outside shot to win with a stellar round today as Guthrie is tied for fifth after a 5-under 67 on Saturday and is at 11-under for the tournament.

Guthrie has earned $283,463 and is fourth on the money list entering this weekend, and those earnings go along with earning more than $280,000 in three PGA Tour starts before starting on the Web.com Tour in late July.

So in the span of three months, Guthrie has earned more than a half-million dollars, and is showing that all the hardware he won at Illinois was just a precursor to his pro career.

"It's been a whirlwind but it's been awesome," said Guthrie, who is a native of Quincy, Ill. "It's what I've worked for since I was a very young kid. It's a lot of practice and a lot of hard work, and I've had a lot of support from my parents and friends."

Guthrie was a decorated college player at Illinois as he won three tournaments his final year in college and was named an NCAA Second-Team All-American. Plus, he won two Big 10 Championships while at the school.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Luke Guthrie tees off during the WNB Golf Classic on Saturday at Midland Country Club.

Guthrie's college career helped him earn a sponsor's exemption into the Fed Ex St. Jude Classic in Memphis in June and he finished tied for 19th in that event. But he wasn't done with PGA Tour events as he picked up another sponsor's exemption to the John Deere Classic in Illinois in July and finished fifth.

Guthrie's finish at the John Deere Classic gave him a spot in the True South Classic in mid-July in Mississippi and he finished 18th in that event.

But it was a lucky turn of events that helped him earn a spot in the Web.com Tour's Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational in Columbus, Ohio that jump started his season. Guthrie earned a spot in the event when one of the 12 college All-American golfers and amateurs that the tournament invites withdrew from the event.

And Guthrie took advantage.

He finished second in that event on July 29, losing a playoff to current Web.com Tour pro Ben Kohles, who also entered the event as an alternate. That finish allowed Guthrie to play on the Web.com Tour and he's been on a tear ever since.

"My play at Columbus was huge for me because it got me temporary membership out here and got me a place to play," Guthrie said. "Before that I was getting calls on Saturday and Sunday and telling me where I needed to be on Tuesday. That was a big tournament for me."

He earned three top-10 finishes in his next four Web.com Tour tournaments, and then won his first tourney title last week in Boise, Idaho.

And now in just his seventh Web.com Tour event, Guthrie is living his dream, although a little quicker than he thought.

"It's not that big of a step (from college) because we don't play that many four round events, and it wears out after a while," Guthrie said. "I've never played this much golf, but I love the game and I don't mind it one bit."

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Jamie Lovemark gets some putting advice from his caddy during the WNB Golf Classic on Saturday at Midland Country Club.

Light winds allow for lower scores

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Saturday's light wind at Midland Country Club allowed the players to score a little lower than they have been through the first two days.

On Thursday and Friday, the average score was just over par of 72, but on Saturday the average score was 70.221.

But Cameron Percy, who is tied for second after shooting a 6-under 66 on Saturday, said that even though there wasn't much wind, the course won't give up a bunch of low numbers.

"This is one of my favorite courses, and when you shoot 68 or 66 it means something out here," Percy said. "Most of the courses you play you shoot 68, it's like 'Yea whatever.' But you've got to be on the ride side of the fairway to attack the pins."

Overall, a total of 48 of the 68 players on the course on Saturday finished below par.

LONG RECORDS ACE

Adam Long posted one of the best scores on Saturday with his 7-under par 65, but he also recorded the tournament's second hole-in-one early Saturday afternoon.

Long aced the par-3 16th from just over 180 yards with a 6-iron.

"The truth is that I was trying to go a little right of the flag to be a little safe but I pulled it right at the hole," said Long, who is a native of St. Louis and went to Duke. "I knew the bunkers were out of play. It was enough club to get over the bunkers and it was just a matter of where it was going to land. It ended up being perfect, obviously."

It was Long's fourth ace of the year, and he's had two in competition on the Web.com Tour.

WNB GOLF CLASSIC NOTEBOOK

Long's 65 moved him from tied for 32nd to tied for 8th at 10-under par.

Luke Guthrie also recorded a hole-in-one on Friday.

HOFFMANN COULD ENTER ELITE COMPANY

If Morgan Hoffmann can win this weekend's tournament, he will become the 21st player Monday Qualifier to win a Web.com Tour event in 23 years. The last Monday qualifier to win a tournament was in 2011 when Ted Potter Jr. won.

Hoffmann will have some work to do today to win the tournament as he's two strokes behind leader Danny Lee after shooting 2-over 70 on Saturday.

Hoffmann said his putter helped bail him out of jams on Saturday, and even he admitted if a 70 is a bad day then he's on the right track. Plus, he sunk a 30-foot par putt on the final hole, which he said gives him some momentum for today.

"It was good, and it could be a game changer," Hoffmann said. "It was a nice way to finish and end on a positive note, even though it wasn't a birdie, it was definitely positive."

CHIP SHOTS

Along with Danny Lee, Adam Long and Alex Prugh also recorded 7-under 65s on Saturday. Prugh is tied for 13th spot. … First round co-leader Aaron Goldberg shot a 6-under 66 on Saturday and moved back up the leaderboard as he's tied for fifth spot at 11-under par. … Saturday's hardest hole was the par-3 eighth hole as the average score was 3.162. Overall, 13 of the 18 holes on Saturday played under par. … Jamie Lovemark, who shared the first round lead with Aaron Goldberg, shot a 69 on Saturday is four strokes off the pace in fourth at 12-under par. Lovemark had four birdies and a bogey on Saturday.

LEE

From 1C

par round in those same rounds.

Lee's round on Saturday had eight birdies and a bogey on the par-5 second hole, and he has had at least one bogey over the last two days. But he's been able to make up for those shots later in the round.

"I just think it's my distance from the tee shot, and when I hit a bad shot I always seem to get away with it," said Lee, who has recently moved to Irving. "I always have a shot to the green, which is good for me. I can read the greens nicely, and I don't know whether it's the green color, or I don't know, it's just Midland. I'm just having a good time."

Meanwhile, the two players tied for second had very different days on Saturday.

Percy, who is 16th on the money list, shot a 6-under 66 and moved from fourth to second with the round and is at 14-under par. It tied the best round for Percy at Midland Country Club in four appearances, and also helped put him in a position either maintain or move up the Web.com Tour money list.

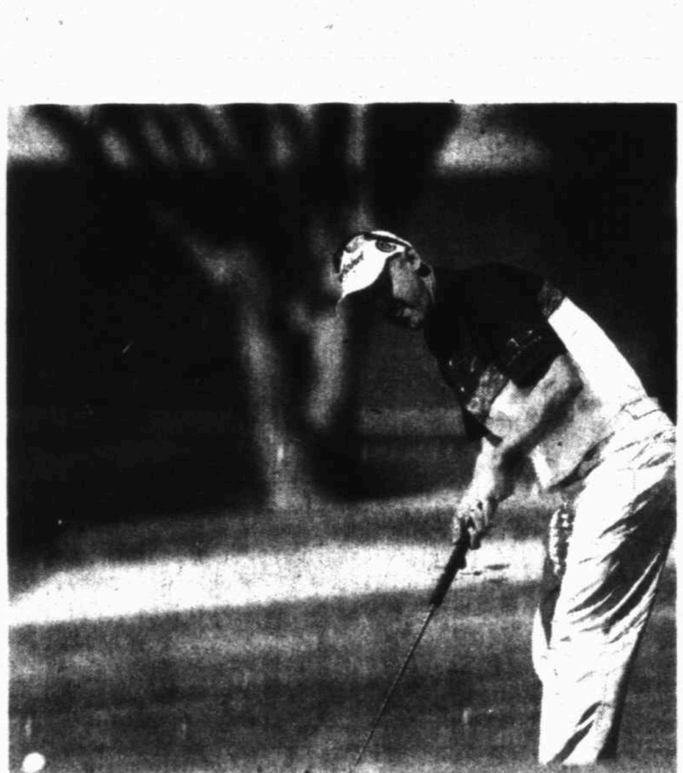
Percy has missed the cut in five of his last seven tournaments, and said a good finish this week will be big for his confidence.

"It will be massive (to win) because I've been stressing out for about a month now," Percy said. "It's been pretty stressful the last week or two."

Hoffmann, the second-round leader, finished his day with a frustrating 2-under par 70 and saved it by making about a 30-foot putt for par on the 18th hole.

But Hoffmann is still within striking distance of Lee, and his recent attitude change of just relaxing will possibly pay dividends for him today.

"My caddy and I just talked about that (on the 18th hole), and this is golf and it's not the same every day," said Hoffman, who is from New Jersey and was an All-American at Oklahoma State. "It's unfortunate that it can't be, but when you have these kinds of days you've got to go out and trust your ability the next day."



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Cameron Percy putts during the WNB Golf Classic on Saturday at Midland Country Club.

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GOLF ROUNDUP

PGA

TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP: At Atlanta, Brandt Snedeker had one of his best rounds of the year, a 6-under 64 on Saturday that gave him a share of the lead at the Tour Championship.

It could turn out to be a round worth $10 million.

Snedeker, in control of his game despite increasing wind at tree-lined East Lake, made a collection of tough putts and used his short game to pick up a couple of other birdies to wind up atop the leaderboard with Justin Rose, who also played bogey-free for a 68.

Sunday at East Lake is the final day of the FedEx Cup, and it has never been more up for grabs among so many top players.

Rory McIlroy had a 68 — his 11th consecutive round in the 60s — and was three shots behind. Tiger Woods salvaged an important par after bouncing a shot off a Georgia pine and had a 67 that put him four shots behind.

McIlroy, Woods and Snedeker were among the top five seeds coming into the Tour Championship, meaning they only have to win Sunday to claim the FedEx Cup title and its $10 million bonus, the richest prize in golf.

They won't be the only players with a chance to win at least one trophy — the Tour Championship — on Sunday. Rose will be in the final group with Snedeker, and while it's unlikely he can win the FedEx Cup, the Englishman surely would settle for his second win of the year against a strong field.

Snedeker and Rose were at 8-under 202.

Ryan Moore spoiled his round with a bogey on the 17th and still had a 65, putting him alone in third at 6-under 204. Jim Furyk, the 36-hole leader, was tied for the lead until he pulled his tee shot into the water on the 17th, hit the next tee shot into the gallery, his fourth shot into a bunker and made triple bogey that sent him tumbling down to a 72. He was still in the mix at 205, along with McIlroy and Masters champion Bubba Watson, who had a double bogey on the 16th hole and shot 70.

LPGA

NAVISTAR LPGA CLASSIC: At Prattville, Ala., third-ranked Stacy Lewis shot a 7-under 65 to take a two-stroke lead in the Navistar LPGA Classic, while second-round leader Lexi Thompson fell five shots behind.

Lewis, a two-time winner this season, had a 15-under 201 total on The Senator course at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail's Capitol Hill complex. She birdied four of the first five holes in her bogey-free round.

The 17-year-old Thompson had a 74 to drop into a tie for sixth at 10 under. Thompson won the event last year at 16 to become the youngest champion in LPGA Tour history, a mark broken last month by 15-year-old amateur Lydia Ko in the Canadian Women's Open.

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WNB GOLF CLASSIC SCORES AND TEE TIMES

Scores
Saturday
At Midland Country Club
Midland, Texas
Purse: $550,000
Yardage: 7,380; Par: 72

Third Round

Danny Lee	72-63-65	—	200
Cameron Percy	68-68-66	—	202
Morgan Hoffmann	68-64-70	—	202
Jamie Lovemark	66-69-69	—	204
Aaron Goldberg	66-73-66	—	205
Luke Guthrie	72-66-67	—	205
Justin Hicks	58-70-67	—	205
Adam Long	71-70-65	—	206
Brett Wetterich	71-69-66	—	206
Tim Petrovic	68-72-66	—	206
Jason Allred	71-69-67	—	207
Brice Garnett	69-71-67	—	207
Alex Prugh	71-72-65	—	208
Scott Dunlap	73-69-66	—	208
Erik Compton	68-70-70	—	208
Aaron Watkins	71-69-69	—	209
Michael Putnam	68-72-69	—	209
Nate Smith	69-70-70	—	209
Steven Bowditch	69-70-70	—	209
Bubba Dickerson	70-68-71	—	209
Tim Wilkinson	67-71-71	—	209
D.J. Brigman	69-68-72	—	209
Matt Harmon	71-66-72	—	209
Guy Boros	72-71-67	—	210
Shane Bertsch	68-74-68	—	210
Alex Aragon	70-72-68	—	210
Dawie van der Walt	72-69-69	—	210
Derek Lamely	70-71-69	—	210
Steve Allan	69-71-70	—	210
Lee Williams	74-68-70	—	210
Luke List	67-71-72	—	210
Paul Haley II	72-71-68	—	211
Alistair Presnell	73-69-69	—	211
Andy Bare	71-69-71	—	211
Will Wilcox	72-69-70	—	211
Edward Loar	71-69-71	—	211
Fernando Mechereffe	77-66-69	—	212
Jeff Gove	73-70-69	—	212
Charles Warren	69-74-69	—	212
Adam Hadwin	73-70-69	—	212
Scott Parel	73-69-70	—	212
Miguel Angel Carballo	74-67-71	—	212
Tag Ridings	69-70-73	—	212
Scott Harrington	73-70-70	—	213
Derek Fathauer	74-69-70	—	213
Jeff Corr	72-71-70	—	213
Chad Collins	71-72-70	—	213
Brad Elder	71-72-70	—	213
Jason Schultz	73-69-72	—	213
Matt Hendrix	70-70-73	—	213
Alex Coe	69-70-74	—	213
Craig Bowden	71-69-73	—	213
Nick Flanagan	73-70-71	—	214
Bio Kim	72-71-71	—	214
Andrew Svoboda	70-73-71	—	214
Joe Durant	75-69-71	—	215
Wes Roach	70-72-73	—	215
Steven Alker	70-71-73	—	214
Marco Dawson	76-67-72	—	215
Skip Kendall	73-70-73	—	216
Kevin Foley	72-71-73	—	216
Troy Merritt	72-71-73	—	216
Omar Uresti	72-70-74	—	216
Andres Gonzales	67-72-77	—	216
Nicholas Thompson	71-68-77	—	216
Robert Damron	73-70-74	—	217
Doug LaBelle II	72-71-74	—	217
Brent Delahoussaye	71-72-75	—	218

WNB Golf Classic

7:57 a.m. — Doug LaBelle II, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Brent Delahoussaye, Greenville, S.C.

8:06 a.m. — Nicholas Thompson, Coral Springs, Fla.; Robert Damron, Orlando, Fla.

8:15 a.m. — Omar Uresti, Austin; Andres Gonzales, Olympia, Wash.

8:24 a.m. — Kevin Foley, Stuart, Fla.; Troy Merritt, Cave Creek, Ariz.

8:33 a.m. — Marco Dawson, Lakeland, Fla.; Skip Kendall, Windermere, Fla.

8:42 a.m. — Wes Roach, Knoxville, Tenn.; Steven Alker, Hamilton, NZ

8:51 a.m. — Andrew Svoboda, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; Joe Durant, Gulf Breeze, Fla.

9 a.m. — Nick Flanagan, New Castle, Australia; Bio Kim, South Korea

9:09 a.m. — Alex Coe, La Quinta, Calif.; Craig Bowden, Bloomington, Ind.

9:18 a.m. — Jason Schultz, Dallas; Matt Hendrix, Greenville, S.C.

9:27 a.m. — Chad Collins, Cloverdale, Ind.; Brad Elder, Dallas

9:36 a.m. — Derek Fathauer, Jupiter, Fla.; Jeff Corr, Longwood, Fla.

9:45 a.m. — Tag Ridings, Keller; Scott Harrington, Scottsdale, Ariz.

9:54 a.m. — Scott Parel, Augusta, Ga.; Miguel Angel Carballo, Buenos Aries

10:03 a.m. — Charles Warren, Greenville, S.C.; Adam Hadwin, Abbotsford, British Columbia

10:12 a.m. — Fernando Mechereffe, Pelotas, Brazil; Jeff Gove, San Diego, Calif.

10:21 a.m. — Will Wilcox, Ashville, Ala.; Edward Loar, Dallas

10:30 a.m. — Alistair Presnell, Melbourne, Australia; Andy Bare, West End, N.C.

10:40 a.m. — Luke List, Jupiter, Fla.; Paul Haley II, Dallas

10:50 a.m. — Steven Allan, Melbourne, Australia; Lee Williams, Alexander City, Ala.

11 a.m. — Dawie van der Walt, Kingwood; Derek Lamely, Fort Myers, Fla.

11:10 a.m. — Shane Bertsch, Denver, Colo.; Alex Aragon, Cerrilll, Calif.

11:20 a.m. — Matt Harmon, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Guy Boros, Pompano Beach, Fla.

11:30 a.m. — Tim Wilkinson, Palmerston North, NZ; D.J. Brigman, Albuquerque, N.M.

11:40 a.m. — Steven Bowditch, Australia; Bubba Dickerson, Hilford, Fla.

11:50 a.m. — Michael Putnam, Tacoma, Wash.; Nate Smith, Santa Cruz, Calif.

Noon — Erik Compton, Coral Gables, Fla.; Aaron Watkins, Mesa, Ariz.

12:10 p.m. — Alex Prugh, Spokane, Wash.; Scott Dunlap, Duluth, Ga.

12:20 p.m. — Jason Allred, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Brice Garnett, Gilbert, Ariz.

12:30 p.m. — Brett Wetterich, Jupiter, Fla.; Tim Petrovic, Austin

12:40 p.m. — Justin Hicks, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Adam Long, Lake St. Louis, Mo.

12:50 p.m. — Aaron Goldberg, Encinitas, Calif.; Luke Guthrie, Champaign, Ill.

1 p.m. — Morgan Hoffmann, Jupiter, Fla.; Jamie Lovemark, Jupiter, Fla.

1:10 p.m. — Danny Lee, Rotorua, New Zealand; Cameron Percy, Melbourne, Australia

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Alex Coe digs out of a sand trap to get onto the green during the WNB Golf Classic on Saturday at Midland Country Club.

No. 17 TCU stops Virginia for 11th win in a row

LM Otero/AP

TCU wide receiver Brandon Carter celebrates a touchdown against Virginia on Saturday during the first half in Fort Worth. TCU won, 27-7.

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Brandon Carter reached into the air with his right arm fully extended to make a one-handed catch that resulted in a long touchdown and No. 17 TCU was ahead to stay.

Horned Frogs linebacker Kenny Cain was equally impressive catching the ball.

Cain had two interceptions, returning one 40 yards to set up a field goal, and recovered a fumble after the first of Carter's two one-handed grabs. The Horned Frogs stretched their FBS-best winning streak to 11 in a row with 27-7 win over Virginia on Saturday.

"I never had a pick when I returned it. In high school I had two picks and I caught them and fell," said Cain, also a running back in high school. "Once I got the ball I realized my running back days were over."

Casey Pachall threw for 305 yards with three touchdowns and his first interception of the season for the Horned Frogs (3-0).

Horned Frogs 27
Cavaliers.....7

Pachall got a lot of help from Carter on the score that capped TCU's opening 94-yard drive after a punt that Virginia's Anthony Harris slapped back from the goal-line to prevent a touchback.

Carter was behind safety Brandon Phelps near midfield when he snared the pass with one hand, and then sprinted untouched to the end zone.

"I thought I put it a little high, but they have 6-7, 6-6 and 6-5 linemen who jump whenever you throw the ball," Pachall said. "I thought I got it over his head, but he made a great play. It's not that I expect it, but when it happens, it doesn't wow me because I've seen him do it numerous times, especially in practice."

Josh Boyce had his TCU-record 18th career touchdown catch. Freshman Jaden Oberkrom had field goals of 46 and 47 yards, the longer kick coming after Cain's long return.

Cain is the first TCU linebacker with two interceptions in a game since Chad Bayer on Nov. 20, 1999, the same day LaDainian Tomlinson set an NCAA record with 406 yards rushing for the Frogs against UTEP.

The Frogs hadn't allowed a touchdown this season until Virginia (2-2) finally scored with 4 1/2 minutes left, when backup quarterback Phillip Sims threw a 5-yard TD to E.J. Scott to make it 20-7.

"Even though the score is indicative of the way they played, believe it or not, there are some positive things that occurred for us against a top-20 team," Virginia coach Mike London said.

Carter had five catches for 128 yards, his second consecutive 100-yard receiving game. Pachall, the nation's most efficient passer, completed 21 of 32 passes and is the first TCU quarterback since Casey Printers in 2001 with consecutive 300-yard passing games.

Late in the first half, Carter reached up with his right hand for another big play, turning a short pass into a 43-yard gain to the Virginia 3.

"I usually don't try to catch it with one hand," Carter said. " The second one, I thought I was going to catch with both hands, but then my right hand just went out there and I caught it ... It's an instinct."

The Frogs failed to convert that one when Pachall tried to force a ball to Boyce that was intercepted by Maurice Canady, the first turnover Virginia forced this season.

Matthew Tucker, now the primary running back for TCU, ran 15 times for 52 yards. Leading rusher Waymon James is out for the season after a left knee injury, which he sustained in last week's 20-6 win at Kansas.

TEXAS/BIG12ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TEXAS A&M 70, SOUTH CAROLINA ST. 14

COLLEGE STATION — Johnny Manziel threw for three touchdowns and ran for two more by halftime as Texas A&M built a big lead and coasted to a 70-14 win over South Carolina St. on Saturday night.

Two of Manziel's touchdown passes went to Uzoma Nwachukwu. All four of Nwachukwu's receptions this season have been for touchdowns.

The Aggies (2-1) were up 14-7 after the first quarter before Manziel scored on runs of 39 and 20 yards to give A&M a commanding lead.

Ben Malena had two rushing touchdowns in the first half and Texas A&M led 49-7 at halftime.

Dustin Harris had a 96-yard punt return for a touchdown and finished with a school and Southeastern Conference record 246 punt return yards for A&M.

Richard Cue threw for 189 yards and a touchdown for South Carolina St. (1-3) of the Football Championship Subdivision.

NO. 8 WEST VIRGINIA 31, MARYLAND 21

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Geno Smith threw three touchdown passes to Tavon Austin and No. 8 West Virginia outlasted Maryland 31-21 on Saturday.

Doug Rigg returned a fumble 51 yards for West Virginia (3-0) and Austin had another remarkable game against his home-state Terrapins. The Baltimore native caught 13 passes for 179 yards and set a school record for career receptions.

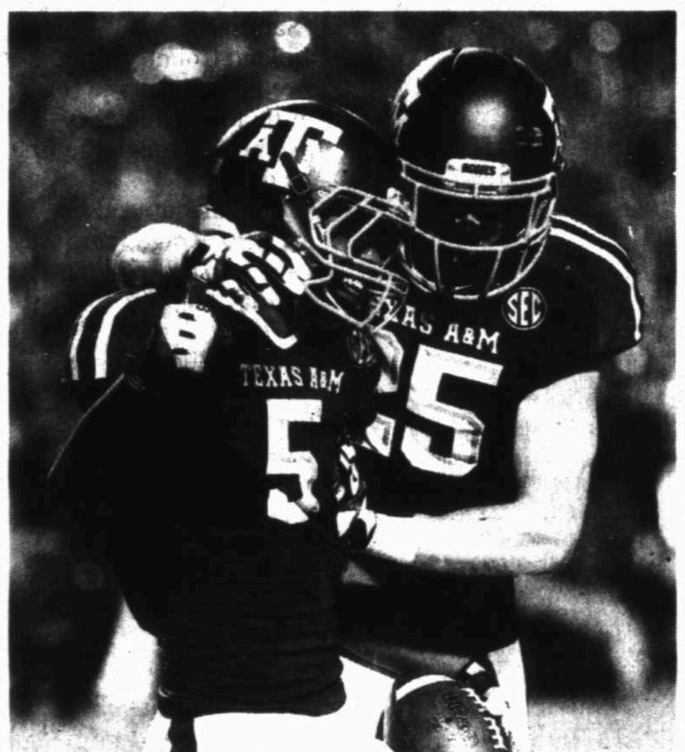
But West Virginia looked flat at times on offense, after averaging 56 points and 612 yards in its first two games. Smith had as many incompletions in the first half (nine) as he did in the first two games combined. He finished 30 of 43 for 338 yards.

For Maryland (2-2), freshman Perry Hills threw for a season-high 305 yards and three touchdowns, two to freshman Stefon Diggs.

NO. 15 KANSAS ST. 24, NO. 6 OKLAHOMA 19

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — John Hubert ran for 130 yards and a touchdown, Jarell Childs scooped up a fumble and returned it for a score and No. 15 Kansas State beat No. 6 Oklahoma 24-19 on Saturday night to avenge a wrenching loss from last season.

Collin Klein picked up 228 yards of total offense and ran for the go-ahead touchdown early in the fourth quarter in a solid performance that outshined and error-filled night by Sooners quarterback Landry Jones.



David J. Phillip/AP

Texas A&M wide receiver Kenric McNeal (5) celebrates his touchdown with teammate Ryan Swope on Saturday during the second quarter against South Carolina State in College Station.

Jones threw for 298 yards and a late touchdown to get Oklahoma (2-1, 0-1 Big 12) within five but also fumbled and threw an interception that put Kansas State (4-0, 1-0) in position to go ahead.

The Wildcats waited for Oklahoma's players to leave the field and then celebrated with their fans after earning redemption for a 58-17 blowout loss last season that ended their undefeated run.

N. ILLINOIS 30, KANSAS 23

DEKALB, Ill. — Northern Illinois rallied from a 23-13 fourth quarter deficit to defeat Kansas 30-23 Saturday afternoon. The Huskies (3-1) victory moved its home field winning streak to 17 games, while the Jayhawks (1-3) lost their 14th straight road contest.

Northern Illinois running back Leighton Settle scored on a 2-yard run with 4:33 left to cap a 53-yard drive and the Huskies 17-point fourth quarter.

WISCONSIN 37, UTEP 26

MADISON, Wis. — James White rushed for a pair of touchdowns Saturday, helping Wisconsin overcome the early loss of Montee Ball in a 37-26 victory over UTEP.

Ball suffered a head injury on a 1-yard scoring run at the start of the second quarter, and was on the sidelines in street clothes for the second half. It was a tough day all around for the Heisman Trophy finalist, who had the first fumble of his career on Wisconsin's opening drive.

MARSHALL 54, RICE 51, 2OT

HOUSTON — Kevin Grooms rushed for three touchdowns, including the game-winner in double-overtime, as Marshall defeated Rice 54-51 Saturday in the Conference USA opener for both schools.

Grooms' 5-yard TD run in double-OT came after the Thundering Herd (2-2) held the Owls (1-3) to a field goal on their possession.

ALABAMA A&M 42, TEXAS SOUTHERN 13

HOUSTON — Deaunte Mason threw for 231 yards and two touchdowns and added three rushing scores, and Alabama A&M stayed undefeated Saturday with a 42-13 victory over Texas Southern.

Mason followed a six-touchdown effort against Prairie View A&M with another big game. He was 17 of 24, including a 61-yard touchdown to Torey Smith and an 11-yarder to Terrance Pride. Mason had only 24 yards rushing, but that included a 14-yard scoring run and two 1-yard TDs.

TROY 14, NORTH TEXAS 7

DENTON — Corey Robinson threw for 274 yards and two touchdowns, and Troy spoiled North Texas' Sun Belt Conference opener Saturday night with a 14-7 victory.

Robinson, who was 29 of 42 and threw one interception, hit Jaquon Robinson for a 15-yard score just before halftime, then found Chip Reeves on a 76-yarder in the third. Reeves led the Trojans (2-2, 1-1) with seven catches for 120 yards.

UTSA 56, NW OKLAHOMA ST. 3

SAN ANTONIO — Evans Okotcha and David Glasco II each ran for two touchdowns and UTSA routed Northwestern Oklahoma State 56-3 on Saturday.

The Roadrunners (4-0) built a 42-3 lead by halftime. Eric Soza connected with Cole Hubble for a 32-yard scoring pass and Triston Wade returned an interception 38 yards for a TD. UTSA ran for 235 yards and held Northwestern Oklahoma State to 24 in the game.

NORTH DAKOTA ST. 66, PRAIRIE VIEW, 7

FARGO, N.D. — Brock Jensen threw for 122 yards Saturday afternoon as North Dakota St. (3-0) easily beat Prairie View 66-7.

Jensen was 13 of 15 attempts for the Bison, connecting with Zach Vraa for two touchdowns, including a 69-yard pass, in the first quarter.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS 24, SAM HOUSTON STATE 20

CONWAY, Ark. — Wynri Smothers' 26-yard touchdown pass to Dominique Croom with 57 seconds left gave Central Arkansas a 24-20 victory Saturday over powerhouse Sam Houston State in both teams' Southland Conference opener.

Smothers, who threw for 318 yards, had pulled the Bears (3-1) within 20-17 on a 17-yard run with 3:18 to play. After the Central Arkansas defense forced a punt, Smothers hit Croom on a 41-yard sideline route before finding him in the corner of the end zone for the game-winner.

LAMAR 31, LANGSTON 0

BEAUMONT — Kevin Johnson may have caught three touchdown passes Saturday night for Lamar but it was the Cardinals defense which deserves the credit in this one, pitching a shutout in a 31-0 victory over visiting NAIA Division I Langston.

The Cardinals held the Langston (1-3) offense to 163 total yards. The Lions completed only 5 of 18 third-down attempts, and made it in the red zone only twice.

COLLEGESCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

The AP Top 25 Fared

No. 1 Alabama (4-0) beat Florida Atlantic 40-7. Next: vs. Mississippi, Saturday.
No. 2 LSU (4-0) beat Auburn 12-10. Next: vs. Towson, Saturday.
No. 3 Oregon (3-0) vs. No. 22 Arizona. Next: vs. Washington State at Seattle, Saturday.
No. 4 Florida State (4-0) beat No. 10 Clemson 49-37. Next: at South Florida, Saturday.
No. 5 Georgia (4-0) beat Vanderbilt 48-3. Next: vs. Tennessee, Saturday.
No. 6 Oklahoma (2-1) lost to No. 15 Kansas State 24-19. Next: at Texas Tech, Saturday, Oct. 6.
No. 7 South Carolina (4-0) beat Missouri 31-10. Next: at Kentucky, Saturday.
No. 8 West Virginia (3-0) beat Maryland 31-21. Next: vs. Baylor, Saturday.
No. 9 Stanford (3-0) did not play. Next: at Washington, Thursday.
No. 10 Clemson (3-1) lost to No. 4 Florida State 49-37. Next: at Boston College, Saturday.
No. 11 Notre Dame (4-0) beat No. 18 Michigan 13-6. Next: vs. Miami at Chicago, Saturday, Oct. 6.
No. 12 Texas (3-0) did not play. Next: at Oklahoma State, Saturday.
No. 13 Southern Cal (3-1) beat California 27-9. Next: at Utah, Thursday, Oct. 4.
No. 14 Florida (4-0) beat Kentucky 38-0. Next: vs. No. 2 LSU, Saturday, Oct. 6.
No. 15 Kansas State (4-0) beat No. 6 Oklahoma 24-19. Next: vs. Kansas, Saturday, Oct. 6.
No. 16 Ohio State (4-0) beat UAB 29-15. Next: at No. 21 Michigan State, Saturday.
No. 17 TCU (3-0) beat Virginia 27-7. Next: at SMU, Saturday.
No. 18 Michigan (2-2) lost to No. 11 Notre Dame 13-6. Next: at Purdue, Saturday, Oct. 6.
No. 19 UCLA (3-1) lost to Oregon State 27-20. Next: at Colorado, Saturday.
No. 20 Louisville (4-0) beat FIU 28-21. Next: at Southern Miss., Saturday.
No. 21 Michigan State (3-1) beat Eastern Michigan 23-7. Next: vs. No. 16 Ohio State, Saturday.
No. 22 Arizona (3-0) at No. 3 Oregon. Next: vs. Oregon State, Saturday.
No. 23 Mississippi State (4-0) beat South Alabama 30-10. Next: at Kentucky, Saturday, Oct. 6.
No. 24 Boise State (2-1) beat BYU 7-6, Thursday. Next: at New Mexico, Saturday.
No. 25 Nebraska (3-1) beat Idaho State 73-7. Next: vs. Wisconsin, Saturday.

SOUTHWEST

Alabama A&M 42, Texas Southern 13
Arkansas St. 56, Alcorn St. 0
Cent. Arkansas 24, Sam Houston St. 20
Kansas St. 24, Oklahoma 19
Lamar 31, Langston 0
Marshall 54, Rice 51, 2OT
Rutgers 35, Arkansas 26
TCU 27, Virginia 7
Texas A&M 70, SC State 14
Texas St. 41, Stephen F. Austin 37
Troy 14, North Texas 7
Tulsa 27, Fresno St. 26
UTSA 56, NW Oklahoma 3

FAR WEST

Colorado 35, Washington St. 34
E. Washington 32, Weber St. 26
Montana St. 41, N. Colorado 16
N. Arizona 41, Montana 31
New Mexico 27, New Mexico St. 14
North Dakota St. 66, Sacramento St. 14
Oregon St. 27, UCLA 20
S. Utah 49, Portland St. 42
San Diego St. 41, Valparaiso 14
San Jose St. 38, San Diego St. 34
Southern Cal 27, California 9
Utah St. 31, Colorado St. 19
Wyoming 40, Idaho 37, OT

MIDWEST

Ball St. 31, South Florida 27
Butler 35, Campbell 14
Cent. Michigan 32, Iowa 31
Drake 28, Morehead St. 25
E. Illinois 50, Murray St. 49, OT
Illinois St. 23, W. Illinois 3
Jacksonville 21, Dayton 17
Louisiana Tech 52, Illinois 24
Miami (Ohio) 27, UMass 16
Michigan St. 23, E. Michigan 7
Minnesota 17, Syracuse 10
N. Dakota St. 66, Prairie View 7
N. Illinois 30, Kansas 23
Nebraska 73, Idaho St. 7
Northwestern 38, South Dakota 7
Notre Dame 13, Michigan 6
Ohio 44, Norfolk St. 10
Ohio St. 29, UAB 15
S. Dakota St. 24, Indiana St. 10
S. Illinois 14, Missouri St. 6
SE Missouri 41, Tennessee Tech 38, 2OT
Toledo 38, Coastal Carolina 28
W. Michigan 30, UConn 24
Wisconsin 37, UTEP 26
Youngstown St. 42, N. Iowa 35

SOUTH

Alabama 40, FAU 7
Appalachian St. 34, Chattanooga 17
Charleston Southern 23, Shorter 20
Delaware St. 51, William & Mary 21
Duke 38, Memphis 14
E. Kentucky 51, Jacksonville St. 21
Florida 38, Kentucky 0
Florida A&M 24, Delaware St. 22
Florida St. 49, Clemson 37
Furman 31, Presbyterian 21
Georgia 48, Vanderbilt 3
Georgia Southern 26, Elon 23
LSU 12, Auburn 10
Lehigh 28, Liberty 26
Louisville 28, FIU 21
Miami 42, Georgia Tech 36, OT
Mississippi 30, Tulane 0
Mississippi St. 30, South Alabama 10
NC Central 45, Savannah St. 33
NC State 52, The Citadel 14
Nicholls St. 73, Evangel 17
North Carolina 27, East Carolina 6
Northwestern St. 45, MVSU 14
Old Dominion 64, New Hampshire 61
Richmond 35, Georgia St. 14
SE Louisiana 25, McNeese St. 24
Samford 25, W. Carolina 21
South Carolina 31, Missouri 10
Southern U. 28, Jackson St. 21
Tennessee 47, Akron 26
Tennessee St. 21, Bethune-Cookman 14
UT-Martin 31, Austin Peay 6
Virginia Tech 37, Bowling Green 0
W. Kentucky 42, Southern Miss. 17
Wake Forest 49, Army 37

EAST

Albany (NY) 30, Maine 20
Cornell 45, Yale 6
Dartmouth 13, Holy Cross 10
Duquesne 35, Bryant 21
Fordham 20, Columbia 13
Harvard 45, Brown 31
James Madison 32, Rhode Island 7
Lafayette 20, Bucknell 14
Marist 34, Davidson 21
Monmouth (NJ) 27, Sacred Heart 14
Navy 41, VMI 3
Penn St. 24, Temple 13
Pittsburgh 55, Gardner-Webb 10
Stony Brook 32, Colgate 31
Villanova 24, Penn 8
West Virginia 31, Maryland 21

NO. 17 TCU 27, VIRGINIA 7

Virginia	0	0	0	7	–7
TCU	7	7	6	7	–27

First Quarter

TCU—B.Carter 68 pass from Pachall (Oberkrom kick), 8:17.

Second Quarter

TCU—Boyce 6 pass from Pachall (Oberkrom kick), 9:43.

Third Quarter

TCU—FG Oberkrom 46, 10:39.
TCU—FG Oberkrom 47, 5:45.

Fourth Quarter

UVa—Scott 5 pass from P.Sims (Jarrett kick), 4:22.
TCU—L.Brown 17 pass from Pachall (Oberkrom kick), 1:29.
A—46,330.

	UVa	TCU
First downs	16	18
Rushes-yards	31-164	31-133
Passing	189	305
Comp-Att-Int	18-40-2	21-35-1
Return Yards	0	66
Punts-Avg.	6-47.3	4-49.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-55	12-103
Time of Possession	29:54	30:06

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Virginia, Parks 12-84, Rocco 2-34, P.Jones 12-32, P.Sims 4-14, Shepherd 1-0, TCU, Tucker 15-92, Boykin 3-51, Pachall 6-21, Catalon 5-11, Team 2-(minus 2).

PASSING—Virginia, Rocco 13-28-2-126, P.Sims 5-12-0-63. TCU, Pachall 21-32-1-305, Boykin 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Virginia, Terrell 5-86, P.Jones 4-39, Parks 2-15, McGee 2-14, Jennings 2-11, Shepherd 1-14, Mathis 1-5, Scott 1-5. TCU, B.Carter 5-128, S.Dawson 5-62, Boyce 4-22, C.White 3-44, L.Brown 2-26, Tucker 1-16, Catalon 1-7.

TEXAS A&M 70, SC STATE 14

SC State	7	0	0	7	–14
Texas A&M	14	35	7	14	–70

First Quarter

TAM—Malena 4 run (Bertolet kick), 8:39.
TAM—Nwachukwu 9 pass from Manziel (Bertolet kick), 3:22.
SCSt—Simmons 17 run (Belcher kick), :35.

Second Quarter

TAM—Manziel 39 run (Bertolet kick), 12:02.
TAM—Manziel 20 run (Bertolet kick), 8:10.
TAM—McNeal 30 pass from Manziel (Bertolet kick), 5:24.
TAM—Nwachukwu 37 pass from Manziel (Bertolet kick), 3:05.
TAM—Malena 50 run (Bertolet kick), 1:20.

Third Quarter

TAM—Du.Harris 96 punt return (Bertolet kick), 8:18.

Fourth Quarter

TAM—Michael 5 run (Bertolet kick), 14:50.
SCSt—Elmore 39 pass from Cue (Belcher kick), 12:09.
TAM—Everett 22 interception return (Bertolet kick), 7:16.
A—86,775.

	SCSt	TAM
First downs	11	23
Rushes-yards	27-34	39-265
Passing	189	183
Comp-Att-Int	17-33-1	17-30-1
Return Yards	16	268
Punts-Avg.	12-45.2	3-48.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	11-90	2-20
Time of Possession	32:25	27:35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—SC State, Simmons 7-20, Jordan 4-15, D.Wiley 3-5, Elmore 2-2, Pendergrass 2-1, Cue 9-(minus 9). Texas A&M, Malena 11-88, Manziel 8-78, Showers 3-39, Dolezal 6-27, Michael 7-26, T.Williams 3-9, R.Swope 1-(minus 2).

PASSING—SC State, Cue 17-32-1-189, D.Wiley 0-1-0-0. Texas A&M, Manziel 15-20-0-174, Showers 2-10-1-9.

RECEIVING—SC State, Williams 3-27, Elmore 2-51, Hemingway 2-32, C.Davis 2-20, McDonald 2-12, Pendergrass 2-12, Brannon 2-3, Lloyd 1-27, Jordan 1-5. Texas A&M, Evans 5-41, T.Johnson 3-42, Nwachukwu 2-46, R.Swope 2-9, McNeal 1-30, Michael 1-6, Askew 1-3, Holmes 1-3, Kennedy 1-3.

WISCONSIN 37, UTEP 26

UTEP	6	3	7	10	–26
Wisconsin	7	21	0	14	–37

First Quarter

UTEP—Edwards 39 pass from Lamaison (kick blocked), 2:15.
Wis—2-point defensive conversion by Smith, 2:15.

Second Quarter

Wis—M.Ball 1 run (French kick), 14:13.
Wis—White 3 run (Russell kick), 10:42.
Wis—Abbrederis 47 pass from Stave (Russell kick), 4:23.
UTEP—FG Valadez 45, :00.

Third Quarter

UTEP—K.Williams 8 run (Valadez kick), 4:57.

Fourth Quarter

UTEP—FG Valadez 43, 7:59.
Wis—White 2 run (Russell kick), 3:20.
Wis—Gordon 26 run (Russell kick), 3:05.
UTEP—Edwards 62 pass from Lamaison (Valadez kick), :50.
A—79,806.

	UTEP	Wis
First downs	20	21
Rushes-yards	33-77	40-213
Passing	259	210
Comp-Att-Int	22-39-0	12-17-1
Return Yards	10	7
Punts-Avg	7-39.6	4-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-56	6-64
Time of Possession	31:20	28:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—UTEP, K.Williams 8-53, Bell 4-11, Jeffery 8-9, Golden 6-6, Lamaison 7-(minus 2). Wisconsin, Gordon 8-112, White 15-65, M.Ball 9-40, Team 2-(minus 2), Stave 6-(minus 2).

PASSING—UTEP, Lamaison 22-39-0-259. Wisconsin, Stave 12-17-1-210.

RECEIVING—UTEP, Edwards 7-151, Leslie 5-54, Jones 2-10, Trail 2-10, Jeffery 2-9, Hamilton 1-8, Neboh 1-7, D.Patterson 1-7, Tomlinson 1-3. Wisconsin, Abbrederis 6-147, Pedersen 2-32, White 1-14, Fredrick 1-8, Doe 1-5, Wozniak 1-4.

MARSHALL 54, RICE 51, 2OT

Marshall	14	7	14	6	7	–54
Rice	7	7	14	13	7	–51

First Quarter

Mar—Grooms 17 run (Haig kick), 8:12.
Rice—Petersen 30 run (Boswell kick), 3:44.
Mar—Butler 57 run (Haig kick), 1:56.

Second Quarter

Mar—Grooms 5 pass from Cato (Haig kick), 8:02.
Rice—Moore 43 pass from McHargue (Boswell kick), 5:51.

Third Quarter

Rice—McGuffie 31 pass from McHargue (Boswell kick), 11:08.
Mar—Grooms 45 run (Haig kick), 9:12.
Rice—McGuffie 50 pass from McHargue (Boswell kick), 7:42.
Mar—Hoskins 1 pass from Cato (Haig kick), 4:17.

Fourth Quarter

Rice—FG Boswell 39, 13:49.
Mar—Watson 2 run (pass failed), 4:10.
Rice—McHargue 43 run (Boswell kick), 3:17.
Rice—FG Boswell 23, :00.

First Overtime

Mar—Watson 4 run (Haig kick).
Rice—D.Jackson 3 run (Boswell kick).

Second Overtime

Rice—FG Boswell 28.
Mar—Grooms 5 run.
A—14,204.

	Mar	Rice
First downs	31	34
Rushes-yards	50-334	50-301
Passing	259	348
Comp-Att-Int	28-39-0	28-43-0
Return Yards	0	1
Punts-Avg.	5-50.8	3-31.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-68	4-25
Time of Possession	26:15	33:45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Marshall, Butler 18-166, Grooms 12-103, Watson 14-84, Cato 6-(minus 19). Rice, McHargue 17-153, Petersen 16-76, D.Jackson 7-37, Ross 7-32, Hamilton 2-7, Eddington 1-(minus 4).

PASSING—Marshall, Cato 28-39-0-259. Rice, McHargue 21-39-0-314, D.Jackson 2-6-0-32, Taylor 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Marshall, Shuler 8-87, Dobson 5-68, Crawford 3-17, Ayres Wilson 3-17, Hoskins 3-15, Evans 2-25, Snipes-Booker 2-19, Butler 1-8, Grooms 1-5, Rice, Taylor 7-79, McGuffie 4-109, Moore 4-64, McDonald 4-54, Petersen 2-20, Gautreaux 1-12, Ross 1-8.

TOP25ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NO. 1 ALABAMA 40, FLORIDA ATLANTIC 7

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — AJ McCarron threw three touchdown passes, including an early 85-yarder to Kenny Bell, and No. 1 Alabama routed Florida Atlantic.

NO. 2 LSU 12, AUBURN 10

AUBURN, Ala. — Sam Montgomery and the LSU defense delivered a first-quarter safety and shut out Auburn in the second half.

NO. 4 FLORIDA STATE 49, NO. 10 CLEMSON 37

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — EJ Manuel threw for a career-high 380 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another 102 yards as fourth-ranked Florida State rallied from a two-touchdown deficit to defeat No. 10 Clemson 49-37 on Saturday night.

NO. 5 GEORGIA 48, VANDERBILT 3

ATHENS, Ga. — Aaron Murray completed his first 12 passes and No. 5 Georgia finally got off to a good start, blowing out Vanderbilt before halftime on the way to a 48-3 victory Saturday night.

NO. 7 SOUTH CAROLINA 31, MISSOURI 10

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Connor Shaw completed 20 straight passes and threw for two touchdowns and Marcus Lattimore ran for two scores as South Carolina manhandled Missouri in the Tigers' first Southeastern Conference road game.

NO. 8 WEST VIRGINIA 31, MARYLAND 21

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Doug Rigg returned a fumble 51 yards for West Virginia and Tavon Austin had another remarkable game against his home-state Terrapins.

NO. 11 NOTRE DAME 13, NO. 18 MICHIGAN 6

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Manti Te'o had two interceptions as No. 11 Notre Dame picked off five Michigan passes and backup quarterback Tommy Rees sparked the Fighting Irish offense in a 13-6 win over the 18th-ranked Wolverines Saturday night.

NO. 13 USC 27, CALIFORNIA 9

LOS ANGELES — Matt Barkley passed for 192 yards and three two touchdown passes to Margise Lee, and No. 13 Southern California bounced back from its first defeat with a 27-9 victory over California on Saturday.

NO. 14 FLORIDA 38, KENTUCKY 0

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Jeff Driskel accounted for two touchdowns to help Florida beat Kentucky for the 26th straight time.

NO. 16 OHIO STATE 29, UAB 15

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Braxton Miller ran for two touchdowns and Ohio State overcame a lethargic, mistake-filled effort to hold off UAB.

OREGON STATE 27, NO. 19 UCLA 20

PASADENA, Calif. — Sean Mannion passed for a career-high 379 yards and two touchdowns as Oregon State beat UCLA to start the teams' Pac-12 seasons.

NO. 20 LOUISVILLE 28, FIU 21

MIAMI — Teddy Bridgewater passed for two touchdowns and ran for another score in the return to his home city, and the Cardinals remained unbeaten by holding off Florida International.

NO. 21 MICHIGAN STATE 23, EASTERN MICHIGAN 7

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Le'Veon Bell rushed for a career-high 253 yards and a touchdown to help stagnant Michigan State avoid a major upset.

NO. 23 MISSISSIPPI STATE 30, SOUTH ALABAMA 10

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Mississippi State started its season with four straight wins for the first time since 1999.

NO. 25 NEBRASKA 73, IDAHO STATE 7

LINCOLN, Neb. — Rex Burkhead ran for 119 yards and two touchdowns and Nebraska made quick work of Idaho State.

UTPBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

WOMEN'S SOCCER ROUTED BY DBU

DALLAS — The UTPB women's soccer team struggled on both sides of the field Saturday afternoon, dropping the final game of a two-game road trip, 11-0, against Dallas Baptist.

Lea Sedwick led the Patriots with four goals in the game, as DBU held a 5-0 halftime lead and scored six more in the second half.

Dallas Baptist attempted 39 shots, with 19 coming on goal, while keeping the Falcons from recording an attempt in 90 minutes.

UTPB returns home to UTPB Soccer Field this week, hosting Texas A&M International at 5 p.m. Thursday afternoon.

MEN'S SOCCER EDGES DBU

DALLAS — The UTPB men's soccer picked up its fourth straight win of the season Saturday afternoon, holding off Dallas Baptist, 1-0, to improve to 2-0 in Heartland Conference action in 2012.

Tyler Gibson scored the lone goal of the game — his first of the season — finishing an assist from Jose Anchondo with four seconds remaining in the first half.

Goalkeeper Chris Branum was perfect in goal for the Falcons, stopping all five shots on net on the day as he improved to 2-1 on the season.

UTPB continues conference action at home this week, hosting Texas A&M International at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night.

VOLLEYBALL WINS THIRD STRAIGHT

ODESSA — The UTPB volleyball team earned its third straight win Saturday, taking the final three sets of the match in a 19-25, 25-15, 25-21, 25-23 victory against Our Lady of the Lake at Falcon Dome.

UTPB had four hitters with double digit kills, led by Jamie Rodell with 12, Hannah Rebb and Melissa Lusk at 11 and Terra Peil with 10. Rebb led the way on defense with 14 digs while Rodell collected six blocks, and Ariana Gallardo tallied 37 assists.

UTPB continues play at home this week, hosting Dallas Baptist at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY'SMLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE YANKEES 10, ATHLETICS 9, 14 INNINGS

NEW YORK — Raul Ibanez hit his second home run of the game during a startling rally in the 13th inning, then the New York Yankees won a thriller when first baseman Brandon Moss' two-out error in the 14th lifted them over the Oakland Athletics 10-9 Saturday.

The AL East leaders came back to hold their one-game edge over Baltimore. Down 9-5 in the 13th, the Yankees won for just the second time in team history after trailing by at least four runs in extra innings.

ORIOLES 9, RED SOX 6, 12 INNINGS

BOSTON — Jim Thome hit a go-ahead double in the 12th in his first game in nearly two months and Baltimore stretched its extra-inning win streak to 16 games.

The Orioles won their sixth in a row overall and remained one back of the AL East-leading New York Yankees.

RAYS 11, BLUE JAYS 5

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — B.J. Upton and Jose Molina homered during a six-run fifth inning and the surging Rays earned their fourth consecutive victory.

Evan Longoria and Desmond Jennings also connected for the Rays, who moved within 3 1/2 games of Oakland for the second AL wild card. Tampa Bay has scored 43 runs during its winning streak.

TIGERS 8, TWINS 0

DETROIT — Miguel Cabrera hit his 42nd homer, putting him in Triple Crown position, and Doug Fister pitched his first career shutout to help the Tigers get the win.

Detroit began the day 1 1/2 games behind the AL Central-leading Chicago White Sox, who played later at the Los Angeles Angels.

ROYALS 5, INDIANS 3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Billy Butler hit a run-scoring single in the first inning to reach 100 RBIs for the first time, helping Kansas City to the victory.

Butler also doubled twice in his 53rd multihit game, raising his batting average to .312. He became the first Royals player to drive in at least 100 runs since Carlos Beltran had 100 RBI in 2003.

NATIONAL LEAGUE ASTROS 4, PIRATES 1

HOUSTON — Jason Castro hit a three-run homer in the seventh inning and the Astros handed the fading Pirates their fifth straight loss.

The Pirates fell 6 1/2 games behind St. Louis for the second NL wild card. Pittsburgh has lost 17 of 21 to drop to 74-77, moving closer to its 20th straight losing season.

REDS 6, DODGERS 0

CINCINNATI — The Reds' Mr. Clinch got their championship party started on the second try.

Jay Bruce's 34th homer put the Reds ahead to stay, and they made good on their second chance to win the NL Central title by beating the Los Angeles Dodgers 6-0 on Saturday without Dusty Baker.

BRAVES 8, PHILLIES 2

PHILADELPHIA — Freddie Freeman hit a three-run homer to back Mike Minor and the Braves roughed up Roy Halladay to move closer to clinching a postseason berth.

CARDINALS 5, CUBS 4, 10 INNINGS

CHICAGO — Jon Jay's RBI double in the 10th inning lifted St. Louis to the victory, bolstering the Cardinals' bid for another playoff appearance.

NATIONALS 10, BREWERS 4

WASHINGTON — Gio Gonzalez became the majors' first 20-game winner in 2012, and the first pitcher for a Washington baseball team with 200 strikeouts since Walter Johnson in 1916, taking a shutout into the sixth inning to help the Nationals close in on their first NL East title.

METS 4, MARLINS 3

NEW YORK — R.A. Dickey earned his 19th victory with a strong performance, Jason Bay and Scott Hairston homered and the Mets barely held on in the ninth inning for their second straight home win.

AUTORACINGROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN DILLON WINS KENTUCKY NATIONWIDE RACE:

At Sparta, Ky., rookie Austin Dillon took advantage of misfortune by Ricky Stenhouse Jr. and Elliott Sadler to win the Nationwide Series race at Kentucky Speedway on Saturday.

Sam Hornish Jr. was second, followed by Brendan Gaughan, Drew Herring and Sadler, who reclaimed the season points lead from Stenhouse.

Dillon seemed destined for a runner-up run behind Sadler, who got an opening when Stenhouse collided with Eric McClure on pit road on lap 33. That essentially handed first place to Sadler, and he began pulling away in pursuit of his fifth win this season.

But Sadler encountered steering issues with 50 laps left and subsequent pit stops for corrections ultimately yielded the lead to his Richard Childress Racing teammate.

Sadler has a four-point lead over Stenhouse, who finished 17th. Dillon is 19 points back.

Dillon, who won the pole, completed a season sweep at Kentucky. He dominated the June race, leading 192 of 200 laps.

HAMILTON TAKES POLE POSITION FOR F1 SINGAPORE GP:

At Singapore, McLaren driver Lewis Hamilton has claimed pole position for the Singapore Grand Prix, qualifying ahead of Williams' Pastor Maldonado on Saturday.

Hamilton gave McLaren its fourth consecutive pole position for the first time since 1999.

Red Bull's Sebastian Vettel, who was fastest in all three practice sessions, qualified third, ahead of McLaren's Jenson Button and championship leader Fernando Alonso of Ferrari.

Red Bull's Mark Webber was seventh, while Lotus driver Kimi Raikkonen, who is third in the championship standings, was 12th.

JOHN FORCE WINS TRAXXAS NITRO SHOOTOUT:

At Ennis, John Force won the Traxxas Nitro Shootout on Saturday in the Texas NHRA Fall Nationals, beating Ron Capps to take the $100,000 top prize in the Funny Car bonus event.

The 63-year-old Force had a run of 4.218 seconds at 296.57 mph in his Ford Mustang. Capps finished in 4.223 at 296.50 in a Dodge Charger. Force beat Jack Beckman and Jeff Arend to advance to the final.

In qualifying for the final eliminations in the second of the six playoff events in the NHRA Full Throttle Countdown to the Championship, Shawn Langdon took the top spot in Top Fuel, Courtney Force won in Funny Car, Allen Johnson in Pro Stock, and Hector Arana Jr. in Pro Stock Motorcycle.

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All bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 p.m. (noon), Thursday, October 4, 2012.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled **"BID #1085-091912."**

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed bids from bidders be accepted.

All bids must be price protected until **October 4, 2013.**

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Bids shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for **VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after **Monday, September 17, 2012.**

All bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 p.m. (noon), Wednesday, October 3, 2012.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled **"BID #1077-082712."**

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed bids from bidders be accepted.

All bids must be price protected until April 3, 2013.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for **SCOPE VIDEO SYSTEM** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Bidders may obtain bid documents on or after **Monday, September 17, 2012** by contacting Mary J. Niles, Mitchell Planning Associates at the following address:

630 Dundee Road, Suite 340
Northbrook, IL 60062
(847) 412-0300, ext. 222
mniles@mitchellplanning.com

All bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 3, 2012.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled **"RFP #1083-091712"**

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed bids from bidders be accepted.

All bids must be price protected until **December 31, 2012.**

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Bids shall be addressed as follows:
One (1) disk and three (3) hard copies to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

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FOUND MIN Pin, male, found on South Loop 250, 432-894-5140.

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LOST 9 year old black and white male Shih Tzu on Garfield, between Wadley and Neely. Answers to "Presly". Chipped, but no collar. Call 432-553-7617, 664-8785.

LOST BILLFOLD, Jorges Restaurant. REWARD! Please call 432-553-1343.

LOST LARGE, white, female Poodle. Call 432-889-3969.

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All bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 p.m. (noon), Wednesday, October 3, 2012.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled **"BID #1084-091712."**

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed bids from bidders be accepted.

All bids must be price protected for a period of **twelve (12) months.**

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Bids shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

Legal & Public Notices

CAUSE NO. CC-15,267

BASIC ENERGY SERVICES, L.P., Plaintiff, vs. ELVIRA DOMINGUEZ, BLANCA BORREGO and PATRICK DOMINGUEZ, Defendants.

IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ELVIRA DOMINGUEZ

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the District Court of Midland County, Texas, in the County Court at Law, at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Midland, Texas at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, on or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 29th day of October, 2012, then and there to answer the Interpleader Petition of Basic Energy Services, L.P., Interpleader in Cause No. CC-15,267, styled "Basic Energy Services, L.P. vs. Elvira Dominguez, Blanca Borrego and Patrick Dominguez" in which Basic Energy Services, L.P. is Interpleader and the parties named herein are Defendants, which Petition was filed in said Court on the 17th day of September, 2009, the nature of which suit is as follows:

Interpleader seeks to interplead a 401(k) account formerly owned by Jose T. Dominguez and administered by Interpleader, and requests the Court to determine current ownership thereof. If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESSED by Ross Bush, the District Clerk of Midland County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Midland, Texas this 10th day of September, 2012.

ISSUED this 10th day of September, 2012.

(seal) Ross Bush
Clerk of the District Court of
Midland County, Texas

By: /s/ JENNIFER STODDARD
Deputy

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0278362
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Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 43, Blk. 6, UNIVERSITY LAND Survey, A-<N/A>, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 31.9 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 25, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	UNIVERSITY '6-43'	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	11	
Lease/Unit Acres :	640.1	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	572.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1483.0	
Lease Lines :	2640.0 F North L,	572.0 F East L
Survey Lines :	2640.0-F North L,	572.0 F East L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 3 additional fields: (1) BREEDLOVE (STRAWN), (2) HILL RANCH (MISS), (3) LOWE (ATOKA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

BREEDLOVE (STRAWN) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

HILL RANCH (MISS) : Special Rules 467/933, 80.0 acres.

