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Voters to decide on TRE, education funding

Early voting on higher tax rate starts Wednesday; election will take place Oct. 8

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The Midland Independent School District has its hat in hand and is hoping the community responds.

For the first time in its history, MISD has called a tax ratification election, a product of a deficit caused by lower mineral valuations and a $50 million-plus Chapter 41 payment to Austin, officials said.

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In August, the MISD school board passed a $238.3 million budget, which includes a $53.7 million Robin Hood payment that will be distributed to "poor school districts." It also includes a deficit of about $25 million, compared to the revenues expected.

To make up the deficit, the board will use a generous $10 million gift from the Scharbauer Foundation, nearly $6 million in cuts from last year's budget and $2.2 million from the fund balance (the district's savings). The rest of that revenue will come from a 5-cent increase in the district's maintenance and operations (M&O) tax rate. The board voted in August to raise that rate from $1.04 per $100 valuation to $1.09. Combine that with a 2-cent decrease in the interest and sinking (I&S) rate, and taxpayers face a total tax rate of $1.17 per $100 valuation.

The impact on a property assessed at $200,000 (but with available homestead exemptions) would be $46.50. Currently,

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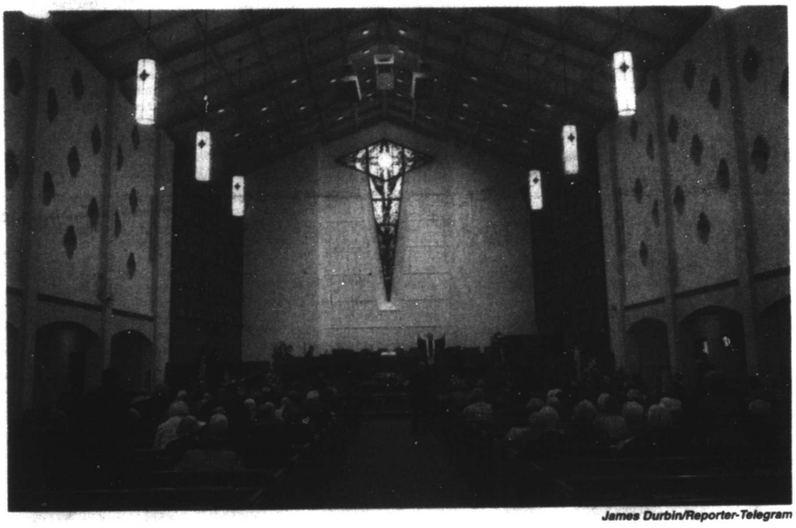
A LADY OF LASTING LEGACIES



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The funeral for Judge Barbara Culver Clack progresses Saturday at First United Methodist Church. Judge Barbara Culver Clack was a former Midland County judge, District judge and Texas Supreme Court justice.

Midland loses one of its 'treasures:' the 'goodness and light' of Judge Barbara Culver

By Ed Todd
Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Judge Barbara Culver always personified joie de vivre.

Ever cheerful, kind-hearted and encouraging in times of woe and gaiety or just ordinary times, this phenomenal and extraordinary person named Barbara Jaqueline Green Culver Clack is enduing, never to be forgotten.

Her spirit, her joy of life, lives on beyond earthly horizons.

"She was all goodness and light when you were around her," said Judge Dean Rucker of Midland. "You were happy in her presence. She was a wonderful woman."

As a jurist, Judge Culver "was always extremely fair, very intelligent and presided graciously before all cases that came before her," said Midland community stalwart Joan Baskin. "Barbara was widely admired throughout Midland and Texas."

"She was wonderful, a great lady, lovely and gracious, (who) was instrumental in the Republican Party growth not only in Midland but in Texas," said Tom Craddick, Midland's representative in the Texas Legislature since the late 1960s.

"Barbara Culver treated everybody with her respectful demeanor and genuine grace," said Midland County Judge Mike Bradford. "She was a giant in the community, truly one of the treasures of Midland County."

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Apache's Alpine High ripples throughout oil world

■ Permian is most important basin in the world, analyst says

By Mella McEwen
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Apache Corp.'s announcement of a 3 billion barrel, 75 trillion cubic feet discovery in the southern Delaware Basin has sent ripples throughout the business world.

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New venture, Midland-based Charger Shale Oil, to begin drilling next month.

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Especially in a basin that has been producing crude oil and natural gas in excess of 90 years.

"It's the gift that keeps on giving," said John Christmann IV, Apache's chief executive officer and president of the Alpine High resource play.

Those reserve estimates are just from the Barnett and Woodford formations alone, and Apache sees significant oil potential in the shallower Pennsylvanian, Bone Spring and Wolfcamp formations.

Christmann said the company had been buying acreage over the last several years, building up a position of 307,000 contiguous acres, primarily in Reeves County. He describes the acreage as being "off the beaten path."

That drew praise from Bob Trentham, director of the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification and senior lecturer in geology at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

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Barring economic deterioration, higher interest rates are ahead

THE ECONOMIST

By M. Ray Perryman

The U.S. economy is improving. Total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 255,000 in July, continuing a streak of fairly strong growth. The unemployment rate is trending below 5 percent, which many economists consider to be "full employment." Consumers are spending and feeling fairly confident, and the real estate market is generally healthy. Given the flurry of good news amidst relative stability, it's only a matter of time before the Federal Reserve (Fed) raises its target interest rate.

It's not a simple process. When the decision to raise rates is made, the Fed will engage in buying and selling bonds through Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) operations. The intent is to shift the "federal funds rate," which is the market-driven interest rate at which banks loan their extra balances with the Fed to other banks. When the Fed sells bonds, money is removed from circulation as purchasers (often banks) trade in money in exchange for bonds. With less excess cash in the economy, interest rates will tend to rise.

At the same time, when the federal funds rate is higher, banks tend to keep more reserves with the Fed (rather than loaning them out, for example), thereby further decreasing investment. With a lower federal funds rate, by contrast, banks have less incentive to hold on to reserves and are thus more likely to lend them out, encouraging investment. Unless and until rates rise substantially above current levels, any major adjustments in activity are unlikely.

The federal funds rate indirectly affects all other interest rates in the market, including rates for short or long-term loans, mortgages, and credit cards. Lower interest rates encourage economic growth by making credit more affordable, thus stimulating investment and major purchases such as housing. As interest rates begin to rise and borrowing becomes more expensive, these investments will slow to some extent.

The trick (as with any monetary policy effort) is to know when to take action. Up to now, the feeling (heavily encouraged by Wall Street) was that interest rates needed to stay low to continue to support job growth. However, if interest rate targets aren't changed in time, numerous problems can arise such as inflation, which in turn contributes to higher long-term interest rates, curtailed investment, and other difficulties.

It looks like we are getting close to the next rate increase. In an August 26 speech in Jackson Hole, Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen provided some insight into the current thinking. She mentioned continued expansion of the U.S. economy and growth in household spending, as well as improvement in the labor market and labor utilization. However, she also noted less positive factors such as soft business investment and subdued foreign demand due in part to the appreciation of the dollar since mid-2014.

The most obvious statement of intent was that "the FOMC continues to anticipate that gradual increases in the federal funds rate will be appropriate over time to achieve and sustain employment and inflation near our statutory objectives" based on expectations of moderate growth in real gross domestic product (GDP), additional strengthening in the labor market, and inflation rising to 2 percent over the next few years. Chair Yellen went on to say that "in light of the continued solid performance of the labor market and our outlook for economic activity and inflation, I believe the case for an increase in the federal funds rate has strengthened in recent months."

The ultimate decision will depend on whether incoming data continues to confirm this outlook. If conditions deteriorate, the normalization of monetary conditions will take longer. It is important that the Federal Reserve proceed with caution in raising rates, as too much too fast could stifle future growth. On the other hand, the Fed's balance sheet is bloated with $4.5 trillion in bonds, probably at least three times what is needed to support an economy the size of the U.S., and realignment needs to occur. It is a delicate balancing act which will affect both short-term and long-term economic performance.

If we continue to see relatively strong job growth and other positive signals, though, I think we can look for an increase in the target interest rate within the next few months. It is a needed step toward monetary policy normalcy, both improving the Federal Reserve's balance sheet and ensuring inflation remains under control.

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BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Schooling college students on safe credit card use

As a college student, you've probably started to receive credit card offers in the mail. Although a credit card can be great to have in case of an emergency or to build your credit, it can also get you in a hole that can be hard to climb out of. Before you apply for a credit card, Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin offers every day tips and advice to avoid credit card fraud.

According to ConsumerUnion.org, credit card companies are successful at marketing credit cards to college students. Most college students have a clean credit history, which is appealing to both credit card companies and thieves. As you head back to campus, beware of the freebies that are offered at back-to-school tables and fairs if you sign up for a credit card. Be careful when giving out your personal information to someone you don't know. Instead, do some research first, and only sign up using secure websites.

Credit card companies use these "easy credit" traps because they know how busy students can get and how easy it is to miss a payment. Credit card debt can be difficult to pay back, especially when you add interest and late fee charges into the mix. If you're charging more than you can afford to pay back at the end of the month, consider thinking twice about signing up for a card that could do more harm than good.

However, credit cards can be useful — in the case of an emergency, shopping online, paying for gas and for establishing good credit. Good credit makes it easier to get approved for loans, buying a car and signing a lease. BBB advises students who are considering applying for a credit card, or who already have one, to use it wisely, as credit cards can offer more protection in case your card is stolen or used fraudulently.

To protect yourself against credit card fraud, your BBB and the FTC offer the following tips:

■ **Report lost cards and incorrect charges immediately.**

Call the card issuer as soon as you realize your card has been lost or stolen. Many companies have toll-free numbers and 24-hour service to deal with this. Once you report the loss or theft, the law says you have no additional responsibility for charges you didn't make; however, your liability for each card lost or stolen is $50.

■ **Don't lend your card to anyone.**

And don't leave your cards, receipts or statements around your home or office. When you no longer need them, shred them before throwing them away. Also, never leave a purse or wallet on a chair or table unattended, even to save a seat. If you can, carry your cards separately from your wallet, in case of theft.

■ **Write down important numbers.**

Make copies of the front and back of each credit card and store in a safe place in your home. Write down the customer service contact number (and even store it in your phone) to report lost or stolen cards.

■ **Request a new card if you notice unauthorized charges.**

Fraudulent charges mean your card information has been compromised. Be on the safe side and request a new card. Remember to check statements regularly and carefully.

■ **Never sign a blank charge slip.**

Draw lines through blank spaces on charge slips above the total so the amount can't be changed.

■ **Use caution when ordering online or over the phone.**

Always be cautious about disclosing your account number on the phone or online unless you know the person you are dealing with represents a reputable company. Use a credit card instead of a debit card for online purchases.

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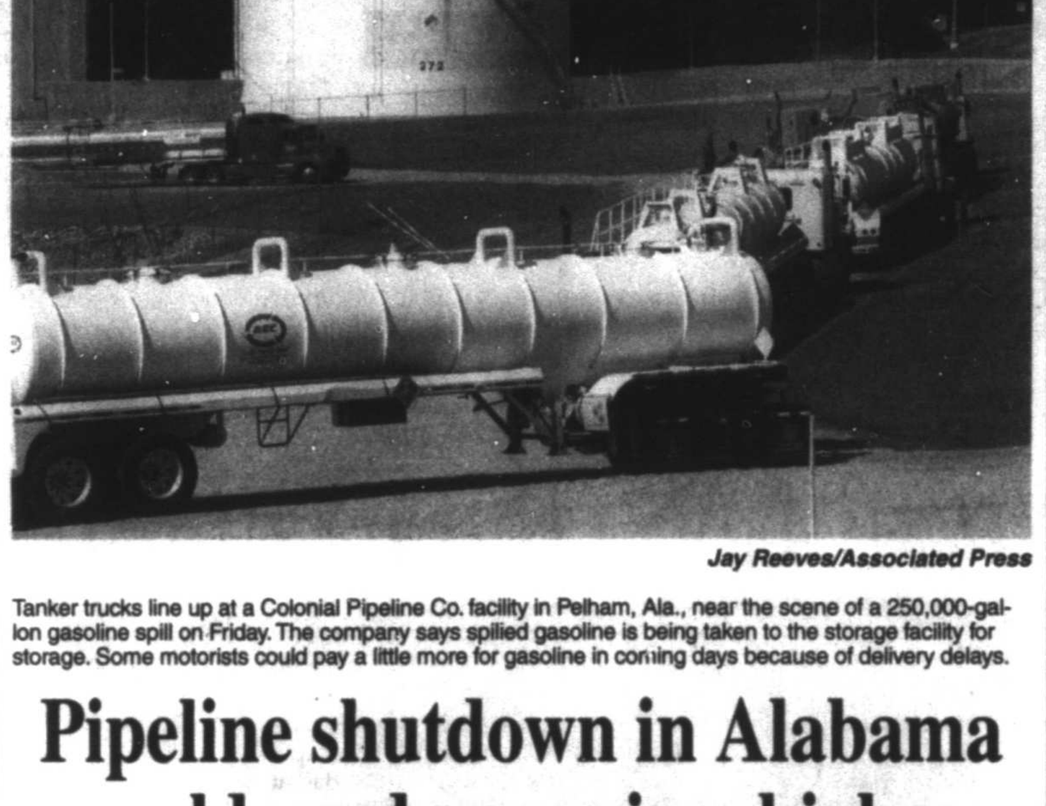

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Tanker trucks line up at a Colonial Pipeline Co. facility in Pelham, Ala., near the scene of a 250,000-gallon gasoline spill on Friday. The company says spilled gasoline is being taken to the storage facility for storage. Some motorists could pay a little more for gasoline in coming days because of delivery delays.

Pipeline shutdown in Alabama could send gas prices higher

Associated Press

DALLAS — Motorists in the Southeast and East could pay more for gasoline in coming days because of the shutdown of a leaking pipeline in Alabama.

Experts say, however, that any spike in service-station prices should only be temporary.

Colonial Pipeline Co. said Friday that it doesn't expect to fully reopen its primary gasoline pipeline until next week.

It is one of two major pipelines that connect more than two dozen refineries in Texas and Louisiana with cities in the East, from Atlanta to New York. The Colonial pipeline provides nearly 40 percent of the region's gasoline and usually runs at or near full capacity.

Prices on futures contracts for wholesale gasoline rose about 2 percent Friday to $1.46 a gallon after rising 5 percent on Thursday.

Colonial said that supply disruptions would be felt first in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Tom Kloza, an energy analyst with the Oil Price Information Service, said some stations in the Southeast could run short on supply and boost their prices by 20 or 30 cents a gallon.

"The Colonial pipeline is the metaphorical aorta for the supply the most populated regions of the country, and you've lost 10 days of blood flow," Kloza said. The good news, he added, is that the disruption comes at a time when gasoline prices are down sharply from a couple years ago.

If prices rise, the effect could be felt the hardest in Tennessee, which is supplied by a spur off the leaky pipeline.

Trade groups for service stations and convenience stores in Tennessee assured consumers that the pumps won't run dry. They said fuel wholesalers were hauling gasoline in from fuel terminals and refineries that don't depend on the downed pipeline.

"Tankers are just having to drive farther to get the fuel," said Emily LeRoy, executive director of the Tennessee Fuel and Convenience Store Association.

Pump-price increases should be smaller in the Mid-Atlantic, Kloza said, because any shortfall from the shutdown of the Colonial pipeline could be made up within about 10 days by tankers arriving from Europe.

Jim Ritterbusch, who advises energy investors, said the surge in gasoline futures was exaggerated. A large surplus of gasoline in the central-Atlantic region should have cushioned the blow of the pipeline accident, he said.

By the end of September, the bulk of the price spike should be erased as higher prices attract more supply to fill the void, he wrote in a note to clients.

Stocks decline, hurt by declines in banks

By Ken Sweet
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks were moderately lower Friday, pushed down, in part, by the price of oil. Investors continue to remain on edge regarding the possibility of the Federal Reserve raising interest rates at its meeting next week.

Banks also fell, led by a plunge in Deutsche Bank after the giant German lender said it wouldn't settle with the Department of Justice over its handling of mortgage securities in the run-up to the 2008 financial crisis.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 88.68 points, or 0.5 percent, to 18,123.80. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 8.10 points, or 0.4 percent, to 2,139.16 and the Nasdaq composite fell 5.12 points, or 0.1 percent, to 5,244.57.

The U.S.-listed shares of Deutsche Bank dropped $1.38, or 9 percent, to $13.38 after the bank said it did not intend to pay the $14 billion settlement that the U.S. government asked for. Federal regulators have been looking to settle with Deutsche Bank, as it has done with the other major Wall Street firms like Goldman Sachs and JPMorgan Chase & Co., for its role in the mortgage bubble and financial crisis.

Other European banks fell, as well. Royal Bank of Scotland Group fell 30 cents, or 6 percent, to $4.86.

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1. vile, shameful, or base character; depravity.
2. a vile or depraved act.

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CULVER

From 1A

Petite at 5 feet tall, the ever-charming, genuine and no-pretense Judge Culver — as she is most familiarly addressed — died Monday morning from heart complications. She was 90.

Heralded as a trailblazer in the Texas court system as jurist, judge and justice, Barbara Culver excelled famously in the courtroom and in conservative — meaning Republican — politics.

"She has been a great example and inspiration for women going into law practice and onto the bench," said long-time Midland attorney Robert "Bob" Bledsoe, who deemed Judge Culver "a jurist of whom we have been and are justifiably proud."

Her courtroom career takes in her 15-year tenure as Midland County judge beginning in 1963 and then her 10-year judgeship of the Texas 318th District Court and her year as Justice Culver on the Texas Supreme Court.

In 1962 at age 36, she became the "first woman in Texas to be elected Judge on the Republican ticket," according to her 2012 resume. Furthermore, archives of Midland County and the Midland Reporter-Telegram attest she was the first woman elected county judge in the history of the 1885-founded Midland County.

"She was electable, had a law degree, smart, had the credentials to do the job and had an outgoing personality that would ingratiate her to the people," said William "Bill" Heck, then, like Culver, a Barry Goldwater Republican in the 1964 presidential election.

"I love Goldwater," Judge Culver once said, "because he was saying what conservatives wanted to hear in language that made sense" and represented a resurgence of America's conservative political movement.

"As a trailblazing jurist, she paved the way for women in the judiciary and in public service in general," said Rucker, who in 1988 succeeded Judge Culver as presiding judge of Midland's 318th District Court primarily for family-court issues.

"Judge Culver was my hero and my mentor," said Rucker, who served 27 years on the court. "She set a high standard for judges."

In 1988, Judge Culver was appointed, by then-Gov. Bill Clements, a Republican, to the Texas Supreme Court.

Ten years earlier, in 1978, the Democratic governor, Dolph Briscoe, appointed Judge Culver to the 318th District Court.

"Back in those days, they could do things in a bipartisan fashion," said Rucker, 61.

Vibrant and convincingly genuine in conservative politics, Judge Culver was a jurist of compassion and forthrightness, he said.

"She was a giant among Texans."

"Justice Culver is a pioneer in the law, a pioneer in the judiciary and a trailblazer," Texas Supreme Court Justice Eva Martinez Guzman said in 2015 in honoring Judge Culver in a "Salute to Women for Justice" hosted by the Midland County Republican Women.

The event also recognized Judge Elizabeth Leonard of the 238th District Court, Judge Robin Malone Darr of the 385th District Court and District Attorney Teresa Clingman.

"Judge Culver was a trailblazer for women who wanted to enter the legal field," Leonard said. "She just blew the door open for us (women). ... A person of grace and dignity, (she served in a) classy and dignified manner."

"Barbara Culver Clack will always be the Queen Mother of women lawyers in Midland," said local attorney Mary Lou Cassidy. "She was a pioneer, especially in the 'good old boy' world of West Texas. But more important, she was a role model, a mentor, a source of strength and a dear friend to the ladies in the (legal) profession. She went from being asked how fast was her typing in her first law-firm interview to associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court. What a journey! What a lady!"

As county judge, Judge Culver also was Midland County's Juvenile Court judge when the Commissioners' Court named the county's juvenile-detention center in her honor.

Originally called the Culver Youth Home, the center was expanded and re-named the Justice Barbara Culver Juvenile Justice Center.

"She loved children, and she took great effort to ensure that their best interests were served," Rucker said.

Retired County Court-at-law Judge Al Walvoord, who served as Juvenile Court judge for 20 years, described Judge Culver as a "wonderful lady" and "a dandy ... loved the kids" and wanted them to be educated, rehabilitated and "straightened out. We all loved Barbara."

Walvoord said of the legal community. "She loved the lawyers and loved the community."

"She was wonderful" said Mark Dettman, a former county attorney who still practices law and is an ordained minister and chaplain who serves those who serve, such as law-enforcement officers and firefighters. "I never heard her say an unpleasant word about anybody," he said.

"She was always upbeat and pleasant, friendly and always positive about everything and everybody" Dettman said. "She made me feel at home. She was kind and patient with everyone."

Craddick was a 25-year-old doctoral student at Texas Tech University when he first met Judge Culver and was considering running for the Texas Legislature to succeed Frank Kell Cahoon, then one of those rare Republicans in a state dominated by Democrats.

"We go way back," said Craddick, 72. "She was very gracious, wonderful, a great lady, lovely, who was instrumental in the Republican Party growth not only in Midland but in Texas."

She took him to a Republican canvass committee meeting and assured him of her support in his campaign to represent Midland and environs in the Texas Legislature.

Born in Dallas in February 1926, Judge Culver excelled in her journalism studies at Texas Tech University (then Texas Technological College) and graduated in 1947 at age 21. She returned to Dallas where she reported for the Dallas Times Herald.

She married John Culver, a World War II veteran who had suffered eyesight injuries in combat, and read law books and other studies to him while he was working toward a law degree at Southern Methodist University. The couple graduated in 1951 and moved to Midland, where they opened their Culver & Culver law practice.

John Culver later established his popular Tejas Coin & Stamp Co.

Twice widowed, Judge Culver lost her first husband in 1981, and her second husband, Judge James Clack, in 2014. She and Clack, a Rudyard Kipling scholar adept in reciting poetry, often traveled to their haven in Costa Rica.

She had two sons, Lawrence Culver, who died at age 56 in 2006, and Bryson Culver, who died at age 60 in 2014.

"It's not fair," she once lamented of outliving her husbands and her sons, who blessed her with grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her consummate traveling companion was her dear friend, Linda George. In their humor, George said of their bonding that one "needed a lawyer" and the other "needed a counselor."

"We were traveling buddies for years," George said. "Barbara said she had two sisters by choice" — George and Evalyn Halvorsen, who was Judge Culver's "girl Friday" for six years when she was county judge.

Judge Culver was "a trooper," said Republican loyalist Sue Brannon, "and she knew the law, was willing to stand up for it. She was a fantastic lady, a dear friend.

"Barbara loved her country, her God, her family and friends," Brannon said, and was a member of patriotic organizations, including Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

"She was such an exceptional person and a wonderful lady and friend and leader, always happy, always positive and always a leader for what she believed in," said Ernest Angelo, an ardent Republican and former Midland mayor. "She was courageous and willing to take difficult positions and be upfront. She always following her conscience and her heart."

"Judge Culver leaves many legacies," said Midland community volunteer Debra Westmoreland. "But most memorable is serving as a role model for women to seek leadership positions during a time when this was a rarity. She not only served her community, but she served it well.

"When I was growing up (in the 1960s), my father (J. Frank Johnson) used Judge Culver as an example of what I could achieve in a career," Westmoreland, 60, said. "He always told me I could do or be whatever I wished because of women like Judge Culver. That's really true."

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The funeral for Judge Barbara Culver Clack progresses Saturday at First United Methodist Church. Judge Barbara Culver Clack was a former Midland County judge, District judge and Texas Supreme Court justice.

BBB

From 2A

■ **Activate text updates.** Contact the card company to be notified by text when charges are posted to the credit card account. Monitor balances over the phone by calling the number on the back of the card.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Mommy, Me and Princess Tea 2, 2-5 p.m., 1401 Tradewinds Blvd. A mother-daughter party with fairy tale princesses. $50 per mother and daughter, $20 additional daughters. $25 per person at no-princess tables. Yourewerlboss.com.

■ Family Nite roller skating, 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., KC's Nutty Roller, 1004 A Andrews Highway. kcnuttyroller.com.

■ Bingo Nights, 4 p.m., The American Legion Auxiliary, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 432-682-5511.

Tuesday

■ Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture: Heidi Hughes of the I-20 Wildlife Preserve, 11:30 a.m., Petroleum Museum. Free. Drinks and dessert provided. Pbpetro.org.

Thursday

■ Tactical Urbanism 101: Food Truck and Parklets is presented by the Midessa Mobile Food Vendors' Association, 11 a.m.-10 p.m., 301 N. Colorado St.

■ Family Science Night: Bits and Bots, 6:30 p.m., Petroleum Museum. Free. pbpetro.org.

Friday

■ SciFriday Film Series: "Evolution." (PG), 7 p.m., Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Meetings this week

Planning and Zoning Commission

■ 3:30 p.m. Monday

■ City Council Chambers, City Hall

■ 300 N. Loraine Ave.

Permian Basin MPO

■ 5 p.m. Monday

■ Wright Office Complex, Suite 1, 9601 Wright Drive

Support groups today

■ Overeaters Anonymous, 3-4 p.m., B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

■ Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

Pancake fundraiser

The Permian Basin Board of Realtors is hosting a pancake breakfast 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at 3114 Sunburst Drive. Donations will be accepted for the event, which will benefit the Alzheimer's association.

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway is expected to attend.

Tax ratification election

■ **When:** Oct. 8

■ **Time:** 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

■ **Election Day voting centers:** Annex Courtroom, 2110 N. "A" St.; Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250; Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.; Golf Course Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course; St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Drive.

Early voting

■ **When:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 21-23, Sept. 26-Sept. 30, Oct. 3-4

■ **Where:** County Annex, 2110 N. "A" St.

■ **Online:** http://bit.ly/1j7xmIV

Election forums

The League of Women Voters and Negro Business and Professional Women will hold a school board election forum at 7 p.m. Oct. 20 at Midland College.

Lake Levels

	Contents (acre-feet)	Percent Full
Thomas	127,267	63.44
Spence	48,468	9.37
Ivie	117,203	21.14
Totals	292,938	23.03
Last week	294,809	23.17

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Watering schedule

The current outdoor watering schedule allows residents and businesses in the city of Midland to water twice per week.

Even-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

Odd-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Fridays and Tuesdays.

Any violation may result in a fine up to $500.

The washing outdoor surfaces ban is still in effect.

Source: City of Midland

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 0-5-0
Pick 3 day: 9-0-7
Pick 3 evening: 9-8-7
Pick 3 night: 5-9-9
Daily 4 morning: 7-7-0-0
Daily 4 day: 8-5-5-1
Daily 4 evening: 7-2-4-6
Daily 4 night: 7-1-5-2
Cash Five: 15-25-28-35-37
Lotto Texas: 24-32-33-34-48-51
Texas Triple Chance: 13-14-15-20-21-29-31-35-38-47
Powerball: 9-19-51-55-62 PB: 14 Power Play: 4
All or Nothing morning: 2-3-6-7-9-13-15-18-19-22-23-24
All or Nothing day: 1-3-9-10-11-13-14-16-17-18-21-24
All or Nothing evening: 6-7-8-10-11-12-14-15-16-20-21-22
All or Nothing night: 3-4-6-7-8-9-16-18-19-21-22-23

Today in history

Today is Sunday, Sept. 18, the 262nd day of 2016. There are 104 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Sept. 18, 1793, President George Washington laid the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol.

On this date:

In 1927, the Columbia Phonograph Broadcasting System (later CBS) made its on-air debut with a basic network of 16 radio stations.

Rick Davis and Laura Roman talk about the TRE on Thursday. *Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

ELECTION

From 1A

the tax bill for that property is $1,767, according to Midland ISD. The amount of school taxes paid by those over 65 on their homestead will not increase.

The tax ratification election will take place on Oct. 8. Early voting begins Wednesday.

What's on the line

If voters approve the new tax rate, the budget — as it currently is written — stands. Inside the budget are $5.92 million in cuts (reductions from last year's budget). Those cuts include:

■ the suspension of a matching annuity contribution ($1.6 million),

■ 10 percent "across the board" cuts to operations budgets ($1.2 million),

■ the decision to not replace buses ($649,088),

■ attrition savings ($600,000),

■ the suspension of a "retire rebate" ($250,000),

■ the elimination of three "Project Think" full-time employees or FTEs ($195,000),

■ the elimination of three business office FTEs and one auditing office FTE ($195,000),

■ the elimination of a maintenance FTE ($60,000).

Another $157,040 was saved with the elimination of secondary programs and adjustments made to the budgets at Bowie, Pease and Washington magnet schools.

The cuts amount to 3.2 percent of the total "capital outlay," minus the expected $53.794 million recapture payment based on the $1.09 tax rate.

"We have made cuts to show the community that there are things that have to be done," Midland ISD board President Rick Davis said.

Should the community vote down the increased M&O tax rate, the tax rate reverts to $1.04 per $100 valuation, and the school board would be forced to find another $6.4 million in cost savings. According to the district, those cuts identified include:

■ instituting an employee insurance contribution of $100 per month. Currently the district pays 100 percent of health care costs for its full-time employees. ($3 million),

■ suspension of 15 district instructional coaches ($975,000),

■ suspension of a $1,000 incentive for support staff ($900,000),

■ elimination of administrative/teaching/support FTEs at the secondary and elementary levels ($742,297),

■ 5 percent reduction in supplies ($400,000),

■ 25 percent reduction in travel ($200,000),

■ suspension of instructional technology coaches ($130,000),

■ suspension of special education support/teaching/coaching FTE ($65,000),

Combining the two levels of cuts, the total is $12.334 million, or 6.68 percent of the total "capital outlay" minus the expected $50.784 million recapture payment based on the $1.04 tax rate.

"While some say public education should be looked at as a business, it is more than that," Davis said. "It is a 13-plus-year investment in a youth's education and should be ongoing and maintained. There is a floor you should not go if you want to ensure the success of our educational system.

"I would hate to have to tell someone, a student, 'I'm sorry your seventh- and eighth-grade years weren't as productive as they should have been and that your education suffered because we made cuts below what we thought were responsible.'"

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MISD elections since 1980

1990
MISD — $24.49 million for construction and renovation school facilities and equipment.
For: 3,329
Against: 4,647
1996
MISD — a $110 million bond for a new MHS, and improvements to elementary and secondary schools
For: 6,291
Against: 7,974
1997
MISD — a $39.5 million school bond for the renovation of 14 elementary schools
For: 4,409
Against: 3,167
2000
MISD — a $72.2 million bond for a new Midland High School and renovations to Lee High School
For: 6,219
Against: 14,263
2002
MISD — $91 million-$167 million
■ Prop 1, a $90.95 million bond to build a new San Jacinto Junior High and Southside Elementary and make improvements at MHS and Lee
For: 8,300
Against: 9,369
■ Prop 2, a $30.560 million bond for athletic and performing arts facility improvements
For: 7,226
Against: 10,248
■ Prop 3, a $45.640 million bond for a new Midland High School and improvements to Lee
For: 7,436
Against: 10,065
2003
MISD
■ Prop 1, a $67,087,500 bond to repair secondary schools
For: 9,380
Against: 5,397
■ Prop 2, a $9 million bond for a southside elementary school
For: 7,112
Against: 7,901
2007
MISD
■ Prop 1, a $30 million bond for the construction, acquisition and equipment of elementary school buildings
For: 3,896
Against: 2,556
■ Prop 2, a $7.160 million bond for the construction, acquisition and equipment of school buildings for athletics and physical education programs
For: 3,567
Against: 2,887
2012
MISD - $163 million bond for new elementary schools and renovations and upgrades to existing elementary facilities

Sources: Midland County Elections Office, Reporter-Telegram archives

Not just an MISD board concoction

Davis and Laura Roman, two of the three chairs for the TRE campaign, said last week that business and community leaders joined the school board in addressing the $25 million deficit and creating a plan to minimize the damage. For example, Davis said Scharbauer Foundation officials took a good look at MISD's budget situation this year and into the future before making the $10 million donation that was integral for MISD leaders to avoid the worst-case scenario (a higher tax rate and more cuts). But the number crunching and influence went beyond that.

Davis has talked repeatedly in TRE informational sessions about increased community involvement in education. He said the Education Midland organization and its collective impact model could help "leverage existing assets we have in Midland" with a common set of goals. He said instituting measurable benchmarks will help education leaders see if the district is achieving its academic achievement/performance goals and evaluate why other goals are not being reached.

Educate Midland was a result of hundreds of hours of work by foundations and large employers in addressing Midland ISD's current education situation. This group of leaders put Midland ISD's academic achievement and performance numbers under the microscope and discovered alarming results. Midland ISD's rankings had plummeted. Under the watch of previous superintendents Sylvester Perez and Ryder Warren, MISD's ranking went from around average to among the bottom of the 200 largest schools districts in the state, according to Education Resources Group. The district dropped from the 47th percentile in 2007 to the zero percentile — 199 of 200 schools included — in 2015 on its "District Performance Index," according to ERG.

Other indicators reported include:

■ Greatschools.org showed 18 of MISD's 33 schools were "below average" (scoring worse than 3.5 on a scale of 1 to 10).

■ The Texas Education Agency in August reported nine Midland ISD schools were "improvement required" campuses (down from 11 last year). Three of those schools were designated as "IR" schools for at least the fourth-straight school year, and the TEA tagged one of those (Crockett Elementary) for the sixth-straight year — one of the five longest streaks in the state.

Academic performance was one reason Midland's Clarence Scharbauer III called for leadership and bold action from local education leaders in a June editorial in the Reporter-Telegram. He cited the importance of reversing the district's current academic slide and the need for the community to support education when the foundation made the announcement of its $10 million gift.

"What is the No. 1 issue in Midland, Texas? Education," Scharbauer said this summer. "We want to see this school district and board be the best in Texas. That is our motivation, plain and simple."

Other factors

When residents go to the ballot box, it will be hard to know the reasons they might vote for or against a higher tax rate. Some are likely to factor in the October election date. MISD leaders picked October instead of November so the issue would grab the spotlight in a way it couldn't in November.

There have been critics of the move, including Tim Dunn's Empower Texans organization, which called the move "business as usual" and a tactic "typically utilized to suppress voter turnout." Dunn's group had unleashed a large marketing campaign to help Jerry Morales defeat John James in the mayoral race of 2013.

TRE campaign supporters can point to November 2012 when Midlanders overwhelmingly voted to pass the largest bond in our community's history ($163 million for new and improved elementary schools). The bond referendum appeared on the same ballot as the presidential election.

Economics could be a factor. The price of West Texas Intermediate crude in early November 2012 was $84.86, according to fedprimerate.com. The closing price on Friday was $43.03.

Also, the economic slide that started in late 2014/early 2015 still has Midlanders cautious about spending and conservative with budgets. The city of Midland has reported 19 straight months of declining sales tax receipts (an important economic indicator).

Timing also isn't likely to be on the side of TRE supporters. This is budget season, and every government entity inside Midland County raised its tax rate. Virtually all Midlanders and others eligible to vote are pretty much guaranteed to have a larger tax bill. Those with a property assessed at $200,000 last year can expect their tax bill to increase by more than $176.

Outreach is another factor unknown at this point. TRE campaign supporters said they will go into the election with support from the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Midland Council of PTAs, Educate Midland and the League of Women Voters. Roman said the campaign is targeting "consistent voters" — those with the "highest probability to show up for this election."

"We have looked at those who turned out in elections other than general elections," Roman said.

APACHE

From 1A

"That area had always been ignored," he said in an email. "Too complex, too close to the volcanics in the Davis Mountains (maybe over cooked?) Outside 'oil country.' I was glad to see Apache 'Thinking out of the Box.'"

The jury is still out on just how good Apache's nine Alpine High wells are, said Jim Wicklund, managing director, equity research with Credit Suisse in Dallas-Fort Worth. The company has put a lot of capital into the play and clearly believes in it, he said.

"They definitely have something," he said while speaking in Midland this week.

The impact of the discovery will affect Apache far more than it will global oil markets, Wicklund said.

"It goes to show we haven't found everything yet. It means there's potential for the rest of us," he said.

Economist Karr Ingham is taking a wait-and-see approach to the announcement.

"I have no idea how it will play out. I'm not suggesting Apache is inflating its results. I'm saying it's early on in the process of developing their acreage," he said.

He said that several years ago Apache had announced the potential of large reserves in the Cline shale in the eastern portion of the Midland Basin.

"Apache made a splash (with that forecast) but didn't have the opportunity to develop it before oil prices fell. That tells me it's a higher-cost resource that hasn't panned out — yet," Ingham said.

"Assuming you can take what they say at face value — and there's no reason not to — they're a Permian operator out there on the frontier, and they've bumped up their budget so they can go get more acreage. That tells you work can be done, companies can find a way to do business at these oil price levels," he said.

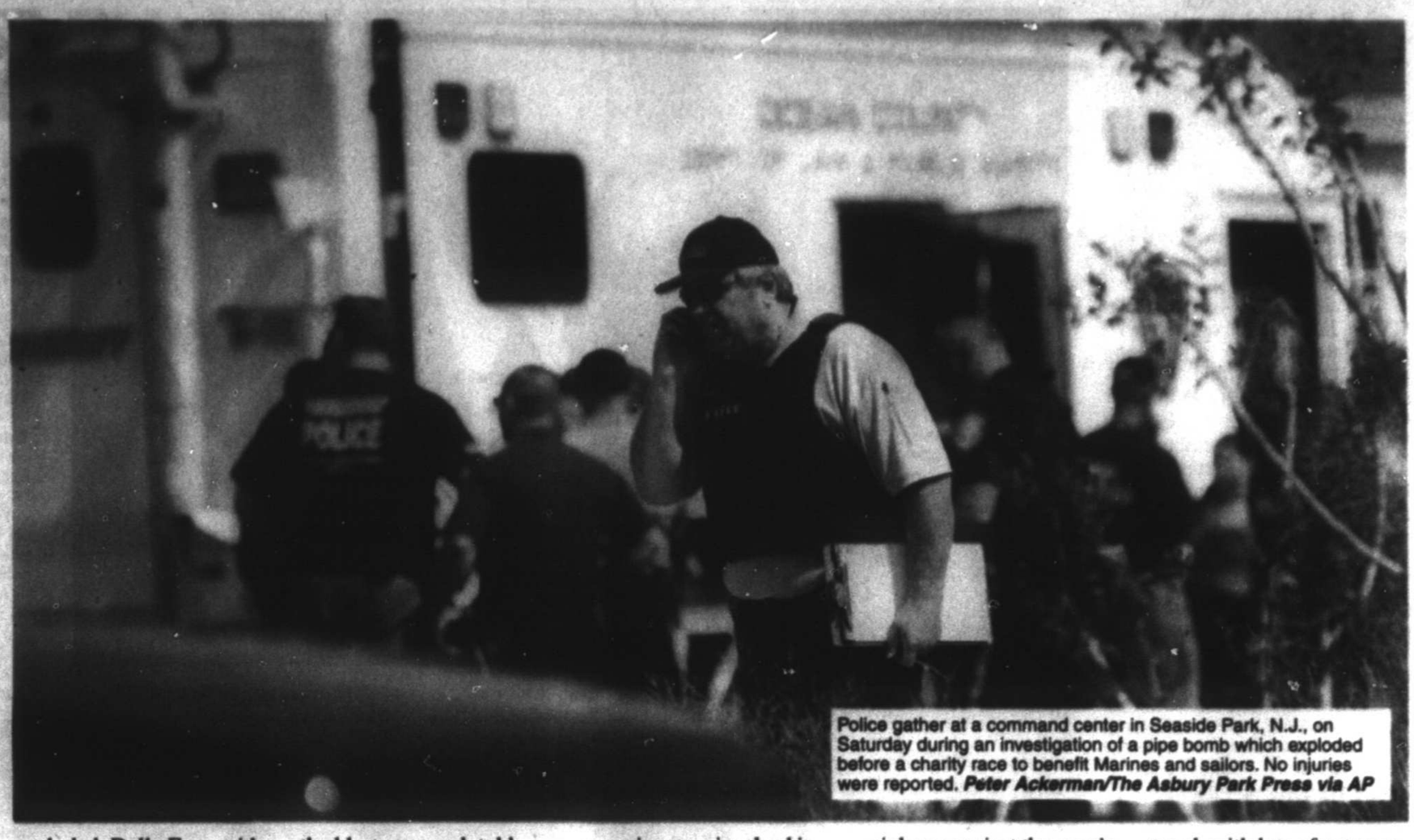
Apache plans to increase its capital spending by $200 million in order to continue developing the Alpine High play. The company has drilled 19 wells over the last two years, with nine wells in production.

Ingham said it's very impressive that the Permian Basin, which has been producing "for decades and decades" has now yielded a huge new resource "we didn't know was there."

Said Wicklund, "Look at the whole Permian Basin. It's four to six times larger than any other basin. The Permian Basin today is the most important oil basin in the world and it will be for some years to come."

