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Despite all the preseason buzz and hype surrounding "America's Team," the Dallas Cowboys started the season off with an embarrassing 28-17 loss to the San Francisco 49ers.

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Texas oil jobs hit record, surpass 300,000

State's estimated crude oil production reached 93.65 million barrels in July

By Vicki Vaughan

San Antonio Express-News

The number of Texans working for oil and gas companies surpassed 300,000 in July, highlighting a continuing industry expansion, according to the Texas Petro Index.

The 302,700 workers estimated to work for drilling and oil-field service companies marked the first time employment in the industry has exceeded 300,000 since the index began tracking the numbers in 1995, said its developer, economist Karr Ingham.

"What's driving this is the massive expansion in the Permian (Basin) and the creation of activity and rapid expansion in the Eagle Ford," Ingham said.

"But in virtually every corner of the state there is active production. There has been a new (employment) record with every passing month since June 2011."

Industry employment in July grew at a year-over-year rate of 7 percent, with upstream payroll adding more than 20,000 jobs in the last 12 months.

Ingham prepares the index for the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers, a trade group of independent producers. He uses statistical methods based on Texas Work-

force Commission estimates.

In July, there was a sharp increase in applications for drilling permits, strong wellhead prices and steady growth in drilling rig activity, Ingham said.

Geopolitical tensions kept crude oil prices higher than expected, yet supplies on oil markets weren't much affected. And Texas oil producers "continue to add volume to the marketplace in spades," he said.

The state's crude oil production totaled an estimated 93.65 million barrels in July, about 21.5 percent more than in July 2013. With crude oil prices in July averaging \$98.96 a barrel, the value of Texas

oil came to almost \$9.3 billion, nearly 19 percent more than in July 2013.

July's record employment total exceeded an employment peak of 223,200 that occurred in November 2008 during the industry's previous growth cycle.

That cycle, which began in the fall of 2002, "was driven by something entirely different," Ingham said, as drilling for natural gas boomed in North Texas' Barnett Shale.

During that period of expansion, especially in its latter years, 80 percent of the active rigs were drilling for natural gas, while in July about 92 percent of the rigs were drilling for oil.

FUN AT A FALL FESTIVAL



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Alivia Adams, age 4, and Sophia Adams, age 2, chase ducks in the petting zoo during Septemberfest on Saturday at Museum of the Southwest. See more Septemberfest photos on 4B.

Report: Study shows industry makes impact on tax rolls

COMMENTARY

By Stewart Doreen

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LUBBOCK — The amount of tax revenue the Permian Basin oil and gas industry pays to local and state government continues to climb as indicated in a Texas Tech University report unveiled last week.

While the report — "Economic Impact of the Permian Basin's Oil and Gas Industry" — is eye-opening with total economic impact figures reaching \$137 billion annually and jobs sustained totaling more than 500,000, it was hard to ignore the taxes industry pays.

According to the report, revenue received from the industry in New Mexico amounts to an estimated 31 percent of the state's 2012 budget. In Texas, the taxes on oil and gas production represented 8.4 percent of Texas' 2012-13 biennium budget.

Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said Texas enjoys an advantageous position due to the money the state collects from the oil and gas industry. And for all that talk about what is happening the Eagle Ford area in South Texas, Shepperd said, you multiply that by two or three times and you get the Permian. It is the difference, he said, between having "\$13 billion" in an economic stabilization (rainy day) fund and being like other states with little to nothing in reserves.

"The impact is tremendous," Shepperd said. "We are west of (Interstate) 35, and we don't get the attention we deserve, but just look at the impact (the activity) has on the state budget. You have \$13 million in the rainy day fund. Where did it come from? Well, 75 percent of that came from Permian Basin."

On a local level, the report shows a substantial impact in fiscal year 2012.

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Momentum to ease crude-export ban grows

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy

Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — The head of a Republican energy task force predicts the House of Representatives will advance legislation next year to relax a decades-old ban on exporting most U.S. crude.

Without changes, said Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, energy companies will continue exploiting exceptions in the current ban to sell U.S. crude overseas — and that oil will flow without the benefit of a transparent process that applies

across the board.

"You'd be better off — and have a more efficient market — if you just went ahead and repealed it, required public disclosure and let the market operate," Barton said in an interview.

GOP leaders in the House of Representatives have so far been skittish about tackling the politically treacherous topic before the Nov. 4 elections. By contrast, the Senate has taken a more aggressive approach, with Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, leading a push to end the 1970s-era export ban. The Senate Energy and

Natural Resources Committee also held a hearing to examine the trade restrictions on oil.

But Barton's comments signal the House will get more involved in the debate over the export ban next year, probably with hearings and legislation.

"I would assume that we would have a bill and be ready to move it pretty quickly in the next congress," Barton said, adding that he hoped it would be "a bipartisan bill," with Democrats and

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Suburban Dallas school station spawns careers

By Ray Leszczynski
Dallas Morning News

MESQUITE — Over its 30-year run, KEOM-FM (88.5 MHz), Mesquite's school-district-run radio station, has become as much an identifier of the community as its rodeo.

However, neither the huge radio tower off LBJ Freeway nor the regional clarity of a 61,000-watt broadcast may be as powerful as the station's educational force.

For the couple of dozen who complete the district's two-year program annually, KEOM is a resume-maker for those who want into the field.

The educators who provide the lifeblood of KEOM pride themselves on the talent base they've built to stock and fuel the competition in a top-five national radio market.

"It's massive, the doors it opens to colleges," station manager Peggy Brooks told The Dallas Morning News.

Hits from the 1960s, '70s and '80s aren't much of a draw for the typical high school student. But the advanced broadcast journalism program's true format might be considered a blend of dual credit, advanced placement and career technology. MISD has been providing that opportunity since Sept. 4, 1984 — long before educators adopted such terms.

By the second year, students are applying for multiple duties, including writer, researcher, programming assistant, ad sales and traffic. Experience at KEOM has gotten freshmen out of college radio station placement testing. It points them toward specific careers, such as broadcast engineering, before degree work ever starts.

"The type of jobs that are available are rapidly changing," Brooks said. "They reapply every six weeks. Part of it is to know the different positions in the broadcast industry."

West Mesquite High student Michael Holland, 17, was interested in the program because he wants to become a voice actor.

"Turns out, it's a very small market but a lot of people want in," he said. "I thought I was good at using my voice before, but that's nothing compared to now. It's much stronger. More complete. And focused."

Antonio Rodriguez, 17, of Potteet High points to improved communication skills far beyond a radio voice.

"With scripts and even blogging or Twitter, it's about being concise," he said during the students' half-hour interview. "And I would not have been ready to be interviewed like this my freshman or sophomore year."

Plus, they've experienced competition. Students from all five Mesquite ISD high schools can apply for the advanced broadcast journalism program. There are 60 to 100 applications a year and only about 28 openings. Because the student contribution weighs so heavily in the operational mix, they are eligible and needed for paid jobs to keep the station moving over the summer. Those jobs, however, often have college applicants as competition.

"It definitely boosts your confidence, reaching almost 300,000 people at a time just by speaking into the mike," said Potteet student Cameron Smith, 16. "We've heard that it's so valuable, but we really don't know the value yet until we actually get into the field."

Popcorn shop owner, charity motorcycle missing

Associated Press

AMARILLO — A custom-built motorcycle is missing, along with \$160,000 paid by investors and those who bought chances to win the bike in a raffle proposed by an Amarillo popcorn shop owner who also has vanished.

Dave Goodwin Jr. commissioned "American Chopper" reality show star Paul Teutel Sr. to custom build the bike, incorporating themes of Teutel's Orange County Choppers. Goodwin's popcorn shop and the military.

The bike was the centerpiece for an "American Chopper" episode aired in November, and the finished product was displayed at a Texas Rangers baseball game in Arlington last September.

Now, the Amarillo Globe-News reported the May 31 motorcycle raffle to benefit veterans never occurred, the state closed Goodwin's popcorn store over \$44,000 in unpaid state taxes, and Goodwin appears to have left the city.

In response to the newspaper's inquiries to Goodwin's Facebook page, the former owner of Goody's World Famous Popcorn in Amarillo declined to comment and referred

questions to his Amarillo attorney, Walter Wolfram. He then changed his privacy settings to block further messages.

Wolfram said he had not heard from Goodwin "in quite some time" and added that invoices he had mailed to Goodwin were returned by the U.S. Postal Service as having been sent to an incorrect address.

The motorcycle's last known location was a residence in Crown Point, Indiana, Wolfram said. Tax records checked by the Globe-News showed the residence is owned by Dave Goodwin's parents. Goodwin's father has been in a federal prison since April 2013 for Medicaid fraud. A woman answering an Indiana telephone listed to Dave Goodwin said he was not available, and a recording on Goodwin's cellphone said he wasn't taking calls, the Globe-News reported.

The \$160,000 needed to pay for the motorcycle came from two investors and the Kansas-based American Fallen Warriors Memorial Foundation. The missed May 31 raffle is under investigation by agencies ranging from the Amarillo Police Department to the FBI, Potter County Attorney Scott Brumley said.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jeffrey D. Allen, 29, of Odessa, was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Paul R. Pinales, 42, of Midland, was charged Saturday with failure to appear or bail jumping and theft.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Obituaries

Emilio V. Zubia

A long memorable life can never be summarized in a few brief words. However, a life filled with hope, ambitions, defeats, and memories can be remembered and honored in an obituary.

Emilio "Pops" V. Zubia, as of September 5, 2014, will no longer be with us in person but will be very missed by every person who loved and cherished him. A man with a heart of gold started with his wife Manuela Castaneda from the ground up and started EZ Roustabout and shared every little thing he had with everybody they loved anybody that would cross his path.

Emilio was preceded in death by his grandchild who will be buried with him, Evan Ismael Guerrero; his parents, Jesus and Bernardina Zubia; a sister, Isela Zubia; and a brother, Ismael Zubia.

He is survived by his loving family; wife, Manuela Zubia of Midland; sons, Emilio Zubia Jr., and Jesus Zubia both of Midland; step-sons, Israel Marquez of Odessa and Chris Marquez of Ft. Worth, Texas; daughters, Jasmin Zubia and Jaqueline Zubia both of Midland; step-daughter, Danina Gonzalez of Odessa; five brothers, Irineo Zubia, Mario Zubia, Efrén Zubia, Jesus Zubia, and Adán Zubia all of Midland; and a sister, Maria Zubia of Gardendale, Texas; six grandchildren; and numerous uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, and cousins.

A rosary will be held Monday, September 8, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Funeral Mass is set for Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral mass is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net or you can visit our website at www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com.

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Republicans signed on as sponsors.

Some repeal bills have already been introduced in the House. Rep. Michael McCaul, R-Austin, in April introduced a measure that would end the ban entirely. But that legislation has not had a hearing nor advanced through a House committee.

Republicans could push a complete repeal or pursue a more modest approach.

"I think it is almost inevitable that you'll either see a complete repeal, which would be the cleanest, and, I think, most efficient," Barton said. "But, if you were not to do that, I think you will see, legislatively, an expansion of what is allowed, and I do think that debate will start in earnest early in the next Congress."

Barton speaks with authority; he heads the Republican Study Committee's energy task force that has been studying oil exports.

Although the House Energy and Commerce Committee hasn't held a hearing on oil exports yet, panel spokeswoman Charlotte Baker said it is studying the issue.

"The committee is currently conducting analysis on oil exports and staff is continuing to meet with stakeholders and relevant agencies on this issue," Baker said. "We plan to build upon this analysis next Congress."

The export ban, cre-

Bennie E. Wester

Bennie E. Wester, 84, of Midland, Texas, went to be with his heavenly father on September 4, 2014, after a long and courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by all his family and loved ones.

Ben was born November 15, 1929, in Erick, Oklahoma, to Johnnie and Mattie Wester. He grew up, and graduated from Erick High School in 1948. From there he went on to attend Southwestern College where he received his degrees in business and athletics.

Ben loved and played all sports throughout high school and college and then proceeded to play a few seasons of professional baseball with the Pirates and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Ben proudly served his country in the Air Force stationed in Wichita, Kansas. During this time he met and married Norma Jo Irwin from Sayre, Oklahoma. Ben carried on his love for baseball by coaching high school and college ball for many years.

After the service Ben worked as an Insurance Claims Adjuster in Amarillo, Texas. In 1958, he and Norma moved to Midland, Texas, to raise their family. Here he bought Farmers Insurance Group and became District Manager for the West Texas Area for over 40 years, where he made many lifelong friendships that have lasted until this day. While with Farmers Insurance he managed the largest region in the United States.

Bennie was also a cattleman with ranches in Oklahoma. Besides cattle, he also enjoyed his many horses that he went on to race in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Ben enjoyed golfing, hunting, and fishing, which he shared with his family and friends. He loved his wife Norma of over 60 years, and his family. He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and the rest of his loving family who will cherish all of those memories. He passed along his love for the outdoors and sports through teaching and coaching his family and friends.

Bennie was not only a

friend but a mentor and guide to many, throughout his life. Many will tell you that Ben is best remembered for his generosity and kindness to all. He believed that everyone deserved a second chance and sometimes even a third. Ben also had three other loves, "the Good Man upstairs" as he would call our Lord, his trademark cigars, and his favorite companion, "Tyson", his collie. There wasn't anything Ben wouldn't do for his family and friends. He will be forever cherished and missed until we meet again.

Bennie is preceded in death by his parents, Johnnie Wester, and Mattie Wester.

Those he leaves behind to cherish his memory are his wife, Norma Wester; son, Rick Wester; daughters, Debbie Wester McCord and Shanna Wester Deer; sister, Darlene Marrs; grandchildren, Crystal Mitchell, Michelle Richards, Sage Kinney, Tori Wester, and Bennie Wester; as well as numerous great grandchildren, family, and friends.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2014, at Ellis Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at Kelvive Heights Baptist, with Reverend Jerry Berry officiating. Entombment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Cancer or Alzheimer's research. A great thanks to the love and care given by Nolan Nursing Home and Sweetwater Hospital.

Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

Death Notices

Allyn Wayne Evans

Allyn Wayne Evans, 73, of Midland, died at Midland Memorial Hospital on Saturday, September 6, 2014.

Public Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with a Rosary starting at 7:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home.

A funeral mass will take place on Wednesday, September 10, 2014, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church at 3:00 p.m. Burial will follow the funeral mass at Serenity Memorial Park.

Bettye Gainus

Bettye Gainus, 83, of Big Spring died Friday, September 5, 2014, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation. Memorial services will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

She is survived by two sons, Tim Raney and Ronnie Raney; and one sister.

they can run through their facilities and argue that they can boost their capacity even further.

Barton said he has heard from all stakeholders in the debate — including oil producers, refiners and motorists — and the issue has been raised during his town hall meetings in Texas.

"The dominant voice is to repeal the ban, because genetically, Republicans tend to be for the freest market possible," Barton said. "Certainly, repealing the ban on oil exports meets that test. We also tend to be for free trade and increased economic growth, and, again, repealing the ban on exporting crude meets that test."

Barton said he believes that lifting the export ban would encourage further domestic oil production and, ultimately, help U.S. refiners. And, he agrees with economic studies suggesting gasoline prices would drop if more U.S. oil flowed into the global market.

"Unless you eliminate or ease the restrictions on crude oil exports, you're going to see domestic crude oil production slow down and the price you get for domestic crude suppressed, because we don't have the domestic refining capacity to refine it," Barton said. "If we allow that crude to be exported, to some extent, we put a little bit of a cap on world oil prices, but we get a much-needed balance of trade and hard currency exchange for the United States."

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

Greenwood ISD

7:30 p.m. Distance Learning Center, Greenwood High School, 2700 Farm-to-Market Road 1379

Support groups today

- Tall City VFW Post 7206, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m.
- PFLAG Odessa (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays), 7 p.m., Alternative Life Solutions Counseling, 2458 E. 11th St., Odessa; 432-279-0749, pflagodessa@yahoo.com or www.pflagodessa.weebly.com.
- Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.

Community calendar

The Midland County Republican Women will host a luncheon at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday at the Midland Country Club. Guest speakers will be Sheriff Gary Painter, District 4 City Councilman J. Ross Lacy, At-large City Councilman Spencer Robnett, Justice Jeffrey S. Boyd, Republican candidate for Texas Supreme Court Place 7, and Karen Watson, author of "Being Black and Republican in the Age of Obama." The meeting is open to the public. The cost is \$20 with a reservation and \$25 at the door. To RSVP, call 520-3500 or email: mcwomen@aol.com. Go to www.mcw.us for more information.

City auction

Chairs, desks, cabinets and other office furniture are currently for sale in an online auction featuring items currently housed in the previous Midland County Courthouse. The auction contains items divided into 162 lots and can be found on www.renebates.com until the auction closes today. All items are being sold as-is. The auction does not include property that will be returned to Midland County or salvaged, as agreed upon by officials at the time of the property's sale to the city.