LOWE (ATOKA) : Special Rules 467/0, 320.0 acres. Optional Rules 467/0, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12600 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, JEAN TILLERY, at (972) 969-3963.

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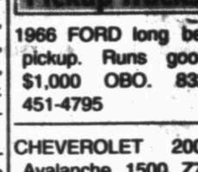

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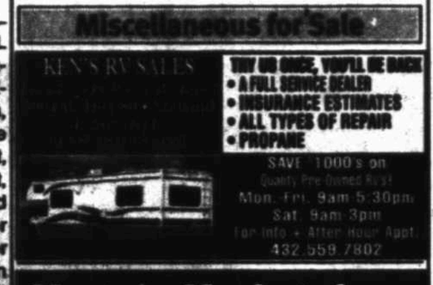

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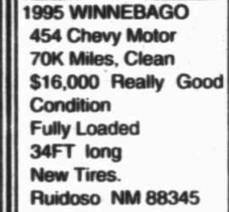

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FLEX WITHIN REACH

By MARILYN KENNEDY MELIA
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The baby woke with a cough, and you don't want to put her in daycare.

You need a few weeks each year to help your mother's caregiver.

The two-hour daily commute is exhausting; it would be great to telecommute occasionally.

What would you give to relieve these dilemmas?

Nearly half of 1,096 working adults surveyed by Mom Corps would sacrifice salary – 8.6 percent of pay on average – for options that would enable them to work on a project basis, a reduced or flexible schedule, or telecommute.

"Flexibility is like a currency, people value it," says Allison O'Kelly, CEO of Mom Corps, a staffing firm that specializes in flexible job placements.

Another recent survey conducted by the American Psychological Association shows that, despite the current uncertain economy, work-life fit is a top reason workers say they stay with their current employer.

Indeed, according to Mom Corps surveys, the amount of pay that people say they are willing to sacrifice for flexibility has nearly doubled since last year's survey.

It's hard to say how many companies offer these options, "Because it's not necessarily a company-wide policy," O'Kelly observes. "It is often worked out between the employee and his supervisor."

The more skilled or educated a worker is, the higher their chance of being granted flexibility, says O'Kelly, because many of those jobs don't require a constant physical presence at the workplace.

Still, to win flexibility workers, "Must convince their boss that it won't be a problem.," adds O'Kelly. "If there are meetings on Fridays, then you wouldn't propose telecommuting that day."

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REAPPLYING AT AN OLD WORKPLACE? HERE'S WHAT TO CONSIDER BEFORE MAKING A MOVE.

By DAWN KLINGENSMITH
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Sometimes, leaving a job is like breaking up with a boyfriend or girlfriend: You don't know what you had until it's gone. Maybe you thought you could do better, but the grass wasn't greener after all. And you regret leaving your previous employer.

But is reapplying ever a good idea?

"Applying for a job with a former employer can be both good and bad, depending on the circumstances that led to the departure the first time around," says Randy Strauss, managing partner of the executive search firm StraussGroup Inc., based in Buffalo, N.Y.

Unless the company has a policy against hiring former employees, you may be seen as a good bet provided you left on good terms with adequate notice, did an outstanding job while you were there and have since developed additional skills and experience. "You'll take less time to ramp up, which means you can get to work and make a difference sooner than another candidate," says Amanda Augustine, a job search expert for the online job-matching service TheLadders. "And you may be better positioned to advance to the next level at the company now that you've worked elsewhere and gained additional skills and experience."

Because former employees bring fewer unknowns, "Other employees usually view their return as a good thing," Strauss says.

On the other hand, "Colleagues may not be happy that you are returning because you previously abandoned the group," says Angelo Kinicki, a management professor at the W.P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University. "Negative feelings of inequity can also arise if you get hired back at a higher salary."

As with a romantic split, "There are reasons you 'broke up' with your previous employer," says Gene Holzer, cofounder and managing partner of Ascendo Resources, a recruiting and placement company based in South Florida. Remember those reasons – late nights, long commute, overbearing boss, no room for growth – and don't go back if they still exist.

"Find out as much information as you can before you apply. Are there former co-workers you could contact who could tell you what is actually happening at the firm? Just like any other job change, the decision to go back requires a lot of thought and consideration," says Laurie Prochnow, president of Management Recruiters of Wausau, based in Wisconsin.

You're not a shoo-in just because you know the ropes. In fact, "Don't assume you know the company anymore," warns Charley Polachi, principal, Polachi Access Executive Search, Framingham, Mass. "Approach the application process as though you're a stranger and this is a brand new job because things could be markedly different."

Understand there may be concerns about your loyalty and level of commitment. You must convince the employer you're looking to stay this time and not "just biding your time until something better comes along," says Lynne Sarikas, executive director of the MBA Career Center at Northeastern University in Boston.

Prepare a story explaining why you left and why you want to come back. Perhaps you saw an opportunity to get ahead or gain experience, "But once you got to the other organization, you realized how supportive your previous employer had been," Sarikas says. "Or maybe the new job was just a bad fit."

Your reason for leaving should be positive, such as a perceived opportunity for advancement. Explain how the experience helped you appreciate what you had and how it enabled you to come back as a stronger, more committed employee.

"An open, honest conversation between the former employee and the hiring manager could eliminate concerns," Sarikas says. "Often people are more loyal and appreciative if they have experienced something else. Sometimes they need to leave to realize how good they had it in the first place."

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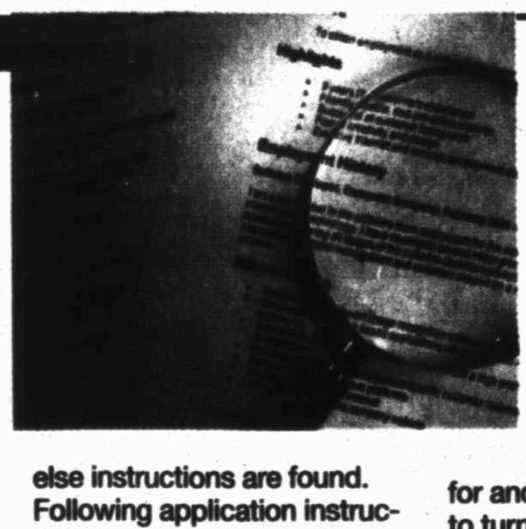
JOB HUNTING

APPLICATION REVIEWS

Most jobseekers are eager to get their hands on and fill out a job application. While their enthusiasm is honorable, filling in the blank spaces too quickly is a good way to get the application screened out. Here are some suggestions on how to review an application before handing it in:



• Ask if you can take the application home. It's not always likely, but it's worth asking. If you can take it home, use that time to proofread it a few times.

• Take a master application with you. This has dates and addresses that you may not remember. Copying from a master application is better than relying on memory or asking for a phone book. And make sure you bring two pens and a copy of your resume.

• Read the instructions thoroughly. Not just at the beginning, but also anywhere else instructions are found. Following application instructions is an employer's first test.

• Ask for two copies in case you make a mistake in ink.

• Make sure you read any fine print at the bottom of the page.

• Don't forget to sign the application!

• Before handing it in, re-read everything item by item. Did you say everything you needed to say? Double-check for errors. It's better to ask for another application than to turn in one with a critical mistake.

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Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation, has an immediate opening in its Midland, Texas office for a **District Engineer**. The qualified candidate will have a minimum of a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering with at least 5 years of production experience in the Permian Basin. Strong written and verbal communication skills are a must. Operating experience in primary and secondary recovery operations, and working knowledge of Aries a plus. This is a key position in the success of a growing company. Responsibilities include:

- Conducting production reviews on assigned properties
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Maintenance Engineer for large commercial property. Plumbing, Electrical or Commercial HVAC experience a plus. Salary $18.00-$22.00 DOE. Medical, Dental and 401K provided. Please apply in person at 303 W. Wall, Suite 2300, Midland, TX 79701.

HEALTHCARE

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Midland, TX 79701
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2200 West Illinois
Midland, TX 79701

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Permian Basin Community Centers

Job Fair

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THURSDAY, September 27, 2012
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(3510 North A St; Midland)
For more information, contact Jill Stephens, HR Director at 432-570-3325 or jstephens@pbmhmr.com

PBCC provides services to individuals with mental illness, developmental disabilities and chemical dependency in Midland, Ector, Brewster, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Pecos and Presidio counties.

Permian Basin Community Centers

Permian Basin Community Centers is seeking a

Registered Nurse
for the position of

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For additional information and qualifications for all positions, see our electronic application and current job listing available at www.pbmhmr.com. The Human Resources office is located at 401 E. Illinois, Ste. 400, Midland, TX 79701.

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Permian Basin Community Centers is seeking a Certified Nurse's Aide (C.N.A.) or Medical Assistant (M.A.) to work in its Midland Outpatient Clinic providing medical services to chronically mentally ill patients. The position will work in conjunction with the clinic's Registered Nurse. Schedule includes standard day time hours only, no weekends, nights, or holidays. 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, and AFLAC, and paid leave.

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OTHER JOBS

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Qualifications:
Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: knowledge of Microsoft Operating Systems and desktop software (PC and Network), Internet/web, IT peripheral devices and the ability to achieve goals with or without direct supervision, as well as collaborate with the MRT Web Team. The ideal candidate will have some experience with HTML, XML, Java, MS SQL Server, and experience with IIS, SOAP and ASP.NET is a plus. Ability to monitor, improve, and update the performance of existing and planned Web sites and pages, daily maintenance of Internet and intranet websites, maintain the MRTe E-Edition (online MRT newspaper) site, e-blasts and conceptualizing and implementing interactive/viral media for the web. Certifications such as MCSE, MCP, A+, Network+, Cisco, Mac OS and Mac networking experience are a plus, but not required.

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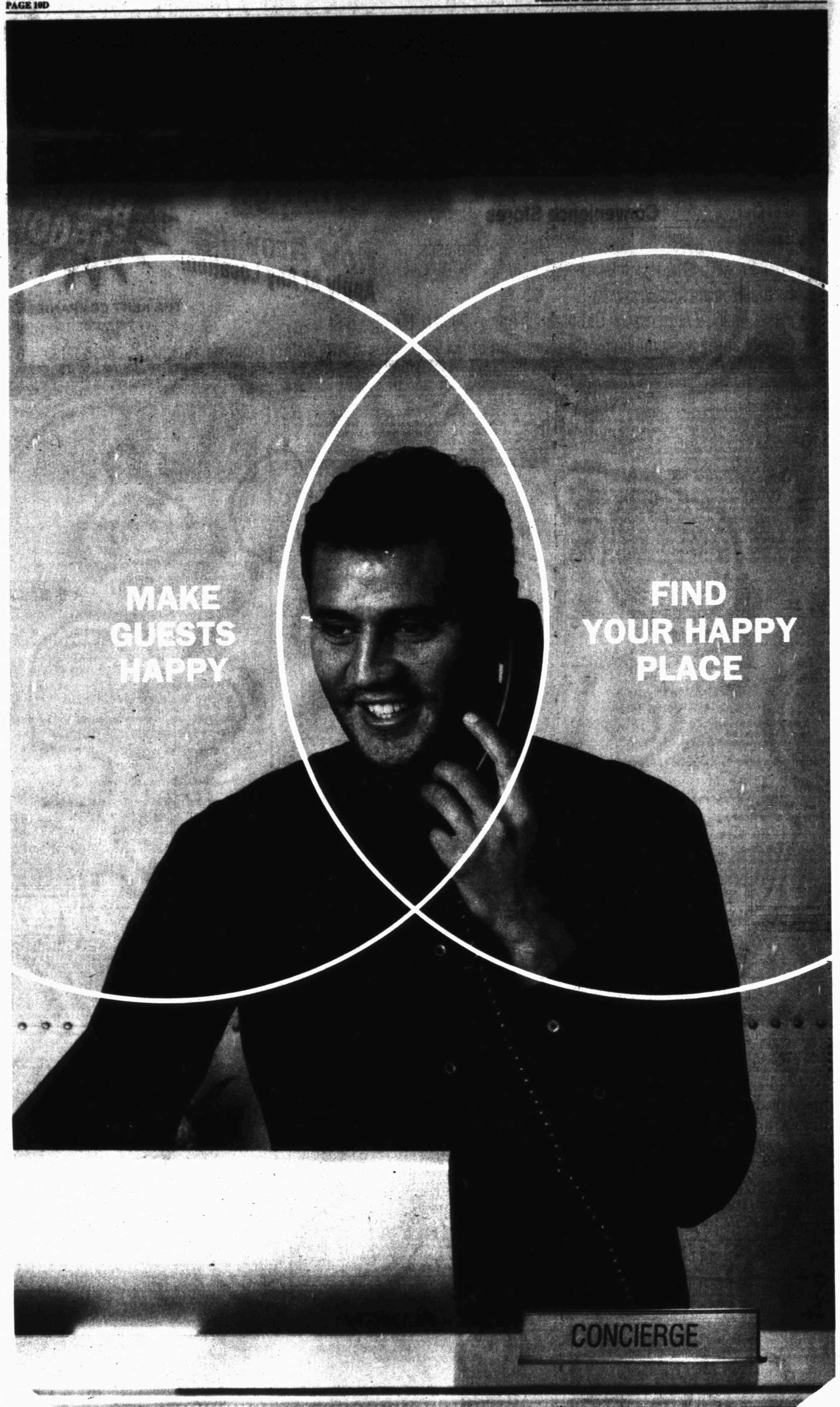

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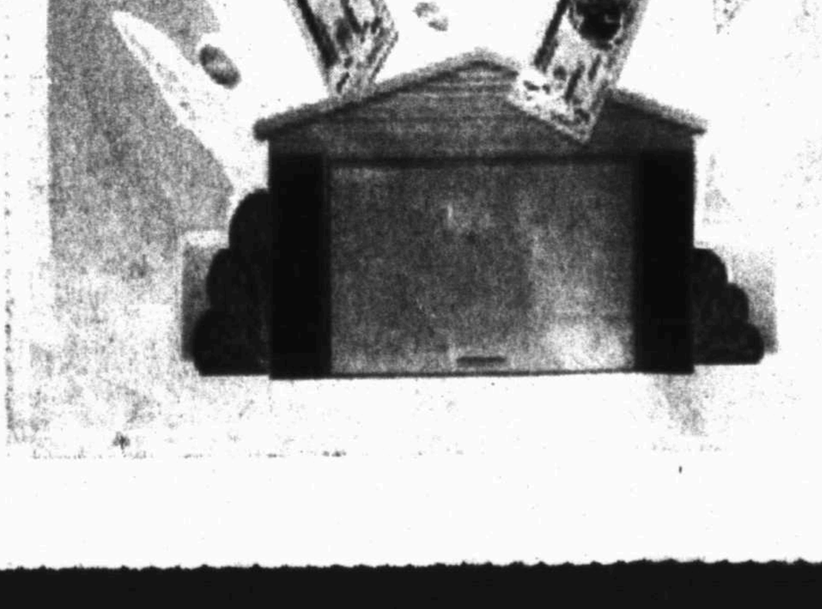

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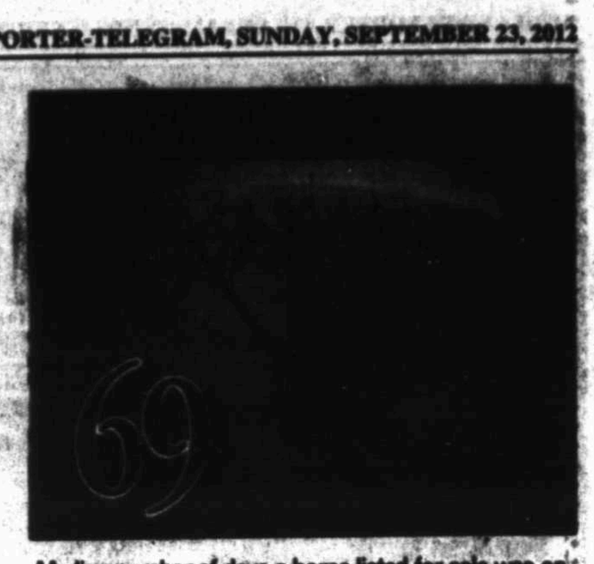

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With mortgage rates at or near record lows, why is it so difficult to get a loan?

ANSWER:

Fully documented loan applications – the type now demanded by virtually all lenders – require a lot of paperwork. They're tedious to complete. They're also not especially different than the loan applications required before the mortgage meltdown.

But what has changed for lenders is the cost of getting loans wrong. Here's why:

The company you see as a "lender" will probably originate your mortgage and then sell it in the secondary market. With cash from the loan sale, the original lender can then make new loans.

When a loan is sold, the sellers (the loan originator and the "packager" who pulls loans together on Wall Street to create mortgage-backed securities) make certain promises to the buyer.

If there are problems with the loan, such as nonpayment during the first 120 days, the loan sellers can be forced to buy back the mortgage, something called a putback.

In the past few years, however, lenders claim they have been forced to buy back loans because of small clerical errors – even though the mortgage is actually being paid. The result is that the loan process has become excruciatingly precise, because lenders want to avoid what they see as unfair putback demands.

In early September, the Federal Housing Finance Agency proposed a new rule that is expected to go into effect in January. The new standard – to be used by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac – says lenders "will be relieved of certain repurchase obligations" if the borrower makes full and timely payments for 36 months.

Also, lenders who modify mortgages under the government's Home Affordable Refinance Program will get "warranty relief" after 12 payments.

Starting in January, lenders will have fewer worries about clerical errors and putback demands because of the new FHFA standards. That should make loan applications faster and easier for everyone.

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BUYING

STRINGENT AND CONTINGENT

IN... CONTINGENCY CLAUSES GAIN IMP... THE MOST COMMON ONES AND WHA... OF THE SALE

By ERIK J. MARTIN
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From trapeze artists to baseball spectators seated behind home plate, everyone appreciates a good safety net. Homebuyers and sellers are no exception, which is why contingency clauses continue to be popular for real estate contracts.

A contingency works as a safeguard in a contract. It defines a condition or action that must be satisfied or performed in order for a contract to be binding. If the action doesn't happen or is unacceptable to one party, the purchase agreement becomes null and void or can be renegotiated.

Contingency clauses are typically written in favor of buyers, as a means of protecting them from certain risks by removing unknowns.

In general, "the party in the advantageous position – which has overwhelmingly been the buyer over the last several years – has more leverage in asking for concessions and contingencies," says Mark Warden, Realtor at Allison James Estates and Homes in Nashua, N.H.

Today, the most common contingencies for buyers involve financing, home inspections and selling an existing home.

With financing contingencies, unless it's a cash transaction, the purchase is conditional upon the buyer obtaining mortgage financing.

Home inspection contingencies usually state that if the inspection uncovers something undesirable, such as an unstable foundation or pest infestation, the buyer can rescind the offer and receive his or her deposit money back.

The existing home contingency releases buyers from a contract if they can't sell their homes first.

"We always recommend a 21-day or longer finance contingency and a 14-day or longer appraisal contingency," says Josh Moffitt, president, Silverton Mortgage Specialists, Inc., Atlanta. "We feel this best protects our buyers and allows enough time to accomplish the needed items during contingency."

For sellers, the most common contingency today involves the seller finding suitable housing, says Scott Clifford, attorney with Epstein, Lipsey and Clifford, P.C., Hanover, Mass.

"This allows them to enter into a contract for the sale of their home, but leaves them the flexibility of terminating the contract if they cannot find suitable housing without risking being out on the street with no place to live," Clifford says.

Additionally, the seller may have a contingency that the sale is subject to the approval of a lender who has a lien on the property, says Mark Stapp, executive director of the master of real estate development program at the W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz.

In general, Stapp says, "sellers want no contingencies, and buyers want as many as possible. But buyers may find it difficult to have offers accepted if they have many, unusual or over-reaching contingencies."

Examples of unreasonable contingency clauses include asking the seller to: indemnify the buyer against all defects of the property; be responsible for paying to fix all title defects; and allow the buyer up to the date of closing to obtain financing, which could cause the deal to fall through last-minute.

Most forms used these days are standardized and have built-in contingency clauses that can be checked or unchecked as needed, making it relatively easy for buyers or sellers to add a contingency to a purchase offer or contract. But complicated contingencies should be reviewed and handled by a real estate attorney.

"You should always have a licensed attorney who practices in real estate review the contract before you sign it, regardless of whether it contains a contingency clause," Clifford says.

Basically, any contingency is acceptable, so long as both parties agree.

"The key is to make sure the clause is very clearly written, that there are defined metrics (so you know when and if the contingency is satisfied) and that they are achievable in the agreed timeframe," Stapp says.

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TRENDS

BEING A BETTER NEIGHBOR

A new study shows that homeownership could cause more civic engagement in middle- to low-income communities

Some people believe that good fences make good neighbors, but as a new study shows, it's actually homeowners who make good neighbors.

Homeowners are more likely to be involved in neighborhood groups than renters, according to researchers at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The study followed 2,215 middle- to low-income people for four years to determine whether there is a causal relationship between homeownership and civic engagement.

Since policy interventions often promote and reward homeownership, researchers sought to understand the social effects of homeownership.

"Within a year of buying the home, we saw a large spike in civic engagement," says Kim Manturuk, one author of the report, which was published in Urban Affairs Review. This increase (measured by participation in neighborhood groups and informal socializing with neighbors) occurred for new homeowners who, before they purchased homes, were no more or less involved than their fellow

renters.

Also, while renters who planned on moving locations were less involved than renters who stayed put, this was not the case for homeowners.

In fact, "homeowners who moved had a jump in civic engagement," Manturuk says, "so they found it was a way to re-settle... and develop ties in the community."

As for homeowners who went back to renting, their participation levels fell once they sold their homes.

Results were controlled for other relevant factors, like race, education and gender. Manturuk says the results can be applied to the lower income population at large, since their study group mirrors the demographics of the current population survey.

The researchers hope this new data will encourage policies aimed at foreclosure prevention, because "they can help more than just financially – they can be beneficial on the community level as well," Manturuk says. — *Bettina Chang*

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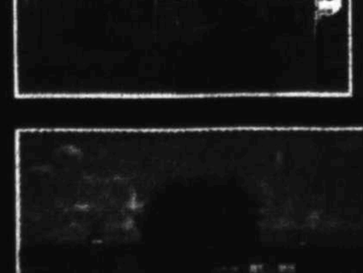

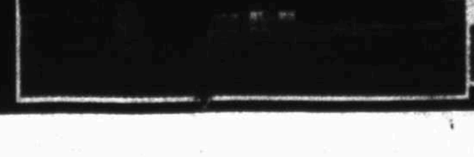

Open House: Sunday 2:00-3:00

1902 Coleman Court

As you drive down the streets in Midland, some houses "grab your attention" with their exteriors—which is exactly what this home with red brick and grey shutters does! With a neatly manicured lawn and flower beds, a brick-lined sidewalk leads up to the front door. Built in 1967 with 2,938 square feet (per HCAD), it is tucked away at 1902 Coleman Court where you will find quiet and peaceful surroundings. There are four bedrooms, four bathrooms, two living areas, two dining areas, two fireplaces and a two car garage. Crown molding outlines the ceilings, Plantation shutters cover the windows and the house has many new updates including paint, a dishwasher and microwave, ceiling fans, faucets, one new air conditioner and multi-room surround sound. Schools for this area include Santa Rita Elementary, Goddard Jr. High and Midland High School.

Doors open to beautiful parquet flooring in the entry, family room and hallways. To the left is a warm and inviting den with rich wood paneling, plush carpeting and a fireplace surrounded by built-in bookshelves. Entertain guests here and then invite them into the adjoining formal dining room where French doors open to a small side yard and porch. You will easily be able to serve dinner from the nearby kitchen. Rich wooden cabinets provide storage for dishes and more! Black appliances, tile flooring and ample counter space make this a cheerful area for cooking. As you stand at your sink, you will have a peaceful view of the backyard and porch. Enjoy meals at the informal dining area where you will have plenty of room for a large table. The laundry room is through a door with a cabinet and storage closet and access to the two-car garage.

A fireplace in a home makes it very inviting and this address has two of them, both with gas logs! With one in the formal living area, the second is in the family room where you will also find a wet bar that can be concealed behind folding doors. This is a great room for entertaining or you can take your friends outside to enjoy the porch which is covered by an attractive pergola. Pine trees and flowerbeds with shrubs make this a quiet area for relaxing.

All of the bedrooms in the house have the same plush carpeting as in the formal living and dining areas and each one has a full bathroom attached in addition to a walk-in closet! Ceiling fans, Plantation shutters and crown molding add to the noticeable details. A hallway leading from the family room will take you to the bedrooms-two have views of the front yard and one looks out to the side.

The large master bedroom has a bathroom with dual sinks and separate shower and tub. This walk-in closet is extra large and has built-in dressers for organization!

Additional amenities to this home include: reverse osmosis system, security system, multi-room surround sound, built-ins, water softener, wet bar, automatic sprinkler system, two fireplaces and updates!

Beautiful inside and out, this is the home you have been looking for! Listed at $325,000, more information may be obtained at the open house today from 2:00-3:00 or by contacting Bill Lanier, Broker Associate (432) 682-1144, or Norman Neyman – (432) 894-6104 or Raquel Colvin Dixon – (432) 638-4321. You may also visit www.BillLanier.com <http://www.billlanier.com/>. MLS#91779.

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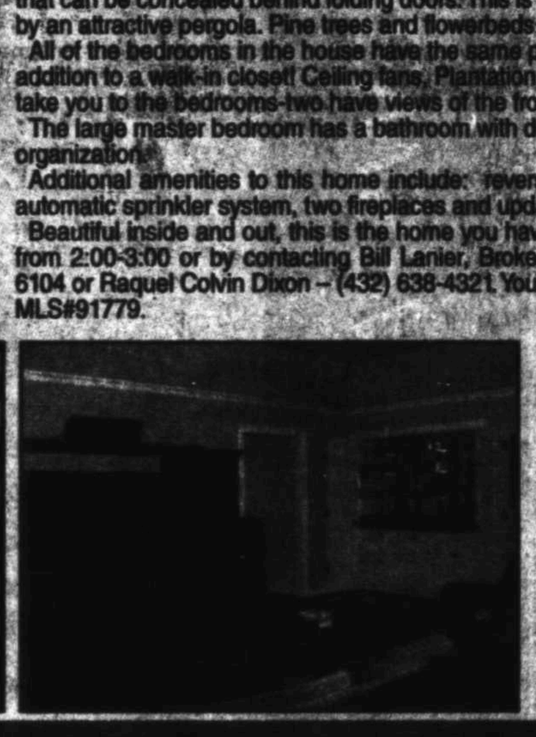
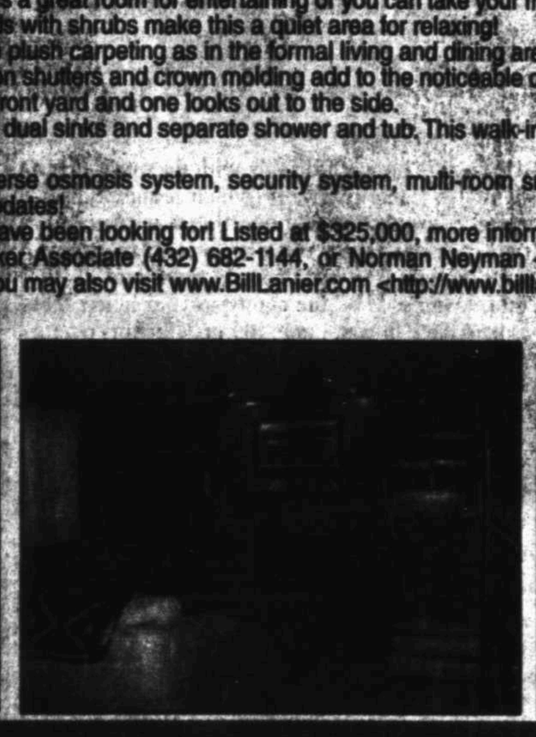
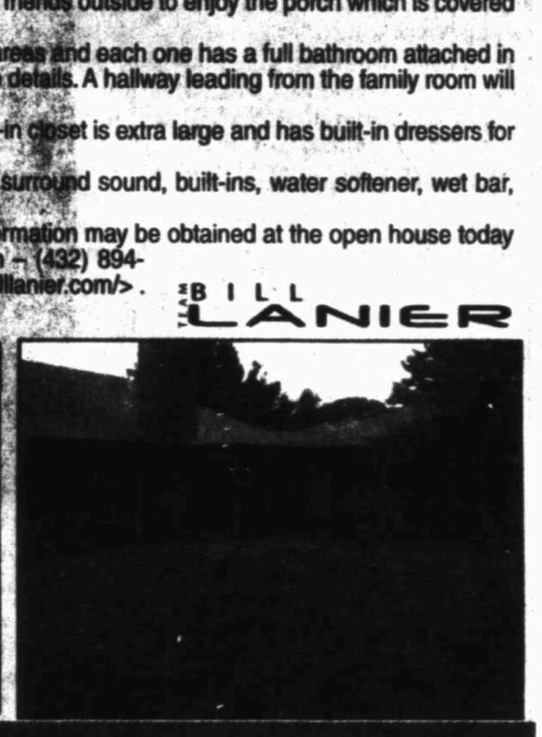

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New subdivision in Green Tree North
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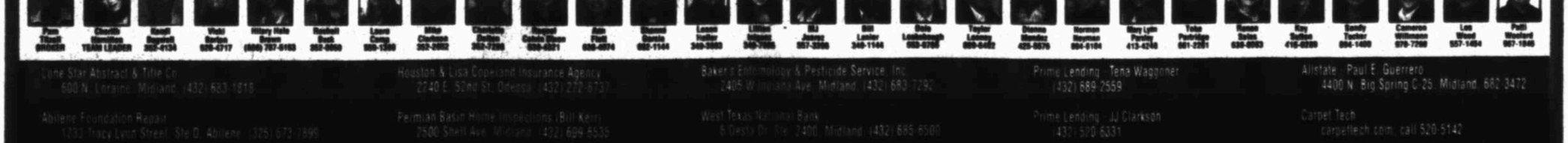

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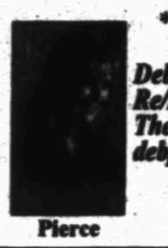

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Top 5 Ways to Finance a Home Improvement Project

You've probably noticed that remodeling projects in our neighborhood have waned as the economy has struggled. But remodeling your home is still one of the best long-term investments you can make. As home prices start to stabilize and slowly start to climb again, completing a remodeling project now can leave your home sitting pretty in terms of value when the market fully recovers.

In today's tough lending climate, however, financing a home improvement project can be tricky. As a member of the Top 5 in Real Estate Network®, I am often asked, "What's the best way to fund a remodel?" The National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) says there are several good options. Here are five recommendations I often share, from the simple to the more creative:

Cash

If you have cash in savings to pay for your remodeling project, this may be the best way to finance your home improvements. But be sure to consider the fact that, by paying in cash, you tie up money that could be earning interest in other investments. In other words, you need to look at the interest rate that you would be charged by financing the project and compare this to the interest you could earn by investing these funds.

Also remember that interest payments on a home improvement loan may be tax-deductible, while you can't write off the expenses of a remodeling project paid for in cash. Crunch the numbers and meet with a financial advisor to determine whether paying in cash will really pay off in the long run.

Home Improvement Loan

Two special loans administered through the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) are the Title I and Section 203(k) programs. A Title I loan allows you to borrow up to $25,000 for improvements to a single-family home. These are fixed-rate loans that FHA insures against the risk of default. Loans must be made by an approved Title I lender.

The 203(k) program is not as well known, but if you are looking to purchase a fixer-upper, it is a terrific opportunity. It allows homeowners to receive a single, long-term, fixed or adjustable rate loan that covers both the acquisition and rehabilitation of the property. To obtain a loan under the 203(k) program, you must use an FHA-approved lending institution. Most mortgage lenders are approved to make loans through this program.

Home Equity Line of Credit

A home equity line of credit is a form of revolving credit in which your home serves as collateral. This allows you to tap into these funds whenever you need it. The credit line is usually set at 75 to 80% of the appraised value of your home minus the balance of the first mortgage. Your credit history and ability to pay may also be considered in determining the amount of credit available.

Home equity lines of credit usually carry a variable interest rate that is figured by adding a margin to the current Prime Rate or some other index. Other costs associated with setting up a line of credit may also apply and will vary from lender to lender.

Second Mortgage

If you are not comfortable with the open-ended nature of a line of credit (which requires discipline to ensure that you don't go way over budget), a home equity loan, or second mortgage, may be right for you. This is a fixed-rate, fixed-term loan based on the equity in your house that is paid back in equal monthly installments over a specific period of time.

Cash-Out Refinancing

If interest rates today are significantly less than when you first purchased your house, refinancing your mortgage may be a wise move. This refinancing alternative allows you to use the accumulated equity in your home to take out a new loan to pay off your existing mortgage and then use the remaining funds for your remodeling project.

Make sure you factor in the length of time you plan to live in the house and the number of years left on your current mortgage before you decide to refinance.

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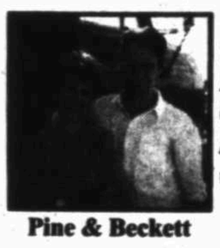

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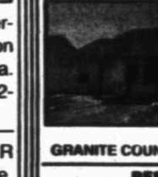

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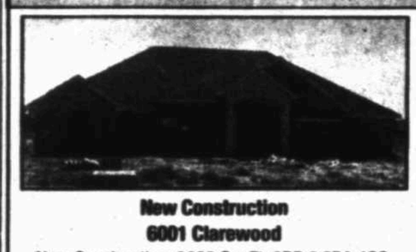

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29 Lakes Dr. - Extraordinary one owner custom home in Saddle Club Lakes! Some of its' fabulous features include custom lighting, walls of windows w/sweeping views of the lake, soaring ceilings and a gorgeous kitchen! The media room, game room, study, and great room complete this incredible home! $725,000

6712 Glasgow-Stunning 4 bed/3.5 bath Custom Home On A 2.5 Acre Lot! Immaculate Floorplan Includes Game Room, Gracious, Study, Formal Dining, Breakfast And Wine Room! 9' Double iron Doors, 14' Barrel Ceiling Entry, Granite Throughout, Beamed Ceilings And Hardwood Floors! $699,900

7011 W. County Rd. 46-Absolutely stunning 4 bed/3 bath home sits on 3.5 acres in Sunridge Ranch Estates! The fabulous, gourmet kitchen w/ stainless appliances, opens to the living room. It features sweeping views of the dazzling pool! Large covered patio w/outdoor grill & beautiful water fall open to manicured grounds! This rural area's home is complete w/a 30/40 RV barn & private water well! $599,900

5605 Holloway -NEW!- The immaculate detail of this home makes it one of a kind! This spectacular home in Grasslands features gleaming hardwood floors, soaring, custom ceilings, gourmet kitchen, fabulous master suite, dazzling pool, and a state-of-the-art media room! $475,000

5011 Highland Blvd. -NEW!- Absolutely lovely 5 bedroom 2.5 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 separated sound system make this home a must see! $475,000

5609 Highland Blvd. - Absolutely spectacular 4 bed/3.5 bath home in Grassland Estates w/dazzling pool & gorgeous landscaping! Walls of bright windows w/plantation shutters, soaring ceilings, & crown molding throughout! Tile & hardwood floors- except for 2 living areas! Sequestered bed suites, dazzling pool, and outdoor living space make this home extraordinary! $479,900

2011 Tomlinson-Fantastic updated 4bed/3 bath home w/a sparkling pool sits on 1.8 acres! Spacious living and dining areas! Gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops, stainless appliances, and custom cabinets! ..... SOLD ...$435,000

5109 Wiley-Massive stunning 4 bed/3.5 bath w/a dazzling swimming pool in Southeast Some of its' fabulous features include granite countertops, gleaming hardwood, and cedar lined walk-in closets! ..... SOLD ...$389,000

6308 Prairie Ridge-This largest lovely 4 bed/3 bath home in Grassland West is move-in ready! Built in 2010 w/a sequestered master suite and w/-in-law pool! The gourmet kitchen features an island, stainless appliances, 7 pantries, and custom lighting! ..... SOLD ...$369,000

6005 W County Rd. 77-HEIR-Adorable 4 bed/2.5 bath new construction home to be completed November 2012! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, cozy fireplace, and miles of tile! Gourmet kitchen w/abundant cabinetry and granite countertops! Luxurious master suite w/spacious shower and tub! Oversized yard and 3 car garage! $299,900

5709 Cowden-Absolutely spectacular 5 bed/3.5 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac in Grassland! Walls of bright windows, soaring ceilings, and oversized bedrooms! Great open floor plan w/an abundance of storage and built-ins! Spacious open kitchen features a breakfast bar, island & pantry! $599,000

4308 Downing- Absolutely spectacular 4 bed/3 bath home sits w/in walking distance to schools, parks, & shopping centers! Some of its' features include: solid cherry built-ins, 3 sets of windows w/plantation shutters! The gourmet kitchen boasts granite countertops, stainless appliances, and abundant cabinetry! 2 car carport + 2 car workshop + 2 car garage! Newly Updated! $244,900

4910 Costa Lana-Wonderful 4 bed/3 bath Carrazco resale home in Rockport! This home offers miles of tile, soaring ceilings, plantation shutters, and granite throughout! The gourmet kitchen features stainless appliances, breakfast bar, and beautiful skylight over the island! ..... SOLD ...$269,900

5307 Dottie Pkwy-Gorgeous 4bed/3bath home in quiet neighborhood with cul-de-sac location! Granite throughout! Gourmet kitchen w/ dark granite countertops, large island, abundant cabinetry and open to the breakfast dining and den! ..... SOLD ...$259,900

808 Woodland Park-Absolutely fabulous 4 bed/3 bath home in Woodland Park! Hardwood floors, miles of tile, and granite throughout! Custom hardware and lighting! 3 sequestered bedroom wings! ..... SOLD ...$255,000

5500 Downing Blvd. - Fabulous 5 bed/3 bath home in Grassland Estates! Great floor plan has sequestered master suite & guest suites w/ lots of storage & built-ins! Great open kitchen w/island & abundant cabinetry! ..... UC ...$247,500

5715 Downing-NEW!- Fabulous 4 bed/2 living/2 dining in Grassland! Miles of tile, plantation shutters, soaring ceilings and crown molding! Sequestered master suite has patio access! ..... SOLD ...$239,900

4901 Canterbury Dr.- Spectacular 4 bed/2.5 bath home sits on a corner lot in Pete Park Estates! Fabulous updates throughout! Gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops, miles of tile, & walls of windows! The master suite features a fireplace, patio access, large closet, & separate tub and shower! ..... SOLD ...$239,000

5005 Sherwood-Wonderful 4 bed/3 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! Large open kitchen, 2 living areas, formal dining and separate utility closet! Mature landscaping and 3rd garage in the back w/workshop space in back of building! ..... SOLD ...$239,000

4500 Briarwood-Immaculate 4 bed/2 bath home sits on a corner lot in Vista West! Spacious living area features dual fireplace and vaulted ceilings! Lovely Kitchen w/large island, walk-in-pantry, skylight, and breakfast bar! Master suite is spacious w/separate shower, garden tub and dual vanities! ..... UC ...$199,900

3553 CR 2280, Rankin-4 wonderful 4 bedroom/3 bath 2 living in Stanton! Walls of bright windows and miles of tile! There is a large kitchen with a breakfast bar, island, and abundant cabinets! ..... UC ...$169,900

4511 Aurelia-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! $149,900

4+ BEDROOMS

4501 Tallahassee Dr-Immaculate 3 bed/2.5 bath with open floor plan! Impressive granite countertops, plantation shutters, and beautiful crown molding complete this home! ..... SOLD ...$369,900

4101 Burlingame Dr. -Offered-NEW!- Immaculate 3 bed/2 bath one owner home is located in Fair Oaks w/great curb appeal! Cozy den features a brick fireplace! Lovely gardenia/sun room has walls of windows w/sweeping views of the backyard! Oversized bedrooms, abundant storage, mature trees, and lush landscaping make this home a must see! $365,000

4309 Clarendon-New construction! Fabulous Austin Stone 3 bed/3 bath home! Gourmet kitchen w/gas range, granite countertops, microwave, dishwasher, and pantry! Stained concrete floors make this home low-maintenance! ..... SOLD ...$185,000

6507 Cedarwood-Charming 3 bed/2.5 bath home in 3/4D Ranch Estates sits on approximately 1 acre w/abundant trees and lush landscaping! Miles of tile throughout! The large open kitchen offers an abundance of cabinetry and counter space! ..... SOLD ...$180,000

4207-B Dedmond-Spectacular low-maintenance 3 bed/3 bath townhome within walking distance to Bush Elementary and shopping centers! Move-in ready, this home features an open kitchen that opens to the dining area and living room with a cozy fireplace! ..... UC ...$169,900

5400 Lynn- 3 bed/1.5 bath/1 car garage home in Trailwinds! Light and bright! Features fresh paint throughout, updated kitchen w/granite countertops, tile floors and stainless steel appliances! Covered patio in the backyard! ..... SOLD ...$164,900

2008 Elise-NEW!- This low maintenance town home is a must see! Recent updates include appliances, carpeting, paint, and more features! The upstairs master is spacious and features dual vanities and separate closets! ..... UC ...$160,000

110 W Dunberry-Spacious 3 bed/2 bath home is within walking distance to Schools! Open floor plan w/2 large living and dining areas! New carpet and new floors! The kitchen features a breakfast bar w/adjacent dining! Incredible 600 sq/ft workshop in the backyard! $159,900

3109 E. 38TH, ODESSA-Charming 3 bed/1.5 bath home in a great location w/easy access to shopping and restaurants! This wonderful home has walls of bright windows, abundant storage, and a welcoming courtyard! ..... UC ...$150,000

4320 Redfish Ave, PORT-HEIR-Updated downstairs 1 bed/1 bath Fairmont Condo w/easy access to the bay and mall! Large master bedroom and closet! Recent French doors lead out to the patio and fenced yard perfect for pets and entertaining! $69,900

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1008 Timber Wolf Lane-Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, 'Timber Wolf Estates! Open 9.82 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $109,000

1015 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! $92,400

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OPEN TODAY 3:00-4:00 ...4501 Canterbury Dr.- Spectacular 4 bed/2.5 bath home sits on a corner lot in Pete Park Estates! Fabulous updates throughout! Gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops, miles of tile, & walls of windows! The master suite features a fireplace, patio access, large closet, & separate tub and shower! $239,000

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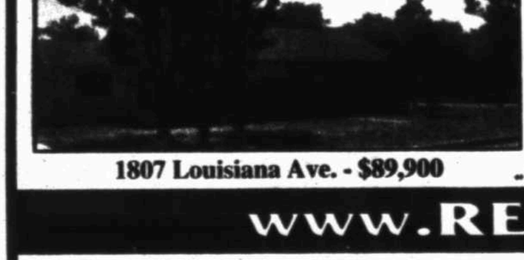

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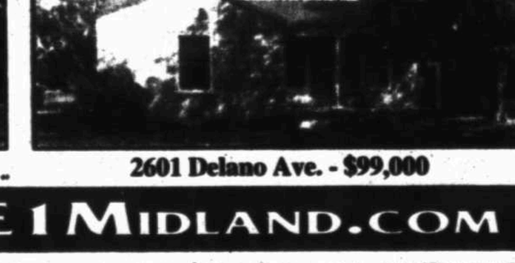

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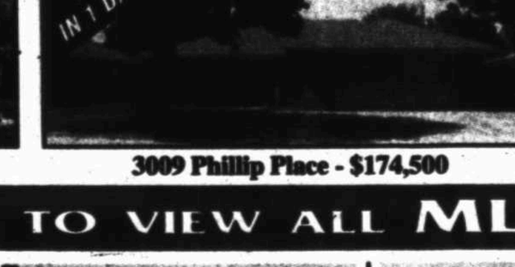
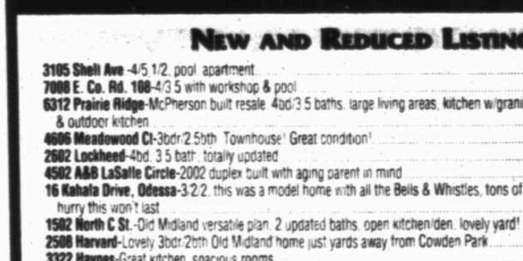
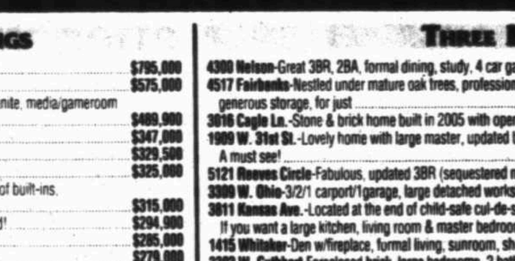


2608 Northrup Dr. - Reduced $250,000

3105 Shell Ave. - $795,000


1807 Louisiana Ave. - $89,900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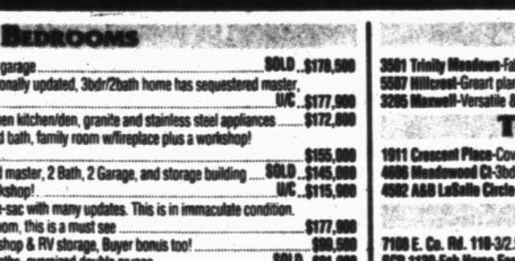

3009 Phillip Place - $174,500

2602 Lockheed Ave. - $329,000

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New and Reduced Listings

3105 Shell Ave 4/5 1/2 pool apartment $795,000
7008 E. Co. Rd. 100 4/3.5 with workshop & pool $575,000
6312 Prairie Ridge-McPherson built resale 4bd/3.5 baths, large living areas, kitchen w/granite, media/gameroom & outdoor kitchen $469,900
4606 Meadowood Ct-3bd/2.5bth Townhouse! Great condition! $347,000
2602 Lockheed-4bd 3.5 bath! totally updated $329,500
4502 A&B LaSalle Circle-2002 duplex built with aging parent in mind $325,000
16 Kahala Drive, Odessa-3/2/2. this was a model home with all the Bells & Whistles, tons of built-ins. hurry this won't last $315,000
1502 North C St.-Old Midland versatile plan. 2 updated baths, open kitchen/den, lovely yard! $294,900
2508 Harvard-Lovely 3bd/ 2bth Old Midland home just yards away from Cowden Park $285,000
3322 Haynes-Great kitchen, spacious rooms $279,000
2504 Harvard-3/2/2, gorgeous-ael Midland $269,000
2608 Northrup Dr.-Spectacular in Fannin. 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, (2 master suites) 2 fireplaces, 2 garage ..... REDUCED ...$250,000
4003 Anetta Dr.- Jazzed new construction 4BR/2BA, granite $219,900
2806 Co. Rd. 1192-Recently built 3br/2bth brick home includes shop, corral, stalls, plus another acre without improvements. All pipe fenced $188,000
3016 Eagle Ln-Move & brick home built in 2005 with open kitchen/den, granite and stainless steel appliances $172,900
1909 W. 31st St.- 3 bdrm/2 bath home with workshop. A must see $155,000
3409 S. Co. Rd. 1086-Quiet country living in Greenwood. This 4bdrm/2bth mobile home has large fenced backyard, covered front & back porch and a workshop w/electricity $139,000
2601 Delano Ave.-2/2. cute starter home. great investment property & corner lot $99,000
1807 W. Louisiana-3/2 w/fireplace. West end annex - near hospital, schools, needs updating, but well price for area $89,000

Two Bedrooms

2601 Delano Ave.-2/2 cute starter home or investment property $90,000

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
3300 S. Co. Rd. 1136-3/2 1/2 house 4-2 1/2 mobile home, bunkhouse, office, great barn on 31+ acres. Investors/Builders ..... UC ...$800,000
6017 E. Co. Rd. 102-Lovely home with many updates. great workshop & pool plus 5 carports ..... UC ...$600,000
4606 Meadowood Ct.-Townhouse! Great condition! $347,000
16 Kahala Drive, Odessa-3/2/2. this was a model home with all the Bells & Whistles, tons of built-ins. hurry this won't last $315,000
1502 North C St.-Old Midland versatile plan. 2 updated baths, open kitchen/den, lovely yard! $294,900
3322 Haynes-Nicely updated with a new yard in back with covered patio! $279,000
801 Woodland Park Ave.- Beautiful 3 bd/2bth home in Woodland Park. Great room w/open kitchen/dining. ..... UC ...$279,000
2508 Harvard Ave.-3/2/2. 2 living areas. 2 dining areas. lovely old Midland home just yards away from Cowden Park $269,000
3004 Claremont-Lovely home with open floor plan $199,000
2607 Mark Ln-Fantastic 3BR, 2BA updated with a spacious den/open kitchen, sunroom, bonus/study, and a green master suite/bath ..... UC/OPTION ...$189,900
4302 Fenwick-Move in ready with great workshop + 6 car carport ..... SOLD ...$189,000
2806 Co. Rd. 1192-Recently built 3br/2bth brick home includes shop, corral, stalls, plus another acre without improvements. All pipe fenced $188,000

Three Bedrooms

4308 Nelson-Great 3BR, 2BA, formal dining, study, 4 car garage ..... SOLD ...$179,900
4517 Fairbanks-Nestled under mature oak trees, professionally updated, 3bdr/2bath home has sequestered master, generous storage, for just ..... UC ...$177,900
3016 Eagle Ln.-Stone & brick home built in 2005 with open kitchen/den, granite and stainless steel appliances $172,900
1909 W. 31st St.-Lovely home with large master, updated bath, family room w/fireplace plus a workshop! A must see! $155,000
5121 Reeves Circle-Fabulous, updated 3BR (sequestered master, 2 Bath, 2 Garage, and storage building ..... SOLD ...$145,000
3509 W. Ohio-3/2/1 carport/1garage, large detached workshop! ..... UC ...$115,900
3011 Rowan Ave.-Located at the end of child-safe cul-de-sac with many updates. This is in immaculate condition. If you want a large kitchen, living room & master bedroom, this is a must see $177,000
1415 Whitaker-Den w/fireplace, formal living, sunroom, shop & RV storage. Buyer bonus too! $99,000
3305 W. Cuthbert-Foreclosed brick, large bedrooms, 2 baths, oversized double garage ..... SOLD ...$91,000
1807 W. Louisiana-3/2 w/fireplace. West end annex - near hospital, schools, needs updating, but well price for area $89,000
1109 E. Cuthbert-Fresh and clean 3BR $75,000

Four Bedrooms

2800 Passage Way-The ranch in town! Beautiful!!! $2,900,000
3105 Shell Ave-Outstanding property w/pool and cabana plus apartment $795,000
1006 E. Co. Rd. 100-Great home in Greenwood w/shop, horse stalls and pool $575,000
1911 Crescent Place-Spacious and charming! The perfect townhouse $559,000
5207 Polo Club Rd-Beautifully updated home on a little over 2 acres w/barn, hay barn & tack room $499,000
5912 Preiss Ridge-This McPherson built resale has it! Fantastic kitchen, media/game room, large bedrooms, plus outdoor kitchen $469,900
4004 Rustic Trail- Beautifully maintained in Green Tree, great floor plan, remodeled kitchen & a bonus room $449,000
4909 Rustic Trail-Gorgeous custom 4br, 2 1/2ba, 2 living areas, study, 2 garage plus golf cart garage on course ..... UC ...$419,000
1703 Huntington-Fabulous 4/3 1/2/2 with pool. Expect to be impressed!!! ..... SOLD ...$399,000
6003 Sandau Ct.-Lovely home in Green Tree North. Nice hardwoods, shutters and kitchen w/granite ..... UC ...$370,000
2305 Wilmont-Tons of space, 3 living areas, high ceilings, ready now! $370,000
2511 Culpepper-Low maintenance w/versatile plan - gorgeous floors, great kitchen, beautiful bathrooms $369,000
2002 Lockheed-Recent master suite addition & remodeled kitchen and all baths, spacious home office, great location $359,000
3009 W. Ohio-3/2/1 carport/1garage, large detached workshop! ..... UC ...$355,000
3233 Wellsburg, Odessa-Beautiful Bernal home. 4/2.5/3 ..... SOLD ...$317,000
3229 Wellsburg, Odessa-Beautiful Bernal home. 4/2.5/3 ..... SOLD ...$308,000
1502 North C St.-Old Midland versatile plan. 2 updated baths, open kitchen/den, lovely yard! $294,900
3403 Northfield Dr.-Don't miss this Gilbert Bala built home in Trinity Meadows. Lots of natural light and super storage, has walker-in-law plan plus bonus room ..... UC ...$292,900
6004 Yorkshire-Varied high ceiling treatment, tile flooring, expansive windows overlooking covered patio, great floor good - look good home ..... SOLD ...$279,900
2610 Fannin Ave.-Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bathrooms, 2 car garage, classic Old Midland home with space, space, space and tons of storage $269,000
2608 Northrup Dr.-Spectacular in Fannin. 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, (2 master suites), 2 fireplaces, 2 garage, over 2900 sf $250,000
64 Hinchcliffe Ct.-Spacious 4/2 1/2/2 plus shop. A beautiful property ..... UC ...$249,500
4003 Anetta Dr.- Jazzed new construction 4BR/2BA, granite $219,900
3409 S. Co. Rd. 1086-Quiet country living in Greenwood. This 4bdrm/2bth mobile home has large fenced backyard, covered front & back porch and a workshop w/electricity $139,000

Five or More Bedrooms

3501 Trinity Meadows-Fabulous updating throughout, gameroom/media room, 3 car garage, great space, nature loss, must see! $454,000
5307 Millcreek-Great plan, lots of updating ..... SOLD ...$366,000
2305 Wilmont-Versatile & spacious with 3 living areas, updated kitchen, high ceilings, fireplace, water-wise yard! $370,000

Town Homes and Patio Homes

1911 Crescent Place-Coveted area, lovely condition, move in ready! $559,000
4606 Meadowood Ct-3bd/2.5bth Townhouse! Great condition! $347,000
4502 A&B LaSalle Circle-Great find! Each 2BR/2BA & built 2002 with aging parent in mind $325,000

Lots, Land and Acreage

7108 E. Co. Rd. 110-3/2.5/3 on 155.29 Acres, totally irrigated, perfect for development "ABUNDANT WATER!" $2,750,000
5826 1130 Colt Road-Reno Farm-3 bdrm remodeled brick home 4.0% mobile home great barn, office bunk house, 31 ac + 3" Rawater water wells. Great investment opportunity ..... UC ...$650,000
Loop 250 & I-20-approx. 20 acres, call Bill Scott $600,000
7707 W. Co. Rd. 66-Garage wishing $450,000
84 Lincoln Park-San Angelo lot & boat house. Lake Nasworthy $170,000
Westbrighton Oaks-1 Acre lots $131,000
10301 E. County Rd. 89-2.405 Acre tract $80,000

New Construction

3233 Wellsburg, Odessa-Beautiful Bernal home. 4/2.5/3 ..... SOLD ...$317,000
3229 Wellsburg, Odessa-Beautiful Bernal home. 4/2.5/3 ..... SOLD ...$308,000
4003 Anetta Dr.-4 bedroom with granite, hardwood, stainless steel & more $219,900

Commercial Investment Property

805 W. Wadley-For Lease-Free standing office building with approx. 4,064 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 E. Illinois-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
6000 Block of Wadley-Wonderful location in North Midland, zoned for retail. Access from Lovens. Vacant lot with approx. 52,663 sq. ft. Call Bill Scott $650,000
701-703 W. Indiana-Office building w/4 separate suites, 10,000 sq. ft., great downtown location, partial sale possible. Call Bill Scott $375,000
2913 W. Industrial-Approx. 8,450 sq. ft. industrial/warehouse building on .788 acres. Terrific location w/2 offices & access to Carter St. Call Bill Scott $310,000
Andrews Hwy.-2.9 acre tract of land just East of Loop 250, zoned retail. Call Bill Scott $290,000

Out of Town Properties

3020 County Club Rd, Eagle-Fabulous! Lake Front home, Southwestern Style $899,000
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84 Lincoln Park-San Angelo, lot & boat house. Lake Nasworthy $170,000
1909 W. 31st St.-Lovely home in Odessa, large master, updated bathroom, family room w/fireplace plus workshop! $155,000

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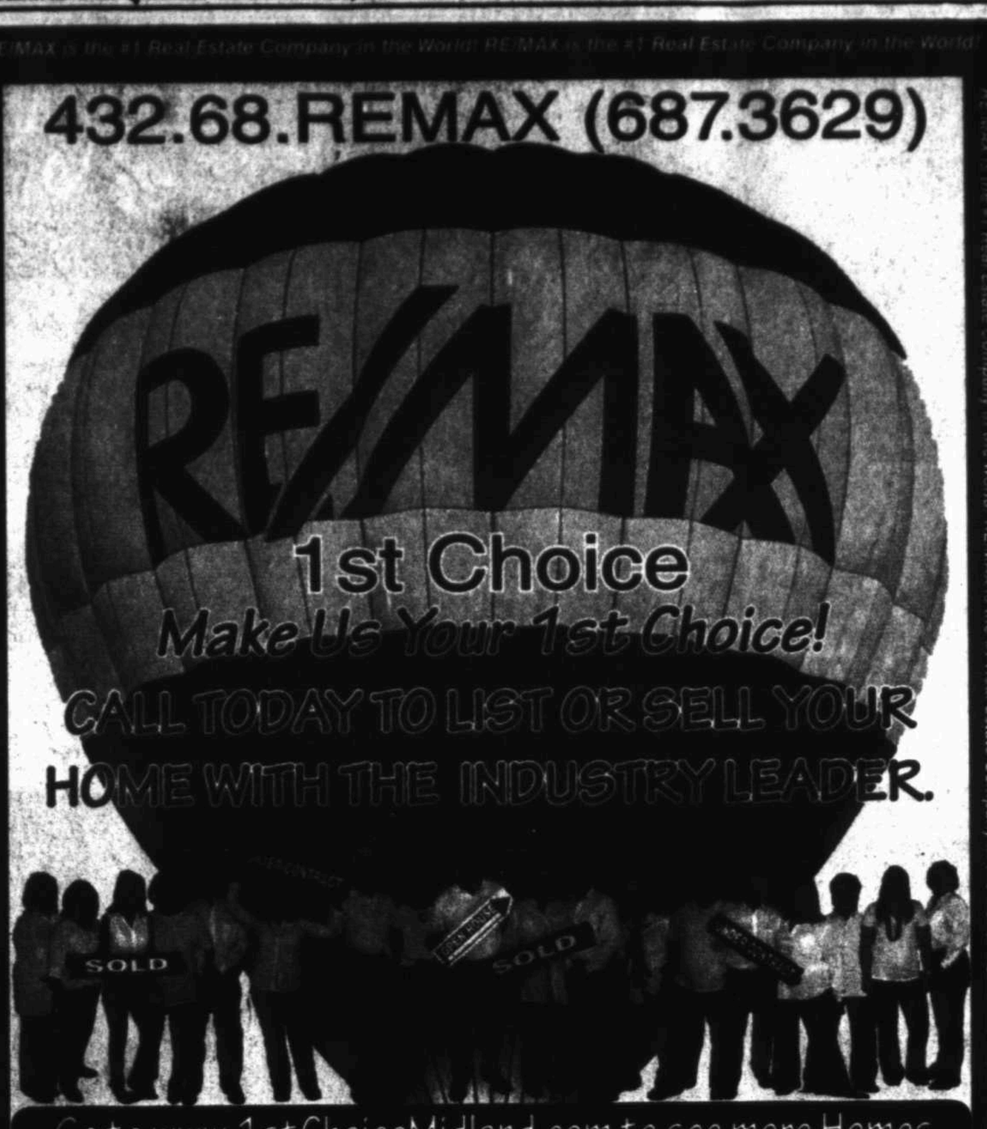