Pipe bomb explodes before Marines charity run; no injuries

By Michael Balsamo and Bruce Shipkowski
Associated Press



Police gather at a command center in Seaside Park, N.J., on Saturday during an investigation of a pipe bomb which exploded before a charity race to benefit Marines and sailors. No injuries were reported. *Peter Ackerman/The Asbury Park Press via AP*

SEASIDE PARK, N.J. — A pipe bomb exploded in a New Jersey shore town Saturday shortly before thousands of runners were to participate in a charity 5K race to benefit Marines and sailors, authorities said.

No injuries were reported in the blast in Seaside Park at about 9:30 a.m. Saturday, said Al Della Fave, spokesman for the Ocean County Prosecutor's office. He said no surrounding structures were damaged.

The FBI has taken over as the lead agency in the investigation. But officials would not say whether they believe the incident was terror-related or if they suspected participants in the third annual Semper Five run were targeted.

Brad Cohen, the acting special agent in charge of the FBI's office in Newark, declined to discuss the matter at length during a brief news conference staged Saturday evening. He also declined to take questions from reporters, citing the "active, ongoing" investigation.

The race was scheduled to start shortly before the blast occurred, but it was delayed because of the large numbers of people registering for the race and reports of an unattended backpack being found. Della Fave noted that, if the race had started on time, a "good number of people" would have been running past the area where the explosion occurred.

The race was canceled, and the immediate area was put on lockdown. Several homes near the scene were evacuated as a precaution, though those residents were allowed to return home early Saturday night. However, authorities said several beaches in the area would remain closed until further notice.

The pipe bomb was in a plastic garbage can when it exploded, Della Fave said, but the immediate area where the blast occurred was mostly empty at the time. Authorities immediately cleared the boardwalk and beach area, and bomb-sniffing dogs were used to search the area.

Shortly after the blast occurred, Della Fave told reporters at the scene that preliminary reports said there may have been other devices connected to the pipe bomb, but those devices apparently had not gone off.

New Jersey State Police said later in the day that bomb technicians "rendered safe" items located in a plastic trash can where the explosion occurred; they did not specify what those items were or provide further details, citing the ongoing investigation. They also said there was nothing to reports of another explosive device near the site of the explosion.

Chad Ruedin, who happened to be walking along the boardwalk when the blast occurred, told News12 New Jersey that when he heard the explosion, he initially thought it was the start of the charity race. But after thinking about it for a minute, Ruedin said he thought to himself "that was one hell of a start to a race."

Ruedin said he soon saw smoke coming from the garbage can and saw other debris in the area, though he didn't know if those items were parts of the can and/or trash that had been in the receptacle.

Numerous state and federal law enforcement agencies were involved in the investigation. Attorney General Christopher Porrino and Col. Rick Fuentes, superintendent of the state police, briefed Gov. Chris Christie on the investigation.

"Working with the FBI and ATF, we are taking every step to ensure the safety of the public and to determine who was responsible for this explosion, which occurred at a time when runners in this charity race could have been in harm's way," Porrino said in a statement. "We are grateful that nobody was injured, but this is a serious act of violence against the people of New Jersey. We will not rest until we find the person or persons responsible."

Congressman Tom MacArthur, who represents the area that includes Burlington and Ocean counties, described the person responsible for the incident as "mentally unhinged."

He described the community as military centered, with lots of veterans and active duty military personnel. He said those in the area have been through a lot, with Superstorm Sandy and its aftermath, and now the bomb blast.

He said he's confident law enforcement will find the person responsible. MacArthur said that person needs to be "tracked down and brought to justice."

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Networks air 20-minute Trump 'commercial' before statement

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Donald Trump's renouncement of birtherism on Friday came with some media gamesmanship that compelled television news networks to air 20 minutes of endorsements by retired military men before the candidate briefly got to the point.

"We all got Rick-rolled," said CNN's Jake Tapper, a reference to the Internet prank of replacing an expected link with a video of singer Rick Astley's 1987 hit, "Never Gonna Give You Up."

The bad blood continued after the event when the Trump campaign barred text reporters and a television producer from joining him on a tour of the new Trump International Hotel in Washington. In response, cable and broadcast networks refused to use any video of the tour.

Trump's long-expressed doubts that President Obama was born in the United States — despite a birth certificate proving Obama's eligibility for the presidency — resurfaced with a Washington Post interview on Thursday where Trump would not say whether or not he believed the president was born in Hawaii in 1961.

With criticism of his birther movement starting anew, Trump's campaign signaled that the candidate would address the issue Friday at a Washington event. When Trump stepped to the podium at 10:04 a.m., he was carried live on CNN, Fox News Channel and MSNBC.

Following a short statement that didn't address the birther issue, Trump stepped aside for a succession of Medal of Honor recipients to approach the microphone and endorse him.

The networks stuck with the event, essentially a Trump commercial, until Fox News Channel pulled away at 10:25 a.m. for a studio discussion and the other two networks shortly followed suit. By 10:30, Trump stepped back to the podium and all the networks went back to him live.

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump speaks during a campaign event at Trump International Hotel on Friday in Washington. *Evan Vucci/Associated Press*

After claiming that opponent Hillary Clinton had started the birther discussion, a false claim for which he offered no evidence, Trump took credit for ending it.

"President Barack Obama was born in the United States," Trump said. "Period. Now we all want to get back to making America strong and great again."

He then stepped away without taking questions.

Tapper called the appearance "a disservice to the people who were offended by that movement, people who thought it was racist."

"What they did was tease us, play us," said CNN's Dana Bash, saying the networks would not have aired the veterans' statements otherwise.

Bash isn't likely to find much sympathy among Trump supporters, many of whom distrust and dislike the media. Ripping reporters is a time-honored tactic among Republican office-seekers, and Trump has eagerly joined in.

"It was political and media genius," said Melissa Francis during the Fox News program, "Outnumbered."

What it amounted to was the equivalent of over $1 million worth of free media time for Trump, estimated Democratic strategist Chris Kofinis.

"You don't think Hillary wants her events to be covered like this? Of course she does," Kofinis said. "It's more than a question of fairness. It really is a question of responsibility. This is not a reality TV show. I'm not sure that everyone has come to terms with that."

The cable networks need to take greater control over their airtime and not just cede it on the promise of getting news, or the hope of getting a boost in viewership, said Mark Feldstein, a former broadcast journalist and now a professor at the University of Maryland.

"They are more than willing to swallow the bait because they know the ratings are going to go up when Trump goes on the air — even when their credibility goes down when they realize he has conned them," he said.

It comes after a TV-friendly day where Trump discussed some of his medical records with talk show host Mehmet Oz, drawing laughter and applause when the television doctor said Trump had high testosterone levels, and "Tonight" show host Jimmy Fallon playfully mussed the candidate's hair during a light-hearted interview.

Following the Washington event, Trump's campaign invited the television network's pool camera to join him on a tour of his Washington hotel. Reporters were barred. ABC News producer Candace Smith, Friday's pool representative who usually accompanies the camera operator and reports back to her colleagues about what she saw, tweeted that she was "physically restrained" from doing so.

Fallon faces social media backlash after Trump interview

NEW YORK — Some "Tonight Show" viewers weren't laughing after GOP presidential hopeful Donald Trump paid Jimmy Fallon a visit Thursday, and encountered nothing hairier from the NBC host than a head rub.

Noting that "the next time I see you, you could be the President of the United States," Fallon proposed they do something "that's just not presidential, really, something that we could do now that we're both just civilians."

"I'm not liking the sound of this," Trump said.

"Can I mess your hair up?" Fallon asked, quickly adding, "I'll be gentle."

Fallon was, both with mussing up Trump's legendary yellow 'do and with the interview that accompanied it.

Afterward, tweets flew.

"In his defense, Jimmy Fallon just pulled in a 35 share among white supremacists 18-49," cracked one, while another declared, "Humanizing a xenophobe is not okay."

Yet, another tweet accused Fallon for not drilling his subject as a journalist might, but faulted him "for his willingness to serve as hell's court jester."

For some observers, Trump's devil-may-care guest shot may have seemed particularly jarring on Friday as he commanded blanket TV coverage for his revised verdict, after long denying it, that President Barack Obama was indeed born in the United States.

But years before the current polarizing presidential race, Fallon built his brand as a lovable, powder-puff-wielding host, no matter who his guest, politician or otherwise. No one mistakes Fallon for his slyly subversive CBS counterpart, Stephen Colbert, or Colbert's caustic predecessor, David Letterman. Fallon's nice-guy style has helped make him the late-night ratings leader.

Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton, a scheduled guest for Monday's "Tonight Show," was surely expecting the same kid-gloves treatment accorded to Trump.

Even so, The Huffington Post called Fallon's handling of Trump "a softball interview even by softball standards."

Associated Press

Fear of Clinton dominates some voters' choice

By Leonid Bershidsky
Bloomberg

■ COMMENTARY

One of the hardest things for a foreigner to understand in U.S. politics, especially its rather extreme 2016 version, is the willingness of voters to support candidates they deemed unacceptable earlier in the campaign. Because the U.S. presidential election narrows to a two-candidate race, the calculus of voters and political operatives shifts in spectacular ways.

Plenty of this was on display in New Hampshire this past week. On Wednesday, New Jersey Governor Chris Christie was in the state, which gave him his best performance of the primary season — 7.4 percent of the vote — to push a simple message to Republicans. "If you are a Republican and you are not working for Donald Trump over the next 55 days, you are working for Hillary Clinton," he said at a party "unity breakfast."

This is the man who summed up his attitude toward Trump in December 2015 by saying, "We do not need reality TV in the Oval Office right now. President of the United States is not a place for an entertainer." I saw him on the stump in New Hampshire seven months ago, and he was dismissive of Trump. Then, it seemed that the group of pragmatic, traditional conservatives with strong management experience — John Kasich, Jeb Bush, Christie — still had a chance to surge ahead of the showman.

Michael Biundo, a veteran Republican consultant who worked for Rand Paul and then Kasich in the early stages of the campaign and who then mocked Trump on the social networks, has been the nominee's point man in the state since June. He's credited with setting up a genuine Trump ground game, with volunteers knocking on doors, a development that many analysts believed impossible just a few months ago.

I asked the political consultant Patrick Hynes, of Laconia, about the apparent turnarounds. Hynes worked for Bush during the primaries, and for John McCain and Mitt Romney in the 2012 race. These are all traditional conservatives who have made known their visceral dislike of Trump. Hynes says the billionaire is not his first choice, yet he plans to vote for Trump in November and says the state's Republican machine has fallen in line, too.

"In the U.S., it always gets down to two," Hynes said. "There's Coca-Cola and there's Pepsi, and RC Cola goes the way of the dinosaurs. There's Ford and Chevy, and Chrysler is a distant third. There's McDonald's and Burger King, and Wendy's is a distant third."

Americans, of course, shouldn't act all that differently from people of other nationalities when it comes to making decisions. People like to reduce complexity, and binary decisions are the simplest. Research by Eldar Shafir, Itamar Simonson and Amos Tversky has shown, though, that sometimes having a third, middle option can simplify the choice thanks to a phenomenon called "extremeness aversion": As Simonson described it, "within an offered set, options with extreme values are relatively less attractive than options with intermediate values."

New Hampshire provides a prime example of this kind of thinking. Joe McQuaid, the publisher of the New Hampshire Union Leader, the state's most influential newspaper, has long crusaded against Trump, whom he compared to Biff, the bully from the "Back to the Future" movies (Trump called him a "lowlife" in response). The Union Leader, which has been staunchly Republican for more than a century, endorsed Christie in the primary, and McQuaid has claimed that the New Jersey governor promised him he wouldn't endorse Trump if he dropped out (Christie denies that). Now that Christie has reverted to the binary logic, McQuaid has not.

In an editorial last week, he endorsed the Libertarian candidate Gary Johnson and his running-mate Bill Weld because "in today's dark times, they are a bright light of hope

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Trump gains on Clinton, but pulling ahead will be a daunting task

By Jennifer Jacobs and Sahil Kapur
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WASHINGTON — Kellyanne Conway took over a struggling Trump campaign in late August and made a brazen prediction: "We'll look at back at these two weeks ... and say, 'Why in the world didn't Hillary Clinton's campaign totally put us away?'"

It took a few weeks longer than that for Trump to close the gap with the Democratic presidential nominee, who returned to the campaign trail on Thursday eager to move past visualizations of her stumbling and dizzy amid a health episode over the weekend.

As Clinton has reached a low point in polls of the 2016 presidential race, the question remains: Is this the beginning of Trump's rise to the White House, or the closest he'll get?

Trump "is definitely in a better position now," said Doug Heye, a Republican strategist who still doesn't like Trump and doesn't intend to vote for him. "Such is the soft bigotry of low expectations for Donald Trump."

David Plouffe, President Barack Obama's 2008 campaign manager, acknowledged the tightening race but remained optimistic about a Clinton victory.

"This is the high-water mark of Donald Trump's campaign," Plouffe said Thursday on the podcast Keepin' It 1600.

As if on cue, Trump's campaign found itself on the defensive Thursday evening over the question of whether the candidate believes that President Barack Obama was born in the United States.

Before that latest self-inflicted wound, Trump had been on a roll. On Sunday, the Trump campaign decided this was the week to hit the trail hard, sensing an opportunity to turn the race in their favor, finally.

With Clinton at home recovering from pneumonia and video footage on repeat on new scasts and social media of the dehydrated, overheated candidate struggling to stand up on her own, Trump went on daytime TV and introduced his testosterone levels into the political conversation; released a plan to help parents with child care expenses; showed up at a black church in Michigan knowing he could face a tough crowd (and did); held rallies with energetic supporters in three battleground states; toured the Pro Football Hall of Fame where he jauntily tossed a football (a few feet) on camera, and stepped up his appearances on cable news shows.

By Thursday, after Clinton had missed three days on the campaign trail, Trump had raked in a set of poll numbers that suggested a much stronger position against the Democratic nominee. As she returned to campaigning Thursday, Clinton found that her lead has narrowed to 2 points in the latest polls by New York Times/CBS News and Economist/YouGov. Some recent polls show Trump pulling ahead, if narrowly, in Ohio, Florida, North Carolina, Nevada and Iowa.

"The election feels like a jump ball right now with Trump having an edge of growing momentum while Clinton seems to be trying to regain her sea legs coming back into the mix," said Republican strategist Ron Bonjean, arguing that the health episode shifted attention to whether Clinton "could even handle" the presidency.

GOP pollster Frank Luntz said the race outlook has changed. "Now, after the last week, he is capable of winning," Luntz said.

Pollster J. Ann Selzer said she noticed something worrisome for Clinton in the results of the most recent Bloomberg state poll. "This is only from Ohio, but it's telling," Selzer said Thursday.

Clinton's favorables were in the 40s the first two nights — Friday and Saturday. The next two nights, on Sunday and Monday after the video of her nearly collapsing leaving a Sept. 11 anniversary service at Ground Zero, they were in the 30s.

"So, this seems to be about Hillary losing support," Selzer said. "Trump may very well capitalize on it — and that may show up in other polls, of course."

The polls started to move toward Trump at the beginning of September, even before Clinton faced

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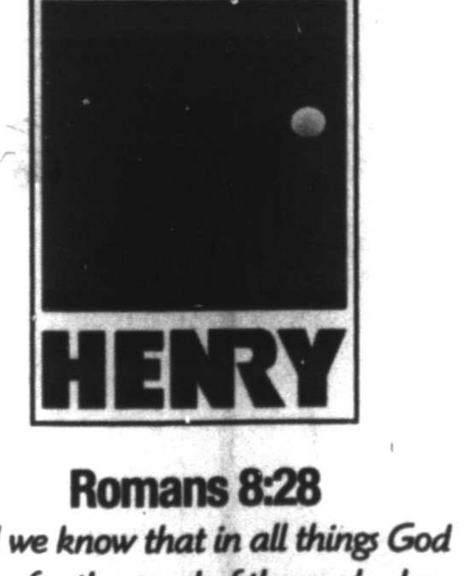

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Trump, Clinton should keep these in mind at first debate

By David Lightman
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WASHINGTON — Hillary Clinton needs to put a smile on her face. Donald Trump needs to avoid saying anything at all about her face.

Those are two of the tips from insiders for the major party candidates as they head toward their first, potentially pivotal debate. Among the others: They need to be careful. The public knows the two presidential candidates unusually well, so if they suddenly seem to be undergoing personality shifts, they'll stumble.

"Trump's got to worry about being overprepared and overtrained," said former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, a Trump ally. "You can't stand there and try to remember what some adviser told you to say."

Clinton has to avoid trying to become a blunt-talking personality like Trump. At the same time, she can't be too detailed. "She doesn't want to overtalk things," said Steve Schale, who ran President Barack Obama's 2008 Florida campaign.

Clinton and Trump are scheduled to debate for the first time on Sept. 26. They will face off again on Oct. 9 and 19. These, say the experts, are the key takeaways from 2016 campaign debates gone by:

Don't get too personal

It's one thing to challenge a rival's public record, but quite another to insult them personally. Trump's lowest debate moment came a year ago.

He had criticized rival Carly Fiorina's face before the debate, and at the debate, Fiorina hit back hard, "Women all over this country heard very clearly what Mr. Trump said," Fiorina said icily. Trump backed off, saying Fiorina's "got a beautiful face."

Fiorina's response "wasn't thought of in advance, tested with a focus group or written by Hollywood elites — it was Carly being Carly," recalled Fred Sadler, her campaign manager. It gave her a brief boost into the GOP top tier, though she soon faded after controversy over her anti-abortion rhetoric.

Seize the agenda

Trump proved himself a master of controlling the debate and keeping opponents guessing what he'd do or say next. "One of his strengths is his spontaneity," said Jeff Kaufmann, the chairman of the Iowa Republican Party.

Clinton must be careful not to fall into the trap of spending too much time reacting. She should heed the lesson of Jeb Bush, a former governor of Florida, who tried to match Trump's insults at a February debate in South Carolina. Trump easily won the state a week later. Bush finished a distant fourth and was out of the race.

The lesson, said Dan Gerstein, a veteran Democratic political strategist, is that Clinton should quickly try to present herself as the true change agent. Don't try to go one-on-one with Trump's quips or insults, he said, because whether he's correct or not, a lot of people see the media and the Washington establishment as villains that he's effectively challenged.

Instead, Gerstein said, Clinton should stick to a central theme, that she's been promoting change for years while he has no record. "She has to keep asking, 'What have you done?'" said Gerstein, who helped prepare Connecticut Democratic Sen. Joseph Lieberman for his 2000 vice presidential debate and 2004 presidential primary debates.

Don't get locked into your script

Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., was pretty much done after Chris Christie, the governor of New Jersey, scolded him repeatedly at a February debate for his "memorized 25-second speech."

Clinton has a tendency to repeat her points, Gingrich said, so Trump has to be ready to disrupt her rhythm. "She is very prepared for a controlled environment," Gingrich said.

Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., a Clinton campaign surrogate, had this advice: "As long as she keeps a smile on her face and time after time after time shows she knows what she's talking about and he doesn't, that'll make a difference."

Make people like you

"These debates are ultimately about feelings. You want people to come away with a good feeling about you," said Bob Mulholland, a California-based Democratic consultant.

Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, found that while he had command of issues and a solid ideological base, he couldn't match Trump's regular-guy appeal.

"Trump is willing to do what other candidates have rarely done," said Saul Anuzis, a Cruz adviser. He comes off as real, as approachable, and that's hard to match. "You don't know what to expect," Anuzis said.

Remember, this is not a primary debate audience

Primary candidates had different missions. Because there were many candidates, voters had the luxury of looking for someone who agreed with them on specifics.

Clinton sparred with Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders over ideas and policy. Republicans began with a 17-person field, and the debates often became a demolition derby of sorts, not only a test of ideas but also an effort to demonize and eliminate many rivals.

Now that there are two general election candidates, and each is trying to appeal to broader audiences, "you're not debating the person onstage," said Chris Lehane, who advised Al Gore during his 2000 presidential debates. "You're speaking directly to the audience."

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criticism for describing some of Trump's voters as racist and sexist, and for her botched handling of a health episode over the weekend, politics watchers said.

"Clinton falling down all the time did not exactly reassure people that she is up for the job, but, more importantly, it gave people permission to do what they've wanted to all along: vote for change," said Alex Castellanos, a GOP operative who spoke out against Trump during the primary but now guides a pro-Trump super PAC.

Trump ends the week looking better than Clinton even though she hardly said anything and he had plenty of cringe-worthy moments, GOP strategists said.

On Monday night, Trump talked about how fun his rallies were minutes before one of his North Carolina supporters threw punches at protesters. On "The Dr. Oz Show" on Wednesday, he made a comment about kissing his daughter Ivanka as often as he can, audience members told Bloomberg. (That part was edited out of the footage the show aired Thursday.) After a tour of a now-dormant Flint water plant that caused a crisis of contaminated drinking water, he thanked the facility's "very, very good executives." He caught more criticism for telling the audience at an Ohio rally Wednesday night that people are making less real wages than 18 years ago, but "me, I'm working harder also, so I don't feel sorry for any of you." On Thursday, he told fellow New York business leaders at the Economic Club he'd choose government administrators who show "heart," something he said is lacking in the business world.

But for Trump, that's a "largely gaffe free week," said New Hampshire GOP strategist Jim Merrill, who describes himself as a serious skeptic of the Republican nominee.

"Clinton has little margin for error," Merrill said. "Her negatives are high while enthusiasm for her is low. Any other competent Democrat would be putting Trump away, but she can't."

Peter Hart, a leading Democrat pollster, said the recent tightening of the race reflects the fact that Trump's numbers are stabilizing after an atrocious August, when he "tried to be as offensive as he could be to every voting group," and Clinton's support dropped after a bump following her "superb convention" in July.

"The unfortunate fact is Hillary Clinton got pneumonia at the wrong moment, and it played into a narrative about transparency and openness," Hart said.

He said Libertarian Party candidate Gary Johnson is "eating into the millennial vote," exacerbating Clinton's current standing, and predicted that the most competitive states will be Ohio, Florida and North Carolina, with the Rust Belt as a wildcard.

"I believe the American voters don't want Donald Trump as their next president. What they are trying to figure out is: can they support Hillary Clinton?" Hart said. "Voters are still going through the process," he said, cautioning against the assumption that Clinton has the election locked up.

The landscape still favors Clinton. Even if Trump wins every state in which he currently leads or is statistically tied, which is anything but assured, Clinton would eke out a victory in the Electoral College. Her steady leads in Pennsylvania, Virginia and Colorado have served as a firewall during the rough stretch.

But for the moment, anyway, things are looking up for Trump.

"Of course, this could simply be a fleeting snapshot," Bonjean said, "and the spotlight could immediately switch back to Trump at any moment if he strays off message like he did most of August."

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and reason." To the conservative publisher, both Clinton and Trump represent extremes.

McQuaid appears genuinely optimistic that a third option could be viable in New Hampshire. When I asked him what he hoped to achieve by endorsing Johnson when Republican voters are mainly united behind Trump, he replied that he didn't "see a lot of evidence one way or the other." "Most of the big office-holders are doing the we-are-concentrating-on-state-races line," he said in an e-mail. "As for Trump, his primary vote total here was not huge."

Trump, however, won the New Hampshire primary in New Hampshire, with 35.3 percent, or more than 100,000 votes, more than twice as many as the runner-up, Kasich. There's little chance that Johnson will make a dent here: Everyone else I talked to said they planned to back their party nominee, and both Hynes and an operative close to the Trump campaign confirmed that the state's Republican machine was working single-mindedly for Trump.

This is probably occurring because this election's stark belligerence makes it more about rejection than selection. McQuaid's approach is to pick a candidate to support "without holding your nose." This year, many Republicans "have a sense of dread and despair, a sense that Washington is broken and cannot be fixed, that everybody is a crook," Hynes says. So to them, the election is about not voting for Clinton, who embodies the status quo.

Under such circumstances, Shafir, Simonson and Tversky wrote, a candidate's negative features become more important than positives: "We propose that the positive features of options (their pros) will loom larger when choosing, whereas the negative features of options (their cons) will be weighted more heavily when rejecting. It is natural to select an option because of its positive features, and to reject an option because of its negative features."

Trump has Clinton and her strong negatives to thank for the somewhat reluctant unity of his backers here.

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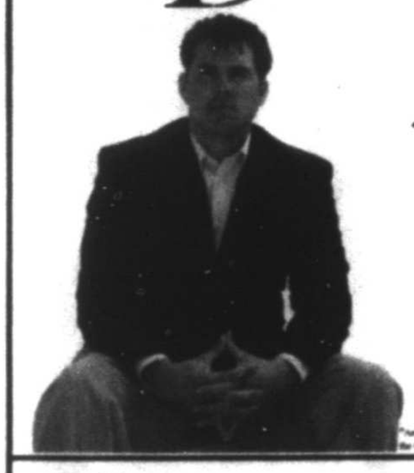

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Trump glosses over past actions and hopes voters do same

By Julie Pace
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With each scripted speech, shift in policy and attempt to whitewash his past behavior, Donald Trump is brazenly betting that voters now settling on their choice for president are willing to shove aside all that came before his late-in-the-campaign recalibration.

It's a deeply uncertain proposition given Trump's staggeringly negative standing with most Americans. Polls find more than half believe the Republican nominee is unqualified to be president, and is biased against women and minorities.

But his strategy doesn't require moving huge segments of the electorate.

Seven weeks from the Nov. 8 election and with absentee ballots already available in a few states, Trump and Democrat Hillary Clinton are fighting for a small sliver of undecided voters who, in many cases, simply can't stomach either.

"What these candidates are trying to convince the voters of is, 'I'm not as bad as the other one,'" said Neil Newhouse, a Republican pollster.

In recent weeks, Trump's attempts to make that case have sometimes left him looking like a candidate with little resemblance to the one who stunned the Republican Party during the primaries.

He now largely reads speeches off teleprompters despite casting aspersions on other politicians for relying on the devices. He's rolled out proposals on policies in which he's shown no previous interest, including child care and paid family leave. And he's made overtures to minorities, including blacks and Hispanics, groups with whom he has minimal support.

Trump's latest attempt to convince voters that he's the lesser of two evils came Friday, when he abruptly reversed course on his lie that President Barack Obama was not born in the United States.

Trump's role as chief promoter of the conspiracy theory about the nation's first black president has left him with almost no support among African-Americans and has turned off moderates who bristle at its racist undertones.

Trump's newfound acceptance of Obama's birthplace seems unlikely to sway many of those voters. He offered no apology for pushing the falsehood for years and instead said the rumors originated with Clinton, another inaccurate claim.

"Despite what his campaign strategists told him to say today, I think he still believes that the president wasn't born in America," said Dan Pfeiffer, a former Obama adviser who was tasked with releasing the president's long-form birth certificate to reporters in 2011.

Clinton advisers say their data show no fundamental shift in the public's perception of Trump, despite preference polls that are tightening nationally and in some battleground states. They believe a summer spent blasting the airwaves with television ads highlighting Trump's bellicose behavior and questionable business practices, as well as a series of sharply critical speeches from Clinton, have largely cemented voters' negative view of the real estate mogul and made it impossible for his pivot to take hold.

"Trump has been defined," said Celinda Lake, a Democratic pollster. She said that's particularly true among women, who "think he's the worst date they've ever been on."

A recent Quinnipiac poll found 59 percent of likely voters believe the way Trump talks "appeals to bigotry." Among likely women voters, 62 percent held that view.

Clinton's strategy has echoes of the approach Obama used to define Mitt Romney in 2012. Obama's campaign spent the summer pummeling the Republican challenger with negative ads painting him as a cold-hearted businessman with little regard for middle-class Americans.

Romney was hamstrung by his inability to access general election money until after the GOP convention in late August, and had few ways to defend himself and never recovered.

Obama also had a distinct advantage over Clinton: His own favorability rating was solid, making him an appealing alternative for voters turned off by Democrats' portrayal of Romney.

Clinton doesn't have that same reservoir of goodwill and her standing with voters is as shaky as Trump's, though her chief weakness is trustworthiness.

Trump aides have long believed voters' doubts about Clinton created an opening for the Republican, if he could control his worst political impulses. He showed no ability to do that throughout the summer, but was finally persuaded by a new team of advisers who presented him with plummeting polls and a stark warning that he was on the path to defeat.

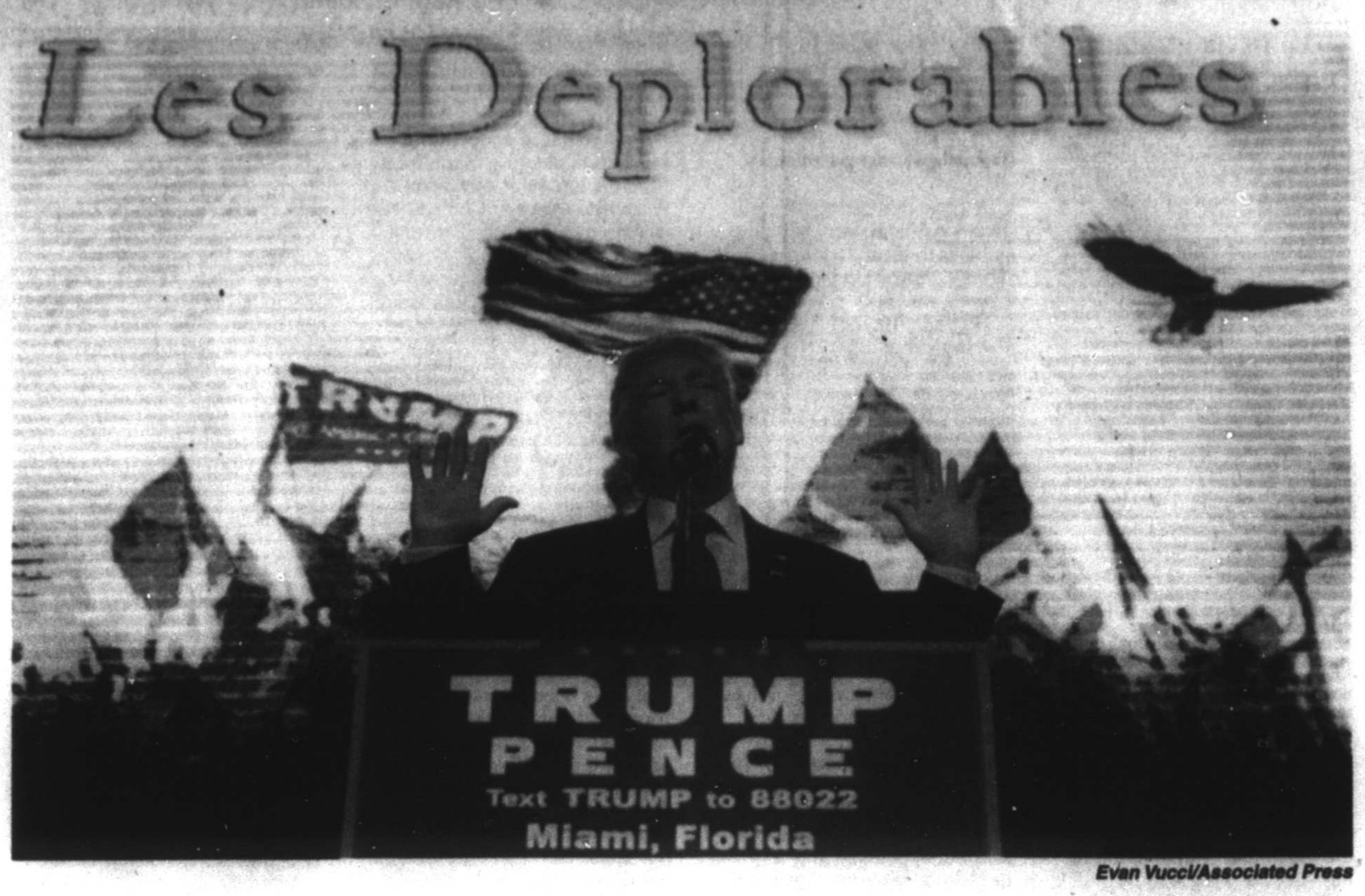
Aides say the tightening polls have validated the new approach in Trump's eyes. He also has benefited from a rough patch for Clinton, including her campaign's secretive handling of her recent pneumonia diagnosis and a steady drip of revelations about her use of a private email system at the State Department.

Whit Ayres, a Republican pollster who worked for Florida Sen. Marco Rubio's presidential campaign, said the narrowing appears to be more a reflection of Clinton's troubles than a sign that Trump is improving his standing with the public.

"It's hard to believe that impressions of 15 months are just going to go away because the candidate says, nevermind," said Ayres, calling the public's assessment of Trump "burned in."

If some voters are willing to be persuaded, there's no certainty Trump can stay on the more measured, policy-focused path his aides have devised. His belated acceptance of Obama's birthplace was vintage Trump, a media circus that he also used as a branding opportunity for his new hotel in Washington.

And hours later, Trump appeared to slip off the teleprompter during a speech in Miami when he said Clinton's Secret Service agents should be stripped of their firearms.



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Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump speaks Friday during a campaign rally at the James L. Knight Center in Miami. With each teleprompter speech, policy shift and attempt to whitewash his past behavior, Donald Trump is brazenly betting that voters will set aside all that came before his late-in-the-campaign recalibration.

Diverse America divided on flag, anthem, other symbols

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The oldest Hispanic civil rights group in the United States opens every meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, a tradition resulting from a long fight to prove Hispanics belong in this country.

In the San Francisco Bay Area, a white father of two says he would never require his young daughters to recite the pledge to show their patriotism.

And in North Dakota, Native American protesters whose ancestors were here long before there was a United States waved American flags as they fought a proposed pipeline near sacred tribal land. Some demonstrators flew the flag upside down as a distress symbol.

San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick's refusal to stand during "The Star-Spangled Banner" in protest against racial oppression and police brutality has brought to light deep and sometimes surprising differences in the way Americans view the flag, the national anthem and the pledge.

The symbols, people say, inspire skepticism and heartbreak, pride and joy, sometimes all at once in the same person. Some minorities, in particular, have conflicted feelings about symbols honoring a country that has not always treated all people equally.

"The flag is important to us because we have so many relatives in the military," said Justin Poor Bear, a 38-year-old member of the Oglala Lakota tribe from Allen, South Dakota. "There is also a lot of pain."

Following Kaepernick's example, pro athletes and high school students across the country are taking a knee or linking arms during the national anthem before sporting events.

The protests have raised questions of who gets to be called a patriot.

Jason Pontius, a 46-year-old white resident of Alameda, California, said the U.S. of all countries should realize that blind devotion is not the American way. Sometimes when he drops off his second-grader at school, he sticks around while she recites the Pledge of Allegiance with her class. But he doesn't join in.

"What makes America great," he said, "is that people have always challenged the idea of what America stands for."

Yet, some organizations embrace the flag precisely as a way to declare that their members also are Americans.

The League of United Latin American Citizens — founded in Texas by World War I veterans — has historically opened all its meetings with the pledge and a prayer similar to one George Washington is said to have recited.

Dennis W. Montoya, the league's state director in New Mexico, said the group's emphasis on American pride is connected with a long fight by Hispanics to prove they belong in this country.

"If someone doesn't stand for the pledge at one of our meetings, that person will probably be kicked out," Montoya said. "It's disrespecting LULAC's rituals and traditions."

African-Americans have been moved to create symbols that better reflect their history.

The national anthem, for example, was written by a slave owner and contains a painful reference to slavery in its little-known third stanza. The NAACP dubbed "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing" the black national anthem in 1919.

The hymn is a staple of African American singers and is so important that the clergy member who gave the benediction at President Barack Obama's 2009 inauguration opened with lines from the song.

After Kaepernick started his protest in August, C.C. Washington of Waco read all the stanzas of "The Star-Spangled Banner," including the one that refers derisively to slaves who fought for the British in exchange for their freedom.

The 65-year-old African-American retiree — fresh off a recent visit to the Statue of Liberty — felt betrayed.

"All this time, I've been posting on Facebook: Respect our flag, respect our national anthem. Now it's totally different," she said, choking up. "I'll stand out of respect for the people standing next to me not because I believe it."

Poor Bear said he started looking at the anthem differently after he took a group of Oglala Lakota students to a minor-league hockey game last year. A man yelled slurs and sprayed the children with beer, incensed that one of them did not stand for the national anthem, Poor Bear said. The student had been putting batteries into a camera.

"So I still stand for the national anthem," Poor Bear said. "But I no longer put my hand over my heart."

Diverse America shares feelings about US flag, anthem

Across the U.S., people are talking about symbols of American patriotism after San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick refused to stand for the national anthem.

They include a Vietnam veteran in Texas who tears up thinking about the flag and a gay San Francisco photographer offended by what he sees as disrespect for a symbol of the greatest country in the world.

Here are some voices:

Athar Siddiqee is a 51-year-old Muslim who moved to the U.S. from India with his parents when he was a baby. The Sunnyvale, California, resident said that to immigrants, the flag is a beloved symbol of this country.

"However, the fact that it is so open and tolerant gives someone the right not to stand for the anthem," he said. "The people who are saying move to another country are missing the point."

Paul Margolis, 63, is the grandson of Jews who emigrated from Russia in 1905. He feels strongly about respecting American symbols and is offended by the protest.

"I choose to live in San Francisco. I choose to live in America because this is the greatest place to live," he said. "There's no better place to live, there's no place better, especially as a gay person."

Sandra Melone of Tampa, Florida, is an 81-year-old Christian who loves God, country and family. She said people who do not stand for the singing of the national anthem are misguided.

"When I see the flag, I want to get up. If I hear some music, I want to march. I'm just that patriotic, and everyone should stand up when the flag goes up and when it's raised," she said.

Paul Martinez is a 72-year-old retired telecommunications businessman from Flower Mound. He served in Vietnam.

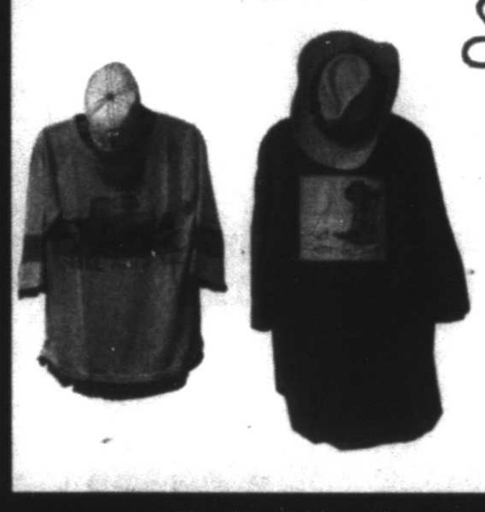
Martinez reveres the flag and the anthem makes him cry. He thinks about his friends who died in Vietnam.

"I love the flag. I love this country. I love the freedom. I love us being able to love God, worship God, pursue our lives and happiness," he said.

Nancy Recinos is an 18-year-old college freshman who grew up in San Jose, California. Her parents are from El Salvador.

She is proud to be an American but said she has no strong feelings about the U.S. flag. She is surprised by the controversy: "It's just a flag to me."

Associated Press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Sports and politics mix like oil and water

■ This country was founded on the notion that politics should not govern every important issue in our lives

JONAH GOLDBERG

Tribune News Service

I've never been a sports fanatic. In fact, I'm the kind of guy a lot of sports obsessives can't stand. I tend not to pay attention to anything until the playoffs, and even then, it's entertainment more than passion. This can be a disadvantage in real life because, particularly among men, sports talk is a kind of safe space and common tongue all at once.

I've seen it a million times in Washington, particularly in cable news green rooms. Two politicians or pundits who are diametrically opposed to each other ideologically manage to be friendly with each other solely because they can talk about the Nationals' roster or the Redskins' terrible coaching. I've also seen the same thing at airports, bars (and airport bars), in line at the DMV and in almost every other public space. Rich and poor, black and white, liberal and conservative, Southerner and Northerner: People from all walks of life can engage in friendly conversation about this widely shared cultural institution.

Other topics can play the same role, but none match the scale of sports.

I remember when ESPN hired Rush Limbaugh to be a football commentator in 2003. Limbaugh was clearly qualified on the merits, as far as I could tell. He's a talented broadcaster and knows a lot about football. But I thought it was a mistake, because Limbaugh is also a deeply polarizing figure. Moreover, I didn't think Limbaugh would be able to avoid applying his political views to sports. (I don't begrudge him that; I'd have a hard time biting my tongue too.) I was right. The famous controversialist said something controversial. What did ESPN expect?

I have no interest in revisiting the specific controversy. Rather, I bring up the episode because I remember reading a great column by the very liberal Washington Post writer E.J. Dionne. "The issue here is not that Limbaugh is a conservative," Dionne wrote. He didn't care about the personal politics of sports commentators.

No, Dionne's objection was with injecting politics into sports.

"Most of us who love sports want to forget about politics when we watch games," he wrote. "Sports, like so many other voluntary activities, creates connections across political lines."

And then he added: "Politicizing everything from literature to music to painting and sports was once a habit of the left. The Communist Party's now-defunct newspaper once had a sports column called 'Out in Left Field.' Now, it's the turn of the right to politicize everything."