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Today in history

Today is Monday, September 8, the 251st day of 2014. There are 114 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:
On Sept. 8, 1974, President Gerald R. Ford granted a "full, free, and absolute pardon" to former President Richard Nixon for all offenses against the United States which he, Richard Nixon, has committed or may have committed or taken part in during the period from Jan. 20, 1969 through Aug. 9, 1974.

On this date:
In 1504, Michelangelo's towering marble statue of David was unveiled to the public in Florence, Italy.
In 1892, an early version of "The Pledge of Allegiance," written by Francis Bellamy, appeared in "The Youth's Companion."
In 1900, Galveston was struck by a hurricane that killed an estimated 8,000 people.
In 1954, the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) was founded in Manila by the United States, France, Britain, New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, Thailand and Pakistan.
Ten years ago: CBS' "60 Minutes" aired a report raising questions about President George W. Bush's National Guard service; however, CBS News ended up apologizing for a "mistake in judgment" after memos featured in the report were challenged as forgeries.

Border Patrol: Leave law enforcement to the pros

By Christopher Sherman
Associated Press

RIO GRANDE CITY — Not long ago, the U.S. Border Patrol was the only law enforcement agency monitoring the mesquite thickets and sugarcane fields along the Rio Grande, and an agent's challenge was to distinguish between an exhausted immigrant and a threat.

Now the thick brush is teeming with hundreds of state troopers, National Guardsmen and civilian militia members, all heavily armed and often wearing tactical vests and camouflage.

Since illegal immigration spiked in the Rio Grande Valley this summer, the Border Patrol has dispatched more agents, the Texas Department of Public Safety has sent more troopers and Gov. Rick Perry deployed as many as 1,000 guardsmen to the area. Officials have refused to release exact numbers, but Texas is spending \$1.3 million a week on state troopers and about \$12 million a month on the guardsmen.

Field communication among the various armed agents is fragmented, and a recent friendly fire incident involving a militia member prompted the Border Patrol this week to urge that law enforcement be left to the professionals. Meanwhile, in border communities, some locals fear that the increased security presence is more of a threat.

Coordination is challenging among the law enforcement entities alone. They use different radio equipment, which complicates direct communication in the field. So their representatives sit side by side in a 24/7 command center to avoid surprises — "deconfliction" in law enforcement parlance. Each shift of Border Patrol agents is briefed on the presence and activities of other entities before going into the field.

Armed civilian militias, which have joined the fray in unknown numbers, further complicate the effort. "Sometimes it can be dangerous, because you have all these (non-law enforcement) people out there running around the border," said Kevin Oaks, the Border Patrol's chief in the Rio Grande Valley. "There are cartel members that carry assault weapons and camouflage, and then

there's others that may be under the auspices of whatever group, may look very similar, and we have no idea who those people are. My fear is that these things clash and eventually there will be a very bad outcome."

That was nearly the case Aug. 29, when a Border Patrol agent pursuing a group of immigrants near the Rio Grande east of Brownsville spun around to find a man in civilian clothes holding a rifle. The agent fired several shots but didn't hit the man, who was patrolling with a citizens' militia group.

The National Guard's deployment so far has barely registered with area residents. Soldiers circulate mostly between their hotels and border observation points. State troopers, patrolling in their black and white vehicles, have been far more visible.

On a recent evening, 15 troopers could be seen driving from one side of Rio Grande City to the other. They were among 31 units seen on a 35-mile stretch of border highway between Escobares and Penitas.

Rio Grande City Mayor Ruben Villarreal is philosophical about the troopers lining his main street and the guardsmen filling his Holiday Inn. Border towns are often buffeted by decisions made in far off capitals on both sides of the border, and they learn to adapt and persevere over time.

"Living along the border has made us so resilient," Villarreal said. "If we want a sense of security in the nation — because it's not just security for Rio Grande City or Texas, it's for the nation — we have to understand there are going to be compromises."

But the heightened security presence has rattled some residents who are used to living in a region with a ubiquitous law enforcement presence.

About 50 people gathered Thursday at the San Juan offices of La Union del Pueblo Entero, a labor advocacy group. A woman took the microphone and asked the crowd how many of them were worried about the intensified DPS patrols. Nearly everyone in the room raised their hand.

Among them was Isabel Barbosa, of La Joya, who said she was riding in a car with her mother and four siblings last month when a state trooper pulled them over, saying her mother had crossed the white line on the shoulder of the road.

Disused nuclear barge to be scrapped in Galveston

Associated Press

GALVESTON — A World War II-era Liberty ship converted to a barge-mounted nuclear reactor will be towed from Virginia to Galveston to be scrapped.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers plans to have a public hearing Tuesday in Galveston to detail the plan for the scrapping of the USS Sturgis.

Galveston was chosen for the scrapping because of its proximity to facilities that accept the sort of low-level radioactive waste and other toxic, discarded material to be removed from the ship, said Hans Honerlah, a Corps of Engineers program manager and health physicist.

Towing the ship to Galveston to be broken up is safer than removing the waste at its present berth at Joint Base Langley-Eustis in the James River of Virginia, he said.

"The higher risk is trucking, followed by rail. Towing it here (to Galveston) is safer than having a lot of trucks traveling across the country," Honerlah told the Galveston County Daily News.

According to the Corps of Engineers, the Sturgis was outfitted with a nuclear reactor to generate electric power for military and civilian operations in the Panama Canal Zone in the 1960s. The reactor was shut down in 1976, and it was mothballed in 1978.

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especially when it comes to the total tax base. In smaller counties, the oil and gas tax base was a large chunk of the total tax base. In Upton County, it was 91.7 percent. In Andrews County, it was 79.7 percent. In Glasscock, it was 80.9.

Larger communities didn't have the higher percentages, but the impact was still there. In Ector County, that percentage was 37.8. In Midland County it was 24.5. However, there is more to the story. Midland County, in particular, has seen large increases in its total tax bases. In fiscal year 2012, it was \$13.213 billion, according to the Tech report.

In 2014, the county's taxable market value is \$21.1 billion, according to Reporter-Telegram reports. Taxing entities are impacted. Recently, MISD reported its taxable values increased from \$16.9 billion to \$18.9 billion. The increase, according to

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Ben Shepperd, Permian Basin Petroleum Association president

Reporter-Telegram reports, helped wipe out a potential \$3 million budget deficit. The city of Midland's taxable amount increased \$2.4 billion, to \$10.1 billion.

The growth of the industry also deserves credit for the city and county forecasting new records for sales tax collections. In fact, the city collected more than \$14 million in sales tax in fiscal year 2004. One decade later, the city is likely to collect more than \$40 million.

There is serious money coming in at the local and state levels, thanks to the oil and gas industry. Shepperd hopes the Tech study helps officials around the region to tell the story of the "granddaddy" of oil producing regions.

Locally, top officials with oil companies, including

Concho, Chevron and Pioneer, have told community leaders not to depend on elected officials in Austin or Washington when it comes to investment in roads and other infrastructure. That investment, according to Bradley Ewing, professor of energy economics in the Rawls College of Business at Texas Tech, is key.

"There needs to be infrastructure keeping up with (the activity growth)," Ewing said Thursday. "Pipelines are stressed; roads are not keeping up like we would like it to."

Ewing expects sustainable growth for the region and a more stable economy, especially in the larger cities, but "there has to be resources put into place to maintain the capital formation that we have seen."

Oil and gas property taxes - FY 2012

County	Total tax base	oil and gas tax base	O&G tax levy	O&G % of total tax base
Andrews	\$4.4 billion	\$3.5 billion	\$15.2 million	79.7
Crane	\$2.2 billion	\$1.9 billion	\$5.8 million	87.5
Ector	\$10.8 billion	\$4.1 billion	\$14.6 million	37.8
Gaines	\$5.9 billion	\$4.6 billion	\$16.4 million	78.2
Glasscock	\$1.4 billion	\$1.1 billion	\$3.4 million	80.9
Howard	\$2.5 billion	\$1.2 billion	\$5.4 million	47.8
Lubbock	\$15.4 billion	\$316 million	\$1 million	2.0
Martin	\$2.9 billion	\$2.5 billion	\$6.3 million	88.3
Midland	\$13.2 billion	\$3.2 billion	\$6.4 million	24.5
Pecos	\$3.6 billion	\$2.4 billion	\$16.9 million	68.2
Reagan	\$2.0 billion	\$1.7 billion	\$5.9 million	83.9
Tom Green	\$4.5 billion	\$79 million	\$400,000	1.7
Upton	\$3.8 billion	\$3.5 billion	\$8.3 million	91.7
Ward	\$1.8 billion	\$1.3 billion	\$10.1 million	71.9
Winkler	\$1.4 billion	\$984 million	\$7.2 million	68.8
Yoakum	\$4.1 billion	\$3.5 billion	\$13.5 million	85.7

Populations
Andrews 14,786; Crane 4,375; Ector 137,130; Gaines 17,356; Glasscock 1,226; Howard 35,012; Lubbock 278,831; Midland 136,872; Pecos 15,507; Tom Green 110,224; Upton 3,355; Ward 10,658; Winkler 7,110; Yoakum 7,879

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Monkey study: New ebola vaccine works, needs booster

By Lauran Neergaard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — New monkey studies show that one shot of an experimental Ebola vaccine can trigger fast protection, but the effect waned unless the animals got a booster shot made a different way.

Some healthy people are rolling up their sleeves at the National Institutes of Health for the first human safety study of this vaccine in hopes it eventually might be used in the current Ebola outbreak in West Africa.

The NIH on Sunday published some of the key animal research behind those injections. One reason the vaccine was deemed promising was that a single dose protected all four vaccinated monkeys when they were exposed to high levels of Ebola virus just five weeks later, researchers reported in the journal Nature Medicine.

Is five weeks fast enough?

That's in line with other vaccines routinely used today, and fortunately it didn't take multiple doses to trigger that much protection, said Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of NIH's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, whose employees led the work.

The bigger challenge is that the protection wanes over time.

Researchers exposed

monkeys to Ebola 10 months after vaccination, and this time only half were protected.

Partial protection is better than none, Fauci said. But the goal is long-lasting protection, so it was time to try booster shots. The vaccine is made with a chimpanzee cold virus, used as a delivery system for pieces of an Ebola gene. The researchers tried simply giving another dose as a booster two months later. That didn't work well enough.

So they tried a different approach called "prime-boost." The first dose, to prime the immune system, was that original chimp virus-based Ebola vaccine. But for the booster two months later, they made vaccine a different way. They encased the same Ebola gene pieces inside a poxvirus that's used to make a vaccine against smallpox.

With the Ebola crisis rapidly worsening, the World Health Organization said Friday that it would try to speed the use of certain experimental products, including two vaccine candidates. The WHO said that in November, it expects early results from first-stage studies to see if the vaccine appears safe and triggers an immune reaction in people. That would help determine

whether to test the shots' effectiveness in health care workers in West Africa.

Small animal and human safety studies cannot guarantee that experimental vaccines really work in an outbreak, Fauci said. That's why he emphasizes public health measures such as isolating the sick, quarantine and, especially for health workers, using personal protection equipment.

"Make sure people do what works," he said.

The booster-shot findings illustrate an added complexity to speeding an experimental vaccine into the field. The initial first phase study results would shed light only on that "priming" vaccine made from the chimp cold virus, Fauci said. The poxvirus booster step would be tested later only if scientists decided the initial vaccine was promising enough.

Still, manufacturer GlaxoSmithKline has said it plans to begin manufacturing up to 10,000 doses of the initial NIH-developed vaccine.

Canadian researchers created a similar Ebola vaccine that works in monkeys. Manufacturer NewLink Genetics of Ames, Iowa, said first-stage safety testing in healthy volunteers is set to begin in a few weeks.

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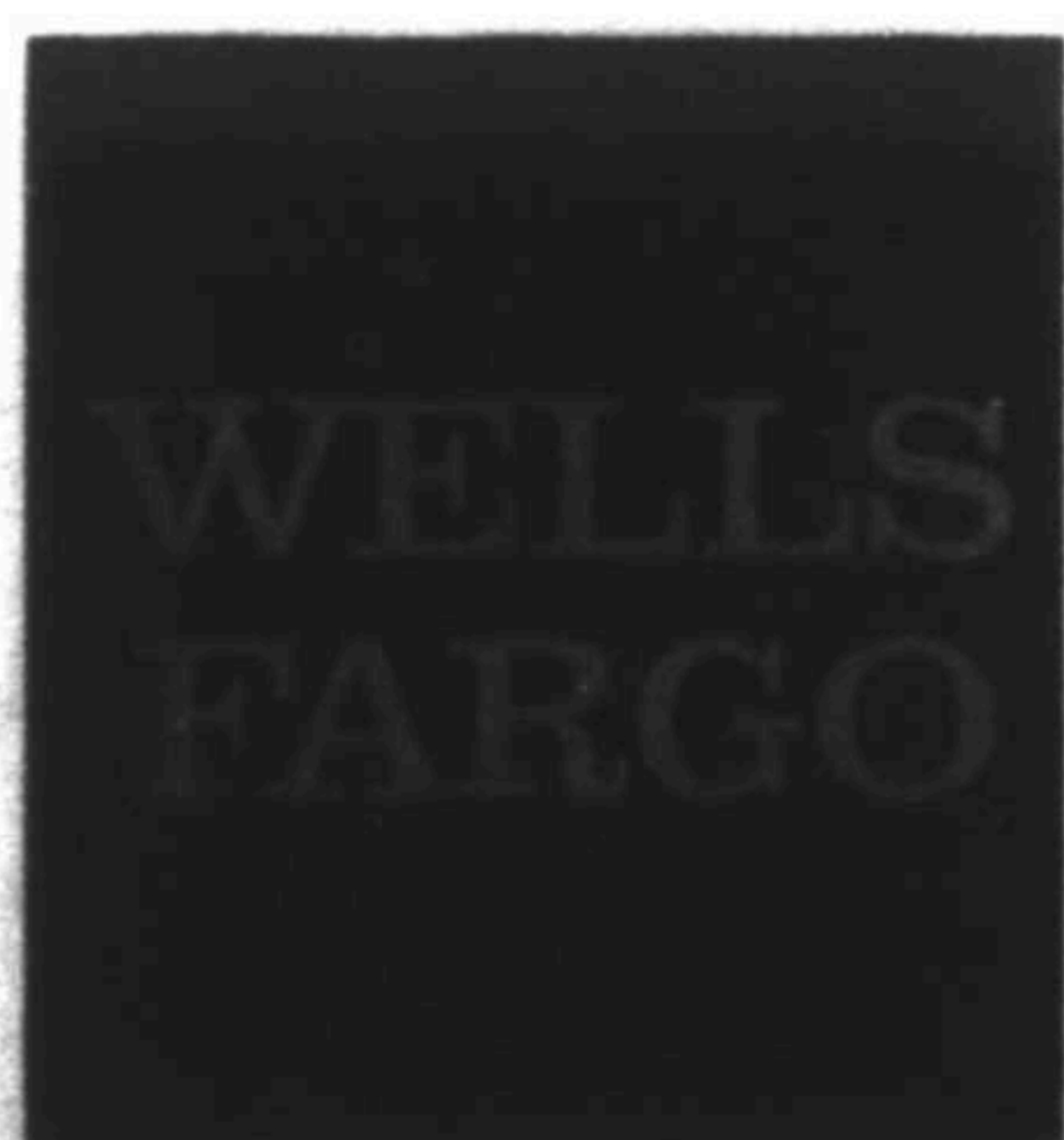
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Sky's not falling after minimum wage increase

■ It seems to be business as usual — not doom and gloom — in SeaTac, Washington after raising the minimum wage to \$15.

In July 2013, hotelier Scott Ostrander stood before the City Council in SeaTac, Washington, pleading with the town not to adopt a \$15 minimum wage.

"I am shaking here tonight because I am going to be forced to lay people off," he said, according to an account in the Washington State Wire. "I'm going to take away their livelihood. That hurts. It really, really hurts. ... And what I am going to have to do on Jan. 1 is to eliminate jobs, reduce hours — and as soon as hours are reduced, benefits are reduced."

SeaTac, a community around Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, went ahead with its plan, becoming, on Jan. 1, the first jurisdiction in the nation to reach a \$15 minimum wage, according to the labor movement. And Ostrander's hotel, the Cedarbrook Lodge? It went ahead with a \$16 million expansion that adds 63 rooms, a spa — and jobs.

Ostrander, then Cedarbrook's general manager, told Seattle's KIRO-TV that he was proceeding with the expansion "to try to recoup significant expenses that will be incurred as a result" of the higher wage. So the minimum-wage hike forced the



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hotel to add rooms, revenues and workers. The horror!

As fast-food workers demonstrate nationwide for a \$15 hourly wage, and congressional Republicans fight off a \$10 federal minimum, little SeaTac has something to offer the debate. Its neighbor, Seattle, was the first big city to approve a \$15 wage; this spring, but that doesn't start phasing in until next year. SeaTac did it all at once. And, though there's nothing definitive, this much is clear: The sky did not fall.