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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1:00-2:00
1901 Hughes - $259,000
Spacious home w/great floorplan! 4bd, 2 1/2 bath, 2LA, hot tub.
Shown by Sheri Doss, 352-4829

OPEN 2:00-3:00
3311 Haynes - $355,000
Split floorplan, 4 bd, 3 full baths, 2-1/2 ba, 2 liv, pool & cabana.
Shown by Deborah Pierce, 889-2469

OPEN 2:30-3:30
6515 Evergreen - $439,000
Llano Estacado 4 bdrm, 4.5 bath, country setting.
Shown by Jo Braden, 352-5946

NEW & REDUCED LISTINGS

4101 ECR 63-4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2.2 Acres	$610,800
4109 ECR 63-4 bdrm, 3 baths, 2.2 Acres	$579,800
6515 Evergreen-4/4.5/2, country setting	$439,000
9113 Bedford, Odessa-4BR, 3BA, 3LA on 0.5AC	REDUCED..$359,900
4907 Hilltop-4/3.5/3 beautiful with builder upgrades	$355,000
3311 Haynes-4bd, 3 1/2ba, 2 story, pool, cabana	$355,000
2211 Sinclair-4br, 3ba	$300,000
5706 San Saba-4bd, 2ba In Holiday Hill like new condition	$299,900
5 San Miguel Square, Odessa-4br, 5 1/2ba, Great Buy!	$298,500
4908 Kingsboro Ct.-3 bdrm, 2 bath, garden room, workshop	U/C..$282,000
4004 Compton Dr-4br, 2 1/2 bath	$279,000
5301 SCR 1160-3/2/FP, 1 acre, 3050' insulated barn, house all redone	$275,000
1801 Hughes-4 bdrm, 2 1/2ba, hot tub, gazebo, updates	$259,000
2501 Maxwell-Pool, 3 bdrm, 3 ba	U/C..$245,000
3329 Fannin-4/2/2, den, fireplace, shop, updated	$244,500
2703 SCR 1068-Greenwood 4bd/2ba, 1 Acre, built 2009, 2 garage	U/C..$224,900
3902 Dengar - 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 living, many updates, shop	REDUCED..$219,900
2608 Shandon-3/2/2 workshop, Fannin school!	U/C..$219,500
2405 Emerson-3/2, decorator colors	U/C..$215,000
1608 W. Pine-Beautiful landscape, 3/2/2 w/shop	U/C..$185,500
17161 N. Gonzales-4/2, 1 Acre, Pool, Gardendale	$179,900
1107 Maple-4/2/3LA	$175,000
114 E. Cottonwood-3/2, New Construction	$169,900
3506 Camarie-3br, 2ba	$165,000
210 Ridglea -3 bdrm, 2 bath, Great Buy. For sale or lease	U/C..$165,000
2610 N. A Street-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 garage	$165,000
112 E. Cottonwood-3/2, new construction	$155,900
3903 Tanner Dr.-3/2	$143,500
2804 W. Michigan-3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, 1,700 SF, large lot w/shop	U/C..$142,800
17107 N. Gonzales Ave.-Gardendale, 3/2, 2.715 acres	$139,000
1114 Hickory-3/2, new construction	$139,000
4305 SCR 1184-3/3 w/shop, 1.4 acres of park like setting	

3 BEDROOMS

4908 Kingsboro Ct.-3 bdrm, 2 bath, garden room, workshop	U/C..$282,000
5301 SCR 1160-3/2/FP, 1 acre, 3050' insulated barn, house all redone	$275,000
2608 Shandon-3/2/2 workshop, Fannin school!	U/C..$219,500
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2111 College-3bdrm, 2ba	$167,500
110 E. Cottonwood-3/2, New Construction	$166,900
3506 Camarie-3br, 2ba	$165,000
210 Ridglea -3 bdrm, 2 bath, Great Buy	FOR LEASE..$165,000
2610 N. A Street-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 garage. LOTS OF NEW!!	$165,000
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4 BEDROOMS

4101 ECR 63-4 bd, 3 bath, 2.2 Acres	$610,800
303 Skywood Circle- 4 bdrm, 4 ba, guest house and pool In Meadowpark	$599,900
2024 Inglewood-4/4 1/2 Grassland - Graham construction	$598,360
4109 ECR 63-4 bdrm, 3 baths, 2.2 Acres	$579,800
6515 Evergreen-4/4.5/2, country setting	$439,000
9113 Bedford, Odessa-4 bdrm, 3BA, 3LA on 0.5AC	REDUCED..$359,900
4907 Hilltop-4/3.5/3 beautiful with builder upgrades	$355,000
3311 Haynes-4bd, 3 1/2ba, 2 story, pool, cabana	$355,000
2208 Bradford-4 bdrm, 3.5ba, Polo Park, updated w/granite, carpet, wood flooring, gorgeous!	$339,900
2400 Boyd-4 bdrm, 3ba, completely updated, granite, paint, windows, flooring, recent roof	$324,900
2211 Sinclair-4br, 3ba	$300,000
5706 San Saba-4bd, 2ba In Holiday Hill like new condition	$299,900
5 San Miguel Square, Odessa-4br, 5 1/2ba, Great Buy!	$298,500
4004 Compton Dr-4br, 2 1/2 bath	$279,000
4906 Hillsboro-4 bdrm/3 bath. 3LA/in-law plan, low maintenance. Meadow Park	U/C..$275,000
1801 Hughes-4 bdrm, 2 1/2ba, hot tub, gazebo, updates	$259,000
2410 Dartmouth-4 bedroom/2 bath	DRASTIC REDUCTION-GREAT BUY..U/C..$250,000
3329 Fannin-4/2/2, den, fireplace, shop, updated	$244,500
3204 Boardwalk-4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1LA, built in 2009	$235,000
2703 SCR 1068-Greenwood 4bd/2ba, 1 Acre, built 2009, 2 garage	$224,900
3106 Boardwalk-4br, 2ba	$205,000
17161 N. Gonzales-4/2, 1 Acre, Pool, Gardendale	$179,900
1107 Maple-4/2/3LA	$175,000
501 Loraine-Quadraplex	$75,000

5+ BEDROOMS

15 Lakes- Stunning Contemporary on Saddle Club Lakes	$799,000
5616 Drexel- Pool, 5 bdrm, 3LA, 3 1/2 bath	$605,000
3302 Dengar - 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 living, many updates, shop	REDUCED..$219,900

COUNTRY HOMES

4101 ECR 63-4 bdrm, 3 bath, 22 Acres	$610,800
4109 ECR 63-4bd, 3 baths, 2.2 Acres, Stunning Property	$579,800
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LAND

3312 Andrews Hwy.-Great location, .841 Acres	$390,000
4301-4000 E. CR 63-11 Lots	Call Ernesto For Sizes & Prices
E. CR 61 and 63-Pristine Lots	Call Ernesto for Sizes & Prices
4306 N. CR 1148-2.91 Acres	$93,120

COMMERCIAL

1002 I-20 Service Rd.-5.71 Acres	$999,000
4216 Marnies Cr-Lot, 0.97 Acres Approx Off Wadley	$359,000
4301 Mamie Cr-Lot, 0.92 Acres Approx Off Wadley	$340,000
4208 Marnies Cr-Lot, 0.78 Acres Approx Off Wadley	$289,000
906 S. Marshall-2 huge service bays w/living quarters	REDUCED..$129,900

FOR LEASE

2211 Sinclair-4br, 2ba	$3,000/MO.
210 Ridglea-3br, 2ba	$2,600/MO.

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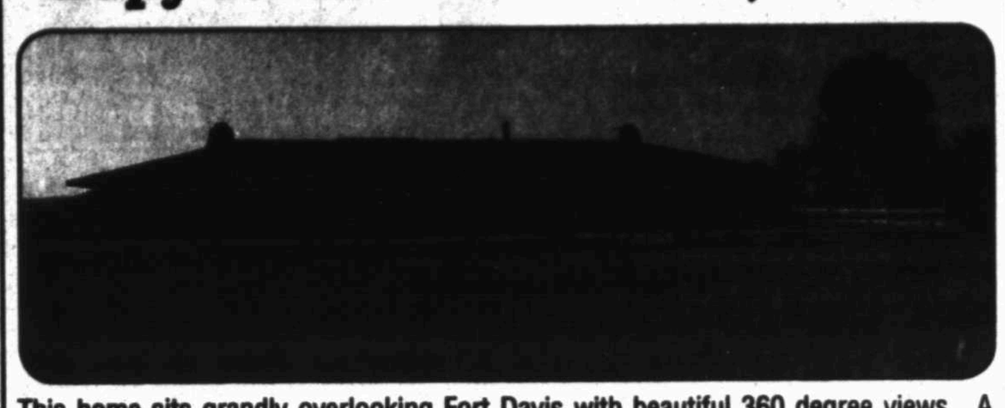

This home sits grandly overlooking Fort Davis with beautiful 360 degree views. A single story home with four bedrooms and six bathrooms. Each bedroom has a dressing room and bathroom. Dining room with built-ins and recessed lighting. The living room features masonry fireplace, tray ceiling with lighting and beautiful views. The game room is the perfect gathering place for family and friends. A wall of windows in the sunroom lets you relax and enjoy the amazing views. The covered walkway across the courtyard links the bedroom wing with the game room wing.

House and 5 acres - $630,000 • House and 65.3 acres - $1,350,000
House and 80 acres - $1,450,000 • All are surveyed according to description.

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8301 DUNBLANE
$429,900
5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas.

912 Affirmed Lane	$821,560	934-4631
901 Sir Barton Pkwy	$806,550	688-8200
8301 Dunblane	$429,900	934-4631
5305 Wimberley Spring Court	$394,900	934-4631
3220 W. Shandon	$269,900	934-1554
2701 32nd St., Lubbock	$175,000	934-4631
1200 Tejas	$154,900	688-8200
1716 A Navajo Drive	$139,900	599-4496
2602 A Pecos St	$110,000	312-7585
900 648 Liddon	$105,000	312-7585
1329 Zanata Ave Odessa, TX	$92,500	599-4496
1000 Elizabeth, Rankin	$49,900	688-8200
1402 A St	$32,500	688-8200
Club Dr.	3 lots available/$15,000	688-8200

6-20 Acre Tracts	$8,000 per acre	688-8200
1-30 Acre Tract	$8,000 per acre	688-8200

8112 Big Spring St.	$2,395,000	688-8200
3602 N. County Rd. 1148	$1,900,000	688-8200
2429 Illinois	$750,000	352-0927
2804 S County Rd. 1205	$599,000	352-0927
2907 W. Industrial Ave.	$470,000	688-8200
306 Secor	$400,000	352-0927

407 Acres...Brown County, Hunting Lodge	$5,159.71 per acre	432-212-2272
1,599.9 Acres...Ozona, TX-House, shop	$1,899,000	688-8200
Eagle Head, Reagan County, 2572 Acres, 1300 Acres High Fenced	$1,929,000	688-8200
86.853 Acres...w/3 homes in Menard, TX	$995,000	325-277-5018
1047 Acres...Reeves County	$397,860	352-0927
160 Acres...Knott, TX	$192,000	688-8200
148 Acres...Ranch Rd. Ozona, TX	$133,900	688-8200
30.38 Acres...Coleman County-2BR	$85,000	688-8200
Minerals...Imperial, TX	$700 per acre	688-8200
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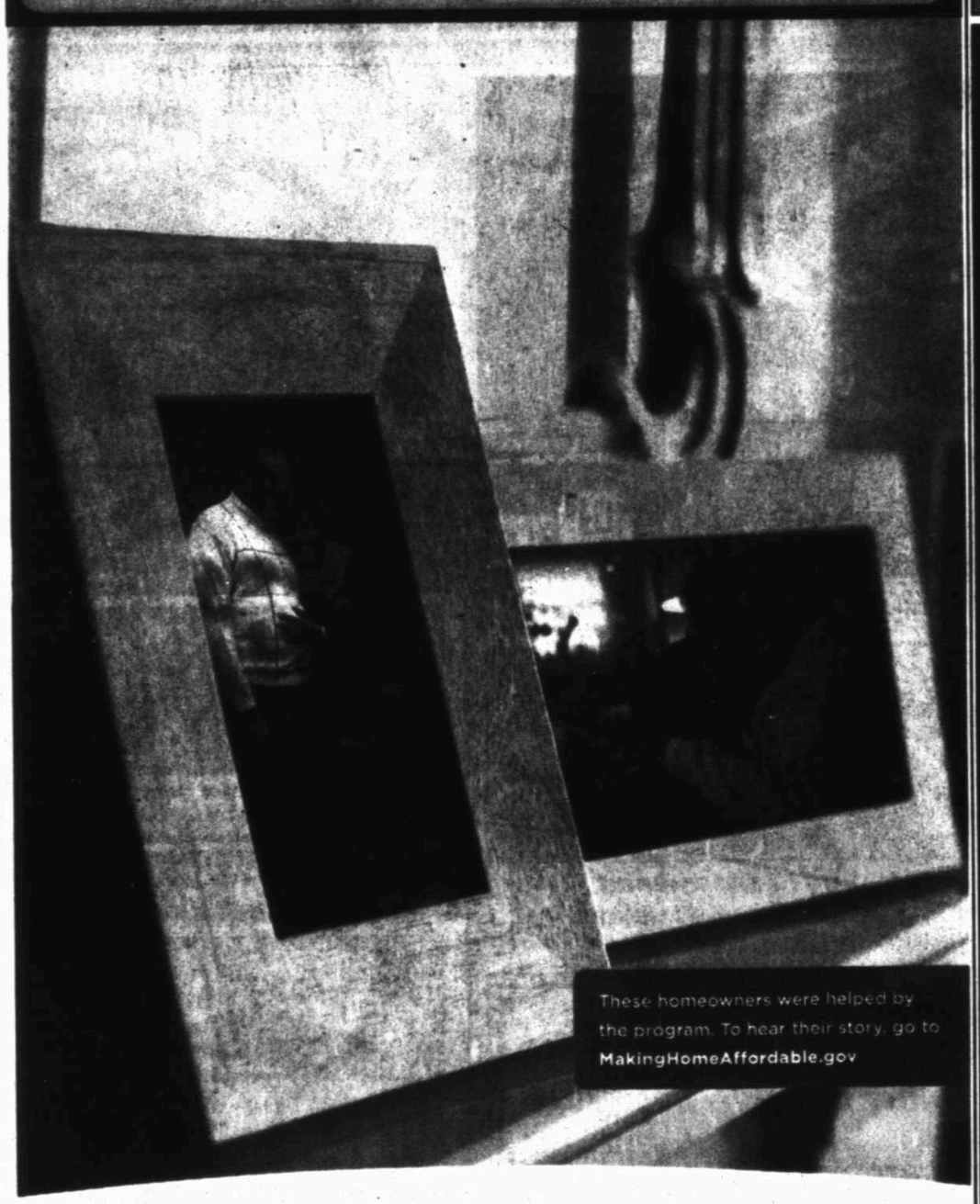

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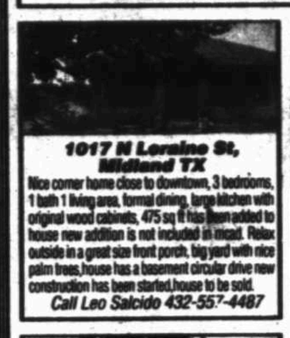
1017 N Lorraine St, Midland TX
Nice corner home close to downtown, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath 1 living area, formal dining, large kitchen with original wood cabinets. 475 sq ft has been added to house now addition is not included in square. Patio outside is a great size front porch, big yard with nice palm trees, house has a basement circular drive new construction has been started house to be sold.
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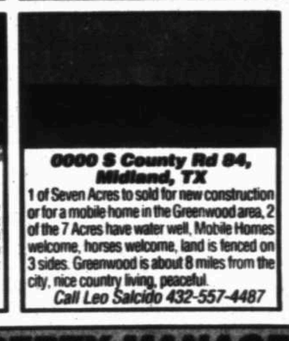
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4006 FOX HOLLOW CT — FACT ID #1033 — $382,000
4701 MIMOSA CT — FACT ID #1057 — $369,500

4 BEDROOM
1904 HEREFORD BLVD — FACT ID #1027 — UNDER CONTRACT
305 WOODLAND PARK — FACT ID #1067 — $498,500
1909 SENTINEL DR — FACT ID #1063 — UNDER CONTRACT
3301 GOLF AVE — FACT ID #1059 — $280,000
6111 S CO. RD. 1157 — FACT ID #1014 — $188,000
10001 W. CO. RD. 54 — FACT ID #1066 — $175,000
2801 EXETER AVE — FACT ID #1031 — UNDER CONTRACT
3212 RANCHLAND — UNDER CONTRACT

3 BEDROOM
5609 CARMEL CT — UNDER CONTRACT
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302 ALMONT PLACE — $361,500
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1909 SHANDON AVE — FACT ID #1045 — $279,000
451 ST. ANDREWS — FACT ID #1048 — $218,000
1909 HUGHES ST — FACT ID #1012 — $218,000
1411 METZ PL — FACT ID #1055 — UNDER CONTRACT
1905 HUNTINGTON ST — FACT ID #1052 — $199,900
1913 HEREFORD — FACT ID #1053 — $199,900
1210 TANBIN AVE — $199,000
7101 W. HWY 80 — FACT ID #1065 — UNDER CONTRACT
4004 RIDGEOAKS DR — FACT ID #1038 — UNDER CONTRACT
3101 W ILLINOIS AVE — FACT ID #1051 — UNDER CONTRACT
1401 SUNRISE — FACT ID #1054 — UNDER CONTRACT

3 BEDROOM
3602 WADLEY AVE — FACT ID #1038 — $189,000
301 KESSLER AVE — $185,000
3705 GULF — FACT ID #1058 — UNDER CONTRACT
4309 FERNCLIFF — FACT ID #1034 — UNDER CONTRACT
1401 GARFIELD ST — FACT ID #1005 — $149,900
5105 W ILLINOIS AVE — FACT ID #1037 — UNDER CONTRACT
4511 E LASALLE CIRCLE — FACT ID #1032 — UNDER CONTRACT
4307 LOCUST AVE — UNDER CONTRACT

2 BEDROOM
3408 NORWOOD — UNDER CONTRACT
1305 COLLEGE AVE — FACT ID #1030 — $142,000
211 E CIRCLE DR — FACT ID #1042 — $115,000
414 LODDON — $105,000
2675 STOREY — $97,000

1 BEDROOM
4700 BOULDER — FACT ID #1044 — UNDER CONTRACT

LAND
6000 N. CO. RD. 1249-10 ACRES — FACT ID #1009 — $300,000
HWY. 385 N. OF I-20 ACRES — $200,000
9223 CROMWELL TERRACE — UNDER CONTRACT

COMMERCIAL
4307 ANDREWS HWY. MIDLAND PARK — $475,000
2214 S. CO. RD. 1213 — $215,000
3000 GRAND CANAL PL — SAN ANGELO — $150,000

ODESSA
9223 CROMWELL TERRACE — FACT ID #1063 — UNDER CONTRACT
2001 E 2ND ST — FACT ID #1031 — $168,000
2001 E 2ND ST — FACT ID #1024 — UNDER CONTRACT
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NEW CONSTRUCTION
1111 E. Pine Ave - $130,900
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5301 Landon - 4 Bedroom. 2.5 Bath in Green Hill Terrace! Huge Open Floor Plan! Formal Dining or Study. Separated Master Bedroom! ..... Under Contract in 1 Day! $274,900

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2306 Vermont - 4 Bedroom. 2 Bath. Like NEW 2010 Home! Open Floor Plan. 2 inch blinds throughout. Tons of Counterspace. Under cabinet lighting! Granite in the Kitchen! ..... New Listing! $239,900

4709 Vermont - 4 Bedroom. 2 Bath. 2 Car Garage. 1,800 sqft! Low High School District! Sequestered Master. Open Concept! ..... New Price! $169,900

117 S Glenwood - 4 Bedroom. 2 Bath. Large Lot! New Paint. Carpet. Stainless Appliances. Tile Backsplash & Countertops. New Fixtures. Recent Roof! Great Value! ..... New Price! $149,900

3005 Gardner - 4 Bedroom. 2 Bath. Mostly updated & expanded. fresh paint. new windows, cabinets, flooring. Too Tii Much to Mention! HUGE 40x24 shop w/overhead door! ..... New Price! $149,900

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

6100 E Cr Rd 80-3 Bedroom. 2.5 Bath in Greenwood! 2 Story Ranch House! Charming front porch. outdoor kitchen. 3,000 sqft on 5 ACRES! 40x40 Workshop & 4 Water Wells (Estimated 300PMI)! $10,000 BUYER INCENTIVE!!! ..... Sold! $374,000

2007 Calahan - 3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. 3 Car Garage. Custom Beauty! Expect to be IMPRESSED! Iron Front Door. Hardwood Flooring. HUGE Gourmet Kitchen. Glamorous Baths! This One is LOADED! ..... Sold! $268,000

5807 E Cr Rd 80-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath on 5 ACRES! IMMACULATE HOME w/so much NEW! Carpet, windows, roof, water well pump, tankless water hepter, the list goes on! Property comes with 2 arena horse stalls. 4 water wells! ..... Sold! $245,000

2901 Mark Lee-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath in Wyldewood Estates! Lee High School District. Great Open Plan. Recent Updates. Low Maintenance. Easy to Show! ..... New Price! $199,900

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312 S Dorsey-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. 2 Car Garage. 2006 Home. Open Concept. Very Master w/Luxurious Master Bath. Jetted Tub! Open Kitchen. Stainless Appliances! ..... Sale Pending! $189,900

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4709 Leisure - 3 Bedroom. 1 Bath. Dream Starter Home! Super Clean. UPDATED. Mins. & Miles of Custom Tile! Move In Ready! ..... New Price! $109,900

204 Sundberg - 2 Bedroom. 1 Bath. Gardeners Dream Cottage! Hardwood & Tile Flooring. Custom Built Kitchen. Beautiful Patio Roll Out Windows! Storage Shed. Mostly Fenced Yard. Garden. & So Much More! ..... Sale Pending! $97,000

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1001 N. Big Spring-2 Lots. High Traffic. Highly Profitable Business Opportunity! Call Chris for more info! ..... New Price! $995,000

2001 S Cr Rd 1100-Excellent Opportunity for Development! 115+/- Acres. Mature pecan orchard. business office/warehouse. workshop. barn. living quarters. 16 water wells & much more!! Call Steve for more details. ..... New Price! $699,000

Bixby Head Rd. Odessa-Fabulous Pad Site in Eastridge Office Park! Anchor Location! Call Chris for more details! ..... New Price! $495,000

5201 Elliot, Midland-Phenomenal Investment Opportunity Here! ENTIRE block of land. Duplex & Warehouses Included! ..... Lot! $450,000

2507 Rankin Hwy-Perfect Location for your Business! Fast growing area of Midland. city water & sewer available on 2 ACRES. Easy access. convenient location w high traffic area! Zoned LR-1 ..... Lot! $225,000

Scharbauer Dr-Investor Opportunity! 4 Lots Sold in package. 12th-13th Scharbauer Dr. Owner will not subdivide. Ready to Build!! May require flood insurance. ..... Lot! $95,000

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! $60,000

Turtle Lane Ln. Treasure 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! $40,000

FOR LEASE

1001 W Storey Ave-3 Bedroom; 2 Bath. Gorgeous Updated Home in OLD Midland! 1 Yr Lease. No Pets. No Smokers. Available Oct 1st. Call For Details! ..... For Lease! $2,000

4506 Mathis - 3 Bedroom 2 Bath 1,308 sqft in Northgate! 1 Year Lease! Call for more details. ..... For Lease! $1,200

LOOKING IN AUSTIN AREA?

8508 Astin-4 Bedroom; 2.5 Ba in ground pool* Bank foreclosure in SW Austin right off S.Mopac ..... Sale Pending! $224,000

121 Serene Harbor-3 Bedroom; 2 Bath in Bucki Relocation listing in prestine condition! Beautiful Study! ..... New Price! $161,000

138 Dove Lane-3 Bedroom; 2 Bath in gated Meadowlakes with access to lake LBJ! ..... New Price! $169,000

151 Stone Creek-3 Bedroom; 2 Ba Chalet Townhouse in Bucki with super easy access to IH-35! 1 Story Ranch Style ..... New Price! $169,000

6567 Eastern Cove-3 Bd/2 Ba 3 living * AWAIE MAE listing with fresh new beige paint & clean carpets. Cul-de-Sac in S Austin ..... Sale Pending! $144,000

8604 Winter Haven-3 Bedroom; 2.5 Ba Bank Foreclosure! St Austin 40 home in! master planned community ..... Lot! $135,000

5625 Victory Gallop-3 Bedroom. 2.5 Bath in Del Valle! FANNIE MAE property over 2600 sqft on corner lot! ..... Sale Pending! $104,000

404 Emerald Way-Fabulous Cul-de-sac Lot in Horseshoe Bay West! Ready to Build On! Call 512-796-4340 ..... Lot! $29,000

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FEATURED HOMES

2711 SHANKS
Horse lovers oasis on 5 acres! Incredible custom 4 bed/2.5 Ba w/stoned drive, Cathedral ceiling in great room w/huge limestone fp, gourmet kitchen w/planked ceiling (reclaimed wood 1890) limestone ct, hand painted tile & jann air appl. Den w/beamed ceiling. Gorgeous views of courtyard from 4 rooms! Master suite (down) w/sitting, fp + 2 sets of french doors. 80x35 barn, huntfield & dressage arena...$995,000

GREEN TREE PROPERTIES

4000 Island Circle- 4/bdrm/2 bath home in green tree! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, island, stone back splash & stainless appliances. Great den has bath ins, brick fireplace & lots of windows! Formal living & dining areas who much natural light. Spacious utility room w/walk in pantry, sep. Master suite w/2 vanities, sep tub/shower & walk-thru closet. Lovely covered patio overlooks lush landscaping. ..... New Listing! $399,900

4+ BEDROOMS

2711 Shanks -Horse lovers oasis on 5 acres! Incredible custom 4 bed/2.5 Ba w/stoned drive, Cathedral ceiling in great room w/huge limestone fp, gourmet kitchen w/planked ceiling (reclaimed wood 1890) limestone ct, hand painted tile & jann air appl. Den w/beamed ceiling. Gorgeous views of courtyard from 4 rooms! Master suite (down) w/sitting, fp + 2 sets of french doors. 80x35 barn, huntfield & dressage arena! $995,000

4010 Los Conchos Lane - Spectacular country estate on nearly 1 acre! 5 Bed/5 bath per formal dining, grand living area + den. Hand textured walls, gourmet kitchen boasts stainless appliances (6 burner gas at & ice maker) sep. Master suite w/hand crafted ceiling, jetted tub, sep shower (dual shower heads) seating ceilings & walls of windows overlook huge patio w/outdoor fireplace & kitchen. Every star home where innovation $699,000

5100 Dot Valley - Immaculate custom home w/gorgeous features throu-out. Large living w/stone columns, stone fireplace, miles of tile & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen w/huge island per Poolitos, stainless appl. Stone backsplash & quartzite ct. 3 Generous bedrooms, Game room w/wet bar, media room/office. Master suite w/jetted tub, sep shower w/dual heads. 2 suites & wrap around deck. Sig bedroom wheels-in closet. $599,000

6309 Deerbrook- New construction in gentlemen! Boasts 4 bed/3 bath/1 living, 2 dining & 3 car garage. 4th bed is larger (16 x 17) can be a 2nd living area/media room ! Spacious living has brick fireplace, crowning ceiling & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen opens to b & offers granite, island, stone back splash, skylight, & stainless appliances! Sep. Master suite w/sitting area & wrap around closet $564,900

6008 Whitman-Nicely updated home w/approx 4 Bed/2.5 Bath w/3 gar. Formal living & dining rooms w/hardwood & tile floors throughout. Kitchen w/granite counters, stainless appliances, island & bar. Living area! Formal living & dining, den w/fireplace & granite kitchen opens to game room upstairs. Recent trees, front door, paint, porcelain tile, tankless water heater, as is software! Large backyard w/covered patio has plenty of room for a pool $559,000

2000 E Cassidy Rd 110-NEW-Large 5 bedroom/3.5 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. Sep. Master suite w/soaking tub, sep shower & coffer bar w/fridge. In-law plan, second floor (updated) oversized 2 car garage + workshop $549,900

2000 Cassidy Rd-Spacious 4 bed/3.5 bath/2 master suite w/2 living areas/2 Gorgeous dining areas/hardwood floors. Large living room w/hardwood ceiling, brick fp & skylight. Formal dining, spacious kitchen w/granite bar/counter tops, stainless appliances & desk area. Sep. Master suite w/2 master baths. Shutters thru-out, crown molding, vacant paint. 1/2 bath w/granite, easy chic & sunroom w/wall of windows ..... SOLD! $399,000

4000 Whitaker-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! $379,900

4000 Stonegate - Lovely 4 bed/3 bath/2 garage with exciting pool! Large living area w/ stone tile fireplace (remote control gas logs) & beamed ceiling. Gorgeous tile floors, spacious kitchen w/lots of cabinets, granite bsck countertops & stainless steel appliances. Sep. Master w/crown moulding & dual sinks. Recent windows & trees. Convenient w/windows that overlook pool & garden $359,000

2910 Northtown Plaza-Nice patio style home w/inside courtyard + backyard! huge living w/built-ins & brick fireplace, completely remodel kitchen w/recent cabinets, granite, stainless appliances & tile. most of the windows have been replaced, two approx. 4 years old, roof replaced 2009. Walls of windows overlook inside courtyard, just perfect for entertaining. storage building, backyard & open patio ..... SOLD! $350,000

3500 Bell Street-Lovely updated 4 bed/2 bath home w/2 car garage. Completely remodel granite kitchen w/granite island, stainless appl, travertine tile, custom maple cabinets, under cab lighting, breakfast bar & 18 inch tile flooring. Open living w/fireplace, ceiling, fireplace & mantel. Formal living & dining, master suite has private bath & walk-in closet. Huge backyard & covered patio ..... SOLD! $317,500

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 2008, inside utility room, large backyard $95,000

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

6000 Huntle-NEW-Lovely three bedroom/2 bath located on large corner lot w/ cul-de-sac! Open living w/fireplace, tile & crown molding. Formal dining, tan + breakfast area. Nice kitchen w/granite, custom cabinets & backsplash. Separated master w/dual sinks, jetted tub, sep shower & leather accents! Granite counter tops thru-out! Large yard, covered patio, auto sprinkler system! And, bed & bath ..... SOLD! $194,900

5210 Pueblo-Spacious, move in/easy maintain shag on. All Ages 55+! 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. Sep. Master w/updated bath. Large backyard $210,000

4300 S St. Andrews Dr.-Pool Must remain. Seller would potentially sell side b separately or side a & b together! Gorgeous scraped wood floors. 3 bed/2 bath/2 gar. Spacious living, brick fp (gas logs) light & bright kitchen w/lots of storage. Breakfast area, side patio + small yard. 1 Bed/1 bath down, 2 bed/2 bath up, will stay perfect for small office. Zoned heat + recent fence. Great curb appeal w/mature trees $199,900

4300 A St. Andrews- Pool Must remain, great investment opportunity, seller would potentially sell side b separately or side a & b together. 3 Bed/2 ba/2 gar,currently leased thru 04/01/2013 spacious living w/brick fp 1-Bed/1 bath downstairs, 2 Bed/2 bath up, plan left could be used for an office area. Zoned heat & recent fence. Great curb appeal w/mature trees + small yard! $178,000

3500 Concrete-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/granite tile, custom cabinets & fixtures. Energy star windows, insulated garage doors & openers (2010) + bricked yahrden siding on a & e and was removed) & stone accents added. Covered patio, dog run & storage building! $169,900

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 2008, inside utility room, large backyard $95,000

LAND

6801 W. County Rd. 40 - Wonderful 3.01 Corner lot in one of midland's prettiest subdivisions w/acreage! Perfect location to build your dream home & watch west texas sunsets! Water well installed 2/22/2012 - west texas water well service says well produces approx. 33 Gpm. Lot located on the corner of county rd 47 & county rd. 1044 ..... $60,000

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 hwy 250 so it is very close to shopping & business $19,900

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5308 Wimberley Springs Court
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~ Robert Louis Stevenson

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Crystal Homes
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6901 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

410 E. Elm Avenue
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, priced @ $132,500

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

2210 Merrily Dr ..... Big Spring/4 Bdrm/1.5 Ba $114,900
4410 Thomason ..... Duplex 2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Gar in Both Units $140,000
205 Walker Court ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $154,900
1103 E. Maple Ave ..... 4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $180,000
900 Gollad ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $214,900
1322 Terra Court ..... 4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $285,000
4033 Angelina Dr ..... 5 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage $295,400
3720 S. Co. Rd. 1316 ..... Odessa/3 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage $299,500
240 Main St ..... Garden City/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/Indoor Pool/Owner Finance $344,000
402 Pinewood Ct ..... 3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... W/C
4236 Timberglen ..... 4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage/Pool $649,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

4707 Yearwood ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
4003 Yearwood ..... Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... SOLD
409 Springwood Ct ..... James Isbell Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... W/C
5303 Wimberley Spring Ct ..... Texas Classic Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $379,900
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
6417 Mosswood ..... Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage $477,500
6506 Saddle Horn ..... Morse Properties/4 Bdrm/4 Ba/3 Car Garage $698,500
6501 Los Conchos ..... Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage ..... SOLD

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

Luna Rosa Estates ..... Gardendale/New Homes ..... Call Gary

5809 E. Co. Rd. 57 ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home/1.6 Acres $90,000
5617 E. Goldenrod ..... 2 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage/1 Acre $125,000
15116 N. Pecan ..... Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2.6 Acres $129,000
16969 S. Hwy. 385 ..... Odessa/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/4.31 Acres $225,000
3720 S. Co. Rd. 1316 ..... Odessa/3 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage $299,500

SUBURBAN HOME SITES

Luna Rosa Estates ..... W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots ..... Call Gary
6400 Blockinghird Lane ..... Los Conchos Estates/8,934 Acres $82,500
3905 Tumbleweed Trail ..... 2.5 Acres/Horse Barn $125,000

COMMERCIAL

2000 Rankin Hwy ..... 6.7 Acres/LR2 Zoning $925,000
240 Main St ..... Garden City/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Living/Indoor Pool $275,000

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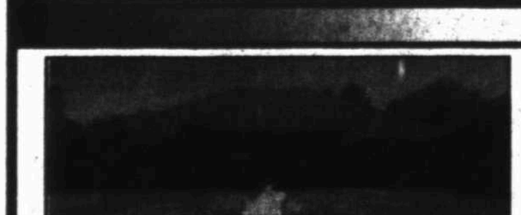

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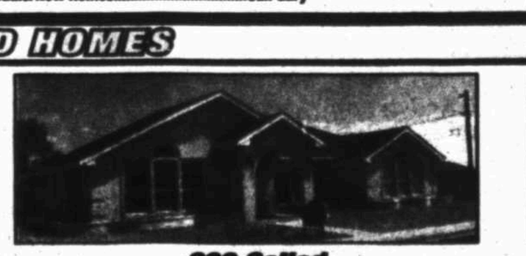
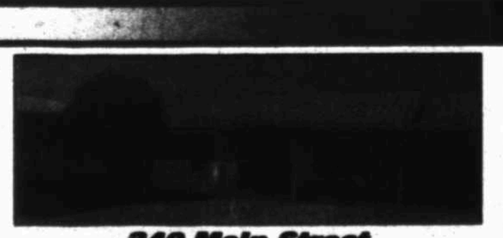
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $285,000

5303 Wimberley Spring Court
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $379,900



900 Gollad
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $214,900



240 Main Street
Garden City, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, indoor pool, owner finance, priced @ $344,000

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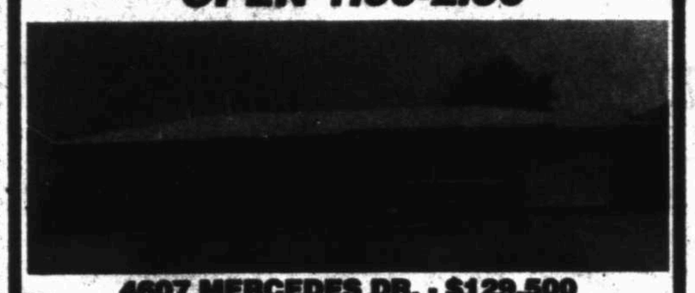


4907 MERCEDES DR. - $129,500
WATER WELL! 3BR, 2BA, 2LA, bathrooms updated!
Shown by Pam Messer

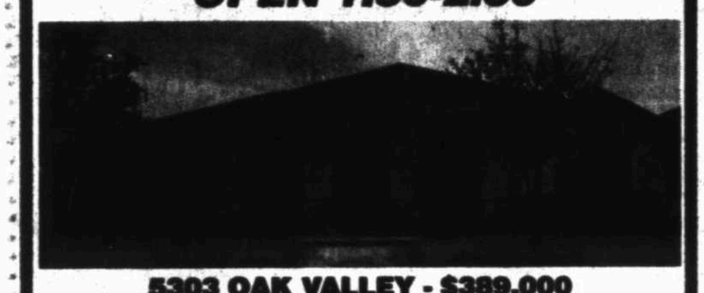
OPEN 1:00-2:30

3503 NORTHFIELD DR. - $341,253
Nestled in Trinity Meadows you will find this amazing home w/4 bdrms, 4.5 baths.
Shown by Sandy J. Hanson

OPEN 1:30-2:30

2903 MARK LANE - $200,000
Updated 4 bedroom + inground pool!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:30-2:30

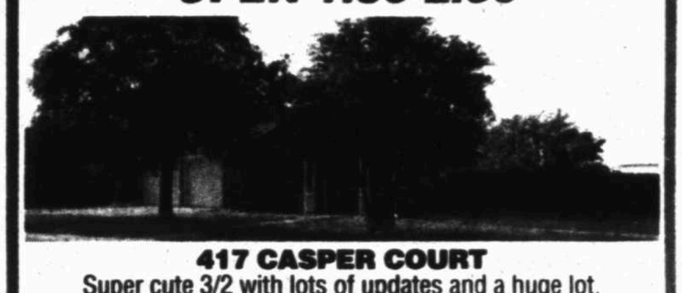


5303 OAK VALLEY - $389,000
Spectacular!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:30-2:30

3510 GULF - $239,500
3 bedrooms, 2 baths with a pool and water well.
Shown by Sam McCrary

OPEN 1:30-2:30

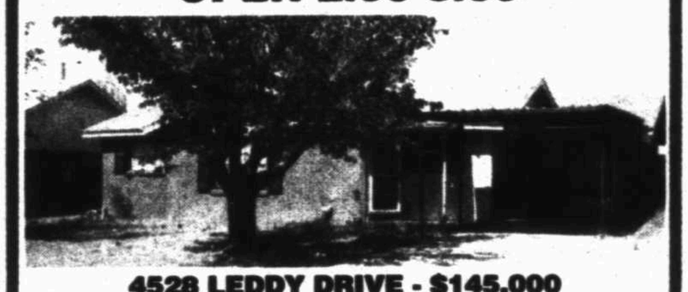


417 CASPER COURT
Super cute 3/2 with lots of updates and a huge lot. Newer HVAC.
Shown by Sam McCrary

OPEN 1:00-3:00

214 DEWBERRY - $129,900
One of a kind 3/2, 1LA & dining, beautiful backyard.
Shown by Gloria Valdez Farmer

OPEN 2:00-3:00



4528 LEDDY DRIVE - $145,000
3BR, 1BA, 2LA, updated kitchen w/lots of tile!
Shown by Pam Messer

OPEN 3:00-4:00

3304 LIMESTONE LN. - $349,300
Gorgeous house! Won't last long!!
Shown by Brooks Smith

OPEN 3:00-4:00

3010 WHITTLE WAY
$215,000
Charming home w/3 bdrms, 2.5 baths, living room w/FP & den/formal area.
Shown by Sandy J. Hanson

OPEN 3:00-4:30

24 LAKES DR.
Elegant Colonial in Saddle Club Lakes 4/3 w/2 living, 2 dining and 2 water wells.
Shown by Sam McCrary

OPEN 3:30-4:30

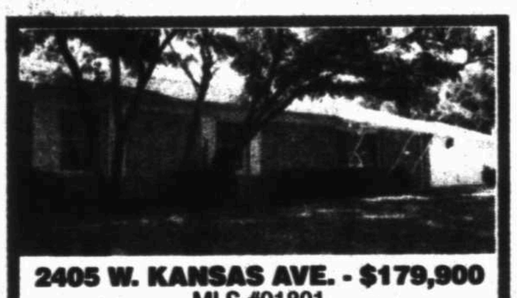
6407 SEQUOIA DR.
$425,000
Fantastic Outdoor Kitchen!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 4:30-5:30

4823 SPRINGMEADOW LN. #1
$259,900
Well kept townhouse! Bring all offers!
Shown by Brooks Smith

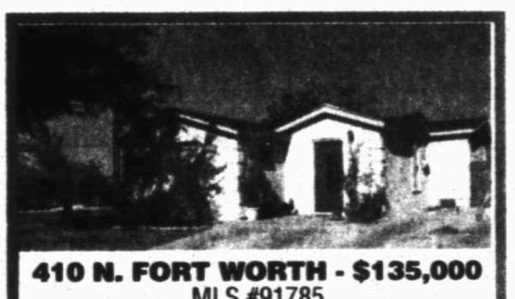
FEATURED HOMES & NEW LISTINGS

5513 LOS PATIOS - $294,900
MLS #91781
Karen Foster 559-4086

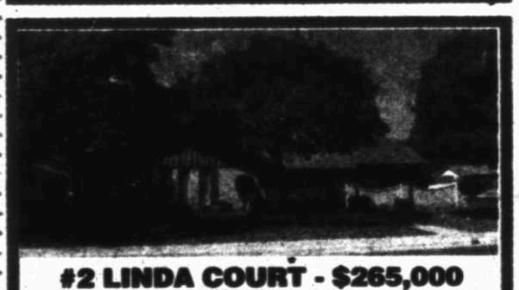


2405 W. KANSAS AVE. - $179,900
MLS #91801
Larry Hatfield 349-4788

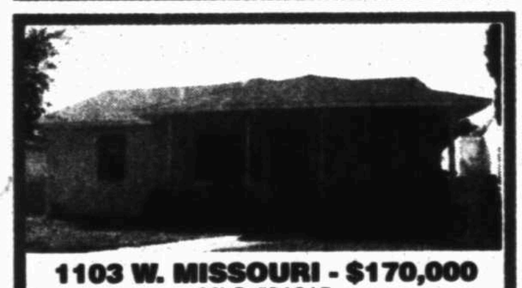
3239 DREXEL, BIG SPRING - $84,800
MLS #91794
Danny Norwood 618-5012



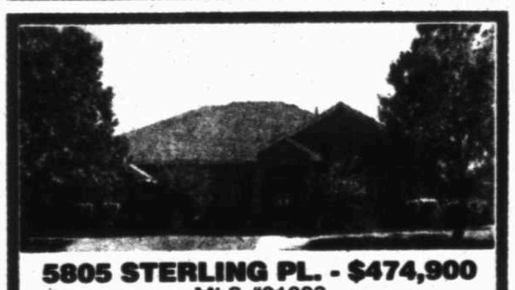
410 N. FORT WORTH - $135,000
MLS #91785
Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732



#2 LINDA COURT - $265,000
MLS #91807
Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732



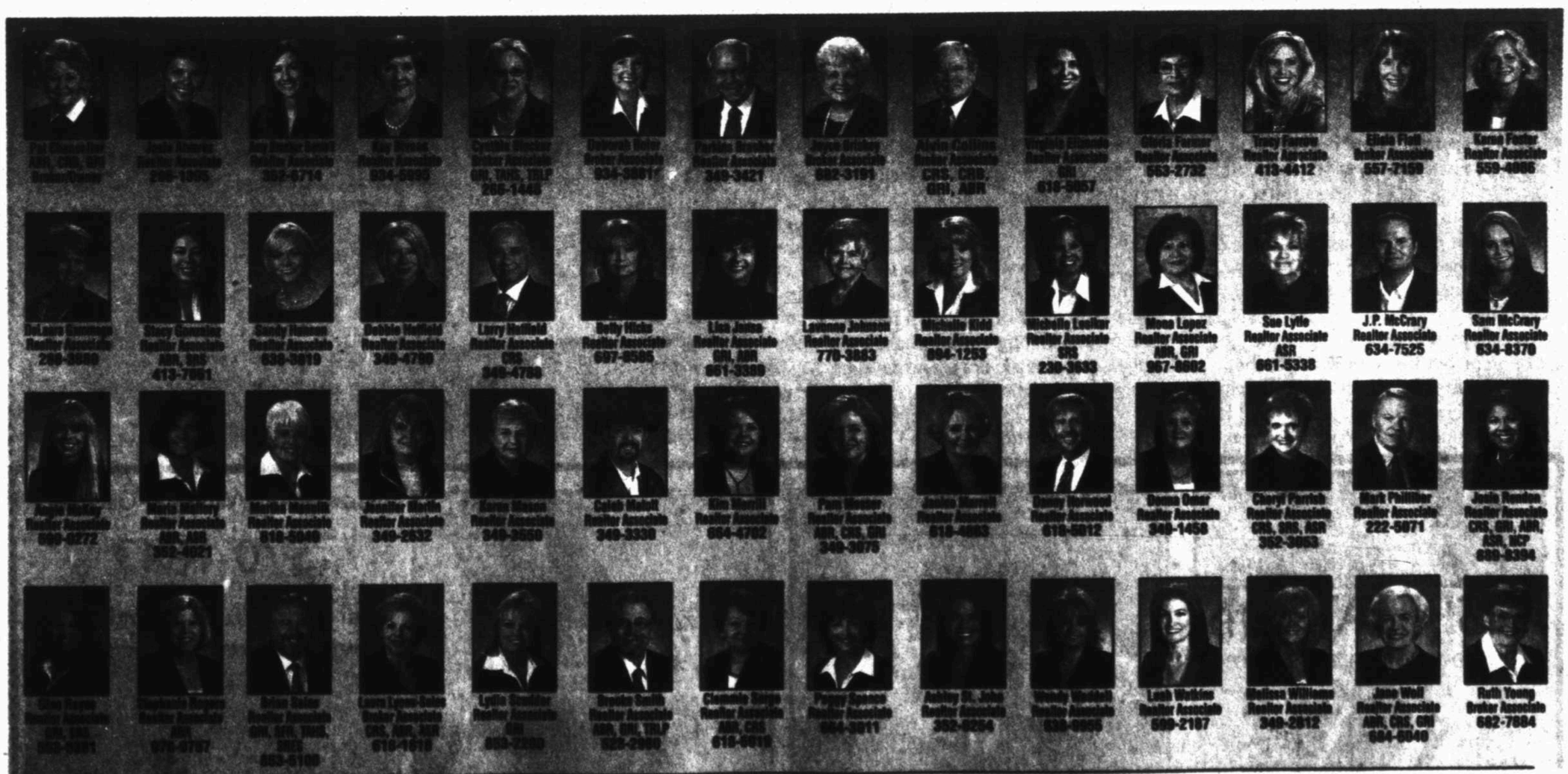
1103 W. MISSOURI - $170,000
MLS #91815
Danny Norwood 618-5012



5805 STERLING PL. - $474,900
MLS #91833
Angie McKay 599-0272

3602 MISSION CT. - $169,900
MLS #91859
Larry Hatfield 349-4788

3105 BANKHEAD HWY. - $795,000 ..... MLS #91818 ..... *Larry Hatfield 349-4788*



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America, the Beautiful

Traditional American style may be difficult to pinpoint, but geography provides inspiration

By ALICE OGLETHORPE | CTW Features

When it comes to food, fashion and music, it's easy to list things that are quintessentially American (apple pie, blue jeans, Elvis). But when talking about architecture and interior design, what qualifies as "American" gets a little more confusing.

"When you think of a Japanese home or a Spanish home, you can come up with specific features they all have in common," says Laura Neuman, an interior designer and owner of PepperJack Interiors in Granite Bay, Calif. "But the traditional American style of architecture and design depends very much on where in the country you're talking about."

Depending on the composition of people (ethnic populations) and regional geography, American styles widely differ. Neuman says, "There's colonial style on the East Coast with bricks and columns, California bungalows on the West [Coast] and a whole lot of different styles in between."

The earliest and most traditional American architecture can be seen in the Mid-Atlantic. "At the beginning, American architecture was almost a copy of European architecture," says Margaret McCurry, an architect with Tigerman McCurry Architects in Chicago. "That's why in Virginia, the old homes look like they are straight out of England."

But as settlers moved around the country, they had to adapt the architecture they knew to fit different climates. "For example, in the South, the hot and humid summers forced homebuilders to add breezeways," McCurry says. "So now, when you think of classic architecture in Southern states, you think of breezeways."

The location also dictated what materials were used on the homes. "In the heavily forested Northeast, you have homes made out of wood," McCurry explains. "But in the Southwest, you don't have as many trees, so houses are traditionally made out of adobe."

While traditional American architecture varies by location, classic American furniture varies by era. The Hickory Chair Furniture Company started manufacturing furniture in Hickory, N.C., in 1911 and has become recognized as a quintessential American furniture brand.

"We are known for having a very American style, because a lot of the collections we have are based on past historical eras, like the colonial time for our James River collection," says Skip Rumley, vice president and creative director.

As for American style today, Rumley says, "It's more relaxed and casual. We like things with a little patina on them – we don't want furniture to look too precious or hands-off."

The good news is that, while nailing down American traditional style may be tough, it's easy to blend American style into your current home. "The more eclectic and mixed up your home is, the more American it seems," McCurry says. "Blend old antiques with a mid-century chair and a more modern piece of art." Whatever you do, avoid buying items that have an Americana theme. That would be overkill, designers agree.

"You don't want to decorate with red, white and blue and hang paintings of bald eagles everywhere," Neuman says. "The most important thing to remember is to decorate with authentic design elements. Use the natural materials, décor and architectural styles that are original to your location."

That means that, when picking wall paint, look around. "Paint your house in colors that represent the desert in the Southwest and paler, wintry hues in New England," says Janet Bertin, an interior designer and owner of Decorating Den Interiors in Alexandria, Va. "And go for wooden floors, which are classic American, but make sure to use trees that are indigenous to your area."

One last item to think about adding to your home is a front porch. "With so much beautiful land to admire in America, traditional homes were built with sunrooms and porches to sit on and enjoy the view," McCurry says.

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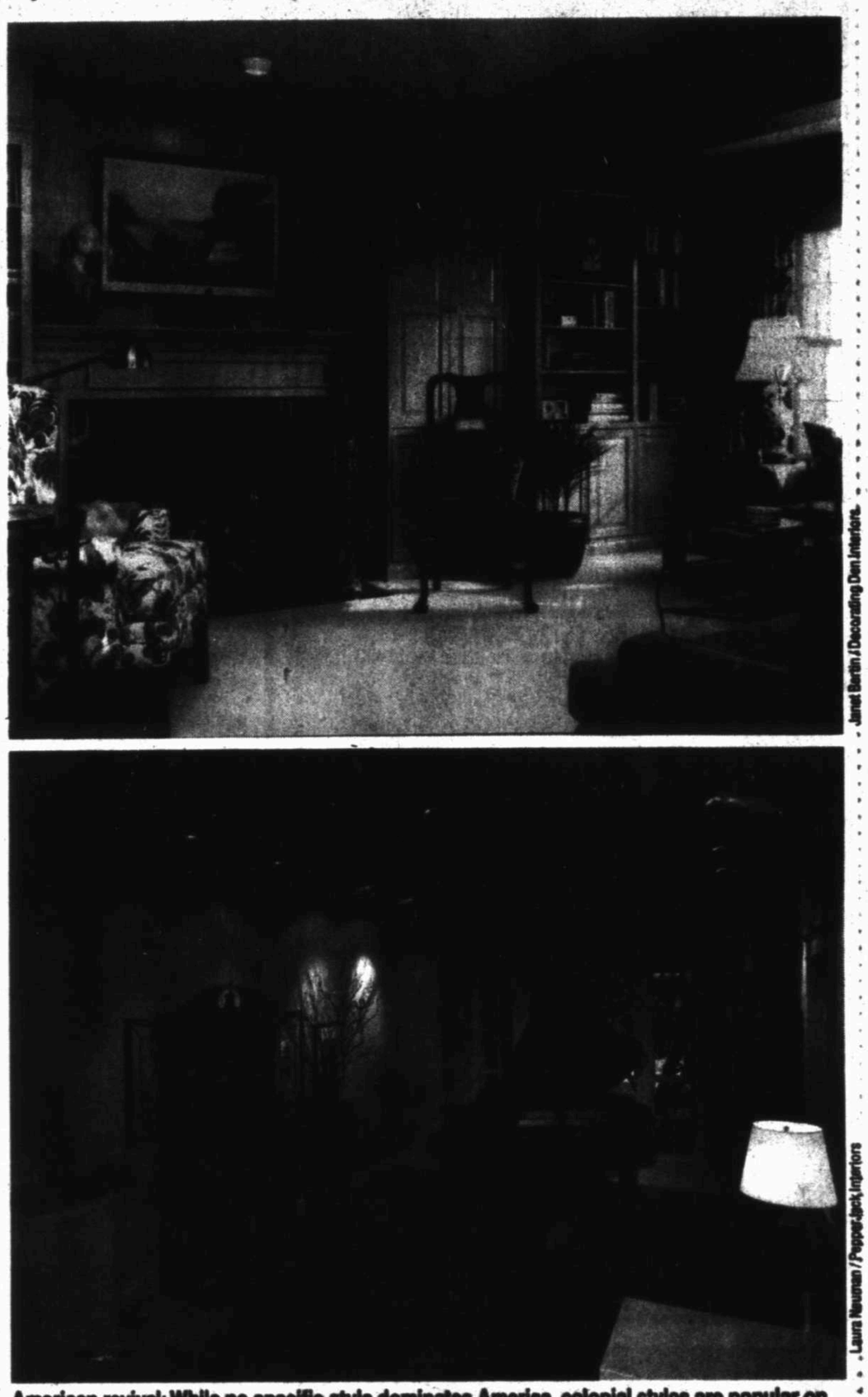

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American revival: While no specific style dominates America, colonial styles are popular on the east coast (top). Designers suggest taking color inspiration for a room from the scene outside the window (bottom).

The Comfort of a Canopy

Canopy beds are returning as a cost-effective, statement-making piece for a stylish bedroom

By ALYSSA KARAS | CTW Features

Canopy beds conjure images of traditional splendor, but historically they were much more practical. In living spaces where rodents were plentiful and walls were few, canopy beds provided partitioned privacy and higher, safer ground.

As homes evolved, canopy beds became less of a necessity. But today, they still provide an affordable dash of luxury to any modern bedroom.

With its height and shape, a canopy bed is designed to be the architectural anchor to a bedroom. "If you can't afford the whole bedroom set and you're just going to buy one piece, that one piece really makes the difference," says Ashlina Kaposta, New York-based interior designer and creative director at The Decorista.

A canopy bed makes a dramatic statement, but it's versatile. With the right accents, it easily fits into contemporary or classic design themes. Linda Klein, president of American bed-maker Charles P. Rogers, says canopies are more "transitional" than traditional these days. In particular, open canopies provide a refreshed look, she says.

"For the dollar, they give you an enormous décor bang in the room," Klein says. "They truly make a change. A lot of decorating, you go through a lot of expense, and you go, 'Was it worth it?' A canopy is not much more expensive than a regular bed, yet it really transforms the look and feel and fashion of a room."

Canopy beds visually stretch a space, leading the eyes upward. But even if you're not shopping for a new bed, there are easy ways to DIY and still achieve a romantic bedroom look.

Mounting a U-shaped curtain rod on the wall above your headboard and attaching fabric will provide a sumptuous backdrop.

For even more drama and a full canopy, attach long curtain rods to the ceiling and pull the drapes around the bed. Sweet dreams.