I'm not sure that was entirely true then, but it's definitely not true now. For instance, San Francisco quarterback Colin Kaepernick has decided that he cannot stand for the National Anthem because America "oppresses black people and people of color. To me, this is bigger than football,v and it would be selfish on my part to look the other way."

He's gone on at tedious and sanctimonious length about the legitimate problem of police brutality and other Black Lives Matter talking points.

I think this is ludicrous on any number of fronts. Kaepernick isn't being asked to salute rogue cops, or even cops in general. He's being asked to show respect not just to the flag but to a nonpartisan custom. Instead he offers a blanket indictment of America itself and vows to hold his compliance hostage to his personal assessment of complicated social issues. That's not in a quarterback's job description any more than it is in a plumber's.

As Kaepernick's stunt has metastasized to other teams, the NFL has responded to this lugubrious moral preening and bravery-on-the-cheap with the same rubber-spined resolve we've come to expect from most large corporations. And it's not just happening in the NFL. As my National Review colleague David French has detailed, progressives are "weaponizing sports" all over the place, including in North Carolina, where the NCAA is boycotting the state over a disagreement about transgender issues.

My point is not that the issues athletes care about are illegitimate. Kaepernick is right that some issues are "bigger than football" — but that is an argument for keeping them out of football! Religion is bigger than football too, which is why we try to keep it from intruding in public life in a divisive way.

Indeed, that's largely the point of America. This country was founded on the notion that politics should not govern every important issue in our lives. That is what liberty means, and that — not police brutality — is what the flag represents.

No wonder Kaepernick and his fans have such a problem with it.

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OUR VIEW

Voters should say yes to tax ratification election, but not without strings

Count us among those who believe that academic reform is possible in our community.

Considering our school district's ranking among the largest districts in the state in terms of performance, that is a significant statement. Only one among the largest 200 districts in Texas, according to Education Resources Group, is ranked lower. That is abysmal.

We aren't optimistic about reform because of slight increases in achievement last year or because the interim superintendent has the background to turn those modest gains into something more permanent and significant.

We aren't optimistic because we are guaranteed three new board members when the next board convenes in January or because the community has the opportunity to hire a superintendent with the background to better deal with a reform initiative than our previous district leader.

Our optimism isn't because the community appears to be more involved in education than at any time in recent memory or that the organization Educate Midland is set to complement the best parts of what our school district offers with a community impact model that has a proven track record in other parts of the state.

Any of the previous reasons alone wouldn't be enough to declare that change is on the horizon. Considering MISD's record over the past decade, that would be beyond foolish. But with these reasons combined, our district has a chance to deliver a worthwhile education for all students who walk the halls of our elementary and secondary schools.

We write this because beginning Wednesday eligible residents in our community will have the opportunity to vote on a tax rate increase approved by the Midland ISD school board in August. We have sat in meetings, heard the sales pitch and welcomed all opinions for publication, and in our view, the tax ratification election is a vote on whether this school district starts a reform effort with all tools necessary for success. If the tax rate increase does not pass, the cuts to this year's budget would increase from $6 million to more than $12 million. That would be a severe blow to a reform initiative in its infancy.

Frankly, those on both sides of the TRE argument can talk and defend their stances on the date of the election, the additional cost to have this issue on the ballot in October rather than during the general election and past district leadership.

We choose to look at the entire board in front of us and the many reasons that 2016-17 will be unlike any academic year in recent memory. We see the people in place — and others who have departed — and see opportunities in front of the district that are different than previous years.

In the end, we ask for a tax rate increase with strings. We want accountability. We ask for those on the board to make a commitment that they update their constituents more often on the progress we are seeing inside our schools (even using space in this newspaper and mrt.com if they would like). We call for those stuck on the failed programs of yesteryear to step aside. We demand that those who don't see the value of Educate Midland and collective impact to let someone else take their position. A lack of leadership put this community deep into a hole that will take years to climb out of. We don't have any more time for politics.

Yes, we believe academic reform is possible, and we are for this tax rate increase — on the community's terms. The future demands steps forward, not steps back.

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Trump's truth sets us free

■ The same virtues we expect from our military men we stopped expecting from our political leaders

KATHLEEN PARKER

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At long last, Donald Trump has set himself free.

At a highly choreographed event Friday, the Republican candidate for president of the United States finally issued his verdict on the birthright of our two-term president, who, it turns out, is a real American!

"Barack Obama was born in the United States, period," Trump intoned to the great relief of no one.

Well, howdy-do. Welcome to planet Earth, son.

But Trump's announcement was merely a curtain call on a theatrical production otherwise known as Free Publicity for Trump. For the preceding 24 hours, Trump gleefully baited and dragged the media through Con Man's Swamp, first refusing to answer the question posed by The Washington Post's Robert Costa about whether Trump still thought Obama wasn't born in the U.S., then building suspense Friday morning that he would make a "big announcement."

As reporters drummed their fingers and cameramen shifted their feet, Trump dilly-dallied, finally arriving late to the venue, which happened to be his very own new hotel in Washington. Awaiting him on the dais was a gathering of war heroes, who spent 20 minutes extolling Trump's virtues, many of which one has never before associated with the nominee — his intellectual curiosity, his great temperament and his raw intelligence.

Only Trump could believe such things about himself — and he obviously did. Nearly glistened from the mist of blown kisses, he beamed like a boy with a brand new toy.

Now, I don't doubt that those on the stage sincerely support the Republican candidate. And nothing I say about Trump is intended to reflect on these extraordinary Americans, especially not on Michael Thornton, a retired Navy SEAL, whom I single out because he happens to be a friend. I commend his remarkable story to anyone seeking perspective and inspiration.

My heart sank just a little when I saw Mike standing behind Trump, even though I'm aware that it's difficult for many battlefield veterans, especially those from the Vietnam era, to find a Clinton acceptable as commander in chief. Although no American women engaged in direct combat in Vietnam, thereby eliminating any expectation that Hillary should have served (we were saner then), she still bears the burden of Benghazi, justified or not. But Bill Clinton dodged the draft, while 58,000 members of his generation fought and died. To many Trump-supporting veterans, once a twofer always a twofer.

Seeing Trump wedged among men who had served heroically, several of whom risked their own lives to save others, had an effect more minimizing than elevating. Trump avoided the draft, too, with a doctor's excuse, often available to sons of the rich, and otherwise isn't qualified to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with Medal of Honor recipients.

As I watched them dutifully take turns saluting Trump, I recalled something I had read several years ago about heroes. It was a column by military scribe W. Thomas Smith Jr., who was writing about Thornton and three other MoH recipients. Smith, also a vet, was describing what it takes to be a hero — and those characteristics that would be antithetical to the heroic impulse.

He wrote: "Selfish men, bullies, and braggarts don't perform well in battle. And those believing in their own extraordinariness rarely if ever accomplish feats worthy of the MoH."

Indeed.

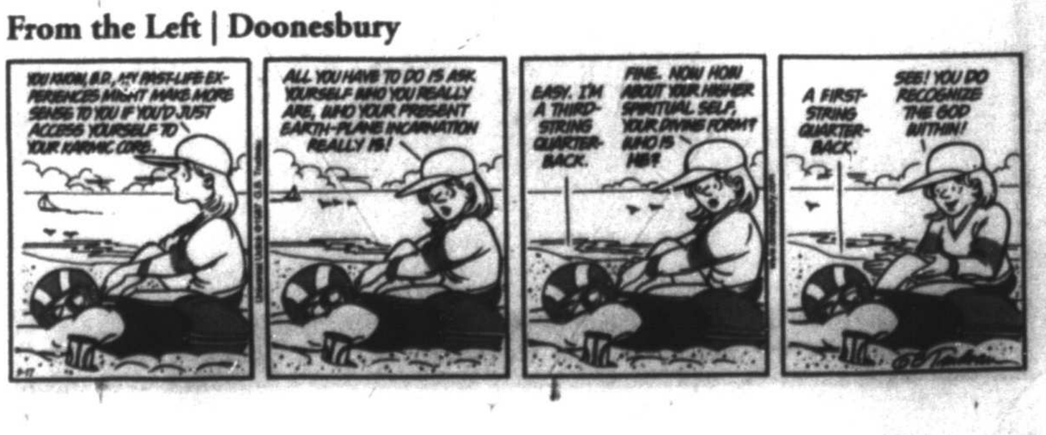
Obviously, the commander in chief doesn't necessarily have to have participated in war to be effective. Nor will he or she ever physically act in war once elected, except in movies. But it does seem that qualities, values and virtues that we expect from our military troops and commanders — and that we recognize in our heroes — are no longer required of our political leaders.

In making his announcement, Trump also repeated two familiar refrains that are factually false. One, that Hillary Clinton first raised the question of Obama's birthright. Even though it was raised by at least one of her supporters in 2008, it was Trump who, for years, led the birther movement and then used the notoriety to launch his campaign.

Trump also said that, thanks to him, Obama was forced to provide his birth certificate. Wrong again. And, by the way, does anyone think that the Clinton machine wouldn't have produced contrary evidence of Obama's citizenship had it existed?

It's good that Trump has finally owned up, if way too late to make any difference. But one should keep in mind that the birther movement was racist to its core. And the man who would be president led the charge.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

MISD faces a referendum on its reform

By Lauren Melear
Empower Texans

MISD has now embraced the need for reform.

To his credit, interim Superintendent Rod Schroder didn't sugar coat when presenting data on MISD's performance levels at Monday's school board meeting. The data demonstrated that MISD is failing in various performance categories and falling far behind peer groups. "We need to respond … that is what we are planning to do," Schroder said. Acknowledging reality and choosing to not go about "business as usual" is an important first step in the needed reform called for by Clarence Scharbauer III in his June 19 op-ed.

Unfortunately, this clarifying and refreshing admission of reality and commitment to a new direction comes amid a tax increase election which has been proposed in a very "business as usual" way.

The current proposed tax increase election is attended with all the standard vestiges of cronyism and attempts to escape accountability. The special election date (typically utilized to suppress voter turnout) combined with the threat that teachers' benefits will be reduced are tactics of a government hoping only people directly benefitting from the tax increase will turn out to vote. There has been circulation of the misleading notion that academic coaches will lose their jobs if the tax increase doesn't pass, when in fact they will not lose their jobs but be forced to transition to an alternative position (likely a primary teaching position). This is a version of the old "if you don't pass the tax increase we will have to stop picking up the trash" trick. There is also the brand "TRE" in place of an actual description of what this is: a tax increase.

So which is it? Is the new direction real? Or, is the momentum of "business as usual" so strong that much more is needed? The neat thing about our system is Midland voters get to decide whether they trust the new direction and if a tax increase is the first installment of that, or whether they need to see more proof first. What is great about this election is there seems to be a complete consensus on what needs to happen, now: MISD needs to improve dramatically. The primary question is one of trust. Do you trust "business as usual" is truly a thing of the past?

Here is the main thing that must occur: voter turnout needs to be substantial. This in and of itself shows, "We are watching, and we care. Regardless of how you vote, you are sending a message. And if the school district hasn't earned the community's trust yet, then they know they have more work to do.

It is too bad the refreshing act of transparency evidenced by Schroder did not occur prior to the proposal of a tax increase. It is too bad the tax increase is proposed in advance of a new school board being elected and before a permanent superintendent has been appointed. How is the electorate supposed to know how committed the board is when it may change substantially very soon (school board elections occur Nov. 8)?

The timing of all of this, unfortunately, is "business as usual." By showing they can still pass a tax increase, MISD signals to a prospective new superintendent that they still have the taxpayers "in their pocket" and can hire a "business as usual" leader. But the hiring of Schroder and his very public admissions, and admonitions, are anything but "business as usual." They are a refreshing statement of what needs to occur and a call for a community-wide effort to accomplish a new direction leading to educational excellence.

So which are they committed to? Thankfully, the voters get to decide.

Do you trust MISD is committed to reform and this tax increase is a helpful and necessary step? If so, then support their proposal. If you are skeptical, tell them they have more to prove, you want to see more than just an admission that a problem exists.

Remember: regardless of how you vote, by simply voting you send an important signal letting MISD know there is a large group of residents actively engaged to provide accountability. According to their new positioning, that is something they welcome.

There now seems to be a consensus that MISD's student performance is unacceptable and MISD needs fundamental reform. It will require broad-based participation to support the needed changes. This is a very positive development. It seems now the main question is that of the proverbial chicken or egg. Plan first then discuss whether a tax increase is truly necessary to foster reform, or money first with the faith that good leadership and an effective plan will eventually follow.

The only negative result is one that demonstrates apathy. If there is a large turnout, nothing but good can ensue so long as MISD is serious about achieving excellence.

Early voting for MISD's tax increase begins Wednesday and ends Oct. 4. Special Election Day is Oct. 8.

Are we asking police officers to do too much?

KEVIN LAWRENCE
Texas Municipal Police Association

In the aftermath of this summer's tragedy in which five law enforcement officers were killed by a sniper in downtown Dallas, Police Chief David Brown spoke the truth that every cop has known for too long: "We're asking cops to do too much. We are. Every societal failure, we put it off on the cops to solve."

Lock up the bad guys. Write traffic tickets. Help citizens in distress. That used to be the job description for our police. Not anymore. New laws and policies written by state and local governments might look good on paper, but they just pass more and more responsibility onto our already overworked police.

Throughout Texas, police officers have become a fallback solution for cities cutting back on budgets. Stray dog in a neighborhood? Let the cops handle it. Citizens with mental health issues wandering the streets? Let the cops handle it. Racial tension dividing the city? Let the cops handle it. Homeless people setting up camps? Let the cops handle it. Kids skipping school? Let the cops handle it.

This kind of unwise, knee-jerk use of police force not only wastes tax dollars, it also greatly increases the response times during real life and death emergencies. Imagine calling 911 to report an armed robbery only to be told officers can't arrive quickly because they are dealing with code enforcement issues.

Yet, even with the additional responsibilities being laid on the shoulders of our officers, they are almost always the first city employees who feel the brunt of budget cuts with low pay and worsening benefits. The same goes with cuts at the Texas Department of State Health Services, which forces local police to pick up the slack.

Yet, when anti-police activists shove cell phones in the face of an officer performing one of their hundreds of duties, he or she is told to suck it up and deal with it.

City governments are also greatly restricting the use of physical or intermediate force by police officers dealing with a volatile suspect, which ultimately puts their personal safety at risk. And a split-second decision made by an officer during a life-or-death encounter often results in intense public, political and judicial scrutiny for years to come.

We train our officers to be the very best. They keep the peace, they monitor our streets and they protect our homes and businesses. But now, they also serve as dogcatchers, counselors, and child minders — in effect becoming nothing more than armed nannies.

We have the most educated and well-trained police force in the history of the country, and they are more than qualified to be a part of the solutions to the problems that we face. They are equipped with the knowledge and training to step in and assist and work to make the city safer from the front lines.

But our officers, no matter how well trained and qualified cannot do all the things of which they have been asked. They want to serve our community, and they want to do it by working alongside city leaders, who, unfortunately, seem unwilling to make the tough decisions necessary to find real solutions to solve our social problems. So the men and women who proudly wear the badge are tasked with the repercussions.

It is time that we listen to Chief Brown. His wise words should trigger serious discussion about the role of police officers in our community. Relying on law enforcement to solve every societal ill instead of fighting crime is not smart policy, and it puts families at risk. It's time we let our police officers get back to their real job — serving and protecting the citizens of their community.

Kevin Lawrence is the executive director of the Texas Municipal Police Association

RRC should act to stop fracturing-related earthquakes

By Luke Metzger and Elizabeth Ridlington
Environment Texas

Earlier this year, the U.S. Geological Survey raised its official earthquake risk level for Texas, a decision that would have been surprising until a few years ago.

But in the last eight years, Texas has experienced more than 150 earthquakes. Startlingly, these earthquakes are man-made, caused by injecting wastewater from oil and gas production into disposal wells. Numerous studies have found that pumping such huge volumes of wastewater into the ground can cause existing faults to move, triggering earthquakes.

Since the fracturing boom, the story has been very different. Researchers at the University of Texas have found that an average of 12 earthquakes of a magnitude 3.0 or higher now shake Texas every year. Recent earthquake activity is concentrated in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, in the middle of the Barnett Shale and a hotspot for fracturing and wastewater disposal wells. Earthquakes were reported near the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport beginning in 2008, while Cleburne, just to the south, experienced 50 quakes in 2009 and 2010.

The act of drilling and fracturing a well in itself doesn't cause an earthquake. Earthquakes occur when well operators attempt to dispose of the thousands of gallons of wastewater leftover as byproduct from oil and gas production. This water, which can contain fracturing chemicals and naturally occurring salts and radioactivity from the earth, is too dirty to discharge to rivers or lakes. Instead, the easiest way to get rid of it is to inject it deep underground

In the first few years of the fracturing boom, from 2005 to 2011, the amount of wastewater injected into disposal wells in Texas increased seventyfold. Of the magnitude 3.0 and greater earthquakes Texas has experienced since 2008, many have occurred within 1 or 2 miles of high-volume disposal wells. This pattern of quakes near disposal wells has happened in other states where fracturing has increased in recent years.

Though regulators in Oklahoma and Ohio have recognized that disposal wells can trigger earthquakes and have closed or limited their use, Texas public officials have been slower to act.

The Railroad Commission of Texas, which oversees fracturing and disposal wells, has curtailed or ended wastewater injection at only a handful of sites and in general has refused to acknowledge the extensive evidence that high-pressure injection of wastewater into disposal wells can trigger earthquakes.

The Railroad Commission should improve earthquake monitoring and work with independent seismologists to analyze the source of even small earthquakes, which may indicate the potential for larger, more damaging future quakes. In addition, injection rates in some of the most seismically active areas, such as beneath the Dallas-Fort Worth area, should be dramatically curtailed to levels that are unlikely to cause earthquakes.

The Commission has a choice — do its job and protect Texans from the impacts of fracturing, or stand by as man-made earthquakes shake our state.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Project Literacy brings 'magic' to Midland

What a great week it was. The Midland Reporter-Telegram, Wells Fargo bank, Midland County Public Library, Fasken Oil and Ranch, Vicky and S. Javaid Anwar, Midland Energy Inc., Petroplex Energy Inc. and Henry Resources collaborated to bring five outstanding children's authors to Midland for Project Literacy Week 2016.

Each first-grader in Midland County received their own copy of Newbery winner, Matt de la Pena's book, "Last Stop on Market Street," to add to their personal home library. Students were so proud to take home a hard-cover book of their own. Milam Elementary students were graced with the author himself.

One of my campuses, Washington Math & Science Institute, hosted author/artist David Wiesner, winner of three Caldecott awards for outstanding picture book illustrations. Mr. Wiesner talked with students about the importance of practice and perseverance if they want to achieve their goals. He also showed examples of how he gets an idea and brings that idea into a picture book. Students got to see his artwork as a young boy and see that it's very similar to theirs. But by practice and working every day, he now makes his living by creating beautifully illustrated books for all kids to enjoy.

And there was more. The Midland County Public Library Centennial branch sponsored meet and greets with each author after school, so that students could bring their parents to meet the authors and find out even more about the process and craft. Books were available from Barnes and Noble for purchase.

This is just a small glimpse of the reading activities and opportunities that were happening all over town last week. I'm so proud to live in a community that values reading. As writer Stephen King said, "Books are a uniquely portable magic."

Thank you, Henry Resources, Petroplex Energy Inc., Midland Energy Inc., Vicky and S. Javaid Anwar, Fasken Oil and Ranch, Midland Reporter-Telegram, Wells Fargo and Midland County Public Library, for bringing that magic to our Midland elementary students.

Elizabeth Richmond

Council lacks authority to request 4B tax election

City Council had no authority to place the 4B tax on a ballot for residents to approve or disapprove the first time; for sure they have no authority to continue it. What our Founding Fathers had to say in the Declaration of Independence confirms it: "That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed ... "

A government is nothing more or less than a group of citizens who have been hired to perform certain functions and delegate certain responsibilities. Government itself has no innate power or privilege to do anything, for its only source of authority and power is from the people who have created it. They can give to that government only such powers that they themselves had in the first place.

City Council is the government for Midland; consequently, the council is prohibited to do anything without first being asked by "the governed" (a citizen). Where is the citizen who possessed the authority by which they could delegate to the council to exercise on their behalf the right to place on a voting ballot the proposed 4B tax? There is no such citizen because the propose tax is to be used to fund a function of the private sector.

Common sense tells us that using taxpayers' money to finance anything other than for the precise expense of operating government is the redistribution of the citizens' wealth. Nowhere in our United States Constitution can it be found to give approval of such action.

I invite you to read the city charter. What an absurd document; it needs to be overhauled. Every council member is in violation of their oath of office and the law, for violating that oath requires that person to be removed from office, fined or incarcerated. Now is the time for the citizens of Midland to demand that our sheriff or other law enforcement to honor their oath of office.

Where is the citizen that the Midland Development Corp. is exercising what they do on that citizen's behalf?

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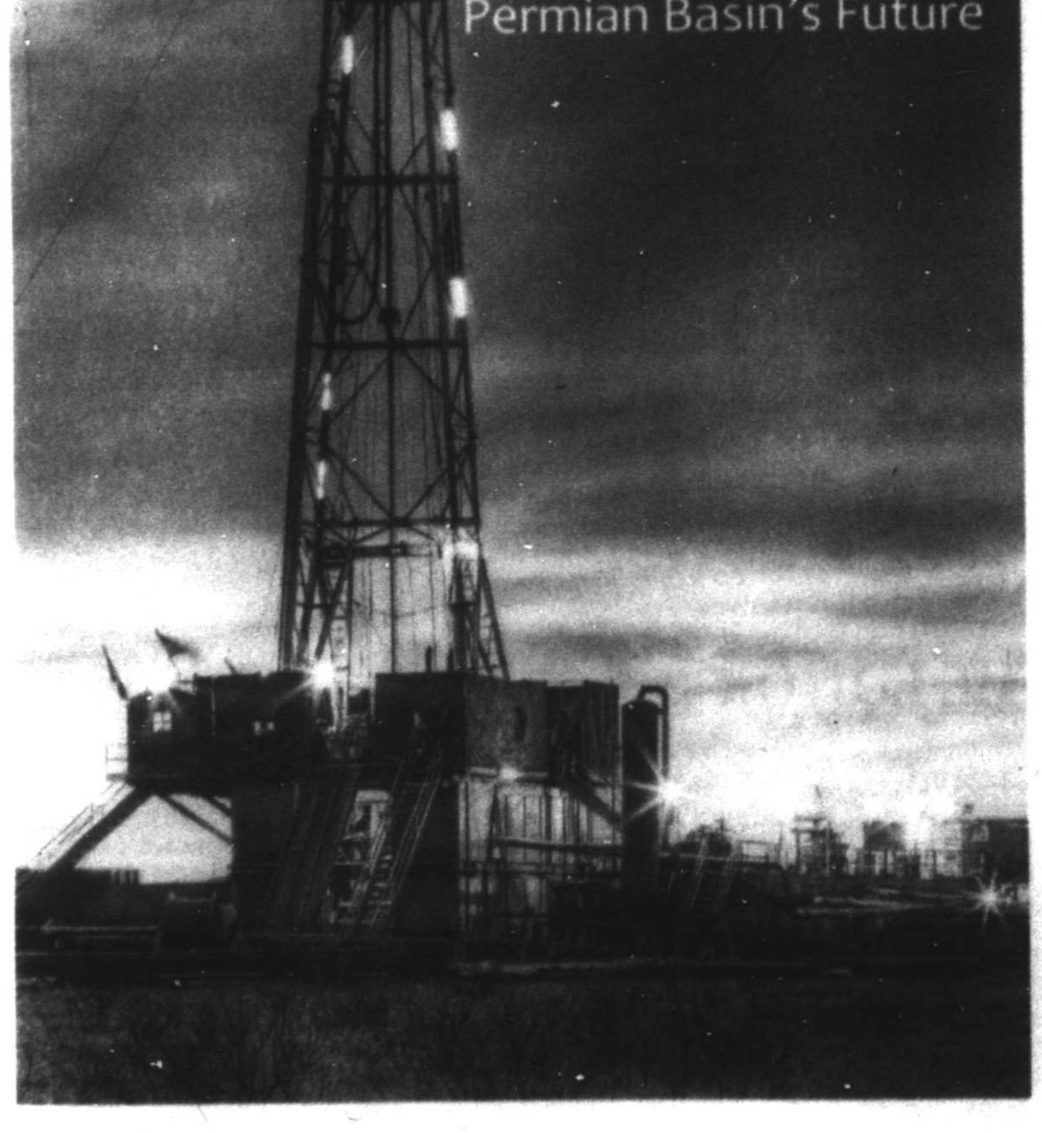

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Helpful tips to determine if your 401(k) is a dud

By Dayana Yochim
NerdWallet

There's a lot to like about employer-sponsored retirement plans like the 401(k): They're convenient (funded via automatic payroll deduction), offer tax savings (contributions lower a participant's taxable income, and investments grow tax-free) and many companies sweeten the deal by pitching in their own money to encourage employees to save.

But even this most valuable of company perks can be ruined by high retirement plan fees and crummy investment choices. It's these factors that have more and more employees crying foul and filing lawsuits — more than a dozen in the past year, Bloomberg Bureau of National Affairs reported — against their bosses for the equivalent of 401(k) malpractice.

Potential awkwardness on annual Boss's Day aside, the recent rash of worker uprisings over 401(k) fees is a good rallying cry for all investors to take a closer look at their workplace retirement plan.

Size matters and fee questions

The quality of a 401(k) comes down to the breadth of investment options, the management fees charged on those investments and the plan's administrative costs. Unfortunately, if you work at a small company, the terms in your plan may not be the best.

A 2013 defined contribution/401(k) fee study by Deloitte on behalf of the Investment Company Institute found that all-in fees (including administrative, recordkeeping and investment fees) at small companies are nearly four times higher than those for larger plans. Companies with $1 million to less than $10 million in plan assets pay a median 1.27 percent compared to 0.37 percent for those with $500 million or more. In other words, $12.70, versus $3.70, of every $1,000 a worker invests is lost to 401(k) fees.

An employee's 401(k) fee mileage depends on the investments chosen as well as fees the employee can and cannot control. Three key questions to ask when evaluating retirement accounts:

How plentiful are the investment options? According to research from the Investment Company Institute and BrightScope, the average 401(k) offers 25 investment choices. That's more than enough as long as the menu of funds includes all the ingredients necessary to build a well-balanced retirement portfolio — a diversified mix of stocks, bonds and cash — at a reasonable price.

The best 401(k) plans offer an array of low-cost mutual funds that let investors cover as many bases as possible. Even then, some savers may find the choices too limited for their needs. In that case, an individual retirement account can be used to fill in the gaps.

What is the markup on the mutual funds in the plan? A plan offering plenty of funds, but only of the high-priced variety, is no better than a plan with limited offerings. A good rule of thumb is to steer clear of any fund with an expense ratio of 1 percent or more. And although index mutual funds are known for their low fees, beware of expense ratio markups there, too.

Go directly to the source for this information (via your plan's 401(k) prospectus or the administrator's website) since the expense ratio on a fund purchased in a 401(k) may be different from what's posted on a fund company's own website.

Who pays for housekeeping duties? Most companies outsource the logistical care and maintenance of administering a 401(k). And who picks up the tab? It might be you. It's up to your boss to decide.

The plan's fee arrangement details are disclosed in the 401(k) summary plan description or annual report. The most generous companies pay the entire bill. Others cover only a portion. The mark of a subpar plan is one that asks workers to foot the entire bill.

4 tips if you have a terrible plan

Even the worst high-fee, low-choice 401(k) is worthwhile — at least up to a point — if it includes an employer match on contributions. Never leave that money on the table. But for those workers stuck with a plan that lacks even that silver (dollar) lining:

■ **Start with the DIY option:** Direct your initial retirement

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What Social Security isn't telling you about your money

Bloomberg

Americans getting ready to claim their Social Security benefits may not be getting crucial information they need to make the best decisions for their retirement, according to a new study by the Government Accountability Office. That could mean tens of thousands of lost dollars.

Many people are in dire need of any extra bit of retirement money they can get. The report notes that for those age 65 and older, Social Security benefits made up an average of 52 percent of household income in 2013. It made up at least half of income for 62 percent of retirees 70 and over. For almost a quarter of these older retirees, it made up at least 90 percent of household income.

Although a ton of information about claiming your Social Security benefits is online, and you can set up an account to check your own Social Security status for benefits, some important points aren't being adequately communicating in face-to-face meetings between agency staff and claimants, according to the GAO. It analyzed nine surveys and studies, interviewed retirement experts, and observed the handling of 30 in-person claims at Social Security Administration field offices.

"The report doesn't begin to suggest the magnitude of Social Security's mistakes," in Laurence Kotlikoff's reading of it. Kotlikoff is co-author of a best-selling book on maximizing your Social Security benefits and an economics professor at Boston University. (He's also running for president, but who isn't?)

For example, it's critical to know how much more your monthly benefit will be if you delay claiming it beyond full retirement age, which is 67 for anyone born in 1960 or later.

"While some people understand that delaying claiming leads to higher benefits, many are unclear about the actual amount that benefits increase with claiming age," according to the report. In 8 of the 26 meetings in which higher monthly benefits could have been achieved if the person meeting with the SSA representative had waited, the pros and cons of holding off didn't even come up, although the SSA's current policy instructs claims processors

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The Permian Basin Geological & Geophysical Auxiliary is Celebrating it's 60th Anniversary

HISTORY OF THE PBGGA

Researched and Compiled by Marjorie Keyes

The Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary was organized at a meeting called by Mrs. W. A. McFadden in her home in the spring of 1956.

Those attending were Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. John D. Edwards, Mrs. Robert L. Rippey, Mrs. R. Maxey Pinson, Mrs. Nugent T. Brasher, Mrs. Lorenz Shock, Mrs. George O. Shettle, Mrs. L. Decker Dawson, Mrs. Don Magbee, Mrs. John A. Barnett, Jr., Mrs. Edwin M. Peacock and Mrs. R. J. Ellsworth.

The objective of the auxiliary was to promote better acquaintance among the wives of the members of the West Texas Geological Society and the Permian Basin Geophysical Society.

The original dues were set at $3.00 per year.

Mrs. John D. Edwards was named Chairman Pro-tem and presided over the first general meeting, which was held at San Jacinto Junior High School. Mrs. John LeSassier was elected the first President at this meeting. Over one hundred members joined the auxiliary immediately.

The first project of the organization was to entertain the wives who were here with their husbands for the meeting of the West Texas Geological and Permian Basin Geophysical Societies on May 11 - 12, 1956. A luncheon was held for them in the Elks Club.

The second President to be elected was Mrs. George Shettle. She was the first president to serve a full year, from 1956-57.

Meetings were held once a month and alternated between noon and evening. These first meetings were bridge parties.

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House panel to probe Wells Fargo opening of accounts

Associarted Press

WASHINGTON — A House panel is starting an investigation of Wells Fargo amid a growing scandal over its opening of millions of unauthorized accounts.

The House Financial Services Committee on Friday announced an investigation of the allegedly illegal activity by Wells Fargo employees to meet aggressive sales goals as well as the role of federal regulators in the debacle.

California and U.S. regulators fined San Francisco-based Wells Fargo & Co. a combined $185 million last Thursday. The $100 million of that amount collected by the U.S. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau was the largest fine the agency has levied against a financial institution. The bank says it has refunded to customers $2.6 million in fees charged for products that were sold without authorization.

The committee says it will summon Wells Fargo CEO John Stumpf to testify at a hearing this month. Stumpf and several regulators are appearing before the Senate Banking Committee at a separate hearing on Tuesday.

The House panel also is requesting internal documents from Wells Fargo and the regulators related to the timing and discovery of the sales practices.

The consumer banking giant, which is the biggest U.S. mortgage lender, has fired about 5,300 employees over the sales practices.

Wells Fargo plans to eliminate the sales targets by Jan. 1.

Wells Fargo sales employees opened more than 2 million bank and credit card accounts that may have not been authorized by customers, according to the regulators. Money in customers' accounts was said to have been transferred to these new accounts without their authorization. Debit cards were issued and activated, as well as PINs created, without telling customers.

In some cases, bank employees even created fake email addresses to sign up customers for online banking services, the regulators said.

Wells Fargo said in a statement last week: "We regret and take responsibility for any instances where customers may have received a product that they did not request."

In a letter Thursday to Stumpf, several Democratic members of the Senate Banking Committee asked whether Wells Fargo's board will exercise its power to take back compensation paid to senior executives responsible for the sales program.

A top executive, Carrie Tolstedt, who ran the consumer banking division, in July announced her retirement from the bank this year. Tolstedt, 56, is expected to leave with as much as $125 million in salary, stock options and other compensation.

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to address the topic.

Worse, the GAO report notes that "in both face-to-face and online application methods, we found claimants were sometimes provided information that could inadvertently influence them to claim earlier than they might have otherwise."

So know this: For those born after 1943, the benefit rises 8 percent a year if you delay your claim, up to age 70. After 70, there's no further financial benefit to holding off.

The GAO found that information given to claimants about how their earnings' track record factors into their monthly benefit amount was also incomplete. "Only 7 of 18 claimants for whom the retirement earnings test could potentially apply were given complete information about how the test worked," it reported.

Important strategies about claiming spousal benefits also got short shrift. And other crucial information didn't pop up in the online application process, such as how benefits are tied to your highest 35 years of earnings, as well as the importance of factoring life expectancy into your decision on when to claim.

The SSA's reply to the report, which is included in the report itself, notes that a lot of factors go into deciding the best time to claim.

"There is no one age that is best for everyone; claimants must select the age that is best for them based on their individual circumstances, including other income, assets and obligations, health and family longevity, and the Social Security benefits available to dependents," the agency said. It also noted that the GAO's "small sample is not reflective of the millions of retirement claims and related discussions we have with the public every year."

The SSA did agree with many of the GAO's recommendations for improving the process, with some tweaking. They include making sure claims specialists ask people if they know the benefits of delaying claims and at least show them what estimated benefits would be at their current age and at age 70; tell claimants that additional years of work could boost their future benefit; and provide information about how life expectancy factors into when it may be best to claim benefits.

Kotlikoff offers his own recommendation: "So let me speak directly to the 40,000 Social Security staff across the country. An easy way for you to learn the rules is to buy a copy of my book (co-authored with Paul Solman and Phil Moeller) called Get What's Yours: The Revised Secrets to Maxing Out Your Social Security. Please ignore the jokes. They aren't directed at you."

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savings dollars into a self-directed IRA and max it out before turning to the 401(k).

■ **Look for an investing escape hatch:** Some 401(k)s include a brokerage window — the option to open a self-directed account within the plan — which opens up the world of outside investment choices such as bonds, certificates of deposit, exchange-traded funds, other mutual funds and individual stocks.

■ **Get out early via an in-service distribution:** It works like an IRA rollover (only you don't have to quit your job to do it) by allowing a current employee to move money from the 401(k) into a personal IRA without incurring early withdrawal penalties and taxes. Not all plans allow it, and often certain criteria must be met, such as being age 59 1/2 or older.

■ **Put on your activist cap and lobby for improved conditions for everyone:** Talk to your human resources department, benefits committee or even the chief financial officer to push to include lower-fee investment options in the plan.

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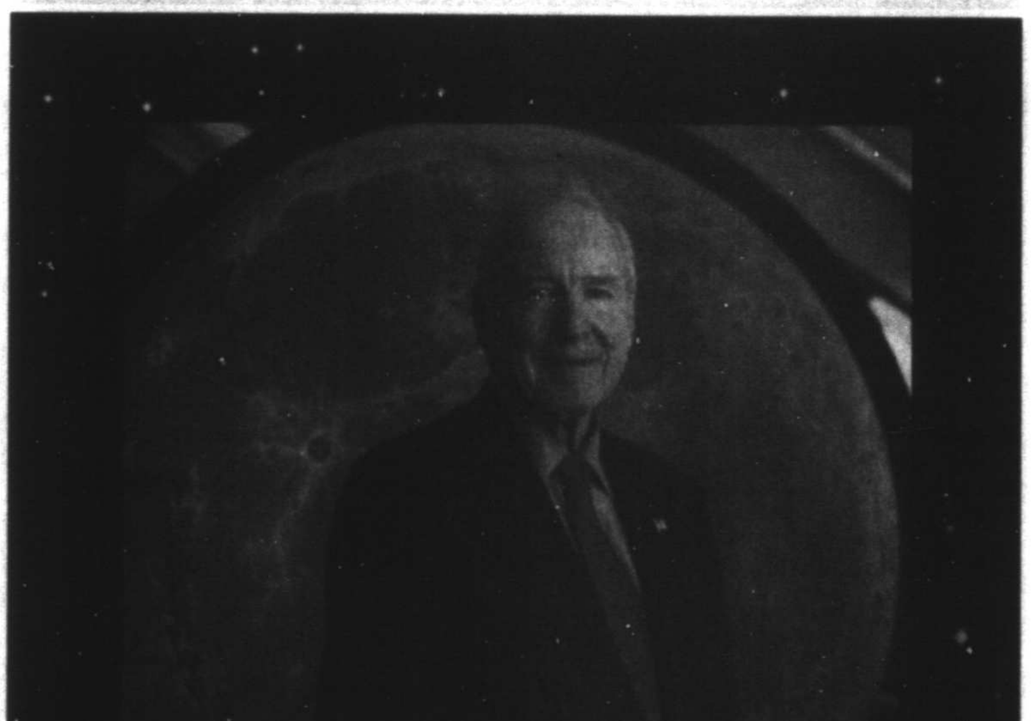

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If You Worked Around Gaskets, Packing, or Equipment Containing Asbestos

The Garlock and Coltec Bankruptcy Settlement May Affect Your Rights.

There is a bankruptcy involving claims about exposure to asbestos-containing gaskets, packing, and equipment. Garlock Sealing Technologies LLC, The Anchor Packing Company, and Garrison Litigation Management Group, Ltd., along with representatives of asbestos claimants, have filed a new plan of reorganization (the "Plan"). Coltec Industries Inc is also part of the Plan. If claimants approve the Plan, Coltec will merge with a company known as OldCo, LLC, and that company will file a bankruptcy case. Together, these companies are referred to as the "Debtors."

The gaskets and packing were used in places where steam, hot liquid, or acids moved through pipes, including industrial and maritime settings. The equipment included compressors, engines, pumps, transformers, and other equipment that may have had asbestos-containing components, such as gaskets or packing. The Coltec-related divisions or businesses that may have sold asbestos-containing products or equipment were Fairbanks Morse, Quincy Compressor, Central Moloney, Delavan, France Compressor, and Farnam.

Who Is Affected by the Bankruptcy Case?

Your rights may be affected if you:

- Worked with or around Garlock asbestos-containing gaskets or packing, Coltec equipment with asbestos components, or any other asbestos-containing product for which Debtors are responsible, or
- Have a claim now or in the future against the Debtors for asbestos-related disease caused by any person's exposure to asbestos-containing products.

Even if you have not yet been diagnosed with any disease or experienced any symptoms, your rights may be affected. The Court has appointed a Future Claimants' Representative ("FCR") to represent the rights of these future claimants.

What Does the Plan Provide?

The Plan is the result of a settlement agreement between the Debtors, the FCR, and committees representing asbestos claimants against Garlock and Coltec (the "Asbestos Claimants Committee"). The Plan will establish a Trust funded with $480 million to pay asbestos claims against Garlock and Coltec. **If the Plan is approved, all claims must be filed against the Trust. You will not be able to file claims against the Debtor or protected parties.** If you have claims only against Anchor, you are not expected to recover anything, as that company has no assets and will be dissolved.

The Plan replaces a different plan that was supported by the Debtors and FCR. The Plan provides more guaranteed funding for paying asbestos claims, and also pays claims against Coltec. The Asbestos Claimants Committee opposed the previous plan, but supports the Plan.

Who Can Vote on or Object to the Plan?

All identifiable asbestos claimants or their attorneys will receive the "Solicitation Package." This includes the Plan, Voting Ballot, and other information. You can vote on the Plan by providing certified information about your claim, or making a motion to vote as described in the Solicitation Package available online or by calling the toll-free number.

You will need to vote on the Plan by December 9, 2016. You may also object to the Plan and the adequacy of the FCR's representation of future claimants, but must do so by December 9, 2016.

Do I Have to File a Claim?

Certain deadlines for filing asbestos claims against Garlock have already passed. **If you have an asbestos claim against Coltec based on a disease diagnosed on or before August 1, 2014, you must cast a ballot before December 9, 2016, or else file a claim by March 24, 2017.** If you do not file a claim, you may lose your right to bring your Coltec claim against the Trust in the future. Individuals diagnosed with disease after August 1, 2014 do not have to file a claim at this time, but may be able to vote or object to the Plan. In addition, if you have already filed an asbestos claim against Garlock, you do not have to file a separate Coltec asbestos claim.

When Will the Court Decide on the Plan?