"SeaTac is proving trickle-down economics wrong," says David Rolf, the Service Employees International Union official who helped lead the \$15 effort in SeaTac and Seattle, "because when workers prosper, so do communities and businesses."

Those who opposed the \$15 wage in SeaTac and Seattle admit there has been no calamity so far. Paul Guppy, vice

president of research at the free-market Washington Policy Center, said SeaTac is a "boutique" case because of its size. Airport workers have been left out for now because of a lawsuit, and union workplaces are exempt, so only about 1,600 workers got raises.

Seattle will be a truer test case, Guppy said — but it will be seven years before the \$15 wage is fully in place. So far, at least, "you do not see prices up or jobs going away," he acknowledged. "Seattle is having a construction boom, so there's a feeling of prosperity."

I stopped in at the jammed Palace Kitchen, flagship of Seattle restaurateur Tom Douglas, who runs upward of 15 establishments. He warned in April that the \$15 wage could "be the most serious threat to our ability to compete," and he predicted that "we would lose maybe a quarter of the restaurants in town." Yet Douglas has opened, or announced, five new restaurants this year.

Likewise, the International Franchise Association has sued to block implementation of the law, arguing that nobody "in their right mind" would become a franchisee in Seattle. Yet Togo's sandwiches, a franchise chain, is expanding into Seattle, saying the \$15 wage isn't a deterrent.

And a spokesman for Weyerhaeuser, the venerable wood and paper company,

says the \$15 wage didn't factor into its decision, announced late last month, to move its headquarters and 800 employees to Seattle from outside Tacoma.

Such early indications aren't conclusive, of course. As my colleague Catherine Rampell pointed out, the ultimate effects of the \$15 wage in Seattle are unknowable. But the effects are a bit more knowable in SeaTac, because the \$15 minimum has already been implemented. Nine months in, there have been rumors of employers cutting back on retirement benefits and paid vacations to offset the wage increases. Cedarbrook Lodge has said it may cut back on employee benefits such as free meals and free parking. But there is no significant disruption.

Before the new wage took effect, SeaTac parking-lot operator MasterPark said it might respond by replacing some workers with automation. Instead, MasterPark implemented a 99-cent-per-day "Living Wage surcharge."

SeaTac-based Alaska Airlines, likewise, spent heavily to defeat the minimum wage, saying it would harm competitiveness. Though the \$15 wage for airport workers remains in court, Alaska Airlines apparently isn't worried: Last month, the port authority moved forward with airport construction that could reach nearly \$1 billion — to be paid for by the airlines.

GUEST VIEW

As trains transport more oil, increased oversight may be needed

Houston Chronicle

Big locomotive right on time, big locomotive coming down the line. Big locomotive No. 99, left the engineer with a worried mind," goes the rock group Grateful Dead's "Monkey and the Engineer." Worried is a good description for the state of mind of some consumers and consumer advocacy groups as they contemplate the trains traveling through Texas neighborhoods loaded with millions of gallons of crude.

With Texas production reaching 3 million barrels a day this year, rail companies are expanding to transport more crude through the state. At least four new rail terminals or expansions are underway in our state to serve the Eagle Ford and other oil-play areas.

The booming development of America's oil resources is creating more jobs and lessening dependence on foreign oil. And the growth is happening so fast, it's no surprise that the rail transport industry has experienced a surge in oil spills. As reported by Chronicle reporter Michael Brick, nine crude oil spills took place along Texas railways from 1978 to 2009. Sixty-eight spills have occurred since then. We've luckily avoided the textbook tragedy that occurred in Canada. In July 2013, a runaway train with 72 tank cars smashed into a tourist town in Quebec and killed 47 people.

The adage that safety doesn't happen by accident is an old truism that contains a dollop of wisdom. No industry likes excessive regulations. Nor are they good for the consumer. But when an industry is going through unprecedented growth, accidents are on the uptick and at least one industry disaster has occurred, common sense says it's time to update existing rules.

Because the U.S. Constitution reserves control of interstate commerce to the federal government, Texas and other states have to focus more on accident response rather than on prevention. So while welcome, the U.S. Department of Transportation is well past due with proposed new regulations relating to crude transport. These regulations deal with rail worker training, oil composition testing and tank car construction.

With the threat to public safety so urgent, the federal government should brook no delay in the passage of regulations that will mitigate the hazards of crude transport.

Railway technology has existed for a long time; the first train was chartered in Texas in 1850. Compared to other industries, transporting crude oil safely via rail seems to present straightforward issues.

Citizens need to be able to trust trains carrying crude through their communities. One spill is one spill too many.

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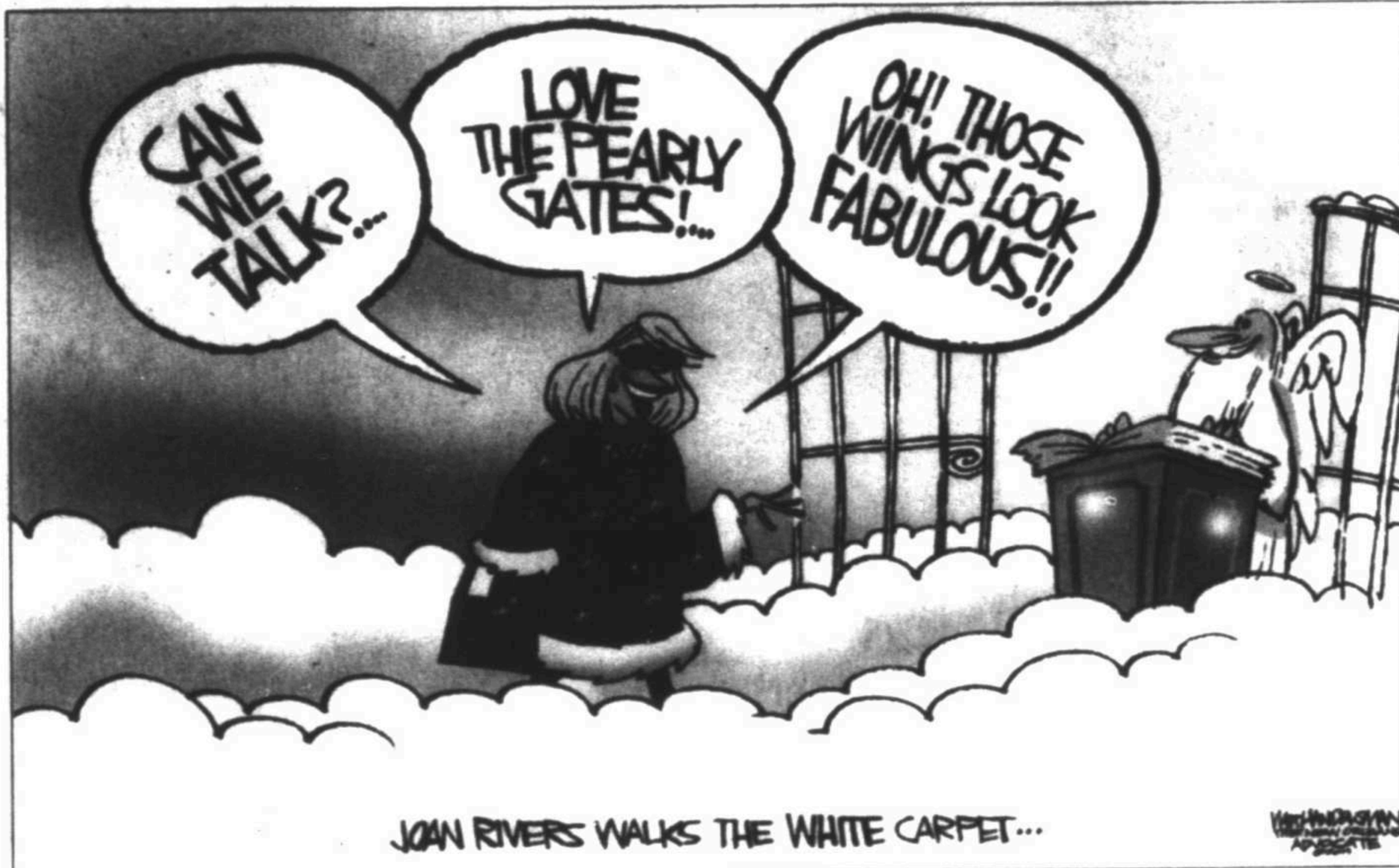
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JOAN RIVERS WALKS THE WHITE CARPET...

Congress creates whopper of a mess

■ Forget boycotting McDonald's or Burger King, vote the officials out of office that created the problems in the first place

CATHERINE RAMPPELL

Washington Post Writers Group



Customers can be so demanding. First they criticized fast-food joints over nutritional content. Now they're getting picky about tax and labor practices.

In recent weeks, consumers and commentators have savaged Burger King over its plan to merge with Tim Hortons, a move that appears at least partly motivated by tax avoidance. And on Thursday, Burger King, McDonald's and other quick-service restaurants were the targets of strikes and civil disobedience in 150 cities across the United States as part of a national worker campaign for a \$15 hourly wage and the right to bargain collectively. Meanwhile, McDonald's is facing several high-profile lawsuits over whether it should be responsible for the wage theft and other labor law violations allegedly committed by some of its franchisees.

The bad press has taken a toll on firms' reputations, with TV pundits arguing for boycotts and consumers unleashing their rage on the chains' Facebook pages. YouGov, a company that tracks views of brands, has found that consumers have reported hearing substantially more negative "buzz" (through advertising, news coverage or word of mouth) about McDonald's and Burger King in recent weeks. Survey respondents have also become increasingly likely to say they would be "embarrassed" to work for the companies.

It's unclear whether all this bad PR will translate to lower profits for the firms. True, in July, McDonald's had its worst decline in global same-store sales in over a decade. Yet YouGov's polling still found that about two in five adults reported patronizing a Mickey-D's in the previous month, while one in five went to a Burger King — pretty close to the average rates over the previous 18 months. Maybe consumers will put their money where their mouth is, and maybe they won't.

Either way, I'd prefer to see consumers carry more of their ire to the voting booth. When it comes to many of the tax and labor policies driving this bad PR, the firms themselves aren't entirely at fault. I blame Washington, too.

On tax policy, Burger King would hardly be the first major corporation to opt for a tax inversion; there have been 35 such cases since 2009, according to S&P Capital IQ's Global Markets Intelligence research team.

Why are all these firms engaging in complicated tax dodges like inversions? Because they

are responding to the incentives our policymakers have embedded in the tax code and corporate governance law. A byzantine, loophole-riddled, high-statutory-rate tax code encourages companies to construct byzantine, Rube-Goldberg-like tax strategies to minimize their tax burdens. Our legislators have created a system in which it's easier to boost profits through tax strategy innovation than actual product innovation, and firms respond accordingly.

Regarding labor practices, wage theft is a serious crime that should be punishable by jail time. If McDonald's did indeed commit or encourage labor law violations, as some of its workers allege, it should be held accountable. But I understand why companies such as McDonald's set wages for low-skilled workers at or near the legal minimum, given the race-to-the-bottom nature of the industry. It's hard for companies to unilaterally take on higher labor costs when they face such stiff competition for low-price-point burgers, and when they have a fiduciary duty to their shareholders to maximize profits. As with voluntarily paying a higher-than-required tax bill, firms like McDonald's and Burger King might worry that raising wages to appease social critics could put them at risk of shareholder lawsuits.

All of which is to say that the main target of consumer and worker agitation should not be the companies, but Congress. It has the power to simplify the tax code so that firms won't invest so many resources in tax avoidance. Congress also has the power to raise the minimum wage from its pitiful level of \$7.25 per hour, which would even the playing field for all companies that employ low-wage workers. The CEO of McDonald's, in a talk last May, even acknowledged that the company would "be fine" if Congress raised the federal minimum wage for all firms, and that McDonald's "will support legislation that moves forward."

By all means, consumers, vote with your wallets and support businesses that treat their workers well and that you perceive to be economic "patriots." But don't expect these companies to change their practices until Congress makes doing so worth their while.

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Congress coming back, must act to avoid shutdown

By Andrew Taylor
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Lawmakers are streaming back to Capitol Hill after their summer vacation for an abbreviated September session in which feuding Democratic and Republican leaders promise action to prevent a government shutdown while holding votes aimed at defining the parties for the fall campaign.

Republicans control the House and want to pad their 17-vote majority, so they intend to follow this simple rule: first, do no harm.

Last fall, they sparked a partial government shutdown over the implementation of President Barack Obama's health law. Now, Republicans are pressing for drama-free passage of a temporary spending bill to prevent a shutdown at month's end and fund government agencies into mid-December.

The Senate is sure to go along if the measure is kept free of objectionable add-ons.

House Republicans also plan votes aimed at drawing attention to legislation they say would boost jobs and energy production.

"We're set up to paint a very stark contrast between ourselves and the Democrats who run Washington — if we take advantage of it by getting our work done and getting our message out," House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, told colleagues in a conference call last week.

Boehner said that message — "our closing argument," he called it — would focus on ways to get people back to work and "restore opportunity" for Americans.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., seems most intent on getting endangered incumbents from Alaska, Arkansas, Louisiana and North Carolina back campaigning as soon as possible.

He is planning to adjourn the Senate by Sept. 23 after dispensing with the spending measure and holding votes — destined to lose — on Democratic planks such as raising the minimum wage and block the flow of unlimited, unregulated campaign cash from the wealthy, including the billionaire Koch brothers.

There are few must-pass items that require coopera-



AP file photo

Television news lights await the start of activity on Capitol Hill in Washington as both houses of Congress return to full legislative session in 2013. Lawmakers are streaming back to Capitol Hill after this year's summer vacation for an abbreviated September session in which feuding Democratic and Republican leaders promise action to prevent a government shutdown while holding votes aimed at defining the parties for the fall campaign. Republicans control the House and want to pad their 17-vote majority, so they intend to follow this simple rule: first, do no harm.

tion between the feuding House and Senate.

Atop the list is the spending measure to keep agencies funded at current levels through mid-December. That would give House and Senate negotiators ample time to work out a trillion-dollar-plus bill during a lame-duck session after Election Day.

Boehner is looking to settle a split among Republicans over reauthorizing the Export-Import Bank, which provides credit guarantees that help foreign buyers purchase U.S. exports such as Boeing airplanes and heavy equipment built by Caterpillar.

Many conservative Republicans, including

House Financial Services Committee Chairman Jeb Hensarling of Texas, oppose extending the bank. But Democrats and a host of business-friendly Republicans may have the upper hand.

GOP aides said it's likely that an interim deal would extend the bank's authority until perhaps early next year.

Also in play is a freeze that prevents state and local governments from taxing access to the Internet.

Under current law, the freeze expires Nov. 1, exposing Internet users to the same kind of connection fees that often show up on telephone bills. Legislation to extend the tax

Republicans and Democrats are clamoring for legislation authorizing Obama to use military force against Islamic State militants in Iraq and Syria. But the abbreviated session and a lack of consensus raise doubts about whether any congressional action is possible.

Obama plans to meet with congressional leaders at the White House on Tuesday and give a speech Wednesday as he begins laying out a strategy for combating the Islamic State threat.

Some lawmakers say the president has the power to act under the 1973 War Powers Resolution and no new permission is necessary. Several Republicans say they are unwilling to grant Obama blanket authority without a detailed strategy from the administration.

Several lawmakers are pressing for new economic penalties against Russia in response to its aggressive moves in Ukraine, but it's doubtful Congress can move quickly on such a measure.

One certainty is the first open hearing of the special House committee investigating the 2012 attack on

the U.S. diplomatic mission in Benghazi, Libya. The committee will hold a session the week of Sept. 14 to examine whether the State Department has put in place recommendations to improve security at U.S. embassies and diplomatic posts.

The issue that dominated lawmakers' attention in the final days before recess — the crisis of unaccompanied minors at the border with Mexico — has faded because the numbers arriving at the border has dropped sharply in the hot summer months. Congress never came to agreement on Obama's emergency spending request to deal with the matters, and there's unlikely to be an effort to revisit it.

With the list of must-do items so short, expect votes aimed at motivating each party's core supporters.

In a memo to Republican lawmakers last week, House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., outlined some politically motivated pieces of the GOP's September agenda, including votes on bills to promote energy production and ease taxes and regulations on businesses.

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Ray Peterson, with Concho Resources, takes aim during the 13th annual XTO Energy and Concho Resources Bustin' Clay for United Way as part of the 2014 campaign Aug. 22 at Jake's Clays. More than 500 people participated in the event that raised \$254,494.



Marvis Schneider; from left, Clark Ballentine, XTO; Ryan Hamilton, Summit Petroleum and United Way board president; and Clay Bateman, Concho.



Ross Whitfield, from left, Andrew Webb, Jake Matthews, Derek Whitins, Jennifer Wendel and Isaac Cole, with Peak Completions.