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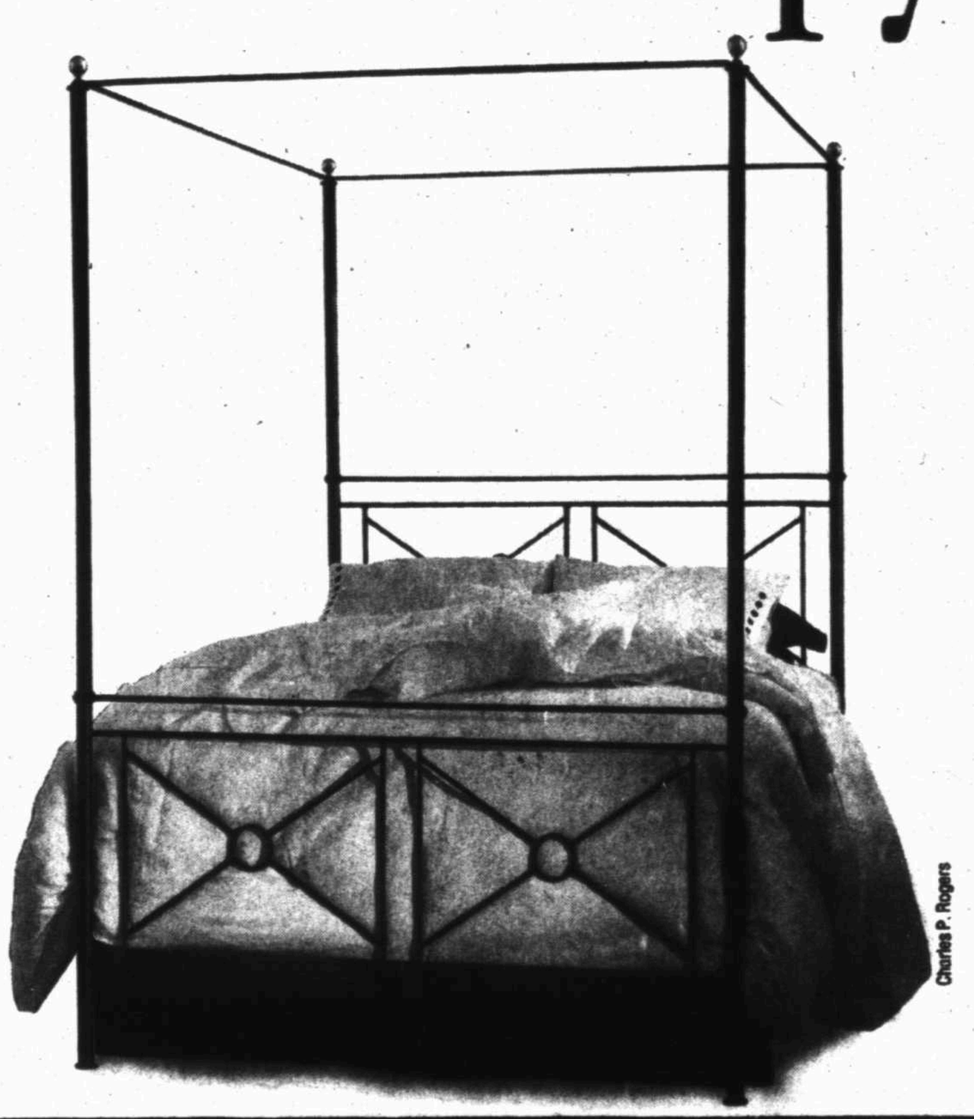

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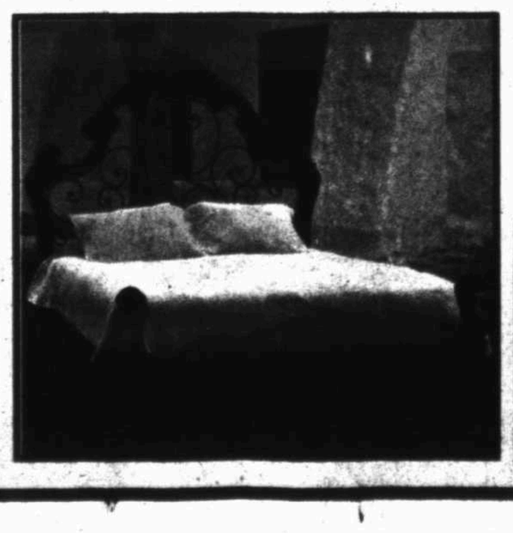

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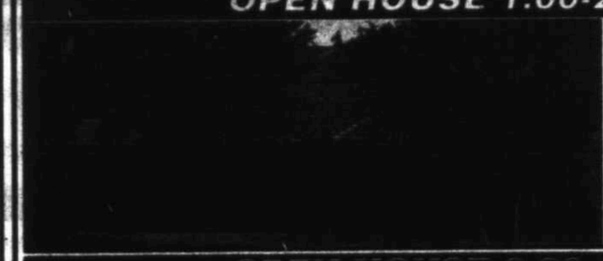

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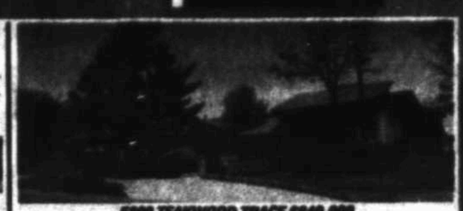

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6707 WCR 41 - $580,000
NEW CONSTRUCTION ON 3.5 ACRE LOT!
Custom home in progress! Ultimate gourmet kitchen is a chef's dream! Very open plan w/high, beamed ceilings & rock fireplace! Big windows overlooking the incredible back patio w/fireplace & window ceiling! Formal dining! Sep master w/beautiful bath! In-law plan w/granite bath! Roomy bedrooms! Fabulous closets! Big utility room/mud room! 3 Car garage & tons of parking! Water well!

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6407 SEQUOIA DR. - $425,000
FABULOUS BATHROOM KITCHEN!
Tons of space in this beautiful green tree home! Incredibly updated! 4 bedrooms/3 bath! Formal living w/fireplace! Formal dining! Spacious den! Kitchen is loaded w/granite & nice cabinetry! Enclosed atrium is a great playroom! Sequestered master w/pretty bath offers dual sinks, jetted tub, great closet! Wet bar! Study too! Roomy bedrooms! Fabulous bathrooms! Large utility room! Covered patio! Circle drive!

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5303 OAK VALLEY DR. - $309,000
SPECTACULAR!
Entry w/jetted tarnt ceiling! Formal dining! Gourmet kitchen, drenched in granite, offers huge island, breakfast bar, tons of cabinets, double ovens & stainless appliances! Large living room w/fireplace! Sep master w/fabulous bath has dual sinks, great closets,awesome shower & jetted tub! In-law suite! Roomy bedrooms! Tons of storage! Stained concrete flooring! Covered patio! 3 Car garage! Energy efficient!

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IN GREENWOOD!
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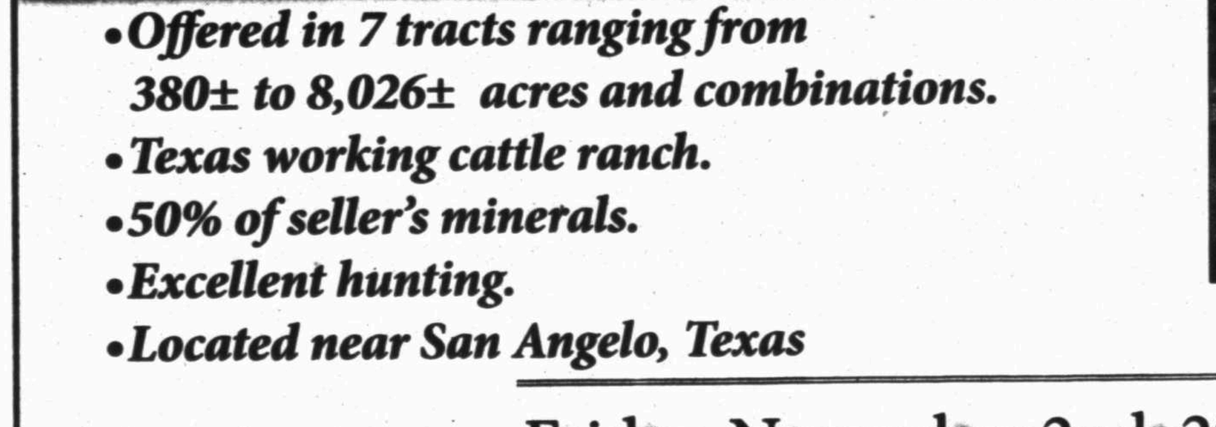

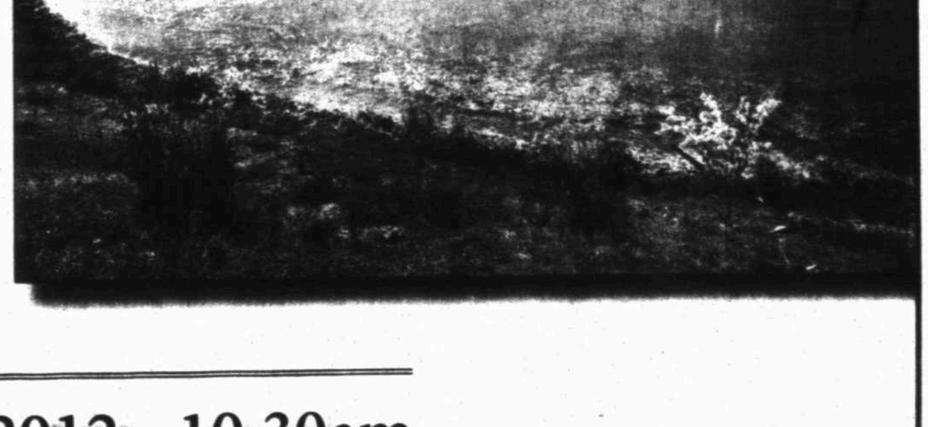

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- 5513 LOS PATIOS...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #91781 ... $294,900
- 817 LARCHMONT PL, ODESSA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #91806 ... $290,000
- 2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #91080 ... $285,000
- 5517 CARMEL CT...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #91351 ... SOLD
- 1701 PRINCETON AVE...Karen Mason 349-3550 ... MLS #91402 ... SALE PENDING
- 2525 S. E. CO. RD. 1000, ANDREWS...Sandy J. Hanson ... MLS #90768 ... SALE PENDING
- 4309 CRESTGATE AVE...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #90881 ... $276,000
- #2 LINDA COURT...Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732 ... MLS #91807 ... $265,000
- 4823 SPRING MEADOW LN...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #90791 ... $259,500
- 4201 GREENBRIAR DR...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #91354 ... $250,000
- 2650 E. CO. RD. 2330, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #89582 ... $250,000
- 2801 DOUGLAS...Jane Wolf 352-4808 ... MLS #91667 ... $248,000
- 4654 FOUNTAIN LN, ODESSA...Deborah Boler 934-3881 ... MLS #91780 ... $245,000
- 4209 ARROYO DR...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #91330 ... $243,900
- 3510 GULF AVE...Sam McCrary 634-8370 ... MLS #91863 ... $239,500
- 1105 SCR 1129, 1.668 Acres...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #91105 ... SALE PENDING
- 1606 COLLEGE...Jane Wolf 352-4808 ... MLS #91721 ... $235,000
- 107 EISENHOWER DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #91778 ... $235,000
- 3301 WARD ST...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #91710 ... $229,000
- 1008 NEELY AVE...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #91335 ... SALE PENDING
- 6410 DUNBAR DR., ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #91535 ... SALE PENDING
- 801 E. CO. RD. 125...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #91012 ... $225,000
- 6101 S. CO. RD. 1065...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #91028 ... SALE PENDING
- 4107 ANGELINA...Ruth Young 352-0996 ... MLS #91394 ... SOLD
- 3010 WHITTLE WAY...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #91628 ... $215,000
- 2511 HARVARD AVE...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #91820 ... $212,000
- 4811 PLEASANT DR...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #91849 ... $210,000
- 3801 FAIRGREEN CT...Josie Alvarez 296-1395 ... MLS #90820 ... SALE PENDING
- 1509 W. GOLF COURSE...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #91767 ... SALE PENDING
- 2402 EMERSON...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 ... MLS #90332 ... SALE PENDING
- 4521 ST. ANDREWS DR...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #91523 ... SALE PENDING
- 5204 LAVACA AVE...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #91365 ... SALE PENDING
- 4501 DENGAR AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #91287 ... $200,000
- 3606 IMPERIAL AVE...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #91601 ... SALE PENDING
- 1610 CIMMARON DR...Ruth Young 352-0996 ... MLS #91066 ... $196,000
- 1900 WASHITA...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #91537 ... SALE PENDING
- 3212 SENTINEL AVE...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #91437 ... SALE PENDING
- 3504 E. CO. RD. 150...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #91522 ... $189,900
- 3312 NEELY AVE...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #91312 ... $189,900
- 1006 DENTON ST...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #91021 ... SALE PENDING
- 5013 E. CO. RD. 58...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #91167 ... $185,000
- 3322 FANNIN...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #91542 ... $185,000
- 2407 CAMARIE...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #90846 ... $184,900
- 2806 FANNIN...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 ... MLS #90853 ... $184,500
- 2105 MARCIE CT...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #90815 ... $179,900
- 2405 W. KANSAS AVE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #91801 ... $179,900
- 2604 EMERSON DR...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #91683 ... SALE PENDING
- 3600 KANSAS AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #91717 ... $175,000
- 1002 E. CO. RD. 150...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #91840 ... $175,000
- 3312 CAMARIE...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #91758 ... $172,900
- 2602 WYDEWOOD...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #90736 ... SOLD
- 3328 PROVIDENCE...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #91171 ... SALE PENDING
- 2207 MARCIE LN...Betty Hicks 553-8194 ... MLS #91242 ... SOLD
- 3223 SHANDON...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #90852 ... SALE PENDING
- 5006 BRAZOS AVE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #91381 ... SALE PENDING
- 4503 CIMMARON AVE...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #91500 ... $159,900
- 3214 ELMA DR...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #91085 ... $159,900
- 3103 LOUISIANA AVE...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #91612 ... $155,900
- 5108 CANADIAN...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #91497 ... SALE PENDING
- 3508 W. MICHIGAN AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #90536 ... SALE PENDING
- 3201 WHITTLE WAY...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #91278 ... SALE PENDING
- 804 W. BROADWAY, STANTON...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #89958 ... SALE PENDING
- 2289 FM 829, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #90277 ... $150,000
- 4904 LEISURE DR...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #91620 ... $149,900
- 4514 BROOKDALE...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #91774 ... SALE PENDING
- 1801 MCDONALD...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #91369 ... SOLD
- 4503 WATSON CT...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #90284 ... SALE PENDING
- 4528 LEDDY DR...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #90067 ... $145,000
- 3519 BAUMANN AVE...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #91198 ... SALE PENDING
- 1500 N. WASHINGTON, ODESSA...Jane Wolf 352-4804 ... MLS #91062 ... $142,000
- 1505 DELMAR DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #91237 ... $140,000
- 803 SPRUCE AVE...Melissa Williams 349-2812 ... MLS #91025 ... $137,900
- 4320 SENTINEL AVE...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #91760 ... $135,500
- 410 N. FORT WORTH...Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732 ... MLS #91785 ... $135,000
- 417 CASPER COURT...Sam McCrary 634-8370 ... MLS #91848 ... $130,000
- 5212 W. STOREY...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #91765 ... SALE PENDING
- 4301 MERCEDES DR...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #91611 ... SALE PENDING
- 2319 STOREY AVE...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #91359 ... SALE PENDING
- 1104 LANHAM...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #90887 ... SALE PENDING
- 1205 E. CUTHBERT AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #89615 ... SALE PENDING
- 1214 E. PARKER...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #90750 ... SALE PENDING
- 214 DEWBERRY...Gloria Farmer 618-5004 ... MLS #90890 ... $129,900
- 4607 MERCEDES DR...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #91442 ... $129,500
- 4400 ROOSEVELT...Lavonne Johnson 687-6500 ... MLS #90789 ... $128,000
- 4517 BROOKDALE...Jane Wolf 352-4808 ... MLS #91602 ... $128,000
- 401 EDGEWOOD DR...Ruth Young 352-0996 ... MLS #91817 ... $124,900
- 520 S. BENTWOOD...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #90821 ... SOLD
- 4403 ERIE DR...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #91604 ... $115,000
- 2501 W. CO RD. 114...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #91378 ... $105,000
- 411 EASTWOOD...Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714 ... MLS #89917 ... SALE PENDING
- 6810 CO. RD. 94E...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #89377 ... SALE PENDING
- 3803 AVONDALE...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 ... MLS #91475 ... $92,000
- 3604 TANNER DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #91226 ... $90,000
- 807 MAIN ST., LAMESA...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #90679 ... $89,000
- 3302 TRAVIS AVE...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #91521 ... $84,000
- 3202 W. ILLINOIS...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #91166 ... SALE PENDING
- 2705 BAGLEY, ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #91031 ... $80,000
- 3239 DREXEL, BIG SPRING...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #91794 ... $84,000
- 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
- 5004 BELLE GROVE CT...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #91181 ... SOLD
- 601 E. CO. RD. 150...Brooks Smoth 528-2980 ... MLS #91380 ... $265,000
- 2202 WESTERN...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #91633 ... SALE PENDING
- 1103 W. MISSOURI...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #91815 ... $170,000
- 3602 MISSION CT...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #91859 ... $160,000
- 1101 GULF...Jane Wolf 352-4808 ... MLS #91641 ... SALE PENDING
- 104 CLUB DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #91648 ... SALE PENDING
- 3200 TEALWOOD PLACE...Deborah Boler 934-3881 ... MLS #91592 ... SALE PENDING
- 1028 KOLETA, ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #90806 ... $107,000
- 2714 ROOSEVELT AVE...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #90612 ... $97,000
- 5701 FT. WORTH, ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #86461 ... SALE PENDING
- 407 FORT WORTH...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #89795 ... $75,000
- 1404 NEW YORK AVE...Sam McCrary 634-8370 ... MLS #91447 ... $72,500
- 3211 SYCAMORE AVE...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #91625 ... SALE PENDING

MIDLAND'S LARGEST SELECTION OF COUNTRY PROPERTY

- 4900 TROUBAUGH...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #90528 ... $1,775,000
- 6814 W. CO. RD. 50...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #91510 ... $1,500,000
- 9300 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #90895 ... $1,399,000
- 6801 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #91271 ... $920,000
- 2102 S. CO. RD. 1128...Sam McCrary 634-8370 ... MLS #91199 ... $799,900
- 6600 E. CO. RD. 102...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #91342 ... $789,000
- 6707 W. CO. RD. 41...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #91515 ... $589,000
- 9305 W. CO. RD. 60...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #91307 ... $485,000
- 2696 FM 1212, STANTON...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #90223 ... $450,000
- 2200 N. ELKINS RD...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #91143 ... SALE PENDING
- 6401 HWY. 349...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #90903 ... SALE PENDING
- 2200 S. CO. RD. 1087...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #90423 ... SALE PENDING
- 10602 E. CO. RD. 109...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #91530 ... $370,000
- 15192 N. PECAN...Caleb Maottt 349-3330 ... MLS #91183 ... $370,000
- 808 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #89792 ... 87 Acres/$359,900
- 11507 W. CO. RD. 52...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #90607 ... SALE PENDING
- 6921 N. CO. RD. 1294...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #91681 ... $330,000
- 3314 W. CO. RD. 185...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #88559 ... $330,000
- 3187 C 2150 STANTON...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #88177 ... SALE PENDING
- 3139 CO. RD. C2400, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #91608 ... $299,000
- 11701 W. CO. RD. 52...Sam McCrary 634-8370 ... MLS #91037 ... $297,500
- 2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #91080 ... $285,000
- 3101 S. CO. RD. 1218...Mona Lopez 967-8602 ... MLS #91622 ... $280,000
- 2800 S. CO. RD. 1068...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #91374 ... $269,500
- 601 E. CO. RD 150...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #91380 ... $265,000
- 11911 W. CO. RD. 56...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #91125 ... $256,000
- 2650 E. CO. RD. 2330, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #89582 ... $250,000
- 11620 CO. RD. 40...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #91074 ... $238,400
- 3003 S. CO. RD. 1067...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #91492 ... SALE PENDING
- 6101 S. CO. RD. 1065...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... SALE PENDING
- 2648 E. FM 1212, STANTON, TX...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #91639 ... $229,900
- 1308 W. CO. RD. 140...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #91499 ... $229,900
- 801 E. CO. RD. 125...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #91012 ... $225,000
- 1008 W. APRIL ST., ODESSA...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #91399 ... 5.5 ACRES/$225,000
- 4206 CO. RD. 1130...S DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #91418 ... SALE PENDING
- 3504 E. CO. RD. 150...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #91522 ... $189,900
- 5013 E. CO. RD. 58...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #91167 ... $185,000
- 1002 E. CO. RD. 150...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #91840 ... $175,000
- SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 4 Lots Left...3.5 Acre Lots/$135,000
- 2501 W. CO. RD. 114...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #91378 ... $105,000
- 6810 CO. RD. 94E...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #89377 ... SALE PENDING
- SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... 3+ Acre Lots/Lots $95,000/EA.

OUT OF TOWN, ANDREWS & ODESSA LISTINGS

- 1651 DOVE DRIVE, ODESSA...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #87118 ... $599,900
- 4500 CHAPARRAL RD,BIG SPRING...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #90854 ... $599,000
- 2696 FM 1212, STANTON...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #90223 ... $450,000
- 15192 N. PECAN, GARDENDALE...Caleb Maottt 349-3330 ... MLS #91183 ... $370,000
- 808 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #89792 ... $359,900
- 3187 C 2150, STANTON...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #88177 ... SALE PENDING
- 3139 CO. RD. C2400, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #91608 ... $299,000
- 1122 GOLF COURSE RD, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #86977 ... $298,500
- 817 LARCHMONT PL, ODESSA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #91806 ... $290,000
- 2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #91080 ... $285,000
- 2525 S. E. CO. RD. 1000, ANDREWS...Sandy J. Hanson ... MLS #90768 ... SALE PENDING
- 505 HIGH ROAD, COLEMAN...Peggy Spence 664-3011 ... MLS #89621 ... $264,900
- 2650 E. CO. RD. 2330, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #89582 ... $250,000
- 4654 FOUNTAIN LN, ODESSA...Deborah Boler 934-3881 ... MLS #91780 ... $245,000
- 2640 E. FM 1212, STANTON, TX...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #91639 ... $229,900
- 6410 DUNBAR DR., ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #86956 ... SALE PENDING
- 3267 HWY. 137, GRADY...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #89461 ... SALE PENDING
- 2289 FM 829, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #90277 ... $150,000
- 804 W. BROADWAY, STANTON...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #89958 ... SALE PENDING
- 1500 WASHINGTON AVE., ODESSA...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #91062 ... $142,000
- 2026 CO. RD. 2801, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #90491 ... $140,000
- 504 BROADWAY, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #88271 ... $129,500
- 309 SW 11TH ST., ANDREWS...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #85551 ... $121,000
- 105 E. 21ST., CRANE...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #85747 ... $108,000
- 1028 KOLETA, ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #90806 ... $107,000
- 807 MAIN ST., LAMESA...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #90679 ... $89,000
- 1907 JOHNSON AVE., BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #88348 ... $89,000
- 5701 FT. WORTH, ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #86461 ... SALE PENDING
- 2705 BAGLEY, ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #91031 ... $80,000
- 3239 DREXEL, BIG SPRING...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #91794 ... $84,000
- LAKE SPENCE, ROBERT LEE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...Lot 6 & 7 Edith Estates ... MLS #89513 ... $25,000

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

- 2501 S. CO. RD. 1180...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #90763 & 90762 ... 138.7 Acres/$2,774,000
- 2700 RANKIN HWY...Amy Barnett 349-3421 ... MLS #88603 ... $2,000,000
- 11911 CO. RD. 125...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #90060 ... $950,000
- 8200 W. CO. RD. 116...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 6.7 Acres/$880,000
- 3105 BANKHEAD HWY...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #91818 ... $795,000
- 3112 ELKINS RD...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #89755 ... $725,000
- 2112 E. I-20 SERVICE ROAD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #74975 ... $550,000
- 8501 HIGHWAY 158...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #90788 ... SOLD
- 2200 N. ELKINS RD...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #91143 ... SALE PENDING
- 4506 E. HWY. 158, GARDENDALE...Deborah Boler 934-3881 ... MLS #91610 ... $375,000
- 412 MIDLAND DR...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #89013 ... SALE PENDING
- 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
- 2800 FRONT...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #89876 ... $140,000
- 3414 THOMASON DR...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #90551 ... $139,900
- 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
- 1909 NE MUSTANG DR, ANDREWS...Cynthia Boocker 266-1448 ... MLS #86458 ... $72,500
- 1901 S. LAMESA...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #90326 ... $60,000

LANDS AND LOTS

- 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 ... $2,475,655
- E. CO. RD. 130...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #90439 ... $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
- MARTIN & HOWARD COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... SALE PENDING
- SINCLAIR...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... 5 Acres/$425,000
- 1000 CO. RD. 1120...Brooks Smith 618-5035 ... MLS #88627 ... $365,200
- CO. RD. 1130...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #89518 ... 29.1 Acres/$363,750
- 808 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #89792 ... $359,900
- 3407 S HWY 349...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #90196 ... $330,000
- AIR PARK ROAD...Amy Brasher Barnett 349-3421 ... MLS #89176 ... $325,000
- 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
- 11620 E. CO. RD. 40...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #91074 ... 5.96 Acres/$238,400
- 1008 W. APRIL ST., ODESSA...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #91399 ... 5.6 Acres/$225,000
- CO. RD. 2300...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #89227 ... $179,550
- SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 4 Lots Left...3.5 Acre Lots/$135,000
- E. CO. RD. 110...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #90675 ... SALE PENDING
- 12205 W. CO. RD. 56...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #89967 ... $105,000
- 2820 LOOP 250...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #89585 ... 2.33 Acres/$99,900
- SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... 3+ Acre Lots/$95,000
- NORTH RANCH RD., ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #86507 ... 20.04 Acres/$94,500
- LIME STREET, ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #86738 ... 9.24 Acres/$81,000
- S. FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #82050 ... 2 Acres/$70,000
- 1500 N. CO. RD. 1130...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #91845 ... $65,000
- C2150 STANTON...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #88194 ... SALE PENDING
- SCOTT ROAD, VAN HORN...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #88821 ... $29,900
- FREELAND ADDITION...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... 1+ Acre Lots/$25,000/PER ACRE
- LAKE SPENCE, ROBERT LEE, TX...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...Lot 6 & 7 Edith Estates ... MLS #89513 ... $25,000

FARMS AND RANCHES

- SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 4 Lots Left ... 3.5 Acre Lots/$135,000
- MARTIN & HOWARD COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... SALE PENDING
- WARD COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... SALE PENDING
- REAGAN COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 272 Acres/$250,400
- JEFF DAVIS COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...Big Cat Ranch/Finest Ranch in Texas ... 10,230 Acres/$800/Acre
- JEFF DAVIS COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...Madera Canyon Ranch/The Best of Texas ... 9,451 Acres/$875/Acre
- MITCHELL COUNTY -Westbrook. 660 Acres. Call Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... SALE PENDING

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FOR LEASE

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finding DAY CARE

Families adjust to child care shortage as facilities face staffing issues

By Megan Lea Buck
Features Editor

Carrie McCoy's son Samuel was 4 months old when she put his name on the waiting list at a local day care. Nearly three years later, pregnant with her second child and still waiting for an available spot for Samuel at day care, McCoy left her job to stay home with her kids.

With Midland's economy and population booming, long waiting lists at day cares have become the norm as many facilities find it difficult to hire needed staff. Some parents have changed their schedules or even employment status to compensate for a shortage of available child care. Families and those in the child care field advise new and expectant parents to research facilities and get their name on waiting lists as early as possible.

Family adjustments

After McCoy's son was born, she wanted to make sure she found a day care where she felt comfortable leaving him. Because her mother was available to watch Samuel while McCoy looked for an open spot, she wasn't in a big hurry to add his name to many waiting lists.

She signed up at Helen L. Greathouse Children's Learning Center at Midland College in April 2009 and still didn't have a spot when her daughter, Emmalee, was born in September 2011. With her mother planning on going back to work, McCoy left her job of two years as an office assistant at the Railroad Commission of Texas to stay home and care for her two children. She also watches her friend's son.

"I didn't feel comfortable with the day cares," she said. "There were so many kids that I didn't feel comfortable that my kid would get the care he needed."

McCoy said she is "100 percent" happy with her decision to stay home.

"I feel like my kids get round-the-clock care and the best benefit a mother can provide — you're dealing with your own children," she said.

Midland mom Jody Hayes is a finance associate at ConocoPhillips with a 3-year-old daughter, Parker, and a 2-month-old son, Liam. Like McCoy, Hayes was on the waiting list at Helen L. Greathouse Children's Learning Center for two years before a spot opened up for Parker. Though she got on the list again as soon as she learned she was pregnant with Liam, the facility doesn't anticipate having a spot for him until next August. Liam currently attends Lifehouse Kids Childcare and Learning Center near the intersection of Illinois Avenue and Midkiff Road.

"One of our big reasons why we wanted Parker to go to MC — one, it's one of the best — but it's really close to our house, so it's probably a five-minute drive to drop her off and get to work," Hayes said. Now it takes her 30 minutes to drop off the kids at different day cares in the morning. Because the two centers have different closing times, she and her husband have to coordinate picking them up after work.

"The timing is just the issue for us," she said. "We kind of plan our mornings and afternoons around getting both of them."

In addition to juggling different

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Carrie McCoy, in top photo, plays with her 11-month-old daughter, Emmalee, Monday morning. McCoy quit her job to be a stay-at-home mom after waiting on lists for available day care for her children. ABOVE: Students at Helen L. Greathouse Children's Learning Center at Midland College play on the playground Tuesday morning. LEFT: Julie Taylor works with 2-year-olds Tuesday during arts and crafts at Helen L. Greathouse Children's Learning Center at Midland College. BELOW: Children play at Christ Church Midland's new Children's Day Out program.

Photos at top, center and left by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Photo below courtesy of Christ Church Midland

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schedules and locations, the Hayes family has had to adjust to policies and procedures at each of the child care centers.

"It's just hard having them at different day cares because you get used to the people and everything at one place and then you have a whole different set of rules for another kid," Hayes said.

On the job

Local child care center directors understand parents' frustration at the shortage of available care, but the facilities must adhere to strict state standards governing the ratio of teachers to children. According to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, one caregiver may supervise no more than four children younger than 1 year; no more than five children age 12 to 17 months; no more than nine children age 18 to 23 months; no more than 11 2-year-olds; no more than 15 3-year-olds; no more than 18 4-year-olds; no more than 22 5-year-olds; or no more than 26 children between the ages of 6 to 8 and 9 to 13.

Helen L. Greathouse Children's Learning Center serves 100 children at Midland College and another 24 at its Manor Park campus. Director Tanya Primera said the waiting list currently is two years out. The center gives preference to the children of Midland College employees and students, though Primera said she tries to keep an equal number of "community" clients enrolled.

"It's just we can't find qualified teachers or even teachers who are willing to come work," she said. "We just can't compete with the oil field."

Currently the center is short a few part-time teachers, but Primera said she has several candidates in mind.

Finding qualified teachers is a challenge for other Midland day care centers.

Christy Butler, assistant director at The Village School, said their facility has capacity for 200 children but only is able to serve 130 because of a staffing shortage.

"We can't just have anybody off the street come in," she said. "They have to pass a background check, we require fingerprints. There are a lot of stipulations and rules."

Parents wanting to get their infants into The Village School will have to wait until March, and for 1- and 2-year-olds the expected wait is until January or February.

"We probably get 20 to 30 phone calls each week asking for child care and we have to turn all of them away," Butler said, adding she often calls other facilities in town to try to find any available spots.

With so many families unable to secure care at licensed facilities, Butler said she worries many will turn to potentially unreliable sources such as neighbors and friends.

"If you're saying 'I'm in such a crisis for child care that I'm going to let them stay with my neighbor,' you need to make sure that your neighbor is overseen by the state of Texas because there are guidelines and safety issues," she said, noting the state requires staff at licensed child care facilities be CPR-certified. "Our fear is that this crisis is going to open up a whole other crisis of more injuries in children, more accidents."

Other options

Parents who don't have to work a traditional 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekday schedule may consider children's day out programs often offered by churches.

Christ Church Midland recently started a program for children age 6 months through pre-K. Children stay at the church from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Children's minister Jane Swartz said the church launched the program in response to the need for child care in the community.

"We were noticing that people were anxious to get their kids into Children's Day Out and we also noticed that there weren't any on our side of town," Swartz said, referring to the church's north Midland location. "We thought it would be a good idea to serve these families at a church and also at a Children's Day Out."

The CDO that began Sept. 4 has filled 40 of 45 available spots.

"We had a radio spot on two stations and we got calls from the road," Swartz said. "It really filled up pretty quickly once we got the word out."

The program has seven teachers, one administrator and director Sherry Lamar. Classes have two or three teachers and the children attend chapel each morning they are at CDO.

"We've been having people call pretty much every day now wanting to get their kids into Children's Day Out," Lamar said. "There definitely is a need."

For more information on Christ Church Midland's Children's Day Out, call 683-9292.

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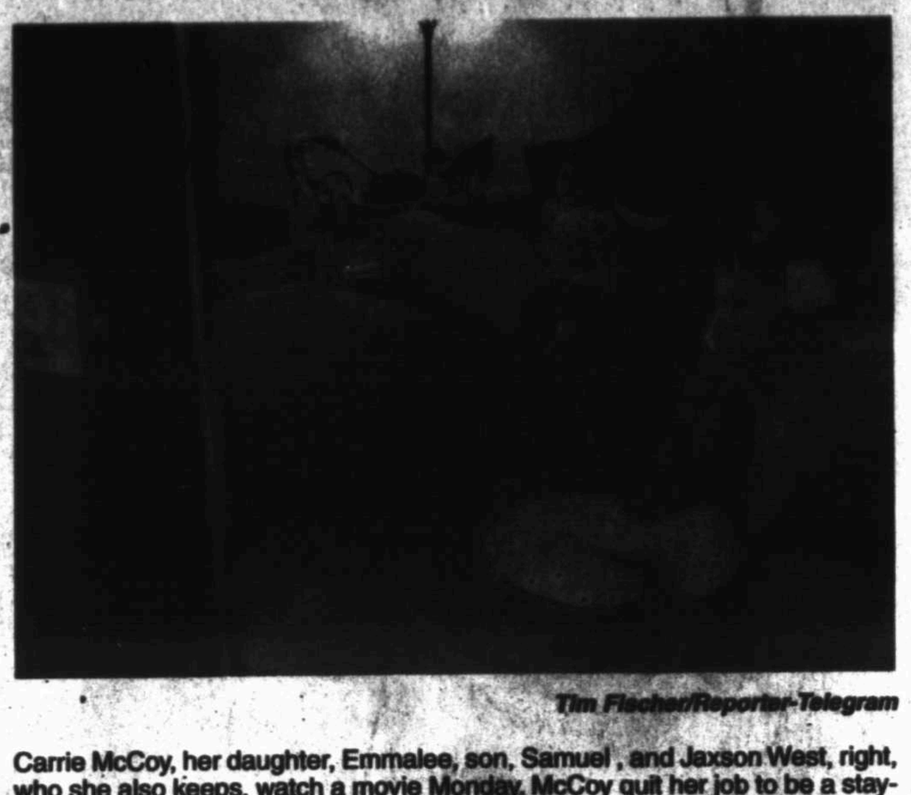

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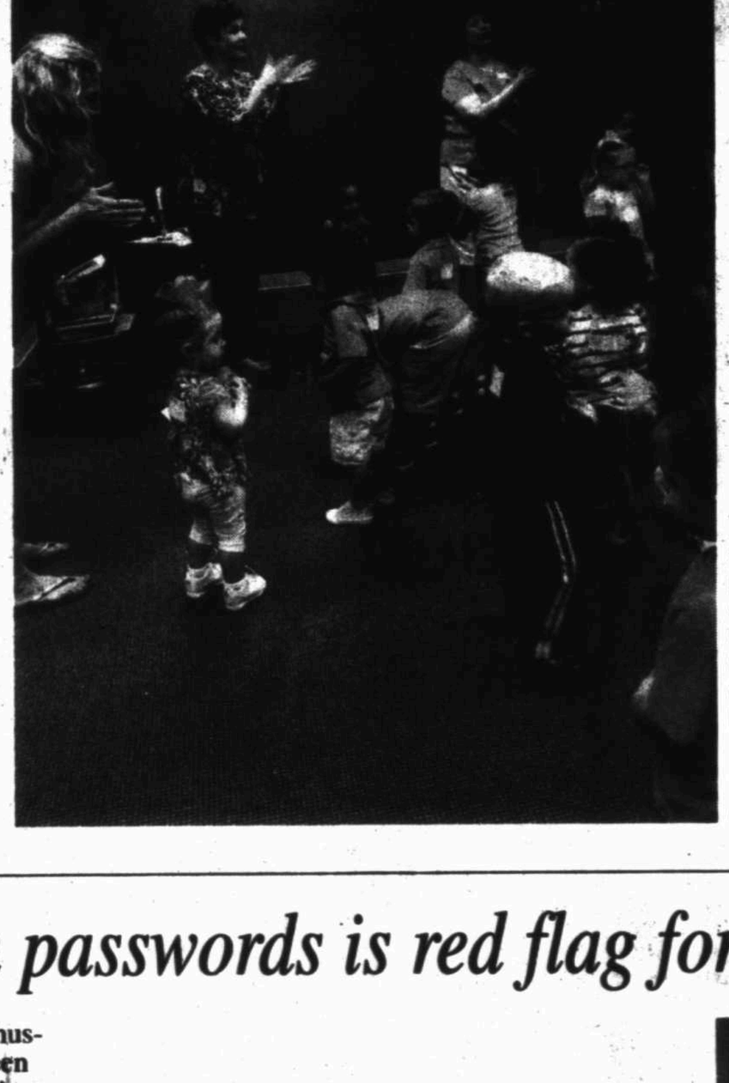
Carrie McCoy, her daughter, Emmalee, son, Samuel , and Jaxson West, right, who she also keeps, watch a movie Monday. McCoy quit her job to be a stay-at-home mom after waiting on lists for available day care for her children.



Teachers and students play and sing during Children's Day Out at Christ Church Midland.

Courtesy photo

FAMILY MATTERS

Jim May , Ph.D., is the director of the Family Wellness Center. Write him at P.O. Box 51638, Midland 79710-1638; drjimmay@sbcglobal.net

Research offers reasons for teens to attend church

DEAR FAMILY: Can you help me? I'm having to fight all my children about going to church. It started with the 13-year-old and has spread to the 10- and 7-year-old. They say when they are at their father's house during his weekends he doesn't make them go and they don't think they should have to go when they are with me. I wasn't buying that one so she shifted and added all the mean and nasty girls in her youth group go to church but gossip and make fun of everyone else, including her. I don't know how to deal with that but I threatened to talk to the youth minister about it and she begged me not to, saying she would at least go to Sunday school. That worked for a few weeks but now we are back to the Sunday morning fight. I'm almost to the point of letting them stay home with my husband because it ruins my Sunday worship experience to have to start off with a battle before they will get ready for church. No matter what, I'm making the two youngest go but should I just let her stay home? I don't know how much good it does her to have to go with her attitude. — EMBATTLED CHURCH MOM

DEAR EMBATTLED: While it is common for teens to decide church just is not for them now — after all what's the point? — I believe it is most important parents make their teens go anyway. I am certain she is right about those "mean girls;" after all there might be one or two adult hypocrites in church, too. Those same girls exist at school too but she cannot simply decide to stop going to school because they are there.

Your daughter is in a developmental stage wherein her primary task is to answer the question roughly stated as, "Who am I?" and "What can I be?" The most typical way teens answer that question is by the peer group they seek and are accepted by. So it seems like a real bad idea to me to eliminate a potentially strong source of appropriate peers (church) at just the time in her life when she is making this important identity choice. As social development psychologist Dr. Erik Erikson noted, "Youth has a certain unique quality in a person's life; it is a bridge between childhood and adulthood. Youth is a time of radical change — the great body changes accompanying puberty, the ability of the mind to search one's own intentions and the intentions of others, the suddenly sharpened awareness of the roles society has offered for later life." I cannot imagine approaching such an important identity crossroads without God and godly people as guides.

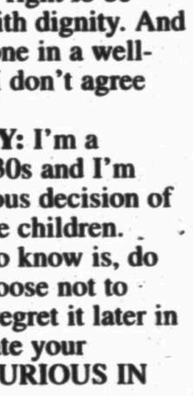
Studies concerning teenagers and church consistently have found that, "… religious activity is associated with less sexual behavior and less substance abuse among teens." The Barna Group, a Christian research organization, found regular church attendance by children and teen can:

- increase their average life expectancy by eight years;
- significantly reduce their use and risk from alcohol, tobacco and drugs;
- dramatically lower their risk of suicide;
- help them rebound from depression 70 percent faster;
- dramatically reduce their risk for committing a crime;
- improve their attitude at school and increase their school participation;
- reduce their risk for rebelliousness;
- reduce the likelihood they would binge drink in college;
- improve their odds for a very happy life;
- provide them with a lifelong moral compass.

With God and scientific research on your side, I would encourage you to require your daughter to attend church when she is with you and to participate in a youth group. You might consider tying privilege (maybe cell phone usage for the next weekend) to civil church attendance (no hassles on Sunday morning) and see if that works. I do not like leaving this important development process — when a teen is discovering who she is separate from the family as a member of society in general — without a spiritual guide.

Change in passwords is red flag for wife

DEAR ABBY



Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married 10 years. At every company he has worked, there always was a female he got close to — sometimes a little "too close." We have had counseling. Our counselor has told him his behavior is destructive in a marriage and he should be an "open book" for as long as it takes to rebuild the trust in our relationship.

I recently found he has changed all the passwords on his email and computer accounts. Needless to say, I am seriously disturbed by his behavior. He hasn't said anything about it, and I think he's waiting for me to ask him why. I think he wants to make the point his privacy is being compromised, but I also suspect there is another new woman he's interested in recruiting.

I'm tired of these games. I don't know whether it's worth the energy to once again pursue the reasons for his behavior, or to finally walk away because I don't think he'll ever change. I really need advice. Please help. — RUNNING OUT OF ENERGY

DEAR RUNNING: Because you are tired of the games, stop participating in them. Obviously, what your husband has done is a red flag. Tell him you know he has changed his passwords, and it appears to be an attempt on his part to close a chapter of what's supposed to be an "open book." If he attacks you for looking, remind him that with his history of serial infidelity you would have to be out of your mind not to.

Forgive me for appearing negative, but if after 10 years the two of you haven't been able to fix what's missing in your marriage — even with the help of a counselor — there is nothing more I can suggest.

DEAR ABBY: A longtime friend of mine, "Blanche," was diagnosed with Alzheimer's several years ago. She let me know that once she reached a certain point in the disease she did not want to be paraded around for others to gawk at.

That time came about a year ago, but I still pick her up every Sunday and take her to church. It's the only time she gets to leave the nursing home, and she loves it. The people at church give her hugs and go out of their way to treat her well and she feels it.

My question is, am I wrong in going against her earlier wishes? — FRIEND IN ARIZONA

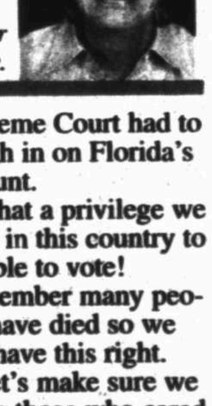
DEAR FRIEND: I think you are. Your friend clearly stated when she was in her right mind that she did not want to be an object of pity. By going against her wishes, you have taken away her right to be remembered with dignity. And while it was done in a well-meaning way, I don't agree with it.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a woman in my 30s and I'm facing the serious decision of whether to have children. What I'd like to know is, do people who choose not to have children regret it later in life? I appreciate your response. — CURIOUS IN TEXAS

DEAR CURIOUS: Some probably do, but according to the mail I have received, most of the women I hear from have no regrets. In fact, last year I heard from a number of parents who said they regretted having taken on the challenge of parenthood. So, while having children can be rewarding, it is clearly not for everyone.

Be an informed voter on Election Day

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



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According to Robert Romasco, president of AARP, in the last presidential election, 75 million of 206 million eligible voters did not take time to vote.

This year's election seems to be neck to neck, so it is necessary that you go to the polls.

In order to make your vote count, you need to be informed about the issues and where the candidates stand. Much of what is said on TV and published in newspapers is very biased. Two websites that might help you sort through the chaos is www.ontheissues.org/VoteMatch and www.votesmart.org. I do believe we all need to be glued to the TV for the presidential debates that will be coming up in the very near future. Use your active listening skills when watching these debates. Take notes, discuss what you heard with others and make sure you heard what you think you heard.

Elections sometimes are won by microscopic margins. If less than 1 percent of the vote had shifted in 11 states, President John F. Kennedy would not have won the 1960 election. The 2000 presidential election was so close the Supreme Court had to weigh in on Florida's recount.

What a privilege we have in this country to be able to vote! Remember many people have died so we can have this right.

Let's make sure we make those who cared so much proud of the fact we still treasure this right and will make sure our voice is heard.

A Voters Guide also will be available to help voters understand their choices. The guide put out by the League of Women Voters is a good one to look at.

I have found this reading material as non-biased as they come. If we spent just half the amount of time we spend watching football reading and discussing the issues we might be able to come up with a decision that we could justify to ourselves and others.

Remember voting in the United States of America is a right and more importantly a responsibility. Make sure you offer your escort service to anyone who needs a ride to the polls. And yes, please know where you are to go on Election Day or the days before that are deemed early votering days. See you at the polls!

ReLeaf BY DEBBIE FROST

Fencing part of the yard off can reduce your landscape water, labor and budget demands and at the same time help create a beautiful, manageable new landscape and additional service area.

Use landscape screens to create smaller, more efficient space

Too much landscape and not enough water? Screen it!

If you have a big back or side yard, consider sectioning part of it off to reduce the amount of landscape space needing water. The screened-off space then can become service area, and who wouldn't want more service area?

A big backyard is a good candidate for downsizing. Redesign the area closest to the house for the outdoor living space. Screen off a section or sections of the yard with attractive fencing or screening and then develop a beautiful, functional landscape inside the fencing. This step will reduce landscape water, fertilizer and labor needs.

If there are valuable landscape trees, fruit trees or a vegetable garden in the new service area, plan to water them. Valuable trees could be mulched with a four-inch layer of mulch that goes from the trunk to well past the dripline with soaker or irrigation driplines under the mulch for convenient watering. The unwatered grass can be mowed a few times of year to keep it tidy. Or mulch the entire space with large sheets of cardboard covered with four inches of wood chip mulch to help suppress grass and weed growth. Be sure to pin the cardboard edges down, so it doesn't become airborne.

Now turn your creative attention to the new backyard space. Redesign it with good design, well-adapted plants and whatever else your dream landscape contains.

You'll love the re-leaf that comes with the new look, reduced work and water efficiency.

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MIKE LEGGETT

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There is a skill to telling what creature left that footprint

AUSTIN — African game trackers are the best you'll ever see. They can identify tracks and follow a trail through the bush.

They can pick out the prints of a specific buffalo bull that's been milling around in the shade with hundreds of other animals, then follow that track for many hours and many miles before catching up with him.

They can recognize a big bull elephant by the wear on its heels and the wrinkle pattern on the pad. They have an unerring sense of direction and a mental compass so good they can go into country they've never seen before and accurately navigate in the dark.

They don't use GPS devices.

Worldwide, others claim to be good at it. Some of them are.

Take Murry Burnham, for instance. Burnham is from Marble Falls, not Mozambique.

But he's been studying tracks and trailing animals for most of his 80-plus years. If he points to a weird little track in the dirt and says it's an armadillo or a porcupine, then that's what it is.

Most of us can identify a track only if we watch an animal make it, whether it's a deer or a fox. I include myself in that mass of humanity that really doesn't know tracks at all. I studied the Boy Scout handbook when I was a kid, and I've acquired a little knowledge over the 50 years since then. But I wouldn't want my family to depend on my tracking abilities for supper tonight.

We have it much too easy in our world these days. Our survival no longer depends on knowing whether that track beside the pond is a quail or a dove, or a skunk or a raccoon. We can just hit the meat aisle at the grocery store and pick up a chicken someone else already has killed, cleaned and cut into eight pieces to serve four.

Mark Fariss recently sent me a photo of a track he had seen down on the banks of the Colorado River east of Austin. His wife, Day, had taken a picture, and they wondered what it might be, whether it was some kind of cat. There's no harm in not knowing exactly. Much better to ask than to declare it a mountain lion track, when it actually is a dog track.

I was lucky because the photo was good, and I could plainly see the imprints of claws in front of the foot pads. That ruled out any kind of cat. Lions and bobcats keep their claws retracted when they're just walking, which is how they can move so quietly through the woods.

And then the size and depth of the tracks said coyote, rather than fox.

So I proclaimed them a coyote track and told Fariss why I thought that. But I've got to be honest. I could only say that's what I thought they were. They could be someone's beagle, and I wouldn't know for sure.

Javelina tracks I think I can recognize because they're so much smaller and more blunt compared to a feral hog's track. The hog is wider and less heart-shaped than a whitetail's track, often showing the outside marks of dew claws farther up the leg. There's usually more space between a pig's toes than a deer's too.

I've heard a few guys claim "that's a buck track" when they see one that shows the dew claws higher up a deer's back leg. But those will show on a doe's track when the ground is wet or soft enough and there's no guarantee it's a buck.

A skunk leaves a track that might be described as a little like a mini-bear track but a raccoon is something else. I liken them to a human track, the front feet being the hands and the back feet a human's foot. It's almost like a tiny human was walking on hands and feet at the same time.

Still, it's mostly easy to identify them because you'll find them in the mud around rivers and ponds.

Bright red flower livens up shade

By Lee Reich
Associated Press

I first saw cardinal flowers growing in a drainage ditch along a farm field. Their intense red took my breath away, in part because of their surroundings.

This was no well-tended, perennial flower border, where colorful flowers would be expected. Growing along that ditch, those cardinal flowers were "mere" wildings. What's more, they were blooming in deep shade, a place usually lit, if at all, by white flowers.

The beauty of those cardinal flowers was not in their profusion of blooms but in the purity of their color. The red blossoms lined up along spikes a few feet high, their petals splaying out like small, cut paper fans.

Such purity of color is rare among plants. The blue Himalayan poppy is another plant renowned for intense color.

Such flowers must be used thoughtfully in a garden for they easily clash with other colors. The thing to do is ease the transition to other parts of the color spectrum with plants whose blossoms are less pure of color, bridging the gap from cardinal flowers to blue delphiniums with, for example, purple delphiniums. Or use white as a peacemaker.

Clashes or not, I decided I wanted to enjoy cardinal flowers closer to home. So I purchased seeds. They sprouted and grew readily, even bloomed by the end of their first season. Alas, these particular flowers were pretty, but their color was cooled down by a bit of blue mixed in with the red. I suggest growing the pure species (the wild form, Lobelia cardinalis) with the pure red color.

Professional wildlife photographer to give presentation at Sibley

BURR WILLIAMS

Burr Williams is founder of Sibley Nature Center.

Professional wildlife photographer Greg Lasley will tell stories of his adventures in wildlife photography at 7 p.m. Sept. 28 at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Lasley retired from the Austin Police Department in 1997 after 25 years as a lieutenant. While with the police department he began photographing any rare bird that dared show itself within a couple hundred miles of Austin. He also photographed every other bird he found, which lead to giving many programs to local nature groups.

In 1983, Chuck Sexton and Lasley took over the editorship for the Texas Region of "American Birds" from my mother, Frances Williams, and served with her on the Bird Records Committee of the Texas Ornithological Society. Lasley became the group's secretary from 1986 to 2000, and left it in 2005. In 1988 some of his photographs of the endangered golden cheeked warbler were published in a birding guide-book, which led to many other requests to publish his photographs. He now has published more than 2,000 photographs in more than 100 books and magazines.

With Larry Ditto as a partner, he won the Valley Land Fund Wildlife Photo Contest in 2000 and 2002. They photographed only at one ranch, which forced him to photograph more than birds, as there were 50 categories in the contest. Dragonflies and damselflies became a frequent target, but he also photographs mammals, butterflies and other insects. After his retirement, he became a bird-watching tour trip leader for Victor Emanuel Nature Tours, traveling over much of the Western Hemisphere until 2005. He still occasionally leads a tour.

With the advent of reasonably priced digital photography equipment, many more people have become interested in photography and wildlife photography. Wildlife and wildflower photography provides people with a great excuse to get outside and enjoy the outdoors, and the more one does it the more they become interested in what they are photographing. A few lucky folks are able to make a living through photography, but most of us never will.

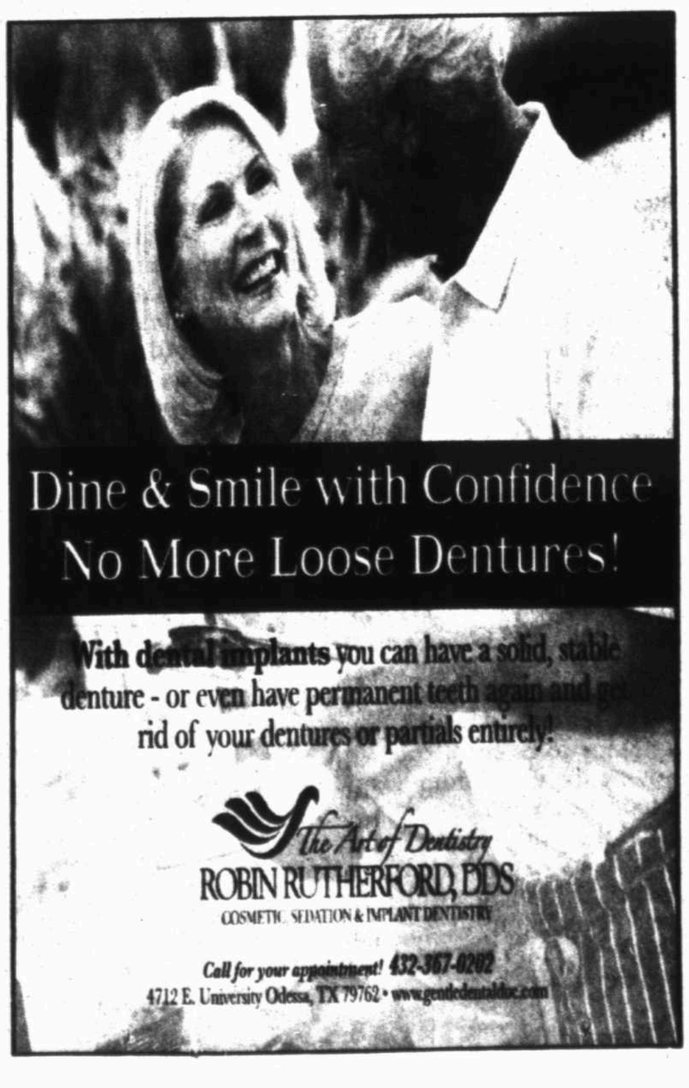
Just about everyone, however, has the chance to record a species where it has never been seen before, or a behavior of an organism never before recorded. We do not know all there is to know about the animals and plants that live around us. Many species constantly are expanding their ranges, including exotic invasive species that can disrupt ecosystems, like the Burmese Pythons that have taken over the Florida Everglades. The range of native species also is changing. Photography has recorded the northward expansion of birds, fish, plants and other organisms in recent years.

New species of insects have been first photographed by an "average Joe" and later spotted by a specialist who saw them on Flicker or other photo-sharing websites and then traveled to where it was photographed and collected the first physical specimens for science.

Wildlife photography is an activity that takes a person away from their everyday worries, and helps them enter the world of plants and animals in a very focused and profound way. It helps a person learn to be much less self-centered, and much more aware of things around them. The more a person learns about what a sound means or where something is likely to be found, the more the activity sharpens their analytical and observational skills as good or better than any other activity. Recent research has shown it is an excellent activity for people with attention deficit disorder, for it can engage all of the senses.

Wildlife photography can be accomplished easily and productively in the backyard. An individual in a Michigan town has photographed more than 5,000 species of insect in an average-sized yard. Rare birds, butterflies and other organisms often are photographed in backyards. Wildlife photography also helps a person become familiar with their local landscape and its habitats, with just a little bit of traveling around to public preserves.

Come hear Lasley, and be inspired to get out and start exploring and learning about the world around you!



ENGAGEMENTS

Brown - Beasley

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Allan Brown of Midland, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Bailey Anne Brown, to Houston Edwards Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houston Beasley Jr. of McKinney, Texas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Bailey of Colleyville, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Midland, Texas.

The prospective groom is the grandson Mr. and Mrs. George Hinson of Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Caruthers of Richmond, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Walter von Helms of Charlotte, North Carolina, the late Richard Houston Beasley, Sr. and the great-grandson of Mrs. Mildred Beasley of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Miss Brown is a 2007 graduate of Midland Christian School in Midland, Texas and graduated from Abilene Christian University in 2011 with a Bachelor of Arts in English and a minor in History. She was a member of Sigma Theta Chi Sorority.

Mr. Beasley is a 2008 graduate of McKinney North High School in McKinney, Texas and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Abilene Christian University in 2012 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and a Master's of Accountancy. He was president of Gamma Sigma Phi Fraternity. Houston is an associate with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Dallas, Texas.

The two will be wed in December at Union Station in Dallas, Texas.

Sorrells - Romine

Mr. and Mrs. Kinley Sorrells of Comanche, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kayla Nicole, to Cole Dean Romine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Romine of Midland, Texas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Laura Mae Stuart, and the late Mr. Godfrey Stuart of Comanche, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sorrells of Comanche, Texas.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mrs. Donna Romine, and the late Mr. Jack Romine of Big Spring, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Toots Hutto of Del Rio, Texas.

Kayla is a 1999 graduate of Comanche High School, and a 2006 graduate of Howard College with an Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene. She is employed at Midland Children's Dental Center. Cole is a 2001 graduate of Grady High School, and a 2011 graduate of the Fire Academy at Odessa College, and a 2012 graduate of the EMS Program at Midland College. He is employed by Occidental Petroleum.

The couple will be married November 10, 2012 at Horseshoe Bay Resort in Texas.

WEDDINGS

Glasscock - Brown

Garen Brooke Glasscock and Christopher Barrett Brown were united in marriage at half past six o' clock in the evening September 22, 2012. Burke Brack performed the double ring ceremony at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland, Texas. Music was provided by the Yellow Rose String Quartet and pianist, LuAnn Lane. Following the ceremony, guests enjoyed an evening of dinner and dancing to music by Limelight of Emerald City Productions at Green Tree Country Club. The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center on the eve of the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary M. Glasscock of Midland, Texas. Garen is the granddaughter of Colonel and Mrs. Don G. Brooke of Lubbock, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Glasscock of San Angelo, Texas.