A hearing to consider confirmation of the Plan will begin at 10:00 a.m. ET on May 15, 2017, at the US Bankruptcy Court, Western District of. North Carolina, 401 West Trade Street, Charlotte, NC 28202.

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And the Emmy goes to? A TV follower offers predictions

By Lynn Elber
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Please excuse the excuses, but my Emmy predictions are resting uneasily on shifting ground.

I'd like to say I'm confident that "Game of Thrones" and "Veep" will repeat as best drama and comedy series. And that I'm equally but regrettably sure there will be no "The Americans" or "Black-ish" upsets.

And I am. Sort of.

The reason for the caginess: This year, the TV academy ditched a consensus approach in which nominees in each category were ranked on points to determine the winner. Instead, voters now check off their top choice and the one with the most votes wins. That change comes atop a 2015 decision to increase the voting pool beyond small blue-ribbon panels.

Will the two revisions combine for big surprises today when the 68th Primetime Emmy Awards air at 7 p.m. on ABC with host Jimmy Kimmel? Got me. But here are my best guesses and wish list for victors in the glamour categories.

Drama series

Should win: "Game of Thrones." The battles, the bravery, the betrayal — it's all there and grippingly cinematic as "GOT" winds its way through George R.R. Martin's astounding kingdom.

Will win: "Game of Thrones." Last year, it (bloodlessly!) wrested the top drama award from Emmy voters typically reluctant to reward fantasy shows. Expect it to conquer again.

Comedy series

Should win: "black-ish." Old-school sitcom excellence meets new-school awareness. Can punchlines mesh effectively with troubling social issues? No sweat for creator Kenya Barris and the cast.

Will win: "Veep." The viciously funny series was crowned in the category last year and, in a rollicking real-world election season that barely exceeds the show's satire, voters will give it a second term.

Actor, drama series

Should win: Matthew Rhys, "The Americans." He exemplifies the British acting craft in a moving, nuanced performance that commands our attention.

Will win: Buzzed-about star Rami Malek of "Mr. Robot" could benefit from the expanded voting. But our ballot is marked for Kevin Spacey of "House of Cards" — the fourth Emmy bid's the charm for this Oscar winner's supremely villainous politico.

Actress, drama series

Should win: Viola Davis, "How to Get Away with Murder." She lets it rip every which way as a brilliant, sexy, flawed law professor. This stellar actress is always magnetic.

Will win: Davis. She made history last year as the first African-American winner in the category and voters will reinforce their admiration with a second trophy.

Supporting actor, drama series

Should win: Kit Harington, "Game of Thrones." His valiant Jon Snow has been a consistent standout in a sprawling cast, but he escaped Emmy notice until Snow died and then rose to fight again. That deserves a trophy, at least.

Will win: Harington. Voters will bow down before the King in the North.

Supporting actress, drama series

Should win: Lena Headey. Her wrenching portrayal of Cersei Lannister stumbling through her debasing "walk of shame" in season five inexplicably failed to bring her a trophy, so it's past time for voters to redeem themselves.

Will win: Headey. Her third "GOT" nomination comes with Cersei back on top and Headey continuing to deepen her portrayal of the most darkly complex female character on TV. Voters will see the light — or else.

Actor, comedy series

Should win: Jeffrey Tambor, "Transparent." It took an extraordinary role to give this journeyman actor the recognition due him. Without precedent for playing the slowly unfolding life of a transgender character, Tambor has traveled the path faultlessly.

Will win: Tambor, taking his second Emmy for the role because he's in a class by himself.

Actress, comedy series

Should win: Tracee Ellis Ross, "black-ish." The comic timing, the rubber-faced expressions evocative of Lucille Ball and her fresh rendition of a modern working mother make her Emmy worthy. Maybe next year?

Will win: Julia Louis-Dreyfus, "Veep." The impeccably deft comic actress has owned this category since 2012 with her portrayal of vice president-to-president Selina Meyer.. She may have to bow out of contention, a la Candice Bergen in the 1990s for "Murphy Brown," to stop winning.

Supporting actor, comedy series

Should win: Louie Anderson, "Baskets." An actor playing a woman who's not transgender sounds old hat. But Anderson's tone-perfect work makes this equally groundbreaking: The right actor, gender aside, got the role.

Will win: Tony Hale, "Veep." He plays presidential assistant Gary Walsh with neurotic, clueless perfection and, after two wins for the role, has no reason to be nervous about a third trophy.

Supporting actress, comedy series

Should win: Allison Janney, "Mom." Because she's a treasure, an actress who grounds even the show's silliest moments and brings humanity and grace to its darker ones.

Will win: Janney. See above. And Emmy voters know it.

Can't binge-watch everything before Emmys? Just watch these episodes

Are you seriously behind on television and don't have time to binge-watch everything before tonight's Emmy Awards? We've got you covered.

You don't need dozens of hours getting up to speed. You just need four. Here, we present episodes from likely and deserving winners in the best drama and comedy series categories, based loosely on our predicted winners:

The Americans (best drama series nominee)
- **Episode:** "The Day After" (Season 4, episode 9)
- **Time commitment:** 46 minutes
- **The basics:** Keri Russell and Matthew Rhys played a pair of killer Soviet spies who live in Northern Virginia with their two children. Watching any episode from the FX Cold War spy drama out of sequence will be jarring, so just be prepared.
- **Why this episode:** This episode does a great job combining the character dynamics with a major cultural touchstone, the 1983 ABC TV movie "The Day After," about a potential nuclear holocaust, which still ranks as the highest-rated TV movie.
- **Also consider:** "Persona Non Grata," nominated for an outstanding writing Emmy, and "The Magic of David Copperfield V: The Statue of Liberty Disappears," which used a brilliant time-jump and has beencalled one of the best of the series.

Mr. Robot (best drama series nominee)
- **Episode:** "eps1.9_zer0-day.avi" (Season 1, episode 10)
- **Time commitment:** 54 minutes
- **The basics:** In this USA thriller, Rami Malek plays a troubled young cyber-security engineer turned hacker recruited by Christian Slater's character.
- **Why this episode:** This show is a rarity among the Emmy nominees: Its first season has received nominations, but the second season is already available to watch. So why not start with the finale from season one, and if you like it, then just dive right in to the next season? This episode includes a lot of answers to big questions that built up over the series. "Watch 'Mr. Robot' simply for its beguiling oddness, personified in Malek's outstanding, trip-wired lead performance," Post critic Hank Stuever writes. "With his brilliantly buggy eyes and tortured grasp on reality, Elliot represents a modern sense of alienation."
- **Also consider:** The pilot episode, "eps1.0_hellofriend.mov," which was nominated for an outstanding writing Emmy. This may be a better option for those of you who are wary of season two, which has struggled to follow-up on the success of the show's first season.

Game of Thrones (best drama series nominee)
- **Episode:** "Battle of the Bastards" (Season 6, episode 9)
- **Time commitment:** 60 minutes
- **The basics:** The HBO drama follows individuals jockeying for power in the fantasy world created by George R. R. Martin, where life is mostly miserable and for whatever reason most people speak with British accents. If you're just starting now, be at peace with not getting all the intricacies: There have been so many feuds, broken alliances and deaths already. Some of us have been watching the entire series and still get lost, especially with the names. Too many names!
- **Why this episode:** The crazy-intense battle scenes, expertly directed, including one of the biggest action sequences of the series, with the kind of spectacle that's usually reserved for the big screen. The episode reportedly cost more than $10 million, required 660 crew members, involved 70 horses and was shot over 25 days.
- **Also consider:** "The Door" (episode 5), if for nothing else than getting all the pop culture references to "hold the door."

Veep (best comedy series nominee)
- **Episode:** "Mother" (Season 5, episode 4)
- **Time Commitment:** 28 minutes
- **The basics:** On the HBO series, Julia Louis-Dreyfus plays Vice President/President Selina Meyer, who, along with her team, tries to amass relevancy and power while getting through the moronic and disastrous sorts of things that happen in political Washington.
- **Why this episode:** Seeing how Louis-Dreyfus's character handles a death in her family is the perfect way to get to know Selina Meyer.
- **Also consider:** "Congressional Ball" features a major confrontation, a gala and a nod to a weird Washington tradition, The Hill's "50 hottest" list.

Master of None (best comedy series nominee)
- **Episode:** "Parents" (Season 1, episode 2)
- **Time commitment:** 30 minutes
- **The basics:** Aziz Ansari plays an actor in New York City whose biggest success so far is a yogurt commercial. And while Ansari's character is South Asian, that's not a central-show premise any more than the fact he is a man, or young, or in New York City, or has friends.
- **Why this episode:** Ansari's actual parents play his fictional parents in this episode, which is nominated for a best writing Emmy. As we wrote last year: "For many children of immigrants, this episode wasn't just entertaining. It was affirming. It was finally being able to see the bedrock narrative of your life told with nuance, not stereotypes. With characters, not caricatures."
- **Also consider:** "Nashville," a delightful and unique take on a first date.

Black-ish (best comedy series nominee)
- **Episode:** "Hope" (Season 2, episode 16)
- **Time commitment:** 22 minutes
- **The basics:** The ABC single-camera comedy centers around the Johnsons, a multi-generational, upper-middle class black family living in a mostly white neighborhood.
- **Why this episode:** This is one of the most emotional episodes of the series, and perhaps its most important, showing how comedies can tackle some of society's most pressing issues. The plot focuses on the high-profile police shooting of a black teenager and how adults grapple with talking to their children about police brutality. Show creator Kenya Barris told The Post's Bethonie Butler, "I have never been as afraid about an episode of television that I've written in my life."
- **Also consider:** Season 2 finale "Good-ish Times," which features a dream sequence that pays homage to the 1970s sitcom "Good Times," developed by Norman Leader. Barris has said Lear's approaches to sitcoms greatly influenced "Black-ish."

By Elahe Izadi
The Washington Post

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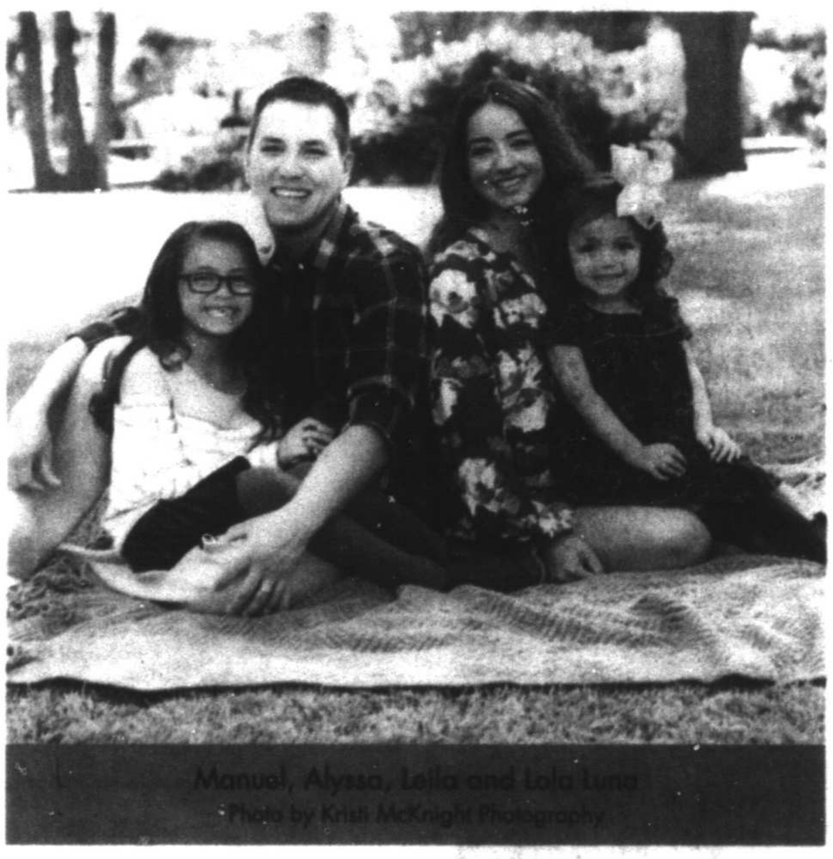

Manuel, Alyssa, Leila and Lola Luna
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Q: How long have you lived in Midland?
A: Midland has been our home for the past four years.

Q: Number of children (ages, grades and schools)?
A: We have two daughters. Leila is 8 and is a 3rd grader at Santa Rita Elementary. Lola is 4 and attends #1 Wee Care Learning Center's pre-k program.

Q:. Where do you work?
A: Alyssa works for the Chamber of Commerce as a Membership and Finance Specialist and I work for VisitMidland as a Sales Specialist.

Q: Where did you grow up and what was education like in that community?
A: We both grew up in Odessa and both feel like education was a big part of our lives and the community. We were always encouraged by our parents to do well in school and to participate in extracurricular activities. Not only did our parents place an emphasis on education we felt like the community did as well. You could see that in the schools we attended, our teachers and around town.

Q: How are you involved in your children's education?
A: A few ways we are involved is that one of us sits down with our oldest to go over homework, listen to a story being read, or just talk to her on what she learned that day at school. We try to give the youngest something to do during that time as well. Whether it's coloring or writing on paper. We want to include her in the homework activities. We also review the graded work being sent home for both girls to ensure they understand the content being taught. Which helps us know the curriculum. We are involved at the school as well whether it's preparing a stage for a program, attending PTA meetings, fundraisers, or just encouraging the kids on field day.

Q: What are your thoughts about education in Midland right now?
A: The past four years we are thankful that our daughter has experienced passionate teachers who are invested in the children's lives that they teach. However, after attending an Educate Midland meeting we see that there is a need for improvement across all grades to meet and eventually exceed state performance standards.

Q: What do your friends think about the TRE?
A: We have many friends that support the TRE and understand the impact it would make on the community.

Q: What do you say to those who are undecided about voting?
A: We would say to them that this effects ALL Midlanders especially the children. Whether you have children in MISD or not it is imperative that all children receive a quality education. Not all students will attend college but with a quality education provided by the district they too will be able to contribute to this community. For those who wish to attend college they will have an education where they will be able to succeed at the next level with other students from across the state and country.

Q: How has your attitude about education changed over the years?
A: Our parents have always made education a priority in our lives. Now that we have our own children we understand that even more so. But it's not only about our children's education but all children's. Education is the foundation for any community. If there is not a good education system in place, it will be hard to bring businesses to the area, which in return would create more jobs. It will also be difficult to recruit employees and their families for employment needs.

Q: What do you say to those who have little confidence in the district due to academic performance issues?
A: We would say to them it is even more a reason to support the TRE. Our district faces many challenges and they need the support from the community. We want our situation to get better, not worse. We want to provide our teachers and students the best environment to excel. The way it can happen will be with smaller classrooms, retaining our teachers but creating a district where we can recruit quality educators. We have to provide an education system were our children can succeed in life.

Q: What impact did the Scharbauer Foundation's $10 million donation have on you?
A: It showed us that there are people in community that know the importance of education to Midland's future. Financially it took care of an immediate need. It rescued Midland by providing the district with funding so disastrous cuts would not have to be put in place. It also gave the community the opportunity to vote for .03 cents ($46.00 a year for a $200,000 property) to provide funding for our needs now and our future.

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Chamber chair talks about downtown

Taylor Mayne also discusses 4B, education, new Midland Convention Center

By Trevor Hawes
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Wednesday's Midland Chamber of Commerce annual meeting drew hundreds of businesspeople and elected officials to the Horseshoe Pavilion to get updates on what the chamber's accomplishments, meet new board members, find out this year's award winners and learn about the chamber's vision for the following year.

Mayne

Board Chairman Cory Edmondson passed the gavel to Taylor Mayne, who now will lead the chamber's mission to improve economic opportunities in Midland and guide the organization as it considers its positions on the renewal of the Type 4B sales tax the forthcoming tax ratification election, which will raise the school tax to help Midland ISD deal with its $25 million deficit, brought on by the state's so-called Robin Hood recapture plan.

Mayne spoke with the Reporter-Telegram after the event to discuss in deeper detail his vision for the chamber and its importance to the city. In particular, the forthcoming Midland Convention Center reconstruction is a capstone project.

MRT: How big is the new Midland Convention Center going to be for the city?

Mayne: It is absolutely amazing what that thing is going to do. I really believe it's going to be transformational for downtown. Once that facility is there with the renovation of Centennial Plaza and the Santa Rita Hotel, but I don't know what the status of that is, it's just going to spark more building and more renovations. It's going to be what we need to revitalize and energize our downtown.

MRT: Will Midland Convention Center will be the centerpiece of downtown?

Mayne: Absolutely. It will be where people meet, people will be able to go out to Centennial Plaza and have sandwiches for lunch — it's just going to be something everyone will be proud of.

MRT: I noticed during your presentation that the rendering of a possible future chamber headquarters looks a bit like the Honolulu Building. Is there anything to that?

Mayne: Right now, everything is just up in the air and we've got some ideas. I think I can safely say, "No," to that question. There might be some similarities, but right now, it's just a concept of what we want Midland to see. We want to be part of the downtown community; we're committed to the downtown community. We're willing to be all-in, and having a physical presence shows that this is the chamber and this is the window to Midland and our community.

MRT: Did you approach the chamber and say you wanted to be the next board chair, or were you considered

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FOCUS ON FATHERHOOD

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Martin Castaneda, with First 5 Permian Basin at UTPB, talks with expectant teen dads Friday at Coleman High School.

MISD starts program for teen dads

■ 24/7 Dad is for any male student who is or soon will be a father

By Simone Jasper
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Midland ISD students who are fathers can now opt to join parenthood classes. The district launched the 24/7 Dad program Monday to provide support for teen dads until high school graduation.

Martin Castaneda, fatherhood engagement coordinator for First 5 Permian Basin at University of Texas of the Permian Basin, said there was a need to introduce a program for teen dads in Midland schools.

"We found it was one of the most underserved demographics out there," Castaneda said. "We thought we should help those guys, seeing that fathers have an impact on a child's life."

Any male MISD student who is expecting or has a child can voluntarily join the program. Sessions are offered once a week at Coleman, Lee and Midland high schools during rotating class periods. Discussion topics include pregnancy, discipline and relationships with female partners.

Castaneda is partnering with XY-Zone — a program for at-risk males in MISD — to incorporate sessions into class schedules. Mike Mills, XY-Zone director, said student dads benefited from gathering last week.

"There's not only a mentor they can come meet with, but peers, as well," Mills said. "They didn't know about each other. It's good for them to know they're not going through it alone."

For the sessions, First 5 adapted curriculum from the National Fatherhood Initiative's 24/7 Dad program. Castaneda said his organization was the first in Texas to offer the program to fathers in high schools.

MISD had about 60 pregnancies last school year, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article. That number was a drop from 156 pregnancies during the 2011-12 school year, when the district introduced abstinence-based sex education programs.

"Teen parenthood is a growing thing," Castaneda said. "The numbers have gone down nationally, but in Texas, still, rates are high for teen pregnancies. I'm hoping to get the message to those it's too late for, and I hope they will pass it along to their friends."

Castaneda has used 24/7 Dad in Ector County ISD for two years and said he's noticed results for student fathers.

"We've seen improvement across many standards — grade improvement, dropout decreases, better relationships," Castaneda said. "It's had a positive impact on everyone."

MISD already offered support for female students, but last year, the district considered ways to engage teen dads. When the district looked for programs, the 24/7 Dad curriculum stood out.

"We really liked the research-based aspect of it," said Bradi Simpson, pregnancy related services coordinator for MISD. "Martin was very successful in Odessa schools. He came highly recommended."

The Life Center runs Mothering as Responsible Youth (MARY), a mentoring program for teen moms in the area. Misty Stewart, MARY coordinator, said she plans to encourage group members to tell the fathers of their children about 24/7 Dads.

"Martin is working to keep dads in school, and I'm doing the same with the moms," Stewart said. "That's good for their kids."

Coordinators for 24/7 Dad began interviewing student fathers Monday to inform them about the program. But Castaneda said it's difficult to find participants. He encourages people who want to join to email him at castaneda_m@utpb.edu.

"As men, we can hide pregnancies a lot easier than girls can," Castaneda said. "Tracking down those guys is a lot of work."

Houston school wins $10 million

■ Innovative approach geared to today's students has helped raise performance, pride

By Ericka Mellon
Houston Chronicle

Furr High School has come a long way since Bertie Simmons became the principal in 2000.

She reluctantly agreed to come out of retirement to turn around the city's eastside campus ruled by rival gang members. Fewer than half the students graduated, but hundreds were suspended every year. The teachers greeted her with a dead fish on her desk and cigarette butts in her toilet. On her first day, a student threw a classmate through a plate-glass window.

Simmons planned to stay only a few months. Instead, the now 82-year-old from affluent West University Place got to work improving the high school. She tried to make classes less boring and more relevant to the smartphone generation.

Students do more projects than worksheets, learning about science by cooking omelets in solar ovens, for instance, or planting a community garden at a nearby city park — and more than 90 percent of them graduate. There are even plans for a university learning laboratory, where aspiring principals can explore working at an urban school.

"When I first came here, we couldn't go to the park because of the gangs," Simmons said.

On Wednesday, Simmons' efforts to transform the city high school and her ideas for its future earned Furr national recognition and a $10 million grant thanks to a contest sponsored by Laurene Powell Jobs, widow of Apple co-founder Steve Jobs. Furr was among 10 winning schools nationwide, selected from nearly 700 applicants to split the $100 million pot.

The grant — $2 million annually over five years — will help pay for a coordinator to run a new mentor program, an administrator to work evenings, a couple of social workers, technology for a radio station, a support center for new immigrant students and more.

Updating high school

The competition, called the Super School Project administered by the XQ Institute, launched last year with a pitch to school leaders to join with students, staff and community members to develop plans to revamp high school to better prepare students for college and the workforce. As the XQ website explained, "We've gone from the Model T to the Tesla and from the switchboard to the smartphone.

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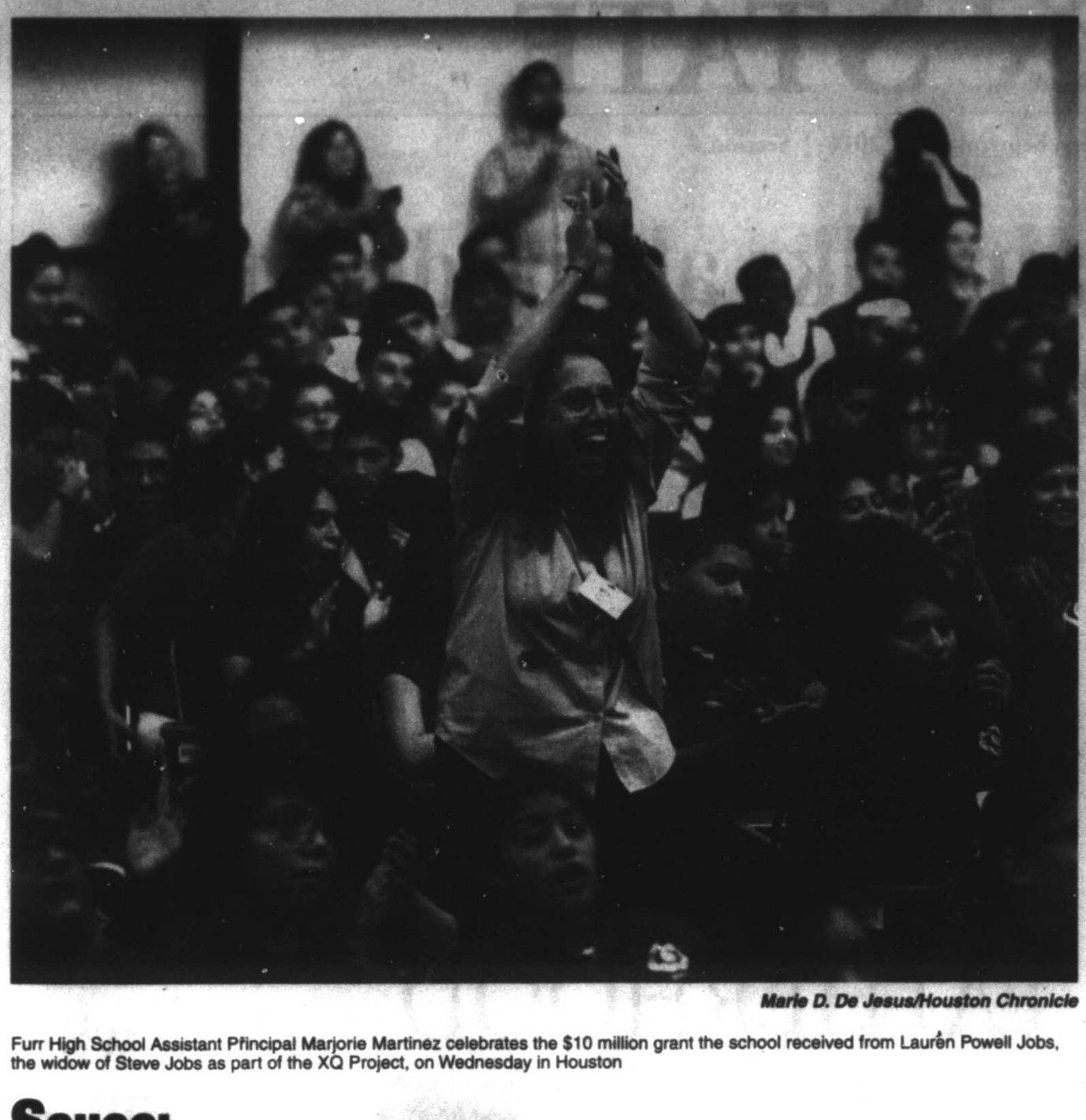

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Furr High School Assistant Principal Marjorie Martinez celebrates the $10 million grant the school received from Laurèn Powell Jobs, the widow of Steve Jobs as part of the XQ Project, on Wednesday in Houston

SCHOOL

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Yet, high school has remained frozen in time."

Improving academics in U.S. high schools long has been a struggle, particularly as more and more jobs require higher-level skills and college degrees. Still, federal test data show that only about a third of U.S. high school seniors are prepared for college-level math and reading.

"We really don't have all the answers when it comes to high schools. Nobody does," Russlynn Ali, CEO of the XQ Institute, said, explaining the reason for the super school contest.

Ali, who served in the Obama administration as the education department's assistant secretary for civil rights, said Furr's efforts to turn students into problem-solvers, its focus on environmental justice and the fiery principal caught the attention of the judges.

"We believe all of these great ideas will show the country what's possible," she said.

FREEDOM TO LEARN

The plan for Furr, part of the Houston Independent School District, is not revolutionary by design, Simmons said. It focuses on giving students more freedom to pursue their interests, with a continued emphasis on environmental issues in pollution-plagued Houston and more educational experiences outside the classroom. The plan also calls for the newly named Furr Institute for Innovative Thinking to become a community hub — with evening hours and a health clinic —and a learning laboratory where other urban educators can study.

Simmons envisions her high school students advancing to the next course or grade level at their own pace, not necessarily at the end of a semester. She already stopped sounding bells between class periods this year, getting students and teachers used to more flexible schedules. She also started a "genius hour," allowing students to take twice weekly electives such as Cajun cooking, chess, rocket making and — the seminar taught by the white-haired principal — "exploring social justice through hip-hop and rap."

"We've started giving students more choices, trying to teach them to make wise decisions," Simmons said.

"We're doing away with the sage on the stage, where the teacher stands in front and lectures."

Victoria Martinez, a 17-year-old senior, said she has felt inspired at Furr, taking a ballet class, interviewing classmates for a film project and going on field trips. She lamented that for many students school is simply boring.

"I have a collection of business cards of people I've met who want to help me," said Martinez, who plans to be the first in her family to attend college.

MORE TO DO

Diana Dávila, an HISD board member who represents the Furr community, said in a statement the grant will further strengthen the high school.

"HISD is a district of choice, and strong neighborhood schools such as Furr are the foundation," Dávila said.

Furr students performed well enough on standardized tests last year for the school to meet the state's accountability standards, but Simmons said she wants more than that. Although the school met state standards, students still struggle. For example, only 42 percent passed the state's English I exam last school year.

"I hope, five years from now, you will see kids coming out of school truly prepared for the 21st century with the skills and knowledge they need to be successful and to be happy," Simmons said. "I think one of the purposes of education is to bring joy into the lives of people.

"I started to say life is short, but I'm 82," she added with a laugh.

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without knowing?

Mayne: I've been on the board for five years, so I guess when you've been there that long, they start maybe seeing your potential. (President and CEO) Bobby Burns is an amazing person, and he has done so much for this community. When Bobby asks you to do something for the community, it's hard to turn him down. I've said he could sell ice cubes to Eskimos.

MRT: In talking about the Type 4B sales tax, you said the chamber wouldn't back its re-election unless it had a specific purpose.

Mayne: It has to have a specific purpose, not broad. I've heard the term "slush fund," but I don't like to use that. We don't want it to be so broad that people don't know what it's going to be used for. We feel Midland and the community want to know exactly what those funds are going to go for if they're going to be voting to repurpose that quarter-cent tax.

MRT: What specific purpose would the chamber like to see 4B used for?

Mayne: We don't have a specific purpose identified. Cory said in his presentation that some board members a couple of years ago went into the Arlington area and toured projects that 4B had been funding in those areas, and they were like … family athletic facilities that might include a building, maybe for soccer, and softball. But I don't want to go out on a limb because the chamber has not authorized that (use), but there are ways (4B) can be specific, and we feel the community wants to know what its tax dollars are going for, not just thrown into a fund for use anywhere. That's where we are right now as a board.

MRT: Was the chamber in favor of the city opting to not pay off the Scharbauer Sports Complex so it could keep 4B in place until the, perhaps, May election?

Mayne: We have not formed a position on that necessarily. We see what they're trying to do, but at this point we don't have a specific opinion.

MRT: How important is it for Midland ISD to keep its $50 million-plus in Midland and not sent to Austin per the state's Robin Hood plan?

Mayne: Those are the laws, but it would be a totally different situation if we could keep that money. At this point, we're just going to have to deal with it. The Scharbauer Foundation stepped up with a $10 million commitment, which really helped alleviate some of that debt. Now the school district is asking for a little bit more in taxes to push them up the ladder a bit, and we're for that.

MRT: Is there a particular chamber accomplishment over the past five years that you consider the most important?

Mayne: Right now, obviously something that's on our mind is pushing through the new convention center. The chamber runs Midland Center and has been involved in its planning and design. The chamber does so many different things, so it's hard to point out just one thing. The convention center is just one big thing. Over the years, I've noticed the chamber is involved in so many aspects of the community. I'm still learning some of the things they do.

MRT: Is there an unsung chamber activity that residents should know about?

Mayne: I think that our programs are continuous, so the job is never done. We're always an advocate for the citizens of Midland. We're setting the bar up and moving our goals high.

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2 transit police suspended in beating of black man

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Two Houston transit police officers were suspended after their chief said surveillance video showed one hitting a man on a rail platform with a baton.

Metro police said Friday that the two officers suspended are J. Warren, who will not receive pay while away from the force, and D. Reynoso, who will receive pay pending a criminal investigation and internal review.

Chief Vera Bumpers said that surveillance video shows Warren beating 31-year-old Darrell Giles, who was slumped in a seat on the rail platform about 7:30 a.m. Wednesday. Giles' attorney said he was struck 15 times.

Reynoso witnessed but did not participate in the beating, Bumpers said. Giles was jailed on charges of trespassing and resisting arrest, but the charges were dropped and Giles was released Friday night.

The officers reported the incident to superiors, who reviewed surveillance video. Bumpers would not say if Giles did anything to provoke the officers. She said that her administration won't "tolerate excessive force by our officers."

Warren and Giles are both black. Representatives of the Black Lives Matter protest group in Houston have demanded that Metro release the surveillance video of the incident "just for transparency just to see what happened," said group organizer and activist Ashton Woods. Bumpers said the video is central to the criminal investigation of the incident and will not be made public until the investigation is completed.

Woods said Black Lives Matter would rally at Metro headquarters in protest if the video is not made public by Monday afternoon.

Giles mother, Ossie Giles, said her 31-year-old son is deaf in one ear and speculated that was a factor in her son's failure to respond promptly to the officers' orders to move on.

Nevertheless, "a man slumped over at a Metro rail platform, it is not a reason to pull out your baton and beat him senseless," Woods said. He said the group wants the Justice Department to investigate.

Obituaries

Farnsworth M. Gurr

Farnsworth M. Gurr died July 30, 2016, two weeks shy of her 90th birthday.

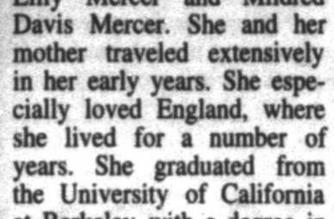
A memorial service is scheduled at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 19, 2016 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in Midland.

Farnsworth was born August 15, 1926 in Wilmington, North Carolina to Armstead Lilly Mercer and Mildred Davis Mercer. She and her mother traveled extensively in her early years. She especially loved England, where she lived for a number of years. She graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with a degree in German.

Farnsworth moved to Midland in 1982 when her then-husband, John Gurr, accepted a teaching positon with Trinity School. When her husband returned to England, Farnsworth stayed in Midland.

Her passions were yarn, antiques, sacred niusic, and cats. She was an enthusiastic member of the choir at Holy Trinity. Farnsworth's knitted pieces were featured in the church bookstore. She considered Holy Trinity parishioners to be her family. Special friends in her later years include E. J. Luna, Sam Harrell, Peggy Simmons, and Bert Bostic.

Memorials may be made to Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.



George Benjamin "Ben" Johnson

George Benjamin "Ben" Johnson, 93, of Midland, died peacefully in his home on Sunday, September 11, 2016.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

Ben was born on May 31, 1923 in Graham, Texas to Bertie Davis Johnson and George Benjamin Johnson.

At the age of 19, he left the family farm to serve for six years in the Navy Air Corps as a radioman-gunner, patrolling and engaging in combat and rescue missions throughout the Pacific, including Midway and Guadalcanal. He was twice awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross. His Navy Patrol Bombing Squadron, "Screaming 104", was the only patrol squadron in World War II to receive two Presidential Unit Citations for extraordinary heroism in action.

In 1951, he married Suzanna Larmour, and the two settled in Midland to raise a family in a house they built together. Both worked for the oil industry; Suzanna as vice-president of Leeper Oil and Ben as a draftsman.

A man of great generosity, humor, intelligence and courage, Ben devoted his life after Suzanna's passing to philanthropic causes, most notably Habitat for Humanity, serving as one of the organization's oldest volunteers from 1995 to 2016 and building over 130 houses for families in need. Of his volunteer work, he said, "The influence of Habitat on children is the most important thing I see. The glue that puts a family together is having a home."

He is survived by his two daughters, Dyna Johnson of Canyon, Texas and Pat Johnson Mayne of Austin, Texas; his son, Sam of Dallas, Texas; his dear friends, Tony Valles and Suzanne Brown; and by six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 44 years, Suzanna Larmour Johnson (1924-1992), also of Graham; and by five siblings, Don Johnson, Lois Johnson Oliver, Bob Johnson, Eunice Johnson Baker, and Ed Johnson.

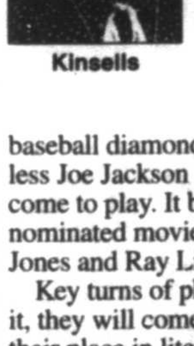
The family would like to express their gratitude toward many dear friends who supported and loved Ben, with special thanks to Midland Habitat for Humanity and Hospice Midland.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Midland Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 2555, Midland, TX, 79702, or *www.habitatmidland.org*. A donation of your time to Habitat would also be a meaningful gesture to honor his memory. Online condolences may be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

W.P. Kinsella, author of 'Shoeless Joe,' dies at 81

Associated Press

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Canadian novelist W.P. Kinsella, who blended magical realism and baseball in the book that became the smash hit film "Field of Dreams," has died. He was 81.



Kinsella

His literary agent Carolyn Swayze said in a statement that Kinsella's death on Friday in Hope, British Columbia was doctor-assisted. Details about his health were not disclosed. Assisted deaths became legal in Canada in June.

In the 1982 novel "Shoeless Joe," a farmer hears a voice telling him to build a baseball diamond in his corn fields. When he does, Shoeless Joe Jackson and other baseball players of yesteryear come to play. It became the blueprint for the 1989 Oscar-nominated movie that starred Kevin Costner, James Earl Jones and Ray Liotta.

Key turns of phrases in Kinsella's book — "If you build it, they will come" and "Go the distance" — have taken their place in literature's lexicon and among Hollywood's most memorable movie lines.

Kinsella, a bona fide baseball junkie, loved the movie and said he had tears in his eyes when he first saw it.

In 2011, the Canadian baseball Hall of Fame awarded him the Jack Graney Award for a significant contribution to the game of baseball in Canada.

Kinsella brought back to life Moonlight Graham, who played one major league baseball game but never got to bat. The author noticed Graham's name while thumbing through the Baseball Encyclopedia he had received as a Christmas gift from his father-in-law.

Much of Kinsella's work touched on baseball. He published almost 30 books of fiction, non-fiction and poetry and won the Order of Canada, one of the country's highest honors.

William Patrick Kinsella was born in Edmonton, Alberta. His father John had played minor league baseball, and the young Kinsella fell for the game playing with friends on sandlots in Edmonton.

He began writing as a child, winning a YMCA contest at age 14.

Kinsella took writing courses at the University of Victoria in 1970, receiving his bachelor of arts in creative writing in 1974. In 1978 he earned a master of fine arts in English through the Iowa Writers' Workshop at the University of Iowa.

He had been an English professor at the University of Calgary.

GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed by district Judges Robin Darr, George D. Gilles, Elizabeth B. Leonard and Rodney W. Satterwhite:

Aug. 15-19

Ryan Isaac Allen, 30, possession of a controlled substance, revoke, 10 months state jail; failure to appear, revoke, three years TDCJ.

Robert Jonathan Bennett, 28, obstruction or retaliation, two years TDCJ; driving while intoxicated, revoke, two years TDCJ.

Devis Monique Blanton, 49, two counts of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, 10 years TDCJ suspended for 10 years probation, fine, 200 hours community service, AA and Narcotics Anonymous meetings, CRTC.

Adam Ryan Bolles, 24, burglary of a building, extend supervision two years, 75 days jail, SAFTF.

Ashley Nicole Brooks, 30, possession of a controlled substance, two years deferred adjudication, fine, 160 hours community service.

Ramon Bustamante, 29, tampering with physical evidence, continue community supervision, TAIP.

Alfonso Franco, 26, aggravated assault family violence with weapon, extend three years, TAIP, 150 hours community service.

Daughton James Godfrey, 21, fraud transfer of motor vehicle, two years deferred adjudication, fine, court cost, 50 hours community service.

Raul Delarosa Herrera, 38, possession of a controlled substance, seven months state jail.

David Lane Lampkin, 55, robbery, revoke supervision, two years TDCJ.

Janaya Ann Miller, 21, possession of a controlled substance, revoke, 180 days state jail; possession of a controlled substance, revoke, 180 days state jail; forgery, revoke, two years TDCJ; possession of a controlled substance, revoke, two years TDCJ.

Bonifacio Lewis Quiroz, 42, driving while intoxicated, four years TDCJ.

Christy L. Normand, 32, theft of property, more than $30,000 but less than $150,000, five years deferred adjudication, restitution, 250 hours community service.

Johnny Blazer Phelps, 35, theft of property more than $200,000, 15 years TDCJ, restitution.

Manuel Salinas Rivera Jr., 25, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, four years deferred adjudication, fine, 250 hours community service, TAIP; aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, four years deferred adjudication, TAIP; aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, four years deferred adjudication, TAIP.

Jesus Manuel Ruiz, 23, evading arrest with a motor vehicle, deferred adjudication, 10 years community supervision, fine, 200 hours community service; failure to appear, deferred adjudication, two years community supervision, fine, 150 hours community service.

Khyree Renee Schoolcet, 24, two counts manufacturer or delivery of a controlled substance, extend supervision three years, CRTC.

Tiemika Shuntayl Simmons, 34, burglary of a habitation, extend supervision two years, TAIP; retaliation, extend supervision two years, TAIP.

Louis Janas Torres, 40, delivery of a controlled substance, revoked, nine months state jail.

Jesse Jerome Tryon, 33, obstruction or retaliation, deferred adjudication, three years community supervision, fine, 100 hours community service.

Matthew David Williams, 31, credit card or debit card abuse, two years state jail suspended for two years probation, fine, court cost, CRTC, 100 hours community service; credit card or debit card abuse, two years state jail suspended for two years probation, court cost, CRTC; possession of a controlled substance, two years state jail suspended for two years probation, court cost, CRTC; credit card or debit card abuse, two years state jail suspended for five years probation, fine, court cost, TAIP, 150 hours community service.

Bay Travon Brito Wilson, 20, tampering with physical evidence, three years TDCJ; possession of a controlled substance, three years TDCJ.

Aug. 22-26

Leopoldo Tavarez Arreola, 33, driving while intoxicated with a child under 15, two years state jail suspended for five years probation, fine, restitution; possession of a controlled substance, extend supervision two years, CRTC..