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Ray Peterson, with Concho.



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Justin Hollums, from left, Brandon Rodgers, Ryan Faulkenberry, Boyd Chesser, Danny Brazeal and Rick Wright, with Concho and Energy Sales.



Bubba Dobson, from left, Bryan Whatley, Alfredo Agradano and Joey Guerrero, with Weatherford.

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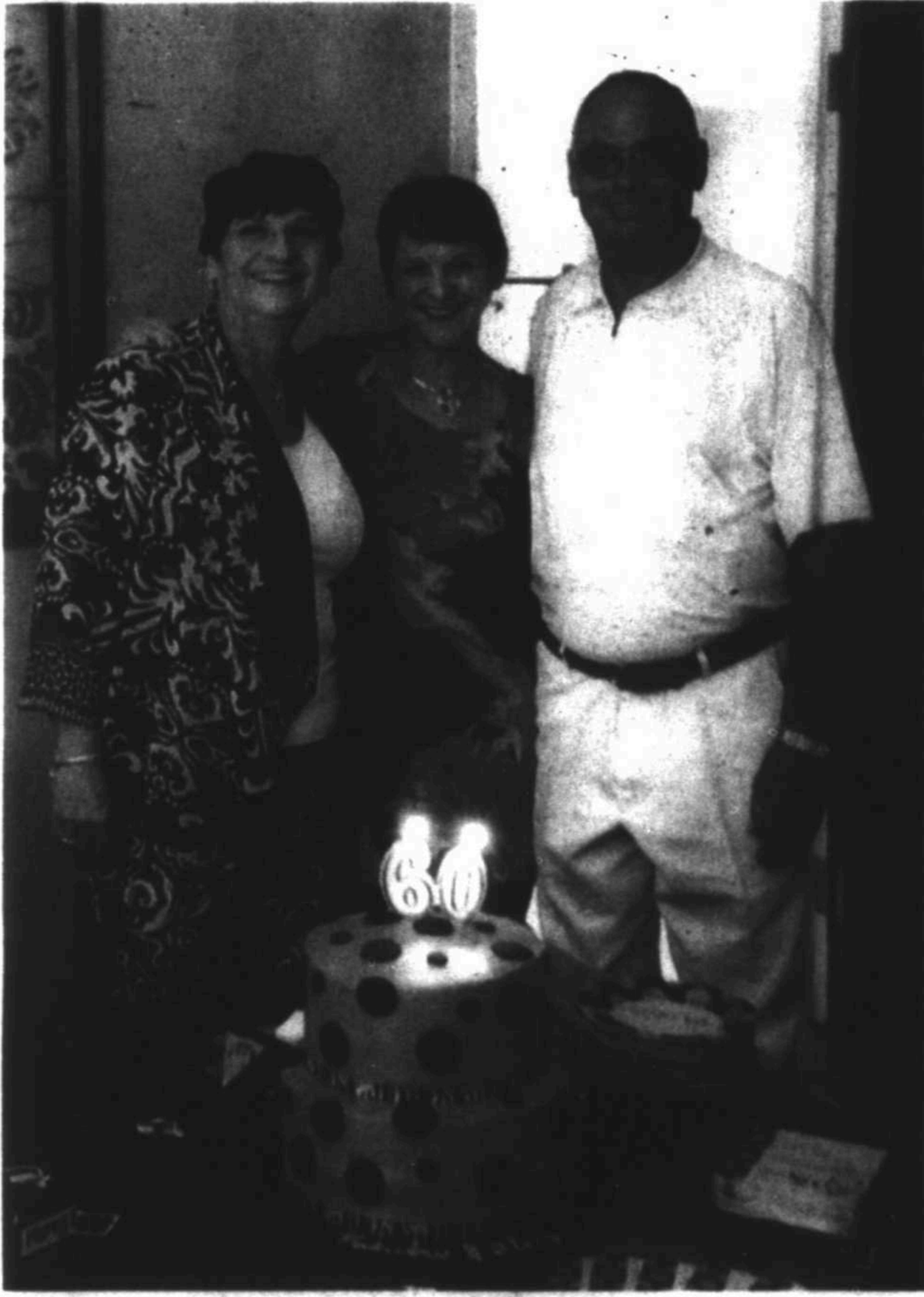


AVETT BROTHERS RECEPTION

ABOVE: Harper Estes, from left, Dee Estes, MC President Steve Thomas, Andrew Estes and Chance Bauer.

ABOVE RIGHT: Ann Wambaugh, left, and Elizabeth Greaves.

RIGHT: Lee and Matt Catalano



BILLINGSLEY BIRTHDAY PARTY

LEFT: Judy Billingsley, left, and Rachel Cline

FAR LEFT: Judy Billingsley, from left, Susie Mason and Tommy Hendrix.



DEARTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mary Yocham, back row from left, Todd Yocham, Jason Yocham and Ryan Yocham; Charlie Walter, middle row from left; Katie Walter, Tommie Dearth, Sarah Yocham, Becca Yocham and Shelly Yocham; and Charlotte Siemer, front.



WHITEHEAD RETIREMENT PARTY

ABOVE: Jimmy and Helen Whitehead.

BELOW FAR LEFT: Diane Chambers, from left, Judy Bynum and Dee Holley.

BELOW, SECOND FROM LEFT: Linda Hill, from left, Bonnie Walden, Georgia Chastain and Donna Berry.

BELOW, THIRD FROM LEFT: Glynn New, from left, Jerry Berry and Richard Walden.

BELOW: Craig Holley, from left, Mark Jones and David



PRE-CONCERT RECEPTION

"Let us take you for a ride ... to The Avett Brothers reception!" The notice enclosed with the invitation stating that a shuttle bus would transport supporters of the Phyllis & Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series between Midland College's Chaparral Center and the Racquet Club before the Americana band's concert was a welcome one for those concerned with parking issues.

Friends of the Series and Distinguished Chaparral Circle Donors and their guests enjoyed fajitas and margaritas in the club's new addition and on the patio before being shuttled back to Chap Center for the 8 p.m. event. Hosting the reception was the law firm of Lynch, Chappell & Alsop.

Among those seen in the crowd were Laura and Jason South, Missy and Link Grimes, Mikell and William Abley, brothers Rob McAlpine and George McAlpine, Arlen Edgar, Georgia and Carroll Thomas, Sandy and Jim Alsop, Schatzie and Charlie Tighe, Sharri Pruett, and Peggy and Bob Cowan with his daughter, Leslie Cowan Stevens of College Station.

BILLINGSLEY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Belated happy birthday wishes to Judy Billingsley, who recently celebrated her

Big 6-0 on Aug. 9. Her daughter, Rachel Cline, hosted a surprise party, with the help of her husband, Tim Cline, and Billingsley's 5-year-old grandson, Andrew Bowling, in the parlor of First United Methodist Church.

Guests included Billingsley's husband, Randy Billingsley; her son, Jason, Billingsley and his son, Lleyton, of Dallas; her sister, Susie Mason of Reno, Nevada; and her brother and sister-in-law, Tommy and Sammie Sue Hendrix and daughter, Lindsey of Victoria. Other family members present were her sister-in-law, Jane Ann Berta and her son, Jonathan, of Lubbock; her brother and sister-in-law, Kim and Donna Billingsley and their sons, Kaden and Kyler of Snyder; and her nephew and his wife, Zach and Krista Billingsley, and their son, Kyser, of Littlefield. A native of Snyder, Billingsley lived there until her husband was transferred to Midland in December 1991. She has worked as a budget analyst for the Department of Family and Protective Services for the past 15 years.

She has been a member of First United Methodist Church since moving to Midland.

WHITEHEAD RETIREMENT PARTY

Longtime Midlanders Helen and Jimmy Whitehead are excited about their

forthcoming move to Lake Livingston, where they plan to retire on their waterfront property.

The Whiteheads were honored on Aug. 22 with a farewell party and barbecue at the home of Bonnie and Richard Walden. Co-hostesses were Judy Bynum and Roylea Butts.

Guests included Georgia and Gary Chastain, Dee and Craig Holly, Roylea and David Butts, Donna and Jerry Berry, Joyce and Jimmy Holmes, Linda and Larry Hill, Deanna and Jerry Dunn, Judy and Harley Bynum, Phyllis and Mark Jones, Jimmie Lea and Larry Mann, Glenn New, Frances and Edward Stewart, Betty Dillow, and Dianne and James.

Helen was born and raised in Midland and Jimmy moved here at the age of 6. They graduated from Midland High School but they did not meet until both were working for the city of Midland. Helen was in the accounting office, and Jimmy was an internal auditor.

They then worked at Region 18 Education Service Center, where Helen retired as the director of business and Jimmy as maintenance director. The couple, who have been married 32 years, have two sons, who reside in Midland, and two daughters, who live in Orange and El Lago; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. They have been members of

Kelview Heights Baptist Church for almost 36 years.

Helen said what they will miss most are their sons and families, their church family, the Kelview Ambassador Class lunch bunch and fishing buddies, Bunco Babes, the Whataburger coffee boys, her lunches with Nancy Dunnam and Marie Lambert, Jimmy's adventures with Stan Sartain, and the MHS Class of 1972 Meet-To-Eat Group.

DEARTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

To wish Tommie Dearth a very happy 80th birthday, friends and family received oversized postcards, on which they shared their memories of the honoree and then mailed them to her. She could not have been more pleased with the card shower. Dearth celebrated her birthday on Aug. 7 at Manor Park, where she resides, with her grandchildren and their spouses, Ryan and Shelly Yocham of Fort Worth, Jason and Sarah Yocham of Midland, and Katie and Charlie Walter of Fort Worth. Several residents of Manor Park also joined in. The birthday cake was by Girl Next Door Sweets. The event was hosted by her daughter and son-in-law, Becca and Todd Yocham of Midland. The retired teacher moved to Midland from Lubbock in 1990. She taught math at Goddard Junior High and Midland Christian School.

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ABOVE: Mayor Jerry Morales introduces the 2014-15 chamber board members Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce annual meeting. ABOVE RIGHT: Jay Edwards, outgoing chamber board chairman, speaks during the meeting. BELOW: Edwards applauds after handing the gavel to chair-elect Laura Roman.



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CASA'S 50TH



Steve Kuhlmann/Reporter-Telegram

Lael Cordes-Pitts, current executive director of the Henry Foundation and former executive director of Casa de Amigos, speaks at the 50th anniversary celebration of Casa de Amigos. In honor of the anniversary, the Henry Foundation presented Casa de Amigos with a donation of \$50,000. The formal event, Aug. 28 at Midland Country Club, honored donors, longtime staff and past board members of the organization. Casa de Amigos was founded by St. Mark's United Methodist Church as a neighborhood center and focused on providing services to the Hispanic and African American population in east Midland. Over the years, the organization has grown to serve all of Midland in four main areas: senior services, health and wellness, education and social services.



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PATRICK FUNDRAISER



Midlanders Bill and Mary Janes Holmes, middle, hosted a fundraiser last month for Dan Patrick, right, candidate for lieutenant governor. Among those attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rathbone, left.

BRIDGERESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Permian Basin Bridge Club

- Aug. 11**
Flo Curry-Marlene Blumentritt, Ann Servatius-Belle Harris-Charlie Grimes-Richard Stein, Dorothy Brenneman-Ann Parish, Kay Arrell-Liza Philpy, Marilyn Higgins
- Aug. 12**
Bonnie Hubbard-Janet Stoltz, Brenda Brauner-Higgins, Ricki Perry-Blumentritt, Patti Heard-Dorothy Baird
- Aug. 13**
Jean Pistole-Curry, Servatius-Grimes, Parish-Harris, Arrell-Philpy, Higgins-Heard
- Aug. 14**
Jeanie Marsh-Harris, Georgia Temple-Higgins, Baird-Frances Levin, Les Neal-John Seymour, Jeanette Hughes-Parish
- Aug. 15**
Hubbard-Perry, Fieta Pruet-Blumentritt, Jane Myers-Curry, Helen South-Tommie Strack, Sally Reeder-Stoltz, Sue Marshall-Frances Mills
- Aug. 17**
Blumentritt-Curry, Paula Baggett-Pruett, South-Brenneman-Debbie Kemp-Perry
- Aug. 18**
Harris-Sarana Savage, Curry-Blumentritt, Grimes-Stein, Higgins-Arrell, Kay Sewell-Heard
- Aug. 19**
Sandy Thomas-Blumentritt, Perry-Kemp, Myers-Curry, Servatius-Grimes, Gloria Crites-Pistole, Brauner-Higgins, Strack-South, Hubbard-Bitsy Loewenstein, Arrell-Heard, David Hudson-Linda Scarpelli, Mills-Stoltz
- Aug. 20**
Stein-Grimes, Curry-Blumentritt, Parish-Harris, Arrell-Heard
- Aug. 21**
Marty Massie-Sewell-Edward McPherson-Stein, Dorothy Blair-Loewenstein-Scott Vaughan-Lavin, Baggett-Shirley Davenport-Joyce Ball-Pistole
- Aug. 22**
Roberta Bacon-Bob Bacon, K. C. Evans-Bob Baker, Thomas-Blumentritt, Perry-Kemp, Judy Duke Miller-Mills-Marshall-Strack, Stoltz-Hubbard
- Aug. 24**
Perry-Kemp, Blumentritt-Curry, Savage-Harris, Pruet-Baggett, Evans-Vaughan
- Aug. 25**
Servatius-Brenneman, Grimes-Stein, Philpy-Gloria Jackson, Harris-Savage
- Aug. 26**
Strack-Blumentritt, Perry-Miller, Kemp-Mills, Philpy-Jackson, Heard-Arrell, Parish-Loewenstein
- Aug. 27**
Pistole-Brenneman, Curry-Blumentritt, Scarpelli-Grimes, Baggett-Sewell, Philpy-Jackson, Heard-Arrell
- Aug. 28**
Brenda Leonard-Pistole, Neal-Seymour, Bill Dent-Grimes, Higgins-Temple, McPherson-Parish
- Aug. 29**
Thomas-Kemp, Marshall-Stoltz, R. Bacon-B. Bacon, South-Strack, Arrell-Perry
- Aug. 31**
Brenneman-South, Pruet-Baggett, Gregory Baltha-Levin

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Protective eyewear is now available that is less bulky and cumbersome, making it easier to wear all the time. For those who need vision correction there are also some options.

In most cases corrective lenses can be put directly into the protective eyewear, including bifocals and even transitional bifocals. UV protection (necessary for welders) and anti-glare coatings are also available.

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protective eyewear, as well as the traditional industrial look.

Dr. Golson points out that objects imbedded in the eyeball can cause infection, pain and vision impairment if not removed quickly. "Metal in particular, because of its sharpness, can become deeply imbedded, so that it can only be removed by a professional." And while metal shards may not hurt so much at first, they start to rust within just a couple of days, and that rust can cause great pain. The longer it goes, the harder it is to get all the rust out of the eye.

Organic material such as leaves usually starts hurting immediately, and,

of course, it also must be removed before causing greater damage.

Even bikers need protective eyewear, typically goggles that wrap around and have a foam seal that fits snugly against the face. "Having a bug hit you in the face at 70 mph can cause some serious dam-

age," says Dr. Kern. Goggles are also important for ATV enthusiasts, skiers, shooting sports and other outdoor activities, to protect from UV rays and from objects.

In truth, these wrap-around goggles are a good idea in many environments because they make it much harder for objects to get past them. In environments involving toxic chemicals, tightly sealing goggles are vital.

As the summer season rolls to a close, Texas Country Eye Care is having a 50 percent off sale on selected non-prescription sunglasses, including Ray-Ban and other designer names.

Texas Country Eye Care, owned by Blake Golson, O. D. and Heather Kern Golson, O. D., is at 2200 West Wadley, Ste 22, in the Oak Ridge Square, across from La Bebe Boutique. Hours are 9-5:30 M-F. The phone number is 684-7287. Same day appointments in most cases. Look for them on Facebook.

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Texas Tech scores late to hold off upset-minded UTEP



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Texas Tech running back DeAndre Washington breaks through the line of scrimmage during Saturday night's game against UTEP at the Sun Bowl in El Paso.

By John Erfort
Associated Press

EL PASO — Davis Webb threw three touchdown passes to Odessa High grad Bradley Marquez to help lift Texas Tech to a 30-26 victory against upset-minded Texas-El Paso Saturday night.

UTEP (1-1) led 6-0 early in the game, which kicked off at 9 p.m. MDT and ended at 12:45 a.m. Sunday morning, but the Red Raiders (2-0) fought back for a 16-13 halftime lead.

Webb was 17 of 31 passing for 278 yards with the three TD tosses to Marquez, who only caught three balls — all for scores. Tech's leading receiver was Jakeem Grant, who had eight catches for 150 yards.