Barrett is the son of Dr. And Mrs. Lee T. Peterson of Scottsdale, Arizona. He is the grandson of Laura Hubbard and the late Paul Hubbard of Columbus, Ohio.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a stunning Kenneth Pool gown designed by Amsale Aberra. The light ivory gown featured a sweetheart neckline and a dropped waist bodice covered in rouched silk tulle. The gown had a dramatic silk tulle ball gown skirt with small ostrich feathers tucked into each piece of gathered tulle. Garen wore two veils designed by Toni Federici. Her chapel length ceremony veil was edged in a wide silk organza ribbon. For the reception she wore an elbow length veil that featured Russian tulle tucked into folds of silk tulle. Garen carried a beautiful bouquet of hand tied hydrangea, calla lilies, garden roses, ranunculus, tulips and freesia. The stems were wrapped in lace with tulle overlay.

Gaylen Schmidt and Ginna Schmidt honored their sister by serving as matrons of honor. Bridesmaids included Alyson Booth, Channing Borecki, Jessica Cameron, Hayley Hardcastle, Hope Harrold, Mindy Lange, Sarah Moffitt, Kristin Olschefskie, Karri Vargas, and Marjon Zabihi. Serving as flower girls were Katelyn Brown, Berkley Schmidt, and Paisley Schmidt.

The groom chose his brother, Michael Brown to serve as his best man. Serving as groomsmen were Matt Ahumada, Chris Clark, Steven Cota, Ben Dickey, Joshua Filani, Zack Foukas, Ryan Hubbard, Matt Lebowitz, Erich Schmidt, and Nicholas Schmidt, and Greg Wermes. Ushers included Christian Brooke, Daniel Brooke, Geoff Chinn, and Ben Pearson.

Garen graduated from Midland Christian High School in 2000 and from Abilene Christian University in 2004 with a degree in Fashion Merchandising. She is currently employed as a Senior Customer Representative with Merck and Co. Inc. in Tucson, Arizona. Barrett graduated from Horizon High School in Scottsdale, Arizona in 2000 and from Arizona State University in 2005 with a degree in Global Business with Concentrations in Finance and Marketing. He is employed with Merck Co. Inc. as a Lead Executive Representative in Tucson, Arizona.

The bride and groom will reside in Tucson, Arizona after a honeymoon to the island of Bora Bora in French Polynesia.

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Milan offers looks for next summer

By Daniela Petroff and Colleen Barry
Associated Press

MILAN — After New York and London, it's Milan's turn to have a say as to how women will dress for the spring-summer 2013.

If the first day of previews Wednesday was any indication, next summer will feature a lot of bold color and patterns. While the more structured, usually daytime, looks were in heavier fabrics, evening or playtime came in airier, diaphanous materials like chiffon and tulle.

Milan designers are offering more romantic looks rather than their trademark slinky and sexy. Long and loose pants were paired with ample tunic tops while voluminous long skirts offered a nice sweep.

Gucci

"Sophisticated and essential" is how Gucci designer Frida Giannini described the elegant collection that kicked off Milan Fashion Week.

Based on a simple elongated silhouette with artful cutouts and decorative flounces, accessorized by skinny high-heeled cage sandals and oversized 1970s costume jewelry, the collection came in bold shades of fuchsia, coral, kiwi green, mustard yellow and electric blue.

Total black or total white underlined the couture feel of the collection, as did the delicate prints reminiscent of Japanese floral wallpaper, penthouse pajama pants or the bell sleeves of a simple cocktail sheath.

But Giannini is very much a contemporary designer, and her couture came with an edge. This is seen in the sophisticated ankle straps of the sandals decorated with the logo horse bit, the plexiglass clutch bag and the snakeskin patterns for evening wear.

Ferretti

Diaphanous, dainty and above all delicious. The Alberta Ferretti collection for the spring-summer 2013 is sure to be a hit wherever sophisticated maidens gather, from beach clubs to garden parties to summer weddings.

While a mega-screen projected silently moving water, model after model came down the runway wearing gowns so light they looked like a second skin. With their hair gelled back as if they had just come out of the water and many gowns ending in a delicate train, the models looked like a parade of beautiful mermaids.

The colors of the gowns ranged from pearly white to sea green and Mediterranean blue. Sometimes the light fabric was adorned with shimmering sequins, at others it came in dainty lace. Sheer nude tulle, which allowed the skin to shine through, held the gowns together, creating the mermaid effect.

Valentino finds inspiration, new runway at NYC ballet

By Samantha Critchell
AP Fashion Writer

NEW YORK — When dancers of the New York City Ballet graced the stage at Lincoln Center for this year's fall gala Thursday night, they wore extraordinary costumes by Valentino — and not many people can say that these days.

Valentino — really Valentino Garavani, but his name stands on its own and usually in boldface — retired as one of fashion's most celebrated designers nearly four years ago, leaving the design house he founded in 1960. But, he said, retirement wasn't ever going to be spent enjoying the views from his half-dozen homes around the world.

His desire to put pencil to paper and sketch artful things never diminished, he said, but churning out collection after collection did.

"I stopped because in the 'fashion world,' I had done almost everything, and fashion was taking a direction I didn't like," Valentino, now 80, said. "... This is a new life for me, and it's been a very beautiful experience."

For the fall gala, he created 16 original designs for a ballet set to selections from Tchaikovsky's "Eugene Onegin" and for pieces set to music by Duke Ellington, Fred Astaire, Max Richter and Dinah Washington.

There also was a tribute of sorts to Valentino: The ballet performed "Rubies," from George Balanchine's "Jewels," set to Igor Stravinsky's Capriccio for Piano and Orchestra. A bold ruby hue is known as Valentino red, a color the designer made his signature over the years.

Valentino said he's a great fan of the ballet, and he has found working with the lovely music and eager dancers to be inspiring. It also helped costumers were available to make everything perfect, just like it should be for what is essentially haute couture, he adds with a smile.

"I am doing this with great pleasure," he said.

For all his grandeur and fame, Valentino appeared quite comfortable in a sparse ballet practice room scattered with a few instruments.

He said NYCB Ballet Master-in-Chief Peter Martins, who is a friend, seems a little surprised at the minute level of detail that's required, and at the number of changes that were happening just days before the show. It's the first time Martins has seen choreography done around a dress and not vice versa, Valentino said with a smile.

Valentino designed costumes for the Vienna Ballet in 2009, and he would like to do a large-scale, ornate production, perhaps for the Bolshoi Ballet in Russia.

He, along with partner Giancarlo Giammetti, spent most of the last two weeks at Manhattan's Lincoln Center, which is not only the home of the NYCB but also is the hub of New York Fashion Week, where twice a year designers preview their looks for the coming season.

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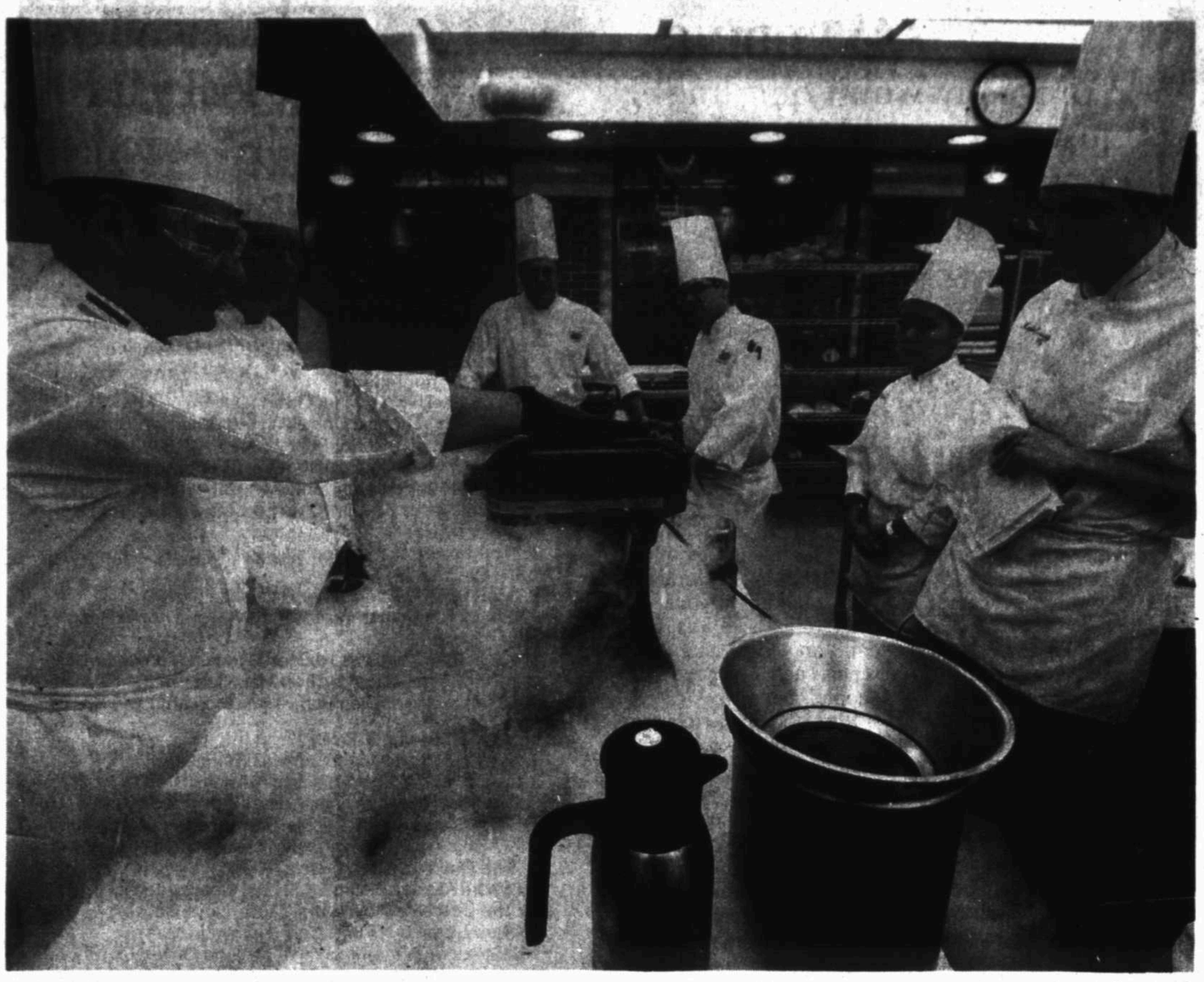

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Chef Francisco Migoya, left, demonstrates how to make strawberry sorbet by applying liquid nitrogen to a puree mixture Sept. 14, at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. This esteemed cooking school north of New York City is dramatically pumping up science instruction, saying tomorrow's chefs will need more technical know-how in the age of molecular gastronomy and sous-vide.

Culinary schools stress science in kitchen

By Michael Hill
Associated Press

HYDE PARK, N.Y. — The basics of a culinary education are getting a little less basic at the Culinary Institute of America.

Recognizing that for the chefs of tomorrow well-honed knife skills and a mastery of the mother sauces won't be enough, the culinary school is pumping up its curriculum with a host of science lab-worthy tools and techniques.

"Today's chef compared to a chef 30 years ago needs to know so much more," CIA president Tim Ryan said recently. "The industry, the profession, is so much more complicated."

Basic cooking lectures at times sound more like a chemistry lesson, covering the culinary uses of xanthan gum, or the physics of why oil and water won't mix. And just this month, the school was approved to offer a new major in culinary science, a field encompassing food science and culinary arts.

A recent class covered dessert making via liquid nitrogen. Chef Francisco Migoya carefully dunked strawberries into a smoking container of the super-cold liquid, then shattered them with a mallet and ground the shards into a fine berry dust for use in an ice cream dish. Frozen borage petals were added for garnish.

It's true: the famous French chef Auguste Escoffier never studied ion-dipole attraction and James Beard never had to consider the complex and sometimes outlandish creations of molecular gastronomy. But science has crept into cooking in so many ways, from cooks using lab centrifuges to separate ingredients to high-end restaurants that serve aerated foie gras. The trend, sometimes referred to as modernist cuisine, is loosely defined as the movement to incorporate scientific principles into the cooking and presentation of food.

And the movement has stars, like Chicago's Grant Achatz and Spain's Ferran Adria, who made gorgonzola balloons and vanishing ravioli for a select few at his former restaurant, elBulli. Practitioners even have a manifesto: "Modernist Cuisine: The Art and Science of Cooking," a 2,438-page text published last year by Nathan Myhrvold, the first chief technology officer at Microsoft, which includes tips for preserving truffles in carbon dioxide.

Ryan recalled Achatz once told him he picked up a lot of his knowledge not in the classroom, but on the Internet. But Ryan stressed scientific skills are increasingly necessary not only in multi-star restaurants, but in the corporate kitchens and research labs many of his school's graduates will work in.

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> **— Chef Jonathan Zearfoss**
> **Culinary Institute of America**

Freshmen being put through their paces preparing fish and carrots on a recent weekday morning in a kitchen classroom already were getting the message. While any line cook knows to finish off a sauce with butter, chef Elizabeth Briggs wants her students to know why. They have to have a detailed understanding of what's going on inside the pot.

"It's emphasized in this class it's the difference between a chef and a cook," said Janelle Turcios of Pittsburgh, working a range as she made a vin blanc sauce.

The emphasis on science is signaled most dramatically with the new bachelor of professional studies degree in culinary science. Beginning in February, students pursuing the degree will be able to take courses such as Dynamics of Heat Transfer, Flavor Science and Perception and Advanced Concepts in Precision Temperature Cooking.

Chef Jonathan Zearfoss said they are not just teaching "magic tricks" or molecular gastronomy. He and Chris Loss, director of menu research and development at the CIA, tried to design a course of study that will teach the scientific underpinnings of food production.

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To Loss, a strawberry is not just something to be sliced or dipped, but something with cells and enzymes that can be manipulated for best taste and presentation. Loss explained the strawberries smashed in the kitchen classroom have more surface area and thus more flavor. And ice cream made in liquid nitrogen is smoother than the stuff on the supermarket shelves because ice crystals don't have time to form.

Other schools are stressing the link between food and science, too.

The International Culinary Center in New York City now offers a concentration in culinary technology stressing scientific principles and hands-on experience with high-tech tools like those used for sous-vide.

The food science department at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst began offering a concentration in culinary science about five years ago to meet a demand from culinary students with associate's degrees who wanted more science background for the job market, said department head Eric Decker. And Drexel University has offered a bachelor of science in culinary science since 2007.

More subtly, the CIA is tweaking the master-apprentice relationship that has been a hallmark of professional kitchens since the days of suspending iron pots over wood fires. The traditional way for a trainee to respond to a request is, "Yes, chef." Now school administrators want to make it closer to, "Why, chef?" They want students to come up with hypotheses, test them and discover the best methods.

Provost Mark Erickson explains in some cases, those traditional beliefs can be improved, like the practice of simmering stock slowly at around 185 F to make it clear and tasty. Erickson said tests show simmering at a rolling boil at about 210 F produces a more flavorful, if cloudier, stock.

George Vollkommer, a CIA junior from Chicago, said it's a bit scary to go from "Just do it because I told you" to bringing scientific inquiry into the kitchen. But Vollkommer also is excited to move beyond tradition and explore contemporary food preparation methods such as sous vide and quick freezing.

"It's trying to balance these new techniques with being able to execute them properly. Some of them are very technically advanced to perform, even dangerous," he said. "If you look at liquid nitrogen, you can lose a hand doing that."

Looking beyond peanuts: A primer on almond butter

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

Most of us have plenty of ideas for using whole or chopped almonds. Eat them whole. Bake them into treats. Scatter them over salads or green beans. But what about almond butter — toasted (and sometimes salted) almonds that have been ground to a peanut butter-like consistency?

If they are willing to try it at all, most people just crank out a few PB&J sandwiches, then lose inspiration and push the jar of almond butter to the back of the refrigerator.

Time to pull it forward because almond butter is easy to use in all sorts of delicious ways across numerous cuisines.

Let's start with the basics. Almond butter is what it sounds like — ground almonds, usually with a bit of oil and salt added for texture and taste. It is not the same as almond paste or marzipan, both of which are made from finely ground almonds (but with a fair amount of sugar added) and used in baking.

The texture of almond butter is similar to peanut butter (they are jarred the same and sold alongside one another at the grocer), but differ in taste. Whereas peanut butter has a pronounced — stay with me here — peanut flavor, almond butter has a richer, creamier taste that is nutty, but (oddly) not distinctly almondy.

Nutritionally, they are similar. Two tablespoons of peanut butter have 188 calories and 16 grams of fat. Almond butter has 202 calories and 18 grams of fat.

There are numerous brands of almond butter, but it's easy to make your own. Simply grind whole toasted almonds in the food processor until chunky-smooth. You may need a drizzle of canola oil to get the consistency you want. And consider using smoked or tamari almonds for an extra burst of flavor.

Whether you make it or buy it, almond butter can be substituted 1-for-1 in recipes that call for peanut butter. This opens up a lot of possibilities.

Mole-style Pulled Pork Buns

This blend of Mexican mole sauce and pulled pork tenderloin makes for a crazy delicious sandwich. The filling also would be good tossed with warm noodles.

Start to finish: 45 minutes (25 minutes active)
Servings: 4

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 pound pork tenderloin, cut into 2-inch chunks
1/2 cup smooth almond butter
1/2 cup canned crushed tomatoes
3 cloves garlic
1 shallot
1/2 tablespoon cocoa powder
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
1 cup water
Salt
4 sesame seed burger buns
1 scallion, white and green parts, chopped

In a medium saucepan over medium-high, heat the oil. Add the pork and sear for 2 to 3 minutes per side. Set the pan aside off the heat.

In a blender combine the almond butter, tomatoes, garlic, shallot, cocoa powder, cinnamon, black pepper, red pepper flakes, cloves and water. Puree until smooth, then add to the pork.

Bring the pork and sauce to a simmer over medium heat. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, for 15 to 20 minutes.

Use a slotted spoon to transfer the pork to a large plate or cutting board, then use 2 forks to pull and shred it. Return the pork to the sauce and stir well. Season with salt.

Divide the pulled pork between the buns. Top with scallions.

Nutrition information per serving (values are rounded to the nearest whole number): 500 calories; 240 calories from fat (47 percent of total calories); 27 g fat (4 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 75 mg cholesterol; 35 g carbohydrate; 34 g protein; 3 g fiber; 450 mg sodium.

Use leftover juice from dill pickle jar for pickled eggs

Hints from Heloise

Hints from Heloise is distributed by King Features Syndicate

Dear Heloise: I love the flavor of pickled eggs that are soaked in the juice from dill pickles. Is it possible to make them as if I were making dill pickles? — Judy, via email

Yes, there are numerous recipes for pickling eggs, but they may not taste like the ones you just plopped in the dill-pickle jar. For the dill-pickle flavor, try taking the leftover juice from your dill pickles, heating it and pouring it over hard-cooked eggs.

After finishing a jar of pickles, I like to put sliced celery, carrots, cucumbers or hard-boiled eggs in the leftover juice and let it sit for a few days in the refrigerator. — Heloise

Three in one

Dear Readers: Here are some terrific cold-drink hints from readers:

■ Rick K. in Missouri: One of my most refreshing hints is to add pineapple juice to a glass of iced tea to taste. It's a summer staple for quenching thirst.

■ Joan in Ohio: I poured a glass of iced tea and then realized I had no lemon or lemon juice. But I did have some lemon frozen treats in the freezer, so I put one in the iced tea. No need for sugar or ice cubes.

■ Carol M. in Missouri: When making or serving lemonade (or any other cold drink), freeze some in ice-cube trays. They can then be added to glasses of lemonade instead of ice cubes made of water, which will weaken your drink.

In Texas, iced tea is a staple year-round, and because coffee and tea are such popular drinks, I compiled my Heloise's Flavored Coffees and Teas pamphlet. To receive one, send $3 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (65 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Coffees, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. To make cold-water iced tea, fill a pitcher with cold water, add eight to 10 tea bags, then cover. Let stand at room temperature or place in a refrigerator for at least six hours. Remove the bags and serve. — Heloise

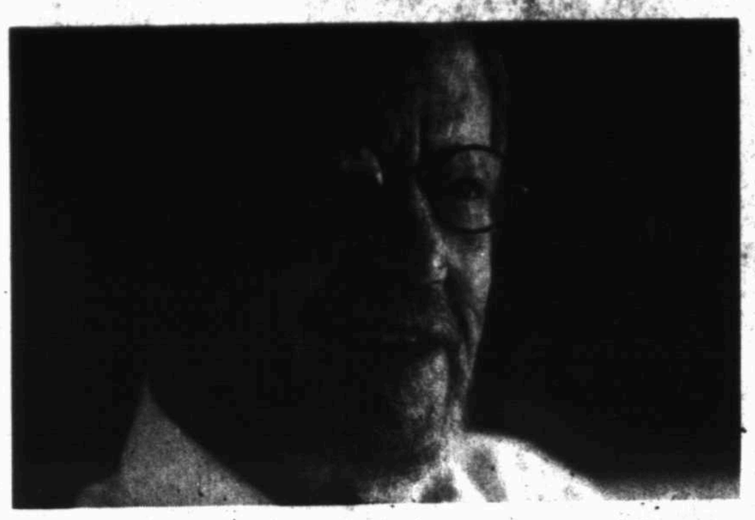
Seaworthy seal

Dear Readers: My husband and I love our Texas Gulf Coast getaway place, but it can be very humid! Moisture sneaks into all sorts of food packaging, even though we keep our home temperature-controlled and don't often open windows. After opening new jars of dry products such as instant coffee, I place plastic sealing wrap over the opening, pressing it around the rim, then seal with the lid. — Heloise

Mixing bowls

Dear Heloise: If you have metal mixing bowls of the same size that "nest" to save space, but then they won't separate, simply place a clean, wooden craft or ice-cream stick between them. They will separate easily. Save the stick on the shelf when not in use.

I have tried using ice water in one bowl while heating the outside bowl. It is frustrating, when you want to bake, to have to fight with the bowls before even getting started. — Barry B., Fulton, N.Y.



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Crime novelist wins prestigious award

By Mike Householder
Associated Press

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP, Mich. — For a man who built his career on word economy, the title is pretty darned long — The National Book Foundation's Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters.

Still, Elmore Leonard says he's thrilled to receive one of the literary world's highest honors.

The 86-year-old crime novelist will be presented with the medal in New York on Nov. 14, the same evening this year's National Book Awards are announced.

"I was very surprised. I didn't ever count on winning this kind of an award," Leonard, with one of his trademark Virginia Slims between his fingers, said in an interview at his home in suburban Detroit. "I've won a lot of awards, but not like this one."

He'll be introduced by British novelist Martin Amis and deliver remarks organizers have requested he limit to six minutes.

Asked if he'd abide by that request, Leonard took a drag from his cigarette and said: "Oh yeah."

In taking home the National Book Foundation's lifetime achievement award, Leonard joins a list of past recipients that includes Ray Bradbury, Norman Mailer, Arthur Miller, Toni Morrison, Philip Roth, John Updike, Gore Vidal and Tom Wolfe.

"These names, these are all finished writers," Leonard said. "They know what they're doing."

And so does Leonard, said Amis, who remembers first reading him and being impressed by his "faultless ear." He loves "Get Shorty" and "Be Cool" among others and says Leonard's books have "incredible dialogue" and "incredible structure."

"You read page after page and there's no sense of false quantities, in the sense of repetition," Amis said, noting Leonard transcends being labeled a crime writer, citing an old axiom: Literary writers covet sales and successful writers covet respect.

This award, Amis said, will help ensure Leonard has both.

Or as Leonard puts it, in his succinct style: "I think I'm a good writer. I don't see any objection to my being on this list."

The National Book Foundation isn't the only organization honoring Leonard. The Library of America, which releases hardcover volumes of the country's greatest authors, from Herman Melville to Saul Bellow, has added Leonard to the pantheon. Four of his novels will be published in a bound edition in 2014, and additional volumes are planned.

Leonard, one of the few writers the library has honored while still living, has been recognized many times over by the general public.

Nearly half of Leonard's 45 novels have appeared on The New York Times' best-seller list, and he's hoping to add to that total with his 46th effort — working title: "Blue Dreams" — a tale that involves both a rogue Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent and bull riding. He's written several dozen pages so far.

Despite his advancing age and some recent personal upheaval — he's divorcing his wife of nearly 20 years — Leonard is pressing ahead and expects to have "Blue Dreams" finished "certainly by the end of the year."

Sitting in his home office at a desk covered with papers, photographs and research materials, Leonard thumbed through the neatly stacked pages of "Blue Dreams," yanked one out of the pile and began reading.

What came out of his mouth was unmistakable, vintage Leonard — a crisply written narrative with lines of deadpan dialogue uttered by morally ambiguous characters.

That verbal back-and-forth spoken by fictional people who sound real is what has made Leonard's writing so distinctive.

"People always say, 'Where do you get (your characters') words?', and I say, 'Can't you remember people talking or think up people talking in your head?' That's all it is. I don't know why that seems such a wonder to people," he said.

It's also why his characters have spent so much time on both big and small screens over the years.

Leonard's novels and short stories have been turned into 20 feature films, nine TV movies and three series, including the current FX show "Justified," which stars Timothy Olyphant as one of Leonard's signature characters, the cool-under-pressure U.S. marshal Raylan Givens.

He may be on the cusp of becoming a lifetime achievement award winner, but Leonard has no intention of ending his life's work anytime soon.

"I probably won't quit until I just quit everything — quit my life — because it's all I know how to do," he said. "And it's fun. I do have fun writing, and a long time ago, I told myself, 'You gotta have fun at this, or it'll drive you nuts.'"

Best Sellers

Hardcover fiction
1. "Zoo" by Patterson, Ledwidge (Little, Brown)
2. "The Time Keeper" by Mitch Albom (Hyperion)
3. "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn (Crown)
4. "The Tombs" by Clive Cussler (Putnam)
5. "The Inn at Rose Harbor: A Novel" by Debbie Macomber (Ballantine)
6. "Last to Die" by Tess Gerritsen (Ballantine)
7. "Garment of Shadows" by Laurie R. King (Bantam)
8. "NW" by Zadie Smith (Penguin)
9. "Bone Ars Forever" by Kathy Reichs (Scribner)
10. "Friends Forever" by Danielle Steel (Delacorte)
11. "Where We Belong" by Emily Giffin (St. Martin's)
12. "Odd Apocalypse" by Dean R. Koontz (Bantam)

Hardcover nonfiction
1. "No Easy Day" by Mark Owen (Dutton)
2. "Obama's America: Unmaking the American Dream" by Dinesh D'Souza (Regnary Publishing)
3. "The Amateur" by Edward Klein (Regnery Publishing)
4. "Happier at Home" by Gretchen Rubin (Henry Holt)
5. "Killing Lincoln" by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard (Holt)
6. "Wild" by Cheryl Strayed (Knopf)
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8. "Mortality" by Christopher Hitchens (Twelve)
9. "Eat More of What You Love" by Marlene Koch (Running Press)
10. "Fresh Air" by Chris Hodges (Tyndale Momentum)
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12. "Greater" by Steven Furtick (Multnomah)

Mass market paperbacks
1. "Red Mist" by Patricia Cornwell (Berkley)
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3. "Kill Shot" by Vince Flynn (Atria)
4. "I Left My Heart" by Debbie Macomber (Harlequin Mira)
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9. "Blue Skies" by Robyn Carr (Harlequin Mira)
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11. "Mysterious" by Nora Roberts (Silhouette Books)
12. "Fall of Giants" by Ken Follett (Signet)

Trade paperbacks
1. "Fifty Shades of Grey" by E.L. James (Vintage)
2. "Fifty Shades Darker" by E.L. James (Vintage)
3. "Fifty Shades Freed" by E.L. James (Vintage)
4. "Bared to You" by Sylvia Day (Berkley)
5. "The Best of Me" by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing)
6. "Beautiful Disaster: A Novel" by Jamie McGuire (Atria Books)
7. "The Shoemaker's Wife" by Adriana Trigiani (Harper Paperbacks)
8. "To Heaven And Back" by Mary C. Neal (WaterBrook Press)
9. "The Perks of Being a Wallflower" by Stephen Chbosky (MTV Books)
10. "11/22/63" by Stephen King (Gallery Books)
11. "The Marriage Plot" by Jeffrey Eugenides (Picador)
12. "Seven Years to Sin" by Sylvia Day (Kensington Publishing)

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Debut novel is a family affair

By Joe Gross
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — Andrew Porter writes about families — their hopes, their fears, the way they look at the world and the way they think the world looks back at them.

In his debut novel "In Between Days," Porter casts his eye on the Hardings, a Houston family who are coming apart at the seams.

Elson and Cadence are recently divorced and have taken up with partners different from each other. Elson has trouble keeping up with younger Lorna, while Cadence cannot figure out where her new relationship is going.

Their kids are leading similarly messy lives. Richard is a strong student poet, but is unsure if he should make it his life's work and is increasingly confused about the intentions of his mentor, Dr. Michelson.

Meanwhile, Chloe might be in the most trouble of all, either a witness to or participant in a brutal crime.

For the record, Porter, the director of the creative writing program at Trinity University in San Antonio, would like to assure everyone this is not his family.

"I am very happy to say the Hardings have nothing to do with my own family," Porter said. "I am sure to some extent my understanding of family as a thing is partly in the book, but the Hardings' various conflicts are entirely fictional."

Porter went to Vassar College in New York expecting to be a filmmaker. "But I took a fiction writing class and really fell in love with short stories and what they could do."

Perhaps fittingly, Porter is best known for his well-regarded short-story collection, "The Theory of Light and Matter," which won the 2007 Flannery O'Connor Award for Short Fiction.

"The subject matter of the short stories and the novel is the same: families, and family dynamics," Porter said. "But the style is very different. The stories are first person and the novel is this third person omniscient voice which I had never attempted before."

Indeed, Porter hadn't attempted a lot of "In Between Days" before.

"I was wondering if I could actually tell a long story," Porter said. "I was daunted by it. I was a guy who put out a collection of first person meditative pieces. Plot has never been the thing that excited me. I was much more drawn to character, which is why I've spent most of my writing life writing short stories."

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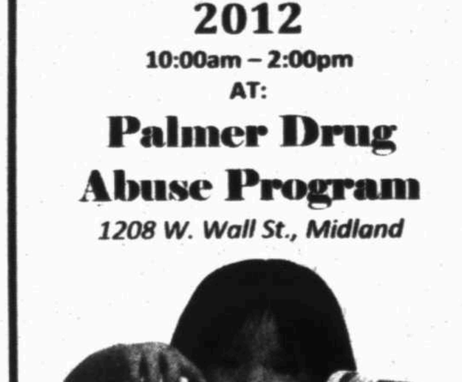

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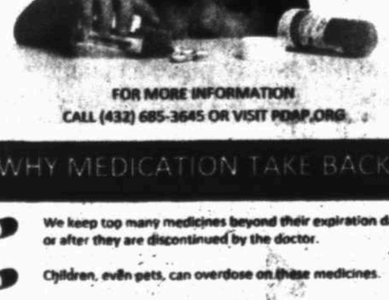

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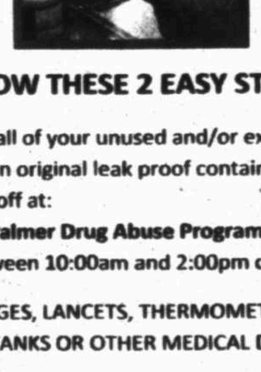

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Study shows acupuncture relieves pain

By Lindsey Tanner
AP Medical Writer

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Anah McMahon adjusts one-inch seirin acupuncture needles in the muscles around the spine of a patient to relieve lower back pain, in this September 2007 photo at the Pacific College of Oriental Medicine in Chicago.

CHICAGO — Acupuncture gets a thumbs-up for helping relieve pain from chronic headaches, backaches and arthritis in a review of more than two dozen studies — the latest analysis of an often-studied therapy that has as many fans as critics.

Some believe its only powers are a psychological, placebo effect. But some doctors believe even if that's the explanation for acupuncture's effectiveness, there's no reason not to offer it if it makes people feel better.

The new analysis examined 29 studies involving almost 18,000 adults. The researchers concluded the needle remedy worked better than usual pain treatment and slightly better than fake acupuncture. That kind of analysis is not the strongest type of research, but the authors took extra steps including examining raw data from the original studies.

The results "provide the most robust evidence to date that acupuncture is a reasonable referral option," wrote the authors, who include researchers with Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York and several universities in England and Germany.

Their study isn't proof, but it adds to evidence acupuncture may benefit a range of conditions.

The new analysis was published online Monday in Archives of Internal Medicine. The federal government's National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine paid for most of the study, along with a small grant from the Samueli Institute, a nonprofit group that supports research on alternative healing.

Acupuncture's use has become more mainstream. The military has used it to help treat pain from war wounds, and California recently passed legislation that would include acupuncture among treatments recommended for coverage under provisions of the nation's new health care law. That law requires insurance plans to cover certain categories of benefits starting in 2014. Deciding specifics is being left up to the states.

Some private insurance plans already cover acupuncture; Medicare does not.

In traditional Chinese medicine, acupuncture involves inserting long, very thin needles just beneath the skin's surface at specific points on the body to control pain or stress. Several weekly sessions are usually involved, typically costing about $60 to $100 per session. Fake acupuncture studied in research sometimes also uses needles, but on different areas of the body.

Scientists aren't sure what biological mechanism could explain how acupuncture might relieve pain, but the authors of the new study say the results suggest there's more involved than just a placebo effect.

Acupuncture skeptic Dr. Stephen Barrett said the study results are dubious. The retired psychiatrist runs Quackwatch, a website on medical scams, and says studies of acupuncture often involve strict research conditions that don't mirror how the procedure is used in the real world.

The new analysis combined results from studies of patients with common types of chronic pain — recurring headaches, arthritis or back, neck and shoulder. The studies had randomly assigned patients to acupuncture and either fake acupuncture or standard pain treatment including medication or physical therapy.

The authors explained their statistical findings by using a pain scale of 0 to 100: The patients' average baseline pain measured 60; it dropped to 30 on average in those who got acupuncture, 35 in those who got fake acupuncture, and 43 in the usual treatment group.

While the difference in results for real versus fake acupuncture was small, it suggests acupuncture could have more than a psychological effect, said lead author Andrew Vickers, a cancer researcher at Memorial Sloan-Kettering. The center offers acupuncture and other alternative therapies for cancer patients with hard-to-treat pain.

The analysis was more rigorous than most research based on pooling previous studies' results, because the authors obtained original data from each study. That makes the conclusion more robust, said Dr. Andrew Avins, author of an Archives commentary and a physician and researcher with the University of California at San Francisco and Kaiser-Permanente.

Acupuncture is relatively safe and uncertainty over how it works shouldn't stop doctors from offering it as an option for patients struggling with pain, Avins said.

"Perhaps a more productive strategy at this point would be to provide whatever benefits we can for our patients, while we continue to explore more carefully all mechanisms of healing," he wrote.

ROBIN KINGHAM

Robin Kingham writes for the Reporter-Telegram.

Competition to benefit UC, Crohn's research

Robin Kingham is a former Reporter-Telegram employee. Last year she raised more than $8,000 for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America through the Team Challenge program. This year she has signed up for two more races and is serving as a mentor for both. For more information, visit www.robinkingham.com. All donations are 100 percent tax deductible.

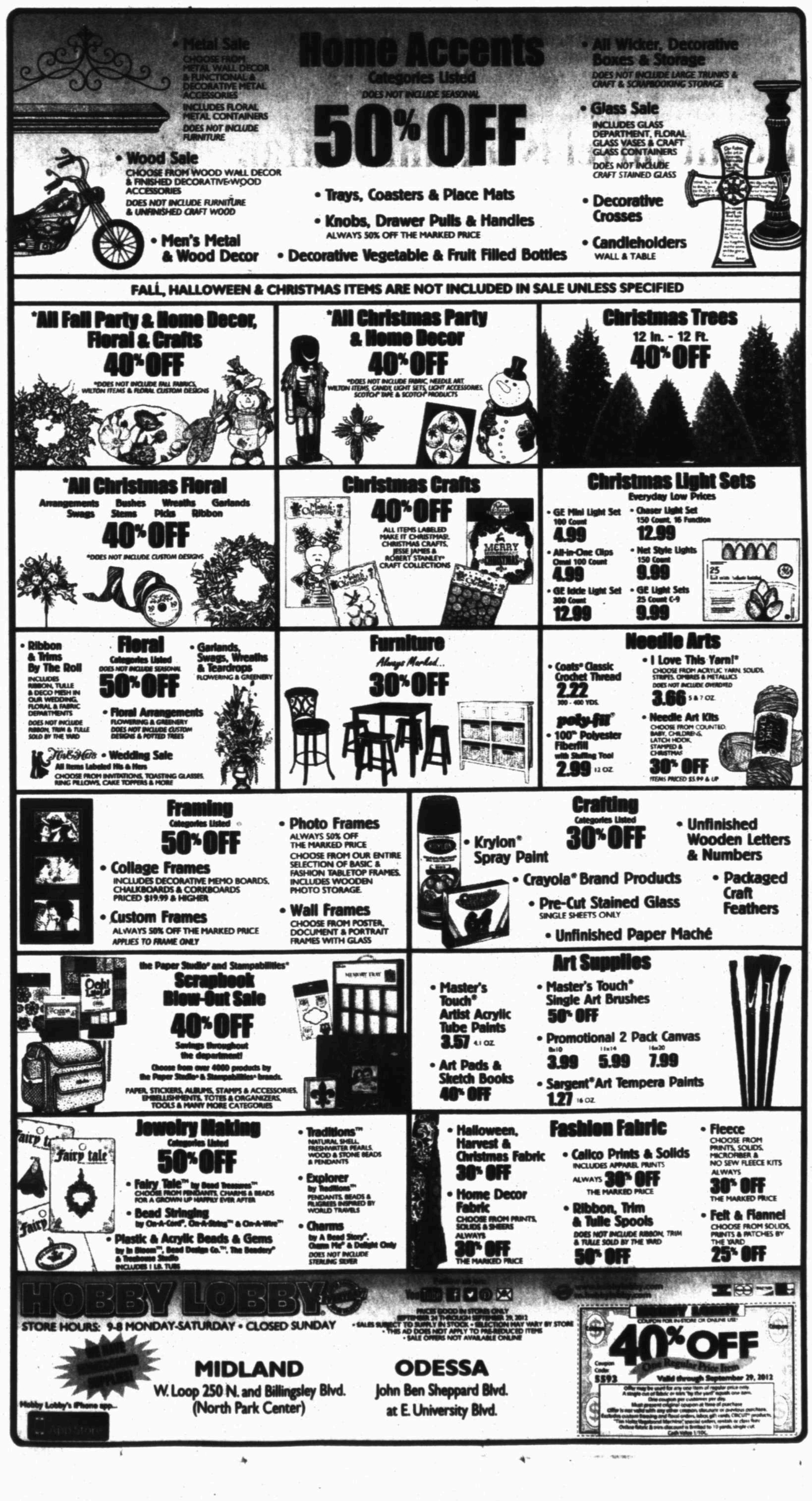
Every week in our Team Challenge emails and conference calls our team manager will recognize teammates who have had success with fundraising. You know the drill, "Good job to Sally she raised $500 last week" or "Way to go, Steve — he got a corporate sponsor." This week's email contained the same types of accolades and something else — a fundraising competition.

Anyone who knows me or who has been following this column knows I am just a bit competitive. OK, maybe a little more than "just a bit." I'm not ashamed, I like to win. I need your help and your money to win. The contest is pretty straight forward: the person with the most $25 donations online wins. That's it, pretty simple. But in order to win I need your $25 today. I'm not too proud to beg. Please go to www.robinkingham.com and click on the Team Challenge logo (the blue running man) and make a $25 donation by the end of the day today. Please help me demolish my competition!

Now that the business is out of the way, I'd like to share with all of you. I am planning a fundraiser at my parents' restaurant, Louie and the Redhead Lady, in Hammond, La. In order to get the word out to their guests I said a few words to the front of house staff explaining the event and why I am fundraising. I asked the staff if they knew about both diseases and every single person said yes or shook their head affirmative. After the meeting the bartender came up to me to tell me he had a close friend pass away from complications from Crohn's disease. My heart broke right there in the middle of the restaurant. Hearing stories like that just make me want to double my efforts to get the word out, to raise money to support research that eventually will produce a cure and to fund Camp Oasis so the thousands of children diagnosed will learn how to manage their disease from adults who are managing their own.

It is important to remember Crohn's disease is not the same thing as ulcerative colitis. The symptoms of these two illnesses are quite similar, however, they usually affect different parts of the GI tract. Last week I explained ulcerative colitis affects your large intestine or colon, hence the word "colitis." According to the website for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, "Crohn's most commonly affects the end of the small bowel (the ileum) and the beginning of the colon, but it may affect any part of the gastrointestinal (GI) tract, from the mouth to the anus." The website goes on to state, "Crohn's disease can also affect the entire thickness of the bowel wall, while ulcerative colitis only involves the innermost lining of the colon. Finally, in Crohn's disease, the inflammation of the intestine can 'skip' — leaving normal areas in between patches of diseased intestine. In ulcerative colitis this does not occur." Some facts that should be easy to remember are they are both inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD), they are chronic illnesses with no cure and they can be isolating and debilitating.

If you decide to donate $25 today, you are making a difference in the lives of more than 1.4 million people diagnosed with either Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis. That is something you can feel good about. Please take the time to donate today. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.



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An international explosion of words

by Rebecca Bell, dean of Community Relations & Special Events

The Midland College (MC) Cogdell Learning Center, located at 201 W. Florida, is more than just an extension of the main MC campus—it also serves as an international hub for learning. On most days, one can find people speaking three to four different languages within the walls of this unassuming building.

One of these languages is Chin, spoken by the Chin people of Burma, or Myanmar as the country was renamed by its military government in 1989. The Chin are found mainly in the Chin Hills of northwest Burma, a terrain that is similar to northern New Mexico and where Southeast Asia begins its ascent to Nepal and the Himalayas.

While this may seem like an idyllic geographic location, times are not so good for the Chin. In fact, due to extreme poverty and political oppression, the U.S. government has granted them political refugee status. During the past 15-20 years, many Chin have fled to North America by way of India, Malaysia and Indonesia.

Approximately five years ago, one such immigrant, Duh Luai, was hired by the Midland HEB store to manage its sushi bar. Luai soon became enamored with Midland, particularly its abundant employment opportunities and strong sense of the Christian faith. (With the exception of the Philippines, the Chin Hills has the highest rate of Christianity in Southeast Asia.) So, at the encouragement of HEB, Luai spread the word about Midland to his fellow Chin, and it wasn't long before others moved to Midland. In 2008, there were less than 60 Chin living in Midland. Today's estimates are over 600.

First Presbyterian Church in Midland has been one of the numerous faith-based organizations that have assisted the Chin's transition to Midland. Jeff McDonald, a member of First Presbyterian and MC's web editor, explained, "The Chin are very hard-working. They are here to pursue the 'American Dream.' After we initially helped them find community resources for living assistance, they took the 'bull by the horns' and started making their own way. They are purchasing vehicles and homes; their children are excelling in our school system; and we even had our first Chin to graduate from MC this past spring!"

Of course, the Chin's transition to life in Midland includes learning the English language, which has come with its own share of obstacles. In 2008, the Midland College English as a Second Language (ESL) program began teaching English to the Chin and soon discovered that English to Chin dictionaries were almost impossible to obtain. After a six-month search for a Chin dictionary, MC Dean of Adult and Developmental Education Lynda Webb obtained a photocopy dictionary for Cogdell's ESL classrooms. These bulky three-ring notebook dictionaries were the only resource available for the Chin learners.

In the fall of 2011, Peggy Wennerlind, a Midland Need to Read instructor at Cogdell, also encountered the Chin learners at the First Baptist Church's ESL class. After an exhaustive Internet search, Wennerlind was able to purchase 12 copies of the late Dr. Rev. David Van Bik's Chin to English dictionary from his son, a minister in Maryland, who, with great difficulty, occasionally brings them out of Myanmar. Then, In January 2012 Wennerlind found additional dictionaries by way of a broker in New York.

Wennerlind explained, "I had to send a check to New York before the books could ever be shipped out of Myanmar. Not only did it take months for these books to be delivered, but recently, when I attempted to get additional copies, they were no longer available."

Wennerlind continued with her quest for dictionaries, and her perseverance led to a retired Danish Lutheran minister named Johannes Lind who lives in a small fishing village in Denmark. Based on Van Bik's dictionary, Lind had produced an online "Danish to English to Chin" dictionary for the Burmese Chin Hakha living in Denmark.

Wennerlind said, "Reverend Lind was so gracious, and he allowed us to take the work he had done and go from there. Reverend Lind sent us the php file of his online dictionary. My son-in-law Chris is a computer engineer and has a website company in Lubbock called Web Plant Media. Chris was able to load the file to his web space. All he had to do was remove the Danish, and then we had an online English to Chin dictionary; however, there were still many key English words missing. For example, there was no English word for 'accident.'"

Peggy Wennerlind (second from left) stands with three of her Burmese Chin students during Midland's Chin National Day celebration in February 2012.

At the time that Wennerlind was attempting to assist her Chin students at Cogdell, Terrell Burgoon, a GED® instructor and computer lab technician at Casa de Amigos in Midland, was also struggling to teach English to the Chin who were enrolled in his GED® classes.

"I contacted Terrell to let him know about the online dictionary," said Wennerlind. "When I told him about the missing English words, Terrell suggested that he and I add those words, so he started with the 'A's' and I started with the 'Z's.' Johannes Lind, a master of many languages and words, joined us in the typing, and we all soon met in the middle. By March 2012, we had added about 30 percent more English words."

In June 2012, audio files were added to the online dictionary, and this fall, the Van Bik English to Chin Hakha Dictionary is available not only at Cogdell and Casa de Amigos, but also all over the world: ***www.chin-dictionary.com***.

Burgoon said, "It's too early to tell if the new online dictionary is making a difference in the Chin's grasp of English because we didn't have classes over the summer; but, judging by the looks on my Chin students' faces, I am expecting a huge increase in their ability to understand, speak and read English."

According to Google Analytics, a free service that generates detailed statistics about visitors to a website, the online dictionary is getting far more "hits" than just by those Chin living in Midland. U.S. educational entities accessing the new online dictionary include the Dallas County Community College District, the Kentucky Department of Education and the San Diego County Department of Education. In addition, foreign educational organizations, such as the Education Department of Western Australia, are also accessing the dictionary. Wennerlind stated that since school started, the use of the dictionary is now up to almost 2,000 people in a 30-day period. Forty percent of those people accessing the site are doing so with mobile devices.

Standing in the Cogdell computer lab, Wennerlind's face lights up with a huge smile as she reflects on this special project: "I can't believe how this happened. So many wonderful people have stepped up to assist. I truly believe it is God-ordained and meant to be!"

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Fabulous Faux - Part 1 - 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon, $30
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3 Instant Piano

Your former piano teacher might not approve, but thousands have learned the secret of how to play piano without reading music. Contrary to popular belief, playing by ear is a very easily learned skill based primarily on some simple knowledge about chords and melodies. If you've ever wondered how it's done, join us as Craig Coffman presents the nationally renowned *Instant Piano Workshop.*

The workshop is taught in two separate parts. Part 1 - *Instant Piano for Busy People* - covers the basics of playing the piano using the chord method. Part 2 - *How to Play Piano By Ear* builds on the information taught in the first session and teaches the secrets of how to play without the use of any written music.

Instant Piano (Part 1), 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., $30
How to Play Piano by Ear - Part 2 - 12:15 - 3:45 p.m., $30
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Basin Business

Tonja Welborn and Jody Rogers opened Fit Chicks Gym, offering classes and exercises specifically for women.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Fit Chicks owners tailor work out options to women

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Whether yoga, body pump, Zumba or free weights, the owners of Fit Chicks want women to find the work out option that best suits them.

Tonja Welborn and Jody Rogers recently re-branded the former Super Shapes Fitness and turned it into Fit Chicks Womens Only Fitness Center -- a gym tailored to female fitness needs. They'll host a grand re-opening from 8:30 to noon Oct. 13.

Sitting in an office toward the front of the gym recently, the two owners looked at each other and said they didn't get into fitness with the idea of owning a business. But, the chance to take over the gym came up and they wanted to do what they could to continue offering options to Midland women.

"It was a unique opportunity," Rogers said. "We love the ladies here and could not bear the thought of someone else coming in."

The two hired professional painters and gave the gym a bit of makeover. There's now pink, zebra stripes and swirled designs along the walls.

They've also hired additional trainers, added some classes, including yoga, and expanded childcare options as well as adding a Wii for kids to use.

"We want to make the customers feel comfortable," Rogers said.

Rogers said she first got into the fitness industry after having twins 11 years ago. She felt out of shape and decided to take a class at the gym.

A science teacher, who had a background in chemistry and biology, Rogers said she fell in love with fitness and became a trainer so she could help others to reach their personal goals.

Welborn said she had "let herself go" and decided one day about six years ago that something needed to change.

She showed up for a workout class — of which she was able to complete only about 20 minutes — and resolved to continue attending until she was in shape.

Now 70 pounds lighter, Welborn said she feels better at 36 than she did in her mid-20s. For the past three years, she's been managing group fitness at what is now Fit Chicks.

The two said their stories are not dissimilar to those of their clients and they use their experiences to connect with the women who frequent their business.

In working with clients, Welborn and Rogers said they've watched new moms shed pounds, older women regain strength and still other women find confidence as they discover the method of working out that best suits them.

"It's fun to see the results we have," Welborn added.

When a new visitor or member comes into the gym, Welborn said they work with that person to develop a workout routine that matches what the client wants.

Some women prefer to start on cardio machines or free weights, like are set up in the open area of the gym.

Other women want to jump right into classes and start with the weight training of Body Pump or the cardio workouts provided by Zumba and Sh'Bam, a new dance-centered class that's offered.

Rogers said each class allows participants to work at their own level.

During the October grand re-opening, Welborn said they'll have classes open for newcomers to try free of charge.

There also will be door prizes, snacks and other activities, Rogers said.

The two said many of the women they

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COOKEVILLE, Tenn. - As part of National Driver Appreciation Week, Averitt Express honored its drivers who have achieved 20 or more years of safe driving with Averitt, which serves the Permian Basin.

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DALLAS -- Roberto Coronado has been promoted to assistant vice president in charge of the El Paso Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. In this role, Coronado will serve as the Bank's lead executive for West Texas and southern New Mexico.

Coronado will replace Bill Gilmer upon his retirement Oct. 1.

Previously, Coronado served as economic outreach officer. He joined the El Paso Branch in 2001 as a research assistant and later served as the senior business economist at the branch.

Coronado will continue his role as the chief economic contact for the El Paso Branch, overseeing the branch's outreach activities through publications, presentations and speeches, public conferences and economic education.

His research at the Fed focuses on issues pertaining to the Mexican economy, the maquiladora industry, the U.S.-Mexico border economy and the West Texas and New Mexico economies. Coronado has written articles for various Federal Reserve publications and academic journals in both the United States and Mexico.

Coronado currently serves as the vice president for the Rio Grande Economics Association, the El Paso chapter for the National Association for Business Economics. Coronado is also a clinical assistant professor at the University of Texas at El Paso, where he teaches in the Master of Science in Economics program.

Retailers expect to open in The Commons around Thanksgiving

MELLA MCEWEN
Reporter-Telegram oil editor

Eight new retail stores, seven of them new to the Midland market, will be opening in the new shopping center THE COMMONS AT NORTH PARK, located at 2900 W. Loop 250 North west of Furniture Row and Blue Ridge Apartments.

CHICO's has leased a location in The Cmmons, along with two of its other concepts, SOMA, which specializes in intimate apparel and WHITE HOUSE BLACK MARKET, which offers women's fashions.

VERSONA, part of Cato, offers accessories from jewelry to handbags to shoes.

Two other women's fashion boutiques planning to open in The Commons are APRICOT LANE and ALTAR'D STATES.

NEW BALANCE will be opening a full-line boutique of its shoes and CARTER'S will open a children's clothing boutique.

All the stores anticipate being open close to Thanksgiving, just in time for the holiday shopping season.

"It speaks to your market," said Gary Andrews, leasing director with Graco Real Estate in Lubbock, which is handling leasing for the shopping center. He said there are leases pending with another four or five retailers, which would still leave a few spaces available.

The Commons is a 50,000-square-foot shopping center with, Andrews noted, two pads in front that could suit a restaurant.

He said the center is similar, if a bit smaller, than centers opened in Lubbock and Amarillo.

"It's a lifestyle center really," Andrews said. "We're trying to build a shopping environment that's more of an experience than an environment."

He added, "We're excited about the center and hope the community is excited, too."

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Just opened at 4505 N. Midland Drive is PANDA EXPRESS, located just behind New Avenue, Payless Shoes and Papa John's Pizza.

The 2,500-square-foot Chinese restaurant features a dining room and a drive-through. Carry-out orders are also available.

The menu includes beef, chicken and shrimp dishes, pork dishes and vegetarian fare like eggplant tofu and mixed vegetables, along with appetizers, side dishes and fortune cookies or chocolate chunk cookies for dessert. The Rosemead, Ca.-based restaurant also offers different chef's creation options. Currently diners can build their own surf and turf meals. Party meals and catering trays are also offered.

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DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,
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Frank

Dear Frank,

I'd hang on to that money and pile up as much other cash as I possibly could. Right now, the most important worries are food, lights, water and shelter. Debt is not on the list. We need to take care of your basic survival needs first and make that money stretch as far as it will go.

There are two bright spots in this scenario. One, you know the wolf is going to be sniffing around the door, and that gives you time to prepare. The second thing is you're an accountant, and that's a very marketable skill. Lots of companies are going to be looking for your kind of expertise as we slowly turn the corner and come out of this recession.

Here's another thing. The better financial cushion you have during this time, the better you'll do when interviewing for other jobs. Things will be tight, but if you've saved and budgeted your money well, you won't come off as needy or desperate. You can be confident in your abilities to add value to a different company, instead of being all freaked out and begging for a job.

Then, once you're settled into someplace new, you can start writing checks out of the remainder of the severance money and your first couple of paychecks to catch up on things!

—Dave

Dear Dave,
Several months ago, I was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. I have about $30,000 in credit card debt and would like to continue getting my finances in order. My husband has been unemployed for six years due to his own health issues, but I do have life insurance, a 401(k) and receive Social Security. How should we handle this?

Vivian

Dear Vivian,

God bless you and your husband. I know this is a really rough time for you both. I hope you guys are sticking by each other and loving on each other a lot. That may not make these problems go away, but it will make you each stronger and bond you together in incredible ways.

If I'm in your shoes, the last thing I'm going to worry about is credit card debt. Your concern right now should be your quality of life and taking advantage of all the medical options that are available to you. That's the primary goal. You and your husband need to use your financial resources to prioritize, but at the moment you come first. For someone in your situation, that's not being selfish.

The hard truth is this. We're all going to die some day. Anything you own, like the 401(k), has to stand good for what you owe when you pass away. In other words, the credit card debt would have to be paid before your husband or others received anything from your estate.

I appreciate your diligence and honor in wanting to make sure your debts are handled. But in this situation, so what if a credit card company has to wait a while to get paid? It will happen when it happens. Right now, you are the No. 1 priority.

—Dave

BUILDING PERMITS

Building Permits September 10-14

3301 N. Midkiff	New Commercial	$195,486
2900 W. Loop 250 N	Commercial Alteration	$200,002
2900 W. Loop 250 N	Commercial Alteration	$475,700
2900 W. Loop 250 N	Commercial Alteration	$212,527
2900 W. Loop 250 N	Commercial Alteration	$466,652
1507 N. Main Street	Residential Addition	$25,000
3904 Anetta Drive	Residential Alteration	$20,000
4310 W. Illinois Avenue	Commercial Alteration	$58,000
4401 Meadowlark Lane	New Residence	$832,000
2003 Huntington Street	Fence	$1,000
402 S. Tilden Street	New Residence	$129,900
1204 E. Nobles Avenue	New Residence	$138,320
1209 E. Nobles Avenue	New Residence	$138,320
109 S. Lee Street	Residential Alteration	$5,000
2601 Spartan Drive	Swimming Pool	$32,000
5320 Shady Bend Court	Swimming Pool	$47,000
2900 W. Loop 250 N	Sign	$5,000
2810 Delano Avenue	Residential Alteration	$7,500
6007 Medina Drive	New Residence	$153,600
1115 Cedar Creek Road	New Residence	$128,800
117 Cedar Creek Road	New Residence	$134,480
400 Affirmed Lane	New Residence	$460,800
200 W. Interstate 20	Sign	$60,000
200 W. Interstate 20	Sign	$60,000
200 W. Interstate 20	Sign	$60,000
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1513 S. Mineola Street	New Residence	$168,800
5514 Los Patios Drive	New Residence	$160,960
1816 E. Oak Avenue	Residential Addition	$5,000
1710 Belmont Street	Residential Addition	$2,000
1108 S. Loraine Street	Residence-Detached	$2,000
1604 S. Terrell Street	Residential Addition	$2,000
5726 Ridgemont Place	Residential Addition	$93,660
3103 Lockheed Drive	Residence-Detached	$500
1530 Cotton Flat Road	Commercial Addition	$7,100

Source: City of Midland

THE ECONOMIST

Texas must keep eye on ball to ensure economic prosperity

RAY PERRYMAN
The Perryman Group

One of the more rewarding aspects of my professional career is economic development work. For three decades, I and my firm have been analyzing, assessing, recommending and supporting economic growth and prosperity in communities large and small as well as the state as a whole. More than 10 years ago, we prepared the landmark "Texas, Our Texas" report, the statewide economic development plan that forms the basis for legislation strengthening incentive programs. We have been involved in virtually every significant economic development policy initiative and major site selection within the state in recent years.

The fact that Texas weathered the recent national downturn far better than most geographic areas is no accident. Past efforts to encourage quality corporate locations and expansions, economic diversification, and targeted development of emerging industries is one reason for the state's relative stability and resilience. However, given tight budget conditions, state spending has been reduced in a variety of ways. While cuts have been unavoidable in some cases, it is important that such changes are carefully analyzed to ensure they do not jeopardize future prosperity.