Jose Luis Benavides-Vinavives, 30, possession of a controlled substance, 180 days state jail.

Quinlin Rashaud Bess, 32, assault on a public servant, extend supervision two years, TAIP; harassment of a public servant, extend supervision two years, TAIP; obstruction or retaliation, extend supervision two years, TAIP.

Devin Alan Blair, 20, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, two years deferred adjudication, fine, 150 hours community service.

Antonio Miguel Blanco, 21, burglary of a habitation, deferred adjudication, two years community supervision, fine, 125 hours community service.

Ramon Borunda Jr., 25, possession of a controlled substance, two years TDCJ; possession of a controlled substance, two years TDCJ.

Ashley Ann Cannon, 21, credit card or debit card abuse, adjudicate, two years state jail suspended for two years probation, TAIP.

Demetra Ann Cobb, 54, theft by repetition, revoke, six months state jail.

John Lee Cook, 74, possession of a controlled substance, 10 years TDCJ suspended for three years probation, fine, restitution, 175 hours community service, TAIP.

Marcos Favila, 28, possession of a controlled substance, deferred adjudication four years, fine, restitution, 250 hours community service, TAIP.

Moises Jaime Flores, 29, possession of a controlled substance, four years deferred adjudication, fine, restitution, TAIP, 250 hours community service.

Armen S. Gasoyan, 26, tampering with physical evidence, two years TDCJ, driver's license suspended for 180 days; possession of a controlled substance, two years TDCJ, driver's license suspended for 180 days, pay restitution; failure to appear, two years TDCJ.

Kavas Dejohn Green, 18, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, deferred adjudication four years, fine, 250 hours community service, TAIP.

Tameron Bershea Lee, 27, forgery of a financial instrument, adjudicate, two years state jail suspended for four years probation, 150 hours community service, TAIP.

Arthur Bradley Maddox, 56, possession of a controlled substance, two years TDCJ, restitution, driver's license suspended for 180 days; driving while intoxicated third or more time, revoke, two years TDCJ.

Tammara Lyn McClinton, 45, theft of property, more than $30,000 but less than $150,000, five years deferred adjudication, fine, 100 hours community service; theft of a firearm, five years deferred adjudication, 100 hours community service.

Bonifacio Martinez-Sanchez, 44, possession of a controlled substance, six months state jail.

Casey Allen Murray, 23, possession of a controlled substance, deferred adjudication three years, fine, court cost, TAIP, 100 hours community service.

Gabriel Galindo Saldana, 18, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, five years deferred adjudication, fine, 300 hours community service.

Yaritza Ninfa Sanchez, 20, possession of a controlled substance, three years deferred adjudication, fine, restitution, TAIP, 200 hours community service.

Natasha Swain, 38, forgery of a financial instrument, six months state jail, restitution.

Justine Lee Thornton, 21, abandoning/endangering child criminal negligence, two years deferred adjudication, fine, 300 hours community service, anger management.

Kephren Thomas, 37, forgery, nine months state jail.

Aug. 29-Sept. 2

Rafael Vara Alvarez Jr., 29, fraudulent use or possession of identifying information, six months state jail.

Michael Dwain Bostic, 30, indecency with a child sexual contact, adjudicate and revoke, four years TDCJ; indecency with a child exposes, adjudicate and revoke, four years TDCJ.

Sean Austin Cano, 27, theft of a firearm, nine months state jail; theft of a firearm, nine months state jail; theft of a firearm, nine months state jail; theft of a firearm, nine months state jail.

Alexis Ochoa Cervantez, 32, violation of a protective order with two previous convictions, three years TDCJ; violation of a protective order with two previous convictions, three years TDCJ.

Charlie Dan Clark, 33, assault family violence with previous conviction, three years deferred adjudication, fine, court cost, Project Adam, 150 hours community service.

Judd Charles Clinger, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, five years deferred adjudication, fine, court cost, Project Adam, 100 hours community service.

Lawrence Dwayne Dawson, 38, robbery, adjudicate and revoke, two years TDCJ.

Joseph Winston Gentry, 46, possession of a controlled substance, revoke; one year state jail.

Oma Maria Gonzalez, 24, theft of property more than $1,500 but less than $20,000, deferred adjudication, two years community supervision, fine, 100 hours community service.

Ola Joyce Harris, 43, possession of a controlled substance, revoke, 180 days state jail.

Joel Hernandez, 21, cockfighting, deferred adjudication, two years community supervision, fine, 100 hours community service.

Mercedes Shaluv Hunt, 28, abandoning/endangering child criminal negligence, revoke, 12 months state jail.

Maurine Edwards Jackson, 52, tampering with physical evidence, four years deferred adjudication, court cost, 200 hours community service.

Domonique N. Jenkins, 28, injury to a child, three years deferred adjudication, fine, court cost, parenting classes, 150 hours community service.

Justin Ryan Long, 28, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, four years deferred adjudication, fine, anger management.

Mercedes Michelle Maldonado, 27, possession of a controlled substance, five years deferred adjudication, 75 days jail, fine, restitution, 250 hours community service, SAFTF.

John Troy Riddle, 34, theft of property more than $1,500 but less than $20,000, adjudicate, two years state jail suspended for five years probation, 200 hours community service.

Eduardo Edgar Sanchez Martinez Jr. 18, possession of a controlled substance, five years deferred adjudication, fine, restitution, 300 hours community service, TAIP.

Rotaivia Rochele Morrison, 30, aggravated assault violence, 10 years TDCJ suspended for 10 years probation, fine, court cost, parenting classes; aggravated assault violence, 10 years TDCJ suspended for 10 years probation, fine, court cost, parenting classes, 200 hours community service.

Maria Griseelda Natividad, 37, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, three years deferred adjudication, fine, court cost, parenting classes, anger management, 150 hours community service.

Billy Wayne Porter, 64, sex offender's duty to register life/annually, five years TDCJ suspended for three years probation, fine, 100 hours community service.

Celletano Eduardo Ortiz Sanchez, 26, tampering with physical evidence, four years TDCJ; prohibited substance or item in a correctional facility, four years TDCJ.

Jose Luis Sanchez, 32, failure to appear, three years TDCJ; evading in a motor vehicle, revoke, three years TDCJ.

Mary Helen, Saunders, 45, robbery, six years TDCJ suspended for six years probation, fine, court cost, restitution, anger management, 100 hours community service.

Alex Christopher Trinidad, 25, failure to appear, four years TDCJ.

Chandler Roland Trost, 23, burglary of a building, 15 months state jail; burglary of a building, adjudicate and revoke, 15 months state jail.

Auden Urias, 25, possession of a controlled substance, three years deferred adjudication, fine, court cost, TAIP, 100 hours community service.

Ashley Dawn Vigil, 24, driving while intoxicated with a child under 15, two years state jail suspended for three years probation, 30 days jail, fine, court cost, restitution, anger management, parenting Classes, TAIP, and 300 hours community service; two counts of assault on a public servant, three years deferred adjudication, court cost, anger management and parenting classes.

Preston Lee White Jr., 33, evading arrest/detention with a vehicle, three years TDCJ; aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, revoke, three years TDCJ.

Brandon Lee Wingo, 21, possession of a controlled substance, two years TDCJ, aggravated assault, adjudicate and revoke, two years TDCJ.

(TDCJ = Texas Department of Criminal Justice; TAIP = treatment alternative to incarceration program, CRTC = court residential treatment center; ISP = intensive supervision parole; SAFT = substance abuse felony treatment)

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Donor overturns pay cuts for Artesia, NM police, firefighters

Associated Press

ARTESIA, N.M. — Police and firefighters in Artesia will not have their salaries slashed thanks to an anonymous donor.

The city announced immediate pay cuts of 10 percent last month for all employees for the fiscal year that began July 1.

Officials say the cost-cutting measure was necessary in the wake of a revenue decline from the oil and gas industries.

Mayor Phil Burch says a "local entity" came forward this week with a gift that will ensure all first responder personnel receive their normal wages for the rest of the year.

Burch did not disclose the amount but it would likely be about $320,000, based on the city's budget.

The donation affects 62 police and firefighters.

City officials, however, say there are still 120 city workers going home with smaller paychecks.

Construction on key Spaceport road could start next year

Associated Press

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — Planned construction of a southern New Mexico road to Spaceport America is one step closer to taking place.

The Las Cruces Sun-News reported that the New Mexico Spaceport Authority gave approval Friday to sign off on a required agreement with the Bureau of Land Management.

The land agency and Spaceport Authority board of directors must come to terms on a Memorandum of Agreement in order for right-of-way access for construction to be given.

According to a proposal shown to the Spaceport Authority, BLM officials may sign off in October.

Construction on 24 miles of dirt road that goes from the Upham exit off of Interstate 25 could start in April.

Supporters of the taxpayer-funded Spaceport say a paved route is crucial for county residents and businesses to benefit economically.

Couple investigated in 3 states facing neglect case in Lubbock

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Neighbors said filthy children regularly climbed into trash bins and scavenged for food behind the West Texas house where 11 children lived with their parents. Other residents heard screaming at night — one described "shrieks of terror" — that were quickly followed by loud music to cover the sounds.

"It never stopped whenever they were living there," neighbor Paige Figge told a judge last week, after the children were taken into state custody.

The testimony came during a court hearing for William and Claire Rembis, who have faced child welfare investigations in at least three states since 2001. The couple is now accused of neglect in Lubbock, where one investigator suggested the family may be moving to avoid such investigations, which are difficult to track across states.

The couple denies the allegations, saying they move for jobs and that Texas officials are targeting them because they choose to homeschool their family, oppose vaccinations and simply have so many children.

Betsy Blaney/AP

In a photo taken Sept. 9, William A. and Claire Rembis stand outside the Texas Tech University Law School in Lubbock. The couple is trying to regain custody of their 11 children after Texas child welfare officials took custody of them following allegations that include some of the children going into garbage bins to get scraps of food to eat.

"They don't eat out of the trash," 36-year-old Claire Rembis told The Associated Press outside the courtroom in Lubbock. Her 48-year-old husband called the allegations "ridiculous."

The couple hasn't been criminally charged, but they face a host of problems in Texas: Their children, who range in age from 16 months to 17 years old, were taken into state custody in late August, after child welfare workers discovered 10 of them had been taken to Colorado amid the Lubbock investigation. The family was evicted from their rental home on Tuesday, and the parents' custody hearing continues next week.

Two of the children also were briefly removed from the family's home in Plano, about 300 miles east, in 2013, and all were removed in a separate case there last year. In Michigan, child welfare officials received five complaints between 2007 and 2012, including one about unsupervised children eating out of garbage cans. In New Jersey, the couple was investigated after their oldest son, who was about 2 at the time, was found wandering alone in 2001, according testimony in the

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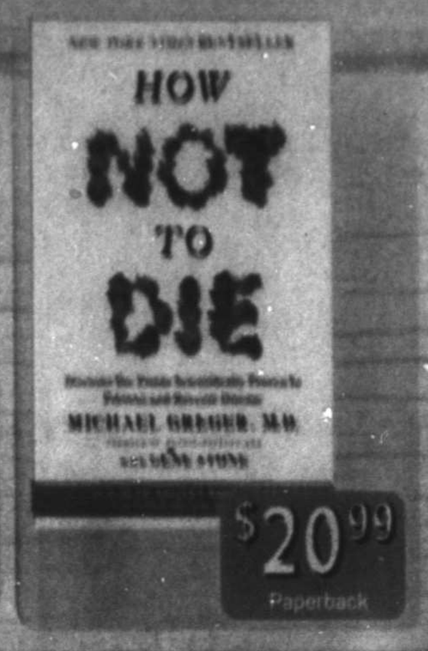

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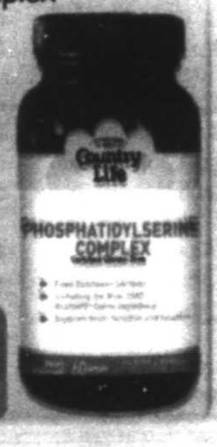

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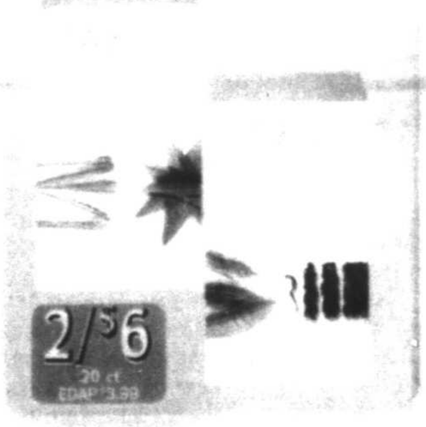

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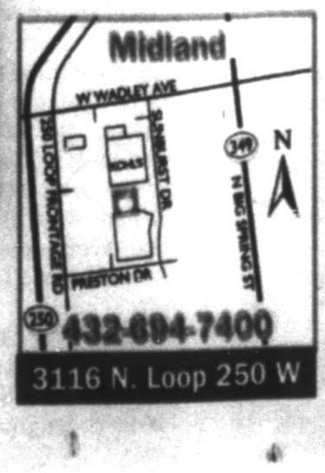

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In this Aug. 29 photo, cars drive over longitudinal cuts on loop 610 between I-10 and Ella Boulevard in Houston. Following a successful test on Loop 610 of a new way to quiet freeway travel, state transportation officials and local cities are cooperating to spend $12.4 million to make more of the so-called longitudinal cuts in the pavement along I-10.

Pavement cuts shown to smooth roads and reduce noise

By Dug Begley
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Perhaps for once, the phrase "TxDOT is making cuts" is good news for drivers on a stretch of Interstate 10.

Following a successful test on Loop 610 of a new way to quiet freeway travel, state transportation officials and local cities are cooperating to spend $12.4 million to make more of the so-called longitudinal cuts in the pavement along I-10 in both directions from Post Oak to east of Gessner.

The cuts — one of the primary features of the next-generation concrete surfaces, as they're called in the pavement industry — mark a new way to make roads smoother and deliver a quieter ride.

Motorists indicate the new concrete is reducing noise, which can be a major issue not just for drivers but for taxpayers as well. Although expenses vary, it costs about $3 million per mile to install sound walls and other measures around freeways to reduce noise for nearby homeowners.

Quieter freeways also improve driving conditions.

"I notice when I'm on them," said Heights resident Steve Preston, who commutes along Loop 610 where the longitudinal cuts were installed last year as an attempt to quiet travel around the Loop north and south of U.S. 290. "The hum goes away," he told the Houston Chronicle.

The noise-reduction work on five miles of I-10 is expected to start early in 2017, TxDOT officials said, and take about eight months to complete. Most of the work will lead to nighttime and weekend lane closures.

Concrete highway lanes are rarely totally smooth, in order to better handle water and provide drivers better traction. After years of study, the consensus of researchers is that making the one-eighth-inch wide cuts evenly spaced along the roadway in a way that leaves detailed, clean channels is crucial to effectively keeping the surface smooth.

The grooves help channel water away without tires losing traction.

It's really the surface that makes most of the difference, said Larry Scofield, director of engineering and research for the International Grooving & Grinding Association. Typically, concrete is textured on the surface so it can move water off the surface and provide traction. The new method makes a smooth surface, then cuts grooves into it for traction.

"This results in the tire not having to traverse a surface, which, on a micro-scale, is going up and down causing the tire to vibrate," Scofield said. "Since the resulting texture is smooth, it not only reduces the tire pavement noise but also reduces tire rolling resistance, which improves gas mileage as a secondary benefit."

Federal funds related to highway improvements controlled by TxDOT will pay for 80 percent of the cost of the work. The remaining $2.4 million bill will be split, with TxDOT paying half and five municipalities, including Houston, paying the remaining half.

"Most everything else that could be done has been done," said Spring Valley Village Mayor Tom Ramsey, noting the cities are encouraged by studies that show the new pavement will reduce noise.

The expansion of I-10, completed seven years ago, displaced many commercial properties along the freeway, and brought the widened highway closer to many residences.

"Sometimes during the day it is quite significant," Ramsey said of the freeway noise.

Officials chose to groove I-10 following the positive feedback they received about Loop 610, where the longitudinal cuts were made as part of the larger Loop 610 and U.S. 290 interchange project, said Quincy Allen, district director for TxDOT's Houston office.

That project — which stretches from I-10 to Ella along the Loop — is part of ongoing research by the University of Texas at San Antonio to verify how much noise reduction the new pavement can provide.

The longitudinal cuts are not the only way some Houston-area roadways have been quieted. Asphalt repaving along U.S. 59 and Interstate 45 recently helped reduce some road noise on the freeways by providing a smoother ride.

Working with Texas A&M Transportation Institute researchers, TxDOT used a higher-quality but thinner application of asphalt on the repaved segments. Though the repaving was part of routine maintenance, it has made for quieter freeway trips.

The grooves, or highway cuts, meanwhile, will be used on a case-by-case basis, said Raquelle Lewis, spokeswoman for TxDOT in Houston. Like sound walls, noise mitigation along a freeway is site-specific, she said.

"It is not the plan to incorporate the treatment on any and all new pavement," she said. "As you can imagine, there are cost and resource implications that need to be evaluated. That said, our designers are looking at various other projects."

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No national database exists to track such cases across states. The Rembises disclosed their past addresses to Texas officials, but if families don't divulge that information, case workers have to find it, said Texas Department of Family and Protective Services spokesman Paul Zimmerman. Even then, a lot of digging must be done.

"It's easier to track a stolen car," said child welfare consultant Timothy Turner, who has worked for state welfare agencies in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

"It's very tedious and piecemeal," Turner said, noting it can take a long time, letters and phone calls to find cases in another state. "And by the time that all occurs, a lot of times they disappear."

State agencies often can't release details in such cases, especially if no action was taken. In New Jersey, where most family court records are confidential, state law bars the Department of Children and Families from even confirming whether the agency was involved with the Rembis family, spokesman Ernest Landante said. Michigan Department of Health and Human Services spokesman Bob Wheaton said records in such cases are also closed in Michigan.

Those cases were briefly cited during last week's custody hearing, where child welfare investigator Kristin Stecklein said some of the children didn't have beds when she visited the home earlier this year, including a 5-year-old girl who another child told her slept in a box in a closet. The couple homeschooled their children, but Stecklein said she didn't "see any signs" of school material — a point William Rembis disputed on Friday.

Texas Tech University students who lived next door to the family testified that children were in the alley scavenging in trash bins six days a week. One student, Madison Burnham, said she saw a child eating food from a box she'd recently thrown out.

"I don't think children should be allowed to do that," Burnham told the judge.

Other neighbors testified that after screaming began inside the house, loud heavy-metal music was played to cover the sounds.

Claire Rembis denied the noise allegation. She also said her children wear hand-me-down clothing and doesn't mind them going barefoot.

"It's just being natural," she said. "To us, it's just normal."

Stecklein said the family's home had a "strong foul odor" and not enough food to feed 11 children and two adults when she visited. William Rembis also disputed that allegation in testimony, noting his family received about $1,100 a month in food stamps

"We've never had a problem with having enough food," he told the judge. "My kids are well fed."

Rembis said he wanted to move to Colorado for "better jobs" after losing two jobs since April in Lubbock. Lubbock County Child Protective Services attorney Kacee Harvey suggested another motivation, telling the judge that moving "is a pattern with this family." The judge upheld an objection from William Rembis' attorney about keeping testimony focused on the Lubbock case.

Rembis said he simply wants to get his children back, and "we'll go to whatever lengths are necessary."

Rice says its band may have gone 'too far' in Baylor satire

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Rice officials say the university's Marching Owl Band may have gone too far in its satire of the sexual assault scandal at Baylor.

The band, which is known by its acronym MOB, formed a Roman numeral IX on the field during its halftime performance Friday to represent Title IX, the federal law Baylor is accused of violating in its sexual assault scandal. It then shifted to a star formation in reference to Ken Starr, the Baylor president who was demoted and eventually resigned amid the scandal.

In a statement Saturday, Rice said the MOB "did not intend in any way to make light of the serious issue of sexual assault." Rather, it aimed to satirize "the actions or inactions of the Baylor administration." But the statement says "it is apparent from the comments of many spectators and Baylor fans that the MOB's effort may have gone too far."

Gov. Abbott says burns were from shower

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Gov. Greg Abbott has spoken for the first time about how he incurred extensive severe burns on his lower legs and feet in July.

The San Antonio Express-News reported Abbott explained Saturday that he was taking a shower while vacationing in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, on July 7 when scalding water covered his feet. Abbott has been paralyzed from the waist down since a tree hit him when he was 26 and said he couldn't feel his feet burning for several minutes.

Extensive second- and third-degree burns to his feet and lower legs required extensive skin grafting at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, causing him to miss the Republican National Convention in Cleveland.

Abbott spoke at a San Antonio campaign event for Republican U.S. Rep. Will Hurd.

2 officers shot in Fort Worth while answering suicide call

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — A gunman hiding in a backyard shed opened fire on two officers and wounded them after they had responded to the home to check on a suicide report, police said Saturday.

Before they were shot Friday night, the officers discovered an elderly man dead in the Fort Worth home, apparently of a gunshot wound, and someone inside the home directed them to a "potential witness" in the tool shed, authorities said. When they opened the shed doors, the gunman started firing.

The officers, both of whom were wearing body armor, returned fire and took cover until backup officers arrived.

Tactical-squad officers tried to negotiate with the suspect and tear gas eventually was inserted into the shed, but with no response. Finally, an armored police vehicle breached a wall and officers found the suspect dead inside.

It was not immediately clear if the suspect died from a police bullet or his own, police spokesman Officer Daniel Segura said.

The motive for the shooting is unclear, but Segura said there had been at least two calls for disturbances involving a father and son at the address over the past two years.

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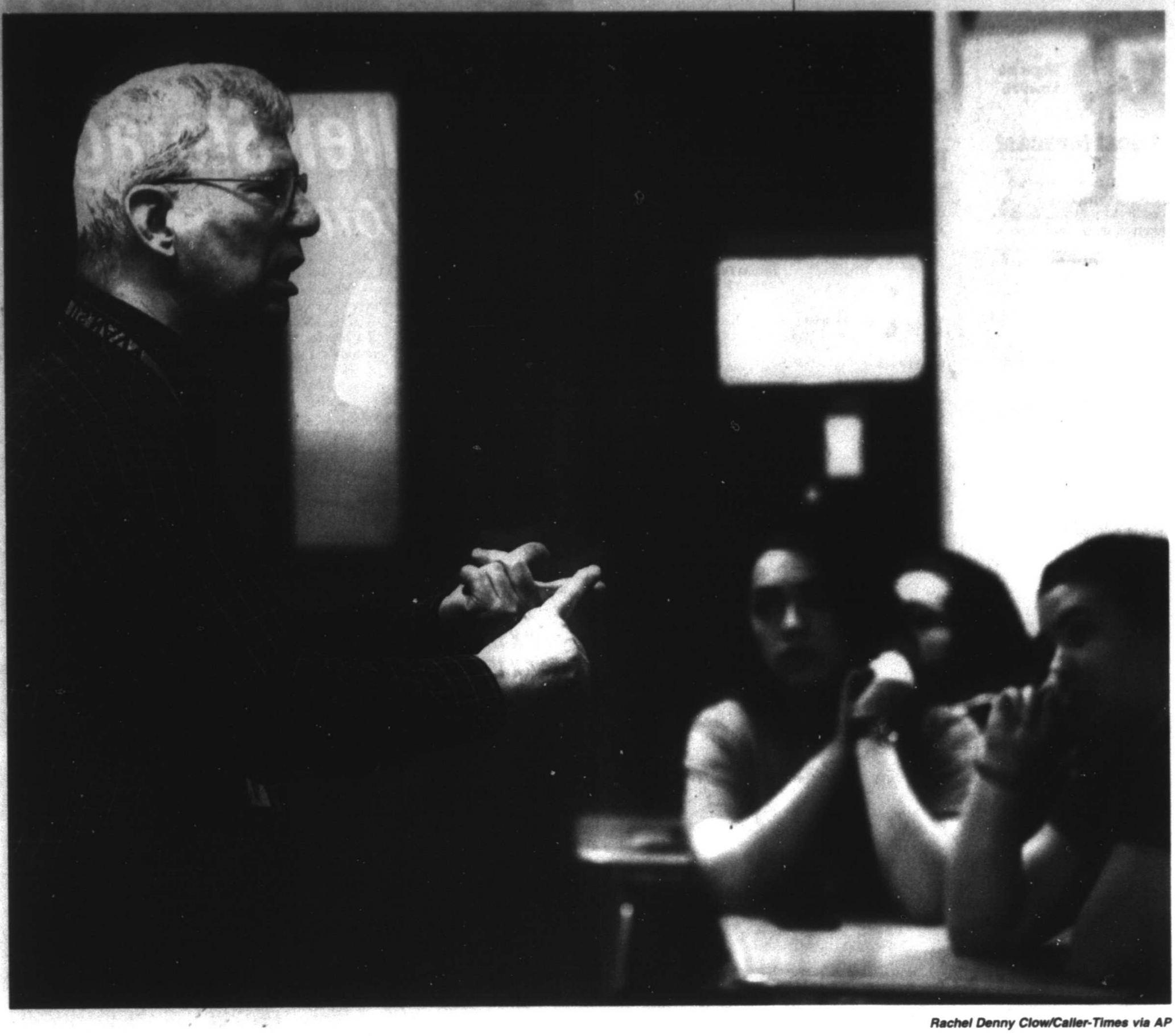
We heard from her a few days later. Her husband had passed away. While she and her family knew it was coming it was still very hard. They did not expect him to go so soon. With hesitation she asked if the help was still available even though her husband had passed. We assured her that yes, the help was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

We met with her, after the funeral, and were able not only to bring her electric bill current, but we also got her plumbing problem repaired and her water back on. She has been through enough...we want to do whatever we can to help her through the hard times ahead. Please pray for this grieving widow – that God's peace and love will comfort her through her time of sorrow.



Rachel Denny Clow/Caller-Times via AP

In this May 10 photo, Gregory-Portland High School U.S. History teacher William Schuetz presents his theories during Conspiracy Week in Portland. Schuetz lectures about conspiracies after the standardized state exams last year.

High school teacher's 'Conspiracy Week' challenges students

By Fares Sabawi
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

PORTLAND — William Schuetz's U.S. history class fell silent once he closed the door and walked into his classroom last May.

"I don't expect you to believe anything I tell you over the next eight days," Schuetz told his students.

"I came up with the idea of Conspiracy Week as a reward," Schuetz told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "I'm not telling (the students) but I'm secretly still trying to educate them and make them curious."

Schuetz covers events unconfirmed by the government. He started the week with the Philadelphia Experiment, a top-secret operation in the 1940s intended to mask naval ships from radar detection that went wrong. By the end of his series this year, he had made his pitch to students about the existence of UFOs and why Elvis Presley didn't die until recently.

The chase for the truth traces back to when the teacher was a seventh-grader in a Beaumont junior high school. Over the PA came an announcement that would change his life.

"'President (John F.) Kennedy was shot in Dallas,'" Schuetz recalled. "I have been researching the Kennedy assassination since that time."

Schuetz gets all of his research from books, his self-proclaimed "vice." His colleagues rarely see him without one.

"He's always reading something," Charlotte Brown, the school's drama teacher, said. "It's his passion and that's why his conspiracies are so good."

He works meticulously to put his conspiracies together, which requires years of research. Even when he hits a dead end, he doesn't give up.

"I'm resilient in the fact that I don't accept setbacks," Schuetz said. "If I'm researching and I hit a brick wall, I'll find a way around it."

Schuetz is only satisfied once he fits all the pieces together. He views his research like an archaeologist digging for bones.

"I'm digging in the ground for years and years and looking for that one stone tablet," Schuetz said. "That would be incredible."

Conspiracy Week has become almost folklore for students. Brianne Dubose, now a senior at Gregory-Portland High School, heard about the lectures from her older sister, her mom and her friends before hearing it from Schuetz.

"He's a very convincing speaker," she said. "It definitely makes you question everything."

Through the years, Schuetz said teachers, principals and even school board members have stopped by to hear his conspiracies. Kyde Eddleman, the high school principal, said he enjoys sitting in for the lecture.

"He's one of the most fascinating people I've ever met," Eddleman said. "His conspiracies get the kids thinking and opens up all sorts of discussions for the kids."

The teacher's fascination began with a refusal to believe what he was told. Likewise, he doesn't want his students to buy into the conspiracies on his word alone.

"I'm trying to challenge them," he said. "I want them to go check out a book and read up on something."

Most students leave Schuetz's class with a new perspective on several events in American history, but the teacher hopes his students apply his lesson in their futures.

"They're going to go to college and be exposed to incredible ideas," Schuetz said. "Don't discount them, listen, research and make up your own mind."

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Local forecast

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The record high for Sept. 17 is 101 set in 1997. The record low is 46 set in 1951. On Sept. 17 of last year, the high was 97 and the low was 72.

Precipitation

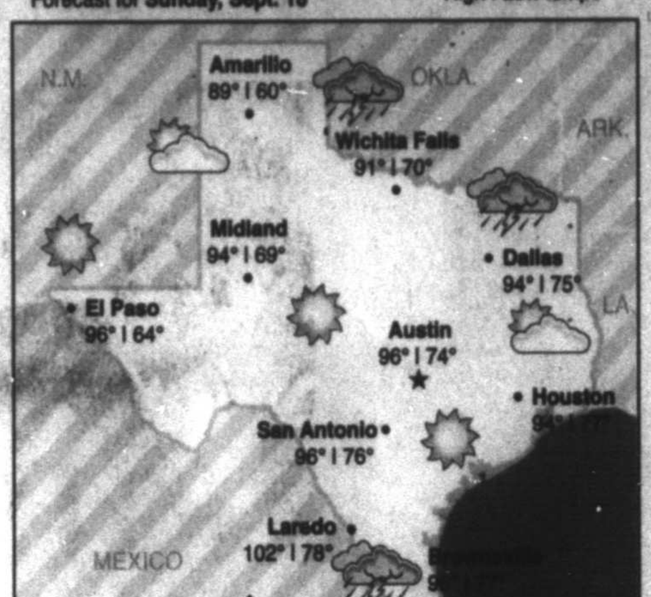
Friday	0.61 in.
Saturday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.46 in.
Year total	11.80 in.
Normal total (year to date)	10.84 in.

Saturday's temperatures

High	90
Low	69
Normal high	87
Normal low	62
Sunrise	7:35 a.m.
Sunset	7:50 p.m.

Today's Forecast

Forecast for Sunday, Sept. 18 — City/Region High | Low temps



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Forecast highs for Sunday, Sept. 18

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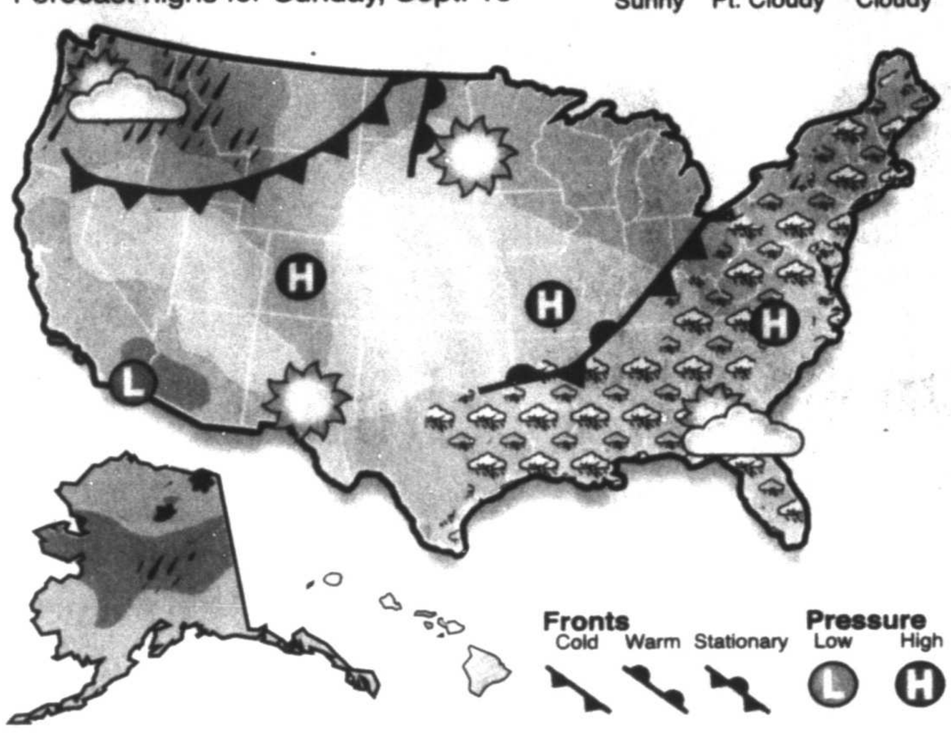

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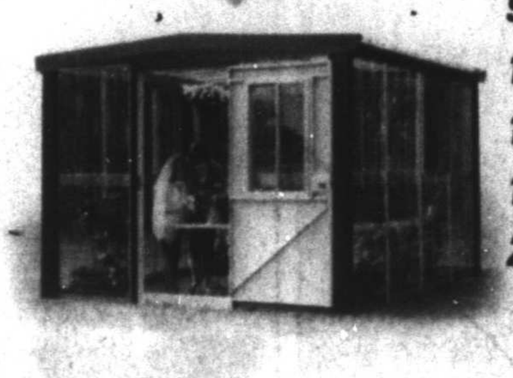

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No. 17 Texas A&M overpowers Auburn, 29-16

By John Zenor
Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. — Trevor Knight passed for 247 yards and Daniel LaCamera kicked five field goals to lead No. 17 Texas A&M to a 29-16 victory over Auburn Saturday night.

Knight also ran for 42 yards and several first downs in his first Southeastern Conference game for the Aggies (3-0, 1-0 SEC), who are off to another fast start. Myles Garrett had two sacks and Texas A&M's defense harassed quarterback Sean White enough to minimize big-play chances for Auburn (1-2, 0-1).

In a matchup of teams trying to defy modest preseason SEC West forecasts, Texas A&M kept that hope firmly intact with a 478-yard offensive performance. Trayveon Williams weaved through Auburn defenders for an icing-on-the-cake 89-yard touchdown run with 6:52 left and gained 127 yards on eight carries.

The Aggies are 3-0 for the third straight year, a run they haven't had since 1939-41.

Knight kept the Aggies moving even if though they struggled to find the end zone. He completed 20 of 40 passes but led one 92-yard drive in the first half and another march for three points in the fourth quarter.

Auburn drove deep into Texas A&M territory with runs by speedy backup quarterback John Franklin III and hard running Kamryn Pettway. Then Daeshon Hall stuffed Franklin behind the line on fourth down from the 12. Williams put it away with his sprint to the end zone, though Franklin did lead an Auburn scoring drive in the final minutes.

Knight gave Texas A&M a 16-7 first-half lead with the long second-quarter drive. He completed all four attempts for 86 yards, including a dead-on 51-yard strike to Josh Reynolds. That set up Reynold's 5-yard touchdown catch.

LaCamera had kicks of 46, 35, 31, 37 and 26 yards.

The takeaway

Texas A&M: The Aggies sputtered at times offensively — mostly in the red zone, but also going three-and-out on their first three drives after halftime. Converting 2 of 15 third-down

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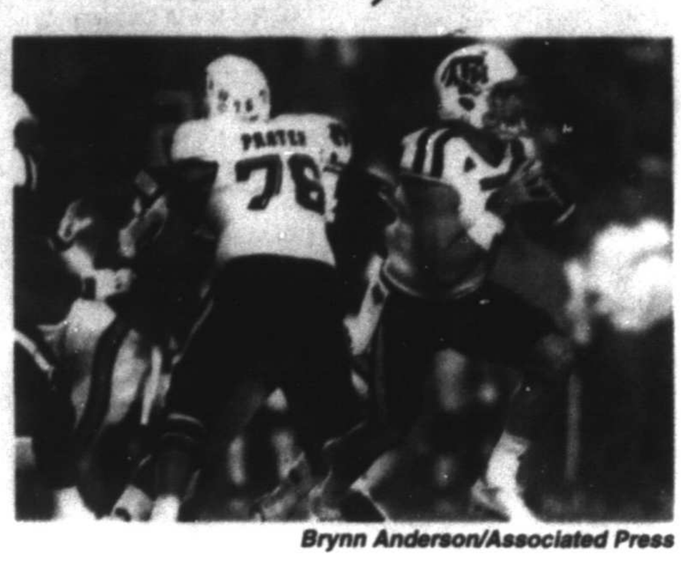
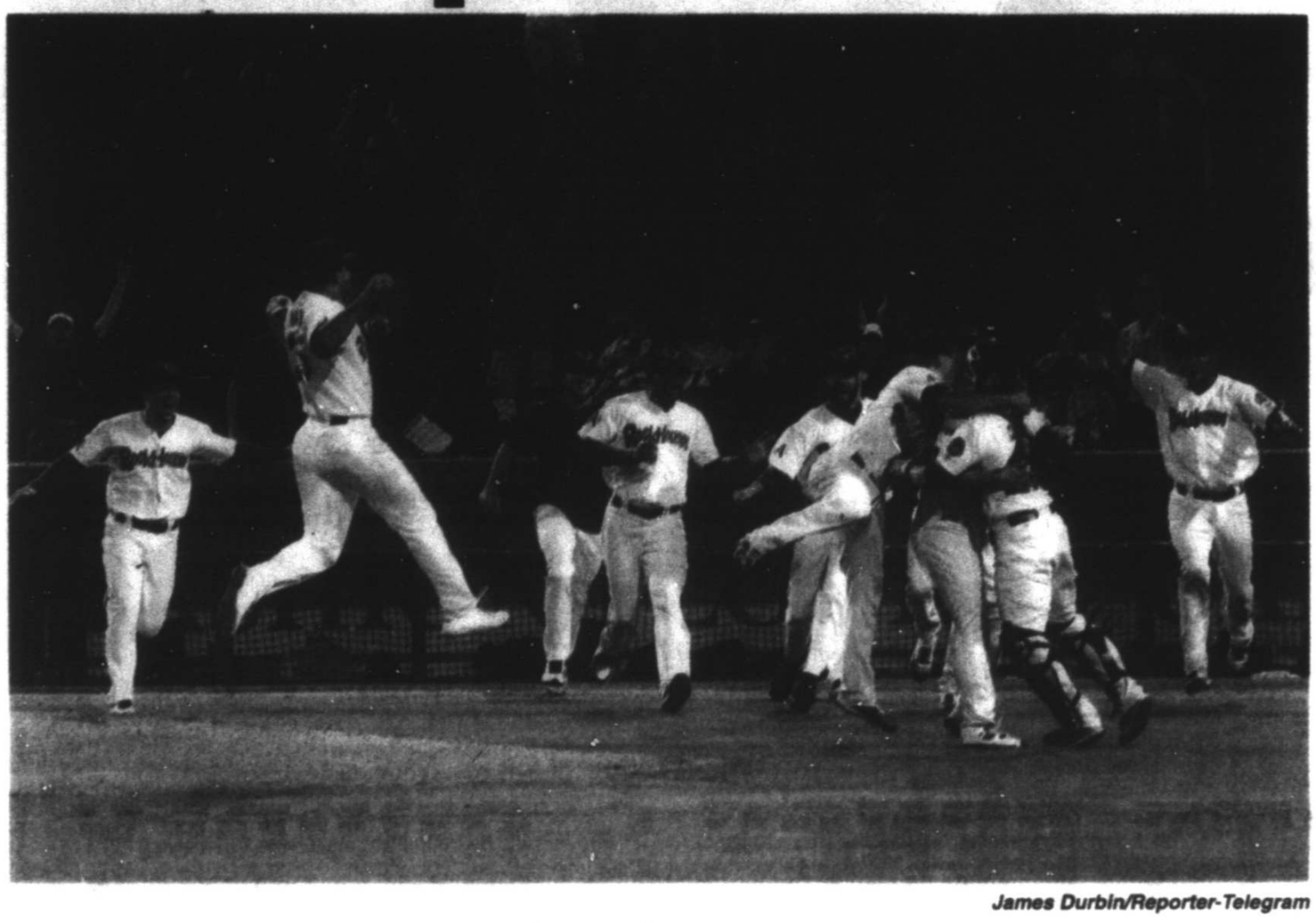


Brynn Anderson/Associated Press

Texas A&M quarterback Trevor Knight sets back and passes in the first half during an NCAA college football game, Saturday against Auburn in Auburn, Ala.

Three-peat achieved



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds players rush the field in celebration after beating Northwest Arkansas in the Texas League Championship series Friday at Security Bank Ballpark.

RockHounds make history, win 3rd straight Texas League title

By Christopher Hadorn
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The Bobby Bragan Texas League Championship Trophy will reside in the Tall City for a third straight year.

After waiting through a three-hour, three-minute weather delay, the Midland RockHounds rode a combined three-hitter to win Game 4 of the Texas League Championship Series with a 4-1 win over visiting Northwest Arkansas Naturals, early Saturday morning at Security Bank Ballpark.