Tech head coach Kliff Kingsbury was happy with the win, but expressed some concerns after his team

Red Raiders.....30
Miners.....26

had to work very hard to hold off an underdog for the second week in a row.

"I think once again, they were disappointed in the way they played, but we found a way to win and we have to build off of it and get a lot better very quickly for next week," he said. "I think we grew up some, but the penalties didn't improve and we have to make more plays on offense. We are hot and cold and very inconsistent."

Even after Tech pushed its lead to 23-13 on a 13-yard scoring pass from Webb to Marquez in the third quarter, the Miners — who are a notoriously tough at home against big-conference foes — wouldn't let the Raiders pull away.

UTEP answered with a 24-yard

touchdown run from Jeremiah Laufasa, followed by a failed point-after kick that cut Tech's lead to 23-19 at the end of the third.

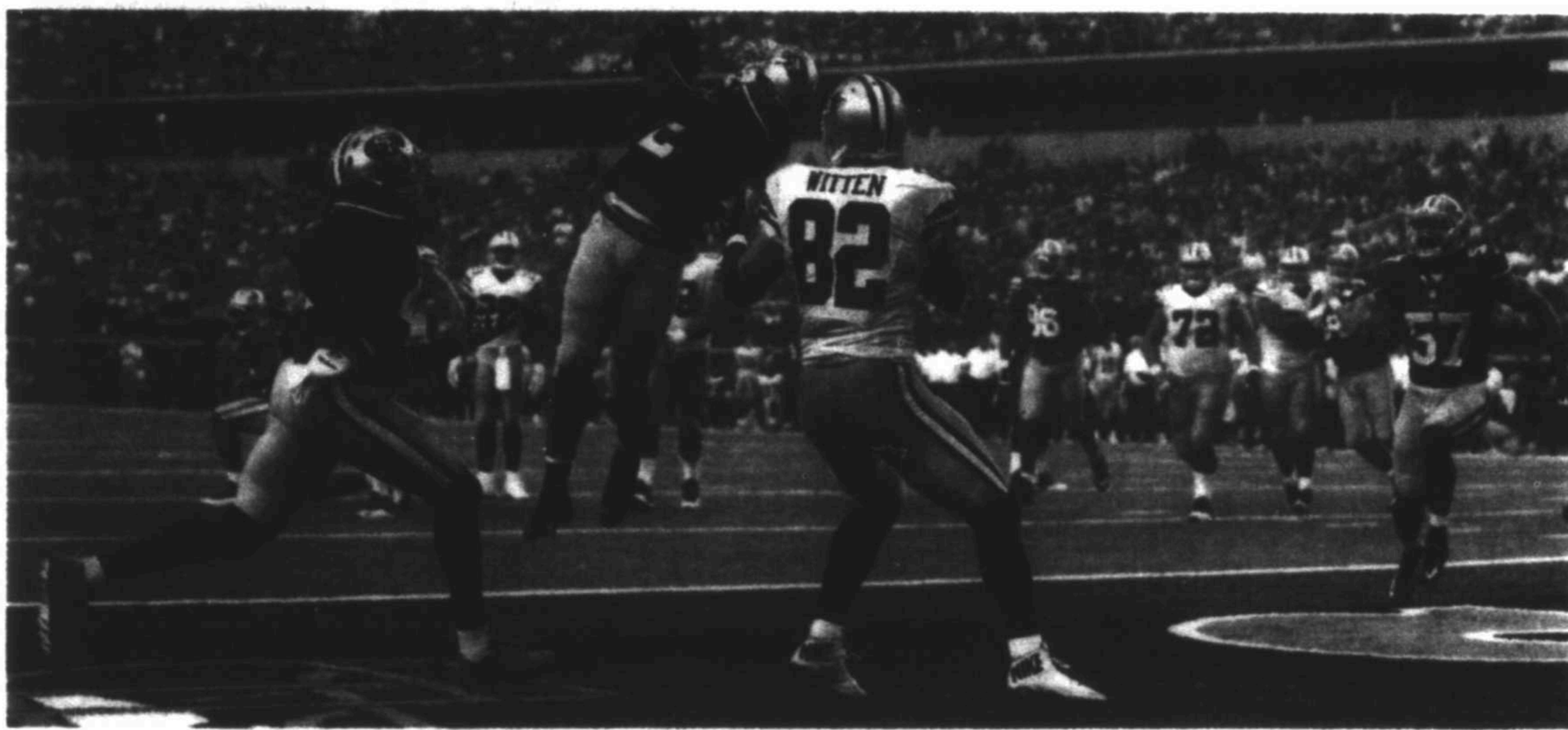
A 9-yard scoring run by Aaron Jones and successful point-after kick by Jay Mattox at 5:05 put UTEP back in front at 26-23. Jones finished with 151 yards on 23 carries to lead the Miners, who continued to give the Red Raiders all they could handle.

UTEP outrushed Tech, 277-226, finished with more first downs, 24-20, and surprisingly ran more plays than the Red Raiders, 78-59. But Tech had 504 total yards to UTEP's 393, thanks to 278 passing yards. And even then, UTEP limited Tech to a 4 for 11 showing on third-down conversions.

"No loss feels good, but I was proud of the way our kids played."

Please see TECH/4C

Dallas, Houston take field



LM Otero/AP

San Francisco 49ers inside linebacker Patrick Willis, second from left, intercepts a pass intended for Dallas Cowboys tight end Jason Witten (82) in the end zone during the first half Sunday in Arlington.

Kaepernick, 49ers top rusty Romo, Cowboys

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Colin Kaepernick and the San Francisco 49ers can put a tumultuous offseason behind them. They have a rusty Tony Romo to thank for making the opener a little easier.

Kaepernick threw two touchdown passes to Vernon Davis, one after the first of three interceptions from Romo, and the 49ers cruised to a 28-17 win over the

49ers.....28
Cowboys.....17

sloppy Cowboys on Sunday.

The 49ers (1-0) came in with questions about their defense, missing key players because of injuries or suspensions. Defensive tackle Ray McDonald got the start just a week after his arrest in a domestic violence case.

The secondary put all those issues to rest, getting Chris Culliver's 35-yard

fumble return for a touchdown on the second play of the game and two of the Romo picks on their way to a 28-3 halftime lead.

"There's been a lot of rhetoric," said coach Jim Harbaugh, who improved to 4-0 in season openers. "This game was about steel in the spine. When it comes to 49er players, that's where they excel."

For one game, it didn't matter that

Please see COWBOYS/4C

Texans open season with win over Washington

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Ryan Fitzpatrick got things going for Houston and the Texans' defense and special teams did the rest on Sunday against Washington.

Fitzpatrick threw a touchdown pass, rookie Alfred Blue blocked a punt and returned it for a touchdown, and J.J. Watt lived up to his massive new contract to help the Texans to a 17-6 win over Washington.

The victory is Houston's first since last Sept. 15 and snaps a 14-game skid.

The Texans led 7-6 after a 76-yard touchdown reception by DeAndre Hopkins in the second quarter. Blue blocked Washington's punt on the next drive,

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Redskins.....6

scooped it up and returned it five yards for a touchdown to push the lead to 14-6.

Watt had a sack, blocked an extra point and recovered a fumble, a swatted down a pass in his first game since signing a six-year, \$100 million contract on Monday. First overall pick Jadeveon Clowney had a tackle for a loss in the first half before leaving with a knee injury.

Robert Griffin III threw for 267 yards, but Washington was done in by two second-half fumbles.

A 42-yard field goal by Randy Bullock in the fourth quarter was the only score of the second half

Please see TEXANS/3C



David J. Phillip/AP

Houston defensive end J.J. Watt (99) celebrates after a hit on Washington quarterback Robert Griffin III (10) during the second quarter Sunday in Houston.

Week 1 NFL Scoreboard

Atlanta.....37	Pittsburgh.....30	Cincinnati.....23	Tennessee.....26	San Francisco.....28
New Orleans.....34 (OT)	Cleveland.....27	Baltimore.....16	Kansas City.....10	Dallas.....17
Carolina.....20	Philadelphia.....34	Buffalo.....23	Miami.....33	Denver.....31
Tampa Bay.....14	Jacksonville.....17	Chicago.....20 (OT)	New England.....20	Indianapolis.....24
Minnesota.....34	N.Y. Jets.....19	Houston.....17		
St. Louis.....6	Oakland.....14	Washington.....6		

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SATURDAY'S SCORE

Midland 5, Frisco 4

TUESDAY'S GAME

Midland at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m., ONEOK Field, Tulsa

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SERIES

Midland wins, 3-1

Table with 6 columns: Day, Game, Location, Score. Rows for Saturday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY WHAT'S ON TV

- Angels at Indians, Noon, MLB
Royals at Tigers, 3 p.m., MLB
Braves at Nationals, 6 p.m., MLB
Cubs at Blue Jays, 6 p.m., WGN

p.m., FS2

- UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifier, Luxembourg vs. Belarus, 1:30 p.m., FOXSOCP
UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifier, Spain vs. Macedonia, 1:30 p.m., ESPNDEP
UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifier, Greece vs. Romania, 3:45 p.m., ESPNDEP
NFL
Giants at Lions, 6:10 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP
Chargers at Cardinals, 9:20 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP
TENNIS
US Open: Men's Singles Finals, 4 p.m., CBS

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY JC GOLF
MC at Abilene Christian Invitational, Diamondback GC, Abilene

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, Record, Pts, Pct. Lists standings for various teams in the Texas League.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Table with columns: Team, Record, Pts, Pct. Lists college football records and scores for various teams.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League National League
TEXAS RANGERS — Purchased the contract of INF Guillermo Rodriguez from Frisco (Texas)
COLORADO ROCKIES — Activated C Wain Rosario from the 15-day DL.

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

Table with columns: Team, Open, Today, Underdog. Lists favorite and underdog teams for various games.

Team of Pruitt-Rogers win MIT golf tourney

From staff reports
Michael Pruitt and Ryan Rogers teamed up to shoot a final-round 64 for a come-from-behind victory during the 2014 MIT at Midland Country Club on Sunday.
Pruitt and Rogers were two strokes off the lead when the day started as Jon Mark Peterson and Martin Board held the lead after the first two rounds.
Pruitt and Rogers' 8-under round gave them a five-stroke victory as they shot 67-67-64—198 at the tournament. Peterson and Board shot a 1-under 71 on

Sunday and finished at 203 and were tied with John Ironside and Ken Patterson for second spot.
Scott Ruedell and Shawn Reeves tied with Rick Houston and Trey Womack for fourth as the two teams shot a 204 over the three days.

- 71-69—508: 11. Bobby Whitlock-K.T. Livingston 69-73-69—211; 12. Jay McHugh-Dale Baun 73-69—215; 13. Jeremiah Luffel-Adolph Garza 74-73-69—216; 14. Brett Douglas-Carol Weiss 74-73-69—217; 15. David Dickinson-John Estes 71-75-74—221; 16. (tie) Chase Sammons-Drew Scherer 69-72-87—222; Tracy Wilenspoon-Scott Tison 77-75-70—222; 18. Christopher Hah-Chance Hall 73-80—225
President's Flight
1. Clay Whithead-Kyle Rodman 70-69-69—206; 2. Tim Kornbratzen-Dunaway 71-69-67—207; 3. Matthew Phillips-Ryan Williams 67-73-71—212; 4. Daniel Campbell-John Schaeffer 72-72-65—212; 5. Terence Begnal-Rich Forester 71-75-69—215
First Flight
1. Dustin Bailey-Craig Spriggs 71-75-70—212; 2. Crawford Smith-Michael Evans 69-74-72—214; 3. (tie) Wayne Rogers-Todd Patton 77-70-73—220; Rick Ganes-Marty Rogers 72-75-73—220; Jeff Harwood-Dan Harwood, 72-75-73—220
Second Flight
1. (tie) Bob Dink-Gary Wallace 76-77-74—227; Tyler Nobles-Dale Dossington 74-75-77—227; 3. Paul Lucas-Rick Porter 72-75-75—230; 4. Joe Warrick-Scott Poutleton 79-74-78—231; 5. (tie) Thomas Hill-Jim Warner 77-75-77—232; 7. (tie) Kevin Pety-Jeremy Earl 78-75-78—232; Cory Hall-Terry McBride 78-75-78—232
Third Flight
1. Kyle Heller-Boyd Finch 76-75-70—220; 2. Ron Answorth-Mark Pruitt 73-75-77—225; 3. Kevin Forester-Jack Hepper 77-76-75—228; 4. Jens Thompson-Boyd Branson 79-79-74—231; 5. (tie) John Davis-Bo Badouh 79-77-77—232; Jordan Davis-W Wilson 81-75-78—232
Fourth Flight
1. James Hesse-Tyler White 75-75-75—226; 2. Price Moncrief-Dr. Frank Moghabe W 74-76-76—228; 3. Fritz Phillips-Bob Weidner 79-81-79—235; 4. George Mitchell-Wendell Walker 78-84-77—239; 5. Gary Womack-Ryan Davis 74-82-84—240
Fifth Flight
1. Daniel Wesson-John Rich 78-78-79—236; 2. Paul Cole-Tim Custer 78-79—236; 3. (tie) Gary Larson-Bobby Smith 83-85-73—242; Dave Thomas-Patrick Rye 78-85-85—242; Randy Kuper-Henry Clayton 83-79-80—242
Sixth Flight
1. Earl Miller-Rick Nelson 79-72-85—233; 2. William Reiser-John Reiser 77-81-77—236; 3. (tie) Darren Marsh-Nevin Coombes 84-78-79—239; Kyle Piro-Peter Gade 84-83-72—239; 7. 239; 5. Mike Mahan-Cody Armstrong 79-83-84—245

MLB ROUNDP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RANGERS 1 MARINERS 0
ARLINGTON — Derek Holland pitched seven impressive innings in his second start off the disabled list, and Texas beat Seattle to snap an eight-game losing streak.

ASTROS 4 ATHLETICS 3
OAKLAND, Calif. — The Astros scored two runs in the ninth without a hit, including Dexter Fowler's bases-loaded walk for the tiebreaking run.

BLUE JAYS 3 RED SOX 1
BOSTON — Jose Bautista hit a three-run homer and R.A. Dickey pitched into the eighth inning, carrying Toronto to the victory.

ROYALS 2 YANKEES 0
NEW YORK — Yorlano Ventura and the Kansas City Royals turned Derek Jeter Day into another disappointing defeat for the New York Yankees' captain in the dwindling days of

his career.
ANGELS 14 TWINS 4
MINNEAPOLIS — Mike Trout hit his 32nd homer, C.J. Wilson recovered from a slow start and Los Angeles completed a season sweep of Minnesota.

INDIANS 2 WHITE SOX 0
CLEVELAND — Carlos Carrasco came within one out of his first complete game, and Cleveland finished a three-game sweep of Chicago.

ORIOLES 7 RAYS 5, 11 INNINGS
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Nelson Cruz hit his second homer of the game in the 11th inning and drove in seven runs, and AL East-leading Baltimore avoided a three-game sweep.

DOGERS 7 DIAMONDBACKS 2
LOS ANGELES — Adrian Gonzalez hit a pair of three-run homers to reach 100 RBI for

the seventh time, and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat Arizona after Trevor Cahill held them hitless for more than five innings.

MARLINS 4 BRAVES 0
MIAMI — Brad Hand pitched six sharp innings and Jarrod Saltalamacchia drove in two runs to lead Miami over Atlanta.

ROCKIES 6 PADRES 0
DENVER — Nolan Arenado homered and Franklin Morales pitched six spotless innings for his first win in two months as Colorado defeated San Diego.

PIRATES 10 CUBS 4
CHICAGO — Andrew McCutchen hit one of Pittsburgh's four homers, and the Pirates moved into the second NL wildcard slot.

CARDINALS 9 BREWERS 1
MILWAUKEE — Adam Wainwright pitched a seven-inning shutout, and Peter Boujos had a key two-run triple.

NATIONALS 3 PHILLIES 2
WASHINGTON — Adam LaRoche homered twice, and Washington avoided a series sweep.

METS 4 REDS 3
CINCINNATI — Curtis Granderson and Anthony Recker homered, and the Mets scored four unearned runs.

Interleague
TIGERS 6 GIANTS 1
DETROIT — Detroit rookie Kyle Lobstein earned his first major league win, and Miguel Cabrera homered for the third time in two days in the Tigers' 6-1 victory over the San Francisco Giants on Sunday night.

SATURDAY'S LATE TEXAS SCORE
MARINERS 4 RANGERS 2
ARLINGTON — Kyle Seager had three hits, including a home run, to lead the Seattle Mariners to a 4-2 victory over the Texas Rangers on Saturday.

MLB STANDINGS, BOXES AND LINESCORES

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists MLB standings for American League and National League.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists MLB box scores and linescores for various games.

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ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FALCONS 37 SAINTS 34, OT ATLANTA — Matt Bryant kicked a 51-yard field goal on the final play of regulation, then booted a 52-yarder in overtime to give the Atlanta Falcons a 37-34 victory over the New Orleans Saints.