Actions which can help Texas maintain its competitive position relative to other areas and otherwise enhance future performance are worthy of consideration (even given the current fiscal challenges). It is essential that a long-term view of economic development be adopted to assure that the state sustains its capacity for future competitiveness, expansion, and prosperity. We have to keep an eye on the ball if we expect to continue to hit homeruns (or singles, doubles, or triples, for that matter).

Economic development is all about building from strengths and maintaining and enhancing competitive advantages. Reasons for Texas' success range from abundant natural resources to a more favorable business climate and presence in key technology-oriented growth industries. A relatively low tax burden and other cost advantages, large workforce, and strong economic development programs give the state the potential to remain a growth leader. However, future prosperity depends on maintaining and enhancing these assets and having the flexibility to adapt economic development policies to remain competitive as the economy evolves.

Texas' strategy over the past decade included identification by the governor of clusters targeted for economic development. Through the concerted efforts of business and community leaders, legislators and many others, Texas has emerged at the forefront of several high-growth industries such as technology, biosciences and health care.

It's not enough to just have a plan and go out recruiting, however; we also have to have the sort of environment where businesses can prosper. Texas faces unique challenges in addition to those facing the nation (such as the ongoing difficulties in Europe and the potential "fiscal cliff" at the end of the year). Much of the essential core of economic development (including dealing with the difficulties the state is confronting) falls heavily within the influence or control of the state government.

One major challenge is educational attainment. Texas already lags many competing states in key measures such as the percentages of residents with associate or higher degrees. High school graduation rates also are lower than the United States as a whole, and a number of competing states rank much higher than Texas.

A highly educated workforce is essential to ensuring Texas remains at the forefront of the growth industries of tomorrow such as technology and biosciences, which require a constant supply of highly educated workers. If this supply is curtailed due to budget cuts, the future capacity of the state to attract and retain these types of industries is also constrained.

Other challenges are the adequacy of key resources such as water and transportation infrastructure. Unless these issues are adequately dealt with, they will dampen future performance. At the same time, the State's tax and other cost advantages should be maintained and enhanced. During tight budget times, doing all of this at once is even harder.

In addition to their role in ensuring fundamental strengths remain intact, State and local governments are also critical to "incremental" economic development. Such measures affect corporate location decisions "at the margin" and often take the form of either explicit marketing efforts aimed at increasing business activity or some type of incentive to encourage locations.

In many cases, overall costs and other key factors are approximately equal across several potential sites, and incentives can spell the difference between Texas making a "short list" and winning. Because such measures involve transferring public resources to private firms in one form or another, incentive programs are often controversial. State policy regarding incentives typically represents a miniscule portion of fiscal resources relative to fundamental functions, but is nonetheless absolutely essential to ultimate success. We may not like incentives in theory, but you can bet other states will be using them to try to lure away corporate locations and expansions.

The Texas Legislature is likely to face tight budgetary conditions for the foreseeable future, and the State will likely be grappling with structural issues from its tax structure and growing population and industrial base for years. Even so, it is crucial to address future challenges before they erode our competitive position. The best way to provide for the Texans of the future is to be sure there is a vibrant and growing economy to offer opportunities as well as tax revenue. Now is not the time to take our eye off the ball!

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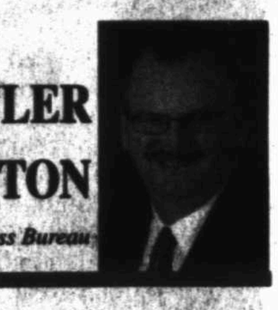

TYLER PATTON
Better Business Bureau

SCAM ALERT:

Consumers receive fake texts, calls appearing to be from a bank

I must be the luckiest person on Earth. In the last few months, I won a $1,000 gift card from Wal-Mart AND one from Target. I was chosen to go on a free cruise just for answering a survey. I even have $2,500 coming to me from my winnings at the Olympics. I didn't even go to the Olympics!

Now, my bank is warning me nice and early that there may be a problem with my account. All I have to do to fix the error is give these anonymous callers, websites and texters all my personal information. What could possibly go wrong?

Better Business Bureau just issued a warning about a scam using prominent banks, such as Bank of America and Wells Fargo, in an attempt to steal consumers personal information. This is an excellent opportunity to remind you – never provide personal information to anyone you do not know.

Consumers are receiving both text messages and phone calls that appear to be from a bank. These texts and phone calls lead consumers to believe there is an issue with their bank account or bank card and immediate action is required.

When called by these scammers, consumers are asked to provide their personal information, such as their Social Security number and bank account information, to "confirm" they are the authorized account holder.

Text messages consumers are receiving provide a number for consumers to call or a web link. When victims call the number, an automated message claims their debit card has been "limited due to internal security error." It goes on to instruct the consumer to press '1' to avoid debit card suspension. Consumers who do so are directed to enter their 16-digit debit card number.

If you receive a text or call such as these, BBB advises you to:

- Do not give out your personal information.
- If you believe there is an issue with your bank, call them directly.
- Do not respond to the text or click on any links provided.
- Contact your phone provider to block any suspicious numbers the texts or calls are originating from.
- If you already have fallen victim to this scam, contact your financial institution immediately.

MARKET WATCH

Fasten your seat belts for volatile stock market ride through rest of year

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Eleven years ago, on Sept. 11, 2001, the world changed forever. What began as a clear, sunny morning ended in tragedy and the deaths of thousands of our fellow citizens. Time seemed to stand still. Stock exchanges and businesses halted their daily routines. But the U.S. picked up the pieces and moved on with an eye toward the future and a promise to never forget.

Since that day, many things have changed. The economy and markets have changed. Over the past 11 years, the stock market has experienced two dramatic pullbacks measuring more than 50 percent each, one as the technology-driven equity market collapsed, and the other in the aftermath of the recent financial crisis. The economy has become more globalized than ever, with supply-chains stretching across many time zones and demand in far-away countries affecting jobs very close to home. And baby boomers are retiring by the thousands every day.

Change seems to happen faster as each year passes. We live in a 24/7/365 information world where news travels quickly. Events in Moscow, Russia immediately can influence decisions in Moscow, Idaho. Today, economic shortcomings in a country like Greece -- with an economy representing just 0.4 percent of total global GDP -- can wreak havoc on financial markets across the globe.

As one of our favorite icons from the 60s once sang, "The times, they are a-changin'." And they are a-changin' quickly. In fact, they could start to change rather dramatically throughout the rest of the year. The European debt crisis is not going away any time soon, but the decision from the German constitutional court on whether that country can

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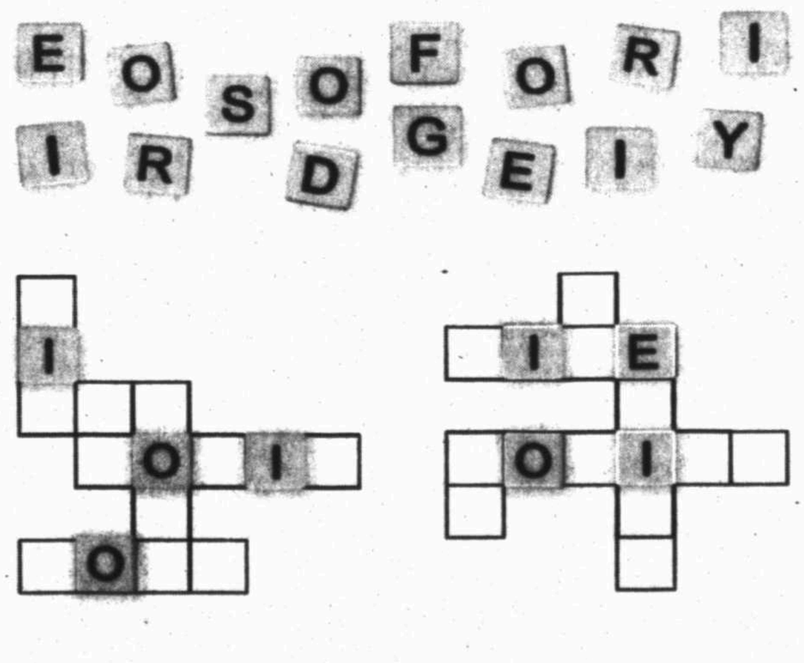

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participate in the region's permanent bailout fund is critical. Many would argue that without German money, there is no bailout. Likewise, the Dutch elections matter. One the surface, one might wonder why this small country's elections are important to the future of the Euro zone. But many voters in this fiscally conservative nation are not excited about belt-tightening at home so that other member nations can receive bailouts. Any bailouts need the cooperation and support of the Dutch. And do not forget about the Greeks. Political infighting is hampering efforts to secure the next tranche of bailout funds the country will need to pay its bills in the coming months.

The stock market appears to be pricing in additional easing and monetary accommodation in the near term from the European Central Bank, the Federal Reserve, and the People's Bank of China. The stock market does not seem to be thinking much about the upcoming elections in the U.S. or the possibility of rolling over the "fiscal cliff" at the end of this year.

Investors will get a glimpse of how the market will respond to disappointment and/or confirmation of expectations. But whatever the outcome, our advice is to fasten your seat belts and get ready for a volatile ride that could last the rest of the year.

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GYM

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meet in Midland have never heard of their gym or the idea of a female-only fitness facility.

In reaching out to the community, Welborn said they're hoping to give more women a place where they can make fitness a part of their life.

"Anybody is welcome," Welborn said.

On the Web:
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Game machine, phones, tablets for Christmas

By Anick Jesdanun
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Makers of consumer electronics have been refreshing their products for the holiday shopping season. Apple unveiled a new iPhone, while Amazon started selling new tablet computers and e-readers. Nintendo offered details for the first major game console in years.

These are some of the gadgets to expect in the coming months:

■ NEW IPHONE

Orders for the iPhone 5 started last week. The new phone is bigger, but thinner than previous models and works with faster cellular networks known as 4G.

Apple Inc. began taking orders at 3 a.m. EDT Friday, promising delivery by this Friday, when the new phone also goes on sale in stores. Within hours, the expected delivery time had grown to two weeks. Apple said Monday that orders topped 2 million in 24 hours, more than double the amount for last year's iPhone.

Apple is also updating its phone software and will ditch Google Inc.'s mapping service for its own. Besides appearing on the new phone, the new iOS 6 software will be a free upgrade for older devices, including the past three iPhones and the past two iPads. That upgrade was available Wednesday.

Sales of Apple's iPhones are still strong, though the company lost the lead in smartphones to Samsung this year. Samsung Electronics Co. benefited from having its Galaxy S III out in the U.S. in June. A new iPhone will allow Apple to recapture the attention and the revenue.

■ SMALLER IPAD

Apple has done well selling its full-sized tablet computer, which has a screen that measures nearly 10 inches diagonally. Many companies have come out with iPad alternatives, but the ones that have had moderate success have tended to be those with smaller, 7-inch screens and lower price tags.

There's speculation that Apple will come out with a mini iPad — possibly with a 7.85-inch screen — to maintain its dominance. Although Apple said nothing about it last week when it revealed the iPhone 5, the belief is that it will come this fall.

■ REKINDLING THE FIRE

Amazon.com Inc.'s 7-inch Kindle Fire is one of the smaller tablets with decent sales. On Friday, it started shipping an updated version with a faster processor, more memory and longer battery life. It also cut the price to $159, from $199, making it far cheaper than the iPad, which starts at $399 for the 2011 version still on sale. (The most recent ones start at $499.)

Amazon is also releasing higher-end models under the Kindle Fire HD line. A 7-inch one goes for $199 and an 8.9-inch one for $299. There's also a $499 model that can use the 4G cellular networks that phone companies have been building. A data plan will cost an extra $50 a year. The smaller HD model started shipping Friday, while the larger ones will be available Nov. 20.

Buyers of the Fire HD will get the option to turn off the advertisements that appear on its standby screen for $15.

Barnes and Noble Inc., which makes the 7-inch Nook Tablet, may have an update this fall as well.

Toys R Us, meanwhile, is making a 7-inch tablet aimed at children. The Tabeo will go on sale Oct. 21 for $149.99.

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday		The Truth	House	Mazda	This Week		B. Church	Paid	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Paid	Hunt	Paid	M. Lyon	CBS Sunday Morning			FaceNat.	First Baptist Church		First Baptist Odessa	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Paid	Paid	Tomorr.	In Touch Ministries		Key David	Paid	Paid	Animal	Stanton	Live, Life	Hollywd.
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Support	Believers	Cornerstone		Fox News Sunday		Odessa	FaithAve	F.Hardin	Consumer	Fox NFL Sunday (L)	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	(5:00) Light of south		Dr. Will	LifeBynd	In Touch Ministries		Sal.	Schwarz	Heart of the City		Shepherd's Heart	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	W.Texas	Secrets	Paid	LazyTown	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press		First Baptist Church		J.Jones	Cowboy
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	C.George	Cat/ Hat	SuperWl	DinoTrain	D.Tiger	Sid	Speaks	Arthur	Wild K.	WordGirl	Cyberch.	Company
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Concha	Concha	Vecinos	Vecinos	Para volver a amar		Al punto		Republica deportiva		Republica deportiva	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Bob Villa	Homeown.	Faith	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	1 United	Game	The NFL Today (L)	
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		Movie	(:35) ★★ Rugrats Go Wild			★★★ The School of Rock			(:50) ★★★ Death Watch ('81, Sci-Fi) Romy Schneider.				
HBO	300	68	14	14		Movie	(:40) ★★★ Dream House			(:15) Boxing World Class			Fight	Harry Potter & the Philosopher's Stone			
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	Real Sports		Happy Feet Two Elijah Wood.			(:15) Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close					Movie
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:05) The Associate		★★ First Daughter			(:50) ★★ Secret Window Johnny Depp.				★★ Dinner for Schmucks		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	Mr. Popper's Penguins			(:05) ★★ Major League Charlie Sheen.				★★ Final Destination 5			StrikeBk
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:40) One Day Anne Hathaway.			★★ Hard Rain			(:10) ★★ Judge Dredd			(:50) Cowboys and Aliens		
PLEX			96			(5:20) Worth Win...		(:10) ★★ Airheads			(:45) ★★ Opportunity Knocks				★★ My Brother the Pig		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) Star Trek: N...		Inside the NFL		NASCAR	Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle o...				★★ Barbershop Ice Cube.		
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(:05) Love Birds Rhys Darby.			(:50) The Red Baron Tomas Koutnik.				(:45) Redemption Road				Movie
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The Glades		Longmire "Pilot"		Inter. "Nichole"		Intervention "Katie"		Intervention "Elena"		Inter. "Dennis"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Mad Men		Mad Men		Hell on Wheels		★★ The Shakiest Gun in the West Don Knotts.					Movie
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration				Bobby Jones Gospel		Lift Voice	Bernie M	The Perfect Man Malika Blessing.			
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Early	Sanjay	Weekend Early Start		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	American Chopper	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	M.Mouse	McStuffins	Jake and the Never L		Phineas	Phineas	GoodLuck	Jessie	A.N.T.	Gravity	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	F.Final	MatchUp	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NFL Countdown (L)					
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(5:30) NCAA Football Vander./Ga.			MatchUp	NASCAR Now (L)		OLines	Report (N)	Fantasy Football Now (L)			
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★ Yours, Mine and Ours Dennis Quaid.				★★ Raising Helen ('04, Com) Kate Hudson.					★★★ The Pacifier Vin Diesel.		
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						News HQ	Housecall	America's News HQ		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Unwrap'd	Unwrap'd	Cupcake "Star Wars"		Week In a Day (N)		Dinners	Big Bite	King (N)	Best	Paula	Pioneer
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	His/Hers	Adventur	Big 12 Live		Paid	Paid	NCAA Big 12		Huddle	Horse	Lokar	Garage
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Smarter	Smarter	★★★ The Devil Wears Prada Meryl Streep.					★★★ The Proposal ('09, Com) Sandra Bullock.				
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Little House "Little House on the Prairie"			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Good...	Income	Income	Kitchen	Kitchen	My Bath	Crashers	Crashers	Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Hr. Power	Turn Point	J.Osteen	Paid	Women Went		Triple Dog ('10, Dra) Britt Robertson.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball	Business	Up With Chris Hayes				Melissa Harris-Perry				Education Nation (L)	
NBCSN	38	39				Hunter	3 Gun	Whitetail	Wild	R.Dobbs	Hank 3-D	Instinct	Alaska	Babe W.	Hunter	Quests	Skies
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Parents	Kung Fu	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Parents	Parents	Winx	Victori.
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Xtr. 4x4	Horsep.	Trucks!	Muscle..	★★★ Transporter 2 Jason Statham.			
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Preview	Twilight	Ice Spiders ('07, Sci-Fi) Patrick Muldoon.				Starship Troopers	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Browns	Browns	★★ Spider-Man ('02, Act) Tobey Maguire.					★★ War of the Worlds ('05, Act) Tom Cruise.				
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) Andy Hardy...		★★★ Boys' Town Spencer Tracy.				★★★ The Story of Seabiscuit				The Bitter Tea ...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Wimzie's	Raggs	Noodle	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Op. Repo	Enfoque	Deportivo
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Secret Princes	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order		Law & Order "Thrill"		LawOrder "Menace"		Leverage		Leverage		★★ Biker Boyz	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Roseanne		Roseanne	(:35) Rose.	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Roseanne		Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		NCIS "The Bone Yard"		NCIS "Honor Code"		NCIS "Frame-Up"		NCIS "Once a Hero"	
WGN	19	18				Paid	Facts	Key David	Beyond	★★ Cold Creek Manor Dennis Quaid.				★★★ The Contender Gary Oldman.			

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BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	ABC Fall Preview		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	News	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NFL Football Cincinnati Bengals vs. Washington Redskins (L)						(:15) NFL Football Houston Texans vs. Denver Broncos (L)					
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Hollywd.	★★★ Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring ('01, Fant) Elijah Wood.							CWFall	CWFall	ThereYet	ThereYet
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	NFL Football Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs. Dallas Cowboys (L)						The OT	EPL Soccer Manchester United vs. Liverpool				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	Golf C.	PGA Golf Tour Championship Final Round Site: East Lake Golf Club -- Atlanta, Ga. (L)									Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Accents	Travel Kids	Daytrip	Sewing	Knitting	F&Porter	Sewing	Sew It All	Lawrence Welk		Nova	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	MFL Fútbol Atlante vs. Toluca (L)				Mejor FiestaMexicana				Como dice el dicho		Humor es	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		★★ A Home of Our Own Kathy Bates.				Thinks	Insider	Access Hollywood		Ent. Tonight		Private Practice	
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		★★★ Heartland Rip Torn.			(:40) ★ Meet Wally Sparks				★ Marci X Lisa Kudrow.			The School of ...	
HBO	300	68	14	14		Movie	Bill Maher		Rise of the Planet of the ...			(:15) ★★★ Dream House			(:45) A Thousand Words		
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(11:25) The Kids A...		(:15) Boardwalk E.		(:15) The Rite ('11, Dra) Colin O'Donoghue.				(:15) Boxing World Class		Fight	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Movie	★★ Head Above Water			(:05) ★★★★ The Five Heartbeats				(:10) ★★ Rising Sun Sean Connery.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(:20) ★★ Going the Distance				(:05) ★★★ Caddyshack			(:45) ★★ Knight and Day ('10, Act)				Movie
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(10:50) Cowboys ...		(:10) ★★ Antitrust Ryan Phillippe.				★★ The Haunting Liam Neeson.				28 Days Later	
PLEX			96			(:05) ★★ North Elijah Wood.			(:35) ★ The Beverly Hillbillies			(:10) ★★★ Saint Ralph			(:50) ★★ Airheads		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(:15) Peep World Lewis Black.			(:45) Tanner Hall ('09, Dra) Rooney Mara.				Melancholia ('11, Dra) Kirsten Dunst.				Movie
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(11:30) The Other ...		(:15) Sympathy for Delicious				Brighton Rock ('10, Cri) Sam Riley.				Broken Flowers	
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Intervention		Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Storage	Storage
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(11:30) The Ghost & Mr. Chi...			★★ Shanghai Noon ('00, Act) Jackie Chan.					Into the West "Dreams and Schemes"			
BET	58	26		40		Of Boys and Men Robert Townsend.				★ Roll Bounce ('05, Com) Bow Wow.					Hurricane Season		
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Next List	News	Your Money		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	American Chopper		American Chopper		Texas Car Wars		Texas Car Wars		Texas Car Wars		Yukon Men	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Austin	Shake Up	A.N.T.	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Austin	Shake Up
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NASCAR Count. (L)		NASCAR Auto Racing Sylvania 300 Site: New Hampshire Motor Speedway (L)							SportsCenter		
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NHRA Drag Racing		NHRA Drag Racing		WNBA Basketball Seattle vs Phoenix (L)				Poker World Series		Poker World Series	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Movie	★★★ Jumanji ('95, Fant) Bonnie Hunt, Robin Williams.					★★ The Mask ('94, Com) Jim Carrey.				The Pacifier	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(11:00) News HQ		Fox News		Stossel		America's News HQ				Fox News	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Restaurant		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Unwrapped		Diners	Diners
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Lunch With Rangers		Billiards Mosconi Cup		Insider	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers vs. Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field (L)					
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Movie	★★★ The Bounty Hunter ('10, Act) Jennifer Aniston.					★★★ Rush Hour ('98, Act) Jackie Chan.				★★ Rush Hour 2	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie "The Hunters"			Little House Prairie "The Fighter"			Little House "Be My Friend"			Little House Prairie		L. House
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	My Place	MyPlace	Property	Property	My House	My House	HouseH	House	Selling LA	Selling LA	HouseH	House (N)
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Sexting in Suburbia ('11, Dra) Liz Vassey.				Walking the Halls Doug Campbell.				Reviving Ophelia Jane Kaczmarek.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(11:00) Educatio (L)		Meet the Press		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Melissa Harris-Perry		Education Nation (L)	
NBCSN	38	39				FLW Outdoors		Bill Dance	Fishing	Game	Coll. Bass	Motorsport Hour		FD	Racer TV	Motorsport Hour	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victori.	Victori.	Victori.	Victori.	Victori.	Victori.
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	★★★ Walking Tall				Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(11:00) ★★ Starship Troopers				★★ Jeepers Creepers Gina Philips.				★★ Jeepers Creepers 2 Ray Wise.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics vs. New York Yankees (L)						★★ The Time Machine Guy Pearce.				★★★ 300	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	Movie	(:45) ★★ Stars and Stripes Forever				★★ Inside Daisy Clover ('65, Dra) Natalie Wood.					Please Don't E...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Op. Repo	★★★ Night at the Museum Ben Stiller.				Street Fighter: The Legend ...			Operacion Repo		MFL Fútbol (L)	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Breaking Amish		Hoarding		Hoarding		Hoarding		Hoarding		Hoarding	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(11:00) Biker Boyz		The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift				★★ The Fast and the Furious Vin Diesel.				2 Fast 2 Furious	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Twisted Sister"		NCIS "Internal Affairs"		NCIS		NCIS "Cloak"		NCIS "Dagger"		NCIS "Bounce"	
WGN	19	18				(10:00) The Confe...		(:10) MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals vs. Chicago Cubs (L)						(:15) 10th..	Videos	Home Videos	

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Channel	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
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Emmys Red Carpet Live (L)		The 64th Primetime Emmy Awards Watch the television industry's most prestigious night of accolades at the Nokia Theatre. (L)						KMID News	(:35) Crook and Chase		(:35) Sports
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(3:15) NFL Football	60 Minutes		Person of Interest "Flesh and Blood"		The Good Wife "The Dream Team"		The Mentalist "The Crimson Hat"		CBS 7 News	(:05) The Wire	(:35) The Closer
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	King of Queens	The King of Queens	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	'Til Death	'Til Death	★★ She's Having a Baby ('88, Com) Elizabeth McGovern, Kevin Bacon.			
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	American Dad	Cleveland Show	The Simpsons	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Three Wide Life	Tx.Roadhouse	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Consumer Corner	Consumer Corner
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Walking	Joe McGee	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 New England Patriots vs. Baltimore Ravens Site: M & T Bank Stadium -- Baltimore, Md. (L)							News-West 9	Country Reporter	Whacked Out
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Nova "Making Stuff Smaller"		Broadway or "And the Winner Is..." (N)		Masterpiece Mystery! "Wallander: Before the Frost"			Vicar of Dibley	The Old Guys	Bluegrass Under	Austin City Limits "Wilco"	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aqui y Ahora		Mira quien baila				Sal y pimienta		Perspectiva	Noticiero Univision	La hora pico	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Dog Show Challenge		Cold Case		The Closer		Law & Order		30 Rock	Sunny	Office	Game
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) The School...		Air Bud 2: Golden Receiver			(:35) ★★ Celtic Pride			(:10) ★ 100 Girls			Movie
HBO	300	68	14	14		(:20) ★★ Horrible Bosses Jason Bateman.				Boardwalk E. (N)		Treme (N)		Boardwalk Empire		Treme	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Bill Maher		Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close				(:15) Empire	★★ The Kids Are All Right			(:20) Taking Lives	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(:20) ★★ The Fourth Kind Milla Jovovich.				★★ Dinner for Schmucks Steve Carell.				★★★★ The Town ('10, Act) Ben Affleck.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:35) The League of Extraor...			★★ Final Destination 5			★★ Collateral ('04, Thril) Tom Cruise.				Zane's Sex "Entice"	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:00) 28 Days Later		Strike Back		★★★ Cowboys and Aliens Daniel Craig.				Lingerie	(:50) ★★★ Body Heat		
PLEX			96			Movie	★★ North Elijah Wood.			★★ Opportunity Knocks			(:45) ★ The Beverly Hillbillies			(:20) ★★ Airheads	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:50) ★★★ Real Steel Hugh Jackman.				Dexter		Homeland "Marine One"			Weeds "It's Time"		Gigolos
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) Broken Flo...		★★ Piranha Elisabeth Shue.			★★ Botched Alan Smyth.			(:15) Blubberella			Movie
CABLE																	
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	Into the West "Hell on Wheels"				Hell on Wheels (N)		Hell on Wheels		Br. Bad "Hazard Pay"		(:05) Hell on Wheels	
BET	58	26		40		(4:30) Hurricane ...		★★★ Rosewood ('97, Dra) Jon Voight, Don Cheadle, Ving Rhames.						Sunday Best		BET Inspiration	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		New Jersey Socia (N)		Housewives NJ (N)		Watch (N)	Housewives NJ		Wives NJ
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Diabetes	Wall Street	Billions Behind Bars		Mexico's Drug War		American Greed		Crime Inc.		Factory "Budweiser"	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		Global Lessons		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom		Global Lessons		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Yukon Men		Yukon Men		Yukon "On Thin Ice"		Yukon "Tragic Spring"		Yukon "On Thin Ice"		Yukon "Tragic Spring"	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	GoodL (N)	Babysit.	Austin	Jessie	Gravity	GoodLuck	A.N.T.	A.N.T.	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Cincinnati Reds (L)						SportsCenter			SportsC.
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsC.	NHRA Drag Racing AAA Texas Fall Nationals Site: Texas Motorplex						NASCAR Now (L)		Racing
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) The Pacifier		★★ Bedtime Stories Adam Sandler.				★★ Bedtime Stories Adam Sandler.				J.Osteen	Ed Young
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	Fox Report Weekend		Huckabee		Stossel		Geraldo at Large		Huckabee		Stossel	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Great FoodTruck Race		Cupcake Wars (N)		Food Truck Race (N)		24 in 24	Diners	Restaurant Stakeout		Food Truck Race	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Rangers	Spotlight	Sooner Football		Texas A&M Football		NCAA No Huddle		Cowboys	Spotlight	WPT Poker	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(5:00) Rush Hour 2		★★ The Karate Kid ('10, Act) Jackie Chan, Jaden Smith.						★★ The Karate Kid Jaden Smith.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(5:30) Little House		Little House "The Godsister"			Little House "Dance With Me"			Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	You Live in What?		Buying and Selling		Property Brothers		Am. Handyman (N)		Renovation		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Marvels "Shoes"		Ice Road Truckers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Last Hours in Suburbia Kelcie Stranahan.				Taken Back ('12, Thril) Amanda Tapping.				Last Hours in Suburbia Kelcie Stranahan.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Caught on Camera		CaughtCamera (N)		Predator Raw		Predator Raw		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	39				PBR Bull Riding				Gun It	Buck Stops	Elk Fever	Winch.	PBR Bull Riding			
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Victori.	Big Time	F.House	F.House	Nanny	Nanny	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue (N)		Flip Men	Flip Men	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	★★ Thirteen Ghosts Tony Shalhoub.				★★ The Mist ('07, Hor) Thomas Jane.					★★ The Skeleton Key		
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	(5:00) ★★★ 300		★★ National Treasure ('04, Adv) Nicolas Cage.					(:35) ★★ National Treasure ('04, Adv) Nicolas Cage.				
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) Please Don...		★★ Ten Little Indians Hugh O'Brian.				★★★ Murder By Death Peter Sellers.				The Red Mill	
TELE	20	8	10	20		(5:00) MFL Fútbol (L)		Yo me llamo				Pablo Escobar		Titulares	Op. Repo	Yo me llamo	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Hoarding		Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Breaking Amish (N)		Medium	Medium	Breaking Amish	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(5:00) 2 Fast 2 Fur...		★★★ The Hangover ('09, Com) Ed Helms.				(:15) ★★★ The Hangover ('09, Com) Ed Helms.					Movie
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	(:05) MASH	(:45) MASH	(:20) M*A*S*H		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Toxic"		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		White Collar		SVU "Escape"	
WGN	19	18				Bloopers	M-Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	(:40) Replay	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules

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UTPB Mentor Program helps students thrive

Shay Templeton
Communication and Special Projects

The UT Permian Basin Student Services program is celebrating a job well done. Their Mentor Program has helped several hundred at-risk students thrive in a college environment.

Every semester the University of Texas of the Permian Basin admits anywhere from 35 to 50 freshmen who do not meet all academic enrollment requirements. Instead of denying them enrollment, the university allows these "conditionally admitted" students to participate in the Mentor Program. The program grants them entrance into the institution and provides customized assistance designed to introduce and navigate the students throughout their first year of college.

"I'm a firm believer of mentoring myself," says Susan Lara, Ph.D., former vice president for student services. "There is a big body of research for freshmen that show there is a lot of benefit."

Upon acceptance into the university, the conditionally admitted students must sign a contract agreeing to the terms of the mentoring program. In doing so, participants or "protégés," agree to visit with his or her mentor once a week to discuss a variety of academic, personal and social topics. All mentors are upperclassmen who have completed six days of initial training. They must also participate in supplemental training sessions conducted periodically during the year. Mentors are held accountable by Gilbert Sanchez, the mentoring program coordinator, in the form of monthly reports.

Because the mentors are paid employees of UTPB they are bound by FERPA, the Family Education Responsibility Privacy Act. The law provides participants the freedom to communicate their concerns openly without fear of exposure.

While benefits do vary for each student, Lara says freshmen often need help acclimating to the college culture. For some, this adjustment can mean getting computer assistance to log in to an online course or something a bit more intimidating, such as learning how to approach a professor.

"We don't leave the students hanging," says Lara. "We all want the students to be successful. We want them to continue to enroll until they graduate. This help with the first year of study will lead them in the right direction."

The mentoring program was launched in 2001 with 50 students and has sustained an enrollment of 35 to 60 students each year. Mentoring was initially offered only to students majoring in education, granting them access and guidance from experienced educators. The idea evolved when Lara and her predecessor, Pat Jaramillo, Ph.D., applied for a grant under from the US Department of Education.

"We felt like offering a mentor program to struggling freshman was a good use of funds," Lara adds.

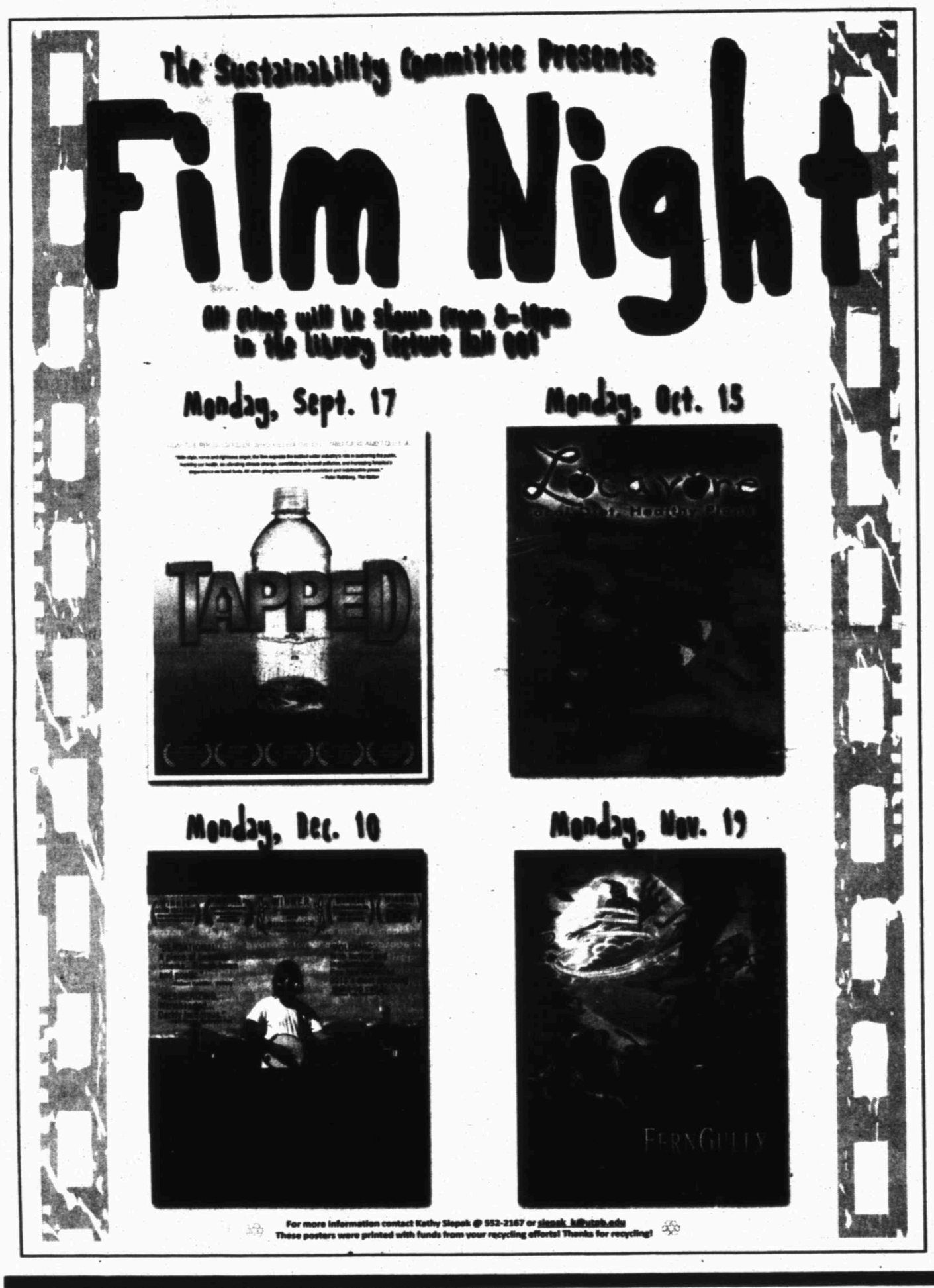
Lara admits that the program can be labor intensive for the mentors. Each mentor is paired with 8 to 10 protégés. However, the amount of time spent with each student varies. Mentors are not expected to do more than what is required of them. On the occasion when a protégé's need exceeds the capacity of the mentor, the mentor may refer them to the appropriate professionals, which can range from finding a tutor to pairing them with a financial aid advisor or even a psychological counselor.

Because of budget cuts, the program hasn't been funded by grants since 2010. However the success of the program has dictated that funds be allocated from other university sources.

"UTPB is committed to student success, and we have a good retention rate," says Lara. "About 85 percent of the students return."

Lara says the mentoring program gives the university the opportunity to serve the conditionally admitted students with a community approach. The coordinator and mentors are able to intervene when a student is not attending class, which allows for correction, she adds, rather than having a student fail because they have no support.

If you would like to apply for a mentor or are interested in becoming a mentor, contact Gilbert Sanchez at 432-552-2127.



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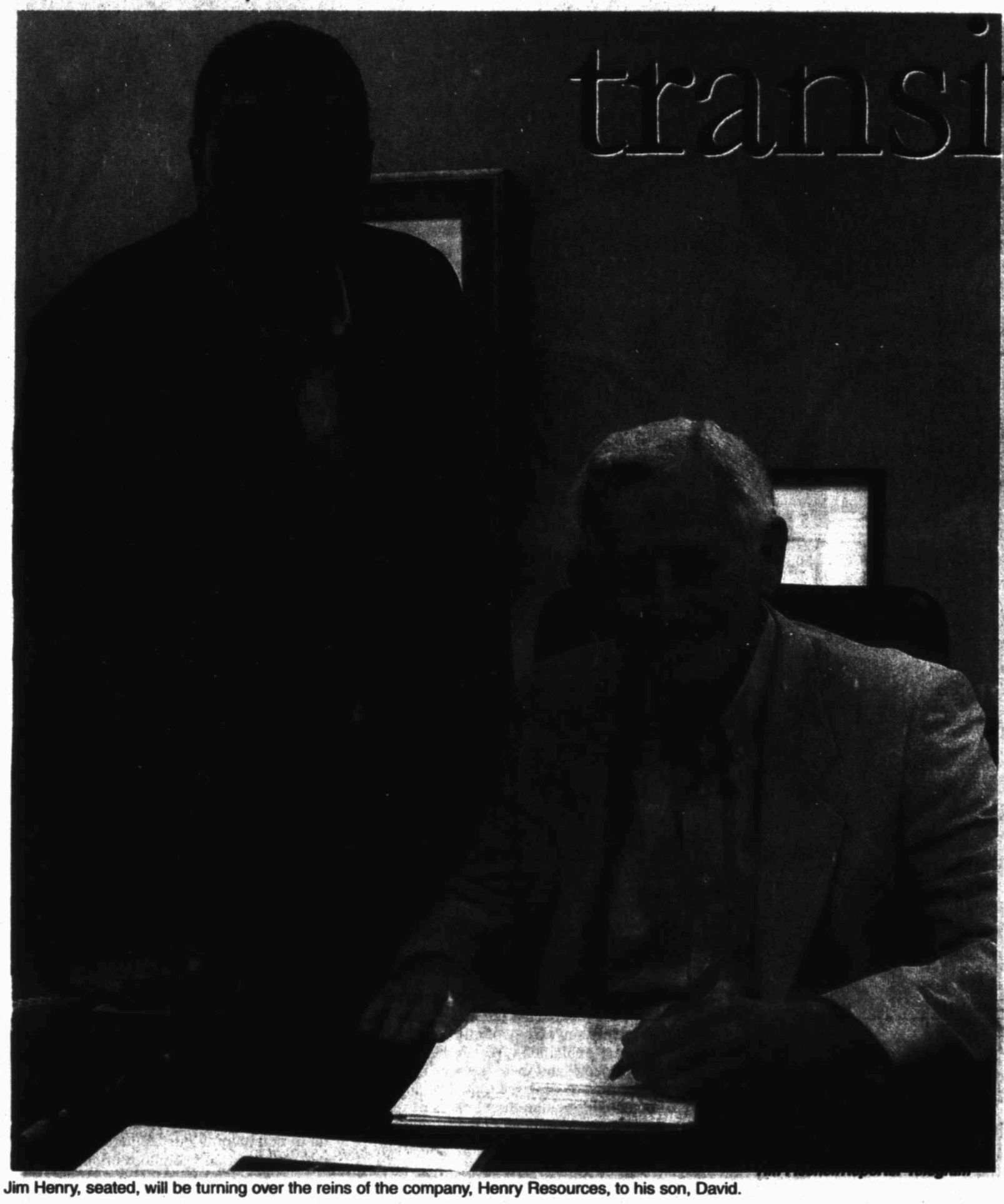

Jim Henry, seated, will be turning over the reins of the company, Henry Resources, to his son, David.

Henry Resources transitions from father to son

■ Duo says changes are symbolic of transition oil industry now undergoing.

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Transition is in the air at Henry Resources.

Jim Henry, who headed Henry Petroleum from the early 1970s until 2006 when he sold its assets to Concho Resources and immediately started Henry Resources, has become chairman of the company.

His son David, 33, has been named chief executive officer. Danny Campbell has been named president. Campbell joined the company in 2007.

"I'm not going to be here that much," said Jim as he sat in a conference room along with David. Noting that he is about to turn 78, he said, "you look at your life expectancy. The time has come to make a change." He plans to focus on the family's philanthropic foundation as well as writing the company's history and children's books. "My next phase will be a lot of fun, but I'll be available to help David."

The two said the transition has the full backing of the entire family — Jim's wife Paula and David's two sisters. When Henry Petroleum was sold, ownership of Henry Resources was given to the three younger Henrys and Jim and Paula used proceeds from the sale to start their foundation.

"I'm excited," said David as he sat by his father. "We have some good plans to look forward to in the future." While Jim has always kept his company relatively small, David has plans to grow the company, something he supports 100 percent. "It may grow to be size of the largest in Midland," Jim said.

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> "I want to grow the company, take good care of the employees and stake holders yet try to keep the same family-oriented mentality we've had for years.
>
> **—DAVID HENRY,**
> Henry Resources CEO

Atlantic Operating announces $150 million equity commitment

■ Midland firm will use capital to develop Wolfbone holdings in Ward, Reeves and Pecos counties.

From Staff Reports

Another company is joining efforts to develop the emerging Wolfbone play in the southern Delaware Basin.

Atlantic Operating LLC of Midland is the successor to Atlantic Operating, which was founded in 1998. The company has just closed on a $150 million commitment of equity capital from Natural Gas Partners through its recently closed fund, NGP Natural Resources X LP.

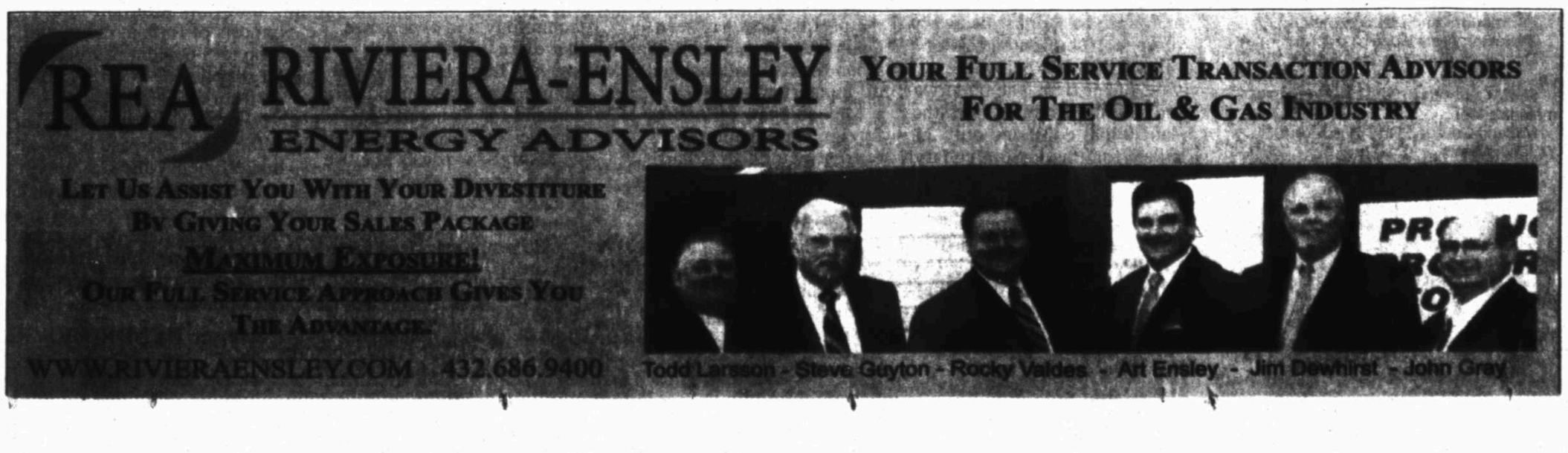
In addition to closing on the $150 million equity commitment, Atlantic also has acquired working interests in producing wells and acreage from more than 20 existing working interest owners in Atlantic-operated properties in exchange for membership interest in the newly formed entity.

Since 1998, the company has amassed more than 20,000 net acres in the southern Delaware Basin. Chief Executive Officer Richard Jennings said the company will continue to focus on vertical and horizontal development of its acreage in Reeves, Ward and Pecos counties as well as expanding its acreage position in those counties.

"We are ecstatic over the opportunity to team up with NGP, the premier provider of capital to the oil and gas industry. This partnership with NGP will allow Atlantic to accelerate the drilling and development of our Delaware Basin assets in a timely fashion," Jennings said in a statement.

In a statement, Kenneth Hersh, chief executive officer of NGP, said, "We are delighted to partner with Rick and his management team on the continued growth and development of their Wolfbone position." He added, "The Atlantic management team has been an early leader in this emerging play and we believe their continued proprietary deal flow and technical understanding of the play provides the platform for a very attractive investment opportunity."

Steve Marks of Marks Oil Inc., one of Atlantic's contributing working interest owners, commented, "Atlantic has assembled an enviable position in the Wolfbone and is well positioned to accelerate development with this capital infusion from NGP. Atlantic's operating experience and expertise in the Wolfbone will be instrumental as the company looks to optimize the vertical and horizontal development of its attractive asset base."



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Instructor: Gary Batcheller
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Instructor: Ernie Gilkerson
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An Introduction to Coiled Tubing
Instructor: Jeff Harris
September 27, Thu, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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Well Control Drilling/Workover (Well CAP)
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Oct. 1-4, Mon-Wed, 8 am - 5 pm; Thu, 8 am - 12 Noon
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Practical Drilling Fluids Technology
Instructor: Ryen Caenn
Oct. 2-4, Tue-Thu, 9 am - 4 pm
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Instructor: Andrew H. Pederson, Investment Evaluations Corporation
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Oilfield Terminology
Instructor: J. T. (Tommy) Lent, Jr.
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Instructor: Celia Payne
Oct. 9-10, Tue-Wed, 8 am - 4 pm
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Instructor: Linda Derryberry
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Railroad Commission Gas Well Regulation
Instructor: Dorsey Twidwell
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Instructor: Kent Gantz
Oct. 11, Thu, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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Instructor: Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
Oct. 16, Tue, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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Special Issues Related to Surface Use Agreements and Surface Damages on Private Lands
Instructor: Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
Oct. 17, Wed, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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Instructor: Alyce Hoge
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Instructor: Dr. David Pelton
Oct. 24-25; two (2) four (4) hour sessions; 8 am - 12 pm
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BIG CHECK Hollen Wheeler, left, manager, External Relations for Oxy Permian, presents a check for $4,000 to the Doug Dameron Memorial Scholarship Fund. Damron scholarships in varying amounts are given each year to area students who are headed to Texas schools. The scholarship is offered by the International Right of Way Association chapter 35, which covers all of West Texas. Michael "Doc" Weathers, far right, of the IRWA, accepts the check on behalf of the organization. Also participating are Marta Carrasco, second from left, cousin and guardian of Jessica Hernandez, who was one of the 2012 scholarship winners, and Betty Damron, widow of Doug Damron, the scholarship's namesake.

Annual Doug Damron scholarship tourney tees off Oct. 12

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

Over the last three years the Doug Damron Memorial Scholarship has given away approximately $70,000 to area high school seniors headed to Texas colleges and universities, said Michael "Doc" Weathers, who heads the scholarship endeavor.

The scholarship comes from the International Right of Way Association chapter 35, which covers all of West Texas. In existence for about 10 years, Weathers said the program only gave away about $500 per year at first. Then he and some others in the chapter decided they could do more to help defray costs for college-bound seniors. So they started the golf tournament in order to raise more serious money. Last year alone the tournament raised $34,000, of which the Damron scholarship committee gave away $27,000. Weathers explained that they always keep some money in reserve during strong economic times in order to have money available should the next year see a return of the oft-repeated bust cycle.

The scholarship is available to all graduating seniors in the Permian Basin. Each year, Weathers said he calls or emails the counselors at those schools asking them to post information about the scholarship to students. This year the committee received 44 applications, of which 39 were given money ranging from $2,500 to $500 based on a number of factors.

"Of the five that didn't get anything, five did not complete the application and one was a junior," Weathers explained. Distributed in August of this year, two students were given the top $2,500 award, three got $1,500, five were awarded $1,000 and the remaining 30 who properly applied received $500 each.

Awardees came from Kermit, Greenwood, Midland Lee, Midland High, McCamey, Midland Christian, Crane, Grady, Andrews and Odessa Permian.

While most applicants receive something, the top awards are based on need, community involvement and academics, Weathers explained. "We are heavy on the need aspect," and there is space on the application to describe that. The application should include three letters of recommendation, which can come from a pastor, a school teacher, a counselor or anyone who is not a family member.

One of this year's $1,500 winners, Jessica Hernandez of Midland High, is a case in point. Raised by her grandmother and, in recent years, by an older cousin, Hernandez has seen intense family tragedies over the years according to the cousin, Marta Carrasco. Through these things, Carrasco said, "We struggled to keep her sane."

Financially, Hernandez' mother was unable to work, and there was no child support from her father, so her ability to go to college was greatly in question. "I had her filling out all kinds of scholarship (applications), so this $1,500 scholarship will help her tremendously," Carrasco said. The Damron, along with other scholarships, will allow Hernandez to go to the University of Texas without any student loans, at least initially.

The top award, $2,500, went to Jackelina Martens of Grady.

That the scholarship is helping people like Jessica, Jackelina and others would be pleasing to its namesake, the late Doug Damron, according to his widow, Betty. "Doug loved doing right of way work because there was so much variety of education needed to do the job well," she recalled. He always said, "You can't be a dummy and be in right-of-way." Damron took 17 years in getting his degree, a period in which he went to school for awhile then, when the money ran out, he went back to work until he saved enough for his next round. "He got through it with no student loans," Betty Damron noted.

Donors also feel the joy of contributing to students' needs, as evidenced by this statement from a corporate donor, Oxy Permian CO2. The company's new president and general manager, Jeff Simmons, said, "Oxy's commitment to the local communities in which we operate is fundamental to maintaining our reputation as a partner, employer and neighbor of choice. We are proud to support the International Right of Way Chapter's Doug Damron Memorial Scholarship Fund and commend this organization for its support of college-bound students from our community."

The cash numbers are impressive for an organization with only 59 active members. The IRWA is a professional organization for those who buy right of way for highways, pipelines, inundation projects such as reservoirs and other similar needs. Weathers, who has worked for the University of Texas Lands program, is a member because UT Lands, with 2 million acres under management, is a major seller of rights of way and therefore gains from being associated with those who buy from it.

To become a tournament sponsor, email Doc Weathers at dweathers@utsystem.edu.

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U.S., Mexico energy outlooks diverge

DAVID HENDRICKS
San Antonio Express-News

A more divergent energy outlook than the one developing between the United States and Mexico is difficult to imagine.

Let's look at Mexico first. Mexico is sitting on plenty of oil, but it is difficult-to-drill oil. The state-owned monopoly Petroleos Mexicanos does not have the technology to drill and produce crude oil at a time when its easy-to-drill oil fields are tapping out.

The latest example came Aug. 29 when Mexico announced a Pemex discovery of up to 10 billion barrels of oil at 8,300 feet below the Gulf of Mexico. The underwater field is 110 miles from the Tamaulipas coast and only 24 miles from the U.S. boundary.

Pemex said production would not begin for at least five years. Pemex does not have the technology to drill that deep and to deliver it, either for export or for domestic use. U.S. experts say the discovered field will have to be shut in for now.

Mexico cannot allow foreign companies with the appropriate technology to produce the oil. The foreign companies would want to share in the profits. That has been against the law since 1938 when Mexico nationalized its oil industry.

Mexico's law forbidding foreign participation in its energy sector also is hurting the country on its natural gas front.

Look at a map of South Texas' Eagle Ford Shale region. It goes right up to the Rio Grande. The shale formation naturally does not stop at the border, but no one knows the potential natural gas and oil reserves on Mexico's side of the river. At last report, Mexico had drilled only five exploratory wells in the area.

Pemex lacks the fracturing technology and experience that exists in the United States. Meanwhile, Mexico cannot keep up with industrial demand for its natural gas supplies because Mexico sets its natural gas prices at close to U.S. prices, which are low because of the rising supplies from shale.

As a result, Mexican factories are not receiving the natural gas in the amounts they need because Mexico cannot produce enough. Mexico imports natural gas from the United States, but the border-crossing pipeline capacity is limited and already running at capacity.

In the United States, domestic oil production is rising dramatically from several shale regions, and imports are falling. This is a long-term trend. U.S. oil production is projected by Bentek Energy, an energy markets analytics company, to rise by 74 percent over the next 10 years.

Bentek predicts oil-tanker imports of foreign crude will drop to 5 percent of total U.S. oil supplies or lower by 2022 — from 45 percent today.

Another factor to remember is the sharp increase in gasoline efficiency the U.S. government is asking of automakers, to an average 54.5 mpg for cars and light-duty trucks by model year 2025. Imagine the drop in crude oil demand from that alone.

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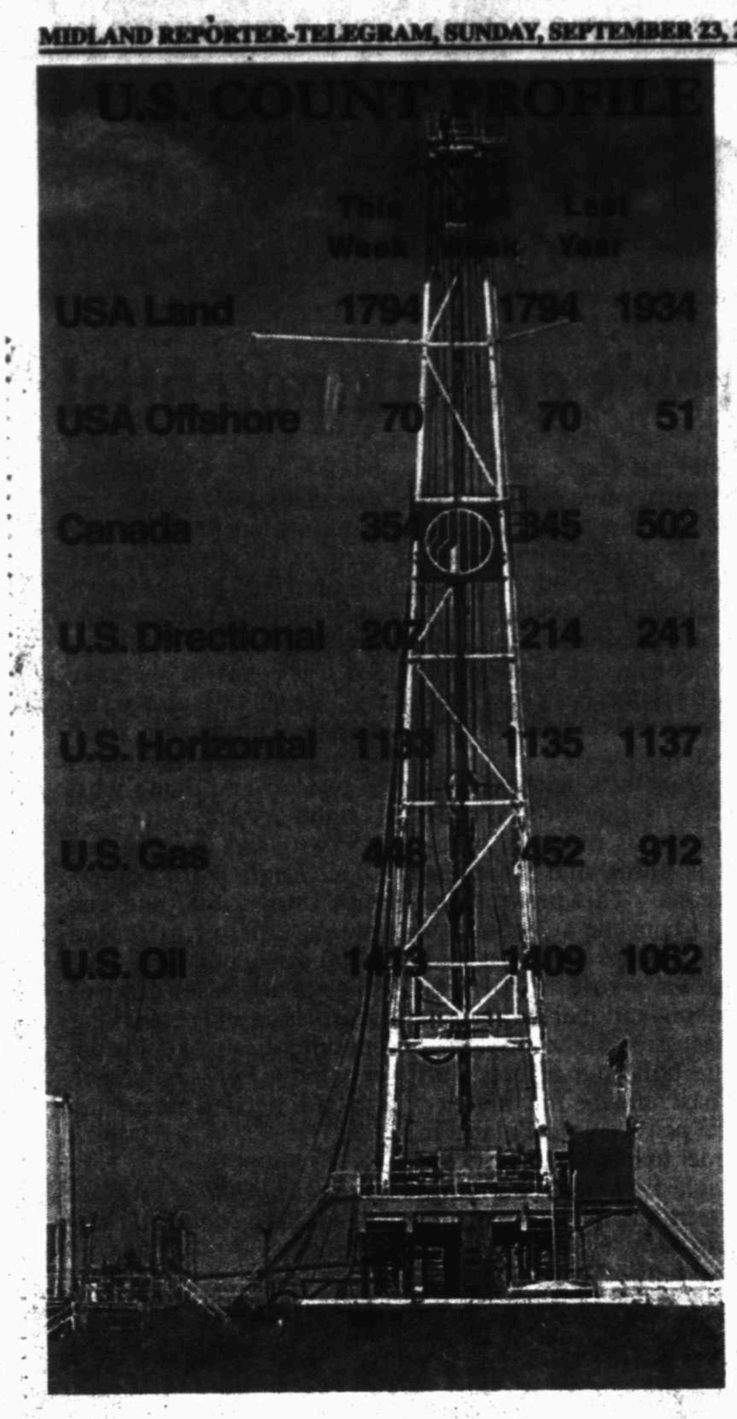


By Norman Johnson

Software makers focus on users in the field

By Sandra Bretting
Special to the Houston Chronicle

At least 210 major Internet companies tanked nationwide in 2000, in the midst of the "dot-bomb" debacle, according to a report by economics professors at Brooklyn College in New York.

Local software company LiquidFrameworks did the opposite. When their information-technology employer went belly-up, Travis Parigi and five fellow employees set up shop with a customer and continued to provide software support.

They also began building a product that would automate information for field providers in industrial services, including oil and natural gas.