With their 3-1 series win, the RockHounds became the first Texas League franchise since the Fort Worth Panthers (1920-25) to win three consecutive championships.

In the top of the ninth, RockHounds closer Jake Sanchez struck out Northwest Arkansas' Frank Schwindel swinging to deliver Midland its sixth Texas League title, joining 1975, 2005, 2009 and 2014-16.

"I know there was history," RockHounds manager Ryan Christenson said. "That part hasn't really sunk in yet. I just know everybody is exhausted. Everybody left it all out there all year. We had 49 guys come through this team throughout the season. We were watching a lot of them in the big leagues right now so we're proud of that.

The young guys that came up from (Advanced Single-A) Stockton, they all contributed. They did a big part. It was just a great organizational win for us this year."

Midland starting pitcher James Naile, who spent most of the season in the low minors this year, spun a gem by hurling six scoreless innings of two-hit ball. Naile struck out four and walked only two.

Naile didn't allow a hit until fifth inning when Naturals catcher Cam Gallagher singled with two outs, which ended a run of 10 consecutive batters retired.

"The poor kid, he had to sit there and stress out for three hours in the rain delay," Christenson said. "He locked it in, came out and just threw the game of his life."

Naile, who hadn't pitched in 12 days, said he followed the same game plan that Midland starting pitchers Joel Seddon and Corey Walter adhered to earlier in the series at Northwest Arkansas.

"I was pounding them in with fastballs and sinkers in, and then used a changeup," Naile said.

The RockHounds took control of the game in the second as they erupted for three runs on five hits.

Viosergy Rosa led off the frame by cracking a solo home run to right field. Later in the inning, Richie Martin hit a two-out double to right-center that Naturals center fielder Alfredo Escalera couldn't secure in the air despite making a valiant effort to run it down.

Midland capitalized on Martin's two-bagger as left-handed batter Brett Vertigan drove him home with a RBI double down the left-field line.

One batter later, RockHounds second baseman Max Schrock plated Vertigan with a run-scoring single to center, capping the three-run stanza.

Midland extended its lead to 4-0 in the fifth when Tyler Marincov socked

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Severe weather cancels UTPB home game

From staff reports

ODESSA — Saturday night's Lone Star Conference football opener between UTPB and West Texas A&M at Ratliff Stadium was canceled after severe thunderstorms and tornado warnings in Ector County.

UTPB officials announced that the game will be played at 11 a.m. today.

Fans never entered the stadium on Saturday as the game was delayed because of lightning strikes in the area before 6 p.m. Officials ended up evacuating the stadium a little more than an hour later.

Admission to today's game is free.

Mahomes throws 5 TDs, Texas Tech beats Louisiana Tech 59-45

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Patrick Mahomes threw for five touchdowns, three to Johnathan Giles, and ran for another to lead Texas Tech past Louisiana Tech 59-45 on Saturday night.

Giles finished with six catches for 186 yards.

Mahomes threw touchdown passes of 64, 36, 9, 42 and 4. The junior, who came into the game leading the nation in total offense, completed 26 of 36 passes for 470 yards.

Demarcus Felton rushed for 123 yards on 16 carries and had two touchdowns.

The Bulldogs fell behind 35-10 and couldn't quell the Red Raiders up-tempo offense enough to pull off a comeback. They got within 11 points twice.

The Red Raiders (2-1) didn't punt through three quarters and scored on six of their first seven possessions.

Jarred Craft had 151 yards on 21 carries and Trent Taylor caught six passes for 166 yards for the Bulldogs (1-2).

Takeaways:

Louisiana Tech: The Bulldogs' defense came into the game giving up just 295 total yards per game to rank 31st in the nation. Texas Tech moved the ball at will and had almost 100 yards more of offense than that (392), and led 35-17 at halftime.

Texas Tech: Texas Tech, ranked 117th in total defense coming into the game, showed improvement. The Bulldogs tallied 572 total yards, fewer than the 652 the Red Raiders gave up in their 68-55 loss at Arizona State last week.

Up next:

Louisiana Tech: The Bulldogs continue their road games when they travel to Middle Tennessee.

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NFC East rivals Redskins, Cowboys hoping to avoid 0-2 start

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. — An 0-2 start does not guarantee a meaningless season in the NFL. It usually is an indication of the direction a team is headed, though, so Jay Gruden's Washington Redskins and Jason Garrett's Dallas Cowboys would love to avoid another loss, especially against an NFC East rival.

Go back to 1990, and an average of one club per season made the playoffs despite beginning with two losses.

Defensive lineman Ricky Jean Francois wants to avoid following a 22-point loss in Week 1 for the Redskins with another defeat against rookie quarterback Dak Prescott and the rest of the visiting Cowboys on Sunday.

"When Michael Johnson broke the world record in the 200 meters, he stumbled out of the blocks — and he still broke the world record. It's not about how you start; it's about how you finish. This is not a sprint; this is a marathon," Jean Francois said. "We can't let the first game seem like, 'All right, we got beat.' ... We don't need to come out here acting like the season is over."

Still, there is plenty for Washington to try to correct before

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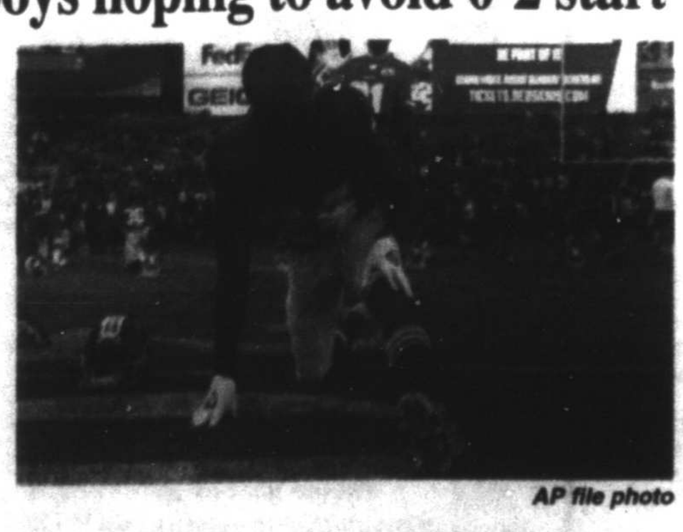

AP file photo

Washington Redskins cornerback Josh Norman (24) warms up before an NFL game against the Pittsburgh Steelers on Sept. 12 in Landover, Md. Will $75 million Redskins CB Josh Norman be assigned to cover the Cowboys' Dez Bryant on Sunday?

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FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

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Friendly: USA vs. The Netherlands, 6:30 p.m., FS1

RADIO

Major League Baseball
Oakland at Texas, 2 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

National Football League
Dallas at Washington, Noon, KQRX 95.1 FM, KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KTXC 104.7 FM (Esp)
Kansas City at Houston, Noon, KCRS 97.5 FM/550 AM, KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)

WHAT'S ON DECK

JC Golf
Midland College at Andrews College/Am, Andrews Golf Course

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Reinstated LHP Jason Vargas from the 60-day DL. Reinstated RHP Chien-Ming Wang from the 15-day DL and designated him for assignment.
National League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Recalled OF Michael Reed from Colorado Springs (PCL).
NEW YORK METS — Reinstated 1B Lucas Duda from the 60-day DL. Transferred LHP Jonathon Niese to 60-day DL.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Waived DL Rakeem Nunez-Roches. Signed OL Jordan Devey from the practice squad.
COLLEGE
COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL — Announced the resignation of athletic director Kim Abbott. Named James Whitaker athletic director.
TENNESSEE — Suspended DB Malik Foreman one game for a violation of team rules.

WNBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	21	13	.618	—
x-Chicago	18	15	.545	2½
x-Atlanta	17	16	.515	3½
x-Indiana	16	17	.485	4½
Connecticut	13	20	.394	7½
Washington	13	20	.394	7½

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Minnesota	27	6	.818	—
x-Los Angeles	26	8	.765	1½
x-Phoenix	15	18	.455	12
x-Seattle	15	18	.455	12
Dallas	11	22	.333	16
San Antonio	7	26	.212	20

Saturday's Scores
Atlanta at Minnesota, late
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Sunday's Games
Connecticut at Washington, 3 p.m.
Dallas at Indiana, 3 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 3:30 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 6 p.m.

MLS GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto FC	13	8	7	46	41	29
New York City FC	12	9	9	45	51	52
New York	12	9	8	44	49	37
Philadelphia	11	11	8	41	49	47
Montreal	9	9	11	38	43	46
New England	9	12	9	36	37	49
D.C. United	7	9	13	34	39	40
Orlando City	7	8	13	34	47	49
Chicago	6	13	9	27	35	44
Columbus	5	11	11	26	36	45

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	15	8	7	52	47	39
Los Angeles	11	4	14	47	49	32
Colorado	12	5	10	46	29	24
Real Salt Lake	12	9	8	44	42	41
Portland	11	11	8	41	45	45
Sporting Kansas City	11	12	6	39	35	35
Seattle	10	13	5	35	34	37
Vancouver	9	14	7	34	37	46
San Jose	7	8	12	33	27	30
Houston	5	11	11	26	32	37

Sunday's Scores
Seattle 1, Vancouver 0
Portland 2, Philadelphia 1
FC Dallas 2, New York City FC 2, tie
Columbus 4, Orlando City 1
New England 3, Montreal 1
San Jose at Colorado, late
Houston at Real Salt Lake, late
Friday's Game
Los Angeles at Sporting Kansas City, 1 p.m.
New York at Toronto FC, 4 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Sept. 13
At Robinson Rancheria Resort & Casino, Nice, Calif. (FS1), Eddie Ramirez vs. Kevin Watts, 10, junior welterweights.
Sept. 15
At 2300 Arena, Philadelphia (CBSSN), Dusty Hernandez-Harrison vs. Thomas LaManna, 10, welterweights.
Sept. 16
At Osaka, Japan, Shinsuke Yamanaka vs. Anselmo Moreno, 12, for Yamanaka's WBC World bantamweight title; Hugo Ruiz vs. Hozumi Hasegawa, 12, for Ruiz's WBC World super bantamweight title.
Sept. 17
At AT&T Stadium, Arlington, Texas (PPV), Liam Smith vs. Canelo Alvarez, 12, for Smith's WBO junior middleweight title; Willie Monroe, Jr. vs. Gabriel Rosado, 12, middleweights; Joseph Diaz vs. Andrew Cancio, 10, for Diaz's NABF featherweight title; Diego De La Hoya vs. Luis Orlando Del Valle, 10, super bantamweights.
Sept. 23
At Buffalo Run Casino, Miami, Okla. (SHO), Radivoje Kalajdzic vs. Travis Peterkin, 10, light heavyweights; Ivan Baranchyk vs. Wang Zhimin, 10, for the vacant USBA super lightweight title.
At the Doubletree Hotel, Ontario, Calif., Carlos Carlson vs. Alex Rangel, 10, for the vacant NABF bantamweight title.
Sept. 24
At Manchester, England, Anthony Crolla vs. Jorge Linares, 12, for Crolla's WBA World lightweight title.
Sept. 27
At Santa Fe, N.M. (FS1), Bryant Perrella vs. Yordenis Ugas, 10, welterweights.
Sept. 30
At Wenzhou, China, Nehomar Cermeno vs. Anurak Thisa, 12, for Cermeno's WBA World super bantamweight title.
At Downtown Las Vegas Event Center (CBSSN), Hanzel Martinez vs. Emmanuel Quartey, 10, junior featherweights; Tony Lopez Jr. vs. Stephon Young, 10, bantamweights; John Vera vs. Milorad Zizic, 10, junior middleweights.
Oct. 1
At Mecklenburg, Germany, Juergen Braehmer vs. Nathan Cleverly, 12, for Braehmer's WBA World light heavyweight title.
At TBA, United States, Jermall Charlo vs. Julian Williams, 12, for Charlo's IBF super welterweight title.

Congrats to the RockHounds on 3rd straight TL title

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Nothing like the crazy West Texas weather to mess things up on Friday night.

However, the weather couldn't dampen the Midland Rockhounds' celebration into the wee hours of the morning.

Congratulations to the RockHounds for capturing their third straight Texas League title late Friday night/early Saturday morning with their 3-1 series win over Northwest Arkansas.

Thanks to Mother Nature, Game 4 at Security Bank Ballpark did not start until a little after 10 p.m. on Friday night. By the time the game finished, most of you were probably tucked in bed.

But for those die-hards who stuck around and our own Christopher Hadorn, who's been known to cover a few marathon sporting events in his time at the MRT, they got to witness history.

Winning Texas League championships is one thing but to win three in a row is special in this historic baseball league that has seen its share of great players come through.

It had been 91 years since the Fort Worth Panthers last won six straight titles that any Texas League team had accomplished such a feat.

Yes folks, Midland has a dynasty in town and it resides at Security Bank Ballpark.

And it's not like there have been many constants over the last three years. Manager Ryan Christenson has been there the last two years and pitcher Chris Jensen played a big part in the previous two titles and a large part of this season before being called up to Triple-A Nashville.

Just like many minor league teams, the RockHounds have experienced a ton of player movement over the last three years. But the key for this team is that it has been the strongest team at the right time of year.

While other teams have started the year with a bang, the RockHounds have had notoriously slow to mediocre starts, those other teams lose their top tier talent early. The team only seems gets better with time and there's enough reinforcements from Single-A to make up for the talent lost to Nashville or the big leagues.

And yes folks, it does take talent. Between the Oakland A's (Midland's parent club) and Nashville, there are 25 total players that have spent time in Midland over the last three seasons. And,12 of those players are currently with the big league club. And that's not including other players who are with other organizations.

Some of these players may accomplish bigger things in their careers, but they will always have a place in Texas League history, which is something that should be saluted by everybody in the Permian Basin.

■ And yes, bad weather on Friday night interfered with high school football games as several games got delayed and few of them were canceled altogether.

But does it really matter at this time of year?

Being undefeated or winless in non-district doesn't get a team into the playoffs or keep them out, although it would help confidence-wise.

Some districts begin play this week, most notably 2-6A.

Of course, the highlight game for Midlanders is the annual Midland High vs. Lee clash at Grande Communications Stadium on Friday.

Last year, MHS got the upset win over the Rebels to get into the playoffs. Could the Rebels do the same this year or could MHS show that they are a team that can be a contender in this district?

I think it should be a good game as it usually is between the rivals.

I won't make any predictions yet. You'll just have to wait until our weekly picks come out on Thursday for that.

Pardon the shameless plug.

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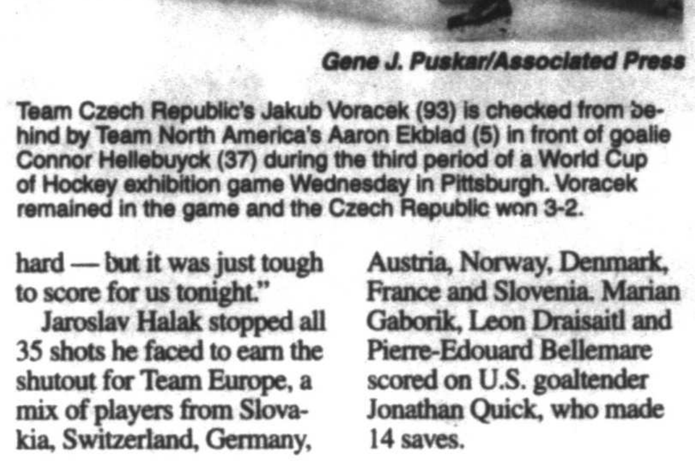
Team Europe stuns US in World Cup opener

By Stephen Whyno
Associated Press



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Team Czech Republic's Jakub Voracek (93) is checked from behind by Team North America's Aaron Ekblad (5) in front of goalie Connor Hellebuyck (37) during the third period of a World Cup of Hockey exhibition game Wednesday in Pittsburgh. Voracek remained in the game and the Czech Republic won 3-2.

TORONTO — When the United States filled out its roster for the World Cup of Hockey, it looked heavy on grit and physicality and light on skill and scoring.

That became reality in the Americans' stunning 3-0 loss to unheralded Team Europe on Saturday in the World Cup opener. With offensive defenseman Dustin Byfuglien and 30-goal scorer Kyle Palmieri scratched, the U.S. struggled to generate quality scoring chances and finds itself in trouble one game into the tournament.

"It was just tough to score," winger Zach Parise said. "There are guys that have different roles and different jobs on the team. Guys that play with grit, play hard — but it was just tough to score for us tonight."

Jaroslav Halak stopped all 35 shots he faced to earn the shutout for Team Europe, a mix of players from Slovakia, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Norway, Denmark, France and Slovenia. Marian Gaborik, Leon Draisaitl and Pierre-Edouard Bellemare scored on U.S. goaltender Jonathan Quick, who made 14 saves.

Despite the lopsided shot total and the Americans' dominant puck possession, Europe was in control for most of the game because of major mistakes. Defenseman Ryan McDonagh made an ill-advised pinch to set up a 2-on-1 rush that became Gaborik's goal, and Hart Trophy winner Patrick Kane turned the puck over to give Europe a 2-on-0 rush that became Draisaitl's.

"You saw on a couple of our mistakes — turnovers, pinching, giving them odd-man breaks — they were able to capitalize," Kane said. "On that second goal, I'll definitely take the fault on that one. That's a play that I've made a million times in my career. Just kind of lost the puck and the next thing you know they go down 2 on 0. That's unacceptable from me."

Rangerettes sweep Reagan County

BIG LAKE — The Greenwood volleyball team rolled past Reagan County in a 25-6, 25-15, 25-13 non-district sweep on Saturday.

Caity Payne led the Rangerettes (19-9) with seven kills, four blocks and four aces, while Faith Duran added nine assists, nine digs and a pair of aces.

Payslee Sims chipped in with five kills in the win.

Greenwood will next host Coahoma at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

GREENWOOD DEF. REAGAN COUNTY 25-6, 25-15, 25-13
Greenwood statistics
Kills — Caity Payne 7, Payslee Sims 5, Kyndall Dove 3, Makayla Niblett 3, Kalley Martinez 2, Madi Ulcak 2, Gracie Huber 1, Jacie Roye 1, Hanna Flores 1
Digs — Kadyn Ellis 10, Faith Duran 9, Sims 3, Murphey 3, Roye 2, Ulcak 2, Payne 1, Huber 1, Flores 1
Assists — Duran 9, Flores 7, Niblett 2, Payne 1
Blocks — Payne 4, Niblett 2, Martinez 1
Aces — Murphey 7, Ellis 4, Payne 4, Ulcak 2, Flores 2, Duran 2
Record: Greenwood 19-9
Next: Coahoma at Greenwood, 7 p.m. Tuesday

Bulldogs defeat Central, 12-7

The Midland High tennis team defeated San Angelo Central, 12-7, Saturday in District 2-6A play at MHS.

The Bulldogs improved to 5-2, 2-1 in District 2-6A and will next play Odessa Permian in Odessa at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

MIDLAND HIGH 12, SAN ANGELO CENTRAL 7
MHS winners listed unless otherwise noted
Boys singles
1. Nick Martinez def. Sullivan Henson, Central, 6-3, 6-1; 2. Diego Martinez def. Weston Grantham, Central, 6-1, 6-4; 3. Cole Carriger def. Skylar Bixler, Central, 7-6 (3), 6-4; 4. Jad Rogers def. Coleman White, Central, 6-2, 6-1
Boys doubles
1. Diego Martinez-Jad Rogers def. Skylar Bixler-Weston Grantham, Central, 6-7 (11), 6-1, 10-7
Girls singles
1. Kate Daugherty def. Avrey Curry, Central 6-4, 6-3; 2. Allison Stewart def. Grace Gideon, Central, 6-0, 6-0; 3. Anna Parkison def. Dylan Arndt, Central, 6-2, 6-2; 4. Shaquila Sharapao def. Chandra Ross, Central, 6-0, 6-4
Girls doubles
1. Kate Daugherty-Allison Stewart def. Chandra Ross-Grace Gideon, Central, 6-0, 6-0; 2. C. Courtney-S. Salcedo def. Dylan Arndt-Pfluger, Central, 6-4, 6-4
Mixed doubles
J. Wara-F. Ellis def. Sawyer-Burnett, Central, 6-1, 6-1

MC VOLLEYBALL

LADY CHAPS DROP TWO

BAYTOWN— The Midland College volleyball team ended a 2-2 weekend at the Lee College Invitational after dropping two matches to nationally-ranked teams.

No. 14 San Jacinto College defeated MC 27-25, 25-21, 25-23, and then No. 7 Panola beat the Lady Chaparrals 25-21, 25-27, 25-15, 25-23.

Dana Lohrke had eight kills, Lauren Hermes had 12 digs, Bailey Wright had 17 assists and Nelda Grau added 12 assists against San Jacinto.

Against Panola, Malu Dib had 14 kills and three aces, Wright had 20 assists and 11 digs, Grau had 14 assists, and Lohrke added three blocks for MC (8-10).

MC returns to Western Junior College Athletic Conference action at 7 p.m. Wednesday with a match at rival Odessa College.

NO. 14 SAN JACINTO COLLEGE DEF. MIDLAND COLLEGE, 27-25, 25-21, 25-23
Midland College statistics
Kills — Dana Lohrke 8, Cali Barger 6, Ashley Van Fleet 6, Breann Schreiber 5, Malu Dib 4, Luisa Nieto 2, Kristen Johnson 1, Nelda Grau 1
Digs — Lauren Hermes 12, Schreiber 7, Bailey Wright 6, Grau 6, Dib 5, Barger 2, Johnson 1
Assists — Wright 17, Grau 12, Hermes 1, Dib 1
Blocks — Dib 1, Schreiber 1.5, Barger 1, Lohrke 0.5, Van Fleet 1, Johnson 1
Aces — Van Fleet 3, Grau 3, Wright 1, Schreiber 1

NO. 7 PANOLA COLLEGE DEF. MIDLAND COLLEGE 25-21, 25-27, 25-15, 25-23
Midland College statistics
Kills — Dib 14, Lohrke 6, Barger 6, Nieto 6, Grau 1, Johnson 1
Digs — Wright 11, Hermes 7, Dib 5, Grau 5, Schreiber 4, Nieto 3
Assists — Wright 20, Grau 15, Dib 1, Hermes 1
Blocks — Lohrke 3, Dib 1, Barger 1, Schreiber 1, Nieto 1
Aces — Dib 3, Wright 2, Schreiber 2, Hermes 2, Grau 1
Record: Midland College 8-10
Next: Midland College at Odessa College, 7 p.m. Wednesday

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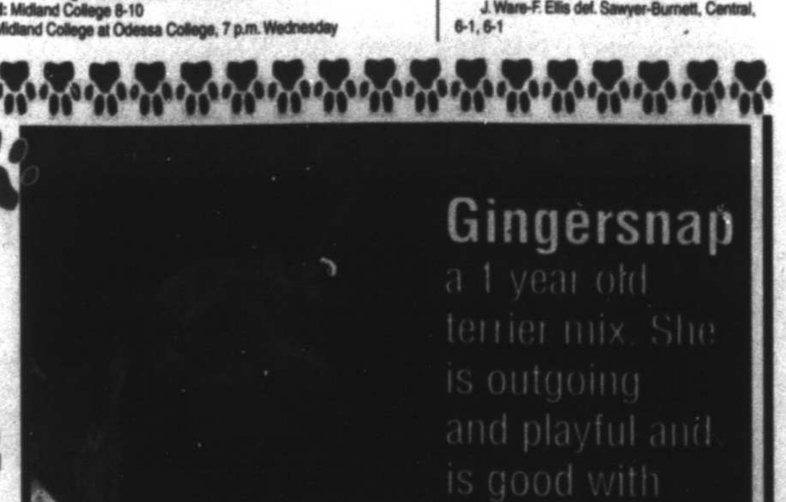

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MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	84	64	.568	—
Toronto	81	66	.551	2½
Baltimore	81	67	.547	3
New York	77	71	.520	7
Tampa Bay	64	84	.432	20

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	86	62	.581	—
Detroit	78	70	.527	8
Kansas City	75	73	.507	11
Chicago	73	75	.493	14
Minnesota	55	94	.369	31½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	86	61	.591	—
Seattle	78	70	.527	9½
Houston	76	70	.527	9½
Oakland	69	83	.459	22½
Los Angeles	63	84	.429	24

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	88	60	.595	—
New York	79	69	.534	9
Miami	73	75	.493	15
Philadelphia	67	82	.450	21½
Atlanta	57	91	.385	31

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Chicago	94	54	.635	—
St. Louis	77	71	.520	17
Pittsburgh	74	74	.500	20
Milwaukee	67	82	.450	27½
Cincinnati	62	86	.419	32

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	84	64	.568	—
San Francisco	79	69	.534	5
Colorado	71	77	.480	13
Arizona	69	80	.419	22
San Diego	62	86	.419	22

x-clinched division

Scores & schedules

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Scores

Boston 6, N.Y.Yankees 5
Cleveland 1, Detroit 0, 10 innings
Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 2
N.Y. Mets 3, Minnesota 2, 12 innings
Kansas City 3, Chicago White Sox 2
Oakland 11, Texas 2
Toronto at L.A. Angels, late
Houston 2, Seattle 1

Today's Games

Detroit (Norris 2-2) at Cleveland (Bauer 11-7), 12:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Gibson 6-9) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 7-6), 12:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 9-9) at Baltimore (Miley 8-13), 12:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 12-10) at Kansas City (Duffy 11-2), 1:15 p.m.
Oakland (Detwiler 1-3) at Texas (Lewis 6-2), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Stroman 9-8) at L.A. Angels (Meyer 0-3), 2:35 p.m.
Houston (Fister 12-11) at Seattle (Miranda 4-1), 3:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 8-12) at Boston (Pomeranz 10-12), 7:08 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Scores

Pittsburgh 10, Cincinnati 4, 1st game
Atlanta 7, Washington 3
Milwaukee 11, Chicago Cubs 3
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 3, 2nd game
Philadelphia 1, Miami 0
N.Y. Mets 3, Minnesota 2, 12 innings
Colorado 8, San Diego 0
L.A. Dodgers 6, Arizona 2
St. Louis 3, San Francisco 2

Today's Games

Minnesota (Gibson 6-9) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 7-6), 12:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Nova 12-6) at Cincinnati (Straily 12-6), 12:10 p.m.
Miami (Cashner 5-11) at Philadelphia (Asher 1-0), 12:35 p.m.
Washington (Lopez 3-3) at Atlanta (Wisler 6-12), 12:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Peralta 6-10) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 15-7), 1:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Reyes 2-1) at San Francisco (Suarez 3-3), 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (De Leon 2-0) at Arizona (Ray 8-13), 3:10 p.m.
San Diego (Cosart 0-3) at Colorado (Bettis 12-7), 3:10 p.m.

Texas Boxes

ATHLETICS 11, RANGERS 2

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Wendle 2b	4	2	2	2	C.Gomez lf-cf	4	1	2	2
Vlencia rf	5	1	2	3	Desmond cf	3	0	0	0
A.Alcnt cf	0	0	0	0	DHelds ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Vogt dh	5	0	0	0	Beltran dh	3	0	2	0
K.Davis lf	4	1	2	0	Hoying ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Smbrski lf	0	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	3	0	0	0
Healy 3b	4	2	1	0	Gallo 3b	1	0	0	0
Alonso 1b	2	2	1	1	Odor 2b	3	0	1	0
Olson ph-1b	1	0	0	0	Profar 2b	1	0	0	0
Semien ss	4	2	2	3	Lucroy c	3	0	0	0
Maxwell c	5	1	2	2	Nicholas c	1	0	0	0
Elbner dl-rf	4	0	0	0	Mreland 1b	3	0	0	0
Mazara rf	3	0	0	0					
Andrus ss	2	1	1	0					
Alberto ph-ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	39	11	12	11	Totals	32	2	6	2

Oakland	130	030	130—11
Texas	000	002	000—2

DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 7, Texas 4. 2B—Alonso (29), HR—Wendle (1), Valencia (17), Semien (26), C.Gomez (11). SF—Wendle (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Alcantara W,1-1	5 2-3	5	2	2	0	3
Axford	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Neal	1	1	0	0	0	0
Coulombe	1	0	0	0	1	1
Texas						
Darvish L,5-5	5	7	7	7	4	8
Mendez	2	1	1	1	1	0
Alvarez	2-3	4	3	3	0	0
Leclerc	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Darvish.
T—2:52. A—39,691 (48,114).

ASTROS 6, MARINERS 0

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Springer rf	4	0	0	0	Aoki lf	3	0	1	0
Gurriel 3b	5	0	1	1	Heredia ph	1	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	5	1	2	0	S.Smith rf	3	0	0	0
Correa ss	4	0	1	1	O'Malley ph	1	0	1	0
Gattis dh	4	1	1	1	Cano 2b	4	0	0	0
Col.Ram lf	4	1	0	0	N.Cruz dh	3	0	0	0
Ma.Gnzlz 1b	4	2	2	1	K.Seager 3b	3	0	1	0
J.Castro c	3	0	0	0	Zunino c	2	0	0	0
Marwick cf	4	1	2	2	L.Mrtin cf	3	0	0	0
Vglbach 1b	3	0	0	0					
K.Marte ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	37	6	9	6	Totals	28	0	3	0

Houston	021	100	000—6
Seattle	000	000	000—0

E—K.Seager (23), K.Marte 2 (19). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Houston 8, Seattle 5. 2B—Altuve (40), Correa (33), Marlenick (16). HR—Gattis (27), Ma.Gonzalez (15). SB—Correa (13), Marlenick (8). S—J.Castro (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
McHugh W,11-10	7	2	0	0	2	6
Hoyt	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sipp	1	1	0	0	1	0
Seattle						
Hernandez	1-3	6	6	6	3	3
Altavilla	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Nuno	1	0	0	0	0	1
Caminero	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	3
Venditte L,0-1	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Hernandez.
T—2:58. A—30,178 (47,476).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
RED SOX 6, YANKEES 5

New York	003	200	000	—5	9	0
Boston	002	000	20x	—6	10	0

Mitchell, L.Severino (5), Layne (7), Warren (7) and Romine; Price, Ross Jr. (7), Barnes (7), Kimbrel (8) and Leon.W—Barnes 4-3. L—Warren 6-4. Sv—Kimbrel (27). HRs—New York, Sanchez (15). Boston, Bogaerts (20).

ROYALS 3, WHITE SOX 2

Chicago	100	000	10—	2	8	0
Kansas City	100	020	00x	—3	7	0

M.Gonzalez, Jennings (8) and K.Smith; Vargas, Gee (4), Soria (8), W.Davis (9) and S.Perez. W—Gee 7-8. L—M.Gonzalez 4-7. Sv—W. Davis (25).

INDIANS 1, TIGERS 0 (10 INNINGS)

Detroit	000	000	000	0	—0	4	0
Cleveland	000	000	001	0	—1	4	0

Verlander, A.Wilson (8), Rondon (9), J.Wilson (9) and Saltalamacchia, McCann; Carrasco, Manship (1), Crockett (2), Anderson (3), McAllister (5), Garner (8), B.Shaw (7), Allen (8), Miller (9) and R.Perez, Gimenez. W—Miller 6-1. L—J.Wilson 4-5.

RAYS 5, ORIOLES 2

Tampa Bay	000	102	020	—5	6	0
Baltimore	101	000	000	—2	7	1

Andriese, Eveland (6), Whitley (7), Colome (9) and Casali; Tillman, Hunter (6), Drake (8), Givens (8), Wright (9) and Wieters. W—Andriese 9-7. L—Tillman 16-6. Sv—Colome (34). HRs—Tampa Bay, Longoria (35).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PIRATES 10, REDS 4

Pittsburgh	402	011	200	—10	11	2
Cincinnati	003	001	000	—4	11	3

Taillon, Hughes (6), Lobstein (7) and Cervelli; DeSclafani, Sampson (5), De Los Santos (6), Ohlendorf (8) and Barnhart. W—Taillon 4-4. L—DeSclafani 8-4. Sv—LeBlanc (2). HRs—Pittsburgh, Rodriguez (15). Cincinnati, Duvall (31).

ROCKIES 6, PADRES 0

San Diego	000	000	000	—0	4	0
Colorado	400	100	01x	—6	12	0

Jackson, Hessler (5), Campos (6), Ja.Smith (8) and Norris, H.Sanchez; Gray and T.Murphy. W—Gray 10-8. L—Jackson 4-6. HRs—Colorado. Arenado (38), Murphy 2 (4).

PIRATES 6, REDS 3

Pittsburgh	041	100	001	—7	11	0
Cincinnati	000	030	000	—3	7	1

T.Williams, Nicasio (5), Z.Phillips (7), Rivero (7), Watson (9) and Fryer; Finnegan, J.Smith (3), Magill (7), Diaz (8), Peralta (9) and R.Cabrera. W—Nicasio 10-6. L—Finnegan 9-11. HRs—Pittsburgh, Rodriguez (16). Cincinnati, Schebler (6), Cabrera (3).

DODGERS 6, DIAMONDBACKS 2

Los Angeles	100	300	101	—6	11	1
Arizona	100	100	000	—2	6	1

Stewart, Liberatore (6), Coleman (8), P.Baez (7), Blanton (8), Jansen (9) and Ruiz; S.Miller, Hathaway (6), Godley (7), Edw.Escobar (7), Burgos (8), Bracho (9) and Castillo. W—Stewart 2-2. L—S. Miller 2-12. HRs—Los Angeles, Pederson (23). Arizona, Castillo (14), Segura (17).

BREWERS 11, CUBS 3

Milwaukee	000	103	034	—11	8	0
Chicago	300	000	000	—3	8	1

Davies, Marinez (6), Knebel (7), J.Barnes (8), Scahill (9) and Maldonado; Arrieta, Cahill (7), Edwards (8), Patton (9) and Contreras. W—Davies 11-7. L—Arrieta 17-7. HRs—Milwaukee, Braun 2 (30), Carter (35), Santana (9). Chicago, Coghlan (1).

PHILLIES 8, MARLINS 0

Miami	000	000	000	—0	3	0
Philadelphia	520	100	00x	—8	11	0

Urena, Nicolino (3), Witt jnen (5), Ellington (6), Ogando (8) and Realmuto. Telis; Hellickson and Ellis. W—Hellickson 12-9. L—Urena 4-7. HRs—Philadelphia, Joseph (20).

BRAVES 7, NATIONALS 3

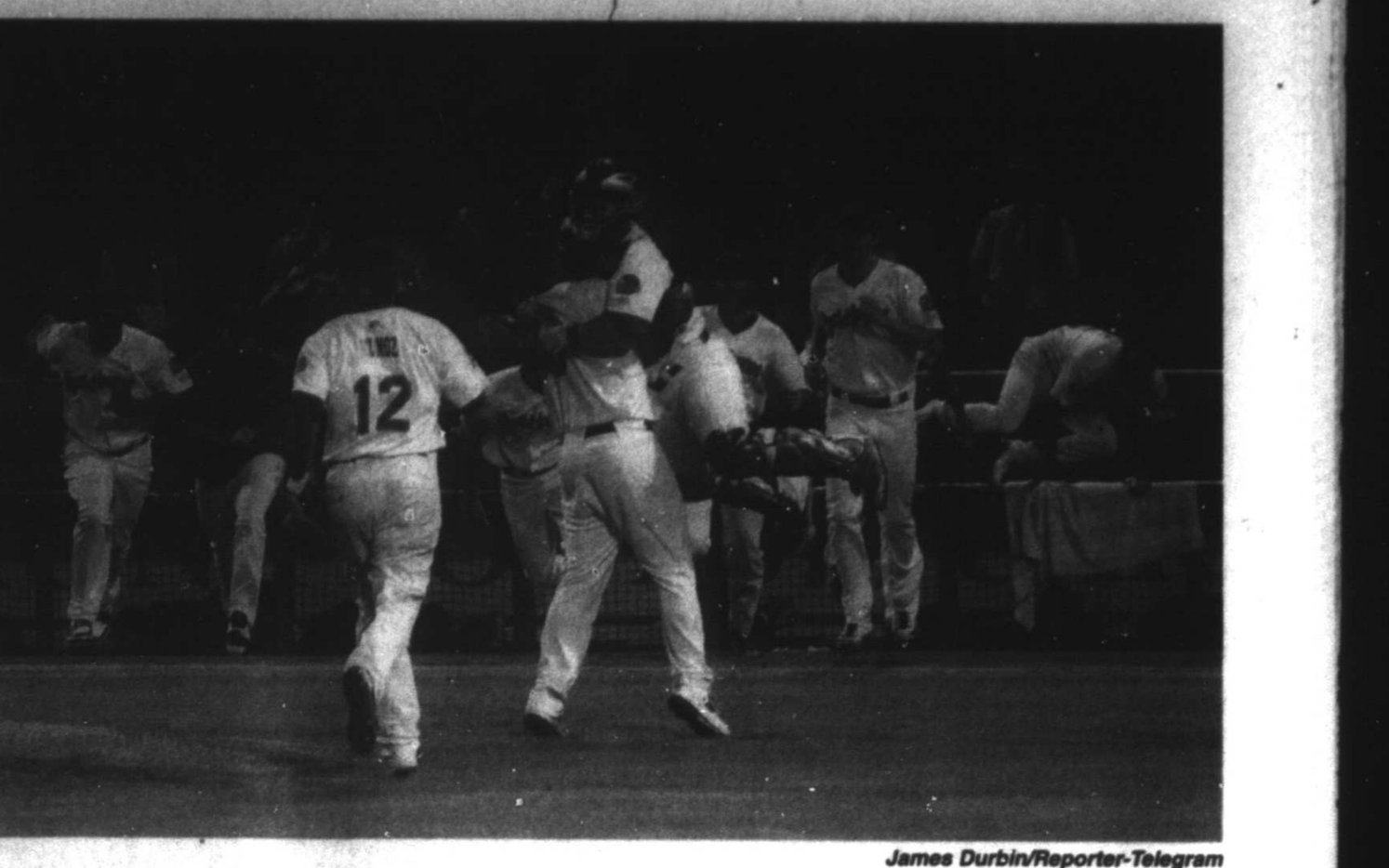
Washington	100	010	100	—3	7	0
Atlanta	102	030	10x	—7	13	1

Gonzalez, Gott (5), Perez (6), Glover (7), Burnett (8) and R.Sweirinc; Collmenter, Cunniff (6), Withrow (7), J.Ramirez (8), Johnson (9) and Recker. W—Collmenter 2-0. L—Gonzalez 11-10. HRs—Washington, Turner 2 (11).

INTERLEAGUE
METS 3, TWINS 2 (12 INNINGS)

Minnesota	000	100	000	010	—2	8	0
New York	000	000	010	011	—3	10	0

E.Santana, Pressly (8), T.Rogers (8), Chargois (9), Wimmers (10), Kintzler (11), Tonkin (12), O'Rourke (12) and Centeno; Lugo, Smoker (6), Salas (7), Blevins (7), A.Reed (8), Familia (9), Robles (10), Edgin (12) and R.Rivera, Plawecki. W—Edgin 1-0. L—O'Rourke 0-1. HRs—Minnesota, Rosario (10), Buxton (7). New York, Granderson 2 (28).



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds closing pitcher Jake Sanchez is hugged by catcher Beau Taylor while the team rushes the field after beating Northwest Arkansas in the Texas League Championship title Friday at Security Bank Ballpark.

'HOUNDS

From 1C

a solo home run into the bullpen in right field.

In top of the sixth, the Naturals had an opportunity to get back into the game as slugger Ryan O'Hearn stepped to the plate with runners on first and second with two out. However, Naile got out of the jam by tossing out Corey Toups at second base on an inning-ending pickoff, with Martin applying the tag.

The Naturals' most promising run scoring opportunity occurred in the top of the seventh, as it loaded the bases with no outs against Midland reliever Kyle Finnegan.

Christenson called upon Trey-Cochran Gill out of the bullpen to put out the fire, and the 5-foot-10 right-hander induced Gallagher to ground out into a 6-4-3 double play, which scored O'Hearn.

Cochran-Gill limited the damage to one run after Humberto Arteaga flied out to center to end the frame.

"My job right there was to come in and get a ground ball so that was what I was thinking," said Cochran-Gill, who struck out two during a perfect eighth to hand it over to Sanchez. "Keep it low in the zone, get a ground ball, let our defense and it happened to work out there."

Notes: Retiring Texas League president Tom Kayser handed out the Bragan Trophy for the last time after a 25-year run. … Kayser said the Game 4 start of 10:03 p.m. was the latest known first pitch of a Texas League Championship Series game, breaking the 9:58 p.m. start of Game 2 of the 2004 Texas League Championship Series. … Northwest Arkansas is the first club to lose consecutive Texas League Championship Series since Jackson in 1984-85. … Midland defeated the Naturals for the second straight year in the Championship Series. Since 1928, the only other time that occurred was in 1979 and 1980 when Arkansas beat San Antonio in both years.