In another thriller between the NFC South rivals Sunday, Matt Ryan threw for a franchise-record 448 yards, leading the Falcons to just their fourth victory over the Saints in the last 17 meetings.

The teams combined for 17 points in the final 2:50 of the fourth quarter to force overtime. The Saints (0-1) got the ball first, but Marques Colston fumbled after catching a pass over the middle.

The Bears (0-1) had just punted to open the extra period and Buffalo took over on its 22. The Bills (1-0) got to the Chicago 39 when Jackson turned toward the left side and broke off his big run, pushing safety Chris Conte out of the way twice inside the 10 before being knocked out of bounds at the 1.

Carpenter won it with a 27-yarder.

STEELERS 30 BROWNS 27 PITTSBURGH — Shaun Suisham drilled a 41-yard field goal as time expired.

The Steelers blew a 24-point halftime lead as the Browns rallied behind quarterback Brian Hoyer, but escaped thanks to some great plays from Ben Roethlisberger and wide receiver Markus Wheaton.

Roethlisberger hit Wheaton twice on the winning drive, including a 20-yarder that put Suisham in range to send the Browns to their 10th straight season-opening loss.

Roethlisberger passed for 365 yards and a touchdown. Hoyer threw for 230 yards and a score and played brilliantly at times in the second half in a performance that should strengthen his grip on the starting job over rookie Johnny Manziel.

BENGALS 23 RAVENS 16 BALTIMORE — A.J. Green caught a 77-yard touchdown pass from Andy Dalton, and the Bengals blew a 15-point lead before bouncing back.

Green got behind cornerback Chykie Brown, who was pressed into a starting role for the injured Lardarius Webb. The ball popped from Green's grasp before he gathered it in.

That TD, along with the 2-point conversion, came 48 seconds after Baltimore newcomer Steve Smith caught an 80-yard touchdown pass from Joe Flacco.

Following Green's score, Flacco took the Ravens to the Cincinnati 16 before he was sacked on fourth down.

Mike Nugent kicked five field goals for a 15-0 halftime lead and the Bengals ended a four-game losing streak in Baltimore.

DOLPHINS 33 PATRIOTS 20 MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — Knowshon Moreno rushed for 134 yards and a touchdown, Ryan Tannehill threw for two scores and the Dolphins overpowered New England after halftime.

The Dolphins (1-0) outscored New England 23-0 in the second half. Tannehill had touchdown throws to Lamar Miller and Mike Wallace as Miami debuted a faster-paced offense.

The Dolphins' defense made four sacks, all in the second half, and recovered two fumbles.

Tom Brady threw a scoring pass to Rob Gronkowski, and Shane Vereen had a TD rushing for New England.

It was New England's first loss in an opener since 2003, and marks the first time the Patriots (0-1) will not be at least tied for the AFC East lead since Week 3 of 2012.

BRONCOS 31 COLTS 24 DENVER — Peyton Manning sure didn't need Wes Welker in this heart-pounding opener. He threw three touchdown passes to tight end Julius Thomas in the first half and the Denver Broncos held on to beat the Indianapolis Colts 31-24 on Sunday night.

In his second try, Manning beat his old team and joined Brett Favre as the only quarterbacks to beat each of the current 32 NFL franchises.

The Broncos raced out to a 24-0 lead thanks to Thomas, then turned to their revamped defense to fend off a furious comeback attempt by Andrew Luck, who was working wonders behind a patchwork offensive line.

EAGLES 34 JAGUARS 17 PHILADELPHIA — Nick Foles threw a 68-yard touchdown pass to Jeremy Maclin in the fourth quarter and the Eagles rallied from a 17-0 second-half deficit.

Chad Henne threw two touchdown passes to rookie Allen Hurns in the first quarter and the Jaguars (0-1) dominated the defending NFC East champion Eagles (1-0) in the first two quarters.

VIKINGS 34 RAMS 6 ST. LOUIS — Wide receiver Cordarrelle Patterson ran for 102 yards on three carries with a 67-yard scoring run off a simple pitchout and the Vikings opened impressively under

new coach Mike Zimmer. The Rams handed Adrian Peterson, limiting the star runner to 75 yards on 21 carries. They had zero luck with Peterson, who had three touchdowns rushing as a rookie.

TITANS 26 CHIEFS 10 KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jake Locker threw for 266 yards and two touchdowns, while Alex Smith was intercepted three times.

Locker picked apart a defense that lost linebacker Derrick Johnson and defensive tackle Mike DeVito to Achilles tendon injuries. Locker was 22 of 33 and found eight targets, including former Chiefs wide receiver Dexter McCcluster.

JETS 19 RAIDERS 14 EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Chris Ivory burst through a few tackle attempts for a 71-yard touchdown run midway through the fourth quarter, and the Jets' defense clamped down on Oakland rookie quarterback Derek Carr.

With still a one-score game, Ivory rushed up the middle and appeared stopped, but slipped a few would-be tacklers on his way to the end zone. A 2-point conversion failed, but the Jets held on to win their season opener.

PANTHERS 20 BUCCANEERS 14 TAMPA, Fla. — Derek Anderson filled in nicely for injured Cam Newton, throwing for 230 yards and two touchdowns.

Despite rallying with two late TDs, it was an ugly debut for the Bucs (0-1) under coach Lovie Smith. The defense applied little pressure on Anderson, and an offense that was among the worst in the NFL in 2013 showed few signs of improvement until midway through the fourth quarter.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS



Tannehill

RYAN TANNERHILL QB, MIAMI DOLPHINS (BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL)

Tannehill helped the Dolphins to a come-from-behind 33-20 victory against AFC East Division rival New England on Sunday in Miami. Tannehill completed 18-of-32 passes for 179 yards with two touchdowns and one interception. He rushed for three times for minus-2 yards.



Cannon

MARCUS CANNON OL, NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL)

Cannon started at center for the Patriots in a 23-20 loss to AFC East Division rival Miami. The Patriots had 315 total yards in the loss.

STANDINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Table showing NFL Standings for American and National Conferences, including columns for Team, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA, Home, Away, AFC, NFC, Div.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TEXANS 17, REDSKINS 8

Washington 0 8 0 0-4 Houston 0 14 0 3-17

Second Quarter Was—Young 1 run (kick blocked), 6:06 Hou—Hopkins 76 pass from Fitzpatrick (Bullock kick), 4:15

Fourth Quarter Hou—FG Bullock 42:1.55 A—71:770

Individual Statistics RUSHING—Washington: Morris 14-91, Huxley 4-46, Griffin III 3-22, Young 1-1, Jackson 1-10, Grimes 1-2, Blue 1-0

RECEIVING—Washington: Griffin III 29-37-0-267 Houston: Fitzpatrick 14-22-0-206

RECEIVING—Washington: Garcon 10-77-1-107 Jackson 8-82, Paul 4-86, Huxley 2-15, Paulsen 2-0, Roberts 1-22, Reed 1-4, Young 1-1, Houston: A. Johnson 6-93, Hopkins 4-89, Foster 2-17, Griffin 1-6, D. Johnson 1-1

STEELERS 30, BROWNS 27 Cleveland 3 0 7 14-34 Pittsburgh 10 17 0 3-27

First Quarter Pittsburgh—FG Walsh 52:37 (Stigma kick), 5:0

Second Quarter Pittsburgh—FG Walsh 46:14.16 Min—Jennings 8 pass from Cassel (Walsh kick), 2:1

Third Quarter Pittsburgh—FG Zuerlein 56:10.11 Min—Patterson 67 run (Walsh kick), 1:54

Fourth Quarter Pittsburgh—FG Zuerlein 46:1.31 A—55:919

Individual Statistics RUSHING—Pittsburgh: West 16-100, Tate 6-41, Crowell 5-32, Benjamin 1-10, Agnew 1-2, Hoyer 1-1, Morgan 1-1, Spurlink 1-8

Third Quarter Chi—FG Gould 41:9.34 Chi—Marshall 11 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 4:23

Fourth Quarter Chi—FG Carpenter 33:4.02 Chi—FG Gould 37:30

Individual Statistics RUSHING—Buffalo: Woods 4-78, Watkins 3-31, Jackson 3-13, Spiller 2-11, M. Williams 2-36, Summers 1-4, Chicago: Forte 4-87, Marshall 8-71, Bennett 8-70, Jeffery 5-71, Holmes 2-21, Rosario 1-12, Morgan 1-9, Spurlink 1-8

STEELERS 30, BROWNS 27 Cleveland 3 0 7 14-34 Pittsburgh 10 17 0 3-27

First Quarter Pittsburgh—FG Susham 36:9.58 Chi—FG Gould 39:5.39

Second Quarter Pittsburgh—Brown 7 run (Stigma kick), 5:0

Third Quarter Pittsburgh—Brown 35 pass from Roethlisberger (Susham kick), 9:49

Fourth Quarter Pittsburgh—FG Susham 41:00 A—64:588

Individual Statistics RUSHING—Cleveland: West 16-100, Tate 6-41, Crowell 5-32, Benjamin 1-10, Agnew 1-2, Hoyer 1-1, Morgan 1-1, Spurlink 1-8

DOLPHINS 33, PATRIOTS 20 New England 7 0 7 14-34 Miami 7 3 13 10-33

First Quarter Miami—Miller 4 pass from Tannehill (Sturges kick), 11:46

Second Quarter Miami—Vereen 2 run (Gostkowski kick), 5:10

Third Quarter Cincinnati—Cooks 31:9.34 Cincinnati—Cooks 31:9.34

Fourth Quarter Cincinnati—Cooks 31:9.34 Cincinnati—Cooks 31:9.34

Individual Statistics RUSHING—New Orleans: Ingram 13-60, Thomas 7-71, Robinson 6-28, Cooks 11-64, Brees 1-2, Atlanta: S. Jackson 12-52, Rodgers 6-34, Ryan 3-15, Freeman 2-15, Smith 2-7

EAGLES 34, JAGUARS 17 Jacksonville 14 3 0 0-17 Philadelphia 10 0 14 20-34

First Quarter Jacksonville—Hurns 34 pass from Henne (Scobee kick), 9:00

Second Quarter Jacksonville—Hurns 21 pass from Henne (Scobee kick), 6:50

Third Quarter Jacksonville—Scobee 40:14.14 Philadelphia—Ertz 25 pass from Parkey (Parkey kick), 11:44

Fourth Quarter Philadelphia—Parkey 51:10.55 Philadelphia—MacIn 68 pass from Parkey (Parkey kick), 6:59

Individual Statistics RUSHING—Jacksonville: Lee 6-62, Lewis 6-35, Hurns 4-10, Brown 3-38, Gerhart 2-15, Todman 1-5, D. Robinson 1-3, A. Robinson 1-0, Philadelphia: McCoy 6-41, Maclin 4-97, Cooper 4-29, Spriest 4-14, Ertz 3-77, Ceek 3-15, J. Matthews 2-37, Mack 1-12

BENGALS 23, RAVENS 16 Cincinnati 6 9 0 8-23 Baltimore 10 7 9 18-18

First Quarter Cincinnati—Nugent 49:10.25 Cincinnati—Nugent 22:1.25

Second Quarter Cincinnati—Nugent 28:10.13 Cincinnati—Nugent 48:4.36

Second Quarter KC—FG Santos 35:13.35

Third Quarter KC—Fasano 5 pass from A. Smith (Santos kick), 10:09

Fourth Quarter KC—Fasano 5 pass from A. Smith (Santos kick), 10:09

Individual Statistics RUSHING—Tennessee: Greene 15-71, McCutler 9-29, Sankley 6-25, L. Washington 2-23, Locker 6-14, Sherman 4, A. Smith 6-36, Charles 7-19, Gray 2-5, Kearney 4, Davis 1-3

PANTHERS 20, BUCCANEERS 14 Carolina 0 10 0 10-20 Tampa Bay 0 0 0 14-14

Second Quarter Tampa Bay—Osler 5 pass from Anderson (Garcia kick), 7:59

Third Quarter Tampa Bay—Benjamin 26 pass from Anderson (Garcia kick), 14:53

Fourth Quarter Tampa Bay—Osler 19 pass from McCown (Murray kick), 7:23

Individual Statistics RUSHING—Carolina: D. Williams 14-72, Stewart 9-20, Tober 7-11, Anderson 3-10, Tampa Bay: Lane 1-54, McCown 3-27, Rainey 4-12, Martin 9-9

BRONCOS 31, COLTS 24 Indianapolis 0 7 3 14-24 Denver 3 21 0 7-31

First Quarter Denver—FG McCluskey 2:14

Second Quarter Denver—Thomas 3 pass from Manning (McCluskey kick), 14:14

TEXANS

From IC

In a game that featured the NFL head coaching debut for both Washington's Jay Gruden and Houston's Bill O'Brien.

Both teams got off to a slow start offensively, gaining just one first down apiece and punting a combined seven times in the first quarter.

Washington took the lead when Darrel Young scored on a 1-yard run about six minutes before halftime, but Watt blocked the extra point attempt to make it 6-0.

That score was set up by a 21-yard run by Alfred Morris.

It didn't take the Texans long to erase the deficit when Fitzpatrick found Hopkins wide open before he juked Bacarri Rambo to finish the 76-yard score.

Rambo is filling in for Brandon Meriweather, who was suspended for the first two games for a helmet-to-helmet hit.

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Washington was driving late when Watt knocked down a pass by Griffin on third

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COWBOYS

From 1C

linebacker Aldon Smith will miss the first nine games on a suspension over off-the-field issues and fellow linebacker NaVorro Bowman is out until midseason because of a knee injury.

After Culliver picked up a loose ball stripped from DeMarco Murray and ran untouched for a score, safety Eric Reid returned Romo's first interception 48 yards to the Dallas 2, setting up Kaepernick's second scoring toss to Davis.

"Our front seven did a good job getting pressure on the quarterback, and the secondary played well," Reid said.

Romo looked like a quarterback who was limited in the offseason and training camp, not a good start for a team trying to avoid tying a franchise record with a fifth straight year of missing the playoffs.

He didn't see Reid on a throw to Dez Bryant, then didn't see wide-open receiver Dwayne Harris for what would have been an easy touchdown. Instead he forced a pass to Jason Witten that was intercepted by Patrick Willis in the end zone.

The picks kept coming even after starting San Francisco cornerbacks Trumaine Brock (toe) and Culliver (concussion) had been knocked out of the game. Backup Perrish Cox had his second career interception when Romo threw deep to Bryant in double coverage.

"I felt comfortable," said Romo, who threw for 281 yards and a late touchdown. "Just couple poor decisions that I made tonight."

It didn't take Kaepernick long to put that rough

preseason behind him, leading the 49ers 80 yards in just three plays on their first possession. He stepped out of an ankle tackle by Jeremy Mincey and threw 29 yards on the run to Davis, who juggled the ball as the crossed the goal line before holding on for a 14-3 lead.

The 49ers also had an efficient drive in their 2-minute offense to finish the first half, with Kaepernick throwing for 39 yards leading to Carlos Hyde's 4-yard scoring run for a 28-3 halftime lead.

"Everyone was ready to get to the season, ready to play and ready to start putting these wins together," said Kaepernick, who was 16 of 23 for 201 yards with one interception.

When Romo wasn't throwing interceptions, the Dallas offense was getting false-start penalties and using timeouts to avoid delay-of-game penalties.

49ERS 28, COWBOYS 17
San Francisco 21 0 0 0-28
Dallas 3 0 7 7-17

First Quarter
SF—Culliver 35 fumble return (Dawson kick), 14:06
DAL—FG Bailey 29, 7:22
SF—Davis 23 pass from Kaepernick (Dawson kick), 5:54
SF—V. Davis 2 pass from Kaepernick (Dawson kick), 4:25

Second Quarter
SF—Hyde 4 run (Dawson kick), 39
Third Quarter
DAL—Murray 2 run (Bailey kick), 29
Fourth Quarter
DAL—Williams 2 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 1:52
A—91, 1:14

Individual Statistics
RUSHING—San Francisco: Gore 16-63, Hyde 7-50, Kaepernick 5-11, James 2-0, Dallas: Murray 22-118, Harris 1-9
PASSING—San Francisco: Kaepernick 16-23, 201, Dallas: Romo 23-37, 281
RECEIVING—San Francisco: Boldin 8-99, V. Davis 4-44, S. Johnson 2-33, Crabtree 2-25, Dallas: Bryant 4-55, Williams 1-50, Beasley 4-42, Murray 3-28, Johnson 3-21, Street 2-18, Witten 2-14, Harris 1-56
MISSED FIELD GOALS—San Francisco: Dawson 37 (WL)

Hill's 4 TD passes lead No. 9 A&M over Lamar

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION, — Kenny Hill threw for 283 yards and four touchdowns in less than three quarters as No. 9 Texas A&M rolled to a 73-3 win over Lamar on Saturday night in front of the largest crowd for a college game in Texas history.