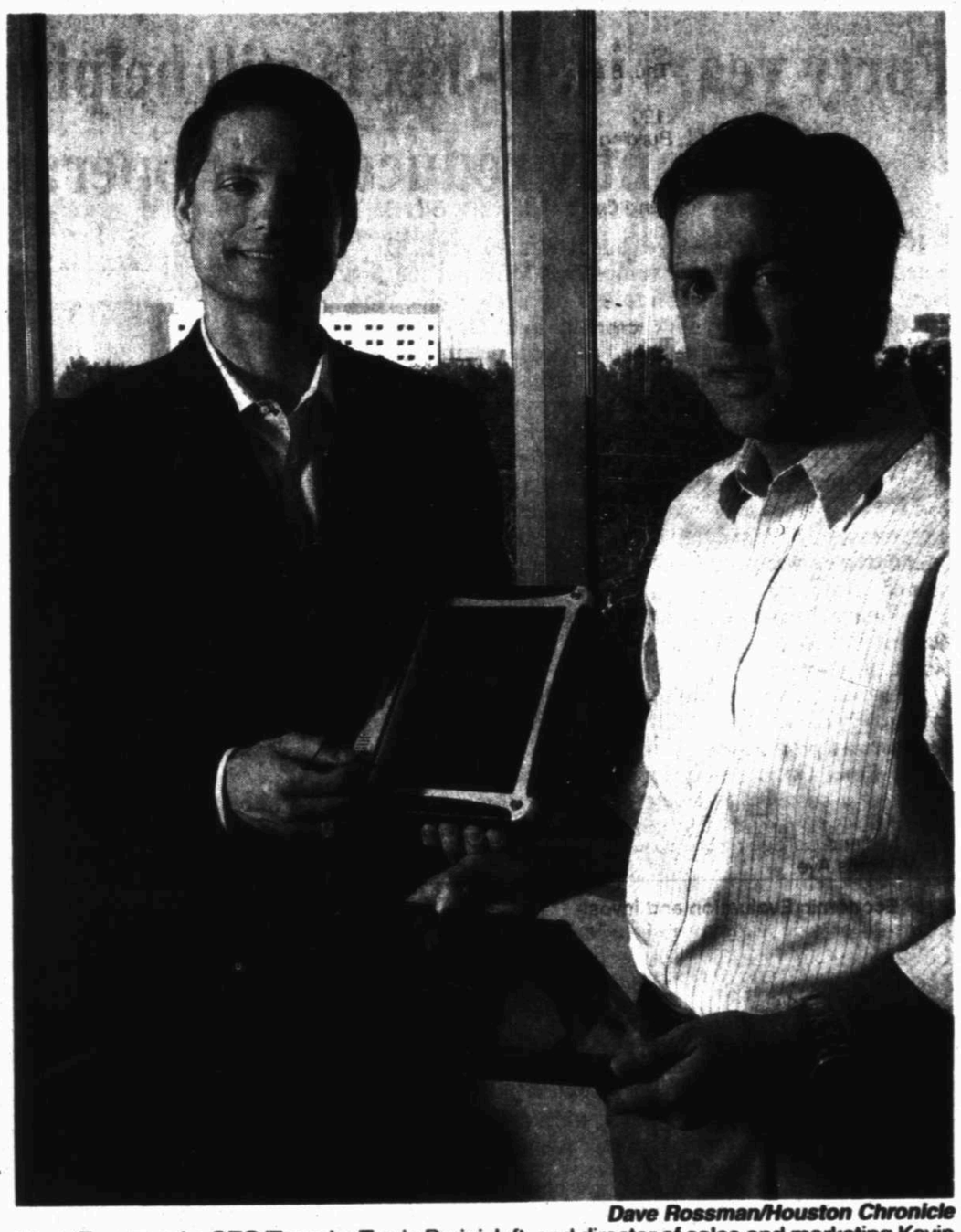
"I wasn't sure what product to write until 2005," Parigi said. "But I knew that major oil field service providers were spending a whole bunch of money to essentially write from scratch this product — and billions of dollars to maintain it — and I knew we could do it for a lot less."

The result was LiquidFrameworks, a cloud-based software company that automates information for field-service providers, such as services and products offered, off which they can then invoice their clients.

"We spent essentially three years and millions of dollars writing the product to where we could get it to market and make it commercially viable," Parigi said. "From that point, we still continued to plow money into it."

LiquidFrameworks gives oil field and industrial service providers a tool to write up field tickets at well sites without a network connection.

"The biggest key to the development of the product is that other people think they can come up with similar software, but if you're not thinking of what the field guy's experience will be, then you're not going to be successful," said Kevin Harbuck, director of sales and marketing. "We couldn't exist without soliciting the input of the guys in the field."



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LiquidFrameworks CEO/Founder Travis Parigi, left, and director of sales and marketing Kevin Harbuck at the company's offices Sept. 10.

The company converted to a cloud-based platform in 2010.

"That's when we started adding customers; our compounded annual growth rate has been 23 percent over the past several years," Parigi said.

In April 2011, LiquidFrameworks went to local software accelerator firm RedHouse Associates for an extra infusion of capital.

"They came to us with a great product, but they wanted to take it to the next level," said Doug Erwin, board chairman and senior principal at RedHouse Associates, who also serves as chairman of the LiquidFrameworks board. "We liked the product because they're in such an exciting space and it has multi-industry applications."

"We've also partnered with other companies that collect data related to oil and gas well permits," Parigi said. "We tap into their system so when someone accesses our system, they can get all that outside data sucked in automatically. We added about 52 fields they don't have to plug in now."

According to Harbuck, working with large companies has allowed LiquidFrameworks to create the product and make it accessible to medium-size companies.

"We built our system with industry knowledge from a lot of large customers, like Schlumberger," Harbuck said. "Prospects will say, 'But I don't have millions to spend developing this product.'

"But we can show them why they don't have to."

Parigi declined to provide annual revenue figures for LiquidFrameworks or the exact number of employees, estimating his workforce at more than 30. He said one of the ways he retains employees is by giving them an equity stake.

"I feel very strongly about that because the only reason I've been able to make this company successful is because of the employees," he said.

"We're all working toward the same thing," Harbuck said. "When you have a stock-option program, one day as we grow the business, we could go public or get acquired, and that's a big story for us. We're all working for something that's bigger than just what we are today."

Parigi said next steps include developing more data fields for employee training and certification, and adding timecards so clients can add their internal payroll time.

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From 1G

"I want to grow the company, take good care of the employees and stake holders yet try to keep the same family-oriented mentality we've had for years," David said. It will grow both through the drill bit and through acquisitions, he said, yet at a slow and steady pace. "Growing too fast is as dangerous as not growing at all."

The two said the company will remain privately held. "Being private gives us the flexibility to plan long-term — 10, 20,30 years down the road," explained David. "We will remain active in the Permian Basin. It's better for us; we know the region well."

Observed his father, "five times we stepped outside the Permian Basin in the 1980s and we didn't do well. But had we stayed, we would have been right in the middle of the Marcellus Shale."

Not only is Henry Resources undergoing a transition, but so is the energy industry, the men say.

"The oil industry is going through an evolution and becoming more integrated with the financial world," said Jim. "David's background will add depth to the company in the financial arena."

David graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in personal financial planning and had been working with financial companies before joining the company.

He said he found the financial world fun and challenging, "like a puzzle." That background, he said, has taught him to classify different categories of risk and will help him evaluate risk, letting him invest in less risky energy projects as well as more risky projects, "merging the two to get a good portfolio."

David, a married father of four, is also following his father's lead in community activism, serving on the boards of United Way and Casa de Amigos. Former Casa executive director Lael Cordes Pitts has been hired as executive director of the Henry Foundation.

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From 2G

The end result of those trends is that even if Mexico changed its law to allow foreign participation to expedite increases in its oil production, the United States may not be in a position to buy much of it, as it has in the past. Oil revenues are a critical part of Mexico's federal revenues.

Mexico should have reformed its energy laws long ago. Now, it might not make much of a difference.

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Experts expect master limited partnership deals to surge

By Emily Pickrell
Houston Chronicle

Energy master limited partnership deals are expected to triple by the end of the year, analysts said this morning at an MLP summit in Houston.

Master limited partnerships are a corporate entity form that was established through a federal tax code change in the 1980s designed to attract investment into infrastructure, including the energy sector. Master limited partnerships have special tax laws similar to limited partnerships, with the tax liability following to investors in ownership shares called units.

While historically, master limited partnerships have been used for midstream pipeline companies, because of investor expectations for steady distributions, MLPs have begun to increasingly buy up upstream assets.

"We are going to see a very busy fourth quarter," said Kevin Smith, an analyst with Raymond James, who said there are at least 90 new potential deals to sell properties in the MLP sector. "There is a tremendous amount of deal wealth in the MLP sector."

Smith explained that while the cash flow generated by upstream assets, the value proposition generated by non-midstream assets still made them a worthwhile endeavor. The Securities and Exchange Commission also has become more liberal with its definition of exploration and development, Smith explain, which has made including non-traditional assets, such as a refinery, now possible.

In order for an asset to be permitted in an MLP, under tax law it must be engaged in one of the following categories: exploration and development, mining, processing, refining, transportation, marketing or storage. MLPs have also begun to buy assets with less predictable cash rate distributions, such as fertilizer manufacturing facilities and retail gasoline distribution.

MEETINGS

Petroleum accountants to welcome new members

The Petroleum Accountants Society of the Permian Basin will welcome new members and award them their membership certificates at the monthly meeting Tuesday, Sept. 25. The meeting will be at Midland Country Club and begin at 11:30 a.m.

In a format change, the technical session will follow lunch, beginning at 12:10 p.m. A.M. Nunley, III, a local attorney/CPA, will be speaking on the latest estate, gift and income tax proposals being circulated in Washington and will speculate on the likelihood of enactment. More specifically, he will address several gift/estate planning opportunities which will likely expire on Dec. 31.

Marketing, hedging topic for NGPA

Members of the Natural Gas Producers Association will meet Thursday, Sept. 27 at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Greg Zuercher, director of sales and marketing, and Bryan Looper, director of finance and physical marketing, both with DEVO Capital Management, will be the guest speakers, addressing "Physical Marketing and Financial Hedging — Pros and Cons of Integration."

There is no charge for NGPA members, $20 for guests. Reservations should be made by noon Monday, September 24 by calling 688-2068 or by email at dknipe@gwdc.com.

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DUG *Eagle Ford* midstream track spotlights area's growth potential

Upstream gets all the attention — the reserves, how much is being produced, the potential and so on. Midstream, however, is just as important because all that oil, gas and NGL production means nothing if it can't get processed and shipped to market.

That is why the organizers of Hart Energy's' DUG *Eagle Ford* conference and exhibition have included a midstream program track this year. The event will be held October14-16 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio. Here are some samples of the midstream topics and speakers for this important track.

This year's new midstream track at the DUG *Eagle Ford* conference gives pipeline and treatment facility operators the insight they need to take the best advantage of the huge Eagle Ford opportunities. Learn more online at www.dugeagleford.com.

The separate tracks begin on the afternoon of Monday, October 15, with the midstream track's first session entitled "Bringing Eagle Ford NGLs to End-Users." Speaking will be David Biegler, chairman and CEO of Southcross Energy Partners, LP. A young company, just three years old, Southcross already operates 16,500 barrels per day of NGL fractionation capacity in South Texas. It plans to expand this to 27,300 by early 2013. Biegler will discuss the company's current operations and future strategy.

Next, Copano Energy LLC president and CEO, James E. Wade, will speak on "Processing and Fractionating South Texas NGLs." Investing approximately $1 billion towards monetizing producers' output, with more than 100,000 BPD fractionation and more than 1 billion cubic fetet daily of pipe and processing capacity planned.

"Building Out Eagle Ford Takeaway" is the title of a roundtable discussion moderated by Paul Hart, *Midstream Business* editor. Speakers will include Brian Frederick, vice president of the Southern Business Unit for DCP Midstream; Mike Howard, chairman and CEO of Howard Energy Partners; and Richard Cargile, midstream president for Energy Transfer Partners.

Tuesday morning's midstream track starts bright and early with an 8:30 session entitled "The Money's View of Eagle Ford Midstream." Becca Followill, senior managing director and head of equity research for U.S. Capital Advisors, LLC, will talk about the best economics for gathering and processing the Eagle Ford's robust NGL stream, and which market hubs offer the best margins.

Finally, a panel will discuss "Eagle Ford Crude: How it is moving, where it is going and what that means." This presentation will convene at 9 a.m. and will feature a talk on midstream's role in refining unconventional oil, plus a discussion of the infrastructure build-out among Gulf Coast refining, fractionating and petrochemical plants in order to handle not only the Eagle Ford rush, but other North American production growth.

Many other sessions will be of interest to all comers, especially the Monday networking luncheon keynote speaker, Sgt. Dakota Meyer, a retired U.S. Marine who is only the third living person to receive a Medal of Honor since the war in Vietnam. Sgt. Meyer will speak on inspiration, motivation, courage, leadership and belief in oneself and doing what is right.

Two years ago, the first DUG *Eagle Ford* conference drew 2,500 and last year's edition attracted 4,000 attendees. The wide range of topics and depth of information and networking opportunities make this the only Eagle Ford conference you will need to attend this year.

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The customer list continues to grow, as plant management has been in meetings with a number of international drilling contractors, service companies and oil companies. In the next couple of months they expect to receive their ISO and API certifications, which SPA Coatings has worked hard to earn.

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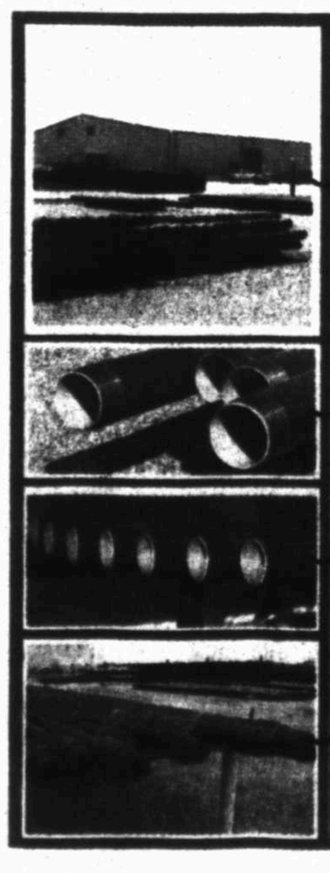
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WTGS to host annual fall symposium

From Staff Reports

The West Texas Geological Society is presenting its annual symposium beginning Wednesday, Sept. 26 and Thursday, Sept. 27. A half-day core workshop on Friday, Sept. 28 will conclude the symposium. The symposium will be held at Midland Center. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. each day.

This year's theme, "Don't Get Stuck in a Conventional World" represents the industry's movement toward new technologies in hydrocarbon exploration, development and recovery. The potentially bygone era of simple vertical completions in specific hydrocarbon bearing zones and a new understanding of source rock geology, shale resources and engineering challenges within the Permian Basin has now reached beyond conventional thinking into a new phase of understanding and development.

Dr. Scott Tinker, geologist and director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the Jackson School of Geosciences at the University of Texas in Austin is this year's keynote speaker, opening the symposium Wednesday morning. His speech is titled, "Unconventional Oil and Gas: Mountain or Molehill?" He worked in the oil and gas industry for 17 years and is a licensed professional geoscientist in Texas. He was past president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and is this years' president of the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies.

Lunch will be served at Midland Center Wednesday with the cost included in the registration. On Thursday, an optional Ethics Luncheon will be held at the Petroleum Club, given by Hermann Eben, founder of Trim Tab Solutions. His topic is "The Path of Least Resistance to Unethical Behavior." Cost of the ethics luncheon will be $25.

General talks and posters at the symposium will cover topics including water saturation determination, Dean Spraberry detrital rocks, Eagle Ford Shale pore types, hydraulic fracture design, Permian slope deposits, seismic for unconventionals, Wolfbone of the Southern Delaware Basin, the Cline Shale, Wolfcamp mineralogy, geothermal resources, airborne lidar technology and other topics relevant to work here in the basin.

Thursday afternoon the symposium will host a "Discovery Forum," moderated by David Entzminger of Whiting Petroleum, highlighting how certain fields in the Permian Basin were discovered.

The first 275 registrants also are invited to a screening of the documentary "Switch" at Hollywood Theater on Wednesday for $10. The screening will be hosted by Tinker and the WTGS.

SPOT NATURAL GAS PRICE PROFILE

Current Natural Gas Prices *Price per MMBtu*	First of the Month Price	Closing Prices 2/20/06	Same Period One Year Ago
New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) future price:	$2.634	$2.762	$3.809
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub:	$2.570	$2.736	$3.675
Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains:	$2.413	$2.746	$3.653
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:	$2.500	$2.751	$3.650
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:	$2.480	$2.741	$3.620
Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:	$2.445	$2.689	$3.711
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:	$2.556	$2.733	$3.761

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Terrell	0
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Loving	14
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Midland	19
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Hale	0
Hockley	1
Kent	2
King	1
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Lynn	1
Motley	0
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Scurry County

ELEMENT PETRO. OPER. II, LLC WILDCAT (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 CLOUD 111, 1330 FSL 2100 FWL, SEC 111 BLK 97, H&TC/ WT HALEY SUR., A-2675 12000', 5 SW IRA

KING OPER. CORP.WILDCAT (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 JACKSON 150, 526 FWL 693 FSL, SEC 150 BLK 3, H&TC/BY REA SUR., A-1792 8000', 3/4 NW HERMLEIGH

KING OPER. CORP.WILDCAT (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 ERNEST A, 1996 FEL 2079 FSL, SEC 31 BLK 3, H&GN SUR., A-16 8000', 4 W HERMLEIGH

KING OPERATING CORP. WILDCAT (O/G) DRILL (Well# 1 HOUSE 153, 660 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 153 BLK 3, H&TC SUR., A-396 8000', 2 W HERMLEIGH

New Mexico

Lea County

Mack Energy Corp.
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Wildcat; Sec 10 T12S R33E; 330/S & 330/E; 9 mi SE Caprock; Rot 3500 Queen; API #30-025-40654

Mack Energy Corp.
Trigger State #1
Wildcat; Sec 13 T18S R34E; 330/N & 1650/E; 3 1/2 mi S Buckeye; Rot 9900 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40655

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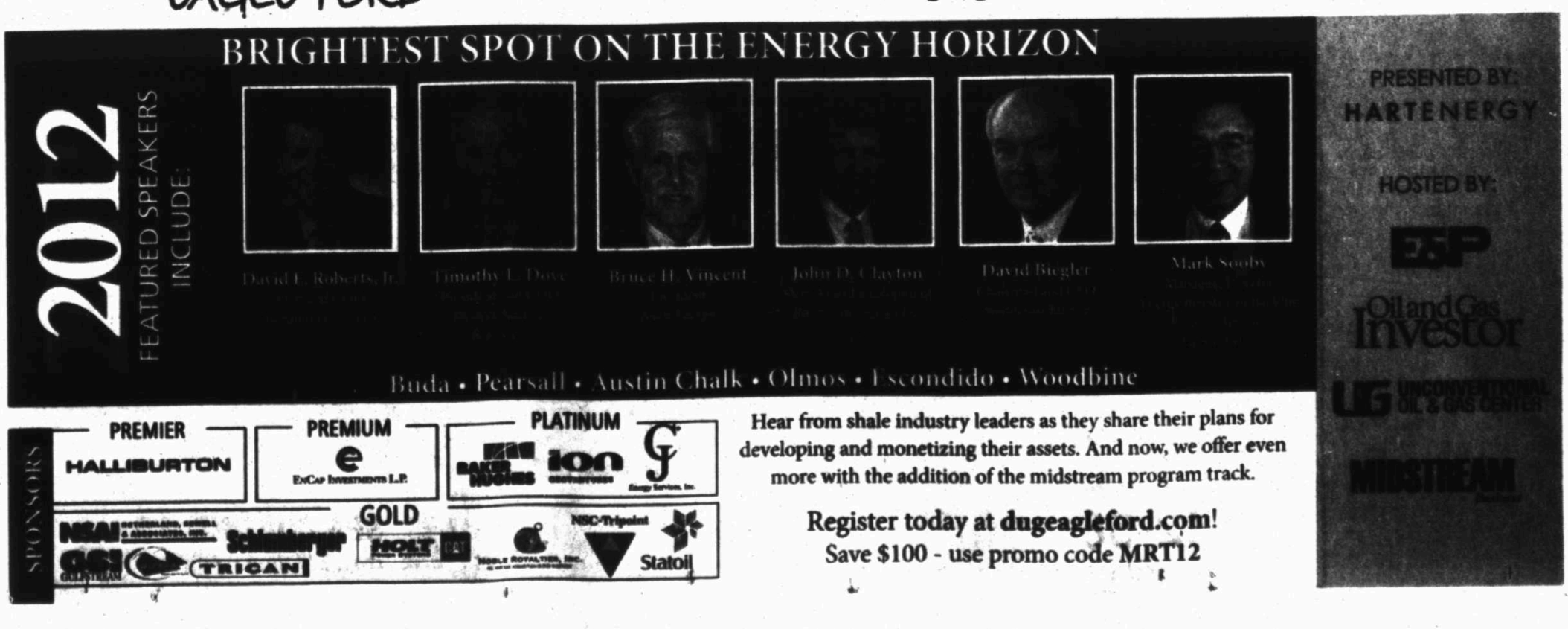

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MOLOPO ENERGY TEXAS, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ)) Well# 431H BAGGETT OP -2, 470 FWL 2498 FNL, SEC 42 BLK OP, GC&SF/ JM BAGGETT SUR., A-4427 5400', 6 NW OZONA

SUNDOWN ENERGY LP SHANNON (SAN ANDRES) (O/G (RECOMP) Well# 1 SHANNON-DYCO, 660 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 24 BLK 1, GC&SF/TM SHAW SUR., A-5425 2500', 14 E IRAAN

SUNDOWN ENERGY LP SHANNON (SAN ANDRES) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 2 SHANNON-DYCO, 660 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 24 BLK 1, GC&SF/TM SHAW SUR., A-5425 2500', 14 E IRAAN

Irion County

EOG RESOURCES, INC. LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ)) Well# 12H FAUDREE, 250 FSL 1950 FEL, SEC 1139, C&M SUR., A-54 6065', 15 SW MERTZON

EOG RESOURCES, INC. LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 11H FAUDREE, 250 FSL 1990 FEL, SEC 1139, C&M SUR., A-54 6070', 15 SW MERTZON

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 19H ROCKER B Q, 467 FSL 1511 FEL, SEC 189 BLK 1, T&P SUR., A-630 7450', 24 W MERTZON

Reagan County

ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well#801H UNIVERSITY 09, 250 FNL 1650 FEL, SEC 8 BLK 9, UNIV LANDS SUR.8601', 10 NW BIG LAKE

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 121D ROCKER B 67, 1124 FNL 684 FWL, SEC 121 BLK 1, T&P SUR., A-527 10000', 8 NE BIG LAKE

Schleicher County

DAESUNG ENERGY RES. INC. CODY BELL (CANYON) (O/G) DRILL Well# 12 AM MURPHY, 2458 FNL 1221 FWL, SEC 21 BLK LL, TC SUR., A-592 5700', 8 NW ELDORADO

Sutton County

HIGHMOUNT E&P TEXAS LLC FAWCETT (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 9703 CREEK, 1960 FSL 900 FEL, SEC 97 BLK A, HE&WT SUR., A-293 4200', 10 N SONORA

MEXTEX OPERATING COMPANY FT TERRETT RNCH(CNYN) (O DRILL Well# 227B FT TERRETT RANCH/CANYON LM/U., 813 FNL 2371 FWL, SEC 81 BLK A, GWT&P SUR., A-260 3999', 30 SE SONORA

MEXTEX OPERATING COMPANY FT TERRETT RNCH(CNYN) (O) DRILL Well# 225B FT TERRETT RANCH/CANYON LM/U., 1269 FSL 3243 FWL, SEC 58 BLK A, GWT&P/ F SCHWIENING JR SUR., A-1214 3999', 30 SE SONORA

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Upton County

APACHE CORPORATION WILSHIRE (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 5SE MCELROY 115, 660 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 115 BLK D, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-68 10700', 12 NE CRANE

APACHE CORPORATION WILSHIRE (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 MCELROY 138, 660 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 138 BLK E, CCSD&RGNG/ RS WINDHAM SUR., A-1307 11300', 10 SE CRANE

COG OPERATING, LLC PEGASUS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2411 PEGASUS FIELD UNIT 3, 560 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 37 BLK 41 T4S, T&P SUR., A-480 12000', 31 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 10 LORA LYNN, 660 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 144 BLK E, CCSD&RGNG/ WM WINDHAM SUR., A-996 12000', 18 NW RANKIN

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3050 XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE, 4100 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 3, THROCKMORTON CSL SUR., A-544 11375', 16 NW RANKIN

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 10 UNIVERSITY 3-17, 1980 FSL 900 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 3, UL SUR., A-U17 10900', 9 NE RANKIN

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Andrews County

COG OPERATING, LLC FULLERTON (O) DRILL Well# 22 BITLER-LOWE B, 1320 FWL 2440 FSL, SEC 11 BLK A32, PSL/ODESSA RANCH CO SUR., A-2027 8000', 16 NW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 8 RANCH 3, 895 FSL 2600 FEL, SEC 3 BLK A42, PSL/MA THORNBERRY SUR., A-2207 5200', 9 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 17 MA THORNBERRY ET AL EST NWS, 1769 FNL 1135 FWL, SEC 9 BLK A42, PSL/WN BROWN SUR., A-2224 5200', 9 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 18 MCELREATH, 1517 FNL 2485 FWL, SEC 9 BLK A42, PSL/WN BROWN SUR., A-2224 5200', 10 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 18 KNIGHT, 1460 FNL 2380 FEL, SEC 11 BLK A41, PSL/JC BURKETT SUR., A-860 5200', 13 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 15 MA THORNBERRY ET AL EST NWS, 353 FNL 828 FWL, SEC 9 BLK A42, PSL/WN BROWN SUR., A-2224 5200', 9 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 19 MA BUSTAMANTE THORNBERRY, 244 FSL 797 FWL, SEC 2 BLK A42, PSL/AW SEARS SUR., A-1626 5200', 8 SW ANDREWS

SM ENERGY COMPANY SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4H UNIVERSITY 7 BERKLEY, 160 FNL 1467 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 1, UNIV LANDS SUR. 11700', 7 SE ANDREWS

SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES, INC. FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 3 LINDLEY, 1650 FSL 2310 FWL, SEC 17 BLK A47, PSL/AW SEARS SUR., A-1627 4900', 9 SW ANDREWS

SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES, INC. FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 4 LINDLEY, 2310 FNL 1650 FEL, SEC 17 BLK A47, PSL/AW SEARS SUR., A-1627 4900', 9 SW ANDREWS

STANFORD ENERGY, INC. BLOCK A-34 (CLRFRK) DRILL (INJ) Well# 6 FISHER A, 115 FWL 2629 FSL, SEC 24 BLK A34, PSL/ MRS B FISHER SUR., A-1928 7000', 11 NW ANDREWS

W & T OFFSHORE, INC. S BREEDLOVE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 1 UNIVERSITY 7-10, 2272 FSL 2000 FWL, SEC 10 BLK 7, UNIV LAND SUR. 12000', 19 E ANDREWS

Crane County

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO.-MIDLAND SAND HILLS (MCKNIGHT) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 200 WN WADDELL ET AL, 2022 FNL 1976 FEL, SEC 20 BLK B21, PSL/ WN WADDELL & CO SUR., A-1256 3495', 18 NW CRANE

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Ector County

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XTO ENERGY INC. GOLDSMITH (O) DRILL Well# 2154 GOLDSMITH SAN ANDRES UNIT, 1862 FNL 1740 FWL, SEC 14 BLK 44 T1S, T&P/ JA SELLERS SUR., A-794 4630', 3 SE GOLDSMITH

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XTO ENERGY INC. GOLDSMITH (O) DRILL Well# 2155 GOLDSMITH SAN ANDRES, 2583 FSL 1660 FWL, SEC 20 BLK 44 T1S, T&P/JC BEATY SUR., A-686 4650', 4 SW GOLDSMITH

Glasscock County

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 6 GOODNER 22, 1994 FNL 2336 FEL, SEC 22 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ OJ WARREN SUR., A-861 11000', 3 SW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 9 GIBSON 7, 467 FNL 1787 FEL, SEC 7 BLK 33 T4S, T&P SUR., A-148 11000', 1 NE GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 7 GOODNER 22, 1056 FNL 2619 FEL, SEC 22 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ OJ WARREN SUR., A-861 11000', 3 SW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 11 GIBSON 7B, 467 FSL 1787 FEL, SEC 7 BLK 33 T4S, T&P SUR., A-148 11000', 1 SE GARDEN CITY

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 5 WILKINSON 31, 1709 FNL 1709 FWL, SEC 31 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-280 11000', 13 S GARDEN CITY

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. S GARDEN CITY (WLFCMP) (O/G)DRILL(HORZ) Well# 240H FOSTER, 467 FWL 500 FSL, SEC 40 BLK 30, W&NW/WF CUSHING SUR., A-1167 11000', 14 NE GARDEN CITY

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 5 BRUNSON 48, 2040 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 48 BLK 36 T3S, T&P/ N GIRDWOOD SUR., A-988 11250', 12 W GARDEN CITY

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 6 CHEATHAM 13, 2040 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 13 BLK 35 T2S, T&P SUR., A-299 11675', 18 NW GARDEN CITY

Howard County

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APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 REED 6, 660 FNL 810 FEL, SEC 6 BLK 30 T1N, T&P/L COFFEE SUR., A-1031 9500', 7 E COAHOMA

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 CATHEY 6, 1980 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 6 BLK 29 T1N, T&P/ EW WILLIAMS SUR., A-1369 8900', 10 NE COAHOMA

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 CATHEY 2, 660 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 2 BLK 31 T1N, T&P/ BT BIRKHEAD SUR., A-1012 9500', 7 NW COAHOMA

APACHE CORPORATION (SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 CATHEY 6, 2391 FNL 1874 FWL, SEC 6 BLK 29 T1N, T&P/ EW WILLIAMS SUR., A-1369 8900', 10 NW COAHOMA

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 2 WEAVER 19, 2173 FNL 2173 FWL, SEC 19 BLK 33 T1N, T&P SUR., A-311 9800', 4 NW BIG SPRING

COBRA OIL & GAS CORP. MOORE (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 2 TUBB 39, 660 FNL 1531 FEL, SEC 39 BLK 33 T1S, T&P SUR., A-377 11000', 6 SW BIG SPRING

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. HOWARD GLASSCOCK (O) DRILL Well# 28 KELLY ROBERTS, 712 FNL 791 FEL, SEC 112 BLK 29, W&NW/PT BLAKE SUR., A-613 9000', 14 SE BIG SPRING

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 2 RAYMOND EULA 30, 467 FWL 2172 FNL, SEC 30 BLK 33 T2N, T&P/ JP ROBERTSON JR SUR., A-1333 12000', 1 SE KNOTT

NADEL AND GUSSMAN PERMIAN LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) Well# 1 BERRY 27, 853 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 27 BLK 30 T1S, T&P SUR., A-236 11000', 5 NE CAHOMA

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WILLIAM H. LACKEY OIL & GAS SIGNAL PEAK (WLFCMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 POWELL C, 1980 FSL 2050 FWL, SEC 22 BLK 31 T1S, T&P/ CH WILSON SUR., A-1220 8400', 5 S COAHOMA

Loving County

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. SANDBAR (BONE SPRING) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H BRIDWELL 54-1-40 LOV, 200 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 40 BLK 54 T1, T&P/CF CARMINE SUR., A-1272 10000', 14 N MENTONE

Martin County

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 6 MABEE H MRT, 467 FWL 1765 FSL, SEC 11 BLK 39 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-371 11000', 21 NW STANTON

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP J.L.M. (MISSISSIPPIAN) (O) DRILL Well# 3 VIOLA HALE, 2173 FNL 2173 FEL, SEC 37 BLK 35 T3N, T&P SUR., A-102 12000', 7 NW FLOWER GROVE

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP MON BAK (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 3 WALTER KELLY 19, 2588 FNL 2093 FWL, SEC 19 BLK 36 T1S, T&P SUR., A-204 12000', 5 W STANTON

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 1 ALHANCO-THAMES, 5179 FNL 660 FEL, WARD CSL/LEAGUE 253 SUR., A-317 12000', 12 N TARZAN

HENRY RESOURCES LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1940 KIMBERLY, 1 FSL 1371 FEL, SEC 19 BLK 39 T1N, T&P SUR., A-436 12500', 22 W STANTON

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LINN OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 39K ALLAR 39, 2173 FSL 1667 FWL, SEC 39 BLK 35 T1N, T&P SUR., A-60 12000', 14 NW BIG SPRING

QXY USA INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 306 MABEE 139, 2373 FNL 2171 FWL, SEC 3 BLK 39 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-417 12500', 15 N MIDLAND

Midland County

BERRY OIL COMP. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 14 MIDKIFF 48, 467 FWL 467 FSL, SEC 48 BLK 39 T4S, T&P/ JM FLETCHER SUR., A-1305 12000', 20 SW SPRABERRY

BERRY OIL COMP. TOM RANCH (STRAWN) (O) (FDTFR) Well# 7 COOK, 2173 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 34 BLK 36 T1S, T&P/ WY HOUSTON SUR., A-787 12000', 3 NE STANTON

DISCOVERY OPERATING, INC. MCELROY (STRAWN) (O) (RECOMP)(DETRITAL) Well# 2 AMOS, 660 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 14 BLK 42 T4S, T&P/ JH BROCK SUR., A-1300 11000', 27 SW MIDLAND

DISCOVERY OPERATING, INC. MCELROY (STRAWN) (O) (RECOMP)(DETRITAL) Well# 1 AMOS, 1980 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 14 BLK 42 T4S, T&P/ JH BROCK SUR., A-1300 11000', 26 SW MIDLAND

LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING LP DORA ROBERTS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 6 TXL G, 467 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 39 BLK 41 T3S, T&P SUR., A-372 10600', 20 SW MIDLAND

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1112 SOUTH CURTIS RANCH, 1640 FSL 540 FEL, SEC 11 BLK 39 T1S, T&P SUR., A-81 11200', 6 N MIDLAND

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 2 MARY LOUISE, 853 FEL 467 FSL, SEC 44 BLK 38 T1S, T&P/HM HALFF SUR., A-1201 10978', 4 NE MIDLAND

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 163 DONALD L HUTT FEE, 660 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 19 BLK 38 T3S, T&P SUR., A-96 11424', 14 SE MIDLAND

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 143 DONALD L HUTT FEE, 1980 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 18 BLK 38 T3S, T&P/EC GOOD SUR., A-912 11570', 15 SE MIDLAND

SALTWATER PARTNERS, LLC BRAZOS (SAN ANDRES) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 SALTWATER PARTNERS, 365 FNL 1347 FWL, MRS ME SPARKS SUR., A-591 9000', 2 SE MIDLAND

Mitchell County

PURVIS OPER. CO. E WESTBROOK (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL Well# 2502S SHORTHORN, 660 FNL 610 FWL, SEC 25 BLK 19, LN CO SUR., A-220 3800', 10 SW WESTBROOK

PURVIS OPER. CO. RAY ALBAUGH (WLFCMP) (O) DRILL Well# 2501 SHORTHORN, 660 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 25 BLK 19, LN CO SUR., A-220 5800', 10 SW WESTBROOK

Reeves County

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 CWEI-CHK 298-13, 475 FNL 475 FEL, SEC 298 BLK 13, H&GN/ JWB WILLIAMS SUR., A-4973 13500', 21 SE PECOS

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 CWEI-CHK 26-52-8, 467 FEL 1980 FSL, SEC 26 BLK-52 T8S, T&P/ JWB WILLIAMS SUR., A-4976 13500', 20 S PECOS

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G)DRILL(HORZ) Well# 4H CWEI-CHK 183-13, 475 FSL 1275 FWL, SEC 183 BLK 13, H&GN SUR., A-301 13500', 21 SW PECOS

COG OPERATING, LLC TWO GRGS(BONE SPRNG) (O),DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2404H GIPPER STATE WEST, 467 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 24 BLK C7, PSL/R LOWE SUR., A-5956 11500', 8 NW PECOS

J. CLEO THOMPSON WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 BUZZARD STATE 21, 660 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 21 BLK C7, PSL/BF DESMOND SUR., A-4533 13500', 7 SE PECOS

RESOLUTE NATURAL RES. CO., LLC WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 BOUCHER 2, 500 FNL 500 FWL, SEC 2 BLK C21, PSL/LA CASEY SUR., A-5469 13500', 25 NW PECOS

Sterling County

AGGIETECH OIL, LTD. EL KAY (CLEAR FORK) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 EAGLE SWD, 2619 FNL 622 FEL, SEC 26 BLK 14, SP/JL MORROW SUR., A-969 3500', 3 NW STERLING CITY

P.O.&G. OPERATING, LLC CLARK (GLORIETA) (O) DRILL Well# 18 LT CLARK E, 1668 FSL 2342 FEL, SEC 33 BLK 11, SP SUR., A-365 1700', 11 SE STERLING CITY

Ward County

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP. PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H HILL 34-171 UNIT, 310 FSWL 1320 FSEL, SEC 171 BLK 34, H&TC SUR., A-263 16000', 3 NE BARSTOW

APACHE CORPORATION CAPRITO (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL Well# 11WC STATE OF TEXAS DC, 467 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 3 BLK 18, UL SUR., A-U82 12800', 19 W MONAHANS

APACHE CORPORATION CAPRITO (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL Well# 10WC STATE OF TEXAS DC, 970 FSL 1770 FEL, SEC 3 BLK 18, UL SUR. 12400', 20 W MONAHANS

WHITING O&G CORP. WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G)DRILL(HORZ) Well# 1801H EILAND, 3265 FNEL 660 FSEL, SEC 18, GG HOUSTON/ AC OWSLEY & JW SULLIVAN SUR., A-662 15500', 14 NW GRANDFALLS

Winkler County

TOPAT OIL CORP. HENDERSON (RE-ENTER)(INJ) Well# 2 CUMMINS, 1650 FSL 1010 FWL, SEC 15 BLK 26, PSL/L. DAUGHERTY SUR., A-1478 3271', 5 NW KERMIT

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Borden County

CALLON PETRO. OPERATING CO. E BULL CREEK (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H VICKIE NEWTON 3801, 475 FWL 1974 FNL, SEC 38 BLK 30 T6N, JH GIBSON/ FW PARK SUR., A-1217 8500', 9 NE GAIL

SM ENERGY COMPANY MESQUITE CREEK (MISS) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 701H REBECCA, 660 FEL 1980 FSL, SEC 7 BLK 31 T5N, T&P SUR., A-260 10000', 6 NW GAIL

W.B. OSBORN O&G OPERS. NE GOOD (CNYN REEF) (O) DRILL Well# 3201 CLAYTON, 200 FSL 600 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 32 T4N, T&P/F HARRIS SUR., A-923 9500', 12 SW GALE

Dawson County

EXCO RESOURCES, INC. N ACKERLY (CANYON) (O) DRILL Well# 2 PERRY 47 UNIT, 1670 FSL 1458 FWL, SEC 47 BLK 34 T4N, T&P SUR., A-63 10000', 3 N ACKERLY

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC BIG WHEEL (FUSSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 1 CLAY 10, 467 FSL 467 FEL, MOORE CSL LABOR 10 LEAGUE 267 SUR., A-407 13000', 3 NW PATRICIA

RAW O&G, INC. ADCOCK (SILURO-DEV) (O) DRILL Well# 1 FORBES, 1625 FWL 2182 FNL, SEC 14 BLK 33 T7N, HE&WT/ H BEALL SUR., A-448 11000', 4 SE O'DONNELL

Gaines County

OPAL RESOURCES OPER. CO., LLC SATELLITE (DEVONIAN) (O) (RE-ENTER) Well# 2 RED, 4477 FEL 995 FNL, TRACT 1 LEAGUE 290 GRAY CSL SUR., A-479 12762', 21 SW LAMESA

Hockley County

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. SLAUGHTER (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 321 WEST RKM UNIT, 351 FSL 389 FEL, SEC 42, RAINS CSL/LEAGUE 42 LABOR 10 SUR., A-178 5400', 3 N SUNDOWN

Kent County

HALLIBURTON OPER. CO. HAL-LONG (TANNEHILL) (O) DRILL Well# 1 MACKIE, 1298 FNL 692 FEL, SEC 85 BLK 1, H&GN SUR., A-48 5000', 2 E GIRARD

King County

WEXCO EXPL., LLC PRUDENCE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 SHELBY, 1966 FWL 1971 FSL, I&GN SUR., A-236 6300', 6 S CHALK

Scurry County

UNITEX OIL & GAS LLC, REVILO (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 4 MS RUTH, 990 FNL 990 FEL, SEC 301 BLK 97, H&TC/ GH EASTMAN SUR., A-1971 3800', 10 N SNYDER

UNITEX OIL & GAS LLC REVILO (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 2 MS RUTH, 2303 FNL 2310 FEL, SEC 301 BLK 97, H&TC/ GH EASTMAN SUR., A-1971 3800', 10 N SNYDER

Yoakum County

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. WASSON 72 (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 4536 YOAKUM WASSON CLEARFORK UNIT, 2357 FSL 2358 FWL, SEC 893 BLK D, JH GIBSON SUR., A-49 7300', 3/4 W DENVER CITY

New Mexico

Eddy County

COG Operating LLC
Big Boy State #2
NE Red Lake; Sec 36 T17S R27E; 200/S & 485/W10 mi SE Artesia;Rot 5000 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40428

COG Operating LLC
Big Boy State #4
NE Red Lake; Sec 36 T17S R27E; 492/S & 806/W; 10 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5000 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40429

COG Operating LLC
Tex-Mack #252
Fren; Sec 2 T17S R31E; 2340/N & 330/W; 4 mi NW Maljamar;Rot 9874 Glo/Yeso;API #30-015-40421

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Aries 20 Federal Com #4
Santo Nino; Sec 20 T18S R30E; 450/S & 330/W; 6 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 12582 Bone Spring;API #30-015-40427

COG Operating LLC
Quimet State Com #3
Grayburg Jackson; Sec 2 T17S R29E; 1750/N & 330/E; 5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 8733 SR/Qu/GB/SA;API #30-015-40418

COG Operating LLC
Quimet State Com #4
Grayburg Jackson; Sec 2 T17S R29E; 2420/N & 330/E; 5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 8752 SR/Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-40419

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Onyx PWU 29 #2
Scanlon Draw; Sec 29 T19S R29E; 2310/N & 330/E; 16 mi NE Carlsbad; Rot 12222 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40423

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Onyx PWU 29 #4
Scanlon Draw; Sec 29 T19S R29E; 330/S & 400/W; 16 mi NE Carlsbad; Rot 12129 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40424

COG Operating LLC
Hatfield State #6
E Empire; Sec 8 T17S R29E; 2310/S & 2560/E; 7 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 7057 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40430

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Antweil ANU Fed #4
Parkway; Sec 29 T19S R30E; 860/S & 660/W; 15 1/2 mi NW Halfway; Rot 15169 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40426

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Antweil ANU Fed #2
Parkway; Sec 30 T19S R30E; 330/S & 2310/E; 16 1/2 mi NW Halfway; Rot 12829 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40425

Burnett Oil Co. Inc.
Gissler B #89
Loco Hills; Sec 14 T17S R30E; 1700/S & 330/W; 2 mi NE Loco Hills; Rot 6100 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40431

COG Operating LLC
Tex-Mack #244
Fren; Sec 2 T17S R31E; 1650/S & 330/W; 4 mi NW Maljamar; Rot 9869 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40420

Mesquite SWD Inc.
Delaware River #2
SWD; Re-entry Wayne Moore Unit Orig TD 4954; Sec 11 T26S R28E; 1980/N &

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Coke County

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION COMPANY, LLC
JAMESON REEF UNIT #2008
JAMESON; 2688 fnl, 3474 fnl, Sec 5, Abst. 644, D.H. Snyder/J.W. and W.V. Rosenberg, 16.2 nw Robert Lee; TD 6725; Comp 8/31/2012; producing from 6241-6367, treated with acid; pump 212 BO, 464 MCF, 480 BO, 44.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-081-32044

Irion County

EXCO RESOURCES, INC.
MIDDLE CONCHO '190' #2
SUGG RANCH (CANYON); 2150 fsl, 1870 fwl, Sec 190, Abst. 154, T.J. Halsel, 14 nw Mertzon; TD 8250; Comp 8/27/2012; producing from 6802-6964; pump 38 BO, 70 MCF, 71 BW, 42.5B Oil Gravity; API #42-235-35028

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC
ROCK HOLLOW #1900
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 521 fnl, 686 fel, Sec 190, Blk 1, Abst. 996, T&P RR, 25.47 sw Mertzon; TD 9005; Comp 8/23/2012; producing from 6778-8557, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 22 BO, 51 MCF, 52 BW, 42.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34928

Tom Green County

BANNER OPERATING, LLC
DEVON #3901
FUNK (SAN ANDRES); 333 fnl, 333 fwl, Sec 39, Blk 5, Abst. 921, H&TC RR, 21 nw San Angelo; TD 1500; Comp 9/4/2012; producing from 1144-1150, treated with acid; pump 20 BO, 35 Oil Gravity; API #42-451-32760

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Andrews County

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION
BLOCK 10 FUHRMAN-MASCHO UNIT #914
FUHRMAN-MASCHO; 1542 fsl, 2324 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 10, Abst. 293, ULS, 13 sw Andrews; TD 4887; Comp 8/30/2012; producing from 4264-4550, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 132 BO, 324 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-44241

XTO ENERGY INC.
FULLERTON CLEARFORK UNIT #947
FULLERTON; 200 fsl, 5307 fnl, Sec 9, Blk A32, Abst. 2025, PSL, 17 nw Andrews; TD 7128; Comp 8/23/2012; producing from 6087-7019, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 131 BO, 30 MCF, 219 BW, 39.77 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-44005

SANDRIDGE EXPL. AND PROD., LLC
WIND RIVER Blk A42, Abst. #9
FUHRMAN-MASCHO; 330 fwl, 1220 fnl, Sec 16, Blk A42, Abst. 861, PSL, 11 sw Andrews; TD 4780; Comp 8/19/2012; producing from 4405-4631, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 122 BO, 43 MCF, 80 BW on 10/64 inch choke, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003=44516

Ector County

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP.
JORDAN UNIVERSITY UNIT #555
JORDAN; 5249 fsl, 1934 fwl, Sec 8, Blk 35, Abst. 8, ULS, 17.7 sw Odessa; TD 3920; Comp 9/4/2012; producing from 3326-3584, treated with acid; pump 9 BO, 226 BW, 34.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-41693

Glasscock County

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION
BLANCO -29- #2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 660 fnl, 467 fel, Sec 29, Blk 34, T-5-S, Abst. 279, T&P RR, 12 s Garden City; TD 10257; Comp 8/27/2012; producing from 6064-10049, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 59 BO, 128 MCF, 240 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34776

Martin County

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RESOURCES L.P.
SMALLWOOD '14' #1
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 1156 fwl, 467 fsl, Sec 14, Blk 34, T-3-N, Abst. 1028, T&P RR, 1.6 se Ackerly; TD 10775; Comp 8/23/2012; producing from 7815-10580, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 39 BO, 155 BW, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-37467

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.
UNIVERSITY 7-27 #5
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 619 fwl, 660 fsl, Sec 27, Blk 7, Abst. 27, ULS, 12.9 nw Tarzan; TD 10325; Comp 8/23/2012; producing from 8024-10153; pump 72 BO, 49 MCF, 187 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-37227

Mitchell County

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION
WOMACK 'A' #2
TURNER-GREGORY (CLEAR FORK); 449 fsl, 330 fel, Sec 3, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst. 538, T&P RR, 12 nw Colorado City; TD 3385; Comp 8/24/2012; producing from 3049-3187, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 7 BO, 336 BW, 24.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35629

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Crosby County

JUNO OPERATING COMPANY II, LLC
WILLIAMS, ETAL #4750
HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK); 1883 fsl, 160 fwl, Sec 1047, Blk 1, Abst. 269, H&OB RR, 10.2 ne Slaton; TD 4532; Comp 8/24/2012; producing from 4204-4433, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 37 BO, 220 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-107-31569

Dawson County

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RESOURCES L.P.
COLEMAN-MITCHELL UNIT #1
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 1110 fsl, 467 fnl, Sec 26, Blk 36, T-4-N, Abst. 1041, T&P RR, 1.1 e Klondike; TD 11454; Comp 8/24/2012; producing from 8763-11203, fracture stimulated; pump 33 BO, 14 MCF, 105 BW, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-115-33498

New Mexico

Chaves County

Jalapeno Corp.
Emmons State #1
SouthWolfLake; Sec 18 19S R28E; 660/N & 990/W; El 3880 GL, TD 2399, PBTD 2302; Spud 3-17-12 Comp 5-11-12; production is through treated perfs: 5. Perfs: 2235-2296. Treat: 3000 gals 15% HCL. IP: 5-18-12 Pump 24 hrs 45 BO, 69 BW, 15 MCF. Cag: 8 5/8 @ 434 w/116 sx, 5 1/2 @ 2304 w/99 sx.; API #30-005-64153

Eddy County
LRE Operating LLC
Resler State #5
NE Red Lake; Sec 25 T17S R27E; 530/S & 330/E. BHL: 348/S & 351/E; EL 3590 GL, TD 3851 MD, PBTD 3804 MD; Spud 5-29-12, Comp 6-14-12; production is through treated perfs: 3124-3207 MD, 3255-3437 MD, 3504-3710 MD. Treat: 6730 gals 7.5% HCL. Frac w/123,022# 16/30 & 39869# 16/30 siber prop ed in x-linked gel. IP: 6-17-12 Pump 24 hrs 116 B O, 439 BW, 126 MCF. Cag: 8 5/8 @ 437 w/300 sx, 5 1/2 @ 3948 w/690 sx, 2 7/8 @ 3678; API #30-015-40308

Apache Corp.
Empire Abo Unit #417
Empire; Sec 36 T17S R27E; 1110/S & 630/E; EL 3671 GL, TD 6300, PBTD 6254; Spud 1-9-12, Comp 3-21-12; production is through treated perfs: 5734-5831. Treat: 1380 gals acid. IP: 4=21=12 Pump 24 hrs 2 BO, 15 BW, 5 MCF, GOR 2500, Gty 41.8. Cag: 8 5/8 @ 538 w/616 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6300 w/1275 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5907; API #30-015-39401

COG Operating LLC
Kiowa State #7
NE Red Lake; Sec 36 T17S R27E; 1717/N & 2448/E; EL 3627 GL, TD 4916, PBTD 4759; Spud 2-22-12, Comp 3-21-12; production is through treated perfs: 3250-3500, 3700-3900, 4130-4330, 4400-4600. Treat: Acdz w/10,250 gals 15% acid, Frac w/319,746 gals gel, 541,233# 16/30 brown sd, 99,190# 16/30 siberprop. IP: 5-1-12 Pump 24 hrs 140 BO, 334 BW, 202 MCF, GOR 1443, Gty 41.3. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 295 w/300 sx, 8 5/8 @ 850 w/400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4916 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4548; API #30-015-39629

Oxy USA Inc.
Piglet 21 State #4
Artesia; Sec 21 T17S R28E; 873/S & 1164/W EL 3626 GL, TD 4985, PBTD 4940; Spud 2-24-12, Comp 4-16-12; production is through treated perfs: 3610-3615, 4063-4068, 4663-4668. Treat: 7500 gals 15% HCL, 23,856gals treat wtr, 13,776 gals 20# linear gel, 676,914 gals 20# cross lined gel. IP: 4-26-12 Pump 24 hrs 172 BO, 1654 BW, 155 MCF, Gty 37. Cag: 9 5/8 @ 425 w/400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4985 w/1450 sx, 2 7/8 @ 3500; API #30-015-39499

Oxy USA Inc.
Roo 22 State #4
Artesia; Sec 22 T17S R28E; 1935/S & 2280/W; EL 3604 GL, TD 4868, PBTD 4822; Spud 4-2-12, Comp 4-19-12; production is through treated perfs: 3694-3704, 4020-4032, 4410-4422, 4692-4704. Treat: Acdz. w/7500 gals 15% HCL, 62,034 gals linear gel, 553,148 gals cross linked gel. IP: 5-23-12 Pump 24 hrs 18 BO, 1734 BW, 47 MCF, GOR 2611, Gty 39. Cag: 9 5/8 @ 426 w/400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4868 w/1450 sx, 2 7/8 @ 3500; API #30-015-39496

Apache Corp.
N B TweenState #18
Artesia; Sec 25 T17S R28E; 550/N & 2310/W; EL 3685 GL, TD 5725, PBTD 5683; Spud 2-15-12, Comp 4-7-12; production is through treated perfs: 3730-4198, 4344-4784, 4914-5542. Treat: 9887 gals acid, 439,283 gals 20#, 514,680# sd. IP: 6-12-12 Pump 24 hrs 40 BO, 384 BW, 64 MCF, GOR 1600, Gty 39. Cag: 8 5/8 @ 404 w/400 sx, 5 ? @ 5725 w/1180 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5592; API #30-015-39070

Apache Corp.
N B Tween State #30
Artesia; Sec 25 T17S R28E; 2310/N & 330/E; EL 3666 GL, TD 5708, PBTD 5670; Spud 3-3-12, Comp 4-20-12; production is through treated perfs: 3758-4113, 4302-4795, 5060-5575. Treat: 11,200 gals acid, 441,063 gals 20#, 527,972# sd, 3654 gals gel. IP: 5-16-12 Pump 24 hrs 4 BO, 374 BW, 40 MCF, GOR 10,000, Gty 39.4. Cag: 8 5/8 @ 405 w/400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 5708 w/1040 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5567; API #30-015-39748

Apache Corp.
D State #66
Artesia ; Sec 36 T17S R28E; 2310/N & 990/W; EL 3678 GR, TD 4957, PBTD 4615; Spud 8-7-12, Comp 4-24-12; production is through treated perfs: 4072-4583. Treat: 3700 gals acid, 162,734 gals 20#, 201,994# sd, 4141 gals 30# gel. IP: 5-9-12 Pump 24 hrs 84 BO, 250 BW, 174 MCF, GOR 2071, Gty 38.9. Cag: 8 5/8 @ 423 w/420 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4657 w/930 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4553; API #30-015-39739

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Falcon 3 J Federal #29
Red Lake; Sec 3 T18S R27E; 1950/S & 1775/E; EL 3526 GL, TD 4915, PBTD 4625; Spud 4-9-12, Comp 5-8-12; production is through treated perfs: 3364-3753, 3827-4200, 4250-4600, 4675-4850. Treat: 10,973 gals 7.5% HCL, Frac w/256,401# 16/30 brady & 49,032# 16/30 siber prop sd in xlinked gel. IP: N/A. Cag: 8 5/8 @ 397 w/375 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4897 w/865 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4529; API #30-015-40108

Alamo Permian Resources LLC
Featherstone E State #6
Artesia; Sec 2 T18S R28E; 2310/N & 2160/W; EL 36238 GL, TD 3520, PBTD 3470; Spud 1-3-12, Comp 6-11-12; production is through perfs: 3311-3413. IP: 6-14-12 Pump 24 hrs 2 Bo, 45 BW 0 MCF. Cag: 8 5/8 @ 364 w/300 sx, 5 ? @ 3520 w/750 sx, 2 7/8 @ 3153; API #30-015-39592

COG Operating LLC
Patton 5 Fee #2
Atoka; Sec 5 T15S R26E; 1040/N & 330/W. BHL: 1069/N & 346/E: EL 3379 GL, TD 6993 MD, 2740 TVD, PBTD 6893; Spud 3-5-12, Comp 4-13-12; production is through treated perfs: 2965-6834. Treat: Acdz w/37,427 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/1,539,162 gals gel, 2,533,473# 20/40 Ottawa sd, 684,308# 20/40 SLC. IP: 5-15-12 Pump 24 hrs 118 BO, 510 BW, 30 MCF, GOR 254, Gty 40.3. Cag: 9 5/8 @ 1140 w/700 sx, 7 7/8 @ 6873 w/550 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2038 API #30-015-38519

Nadel & Gussman Heyco LLC
Long Branch #2
Wildcat; Sec 7 T19S R26E; 330/N & 2310/W. BHL: 330/S & 2310/W; 3372 GL, TD 6173, PBTD 6140; Spud 1039011, Comp 3-13-12; production is through perfs: 3066-6038. IP: 5-20-12 Pump 24 hrs 8 BO, 632 BW, 0 MCF. Cag: 9 5/8 @ 1009 w/600 sx, 7 @ 2920 w/500 sx, 4 1/2 @ 6173; API #30-015-39815

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Sharpe 3 Federal Com #2
Parkway; Sec 3 T20S R29E; 400/S & 150/E. BHL: 371/S & 359/W; EL 3319 GL, TD 12724 MD, 8081 TVD, PBTD 12680 MD, 8081 TVD; Spud 2-26-12, Comp 5-18-12; production is through treated perfs: 8402-12680 MD, 8140-8081 TVD. Treat: Frac w/19,000 gals 15% acid, 333,411 gals slickwater, 270, 283 gals 20# linear & 1,048,530 gals 20# xlink gel carrying 1,520,920# 20/40 sd & 330,060# SB Excel sd. IP: 5-29-12 Pump 24 hrs 413 BO, 884 BW, 397 MCF, GOR 961, Gty 43.2. Cag: 20 @ 234 w/520 sx, 13 3/8 @ 1325 w/1000 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3322 w/1100 sx, 7 @ 8324 w/1150 sx, 4 1/2 @ 8120-12680. 2 7/8 @ 7821; API #30-015-39822

BOPCO LP
North Indian Flats 24 Federal #15
Indian Flats; Sec 24 T21S R28E; 330/N & 660/W; EL 3503 GL, TD 3200, PBTD 3199; Spud 7-16-11, Comp 8-19-11; production is through treated perfs: 2969-2974. Treat: 35 bbls 15% acid w/addl. IP: 8-23-11 Pump 24 hrs 20 BO, 18 BW, 9 MCF, GOR 450, Gty 40.9. Cag: 8 5/8 @ 389 w/410 sx, 5 1/2 @ 3190 w/720 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2988; API #30-015-39137

Chesapeake Operating Inc.
PLU Big Sinks 24 24 30 USA #1
Wildcat; Sec 24 T24S R30E; 10/N & 1980/E. BHL: 350/S & 1980/E; EL 3472 GL, TD 13966 MD, 9346 TVD; Spud 1-29-12, Comp 4-26-12; production is through treated perfs: 9606-13931. Treat: Prop 3,112,520#, Acid 20,000 gals, clean fluid 65,038 bbl. IP: 5-23-12 Flow 24 hrs 417 BO, 1430 BW, 1045 MCF, GOR 2506. Csg; 13 3/8 @ 665 w/700 sx, 8 5/8 @ 4053 w/1350 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13966 w/2100 sx. 2 7/8 @ 8486; API #30-015-39846

Bopco Ltd.
Poker Lake Unit #357
SW Poker Lake; Sec 28 T24S R31E; 1695/S & 2280/E. BHL: 905/S & 1428/E; El 3466 GL, TD 14,172 MD, 8098 TVD; Spud 1-19-12, Comp 4-1-12; production is through perfs: 8475-14,073. IP: 4-10-12 Pump 24hrs 926 BO, 1976 BW, 852 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 984 w/650 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4379 w/1400 sx, 7 @ 8456 w/410 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7625; API #30-015-39143