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ROCKHOUNDS 4, NATURALS 1

NW Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	hbi
Tougs 2b	4	0	1	0	Vertigan cf	5	1	1 1
Escalera cf	4	0	0	0	Schrock 2b	4	0	2 1
Ramos 3b	3	0	0	0	Marinicov rf	4	1	2 1
O'Hearn lf	4	1	1	0	Taylor c	2	0	0 0
Schwindel 1b	2	0	0	0	Munoz 3b	4	0	2 0
Duenez dh	2	0	0	0	Rosa 1b	3	1	1 1
Gallagher c	3	0	1	0	Paz dh	4	0	1 0
Arteaga ss	3	0	0	0	Sportman lf	4	0	0 0
Moon rf	3	0	0	0	Martin ss	3	1	2 0
Totals	28	1	3	0	Totals	33	4	11 4

NW Arkansas	000000 100	—1
Midland	03001000x	—4

DP — Northwest Arkansas 1, Midland 1. LOB — Northwest Arkansas 4, Midland 9. 2B — Martin (1). Vertigan (2). HR — Rosa (2), Marinicov (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB
SO					
NW Arkansas					
Sparkman L, 0—1	2.0	6	3	3	1 3
Hill	2.2	2	1	1	1 1
Beal	1.1	1	0	0	1 3
Stout	0.2	1	0	0	0 2
Peterson	1.1	1	0	0	1 1
Midland					
Naile W, 1—0	6.0	2	0	0	2 4
Finnegan	2.0	0	1	1	2 0
Cochran—Gill	2.0	0	0	0	0 2
Sanchez S, 3	1.0	0	0	0	0 2

Finnegan pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
WP — Sparkman. PB — Gallagher.
T — 2:35 (3:03 delay). A — 3,301.

AL-best Rangers lose 11-2 as Darvish struggles again vs A's

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Joey Wendle led off the game with his first major league homer for Oakland, Marcus Semien also went deep against Yu Darvish and the Athletics beat the AL-best Texas Rangers 11-2 on Saturday night.

Darvish (5-5) matched a career high by allowing seven runs while pitching only five innings. He struck out eight, but walked four batters — all of those runners scored.

Carlos Gomez homered for the Rangers (88-61), who began the day with a magic number of six for closing out Seattle in the AL West.

Raul Alcantara (1-1), among five A's pitchers to make their MLB debuts this season with a start, had three strikeouts without a walk. He pitched into the sixth, when he allowed a two-run homer to Gomez.

Danny Valencia added another three-run homer for the A's, his 17th, in the eighth off Dario Alvarez.

Darvish's ninth career loss to the A's came a night after All-Star left-hander Cole Hamels struggled again for the Rangers, in a game Texas rallied to win with two outs in the ninth. No other MLB team has beaten Darvish more than four times.

When Darvish last faced Oakland — a day after his 30th birthday exactly a month ago Saturday — he struck out nine and walked one in seven innings in a 6-2 victory. Before that, he had gone 0-8 in 10 starts against the A's since winning against them more than four years earlier in only his eighth game after coming from Japan.

Wendle, a rookie second baseman in his 15th career game, hit a 1-1 pitch into the left-field seats. His sacrifice fly in the second made it 4-0.

Darvish walked the bases loaded to start the second before Bruce Maxwell's two-run single.

Semien's 26th homer, with two on and two outs in the fifth, put the A's up 7-0.

Elvis Andrus led off the Texas sixth with a single, and on the next pitch Gomez hit his 11th homer this season, his sixth in 22 games with Texas.

DH/1B Prince Fielder was in the dugout for the first time since announcing last month that he couldn't play again after a second spinal fusion surgery. He got his neck brace off just more than a week ago.

WILD CARD GLANCE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Toronto	81	66	.551	—
Baltimore	81	67	.547	—
Seattle	78	68	.534	2½
Detroit	78	70	.527	3½
Houston	76	70	.527	3½
New York	77	71	.520	4½
Kansas City	75	73	.507	6½

Saturday's Games

Boston 6, N.Y.Yankees 5
Cleveland 1, Detroit 0, 10 innings
Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 2
Kansas City 3, Chicago White Sox 2
Toronto at L.A. Angels, late
Houston 2, Seattle 1

Sunday's Games

Detroit (Norris 2-2) at Cleveland (Bauer 11-7), 12:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 9-9) at Baltimore (Miley 8-13), 12:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 12-10) at Kansas City (Duffy 11-2), 1:15 p.m.
Toronto (Stroman 9-8) at L.A. Angels (Meyer 0-3), 2:35 p.m.
Houston (Fister 12-11) at Seattle (Miranda 4-1), 3:10 p.m.
N.Y.Yankees (Sabathia 8-12) at Boston (Pomeranz 10-12), 7:08 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
San Francisco	79	68	.537	—
New York	79	69	.534	—
St. Louis	76	71	.517	2½
x-Cinn	73	75	.493	6

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia 8, Miami 0
N.Y. Mets 3, Minnesota 2, 12 innings
St. Louis at San Francisco, late

Sunday's Games

Minnesota (Gibson 6-9) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 7-6), 12:10 p.m.
Miami (Cashner 5-11) at Philadelphia (Asher 1-0), 12:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Reyes 2-1) at San Francisco (Suarez 3-3), 3:05 p.m.

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American League

RED SOX 6
YANKEES 5

BOSTON — Xander Bogaerts hit a two-run homer and drove in three runs, Mookie Betts had a tying single before scoring the go-ahead run and the Boston Red Sox beat the Yankees 6-5 Saturday for their third straight win over New York.

Hanley Ramirez and Bogaerts each had three hits for the AL East-leading Red Sox (84-64), who entered two games ahead of Toronto and Baltimore (both 81-66).

New York (77-70) wasted 3-0 and 5-2 leads and lost for the sixth time in seven games. The Yankees, already four games back for the AL's second wild card coming in, dropped seven games behind the Red Sox in the AL East.

ROYALS 3
WHITE SOX 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jarrod Dyson had two hits, scored a run and stole a base in Jason Vargas' first start in 14 months, and the Kansas City Royals beat the Chicago White Sox 3-2 on Saturday night to snap a five-game losing streak.

Vargas, who was making his first start in 423 days after having Tommy John surgery on August 5, 2015, gave up a first-inning run on Melky Cabrera's RBI single, but retired eight of the last nine batters he faced.

Vargas was pulled after 52 pitches and three innings. Dillon Gee (7-8) replaced Vargas and held the White Sox to one run and five hits over 4 1/3 innings.

RAYS 5
ORIOLES 2

BALTIMORE — Evan Longoria homered, tripled and scored three runs to help the Tampa Bay Rays beat Baltimore 5-2 Saturday night, blunting the Orioles' playoff push.

The loss dropped Baltimore three games behind first-place Boston in the AL East and a half-game in back of Toronto for the top AL wild-card slot, pending the Blue Jays' late game at the Los Angeles Angels.

The Orioles have lost two of three to the last-place Rays in a series that ends Sunday. Longoria has homered in each of the three games and has a career-high 35 for the season.

INDIANS 1
TIGERS 0 (10 INNINGS)

CLEVELAND — Carlos Carrasco, the Cleveland Indians' No. 2 starting pitcher, broke his right hand when hit by a line drive off the bat of Detroit's Ian Kinsler on the second pitch of Saturday's 1-0, 10-inning win over the Tigers.

Cleveland, which opened an eight-game lead over second-place Detroit, said Carrasco sustained a non-displaced fracture of his pitching hand. The Indians did not provide a timetable for his recovery.

The injury was the latest blow to the AL Central leader, whose rotation is led by 2014 AL Cy Young Award winner Corey Kluber. No. 3 starter Danny Salazar has not pitched since Sept. 9 because of a strained right forearm and is expected to miss the rest of the season.

National League

PIRATES 10
REDS 4

CINCINNATI — Jameson Taillon pitched five innings and singled for his first major league RBI, and Andrew McCutchen drove in three runs, leading the Pittsburgh Pirates over the Cincinnati Reds 10-4 Saturday in the first game of a doubleheader.

Pittsburgh opened the day with a 5½-game gap and three teams to overcome in order to get a wild card berth.

Taillon (4-4) gave up eight hits, including Adam Duvall's three-run homer. His RBI single in the fifth made it 7-3.

The Pirates skipped Taillon's previous turn in the rotation, trying to limit the rookie's innings. He missed the 2014 and '15 seasons while recovering from Tommy John surgery and an operation to repair a hernia.

BRAVES 7
NATIONALS 3

ATLANTA — Nick Markakis and Anthony Recker each drove in two runs, Josh Collmenter won as an emergency starter and the Atlanta Braves beat the Washington Nationals 7-3 on Saturday.

Washington began the day needing a combination of six Nationals victories or six New York Mets losses to clinch its third NL East title in five years.

Collmenter (2-0), acquired Wednesday from the Chicago Cubs, struck out eight in five innings and allowed two runs, four hits and three walks. He was Arizona's opening-day starter last year and was making his first big league start on July 7, 2015 for Arizona.

PHILLIES 8
MARLINES 0

PHILADELPHIA — Jeremy Hellickson pitched a three-hitter and A.J. Ellis had a three-run double to lead the Philadelphia Phillies over the fading Miami Marlins 8-0 Saturday night.

Miami, which began the day five games back for the NL's second wild card, trailed by seven runs in the second inning and lost for the 14th time in 20 games.

Hellickson (12-9) struck out five, walked none and hit two batters in his second big league shutout and third complete game. He threw 75 of 106 pitches for strikes.

The 2011 AL Rookie of the Year with Tampa Bay, Hellickson pitched a four-hit shutout against Baltimore that May 13 and another four-hitter against the Orioles that Sept. 4.

BREWERS 11
CUBS 3

CHICAGO — Ryan Braun went deep twice to reach 30 homers for the sixth time, Chris Carter hit a grand slam off the Wrigley Field video board and the Milwaukee Brewers routed the NL Central champion Chicago Cubs 11-3 on Saturday.

Braun had five RBIs, including a pair of two-run homers. He reached 30 home runs for the first time since he had a career-high 41 in 2012, before his 65-game suspension for violations of baseball's drug agreement and labor contract.

Carter hit his 35th homer, a drive off Spencer Patton that would have traveled 438 if it had landed unimpeded, according to MLB's Statcast. Domingo Santana added a solo shot and Scooter Gennett doubled twice.

DODGERS 6
DIAMONDBACKS 2

PHOENIX — Rookie Brock Stewart pitched five effective innings and the Dodgers bullpen took over from there Saturday night as the NL West leaders beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 6-2.

The Dodgers started the day with a four-game division lead over San Francisco.

Joc Pederson hit a two-run homer, his seventh in 18 games against Arizona this season. He lined a 3-2 pitch from Shelby Miller (2-12) over the pool in right field at Chase Field in a three-run fourth.

Stewart (2-2) beat the Diamondbacks on Sept. 7 at Dodger Stadium for his first big league win. He earned another victory, giving up two runs and five while striking out six and walking one.

ROCKIES 10
PADRES 0

DENVER — Jon Gray struck out a franchise-record 16 and pitched a four-hitter to lead the Colorado Rockies to an 8-0 victory over the San Diego Padres on Saturday night.

Gray (10-8) threw 113 pitches in surpassing Darryl Kile's 14-strikeout performance on August 20, 1998.

Tom Murphy homered twice and had five RBIs for the Rockies. Nolan Arenado added his NL-leading 38th home run of the season.

Colorado has won the first two games in the three-game series, which included an 8-7 walk-off win on Friday night.

Interleague

METS 3
TWINS 2

NEW YORK — Curtis Granderson hit a solo home run with two outs in the 12th inning after also connecting for a tying shot in the 11th, lifting the New York Mets over the Minnesota Twins 3-2 on Saturday night hours after they announced star right-hander Jacob deGrom is likely done for the season.

The defending NL champs entered with a two-game lead over St. Louis for the second NL wild card. The Cardinals played later against the Giants, who were one game ahead of the Mets for the first wild card.

Granderson pulled a 3-2 pitch from Ryan O'Rourke (0-1) down the right-field line to win it, getting mobbed at home plate by teammates.

Granderson led off the 11th with a drive that made it 2-all.

Josh Edgin (1-0) pitched a scoreless 12th and got his first victory since June 1, 2014.

Chun in control at Evian Championship with record in sight

By Jerome Pugmire
Associated Press

EVIAN-LES-BAINS, France — South Korean golfer In Gee Chun knows she's in sight of her second major — and a record — after extending her lead to four shots after the third round of the Evian Championship on Saturday.

Chun carded a 6-under 65 in the rain to go to 19-under overall at Evian Resort.

"My game plan for tomorrow is not to think about winning," Chun said. "Because it puts too much pressure on me."

Her countrywoman Sung Hyun Park (67) was at 15 under, and Feng Shanshan (69), China's only major winner, two shots further back.

Chun, the 2015 U.S. Women's Open champion, had six birdies and an eagle in a round blemished only by a double bogey on the ninth hole.

After slicing from the fairway into the woods, the ball buried under foliage on an incline. Discussing what to do with her caddie for several minutes, Chun decided against a drop shot and declared it unplayable, going back to where she took the shot from and incurring a two-stroke penalty.

But it takes more than that to ruffle Chun.

Her eagle on the 15th was a 35-yard chip from the back of the green that rolled up and across the green with perfect weighting, prompting her to raise her arm triumphantly. Fans wrapped in warm clothing and raincoats cheered.

Chun was smiling again after the next hole, another birdie, moved her to 19 under. The last two holes were mere pars.

Sunday could be a record-breaking day for Chun, who remains on course for the lowest ever 72-hole score in a major.

Henrik Stenson and Jason Day own the major record for men and women at 20 under, while the women's record of 19 under is shared by four players.

With Chun struggling on nine and then missing a birdie chance on 10, Park birdied those two to move one shot behind her.

It was only brief hope, because Chun was all smiles again when she restored her overnight two-shot advantage with a birdie on 11.

Feng, who started slowly with four pars and a bogey on five, got her game together too late, drifting six shots behind after making 69.

South Korean So Yeon Ryu, who has been remarkably consistent with only one bogey in three rounds — on her 10th hole on Saturday — was seven shots behind Chun in fourth place.

Saturday
At Evian Resort Golf Club
Evian-les-Bains, France
Purse: $3.25 million
Yardage: 6,492; Par: 71
Third Round

In Gee Chun	63-66-65—194
Sung Hyun Park	63-68-67—198
Shanshan Feng	64-67-69—200
So Yeon Ryu	66-66-68—201
In-Kyung Kim	70-66-64—203
Angela Stanford	65-68-71—204
Sei Young Kim	69-71-65—205
Jane Park	71-68-67—206
Hinu Homura	69-69-69—207
Brooke M. Henderson	69-71-67—207
Gerina Piller	69-73-67—207
Jennifer Song	69-67-72—207
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	73-71-64—208
Xi Yu Lin	68-71-69—208
Danielle Kang	68-68-72—208
Brittany Lincicome	69-68-71—208
Mika Miyazato	73-66-70—209
Anna Nordqvist	71-68-70—209
Annie Park	64-73-72—209
Candie Kung	69-67-73—209
Hyo Joo Kim	73-70-68—210
Emily K. Pedersen	73-68-69—210
Ha Na Jang	70-71-69—210
Ariya Jutanugarn	73-67-70—210
Carlota Ciganda	70-68-72—210
Yani Tseng	69-69-73—210
Karine Icher	71-70-70—211
Moriya Jutanugarn	69-71-71—211
Ally McDonald	70-69-72—211
Lexi Thompson	73-70-68—212
Hee Young Park	70-72-70—212
Mi Jung Hur	71-69-72—212
Tiffany Joh	68-71-73—212
Amy Yang	69-71-72—212
Lee-Anne Pace	71-68-73—212
Jin Young Ko	68-74-71—213
Cheyenne Woods	71-70-72—213
Jenny Shin	68-71-73—213
Chella Choi	71-68-74—213
Jessica Korda	69-70-74—213
Megan Khang	68-70-74—213
Lydia Ko	70-68-75—213
Sarah Jane Smith	69-69-75—213
Eun-Hee Ji	68-68-79—213
Pornanong Phatlum	74-71-68—214
Kelly W Shon	74-71-69—214
Suzann Pettersen	73-70-71—214
Isabelle Boineau	72-71-71—214
Joanna Klatten	74-70-70—214
Charley Hull	71-70-73—214
Paula Reto	74-70-71—215
Su Oh	73-71-71—215
Caroline Masson	73-70-72—215
Sandra Gal	71-72-72—215
Stacy Lewis	70-72-73—215
Marina Alex	69-72-74—215
Nuria Iturrios	73-72-71—216
Minjee Lee	71-74-71—216
Cristie Kerr	73-71-72—216
Alison Lee	71-70-75—216
Katie Burnett	72-73-72—217
Laura Gonzalez Escallon	73-71-73—217
Pernilla Lindberg	73-70-74—217
Austin Ernst	71-73-75—219
Ilhee Lee	72-73-74—219
Michelle Wie	73-70-76—219
Celine Herbin	72-70-77—219
Paula Creamer	73-70-75—220
Ayako Uehara	73-71-76—220
Maude-Aimee Leblanc	70-74-76—220
Min Seo Kwak	72-73-78—223
Azahara Munoz	73-71-80—224

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Texas A&M wide receiver Josh Reynolds, right, catches the ball and scores against Auburn defensive back Joshua Holsey in the first half during an NCAA college football game, Saturday in Auburn, Ala.

TECH

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Texas Tech: The Red Raiders have a bye next week before hosting Kansas on Sept. 29. It will be the first Thursday night home game for Texas Tech since beating then-No. 24 TCU 20-10 on Sept. 12, 2013, Kliff Kingsbury's first season with the Red Raiders.

Photo: Texas Tech's Derrick Willies (11) tries to catch a pass in the end zone during an NCAA college football game against Louisiana Tech, Saturday in Lubbock. Brad Tollefson/ Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

A&M

From 1C

attempts won't always get the job done.

Auburn: The Tigers are still plagued by inconsistent offense and are just 2-10 over the last 12 SEC games.

Sean White hit some third-down passes but nothing downfield and was 18-of-27 passing for 126 yards.

Poll Implications

The Aggies could make some headway in the rankings with the win and face tougher games ahead.

Up next

Texas A&M hosts No. 24 Arkansas after winning in an overtime thriller last season.

Auburn hosts SEC West rival LSU, which won the last meeting 45-21

LATE HS FOOTBALL BOXES

LUBBOCK MONTEREY 51, LEE 24

Monterey	10	14	21	6 —51
Lee	9	10	0	14 —24

First Quarter

Monterey – Zae Johnson 5 run (Taylor Williamson kick), 9:58

Monterey – FG Williamson 24, 0:00

Second Quarter

Lee – FG Christian Alvidrez 28, 8:58

Monterey – Kailan Noseff 72 pass from Brylon Lawson-Young (Williamson kick), 8:34

Monterey – Lawson-Young 7 run (Williamson kick), 3:15

Lee – Taye Britt 31 pass from Sema'J Davis (Alvidrez kick), 1:12

Third Quarter

Monterey – Lawson-Young 1 run (Williamson kick), 8:46

Monterey – Caeden Jenkins 29 pass from Lawson-Young (Williamson kick), 5:15

Monterey – Xavier Martinez 5 run (Williamson kick), 1:23

Fourth Quarter

Lee – Davis 4 run (Alvidrez kick), 8:32

Monterey – Martinez 5 run (Williamson kick failed), 4:38

Lee – Jordan McDonald 26 run (Alvidrez kick), 1:18

	Monterey	Lee
First Downs	20	19
Rushes-Yards	25-235	41-276
Passing Yards	356	134
Comp.-Att.-Int.	14-19-0	11-25-1
Punts-Avg.	2-41.5	7-33.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-38	7-61

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Monterey, Zae Johnson 8-91, Jalen Benton 5-73, Brylon Lawson-Young 8-63, Xavier Martinez 4-8; Lee, Sema'J Davis 15-134, Josh Traylor 17-75, Jordan McDonald 2-30, Daniel Parra 3-23, David Jones 2-14

PASSING – Monterey, Lawson-Young 14-19-0—356; Lee, Davis 11-25-1—134

RECEIVING – Monterey, Kailen Noseff 6-178, Xavier White 3-86, Caeden Jenkins 5-75, Lee, Nicco Sorianello 3-57, Taye Britt 2-41, Julian Stricklin 3-21, Grant Brown 2-15, Payton Tranum 1-0

INTERCEPTIONS — Monterey, Hohler Bismonet 1-17

Abilene High	22	14	0	0 —53
Odessa High	0	0	0	7 —7

ABILENE HIGH 53, ODESSA HIGH 7

First Quarter

Abilene High: Rae Millsap 18 pass from Peyton Killam (Jonathan Manny kick), 10:19.

Abilene High: Abram Smith 18 run (Jonathan Manny kick), 8:30.

Abilene High: Safety, 5:37.

Abilene High: Safety, 2:46.

Abilene High: Peyton Killam 2 run (Jonathan Manny kick), 2:25.

Abilene High: Terrell Franklin 24 fumble return (Jonathan Manny kick), 1:13.

Second Quarter

Abilene High: Abram Smith 39 run (Jonathan Manny kick), 3:36.

Abilene High: Niyungelo Moise 1 run (Jonathan Manny kick), 1:32.

Third Quarter

Abilene High: Niyungelo Moise 29 run (Jonathan Manny kick), 3:23.

Fourth Quarter

Odessa High: Chase Webster 1 run (Ulysses Gutierrez kick), 9:35.

	Abilene High	Odessa High
First Downs	14	8
Rushes-Yards	33-143	40-73
Passing Yards	182	21
Comp.-Att.-Int.	14-20-0	3-16-1
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-95	6-48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Abilene High: Abram Smith 9-88, Niyungelo Moise 5-34, Vicquon Baxtersmith 7-32, RJ Mireles 3-17, Peyton Killam 6-16, Team 3-(-44). Odessa High: Nathan Levario 4-11, Chase Webster 9-21, Kelve Robinson 21-72, Trey Smith 2-7, Julian Recio 2-4, Team 2-(-42).

PASSING — Abilene High: Peyton Killam 9-15-0—151, Andrew Ezzell 5-5-0—31. Odessa High: Chase Webster 2-10-1—22, Trey Smith 1-6-0—(-6).

RECEIVING — Abilene High: Rae Millsap 2-70, Qua'Shawn Washington 1-34, David Russell 2-22, Daniel Beal 1-13, Xavier Bradley 1-13, Bryce McGough 3-12, Andrew Bennett 2-12, Fox Talamantes 1-5, Wes Berry 1-1. Odessa High: Tyrone Caulfield 1-17, Zay Brown 1-5, Kelve Robinson 1-(-6).

INTERCEPTIONS — Abilene High: Kasey Dean 1-12.

Shoemaker	7	6	0	0 —13
Central	19	20	16	7 —83

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL 83, KILLEEN SHOEMAKER 13

First Quarter

Central — Daven Manning 8 run (Marc Cabrera kick), 8:24

Shoemaker — Tyri's Barnes 62 pass from Jaden Spivey (Matthew McNair kick), 6:45

Central — FG Marc Cabrera 28, 3:05

Second Quarter

Central — Manning 1 run (Cabrera kick), 10:05

Shoemaker — Mondra Randle 54 run (pass failed), 6:31

Central — Aaron Wooten 11 pass from Cal Vincent (Cabrera kick), 4:00

Central — Manning 20 run (Cabrera kick), 0:16

Third Quarter

Central — Manning 29 run (Cabrera kick), 10:59

Central — Manning 4 run (Cabrera kick), 5:24

Fourth Quarter

Central — Vincent 2 run (Cabrera kick), 10:48

	Shoemaker	Central
First Downs	11	26
Rushes-Yards	28-216	41-292
Passing Yards	115	200
Comp.-Att.-Int.	11-20-1	17-27-0
Punts-Avg.	3-33.3	1-14
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-129	6-40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Shoemaker, Mondra Randle 11-146, Judah Nicholas 6-50, Jaden Spivey 8-31, Tyri's Barnes 1-1, Cameron Bausley 1-(-4), Quinton Clark 1-(-3); Central, Daven Manning 23-201, Cal Vincent 10-44, Maverick McIvor 6-40, Tyrone Smith 1-4, Jason Franklin 1-3.

PASSING — Shoemaker, Spivey 11-20-1—115; Central, Vincent 17-27-0—200.

RECEIVING — Shoemaker, Barnes 5-94, Sir Davis 2-10, Chris Speidel 2-7, Nicholas 1-4. Central, Adam West 5-81, Aaron Wooten 4-32, McIvor 2-29, Tommy Aych 3-24, Henry Teeter 1-20, Manning 1-14.

ABILENE COOPER 28, WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP 25

Cooper	7	0	14	7 —28
Frenship	6	13	6	0 —25

First Quarter

Frenship — Garrison Johnson 5 run (kick failed), 2:27

Cooper — Tyrees Whitfield 17 run (James Pogue kick), 1:10

Second Quarter

Frenship — Johnson 1 run (run failed), 7:43

Frenship — Johnson 1 run (Paden Gallardo kick), 4:46

Third Quarter

Cooper — Whitfield 4 run (Pogue kick), 7:30

Cooper — Devin Johnson 40 run (Pogue kick), 3:24

Frenship — Scooter Garcia 16 run (kick blocked), 1:41

Fourth Quarter

Cooper — Johnson 8 run (Pogue kick), 3:33

	Cooper	Frenship
First Downs	21	20
Rushes-Yards	30-247	32-96
Passing Yards	164	233
Comp.-Att.-Int.	12-14-1	18-28-0
Punts-Avg.	1-36.0	3-36.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-110	9-75

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Cooper, Tyrees Whitfield 15-176, Devin Johnson 11-52, Jwan Hong 1-15, Devon Cunningham 1-2, Ender Freeman 1-2, Austin Smith 1-0; Frenship, Garrison Johnson 21-60, Scooter Garcia 7-46, Alfonso Aguilar 1-(-1), Chandler Brand 1-(-9)

PASSING — Cooper, Smith 12-14-1—164. Frenship, Brand 18-27-0—233, Aguilar 0-1-0—0

RECEIVING — Cooper, Myller Royals 3-76, Hong 4-37, Cunningham 2-21, JohnJon 1-17, Aaron Jones 1-7, Houston Hance 1-6, Frenship, Camdyn Caravelli 4-69, Johnson 1-52, Aguilar 5-47, Zach Costanzo 3-37, Bradden Kennard 2-20, Adryane Atkins 1-5, Dakota Champagne 1-3

REAGAN COUNTY 42, FORSAN 14

Forsan	0	8	0	6 —14
Reagan County	0	22	6	14 —42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Forsan, Teairel McVee 7-59, Bryce Hergert 6-14, Ashton Voight 4-8

PASSING — Hergert 8-20-0—172

RECEIVING — Blaze Yeater 3-107, Kobe Richardson 1-30, Garrett Evans 2-19, Austin Darden 1-11, Taylor Christian 1-3

BALMORHEA 46, GARDEN CITY 36

Balmorhea	16	14	0	16 —46
Garden City	7	0	8	20 —36

First Quarter

Garden City — Ethan Goodwin 3 pass from Trent McMillan (pass good), 3:57

Balmorhea — 13 run (kick good), 2:26

Balmorhea — 17 run (kick good), 0:22

Second Quarter

Balmorhea — 17 run (kick failed), 9:45

Balmorhea — 4 pass (kick good), 9:06

Third Quarter

Garden City — Goodwin 7 run (Jose Gutierrez kick), 2:13

Fourth Quarter

Garden City — Riley Eggemeyer 66 run (Gutierrez kick), 8:21

Balmorhea — 1 run (kick good), 5:58

Balmorhea — 10 run (pass failed), 4:37

Garden City — Eggemeyer 12 pass from McMillan (kick failed), 2:57

Garden City — Goodwin 36 fumble return (kick failed), 1:57

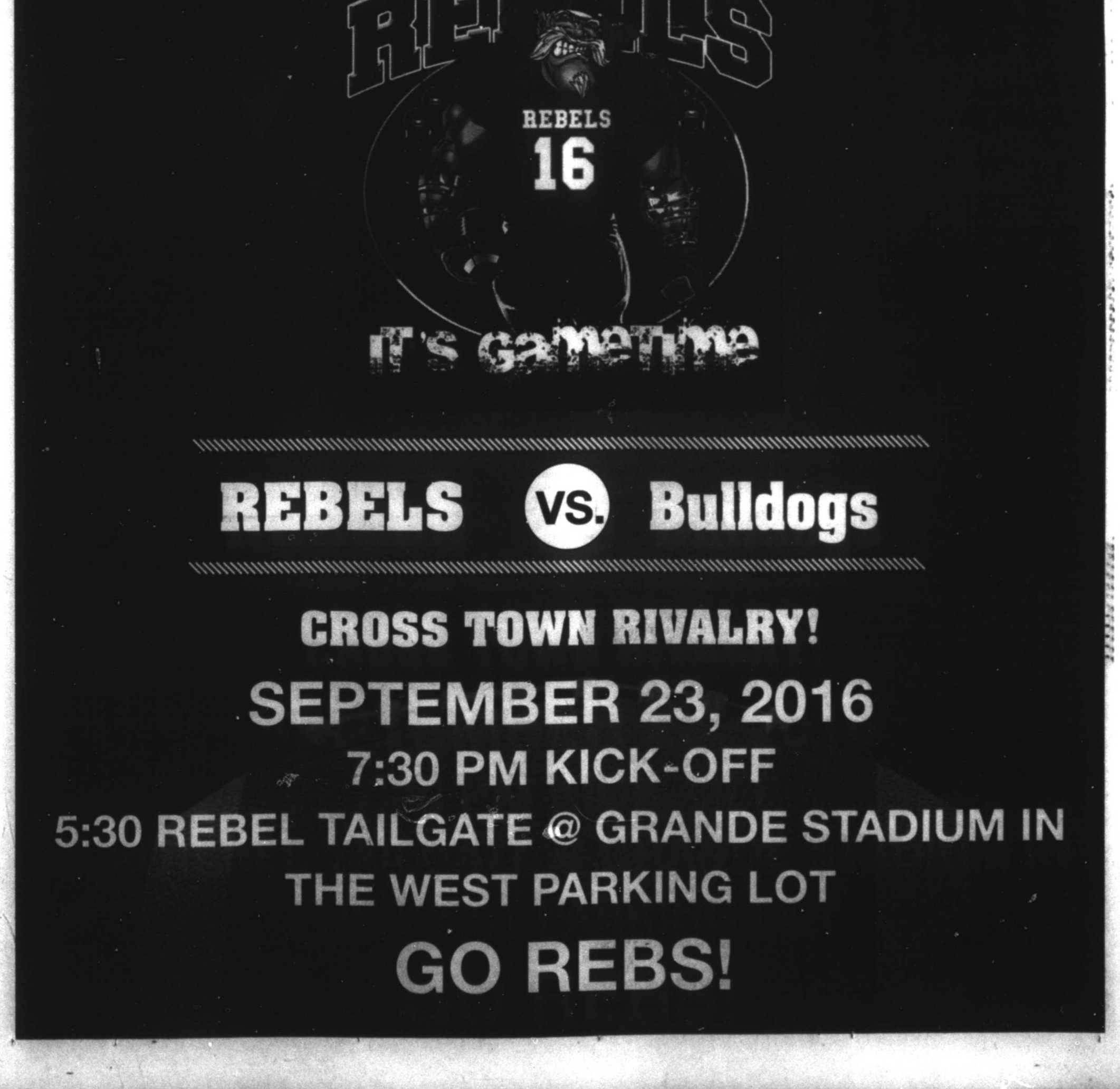
	Balmorhea	Garden City
First Downs	11	7
Rushes-Yards	48-257	28-102
Passing Yards	25	121
Comp.-Att.-Int.	4-9-1	9-20-2
Punts-Avg.	0-0	3-18.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-30	1-10

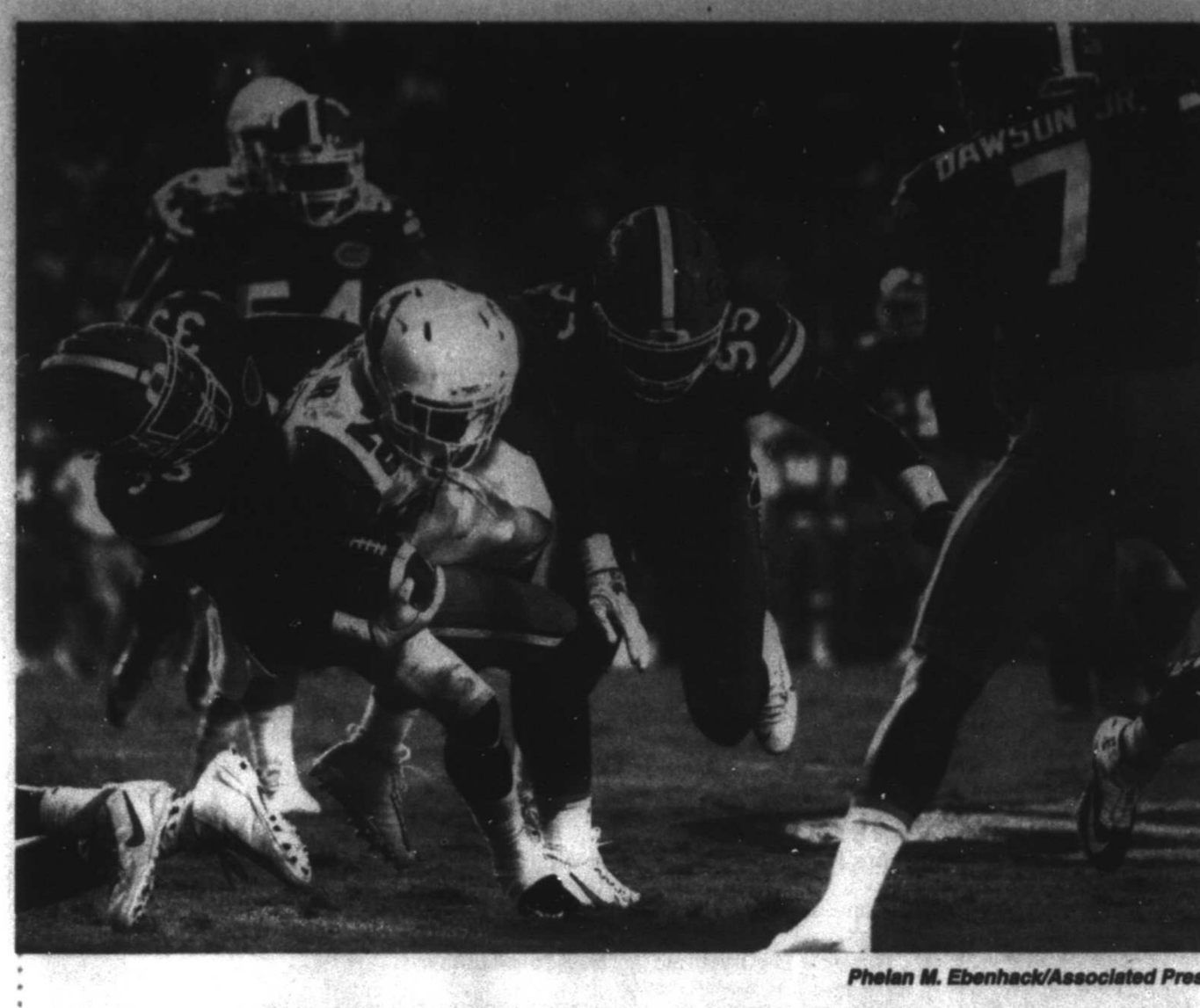
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Garden City, Riley Eggemeyer 18-74, Jose Gallegos 7-31, Ethan Goodwin 1-7 Cesar Chavez 1-0, Trent McMillan 1-(-10)

PASSING — Garden City, McMillan 7-16-2—105, Eggemeyer 2-4-0—16.

RECEIVING — Garden City, Eggemeyer 3-82 Goodwin 4-30, Chavez 1-5, McMillan 1-4





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North Texas running back Jeffrey Wilson (26) is tackled by Florida linebacker David Reese (33) and defensive lineman Keivonnis Davis (95) after rushing for yardage during the second half of an NCAA college game Saturday in Gainesville, Fla. Florida won 32-0.

TEXAS ROUNDUP

TCU 41, IOWA STATE 20

Kyle Hicks ran for 117 yards with a long touchdown and also scored on a 25-yard catch as TCU beat Iowa State 41-20 on Saturday in the first game this season that counts in the Big 12 standings.

Hicks went 64 yards untouched to put TCU (2-1, 1-0 Big 12) up 10-0 in the first quarter, after his path was cleared by 315-pound tackle Joseph Noteboom's downfield block of a defensive back. On the opening drive of the second half, Kenny Hill hit Hicks wide open in the end zone behind the secondary for a 31-7 lead.

Iowa State, with first-year coach Matt Campbell, is 0-3 for the first time since 1997.

While the Horned Frogs bounced back from a double-overtime home loss to Arkansas that knocked them out of the Top 25, receiver and returner KaVontae Turpin sustained an apparent left leg injury and had to be helped off the field the play before Hicks' TD catch.

Turpin entered the game the national leader with 236 all-purpose yards per game, but had only two catches for 8 yards and one kickoff return for 28 yards.

NO. 24 ARKANSAS 42, TEXAS STATE 3

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Austin Allen threw for 241 yards and a pair of touchdowns in less than three quarters of action as No. 24 Arkansas made easy work of Texas State in a 42-3 win on Saturday night.

The win is the ninth in the last 10 games for the Razorbacks (3-0), and it follows last week's double-overtime win at TCU.

Rawleigh Williams topped the 100-yard rushing mark for the second straight game for Arkansas, finishing with 121 yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries. The Razorbacks outgained the Bobcats (1-1) 350-26 in total yardage in the first half.

Texas State finished with just 105 yards of offense, and quarterback Tyler Jones was 11-of-26 passing for 83 yards and an interception that was returned by Arkansas' Ryan Pulley for a touchdown.

With Arkansas ahead 42-3 after three quarters and inclement weather nearing the area, both coaches agreed to shorten the game by five minutes and play only a 10-minute fourth quarter.

NO. 23 FLORIDA 32, NORTH TEXAS 0

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Florida quarterback Luke Del Rio injured his left knee in a 32-0 victory against North Texas on Saturday night, a huge concern as the Gators prepare to play at No. 15 Tennessee next week.

The injury overshadowed a dominant performance by Florida's defense, which allowed a school-record 53 yards on 50 plays. The previous mark was 59 yards allowed against Western Carolina in 2006.

Defensive lineman Joshua Wheeler hit Del Rio low at the end of incomplete pass late in the third quarter, drawing a personal-foul penalty. Trainers and coach Jim McElwain rushed to the field as Del Rio ripped off his helmet. Del Rio eventually got up and walked to the locker room without any assistance.

But that was hardly the end of it for Florida (3-0). McElwain, who seemingly believed Wheeler's hit was dirty, started yelling at the North Texas (1-2) sideline and had to be restrained by officials and then players. Both teams responded by stepping onto the field and moving toward the hash marks.

On the next play, Florida guard Martez Ivey was ejected for grabbing linebacker Fred Scott by the facemask during a run. Ivey will not be suspended for the first half of next week's game against the Volunteers.

There was no immediate word on Del Rio's injury. He completed 14 of 25 passes for 186 yards, with an interception.

ARMY 66 UTEP 14

EL PASO — Darnell Woolfolk ran for three touchdowns, Ardy Davidson rushed for 106 yards and another score and Army routed UTEP 66-14 on Saturday night.

The battle of the nation's No. 4 running team against its No. 2 ball carrier never emerged in the Sun Bowl as Army steamrolled its way to a victory in the first meeting between the teams. Army is 3-0 for the first time since the 1996 season, when it started 9-0.

The Black Knights, who average 338 yards per game, conducted a triple-option clinic, rolling up 424 yards rushing on 72 attempts. Woolfolk had 15 carries for 71 yards, with all three scoring runs coming from inside the 10. Davidson had a 33-yard touchdown run in the third quarter to make it 31-0.