It was the first game in the newly renovated and expanded Kyle Field and drew a record crowd of 104,728.

After a lightning delay of 2 hours, 5 minutes, Texas A&M (2-0) wasted no time getting going. Hill found Speedy Noil for a 44-yard pass on his first throw and Trey Williams had a 33-yard touchdown run two plays later to make it 7-0.

Hill threw touchdown passes of 24, 51, 18 and nine yards in his second game since taking over for 2012 Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel. He threw for a school-record 511 yards in an upset at then-No. 9 South Carolina last week.

Caleb Berry was 16 of

42 for 153 yards and an interception for Lamar (1-1) which was facing a Southeastern Conference team for the first time since 1974

NO. 9 TEXAS A&M 73, LAMAR 3
Lamar 0 0 0 0-3
Texas A&M 21 14 28 73

First Quarter
TAM—T. Williams 33 run (Lambo kick), 13:18
LAM—FG Davis 20, 8:00
TAM—Seals-Jones 24 pass from Hill (Lambo kick), 5:52
TAM—Holmes 51 pass from Hill (Lambo kick), 2:15

Second Quarter
TAM—FG Lambo 20, 14:41
TAM—Pope 9 pass from Hill (Lambo kick), 7:48
Third Quarter
TAM—Kennedy 18 pass from Hill (Lambo kick), 13:16
TAM—White 1 run (Lambo kick), 7:13
TAM—White 3 run (Lambo kick), 12:51
TAM—Niederholler 2 pass from Allen (Lambo kick), 8:33
TAM—Gonzalez 33 pass from Allen (Lambo kick), 5:32
TAM—Dolezal 41 run (Lambo kick), 1:26
A—104,728

Individual Statistics
RUSHING—Lamar: Ca Harris 18-51, Berry 9-25, Ralough 6-14, Handy 4-1, Team 1-minus 11, Texas A&M: Dolezal 11-86, White 11-62, T. Williams 7-54, B. Williams 4-18, Hill 2-6, Team 1-minus 11
PASSING—Lamar: Berry 16-42, 1-153, Texas A&M: Hill 17-26, 0-283, Allen 12-16, 1-122
RECEIVING—Lamar: Handy 5-62, M. Roberts 3-51, Beagon 3-21, D. Barrett 1-7, D. Brown 1-7, Ralough 1-5, McVey 1-1, Ca Harris 1-minus 11, Texas A&M: Noil 4-71, Pope 4-56, Holmes 3-75, Seals-Jones 3-45, Kennedy 3-33, Reynolds 3-33, Niederholler 3-21, Gonzalez 2-45, Jeffery 2-12, Tabuyo 1-7, White 1-7

TECH

From 1C

said UTEP head coach Sean Kugler, whose team will host rival New Mexico State next week. "They fought their hearts out. If they fight like that every week, I like our chances to win the game."

Again, though, Tech turned to its passing game and another hookup from Webb to Marquez. This time, the two connected on a 9-yard touchdown and Ryan Bustin's extra point put the Red Raiders ahead to stay at 30-26.

The key plays on that drive, which covered 75 yards in seven plays, were carries of 20 and 24 yards by Justin Stockton. Stockton led Tech with 139 yards on just eight carries, including a 75-yarder for a touchdown in the second quarter.

Still, UTEP wasn't done. Autrey Golden returned the ensuing kickoff 52 yards. After a 15-yard facemask penalty was tacked on, UTEP had the ball on the Tech 33-yard line with 2:23 still to play.

This time it was the Raid-

ers' defense that answered the bell, limiting UTEP to 4 yards on four plays and forcing the Miners to turn the ball over on downs. UTEP's final play, a fourth-and-6 from the Tech 29-yard line, ended with an incomplete pass.

TEXAS TECH 30, UTEP 26
Texas Tech 0 16 7 7-30
UTEP 0 6 7 6 7-26

First Quarter
UTEP—FG Mattox 22, 9:44
UTEP—FG Mattox 27, 0:00
Second Quarter
TT—Stockton 75 run (kicked), 14:48
TT—FG Bustin 28, 10:47
UTEP—As Jones 19 run (Mattox kick), 4:43
TT—Marquez 11 pass from Webb (Bustin kick), 2:41
Third Quarter
TT—Marquez 13 pass from Webb (Bustin kick), 8:27
UTEP—J. Laulasa 24 run (kicked), 0:7
Fourth Quarter
UTEP—As Jones 9 run (Mattox kick), 5:05
TT—Marquez 9 pass from Webb (Bustin kick), 2:32
A—35,422

Individual Statistics
RUSHING—Texas Tech: Stockton 9-136, Washington 12-59, Webb 3-20, C. White 3-14, Team 2-minus 20, UTEP: As Jones 9-27, J. Laulasa 6-47, Showers 12-43, Jeffery 8-62, Golden 2-15, D. Laulasa 1-3
PASSING—Texas Tech: Webb 17-31, 0-278, UTEP: Marquez 9-28, 0-116, As Jones 6-1-0
RECEIVING—Texas Tech: Gustaf 6-150, R. Davis 3-53, Marquez 3-33, Washington 2-8, Carroll 1-34, UTEP: Shaw 3-43, As Jones 2-10, J. Laulasa 1-30, Golden 1-18, Tomlinson 1-10, Hamilton 1-5

Hamilton profits from Rosberg mistake to win Monza

By Andrew Dampf
Associated Press

MONZA, Italy — Lewis Hamilton pressured Nico Rosberg into a mistake and overtook his Mercedes teammate and rival to win the Italian Grand Prix on Sunday, adding another chapter to their heated rivalry.

The key pass came about midway through the race as Hamilton had re-

covered from a poor start to pull up right behind Rosberg.

Clearly feeling Hamilton's presence behind him, Rosberg drove straight through the Monza circuit's first chicane at the end of the main straightaway and was slowed as he slalomed through obstacles.

All Hamilton had to do was stay on the track and he easily passed Rosberg

and then cruised to his sixth victory of the season and 28th of his Formula One career.

Hamilton also cut Rosberg's championship lead from 29 to 22 points with six races remaining.

Rosberg crossed 3.1 seconds behind, and Felipe Massa of Williams was third, a distant 21.8 seconds back.

Valtteri Bottas in the other Williams finished

fourth and Daniel Ricciardo of Red Bull was fifth.

It was a disappointing day for the Ferrari drivers before their home "tifosi" — fans — as Kimi Raikkonen finished ninth and Fernando Alonso's race ended midway through due to a technical problem that resulted in the Spaniard pulling to a stop at the end of the main straightaway.

FORMULA ONE-ITALIAN GRAND PRIX RESULTS

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Driver, Team. Lists top 10 drivers including Hamilton (1st), Rosberg (2nd), Massa (3rd), Bottas (4th), Ricciardo (5th), Alonso (6th), Vettel (7th), Kublika (8th), Raikkonen (9th), and Ponzio (10th).

OPEN

From 1C

competitive for about five games but wound up compiling a hard-to-believe 29-4 edge in winners.

Until a cross-court backhand in the final game, the only winners registered by Wozniacki came on aces.

When it was over, Williams dropped to her back behind the baseline, covering her hands with her face. Her first major trophy also came in New York, in 1999, when she was 17.

This time, Williams earned \$4 million, a record in tennis — \$3 million for the title, plus a \$1 million bonus for having had the best results during the North American summer hard-court circuit.

A few weeks shy of her 33rd birthday, making the American the oldest major champion since Navratilova was 33 at Wimbledon in 1990, Williams powered this way and that in her black-and-pink hightops. Wozniacki is the

US OPEN RESULTS

Table with 2 columns: Category, Winner. Lists winners for Men's Singles (Novak Djokovic), Women's Singles (Serena Williams), Men's Doubles (Bob and Mike Bryan), and Women's Doubles (Li and Peng).

one training for the New York City Marathon, but she was tucked out by the end.

Wozniacki may as well have been an extra in this Williams highlight reel. Points were directed by Williams, via serves that reached 120 mph (194 kph), forceful returns that backed Wozniacki into a corner when not producing outright winners, un-

reachable groundstrokes or the occasional volley.

"From a different planet," said Wozniacki's father, Piotr, who also coaches her. "Come on, there's no chance."

Yes, this was all about Williams. At times, it felt as if Wozniacki were there because, well, someone needed to be on the opposite side of the net. They've been pals for

years, and they hung out together in Miami — heading to the beach, watching an NBA playoff game — after both lost early at the French Open in May. Wozniacki says Williams helped her get over the end of her engagement to golf star Rory McIlroy. Williams said she planned to invite Wozniacki along for Sunday night's championship celebration.

"We're both going to do anything possible to win the match," said Wozniacki, a 24-year-old from Denmark who reached No. 1 in the rankings in 2010, a year after losing to Kim Clijsters in the U.S. Open final. "After the match, we're friends again."

Mouratoglou noted the obvious: It didn't matter one bit to Williams who she was facing.

"Yeah, they're friends," the coach said, "but on the other side, believe me, Serena has zero friends."

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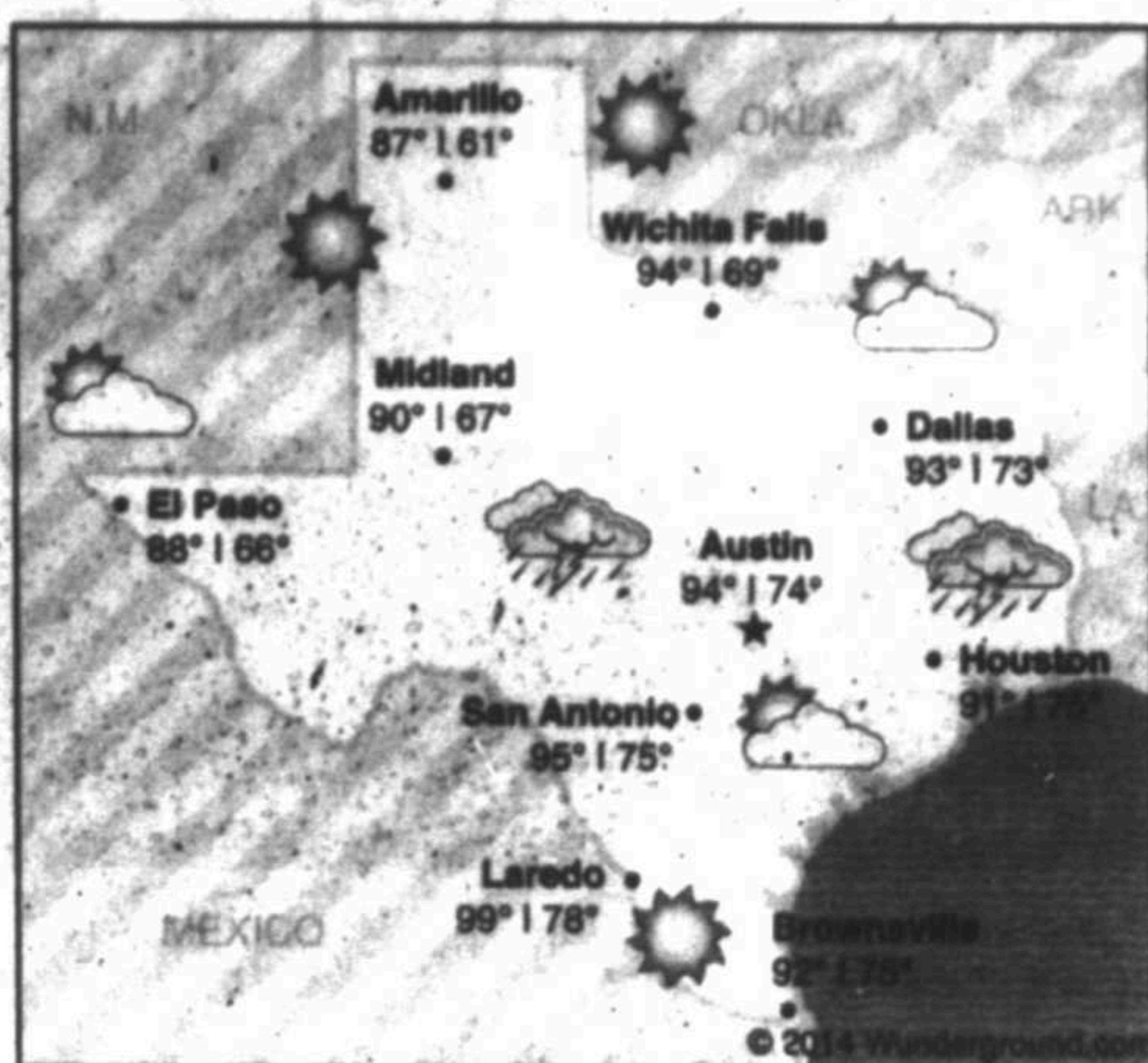
Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 90 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 71 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

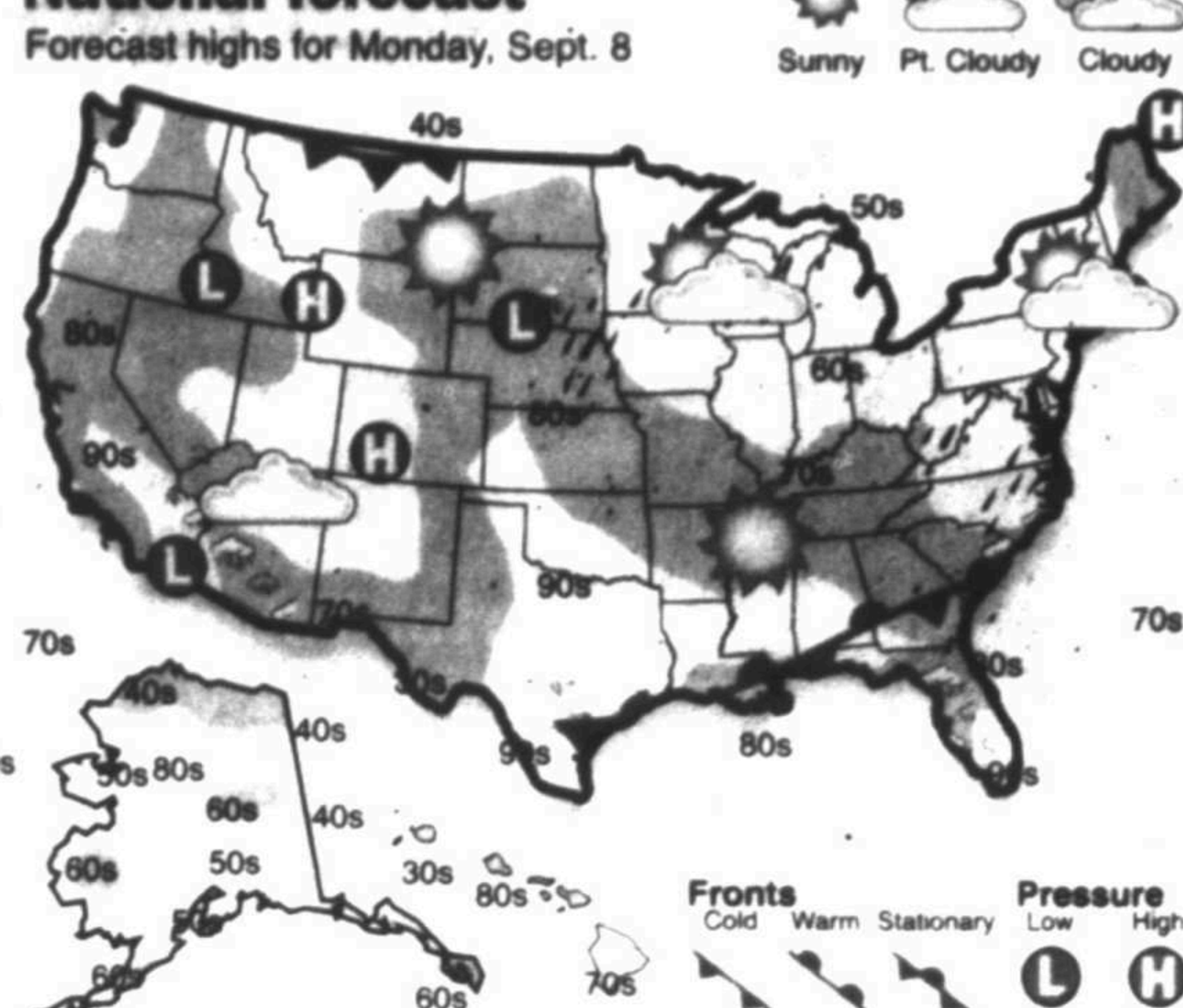
Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 95 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 73 and south winds around 15 mph.

Wednesday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 96 and a low around 71.

The high on Sunday reached 76, while the low dropped to 63. The record high for Sept. 7 is 102 set in 2012. The record low is 51 set in 2011.