COG Operating LLC
Cottonmouth 13 Federal Com #1
Hay Hollow; Sec 13 T26S R28E; 810/S & 2630/W. BHL: 316/S & 2254/W; EL 2920 GR, TD 12586 MD, 7034 TVD, PBTD 12581 MD; Spud 1-1-12, Comp 5-14-12; production is through treated perfs: 7235-12562. Treat: 48310 gals 7.5% acid, 4886732# sd, 3,539,939 gals fluid. IP: 5-30-12 Flow 24 hrs 395 BO, 2226 BW, 2387 MCF, 625 TP, 1050 CP. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 453 w/450 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2620 w/950 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12586 w/2100 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6577; API #30-015-39734

Lea County

Apache Corp.
High Plains State Com #1
Wildcat; Sec 23 T14S R34E; 1700/S & 330/W. BHL: Sec 24 1709/S & 5610/W; EL 4098 GL, TD 14,730 MD, 9256 TVD; Spud 12-8-11, Comp 3-22-12; production is through treated perfs: 9842-14,548. Treat: Frac w/565,950# sd, 25bbls 15% HCl, 26,213 bbls clean fluid. IP: 5-25-12 Pump 24 hrs 20 BO, 320 BW, 29 MCF, GOR 1450. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 410 w/415 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4500 w/1300 sx, 7 @ 9155 w/725 sx, 4 1/2 @ 8901-14640, 2 7/8 @ 8869; API #30-025-40334

COG Operating LLC
MC Federal #40
West Maljamar; Sec 21 T17S R32E; 715/N & 230/W. BHL: 940/N & 378/W; EL 4048 GL, TD 7010, PBTD 6942; Spud 7-21-10, Comp 8-28-10; production is through treated perfs: 5430-5580, 6070-6270, 6340-6540, 6610-6810. Treat: Acdz w/13,500 gals 15% acid, Frac w/548,244 gals gel, 524,725# 16/30 Ottawa sd, 138,278# siberprop sd. IP: 9-8-10 Pump 24 hrs 154 BO, 598 BW, 187 MCF, GOR 1214, Gty 38.9. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 832 w/450 sx, 8 5/8 @ 2100 w/600 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6996 w/1150 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6602; API #30-025-39423

COG Operating LLC
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Maljamar; Sec 21 T17S R32E; 940/N & 1000/E; EL 4019 Gl, TD 7023, PBTD 6960; Spud 3-8-11, Comp 4-12-11; production is through treated perfs: 5465-5640, 6000-6200, 6270-6470, 6540-6740. Treat: Acdz w/10,500 gals 15% HCl, Frac w/439,356 gals gel, 548,203# 16/30 Ottawa sd, 121,153# 16/30 siberprop. IP: 4-21-11 Pump 24 hrs 327 BO, 303 BW, 343 MCF, Gty 38.5. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 871 w/650 sx, 8 5/8 @ 2112 w/600 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7013 w/1100 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6661; API #30-025-39499

COG Operating LLC
JC Federal #51
West Maljamar; Sec 22 T17S R32E; 1585/S & 2095/W. BHL: 1710/S & 2270/W; EL 3999 GL, TD 7130 MD, 7097 TVD, PBTD 7065 MD, 7032 TVD; 3-8-11, Comp 4-19-11; production is through treated perfs: 5514-5662, 6210-6410, 6480-6680, 6750-6950. Treat: Acdz w/12,474 gals 15% HCl, Frac w/482,983 gals gel, 561,947# 16/30 Ottawa sd, 101,630# 16/30 Siberprop. IP: 4-23-11 Pump 24 hrs 126 BO, 222 BW, 166 MCF, Gty 39. Cag: 13 3/8 @ 844 w/650 sx, 8 5/8 @ 2113 w/600 sx, 5 ? @ 7120 w/1100 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6884; API #30-025-39481

COG Operating LLC
Wild Cobra 1 State #2
Scharb; Sec 1 T19S R34E; 1815/N & 460/W. BHL: 2135/N & 4813/W; EL 3966 Gl, TD 14740, PBTD 14733; Spud 4-14-12, Comp 6-13-12; production is through treated perfs: 10804-14701. Treat: Acdz w/2934l gals 7.5%, Frac w/2994296# sd & 2612914 gals fluid. IP: 6-20-12 Flow 24 hrs 486 BO, 673 BW, 252 MCF, 40/64" Ch, TP 300. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1897 w/1450 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3548 w/1000 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14737 w/2000 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10167; API #30-025-40404

Apache Corp.
West Blinebry Drinkard Unit #112
North Eunice; Sec 9 T21S R37E; 1295/S & 330/E; EL 3470 GL, TD 6965, PBTD 6921; Spud 1-28-11, Comp 3-1-11; production is through treated perfs: 5601-5905, 6117-6333, 6471-6699. Treat: 9161 gals 15% HCL, 207,388 gals SS-25, 484,762# 20/40 sd, 16,371 gal 10# linear gel. IP: 3-10-11 Pump 24 hrs 52 BO, 47 BW, 412 MCF, GOR 7923, Gty 38,2. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1340 w/665 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6965 w/1285 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6812; API #30-025-39442

BC Operating Inc.
Jalmat #1
Langlie Mattix; Sec 16 T23S R36E: 422/S & 2158/W; EL 3454 GL, TD 4007, PBTD 3714; Spud 8-13-11, Comp 2-20-12; production is through treated perfs: 3568-3688. Treat: Acdz w/3000 gals 15% HCL & 1250# rock salt. IP: 2-20-12 Pump 24 hrs 10 BO, 3387 BW, 26 MCF, GOR 8667, Gty 35.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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990/W; 11 mi S Malaga; Rot 4950 Delaware; API #30-015-24784

Lea County

Cimarex Energy of Colorado
Triste Draw 36 St #3
Triste Draw; Sec 36 T23S R32E; 330/N & 1650/W; 12 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 14173 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40666

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Triste Draw 36 St #5
Triste Draw; Sec 36 T23S R32E; 330/N & 2110/W; 12 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 14172 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40667

Mack Energy Corp.
Mescalero State Com #1
Four Lakes; Sec 11 T12S R34E; 220/S & 2104/E; 10 mi NW Tatum;Rot 14733 Upper Penn; API #30-025-40664

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Dean; Sec 35 T15S R36E; 2310/S & 2310/E; 4 mi NE Lovington; Rot 12150 Permo Upper Penn; API #30-025-40651

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Tres Equis State #6
W Triple X; Sec 6 T24S R33E; 330/N & 1650/W; 10 1/2 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 13916 Bone Spring; API #30-25-40658

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Tres Equis State #9
W Triple X; Sec 6 T24S R33E; 330/N & 2310/W; 10 1/2 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 13916 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40659

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Tres Equis State #10
W Triple X; Sec 6 T24S R33E; 330/N & 2310/E; 10 1/2 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 13915 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40660

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Tres Equis State #11
W Triple X; Sec 6 T24S R33E; 330/N & 1650/E; 10 1/2 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 13915 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40661

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Tres Equis State #12
W Triple X; Sec 6 T24S R33E; 330/N & 990/E; 10 1/2 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 13914 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40662

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Tres Equis State #13
W Triple X; Sec 6 T24S R33E; 330/N & 375/E;10 1/2 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 13913 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40663

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Triste Draw 36 St #2
Triste Draw; Sec 36 T23S R32E; 150/N & 1261/W; 12 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 14361 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40665

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Emerald Federal #1
W Maljamar; Sec 17 T17S R32E; 730/S & 140/E; 2 mi SW Maljamar; Rot 7290 Yeso; API #30-025-40656

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Ruby Federal #57
W Maljamar; Sec 18 T17S R32E; 330/S & 2652/W; 2 1/2 mi SW Maljamar; Rot 7220 Yeso; API #30-025-40657

Mack Energy Corp.
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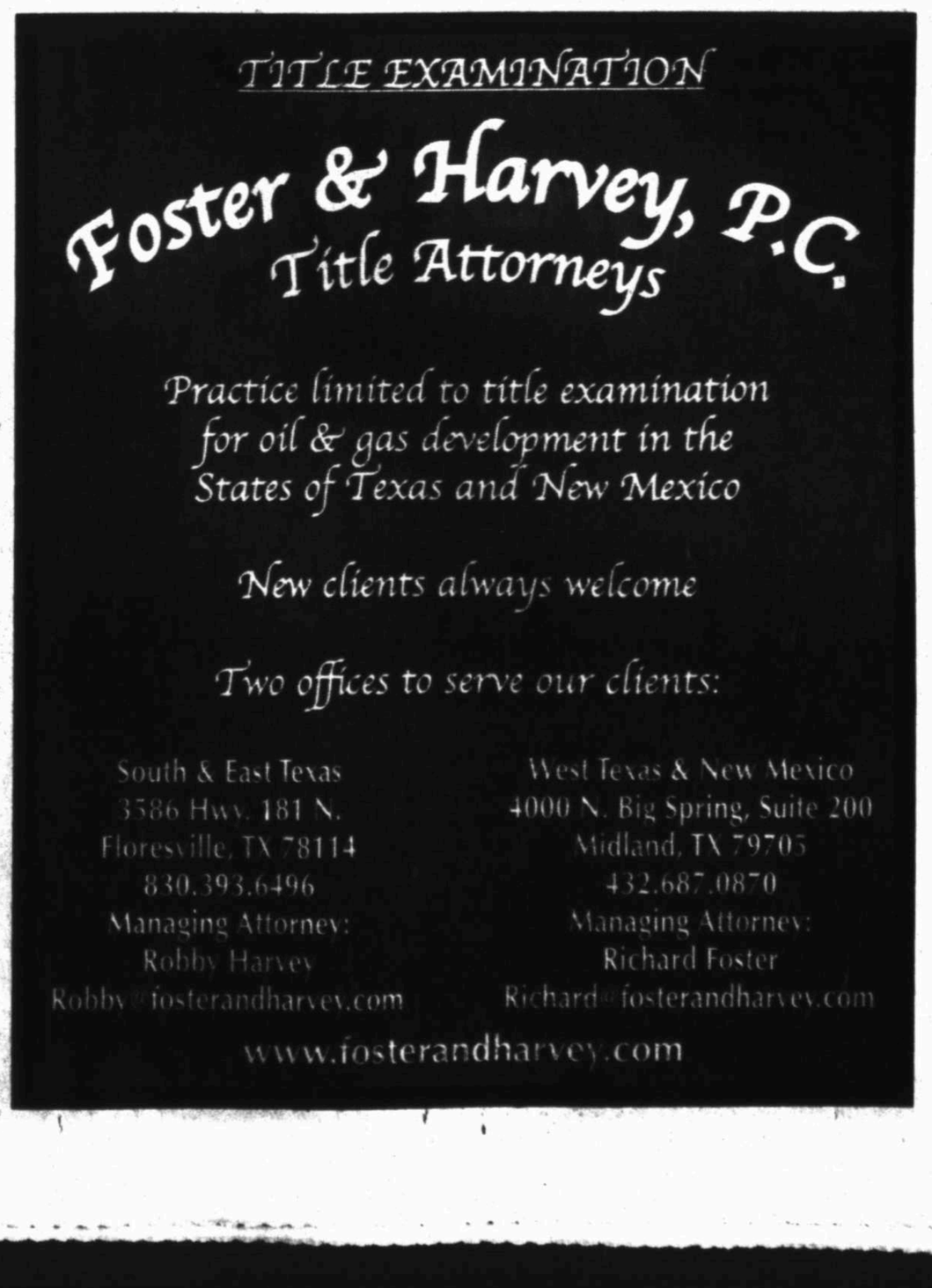

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The Arts

'First Baptist Church of Ivy Gap' comes to Permian Playhouse stage

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

ODESSA — During World War II, six women from different backgrounds gather to roll bandages and plan a 75th anniversary at the "First Baptist Church of Ivy Gap," now playing at the Permian Playhouse.

"It was one that I had not heard of, I had not seen it and it sounded interesting," said Devie Russell, who has been cast as Luby Moore in Ron Osborne's play. "Just having six women in the cast, I was very interested in it from the get go. In fact, I think I was the first one to talk to Joan Soehnlein, the director, about auditioning for the cast."

"First Baptist Church of Ivy Gap" premiered in 2004 at Barter Theatre, Abingdon, Va. Set in the fictitious town of Ivy Gap, Tenn., the story centers around Edith, the pastor's wise-cracking wife who dispenses Red Cross smocks and witty repartee to Ruby, whose son is fighting in the Pacific; Mae Ellen, the church's rebellious organist; Olene, who dreams of Hollywood; Sammy, a shy and secretive newcomer; Vera, an influential Baptist with a secret of her own; and Luby, whose son is injured during the play.

The time period held a special meaning

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KITES

Ellen Noel to take visitors 'Up, Up and Away' during Family Art Day

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

ODESSA — "Art That Soars: The History and Magic of Kites" takes flight Saturday when the Ellen Noel Art Museum presents its annual Art a la Carte Family Art Day. This year's theme "Up, Up and Away" speaks to the exhibition of kites from the Drachen Foundation, Seattle, and the addition of kite flying to the annual family event.

"The participants are going to have the opportunity to actually make a kite in the classroom," said Doylene Land, curator of education. "We are going to have stations set up where they can participate in different art activities including creating their own kite to fly at the festival."

It takes time to build a kite from beginning to end.

"The ones we have are like a kit," said Land. "They are basically going to be decorating it and putting the spar and the spine on the kite. At 12:30 p.m. we are going to take them out and fly the kites."

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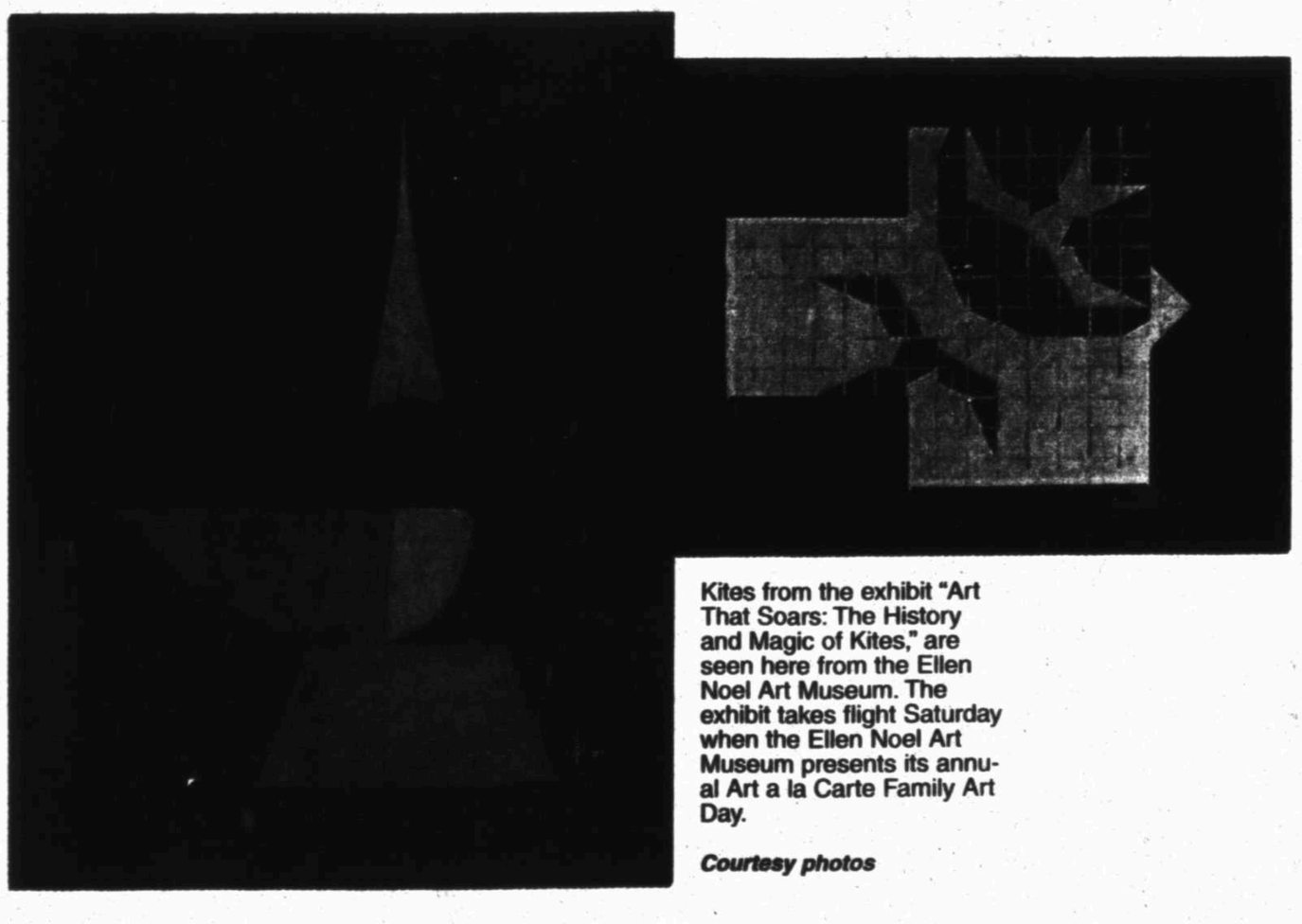

Kites from the exhibit "Art That Soars: The History and Magic of Kites," are seen here from the Ellen Noel Art Museum. The exhibit takes flight Saturday when the Ellen Noel Art Museum presents its annual Art a la Carte Family Art Day.

Courtesy photos

Musician 'in his own genre' to perform at Wagner Noël

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

When asked what he most wants readers to know about him, Alejandro Escovedo replies without hesitation.

"I want them to know about my album and my music," he said in a telephone interview with the Reporter-Telegram, noting the inspiration for his songs comes from "everything."

Escovedo's 11th solo album and third in collaboration with Chuck Prophet, "Big Station," was produced by Tony Visconti and released this summer.

"Chuck and I wrote about Mexico and the violence in Mexico," said Escovedo, who performs here Wednesday with John Prine at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. "This character who wants to be a part of the community is forced suddenly to take on the role of soldier in the community to defend it."

Escovedo, who was born in San Antonio, also wrote about his current home.

"Austin refuses to change," said Escovedo, "It struggles with those changes. The general nature of the vibe of Austin is people want it to stay in the 70s sometimes. But it's changing quite rapidly. It's a matter of perspective. There's a lot of people moving into a very small town. It's expanding very rapidly."

He closes the album with his first recording in Spanish: "Sabor a Mi." The song was written by the late Mexican composer Alvaro Carrillo and Mel Mitchell in 1959, according to the notes in the Latin Fake Book, the most comprehensive collection of Latin songs available. The title translates as "Be True To Me."

"That's an old song," Escovedo said. "I love doing that song. I loved making the album. I really love the album."

"Big Station" follows his 2010 "Streets of Love" album, which

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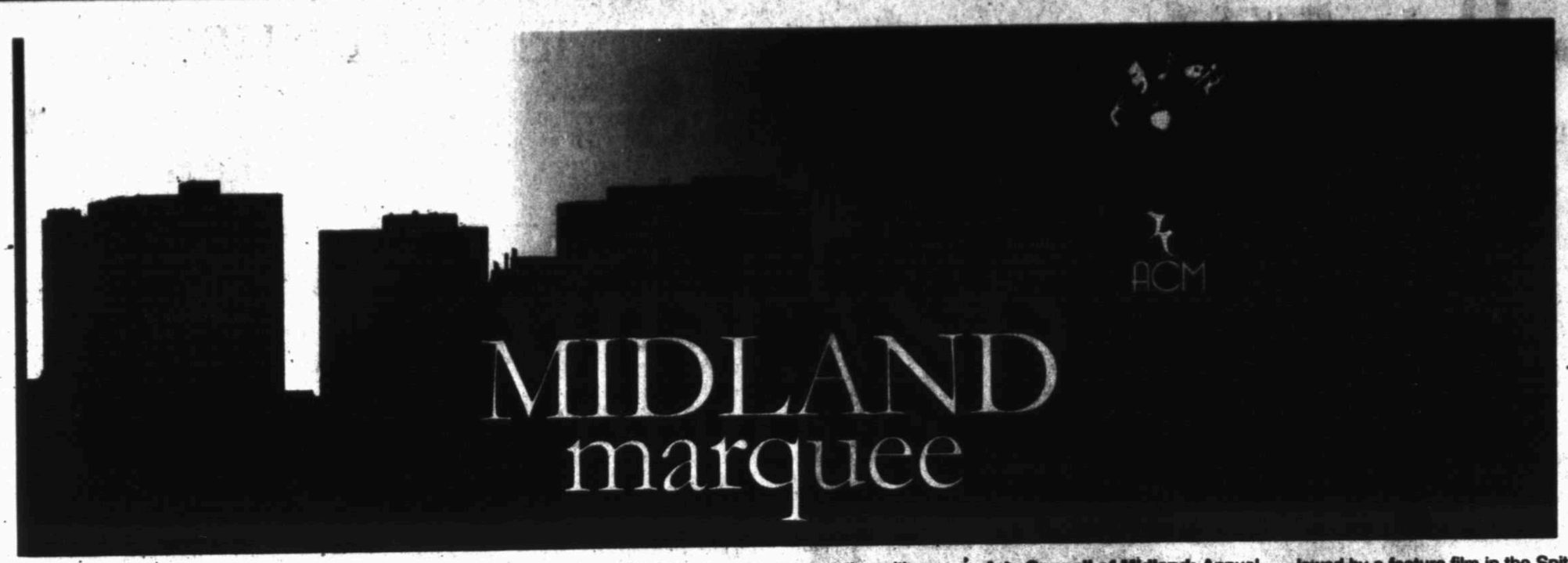
Alejandro Escovedo will perform Wednesday at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market 1788.



THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SUNDAY

Ellen Noël Art Museum in Odessa: EXHIBIT: "In Plane View": Abstractions of Flight exhibition through Nov. 11. An exhibition from the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum featuring photos by photographer Carolyn Russo. EXHIBIT: "Art That Soars: The History and Magic of Kites," featuring art kites made with the renowned Japanese kite-making tradition. For more information, visit the Museum's website: www.noelartmuseum.org or call the museum at 432-550-9696. Hours Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 2 to 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: 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.

Midland Community Theater Gallery: Featuring the artwork of local artist, Barbara Noll through Sept. 30th. For more information contact Barbara Noll at http://barbara-noll.com.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection on view all year, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: "American Plains Artists: 28th annual Juried Exhibition" through Oct. 14. EXHIBIT: The Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Pick up a walking guide with descriptions of all sculptures. 1705 West Missouri Ave., 683-2882. Gallery Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Donations Welcome.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Museum hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403. Admission charged.

MONDAY

Haley Library and History Center: ART SHOW: Exhibition of paintings selected from the Holt Cattle Corporation Collection through Oct. 12. Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest and the cattle industry, 1805 West Indiana Ave. 682-5785. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free.

Midland Arts Association: EXHIBIT: Artwork of Scottie Mansfield, artist for the month of September, Community National Bank lobby, 401 West Texas Ave. Regular hours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday.

Midland Community Symphonic Band: Weekly meeting. New members always welcome. 7-9 p.m. at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. For more information call Walter McClure at 432-260-7136.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Exhibit honoring World War II veterans in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission's three-year program. Permanent exhibits: Native American artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 West Missouri Ave. Open 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 North Weatherford St., 682-5447. Open by appointment.

Midland County Public Library: Circulating art prints: Hundreds of art prints are available for circulation.301 West Missouri Ave. For more information call Diana at 688-4334. Closed Sundays.

Odessa College LRC: 201 West University Call 432-335-6640 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

Scarborough-Lineberry House: HISTORIC HOME: 802 South Main St., 432-685-7368. Open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Sibley Nature Center: Center for learning about the flora, fauna and natural and human history of the Southern Llano Estacado, 1307 East Wadley. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Volunteers keep the center open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Call 432-684-6827 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: Artwork of Judy Tartt on display in the lobby of the downtown location of Chase Bank, 2301 W. Missouri Ave., through September. Call Susan May to exhibit your work, 634-1795.

TUESDAY

Arts Council of Midland: Annual Meeting recognizing outstanding Volunteers and awarding Subgrants at Allison Fine Arts Building 5:30 to 7 p.m. Midland College 3600 N Garfield St.

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.

Museum of the Southwest: Exhibition: "American Society of Marine Artists," through Nov. 11. Located in the Lissa Noel Wagner Wing, for more information call Chelsea Day at 683-2282 ext 304. Donations welcomed.

The Petroleum Museum: Santa Rita Club Volunteer Luncheon 11:30 a.m. - 1 .pm. Have lunch on the museum and discover exciting ways to share your talents, RSVP by Sept. 21 to 683-4403. Located 1500 I-20 West.

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

Palette Club: Sept. 26-28, Three day workshop featuring Sheree Moates, Oils at 907 W. Wadley Ave., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Reservations Required. Contact Clara at 352-8297.

Parker House Ranching Museum: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1118 Maple, Odessa, 432-335-9918. Free.

Museum of the Southwest: Art Social: American Plains Artists in the Turner Gallery from 10 a.m. to noon. Discussion of art of the plains, followed by a feature film in the Spitz SciDome. Breakfast treats and coffee provided by Starbucks. Event is free.

THURSDAY

Midland/Odessa Symphony Sack Lunch Concert in the ClayDesta Atrium 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Free to public

The Petroleum Museum: Brown Bag Lunch & Lecture Series "History of the Shafter Silver Mine." Speaker Jack Burgess 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Sponsor: Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust. For more information call 683-4403. Located at 1500 I-20 West. Free

FRIDAY

Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery at UTPB: EXHIBIT: Sculptures by Joe Barrington. Miniature examples of vehicles as well as life-sized and monumentally scaled arc welded sculptures in metal and various color and surface patinas. Exhibition runs through Sept. 23. 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.

Museum of the Southwest: Contemporary Artist Series 2012, "Tribal Stories": Arlo Namingha Minimalist sculptures of kachina figures relating to Hopi cosmology. Through Oct. 21 during Museum hours. Call 683-2882 for more information.

SATURDAY

Ellen Noel Art Museum: "Art a la Carte and Kite Flying Extravaganza," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free Family Art Day includes Sidewalk Art Contest, Art a la Carte, finish with Kite Flying Extravaganza. For more information call Jessica at 432.550.9696.

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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21 Not quite par
22 Snorkeling site
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25 Journalist Peter
26 John Irving's "__ of the Circus"
27 Bit of derring-do
28 Obi-Wan portrayer
30 Ratio words
31 Fit to be fried
33 Bygone U.S. fuel stop
36 Like
38 Fair-hiring inits.
39 "Moon River" composer
41 Ran into
42 "How the Camel Got His Hump" et al.
45 Select
47 Jets' former group
50 Cuts short
54 __ of vantage: favorable position
52 Literary lord
53 Court answer
54 Lucy Lawless role
55 Coastal flooding cause
57 Where Hope sprang eternal?
59 Soft "Hey, you!"
61 Didn't quite win
63 You can skip the flat ones
64 Stage remark
67 Part of a Maui welcome
69 Barber's challenge
71 Arlo starter
72 Back from a trip, say
74 Mideast native
78 One-named supermodel
80 Japanese food staple
82 "West Side Story" number
84 Lift near a lodge
88 Purim's month
89 Stock hrld., opening?
90 Lean cuisine lover
91 Theater district
93 Address bk. datum
94 Modern address
95 "CBS News Sunday Morning" host
97 Smashed
99 Was of use
101 Excessively
102 Short missions?
103 Area in the North Atlantic
106 Fivesome
108 Grenoble girlfriend
109 Problem's end?
110 It may be used in a pinch
112 Suspicious of
114 Iowa and Indiana are in it
116 Lord Kitchener of Trinidad et al.
121 Available for work
122 Most avant-garde
123 Earthquake prefix
124 Walk unsteadily
125 Strengthens
126 Ridges in ranges

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1 Cape Town's home: Abbr.
2 Dancer enslaved by Jabba the Hutt
3 When many trades are made
4 Put up with
5 Least resonant
6 His, to Henri
7 Long time follows?
8 Slaughter on the field
9 Spanish muralist
10 Vous, familiarly
11 One of the Perónes
12 Torah starter
13 Become gradually more desirable to
14 Bias
15 Do road work
16 Start to burn
17 Abandons the band
18 Slogan
19 Dramatist Chekhov
24 Gives more than the once-over
29 The way things stand
32 Raises
33 Puzzle
34 Pretty
35 Band booster
36 Comet competitor
37 Garage job
39 Marshmallow treat
40 Plain font choice
43 Hidden entrance
44 Ft. Worth campus
46 John of "Good Times"
48 A smaller number
49 Neb. in caters
52 Karate kin
53 Frustrating series of calls
56 N.L. Central team
58 Originate
60 Attaches, in a way, with "on"
62 Shade of green
64 Get in one's sights
65 Nasty
66 "There there"
68 Hockey great Phil, familiarly
70 Upper-bod muscle
73 Dark genre
75 Bag mate of a cleek and a niblick
76 Classic Chevy
77 __ Haute
79 Strand
81 Like a baseball home team
83 Manhattan suffix
85 Exam many examinees won't look at
86 Over
87 Fishing gear
92 Big name in gloves
94 Hagen of Broadway
95 Falls
96 Leaves in
98 "That makes sense"
100 Spoken
103 Cousin of a clog
104 Essential acid
105 More sound
106 Cabal activities
107 1973 #1 hit for the Stones
110 Graf __
111 NCAA member?: Abbr.
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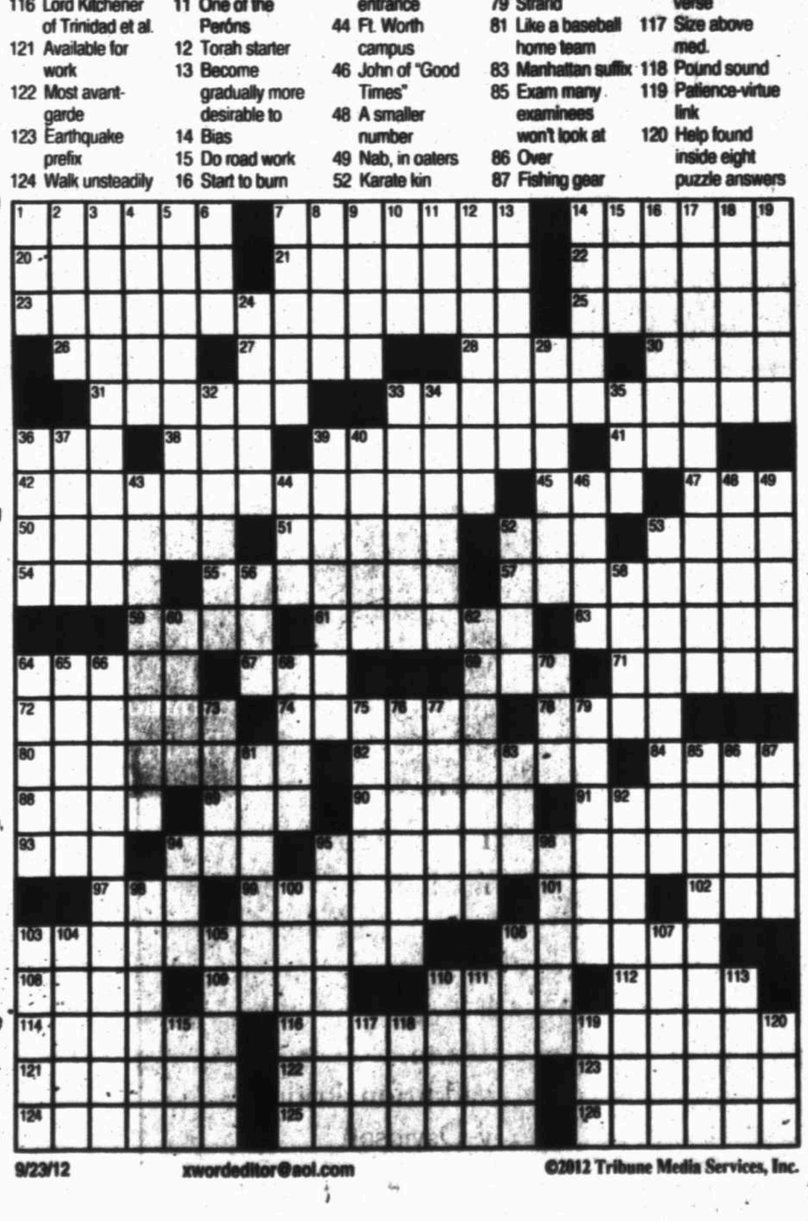

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This deal is from the semifinals of von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs at the ACBL Summer North American Championships held in Philadelphia. You are unlikely to find in any textbook the correct bid for South, holding a balanced 23 points, after an opening two-heart bid to his left has been passed round to him. Three notrump is as good as any. West led the five of hearts, won by East who shifted to a diamond. One line is to win with the ace and use dummy's two spade entries to take two club finesses — a 75 percent chance. However, East's ace of hearts is surely a singleton and the shift to a diamond shows length in that suit. The double club finesse is unnecessary. Instead, duck the first diamond, win the continuation with the ace and cash the king. Take the king of hearts and play off three rounds of spades, reducing the hand to this position:

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Run the 10 of clubs. No matter who holds the club honors, the contract is unbeatable. West can win the queen of clubs and can cash the queen of hearts, but those are the last tricks for the defense — trust us!

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 23, 2012:

This year you experience a lot of ups and downs. If you can remain flexible, you will start to enjoy the ever-changing daily life you experience. Do not resist the inevitable; instead, flow with it. CAPRICORN can be a burden.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You seem to be called upon to handle a pivotal situation or meeting. You could be surprised by someone's reaction, but you'll choose to continue as you have been. Tonight: Get a head start.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Reach out to a friend who might be experiencing an unusual amount of tumultuousness. You could decide that a trip is in order. Ultimately, it is your decision. Tonight: Catch up on email.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Take the time for one special person in your life. Make sure your plans include them, if possible. Tonight: Togetherness works.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You might decide to revamp your plans because of someone's mood. Make this change OK. Tonight: Invite friends over.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You might want to avoid social events, as you're a little tired and withdrawn. Tonight: Avoid complications.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Be spontaneous, and you'll discover that a loved one will meet you halfway. Avoid a misunderstanding. Tonight: Forget tomorrow; live now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Invite a friend or family member over. You like visiting others, but right now you are particularly comfortable at home. Tonight: Order in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Reach out for a close relative, especially if you have not spent time together or chatted on the phone in a while. Tonight: Swap weekend stories.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to check on the total cost of a purchase. The variation in the prices and types of the object might force you to rethink. Tonight: Make it your treat

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You are on top of your game. Others seem to sense your inner strength and collectiveness. As a result, they'll seek you out. Tonight: As you like.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Kick back and share more of what you're thinking — but only after the other person reveals more of what is on his or her mind. Tonight: Early to bed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Get together with friends. You'll discover how contagious someone's mood is. Tonight: You could go on and on.

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BORN TODAY

Founder of the Roman Empire Augustus Caesar (63 B.C.), founder of the Yuan Dynasty Kublai Khan (1215), musician Ray Charles (1930)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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PLAY

From 1H

for Russell.

"The first act is 1945, which is during World War II and my dad was in World War II, so there's a lot of sentiment for me there," Russell said. "I grew up listening to World War II stories, and my dad was wounded in World War II. Got his Purple Heart. And so it just really struck me as being something that I wanted to be a part of no matter what character it was. I didn't care. I wanted to be a part of this show and after I read the script, I really did.

"Act II is 25 years later in 1970, and, of course, that was a time that I remember somewhat fondly as being a young adult and kind of being on my own there during that time for the first time. So it has a lot of sentiment and a lot of memories for the time period for me. My mom and dad got married just after World War II."

Russell has been involved with the Playhouse since her teen years.

"I've been at the Playhouse since I was 16, so it's been about 43, 44 years off and on," she said. "I have moved away and come back, moved away and come back. But the Playhouse has always been home to me. My parents helped build this Playhouse. It opened in 1965. My dad was in his first play in 1966 and from that point on it was a family thing that we did together, so the Playhouse means an awful lot to me. But my parents are gone now, and this is something that I can still do that we all used to do together. This was our family time. I'm an only child, so this was our family activity."

Paula Waldrop, who has been cast as Olene Wiffer, was also drawn to the play.

"I saw the synopsis of the play back in January and determined right then that I wanted to be in the show — just almost any character would have been good," Waldrop said. "I thought it would be just absolute fun and it is."

Kirsten Geddes, who is 17 is playing 19-year-old Sammy Porter.

"I go from being 19 to being 44," said Geddes. "It's really been an interesting experience because there's so much that goes into it. You have the physical part. How you would carry yourself as an adult. The makeup. You have to put makeup on to make yourself look older and then you kind of have to think mentally where you would be at that time. Some of the characters get married and some leave the town. You really have to think about where you would be mentally at that point in your life."

The play is "very family oriented," said Waldrop. "It's a lot of fun. We have a lot of really interesting characters in the show, and it's definitely an ensemble cast. Nobody stands out from anybody else.

And in one way or another we all care about each other. There is a love of life, a love for each other and for the most part it is based on the belief in God and the church, and that is what brought them together."

The cast also features D'Alice Belanger as Edith, April Van Houten as Vera and Tammy Duke as Mae Ellen. Directed by Soehnlein, the production crew includes Marvin LeMaster, stage manager; Barbara Iglehart, artistic advisor; Ezra Braswell, lighting; Cole Thomas Carter, sound; and Faye Paap, costumes.

"I think it's a really good play," Geddes said. "It's really beautiful when it describes these women who are so different and how they just come together and they have such difficulty at first but in the end everybody is kind of like one big happy family. I think really it's just a beautiful story about how people can overcome their differences and work together and be friends."

ALL THE DETAILS

RON OSBORNE'S "FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF IVY GAP"

When: 2:30 p.m. today and Sept. 30 and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday

Where: Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd, Odessa

Tickets: $12 for adults, $10 for seniors and students and $7 for children ages 12 and under. A group discount is available for groups of 15 or more. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or online at www.permianplayhouse.com.

KITES

From 1H

All kite enthusiasts are invited to participate, Land said. "If there is an adult who flies kites, we'd love to have them come and participate, or if any student wants to come and bring a kite they have bought, they can come and join us as well.

"With this exhibit we see the kites, they are in the gallery. I felt like it would not be complete without having the experience of flying kites."

The exhibition consists of three parts.

"One part is historic kites, and these are replicas of kites from history that have been significant for scientific uses," Land said. "And then there's a replica of the Wright glider and the diamond kite that you most typically think of as a kite but it's about 5 feet tall and 4 feet wide. These historic kites are made of cloth and wood."

Another gallery houses contemporary kites. Part of the exhibit focuses on those made of ripstop fabric by manufacturers across the country.

"We have one that is 11 feet tall by about 8 feet wide," said Land. "And the smallest kite is probably about 12 inches by 12 inches."

The other part of the contemporary exhibit features those kites made of paper, which is handmade Japanese washi paper.

"These kites will actually take you outside of the regular thinking of the kite," Land said. "They are all different shapes and sizes, and they will make you think, 'Will it really fly?' And all of the kites (in the exhibit) have flown. So, yes, they do fly."

ALL THE DETAILS

"UP, UP AND AWAY" ART A LA CARTE FAMILY ART DAY

When: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday

Where: Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd.

Admission: Free. Activities are free.

Info: Sidewalk art contest 9-9:30 a.m., registration begins at 8:45 a.m.; Art a la Carte 10 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Kite Flying Extravaganza at 12:30 p.m. Currently on display through Nov. 11 at the museum is the exhibit "Art That Soars: The History and Magic of Kites," which features historical and contemporary kites courtesy of the Drachen Foundation, Seattle.

Regular hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Visit the Museum's Web site: www.noelartmuseum.org or call 550-9696.

CONCERT

From 1H

debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard Heatseekers chart and earned rave reviews. The album was also produced by Visconti and featured songs that originally were presented during "Sessions On South Congress" at the Continental Club in Austin with his band, The Sensitive Boys.

A New York Times "critic's choice" review of "Street Songs of Love" claimed, "In another, less-fragmented pop era, this would be the album of thoughtful but radio-ready love songs to finally get Mr. Escovedo the big national audience he deserves."

"There are songwriters who sing their songs, and then there are songs who sing their writers," wrote Lenny Kaye. "Alejandro Escovedo is one with his muse and his music. Over a lifetime spent traversing the bridge between words and melody, he has ranged over an emotional depth that embraces all forms of genre and presentation, a resolute voice that weathers the emotional terrain of our lives, its celebrations and despairs, landmines and blindsides and upheavals and beckoning distractions, in search for ultimate release and the healing truth of honesty."

Because he came from a family of musicians, Escovedo set out to become a filmmaker rather than a musician. Then he made a film about the "worst band in the world" and determined his band, The Nuns, deserved the title.

That experience led to Escovedo "pursuing music eventually."

When it comes to putting a label on his music, Escovedo said, "I don't. I leave that up to other people. I just make it."

David Fricke of Rolling Stone did just that. He said, "Musically, Alejandro Escovedo is in his own genre."

ALL THE DETAILS

JOHN PRINE AND ALEJANDRO ESCOVEDO

When: 8 p.m. Wednesday

Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788.

Box office: Noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 552-4430.

Tickets on johnprine.net $39.50-$59.50

Info: John Prine is an American country/folk singer-songwriter. He has been active as a recording artist and live performer since the early 1970s. In 2003, Prine was given a Lifetime Achievement Award for songwriting by the UK's BBC Radio 2 and that same year was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame.

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IN THE LIMELIGHT

GRAHAM DIXON

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Susan Graham's concert last Sunday started a little late because of a mix-up over which Presbyterian church it was occurring at, but the wait was worth it for the packed audience that enjoyed music ranging from Mozart to Gershwin to Sondheim. One of the Permian Basin's great success stories, Graham maintains a natural, unassuming charm that makes her as easy a raconteur between songs as her voice is spellbinding within them.

She started with Mozart's aria "Non so più cosa son" from The Marriage of Figaro. Here she introduced the playfully imaginative nature of opera — this character is the 14-year-old boy Cherubino, who is nevertheless played by a female soprano. Jauntily lyrical, with just the perfect amount of hyperbole as a boy discovers that he finds every female equally attractive.

We then moved to the type of woman that Cherubino would surely find totally besotting — Carmen. Here was a Habanera that met all expectations — Graham was seductive, playful, knowledgeable and passionate. You could imagine men following her around with absurd abandon.

As much as she loves the classical repertoire, it is obvious that Susan Graham is in love with the French language. She luxuriates in its sensuality and draws the audience into its allusive loveliness. Explaining how she was first attracted to French, Graham said when she was a child and teenager growing up in Midland, she had "dreamed of elegant, beautiful things faraway." But as with many people that life's opportunities have taken far from home, she has a nostalgic fondness for her origins, and often comes back to Midland — a place that boasts no Eiffel tower, but which offers people who helped make her what she is.

Graham turned to the bizarrely funny with "The Boy From …" — Sondheim's sardonic take on the immortal "Girl from Ipanema." She is a fine comic actress and she sang lines such as "Why are his trousers vermillion? Why does he claim he's Castilian?" with all the precision of a classically trained voice and yet the quirkiness of a parody.

During this song, as in the Habanera, Graham played dramatically off her pianist, the gorgeous-playing Doug Montgomery. He has a light touch but often fiery technical mastery.

Graham showed her versatility in a contrasting pair of songs — Velia from "The Merry Widow," leading into "La Vie en Rose." The audience participation during Velia was remarkably harmonious; evoking a sing-along at a village fair late in the evening. Graham has the common touch at moments like this, obviously stemming from a genuine lack of pretension. Perhaps the setting caused Graham to dial back a little on the eroticism of "La Vie en Rose," but it still possessed that yearning optimism.

Near the end of her live performance, Graham turned to Gershwin. A dubious disconnect often appears when a classical voice tackles material that simply does not require that type of technique — a concert with three tenors singing "Yesterday" springs to mind. Graham used her acting skills in "Someone to Watch Over Me," and some of her high notes were breathtaking, but the serene beauty of an operatic technique is too remote from the more mundane sounds of an ordinary human voice to express ordinary emotions.

Yet that voice gave something extra to "Summertime" — a song that I always think I have heard too many times, until an artist appears who offers a new interpretation. Graham did this, and it was a fitting end to her performance. Of course an encore was demanded, and the singer rewarded the audience with a very funny mock rendition of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Memories" that was greatly appreciated.

We needed to leave at intermission, so missed Graham's commentary upon excerpts of her performing in Der Rosenkavalier, but the first half was a concert unto itself. Susan Graham combines a scintillating voice with delightful charm— and offered a surely captivating glimpse into the world of opera for those in the audience who were unfamiliar with it. As this is a central mission of the Midland Opera Theater, the nonprofit succeeded superbly.

For details on upcoming events at Midland Opera Theater go to http://midlandoperatheater.org.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Sept. 23-29

TODAY

Documentary

"2016: Obama's America," the 2012 film by Dinesh D'Souza playing at Tall City 14, is No. 2 on the all-time grossing list for political documentaries.

The documentary travels into Obama's past via interviews and Obama's autobiography "Dreams from My Father" and suggests what the United States and the world might look like in 2016. Showtimes are 1:20, 3:40, 6:40 and 9:10 p.m. Rated PG.

MONDAY

Exhibition

The Watercolor Horizons Group is hosting an exhibition at the Midland County Public Library, 300 W. Missouri Ave., through Oct. 6.

For more information, call Petra Eubanks, 432-366-1757.

FRIDAY

Musical

ODESSA — "The Magical Pinata" opens Friday at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road.

Production dates and times are 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Oct. 5 and 2:30 p.m. Sept. 30 and Oct. 7.

Call 580-3177 or visit www.globesw.org for ticket information.

SATURDAY

Musical

"A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline," is on stage Saturday in Davis Theatre I at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

The show is a musical tribute to Cline and is produced by Midland Community Theatre. For ticket information, call 570-4111.

Fair

St. Ann's Family Fair is set for 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday on the grounds of St. Ann's Church, Illinois Avenue and "N" Street.

The carnival is open Thursday through Sept. 30. Hours vary.

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QUICKTAKES

Reviews of recent CDs

PINK
"The Truth About Love"

Listening to Pink's new album is like watching a reality show about the ups and downs of her relationship with her husband, motorcycle racer Carey Hart. She's over him at times, under him at others. There are fights, and makeups, and then more breakups. There are "I hate yous" and "I love yous." And all of it makes for good listening.

"The Truth About Love," the singer's sixth release, is an exceptional album that takes you through Pink's rollercoaster of emotions, as her scratchy voice pierces on songs to create not just enjoyable tunes, but beautiful ones. Like 2008's "Funhouse," on which Pink detailed her then-estrangement from her husband, Hart remains the centerpiece of Pink's emotions.

Mesfin Fekadu/AP

DWIGHT YOAKAM
"3 Pears"

Dwight Yoakam's new album "3 Pears" reunites the veteran Los Angeles musician-actor with Warner Bros. Records, his label home from 1986 to 2001. But the songs continue to look forward and to challenge Nashville's version of contemporary country music.

Yoakam has focused more on film than music in the last dozen years. But the inventiveness he displayed on mid-career albums such as "This Time" informs his new work as the singer-songwriter blends innovation and traditionalism on "3 Pears" in ways no other country artist does.

Rock innovator Beck co-produces two tracks: the echo-laden1960s throwback "A Heart Like Mine," and the soulful, stripped-bare acoustic tune "Missing Heart." Those songs fit perfectly alongside the rest of this wide-ranging album, all produced alone by Yoakam, who remains one of the most consistently interesting country music visionaries of his time.

Michael McCall/AP

CARLY RAE JEPSEN
"Kiss"

The challenge for Carly Rae Jepsen following the monster success of "Call Me Maybe" — arguably 2012's biggest pop culture moment — was to steer clear of one-hit wonder status. She did that with another pop smash, the anthem "Good Time," and Jepsen shows she has even more hits on her second album, "Kiss."

"Call Me Maybe" is here, of course, and remains the catchiest song of the year. This impossibly cute tune from this impossibly cute singer is all hook, sugary lyrics and lure-the-boy posturing. It's everything pop hit-makers strive for, delivered to near perfection.

The duds on "Kiss" include "Turn Me Up" and "Tonight I'm Getting Over You." They're both boring ditties about getting over someone by hitting the town.

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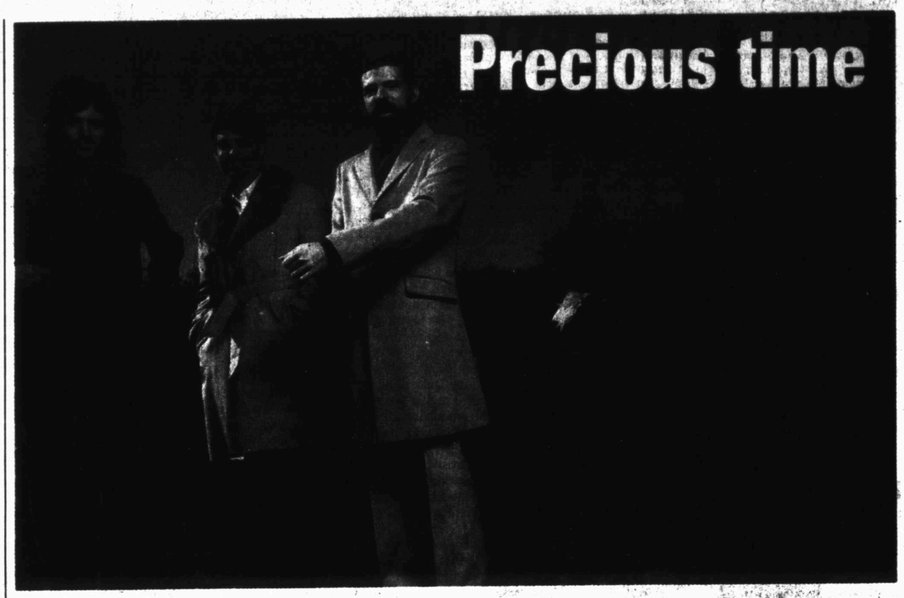


Avett Brothers back to the music after tough year

By Chris Talbott
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — When things were at their worst, music was a refuge for Avett Brothers bassist Bob Crawford.

Crawford has spent much of the past year caring for his daughter, Hallie, who is fighting brain cancer at the ever-so-tender age of 2. He was off the road and away from his band, traveling to and from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., from their home in North Carolina.

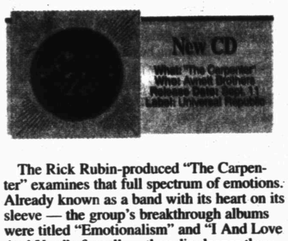
Between the scans and the doctor's evaluations and the omnipresent worry, Crawford would sometimes slip away for a few minutes and pick up a fiddle.

"Just spending a half hour in a little room messing around on that thing (has) been some of my most relaxing moments over the past year," Crawford said. "This whole affair has kind of put music back where it needs to be in my life and my heart."

Hallie has improved enough for Crawford to rejoin the North Carolina roots rockers as they release their new album, "The Carpenter," and launch a fall tour. His daughter still has a long way to go, but she's doing well enough that he feels comfortable leaving her.

On the day of his interview, he had just wrapped up a wagon ride down the road with his daughter. Precious time.

"It is always a great thing. Always," Crawford said in a phone interview. "I tell you, you love your kids immediately as soon as they're born and you can't imagine a greater love than what you share for them. Then something happens or someone gets seriously ill, it heightens all the emotions and the joys get more joyful and the fears and sadness are even more stressful. You definitely appreciate every single day and every single moment."



The Rick Rubin-produced "The Carpenter" examines that full spectrum of emotions. Already known as a band with its heart on its sleeve — the group's breakthrough albums were titled "Emotionalism" and "I And Love And You," after all — they dig deeper than ever on an album that's at turns somber, achingly beautiful and fully aware of the perils of life.

Rubin thinks the trio, who rose to a new level of prominence after appearing with Bob Dylan and Mumford & Sons on the 2011 Grammy Awards, has learned to cut to the bone with its songwriting.

"Sometimes it's with sadness but sometimes it's with beauty, but either way it feels like you're getting in to see somebody in an intimate, vulnerable moment," Rubin said. "We don't often see people exposed in that way. So it feels special to me because it feels like we are getting closer and closer to who these people are, and they're really beautiful people and we get to really get in there with them. And it's heavy."

Seth and Scott Avett didn't set out to write a heavy record. In fact, there are moments of humor and joy among the album's 12 tracks. But they are overshadowed by dark sentiments, reflecting how the songwriters are growing up and encountering the full range of what life has to offer even as they reach new highs in record sales, ticket sales and celebrity visibility.

Much of the recording was complete before Hallie took ill in August 2011. As the group began mixing the album later, they realized they'd essentially forecast the emotions they'd be going through over the next six months as they supported the Crawfords.

"I don't claim that there was any kind of foresight to it," Seth Avett said. "But some of this lyrically that I even wrote makes more sense to me now because of that situation. And it will definitely inform us more on future work because it's changed. This has changed our lives, changed our work."

The band was returning from Europe when Hallie had a seizure. Crawford was on a plane and didn't find out about the event until he landed.

From that point on The Avett Brothers went into family mode. Either Scott, 36, or Seth, 32, touring member Joe Kwon, manager Dolph Ramseur or tour manager Dane Honeycutt were at the hospital with 41-year-old Crawford and his family at all times, until the start of their fall tour last year.

The situation proved that though his last name is not Avett, Crawford will always be a brother.

"We probably never would have toured ever and we wouldn't be talking right now if Bob hadn't stepped into the picture," Seth Avett said. "He booked the first tour, he got us on our feet and out of our local world and pushed us to get out there. ... We sort of became brothers through that same baptism by fire — the three of us getting together in a little van or pickup truck with a camper on the back and go out and conquer that kind of thing gets a person really close to his comrades."

And Crawford can't wait to cram himself into a bus again: "Just the idea of playing music is so soothing and relaxing and kind of puts it where it needs to be," he said.

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25 **Jay Hollis** @ Dos Amigos
26 **August Burns Red, The Color Morale, Of Mice & Men, The Overseer, Here Lies the Hero** @ Dos Amigos
26 **John Prine, Alejandro Escovedo** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
27 **Rob Baird** @ Rockin Rodeo
28 **Haden Burchard** @ Lone Star Bar
28 **Black Eye Shiner** @ The Detour
28 **Andy Ellis** @ Cigar Frog's
28 **Nitelife, Daniel Porter, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall
28 **The Beaumonts** @ New Blue Max
28-29 **Star 69** @ Your Place
29 **Jeff Williams, Justin Langston, Michael Walker, Ann Russell, Ty Miller, Jacob Garcia, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall
29 **Ernesto Calderon** @ The Wine Rack
29 **Alberto Madrid** @ Cigar Frog's
29 **Joan Sebastian** @ Ector County Coliseum
30 **Jeff Williams, Andres & Justin, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall

October

1 **My Darkest Days, Surrender the Fall, Otherwise** @ Dos Amigos
2 Sickening Southwest Tour III featuring **Sacrificial Slaughter, Isolation in Infamy, Madrost, Priapism, Eternal Mosh, Vitale Justice** @ Fast Freddy's
2 **Redhead Express & the Walker Family** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
3 **800 Mile Monday** @ New Blue Max
3 **The Australian Pink Floyd Show** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
4, **Aaron Tippin, Joe Diffie, Sammy Kershaw** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
5 **Dizzi LaMar & Desert Wind** @ Outer Limits
5 **Brave Combo** @ Ellen Noel Art Museum
5 **Dirty Filthy Mugs** @ New Blue Max
5 **Run Home Jack** @ The Detour
5 **Gary Kyle and the No Standards Band** @ Lone Star Bar
5-6 **Electric Gypsies** @ The Bar
5-6 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
6 **Callahan Divide Band** @ Redneck's Drafthouse and Billiards
6 **Aaron Einhouse** @ Lone Star Bar
9 **Johnny Outlaw and the Johnson Creek Stanglers** @ New Blue Max
10 **Matt Woods** @ New Blue Max
10 **Dusty Smirl** @ Escape Lounge
11 **Kenny Rogers** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
11 **Dusty Smirl** @ New Blue Max
12 **The Independents** @ New Blue Max
12 **Dwight Yoakam** @ Dos Amigos
12 **Clay Thrash** @ Cigar Frog's
12 **Prince Royce** @ Los Arcos Ballroom
12 **Troubled Coast, My Iron Lung** @ Pine Box
12 **Shane Rogers Band** @ The Detour
12 **Kevin Fowler** @ Graham Central Station
12-13 **Mike Hernandez Band** @ Your Place
13 Bodean Fest with **Vallejo, Dusty Smirl, Justin Langston, Loudflinger, Pretty Hate Machine, 3 Lit Pigz, Desiree Berry** @ New Blue Max
16 **The Devil's Daughter** @ New Blue Max
19 **33 Miles** @ Crestview Baptist
19 **Dizzi LaMar** and **Desert Wind** @ The Detour
19 **Reno Divorce** @ New Blue Max
19 **Jennifer & the Lump** @ Your Place
19 **TJ Broscoff** @ Redneck's Drafthouse and Billiards
19 **Metalachi** @ Dos Amigos
20 **The Road Kings** @ Your Place
20 **Rick Braun** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
20 **Brian Keane, Waco & Julie** @ Lone Star Bar
23 **Skeletonwitch, Havok, Mutilation Rites, Early Graves, Smells Like Someone Died** @ New Blue Max
24 **Tyler Gregory** @ New Blue Max

LUBBOCK

October

14 Rocktoberfest with **Queensryche, Dokken, Michael Schenker** @ Lonestar Amphitheatre
17 **Static-X, Emmure, Ill Nino, 9 Electric** @ Cactus Courtyard
18 **Texas In July, Impending Doom, For Today, The Chariot, Hundredth** @ Cactus Courtyard

NEW MEXICO

October

6 **Joe Diffie, Aaron Tippin, Sammy Kershaw** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods
13 **Ray Stevens** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

DALLAS-FORT WORTH

September

16 "Rockstar Energy Drink Uproar Festival" with **Shinedown, Godsmack, Staind, Adelitas Way, P.O.D., Deuce, Fozzy, Redlight King, Mindset Evolution, Thousand Foot Krutch, Candlelight Red, Uncrowned** @ Gexa Energy Pavilion
19 "Scream Tour" with **Diggy, The OMG Girlz, Jawan Harris, Torion Sellers, TK N Ca$h, Collizion Crew, Jungle Boogie Crew** @ Verizon Theatre At Grand Prairie