National forecast



National forecast

High pressure will continue to have control over the region, suppressing clouds and keeping temperatures at comfortable levels. A coastal disturbance will slowly travel along the Mid-Atlantic shore. There will be a noticeable increase in winds along the coast as well.

Precipitation	Sunday's temperatures
Saturday 0.06 in.	High 76
Sunday 0.13 in.	Low 63
Month total 0.19 in.	Normal high 89
Year total 4.93 in.	Normal low 65
Normal total (year to date) 10.18 in.	Sunrise 7:28 a.m.
	Sunset 8:04 p.m.

Woman traumatized by sister's murder feels need for closure

DEAR ABBY: I lost my sister in a brutal murder several years ago. I was too emotionally upset to view her body or go to the trial. As a result of not having been physically connected to her passing, I have lacked closure all these years.

I believe I am finally ready to face the reality and deal with it now. As part of the process of moving on, I would like to say goodbye to her at the last place I remember her living, which is the house she spent so much time and effort on and where she was murdered. The house sold shortly after it was listed.

I can't conceive of imposing on the new owners with my own "issues," so I do not intend to knock on the door and explain who I am. I am wondering, however, about the appropriateness of leaving a basket of my sister's favorite flowers on the front porch in her memory. I feel like I need to leave something for her.

If this would be all right to do, would a note to the effect of wishing the house and its owners a new beginning be the thing to do, or not including a note at all? I'm at a loss. — **LOST IN MONTANA**

DEAR LOST: Please accept my sympathy for the tragic loss of your sister. I would not advise anonymously leaving flowers on the doorstep

because it might upset the new homeowners. However, a signed card, with a message wishing them a lifetime of happiness in this house that has a special meaning for you because your beloved sister once lived there, might be something they would enjoy while providing closure for you.

DEAR ABBY: Our office has breakfast and lunch brought in every day for the staff, clients and visitors. They are nice lunches — steak, baked chicken, sandwiches, pizza and barbecue — and almost every day there are leftovers.

There are only five employees, and I am the only female. I earn less than half of what the men here do. I am also the only one who has teenaged sons. Most of the time when we divide up the leftovers to take home, I get more than my fair share. Sometimes it's by default — nobody wants them. But sometimes it's by design. The boss says, "Take most of

it — you have kids." I appreciate the extra food. With an added salad or some extra vegetables, dinner is ready in short order when I get home. (Plus, it saves me hundreds of dollars each month in groceries.)

But I'm starting to feel funny about it. Is it an act of kindness, or could it have a negative impact on my status in the office? Or am I looking a gift horse in the mouth and worried about nothing? — **AMBIVALENT DOWN SOUTH**

DEAR AMBIVALENT: It appears you work in an office with unusually considerate people. I can't see how accepting the leftovers would in any way compromise your status in the office.

What would happen to the food if you didn't take it? Would it be wasted? As you said, this is saving you hundreds of dollars a month in groceries. I agree you may be looking a gift horse in the mouth, and that ain't hay.

DEAR ABBY

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
 ♠ A K ♥ A 9 3 2 ♦ A K 9 ♣ 9 8 6 4
 The bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
 1♣ Pass 1♠ Pass
 What call would you make?
A — Don't even think about bidding two hearts. Reverses often lead to ugly auctions and should never be made with balanced hands. There is a re-bid to show a balanced 18-19 — bid two no-trump.
Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:
 ♠ 9 8 5 2 ♥ 9 ♦ Q J 7 2 ♣ A K J 10
 The bidding:
WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
 1♥ Pass 1NT ?
 What call would you make?
A — A double of a one no-trump response shows a take-out double of the opening bid suit. This hand is perfect for that bid. Double.
Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:
 ♠ Void ♥ Q 5 4 2 ♦ K 10 6 2
 ♣ A J 9 5 3
 The bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
 Pass 1♣ 2♥ 1♠
 What call would you make?
A — As a passed hand, it is inconceivable that you would try and play in your own suit at the five-level. Any bid by you is a heart raise. Should they continue to five spades, you want a club lead, so bid five clubs. Partner will know you are raising hearts.
Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
 ♠ 7 4 3 ♥ A K 7 ♦ A Q 8 7 ♣ J 7 4
 The bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
 1♥ Pass 1♥ Pass
 What call would you make?
A — Raising partner's major on only three-card support requires a ruffing value, meaning a doubleton or a singleton. Balanced hands should re-bid one no-trump. Bid one no-trump.

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| ACROSS | 5 Winkly Chinese dog | 36 Little songbirds | 48 Flu season precautions |
| 1 In addition | 6 Trig ratios | 39 Rotate like a top | 49 Penniless |
| 4 Infielder's statistic | 7 Prefix with European | 41 Pale | 51 India's continent |
| 10 Mop for a deck | 8 Versatile beans | 42 Ship's captain | 52 Bank holding; Abbr. |
| 14 The Tall-Tale Heart author | 9 Cluck of reproach | 43 Waterfall sound | 54 Frail from the flu; say |
| 15 Casual slacks | 10 Diver | 45 Luigi's drink with latte | 55 Minding business that's not your own |
| 16 San Lucas; Baja resort | 11 Communion bread | 46 With 57-Down, multifunctional office machine suggested by this puzzle's circles | 57 See 46-Down |
| 17 Frying pan spray | 12 Degrade | 47 Yank out of bed | 58 NFL gains |
| 18 Dodger pitcher with three 1960s Cy Young Awards | 13 They're stacked in moving vans | | |
| 20 Compare prices | 19 "How clumsy of me!" | | |
| 22 Classic autos | 21 Text messaging devices | | |
| 23 Very overweight | 25 Oct. contest whose winner goes to the World Series | | |
| 24 Blokes | 26 Diego | | |
| 26 Replacements for flat tires | 27 Dying-out sound | | |
| 27 Prison sentence shortener | 28 Region | | |
| 29 Restful resorts | 29 Heated argument in public; say | | |
| 31 Fiar from Assisi | 30 Settled up | | |
| 33 "Over here!" | 32 Rotating cooking rod | | |
| 37 Honors with a fancy party | 33 Make fun of | | |
| 38 National Gallery architect I.M. | 34 Region including the Matterhorn | | |
| 39 Second film in a 2000s horror franchise | 35 Kitchen fixture | | |
| 40 Soviet news source | | | |
| 41 Short exercise dash | | | |
| 43 Charge per day, e.g. | | | |
| 44 Mall booths | | | |
| 45 Late-night pioneer Johnny | | | |
| 49 Tight spots | | | |
| 50 Hilo howdy | | | |
| 51 50-and-over org. | | | |
| 53 Sign of sleepiness | | | |
| 56 X-ray imaging technique | | | |
| 59 Zodiac lion | | | |
| 60 "Put up your dukes" duke | | | |
| 61 Cut while shaving | | | |
| 62 Faux blunder | | | |
| 63 Middle-earth creatures | | | |
| 64 Diners | | | |
| 65 Cloud locale | | | |

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- DOWN**
- 1 iPhone add-ons
 - 2 Ark captain
 - 3 Blue-staters
 - 4 Cooling units, briefly

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Sept. 8, 2014:

This year you have a strong sense of what you want. You often will find that you are in black-and-white types of situations. You might wonder whether you should listen to your intellectual voice or your emotional voice. Try them out in different situations and see what works best for you. Look at what is not working in your life, then either fix it or let it go by next summer. If you are single, get to know someone very well before you decide to pursue the relationship further. If you are attached, the two of you benefit from spending quality one-on-one time together. **PISCES** has the same issues as you, but he or she has a different approach to handling them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Waking up might be difficult, as your mind seems foggy. Fortunately, this status will change, but perhaps not as fast as you'd like. Revamp your schedule to make it more workable. The impending Full Moon could be more volatile than normal. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Creativity seems to emanate from you. Others will appreciate your energy. You have the ability to explain how to turn a seemingly impossible idea into a reality. Your vision and resourcefulness will be unbeatable. Tonight: Act as if you don't have a care in the world.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Take charge of a situation by getting down to the basics. Pressure is likely to build as the day goes on. An associate might want to discuss an intense issue, or a boss or someone you look up to could need some feedback. Tonight: Juggle many different concerns.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ While others are likely to react defensively to a volatile situation, you will roll with the punches and try to see life from a different perspective. People will find your new attitude intriguing, yet they might have a hard time adjusting to it. Tonight: Howl at the Full Moon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Use caution with financial agreements and involvements. A deal that seems too good to be true probably is. Do your research. Use caution when counting your change or paying your bills, as there could be an unidentified problem. Tonight: Go along with someone else's suggestion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Defer to those around you, as they seem determined to have their way. Do not interfere with the process. Allow your creative energy to emerge, and it will bring you many possible ideas. Tonight: Go along with a difficult loved one's wishes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You might feel as if you are being pressured. You'll be coming from a grounded place, but you could be wondering about others. Focus on one task at a time. You will be able to make it through any emotional storm that heads your way. Tonight: Consider heading home early.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Your playful attitude will create a lot of positive changes. Above all, it will make you more approachable. Fun plans could emerge as a result. If you are single, a romantic interest suddenly might appear. Tonight: Act as if it were the weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You might want to rethink a personal matter that comes to the forefront. A discussion with a friend will help you bypass a stressful situation and zero in on a solution. Be careful with monetary commitments, as everything is subject to change. Tonight: Mosey on home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ If what you say is not getting through to someone, use your logic and try a different approach. You might need to speak in simpler terms. Adapt to last-minute changes that pop up from out of the blue. Screen calls if you find yourself feeling overloaded. Tonight: Make it easy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Your ideas might fall flat right now. Be concerned about a money matter, but try not to make any decisions or commitments right now, as the results might not be as beneficial as you would like. Refuse to take any risks. Tonight: Make it your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ The Full Moon in your sign points to your energy. Many people could be stressed out and asking for your help. Listen to feedback from a friend or loved one. Be willing to pitch in. A little extra effort will make all the difference. Tonight: All eyes turn to you.

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EXAMPLE A

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 122739

APPLICATION Mr. Cruz Manuel Olivas, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 122739, which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant. The applicant has provided the following driving directions to the site. From the south service road of Interstate 20 take South County Road 1223 V2 south for 2 miles. Continue on the dirt road for a total of 2 miles, follow this road to another stop, take a left at that stop, and the plant will be on the left side at the end of this road (WCR130 not labeled), Midland, Midland County, Texas 79711. The Air Quality Registration Number is 122739.

This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application, <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/6610/index.htm?lat=31.931666&lng=-102.115&zoom=13&type=r>. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 11, 2014. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and the County Clerk's Office, 4th floor, Midland County Offices, 500 North Loraine, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79701, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office at the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to consider in the permit process.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and six number, if any; (2) applicant's name and Registration Number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13067, Austin, Texas 78711-3067. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Mr. Cruz Manuel Olivas, 1803 West County Road 137, Midland, Texas 79706-6945 or by calling Mr. Cruz Olivas, Owner at (432) 661-4866.

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Austin based independent seeks Degreed Petroleum Engineer with minimum 5-7+ years various experience in drilling, completion & reservoir for a ground floor equity position in its Midland office. The ideal candidate will possess the latest in completions technology with special emphasis on frac design, optimization & on-site execution, be a multi-tasker and able to handle all aspects of managing a small oil & gas exploration company and may currently be working for a service company. This position will be split between office & field as required and involve the entire process from permitting to first sales. We will consider training the right degreed individual. Excellent compensation package. This is a great opportunity to own a piece of what you work for every day. Send a detailed resume along with current salary requirements. All submittals will be held in strict confidence. Reply to MSQBK@aol.com.

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Good driving record, must pass drug screen/physical with a minimum of 1 year Trac system experience required. Call Bobby at 432-813-5892 to schedule an interview.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

TECHNICAL SAFETY ADVISOR
Endeavor Energy Resources, LP is looking for a Technical Safety Advisor that has a Bachelor's degree preferred or equivalent knowledge demonstrated by work experience. Oil and Gas experience required and a minimum of 10 - 15 years in a Safety Leadership role. minimum of 10+ years industry experience. The Safety Advisor will be responsible for managing safety issues for new development projects and establish a compliance framework as projects move into the production phase. Manage all aspects of the safety programs for the company including OSHA compliance, API, NFPA, facility inspections, incident investigations etc. Manage safety work performed by contractors, set budgets, track costs and ensure quality results are delivered. Maintain compliance files, audit compliance programs, and maintain records. Pay DOE. Excellent benefits including 401(k), dental, vision, paid holidays and free use of the Endeavor Family Clinic. Apply online today at www.endeavorenergylp.com

HEALTHCARE

Health Services Director:
Legacy Ranch is a 66-bed premier assisted living facility in Midland, TX. is seeking a RN or well qualified LPN as our HSD. This position applies management and geriatric nursing skills to coordinate care in a memory care setting. The primary purpose of the Health Services Director is to assist in the planning, organizing, developing and directing of resident services in accordance with regulatory standards and customer expectations. The Health Services Director works closely with other management team members to assure the highest degree of resident service and satisfaction are met. Duties include promoting positive living environment for assisted living dementia residents, resident assessment & care planning, overseeing the medication management program, and training and supervising care giving staff. If you have leadership experience and a passion for making a difference in the lives of older adults this is the job for you. You'll enjoy the beautiful surroundings and a philosophy guided by the principles of resident choice, dignity, and independence. Email your resume to Legacyranch-adm@jeaseniorliving.com EOE

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HR Generalist
Provides support in functional areas of human resources including but not limited to recruitment and employment, personnel records, employee relations, job evaluation, compensation management, benefits administration, organization development, training, and special projects. Assist with the development/implementation of human resources policies and procedures. Prepare reports in conformance with legislated requirements or organization needs. The HR Generalist works closely with the Regional HR Manager to develop and implement business aligned HR programs and initiatives that promote effective business management and employee relations. Please view job description and requirements online at www.selectenergyservices.com. Apply today!

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Night and Day shift Maintenance Shift Supervisor

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- Strong work ethic
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- Good driving record is required
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Assistant Manager
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Hiring immediately experience necessary. 21 years or older with valid drivers license, reliable transportation. Pay depends on experience. Offers medical, dental & vision. Apply in person 3420 Hwy. 349 or call 432-563-4544 between 8am-5pm.

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Need experienced Drywall and Acoustical Journeymen and Laborers. Competitive wages paid. Must be able to pass background check and drug test. Call 432-683-1618 to schedule an appointment.

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Working under the direction of the Field Service Inspection Manager, the Inspection Helper is responsible for ensuring cleanliness of equipment and safety. **Major Duties and Responsibilities:** Must be able to follow instructions. Keep company vehicle clean, stocked, and organized. Report broken or out of calibration tools to inspector. Follow required safety practices and procedures. Report unsafe practices and injuries. Perform other operational requirements as assigned. **Qualifications:** Valid driver's license and transportation. **Physical Requirements:** Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds. Must be able to regularly use hands, fingers and full body to handle weight in motion or feel objects, tools or controls; reach with hands and arms. Must be able to climb, balance, stoop and kneel. Must be able to hold a minimum of 5 pounds in one hand with arm extended for 30 seconds. Email resumes to humanresources@jaofficed.com or visit 14579 Holyhook Ave, Gardendale, TX 79758

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NOVA Safety and Environmental 2057 Commerce Drive Midland Texas, 79703 Office: 432-520-7720 Fax: 432-520-7701 Nova Safety & Environmental is seeking an Environmental Project Manager. Candidate must have at a minimum a Bachelor's Degree in one of the following areas: Geology, Environmental Science, Biology or Chemistry. Job duties include but are not limited to ensuring compliance with state and federal environmental regulations, preparing technical reports, preparing groundwater maps and other site diagrams and overseeing various projects from start to finish. The candidate will need to be able to travel from site to site in the Permian Basin area with limited overnight stays. The job comes with an excellent salary and benefits package, including 401 K, health insurance, paid vacation, and bonuses.

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Waitstaff/Retail Sales Associate Needed Apply at The Hemingway, 2200 W. Wadley Ave., Ste 2, Midland, Tx. Please bring resume between 10am & 4pm

Warehouse Person/Driver
Basin Engine & Pump is looking for an industrial oilfield warehouse person. Pump and/or warehouse experience preferred. Position includes uniforms and a benefits package. Pay DOE. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email todd@basinengine.com. Applications may also be filled out at 1914 S. County Rd. 1083, Greenwood/Midland.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Examiner or Attorney
Local title agent looking for an Examiner or Attorney. Must enjoy research, be detail oriented and dependable. Salary DOE. Send resumes to M-4 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

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SALES JOBS

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Basin Engine & Pump Mechanics needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Must be experienced working on centrifugal & positive displacement pumps. Furnish your own tools. Uniforms provided. Benefits package includes vacation, health insurance and retirement match savings. Salary depends on experience. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email toshawn@basinengine.com. Applications can be filled out at 1914 S. County Rd. 1083, Midland, TX.

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5	8	6	1	2	7	4	3	9
6	5	2	8	9	1	3	7	4
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