UTEP (1-2) allowed the most points at home since 2003. Aaron Jones, who entered the game as the nation's second leading rusher, finished with 67 yards on 11 carries and one score.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 42, Texas St. 3
Army 66, UTEP 14
Austin, 30, Whittier 17
Cent. Arkansas 24, Northwestern St. 10
Hardin-Simmons 61, SW Assemblies of God 24
McMurry 63, Texas College 6
Oklahoma St. 45, Pittsburgh 38
SE Oklahoma 42, Oklahoma Baptist 22
SMU 28, Liberty 14
TCU 41, Iowa St. 20
Tulsa 58, NC A&T 21
Wayland Baptist 40, Howard Payne 37, OT

SOUTH

Akron 65, Marshall 38
Alabama 48, Mississippi 43
Apprentice 26, Bridgewater (Va.) 23
Berry 34, Rhodes 10
Bethel (Tenn.) 24, Pikeville 21
Birmingham-Southern 21, Sewanee 16
Catawba 40, Carson-Newman 20
Chattanooga 21, Furman 14
Claremont-Mudd 31, Washington & Lee 28
Clemson 59, SC State 0
Davidson 38, Livingstone 12
E. Michigan 37, Charlotte 19
ETSU 34, W. Carolina 31
Elon 26, Fayetteville St. 3
Ferrum 42, Hampden-Sydney 20
Florida 32, North Texas 0
Florida A&M 17, Tuskegee 16
Georgia Southern 23, Louisiana-Monroe 21
Georgia Tech 38, Vanderbilt 7
Grambling St. 35, Jackson St. 14
Greensboro 21, Gallaudet 6
Hampton 34, Howard 7
Jacksonville 41, Edward Waters 7
Jacksonville St. 27, Coastal Carolina 26
Johns Hopkins 29, Moravian 21
Kentucky 62, New Mexico St. 42
LSU 23, Mississippi St. 20
LaGrange 54, Ave Maria 17
Louisiana-Lafayette 28, South Alabama 23
Louisville 63, Florida St. 20
Maryland 30, UCF 24, 2OT
Maryville (Tenn.) 43, Emory & Henry 36
Memphis 43, Kansas 7
Mercer 34, Tennessee Tech 27
Miami 45, Appalachian St. 10
Morehead St. 56, Lincoln (Pa.) 6
Muhlenberg 42, McDaniel 13
NC Central 65, St. Augustine's 7
NC State 49, Old Dominion 22
NC Wesleyan 31, Shenandoah 13
Navy 21, Tulane 14
Nicholls 35, Incarnate Word 28
North Carolina 56, James Madison 28
Point (Ga.) 34, Va. Lynchburg 12
Prairie View 41, Alabama A&M 20
Presbyterian 31, Campbell 14
Randolph-Macon 34, Methodist 16
Salisbury 40, Montclair St. 20
South Carolina 20, East Carolina 15
Southern U. 64, Alabama St. 6
Stephen F Austin 31, McNeese St. 28
Stevenson 24, Lebanon Valley 13
Tennessee 26, Ohio 19
Tennessee St. 31, Bethune-Cookman 24
Texas A&M 29, Auburn 16
The Citadel 31, Gardner-Webb 24
Thomas More 35, Washington & Jefferson 9
Troy 37, Southern Miss. 31
UNC-Pembroke 38, Shaw 19
UT Martin 64, Bacone 6
Virginia St. 20, Kentucky St. 7
Virginia Tech 49, Boston College 0
Wake Forest 38, Delaware 21
Webber 36, St. Xavier 31
William & Mary 35, Norfolk St. 10
Wofford 59, Johnson C. Smith 0

MIDWEST

Anderson (Ind.) 31, Earlham 14
Augustana (SD) 56, Minn.-Crookston 3
Ball St. 41, E. Kentucky 14
Benedictine (Kan.) 24, Mid-Am Nazarene 14
Bluffton 16, Mount St. Joseph 6
Butler 27, Taylor 14
Cal Poly 38, S. Dakota St. 31
Cent. Michigan 44, UNLV 21
Central St. 33, Buena Vista 0
Concordia (Mich.) 41, Siena Heights 0
Concordia (Moor.) 21, Bethel (Minn.) 13
Concordia (Neb.) St. Northwestern (Iowa) 7
Davenport 41, Kentucky Wesleyan 7
Doane 61, Dakota Wesleyan 34
Drake 28, McKendree 16
Dubuque 41, Simpson (Iowa) 20
E. Illinois 24, Illinois St. 21
Elmhurst 42, North Park 10
Ferris St. 27, Northwood (Mich.) 26
Franklin 41, Defiance 6
Georgia 28, Missouri 27
Grand View 61, Avila 7
Gustavus 35, Augsburg 13
Hastings 44, Jamestown 34
Hiram 45, Kenyon 7
Hope 57, Concordia (Ill.) 28
Indiana St. 27, SE Missouri 24
Kalamazoo 55, Rockford 19
Kansas St. 63, FAU 7
Kent St. 27, Monmouth (NJ) 7
Lake Forest 55, Cornell (Iowa) 13
Marian (Ind.) 45, Robert Morris-Chicago 7
Michigan 45, Colorado 28
Michigan St. 36, Notre Dame 28
Michigan Tech 17, Ohio Dominican 10
Middle Tennessee 41, Bowling Green 21
Missouri Valley 21, Peru St. 17
Monmouth (Ill.) 28, Ripon 0
Morningside 87, Dordt 14
Mount Union 56, Marietta 0
N. Dakota St. 23, Iowa 21
Nebraska 35, Oregon 32
North Dakota 47, South Dakota 44, 2OT
Northwestern 24, Duke 13
Olivet 30, Wis. Lutheran 7
Pittsburg St. 38, Northeastern St. 37, OT
S. Illinois 50, Murray St. 17
Saginaw Valley St. 27, Walsh 17
San Diego St. 42, N. Illinois 28
St. Ambrose 24, Lindenwood (Ill.) 19
St. John Fisher 31, Cortland St. 24
St. Joseph's (Ind.) 31, William Jewell 26
St. Scholastica 47, Eureka 6
Toledo 52, Fresno St. 17
Trine 55, Aurora 27
Valparaiso 49, Trinity (Ill.) 24
W. Kentucky 31, Miami (Ohio) 24
W. Michigan 34, Illinois 10
Wabash 59, Allegheny 7
Warburg 38, Nebraska Wesleyan 28
William Penn 34, Cent. Methodist 21
Winona St. 26, Northern St. (SD) 7
Wis.-Oshkosh 66, Finlandia 7
Wisconsin 23, Georgia St. 17
Youngstown St. 38, Robert Morris 0

FAR WEST

Colorado Mesa 41, Colorado Mines 40, 2OT
Colorado St. 47, N. Colorado 21
E. Washington 34, N. Iowa 30
Montana St. 55, W. Oregon 0
N. Arizona 73, NM Highlands 3
Oregon St. 37, Idaho St. 7
Stanford 27, Southern Cal 10
Texas A&M Commerce 49, E. New Mexico 10
W. New Mexico 44, Okla. Panhandle St. 21
Washington 41, Portland St. 3
Washington St. 56, Idaho 6
Weber St. 14, Sacramento St. 7
Wyoming 45, UC Davis 22

EAST

Albany (NY) 45, Holy Cross 28
Albright 17, Lycoming 3
Alderson-Broaddus 42, College of Faith 12
Alfred 34, Buffalo St. 10
American International 3, Pace 0
Bridgewater (Mass.) 34, Worcester St. 14
Brown 35, Bryant 27
CCSU 44, Bowie St. 35
California (Pa.) 61, Millersville 0
Carnegie-Mellon 35, Waynesburg 23
Catholic 37, Coast Guard 35
Colgate 55, Yale 13
Cornell 24, Bucknell 16
Curry 42, Anna Maria 3
Dartmouth 22, New Hampshire 21
Delaware Valley 49, King's (Pa.) 14
Duquesne 34, Dayton 20
East Stroudsburg 34, Mercyhurst 31
Edinboro 54, West Chester 51, 2OT
Franklin & Marshall 34, Ursinus 12
Gannon 30, Bloomsburg 27, OT
Glenville St. 35, Charleston (WV) 28
Juniata 41, Gettysburg 15
Lehigh 49, Penn 28
Maine Maritime 42, Mass. Maritime 35
Mass.-Dartmouth 41, Westfield St. 21
New Haven 52, St. Anselm 21
Nichols 16, Becker 13
Penn St. 34, Temple 27
Plymouth St. 27, W. Connecticut 19
Princeton 35, Lafayette 31
RPI 31, MIT 10
Rochester 55, Alfred St. 27
Rutgers 37, New Mexico 28
Sacred Heart 31, Marist 6
Salve Regina 49, Castleton 19
Shepherd 64, Virginia-Wise 13
Shippensburg 41, Clarion 17
Slippery Rock 59, Lock Haven 23
South Florida 45, Syracuse 20
Springfield 32, Mount Ida 0
St. Francis (Pa.) 13, Columbia 9
St. Lawrence 38, Endicott 0
St. Vincent 28, Geneva 21
Stony Brook 42, Richmond 14
Susquehanna 31, Dickinson 24
Thiel 57, Bethany (WV) 47
UConn 13, Virginia 10
UMass 21, FIU 13
Urbana 21, Concord 15
Villanova 40, Towson 14
W. New England 32, Union (NY) 16
WPI 40, Norwich 17
WV Wesleyan 35, W. Virginia St. 14
Wilkes 48, Misericordia 23

TOP25ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

NO. 10 LOUISVILLE 63, NO. 2 FLORIDA STATE 20

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Lamar Jackson ran for four touchdowns and threw for another score and No. 10 Louisville routed No. 2 Florida State 63-20 on Saturday in what was billed as an ACC showdown game.

Jackson ran for 146 yards and passed for 216 yards. The defense chipped in with nine sacks.

The Cardinals (3-0, 2-0 ACC) topped 60 points for the third straight game. The Seminoles (2-1, 0-1) suffered one of the worst losses in school history.

Jeremy Smith ran for two TDs for the Cardinals, and Jackson was nearly unstoppable in piling up 362 yards of offense. He also added to his collection of highlights as he faked one defender and spun off another en route to his final TD run of 47 yards. He has 18 TDs in three games.

Louisville's defense held FSU to 284 yards and forced two turnovers. The Seminoles' only bright spot was 10 straight points to cut it to 14-10 before Jackson and took over.

Jaire Alexander had a 69-yard punt return for a TD and a fumble recovery leading to another Louisville score. Brandon Radcliff rushed for 118 yards and a score.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE 23, NO. 13 IOWA 21

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Cam Pedersen kicked a 37-yard field as time expired and North Dakota State beat Iowa for its sixth straight victory over an FBS opponent.

The Bison went for a 2-point conversion down 21-20 with 3:41 left, but couldn't punch it in. North Dakota State's defense then held, and quarterback Easton Stick's 29-yard run put the Bison (3-0) in position for the winning field goal.

The loss was just the fourth by a ranked FBS team to an FCS school. North Dakota State isn't just another Football Championship Subdivision team, though. The Bison have won the last five FCS titles.

The Bison ran for 239 yards and held Iowa to 231 total yards. C.J. Beathard had three TD passes for Iowa (2-1). The Hawkeyes ran for just 34 yards on 25 carries.

NO. 4 MICHIGAN 45, COLORADO 28

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — De'Veon Smith gave Michigan the lead with a 42-yard run early in the third quarter and the Wolverines pulled away to beat Colorado.

The Wolverines (3-0) were behind 21-7 in the first quarter and by four points in the opening minute of the second half.

The Buffaloes (2-1) got to midfield on the final possession, but they were more than a Hail Mary away by the end of the matchup, which rekindled memories of Kordell Stewart's 64-yard pass to Michael Westbrook in 1994 in the same stadium.

It didn't help that Sefo Liufau was hurt after throwing his third TD pass, a 70-yarder to Shay Fields that put Colorado up 28-24 just after halftime. Liufau, who was shaken up in the first half, grabbed his right ankle after Ryan Glasgow hit him on the go-ahead score. The senior quarterback limped through Colorado's next series before being replaced by freshman Steven Montez.

NO. 5 CLEMSON 59, SOUTH CAROLINA ST. 0

CLEMSON, S.C. — Deshaun Watson threw three early touchdown passes in Clemson's rout in the game that both coaches decided to shorten.

The game was such a mismatch that the Tigers (3-0) scored two touchdowns in the first quarter with no time running off the clock. An NCAA rule allows for games to be shortened by time if the coaches agree.

Clemson led 45-0 at the half against the FCS Bulldogs (0-3), and the third- and fourth quarters were 12 minutes each instead of the usual 15 minutes.

Watson completed 12 of 15 passes for 152 yards.

NO. 9 WISCONSIN 23, GEORGIA STATE 17

MADISON, Wis. — Backup quarterback Alex Hornibrook led Wisconsin on three scoring drives in the second half, helping the sluggish Badgers beat Georgia State.

Hornibrook took over for Bart Houston late in the third quarter with Wisconsin (3-0) stuck in an offensive malaise. The freshman finished 8 of 12 for 122 yards, including a 1-yard touchdown pass to Kyle Penniston with 7:25 left to give the Badgers the lead for good, 20-17.

Conner Manning threw for a career-high 269 yards and a score for Georgia State (0-3).

NO. 15 TENNESSEE 28, OHIO 19

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Joshua Dobbs threw two 20-yard touchdown passes to Josh Malone and ran for a third score and Tennessee overcame injuries and a suspension to hold off Ohio.

Tennessee (3-0) played without four starters — three were injured and defensive back Malik Foreman was suspended for team rules violations. During the first half, the Volunteers lost two of team captains to injuries — cornerback Cam Sutton and linebacker Jalen Reeves-Maybin.

Ohio is 1-2.

NEBRASKA 35, NO. 22 OREGON 32

LINCOLN, Neb. — Tommy Armstrong Jr. scored on a 34-yard quarterback draw with 3:30 left, and Nebraska held on Oregon's final series.

Armstrong converted a fourth-and-9r with a 14-yard pass to Jordan Westerkamp before taking off on his winning run for the Huskers (3-0).

The Ducks, playing without star running back Royce Freeman since early in the game, made it to midfield on their last possession, failing to convert on fourth down.

Armstrong finished with 95 yards rushing, and completed 17 of 33 passes for 200 yards and three touchdowns. Devine Ozigbo also ran for 95 yards.

Kani Benoit rushed six times for 100 yards to lead the Ducks (2-1), and Dakota Prukop passed for 146 yards and ran for 87.

NO. 25 MIAMI 45, APPALACHIAN STATE 10

BOONE, N.C. — Brad Kaaya threw for 368 yards and three scores, Mark Walton ran for 130 yards and two touchdowns and Miami rolled past Appalachian State.

Miami (3-0) came in having scored a school-record 108 points in its first two games in wins over Florida A&M and Florida Atlantic. The Hurricanes picked up where they left off, scoring on their first four possessions to build a 24-0 lead.

Appalachian State is 1-2.

NO 1. ALABAMA 48, NO. 19 MISSISSIPPI 43

OXFORD, Miss.— No. 1 Alabama scored two defensive touchdowns and another on special teams to overcome a three-touchdown deficit and beat No. 19 Mississippi 48-43 in a Southeastern Conference showdown on Saturday.

Alabama (3-0, 1-0 SEC) freshman quarterback Jalen Hurts threw for 158 yards and ran for 146 more but it was unlikely touchdowns from Jonathan Allen, Da'Ron Payne and Eddie Jackson that proved to be the biggest plays of the game.

Ole Miss (1-2, 0-1) looked like it might be on its way to a third straight win over the Tide late in the second quarter. Instead, it was the Rebels' second collapse in three games.

Ole Miss took a 24-3 lead with 2:47 remaining in the first half after defensive end Marquis Haynes' big hit on Hurts, forcing a fumble that fellow defensive lineman John Youngblood scooped up and ran 44 yards for a touchdown.

But Alabama responded. The Tide needed just three plays and 37 seconds to pull within 24-10 after Calvin Ridley ran for a 6-yard score. Ole Miss was forced to punt on the next drive and Jackson returned a punt 85 yards for a touchdown, evading several tacklers before bolting down the right sideline for the touchdown.

In just 65 seconds, Alabama had turned a 21-point deficit into a manageable 24-17 game at halftime.

Ole Miss' Chad Kelly threw for a career-high 421 yards and three touchdowns, but it was two costly turnovers in the second half that handed the game to Alabama.

NO. 4 MICHIGAN 45, COLORADO 28

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — De'Veon Smith gave Michigan the lead with a 42-yard run early in the third quarter and the Wolverines pulled away to beat Colorado.

The Wolverines (3-0) were behind 21-7 in the first quarter and by four points in the opening minute of the second half.

The Buffaloes (2-1) got to midfield on the final possession, but they were more than a Hail Mary away by the end of the matchup, which rekindled memories of Kordell Stewart's 64-yard pass to Michael Westbrook in 1994 in the same stadium.

It didn't help that Sefo Liufau was hurt after throwing his third TD pass, a 70-yarder to Shay Fields that put Colorado up 28-24 just after halftime. Liufau, who was shaken up in the first half, grabbed his right ankle after Ryan Glasgow hit him on the go-ahead score. The senior quarterback limped through Colorado's next series before being replaced by freshman Steven Montez.

NO. 7 STANFORD 27, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 10

STANFORD, Calif. — Christian McCaffrey showed off his trademark versatility, slipping out of the backfield for a 56-yard touchdown reception and diving over the pile for a 1-yard score, and Stanford beat Southern California.

The AP player of the year and Heisman Trophy runner-up had a routine 260 all-purpose yards. Michael Rector went 56 yards for a touchdown on a reverse with 3:26 left in the third quarter to make it 27-10.

Stanford (2-0, 1-0 Pac-12) has won seven of nine against the Trojans, the best nine-game stretch for the Cardinal in the history of a rivalry. USC is 1-2 for the first time since 2000, when the Trojans started 1-4 in Pete Carroll's debut season as coach.

NO. 8 WASHINGTON 41, PORTLAND STATE 3

SEATTLE — Jake Browning threw three touchdown passes in the first 16 minutes and Washington closed out its uninspired nonconference schedule with a victory over Portland State.

Browning and the Huskies (3-0) led 14-0 after less than 3 minutes and coasted way past the lower division opponent. Browning threw a 43-yard touchdown pass to Chico McClatcher on Washington's opening drive, and added TD tosses of 11 yards to Darrell Daniels, 13 yards to McClatcher on the second play of the second quarter and a 4-yard TD pass to Myles Gaskin early in the fourth quarter.

Browning finished 12 of 19 for 163 yards.

Portland State is 1-2.

NO. 12 MICHIGAN ST. 36, NO. 18 NOTRE DAME 28

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Tyler O'Connor threw for two touchdowns, Gerald Holmes ran for two more, including a 73-yard score, and No. 12 Michigan State beat Notre Dame.

The Spartans (2-0) turned what had been a close game at halftime into a 29-point lead with three third-quarter touchdowns. Notre Dame's DeShone Kizer threw for two touchdowns and ran for another and the Irish (1-2) cut the lead to 36-28 with 6:02 left on a 12-yard touchdown pass to tight end Durham Smythe.

On Notre Dame's next possession, Kizer was sacked for a 5-yard loss by Raequan Williams on third-and-2 and Notre Dame punted with 3:37 left in the game and the Spartans ran out the clock.

O'Connor, a fifth-year senior making his third career start, was 19 of 26 passing for 241 yards and one interception on a deflected pass. Kizer threw for a career-high 344 yards, completing 20 of 37 passes.

NO. 20 LSU 23, MISSISSIPPI STATE 20

BATON ROUGE, La. — Leonard Fournette returned from a bruised left ankle in powerful form, rushing for 147 yards and two touchdowns, and LSU held off Mississippi State.

Danny Etling completed 19 of 30 passes for 215 yards in his first start for LSU (2-1, 1-0 Southeastern Conference), including a 37-yard touchdown strike to D.J. Chark. But the Tigers nearly squandered a comfortable lead, giving up two touchdowns 4:10 and 3:30 left, the second after the Bulldogs (1-2, 1-1) recovered an onside kick.

Fournette, who sat out last week's victory over Jacksonville State, exhibited his typical mix of hard-nosed and explosive gains. He ran over tacklers for his 5-yard TD and burst into open field for his 25-yard score.

He also had four receptions for 27 yards, but his performance was somewhat tarnished by two fumbles, one of which was recovered by the Bulldogs and one of which resulted in a failed fourth-and-short play in MSU territory in the fourth quarter. And it was that turnover on downs that sparked the Bulldogs late rally with backup Damian Williams at quarterback.

Nam Y. Huh/Associated Press

Chase Elliott talks during the NASCAR Sprint Cup media day Thursday in Chicago. The 16 drivers in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship took part in the event. The opening race in the Chase is at Chicagoland Speedway on Sunday in Joliet, Ill.

NASCAR's Chase usually produces temper tantrums

By Mike Cranston
Associated Press

JOLIET, Ill. — Based on history, the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship will produce pushing and shoving, ruined cars and a whole lot of yelling and finger-pointing.

The third year of NASCAR's elimination-style, 10-race dash for the series title begins Sunday with the 400-mile race at Chicagoland Speedway. Drivers, start your aggression.

"I just know for us, it's kind of a one-way street," Kevin Harvick, the 2014 champion, said of his approach. "You do what you have to do for your team, whatever that may be, and worry about the consequences later."

In last year's Chase opener at the 1.5-mile oval, Harvick shoved Jimmie Johnson after a contentious race. It was similar to Matt Kenseth and Brad Keselowski brawling in 2014 at Charlotte and Jeff Gordon and Keselowski exchanging blows at Texas.

Last year there was bad blood between Joey Logano and Kenseth that ended with Logano's car rammed into the wall at Martinsville.

"This is a mental game," Logano said. "It is all about what is up in your head."

There have already been clashes over this championship race. Ryan Newman's faint Chase hopes were dashed when Tony Stewart intentionally wrecked him in last weekend's final qualifying race at Richmond. Newman ripped Stewart, saying he was "bipolar" and "should be retired the way he drives." The two were called to a meeting Friday with NASCAR executives.

"They're trying to make sure they don't have a scenario like what they had last year with Joey and Matt," Stewart said.

That feud last year started at Kansas when Logano wrecked Kenseth. Then at Martinsville, with Kenseth out of the running to advance and nine laps down, he wrecked Logano to end his chances to move on.

Kenseth was suspended two races, but Logano's season was over despite a dominating stretch when he won three straight Chase races.

Kyle Busch, the 2015 champ, has led the most laps this season and is the top-seed in the 16-driver field. He'll also start Sunday's race from the pole after Friday's qualifying was washed out.

There will be three rounds of eliminations before four drivers are left to contend for the title at the finale on Nov. 20 at Homestead.

The format has led to high tension and unpredictability since its 2014 debut. Jimmie Johnson, a six-time series champion, has yet to be in contention going into the final race.

"It is shocking we haven't made it past the second round," he said.

Johnson, the No. 8 seed, is the highest-ranked Hendrick Motorsports driver with Joe Gibbs Racing and Toyota dominating the first 26 races. Practice times at Chicagoland seemed to show the gap is still there

Busch is joined by JGR teammates Denny Hamlin, Carl Edwards and Matt Kenseth in the Chase. And Martin Truex Jr., whose team is aligned with Gibbs, is considered a contender.

Team Penske, led by No. 2 seed and 2012 champ Brad Keselowski, and Logano, are back in the Chase, too.

"No, we aren't going to crash each other," Logano said of his teammate. "If that is the answer you are looking for, it isn't what you are going to get. We would race each other hard. I don't think it will get dirty for no reason at all. I wouldn't want to do that to anybody. I want to win the right way."

While NASCAR may wink at the arguments and rough racing, the sanctioning body has vowed to crack down on cheating in the garage. Penalties for cars that fail inspection could cost a driver the title.

But many drivers are too focused on their own work.

"I got the email and I hit 'delete' because it didn't pertain to anything with driving the car," Harvick said. "Really just trying to focus on what I need to do. I think everybody else is really focused on their jobs as well."

Here are some other things to watch at Chicagoland:

Stewart's finale: Retiring at the end of the season, Stewart will try to depart with his fourth title and first since 2011. "You're not going to win the championship in this first segment, but you can sure take yourself out of an opportunity to win it," he said.

Johnson: He begins his quest for a record-tying seventh title at a track where he's never won and in a format he's yet to master. "I guess it's 10 years since my first championship, so there's only four years I've missed," he said. "I don't think that's too bad of a stat."

Youngins: The Chase includes two rookies for the first time. Chris Buescher is seeded 13th and Chase Elliott 14th.

Three fingers: Others making Chase debuts include Kyle Larson, who had the fastest car in Saturday's practice, and Austin Dillon, who has the iconic No. 3 Chevrolet in the playoffs for the first time.

Baby alert: Regan Smith, who is not in the Chase, returned to North Carolina with his wife in labor. Ty Dillon will replace him in the No 7 if he doesn't get back in time.

NASCAR RESULTS

NASCAR-XFINITY-Drive for Safety 300 Lineup
After Saturday qualifying; race Saturday
At Chicagoland Speedway
Joliet, Ill.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 180.735 mph.
2. (19) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 180.699.
3. (7) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 180.548.
4. (1) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 180.008.
5. (20) Erik Jones, Toyota, 179.899.
6. (2) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 179.491.
7. (88) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 179.319.
8. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 178.140.
9. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 178.974.
10. (3) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 178.909.
11. (48) Brennan Poole, Chevrolet, 178.341.
12. (62) B. Gaughan, Chevrolet, 177.995.
13. (11) Blake Koch, Chevrolet, 178.306.
14. (16) Ryan Reed, Ford, 178.241.
15. (6) Darrell Wallace Jr., Ford, 177.032.
16. (4) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 176.956.
17. (39) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 176.783.
18. (51) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 176.442.
19. (44) JJ Yeley, Toyota, 176.171.
20. (01) Ryan Preece, Chevrolet, 175.966.
21. (28) Dakoda Armstrong, Toyota, 175.410.
22. (13) Timmy Hill, Toyota, 173.823.
23. (93) David Starr, Chevrolet, 173.105.
24. (10) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, 174.066.
25. (78) BJ McLeod, Ford, 172.794.
26. (0) Garrett Smithley, Chevrolet, 172.452.
27. (15) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 171.832.
28. (14) Jeff Green, Toyota, 171.282.
29. (90) Martin Roy, Chevrolet, 169.887.
30. (70) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, 169.385.
31. (52) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 169.221.
32. (07) Ray Black Jr, Chevrolet, 169.205.
33. (25) Ryan Ellis, Chevrolet, 167.260.
34. (97) J. Anderson, Chevrolet, Owner Points
35. (99) M. Shepherd, Chevrolet, Owner Points
36. (74) Mike Harmon, Dodge, Owner Points
37. (40) Carl Long, Dodge, Owner Points
38. (92) Dexter Bean, Chevrolet, Owner Points
39. (77) Spencer Boyd, Chevrolet, Owner Points
40. (33) Brandon Jones, Chevrolet, Owner Points

NASCAR Camping World Truck-American Ethanol E15 225 Results
Friday
At Chicagoland Speedway
Joliet, Ill.
Lap length: 1.500 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (9) K. Busch, Toyota, 151 laps, 0 rating, 0 points
2. (10) Daniel Hemric, Ford, 151, 0, 31.
3. (20) Cameron Hayley, Toyota, 151, 0, 30.
4. (12) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 151, 0, 29.
5. (16) Johnny Sauter, Chevrolet, 151, 0, 28.
6. (14) Grant Enfinger, Chevrolet, 151, 0, 27.
7. (1) Spencer Gallagher, Chevrolet, 151, 0, 27.
8. (5) Timothy Peters, Toyota, 151, 0, 25.
9. (17) Cole Custer, Chevrolet, 151, 0, 24.
10. (4) Tyler Reddick, Ford, 151, 0, 23.
11. (3) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 151, 0, 0.
12. (11) Matt Tifft, Toyota, 151, 0, 21.
13. (22) Josh Berry, Chevrolet, 151, 0, 0
14. (18) J. Hunter Nemechek, Chevrolet, 151, 0, 19.
15. (21) Ryan Truex, Toyota, 151, 0, 18.
16. (19) Tyler Young, Chevrolet, 151, 0, 17.
17. (26) Austin Wayne Self, Toyota, 151, 0, 16.
18. (25) Ray Black Jr, Chevrolet, 151, 0, 0.
19. (15) Rico Abreu, Toyota, 150, 0, 14.
20. (2) John Wes Townley, Toyota, 149, 0, 13.
21. (30) T. Kvapil, Chevrolet, engine, 147, 0, 12.
22. (27) Jennifer Jo Cobb, Chevrolet, 147, 0, 11.
23. (23) J. Anderson, Chevrolet, engine, 138, 0, 10.
24. (24) T. J. Martins, Chevrolet, accident, 137, 0, 10.
25. (7) Ben Rhodes, Toyota, accident, 125, 0, 8.
26. (6) B. Kennedy, Chevrolet, accident, 111, 0, 8.
27. (13) Matt Crafton, Toyota, accident, 111, 0, 6.
28. (29) R. Sorenson, Chevrolet, clutch, 91, 0, 0.
29. (28) Jesse Little, Chevrolet, engine, 79, 0, 4.
30. (8) William Byron, Toyota, accident, 40, 0, 3.
31. (32) N. Benning, Chevrolet, suspension, 14, 0, 2.
32. (31) C. Roark, Chevrolet, electrical, 11, 0, 1.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 108.646 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 5 minutes, 5 seconds.
Margin of Victory: seconds.
Caution Flags: 10 for 41 laps.
Lead Changes: 10 among 5 drivers.
Lap Leaders: S.Gallagher 1-9; K.Busch 9-11; D.Suarez 12-47; T.Martins 48; K.Busch 49-106; B.Kennedy 107-109; D.Suarez 110; B.Kennedy 111; K.Busch 112-117; D.Suarez 118-123; K.Busch 124-151
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Busch, 4 times for 91 laps; D.Suarez, 3 times for 40 laps; S.Gallagher, 1 time for 7 laps; B.Kennedy, 2 times for 2 laps; T.Martins, 1 time for 0 laps.
Wins: W.Byron, 5; M.Crafton, 2; J.Nemechek, 2; C.Bell, 1; K.Busch, 1; B.Kennedy, 1; J.Sauter, 1.
Top 10 in Points: 1.W.Byron, 402; 2. D.Hemric, 374; 3. J.Sauter, 368; 4. M.Crafton, 352; 5. T.Peters, 350; 6. B.Kennedy, 334; 7. C.Bell, 333; 8. J.Nemechek, 324; 9. C.Custer, 318; 10. C.Hayley, 312.

Texans different team than in playoff loss to Chiefs

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Texans certainly aren't dwelling on their 30-0 wild-card playoff loss to the Kansas City Chiefs as they prepare to face them again Sunday.

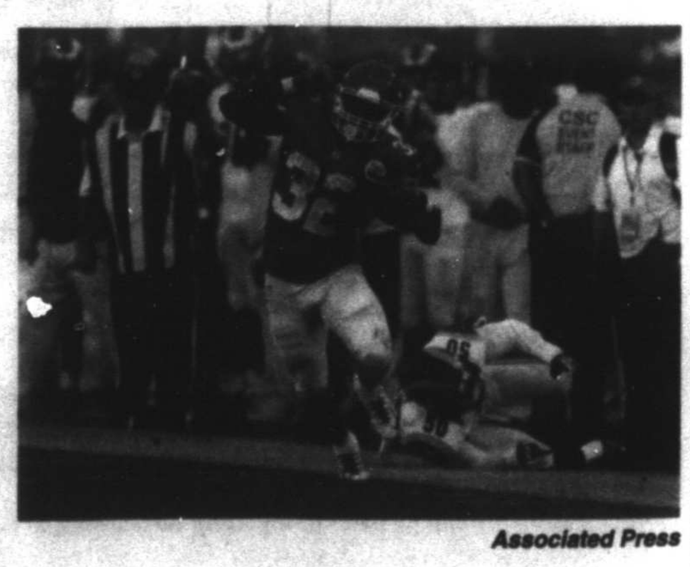
However, it's impossible to forget the embarrassing home defeat in January in their first playoff game since 2012.

"When that was our last loss of last season, it's a tough one," Houston's J.J. Watt said. "It's definitely a little bit on your mind, but I think it's a new year, new season. We're really excited about this one."

Though that game wasn't very long ago, a lot has changed for the Texans since.

The biggest difference is an upgrade at quarterback in Brock Osweiler after Brian Hoyer had five turnovers in the playoff loss. Houston also added running back Lamar Miller and drafted receiver Will Fuller in the first round to add more weapons to an offense featuring DeAndre Hopkins.

"They're a better football team now than when we played them the last time, and they are healthier," Kansas City coach Andy Reid said. "They've added some new additions, so I think we're going up against a better football team."



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Kansas City Chiefs running back Spencer Ware runs the ball during the first half of a preseason NFL game against the Los Angeles Rams on Aug. 20 in Los Angeles. Ware powered Kansas City's running game last week.

This will be the third time these teams have met in just more than a year after they opened the season against each other in 2015.

The fact that all three games have been in Houston adds to the oddity.

Kansas City quarterback Alex Smith talked about how often Houston has been on the schedule.

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The penalties, including five false starts. Kirk Cousins' zero TDs and two picks. An inability to stop the run, which could be a major problem against Dallas' terrific offensive line. And more.

"We're not in a stance where we're getting down on ourselves, saying, 'We're not good enough.' That's definitely not the case," Redskins left tackle Trent Williams said. "It's a game of inches, and we missed a lot of plays by inches."

Garrett has a lot to improve, too.

His defense faltered on two key drives in the fourth quarter in its opener. Prescott and the rest of the offense went through some growing pains without an injured Tony Romo, providing more of what happened when Dallas went 1-11 in 2015 without its veteran QB.

What else to know about the Cowboys-Redskins game Sunday:

No ground game: Washington ran the ball a league-low 12 times in Week 1, a total Gruden acknowledged was "less than desirable" RB Matt Jones went in nursing an injured right shoulder, but said: "After the first carry, I felt great. ... I could run how I wanted to run. I didn't have to worry about limiting myself by favoring my shoulder. I felt like I ran OK with the carries I got."

Throw it to Dez: Prescott and the Cowboys faced questions all week about WR Dez Bryant catching just one pass — Prescott's first regular-season throw — on five targets. "I'm going to continue to run our offense," Prescott said. "If Dez is the read, Dez is the read."

'Cerebral Assassin': Will $75 million Redskins CB Josh Norman be assigned to cover Bryant? Against Pittsburgh last week, Norman stuck to one side of the field for the most part, meaning CB Bashaud Breeland was covering WR Antonio Brown — and got beaten for two TDs.

NFL GLANCE

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	59	54
New England	1	0	0	1.000	23	21
Miami	0	1	0	.000	10	12
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	36	50
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	23	14
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	35	39
Jacksonville	0	1	0	.000	23	27
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	16	25
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	36	16
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	13	7
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	23	22
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	10	29
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	35	27
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	21	20
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	35	34
San Diego	0	1	0	.000	27	33

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	20	19
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	29	10
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	19	20
Washington	0	1	0	.000	16	36
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	31	24
Carolina	0	1	0	.000	20	21
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	34	36
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	24	31
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	25	16
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	39	35
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	27	23
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	14	23
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	28	0
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000	12	10
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	21	23
Los Angeles	0	1	0	.000	0	28

Thursday's Score
Denver 21, Carolina 20

Sunday's Games
San Francisco at Carolina, 12 p.m.
Dallas at Washington, 12 p.m.
Miami at New England, 12 p.m.
New Orleans at N.Y. Giants, 12 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 12 p.m.
Tennessee at Detroit, 12 p.m.
Kansas City at Houston, 12 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 12 p.m.
Seattle at Los Angeles, 3:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at San Diego, 3:25 p.m.
Indianapolis at Denver, 3:25 p.m.
Atlanta at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's Games
Philadelphia at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

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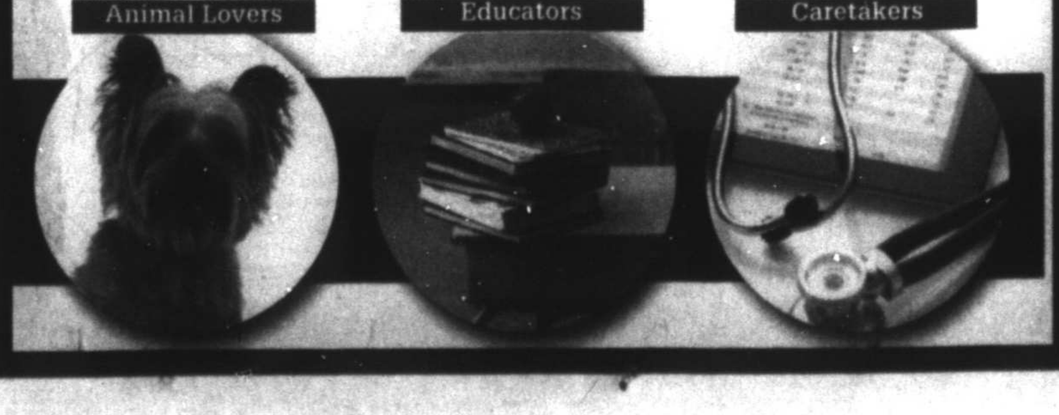

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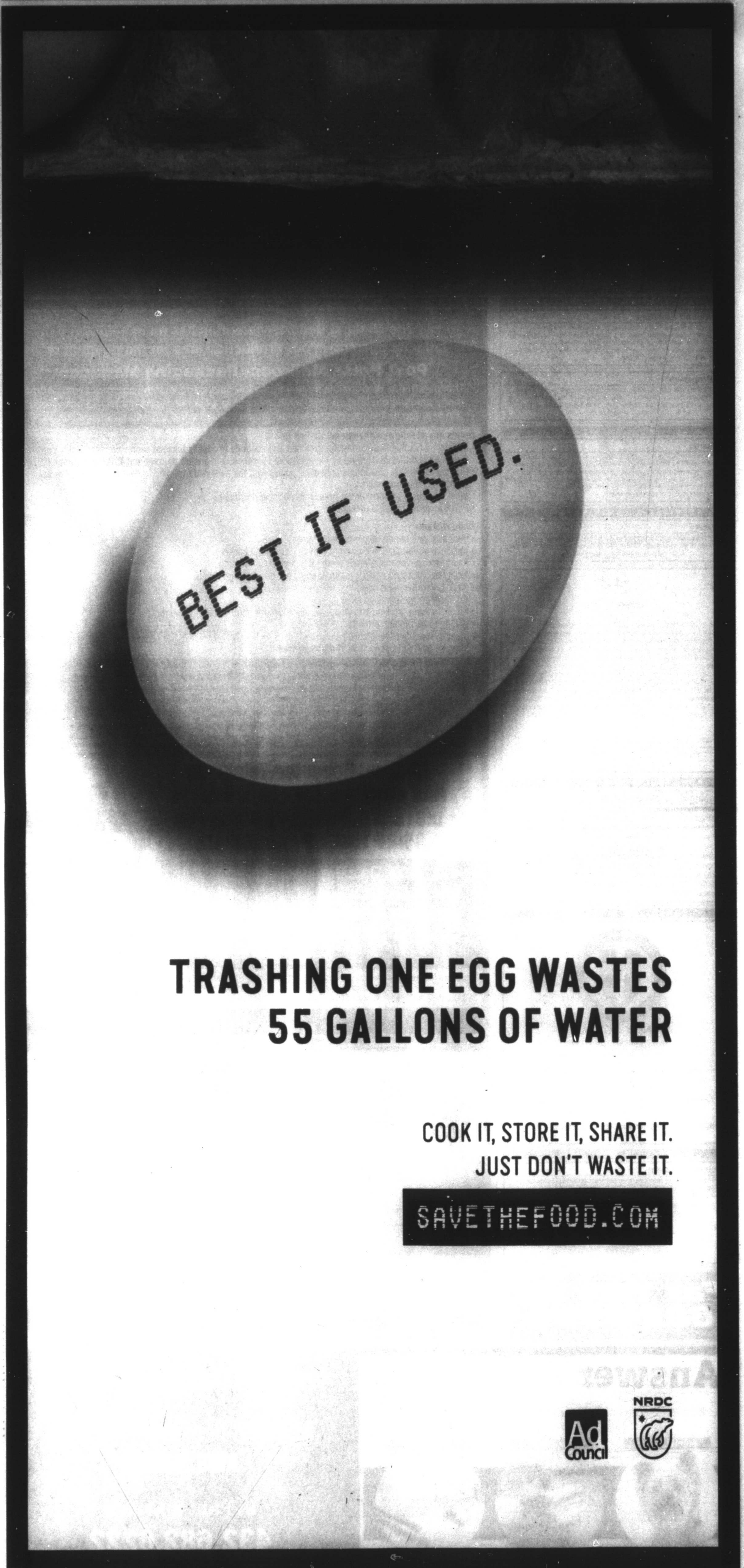
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- prefer experience in estimating maintenance and repair costs

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Construction Manager

The real estate industry is finally on the rebound, improving the career outlook for professionals in the construction industry.

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One role within this sector is that of the construction manager, a professional who can oversee work on both residential and commercial projects ranging from new construction to remodeling jobs.

Here's what a construction manager does on a daily basis, according to a collection of job descriptions found on the career services website Indeed.com:

- Organize, coordinate and lead crew members in line with project specifications;
- Work on site to assess and improve crew performance;
- Ensure health and safety of all personnel, subcontractors and vendors;
- Work with specialized GPS equipment and other technical tools; and
- Collaborate with upper management to develop, analyze and monitor project budgets.

SALARY AND OUTLOOK

According to the Occupational Outlook Handbook reported by the United States Department of Labor, the median pay for a Construction Manager is about $82,000 per year.

The department's last in-depth look into the profession came in 2012, when it was projected to grow 16 percent by 2022 — faster than the average industry in the United States.

The professionals best equipped to land construction management jobs have a bachelor's degree in construction science, construction management or civil engineering, according to the outlook handbook.

KEY TRAITS

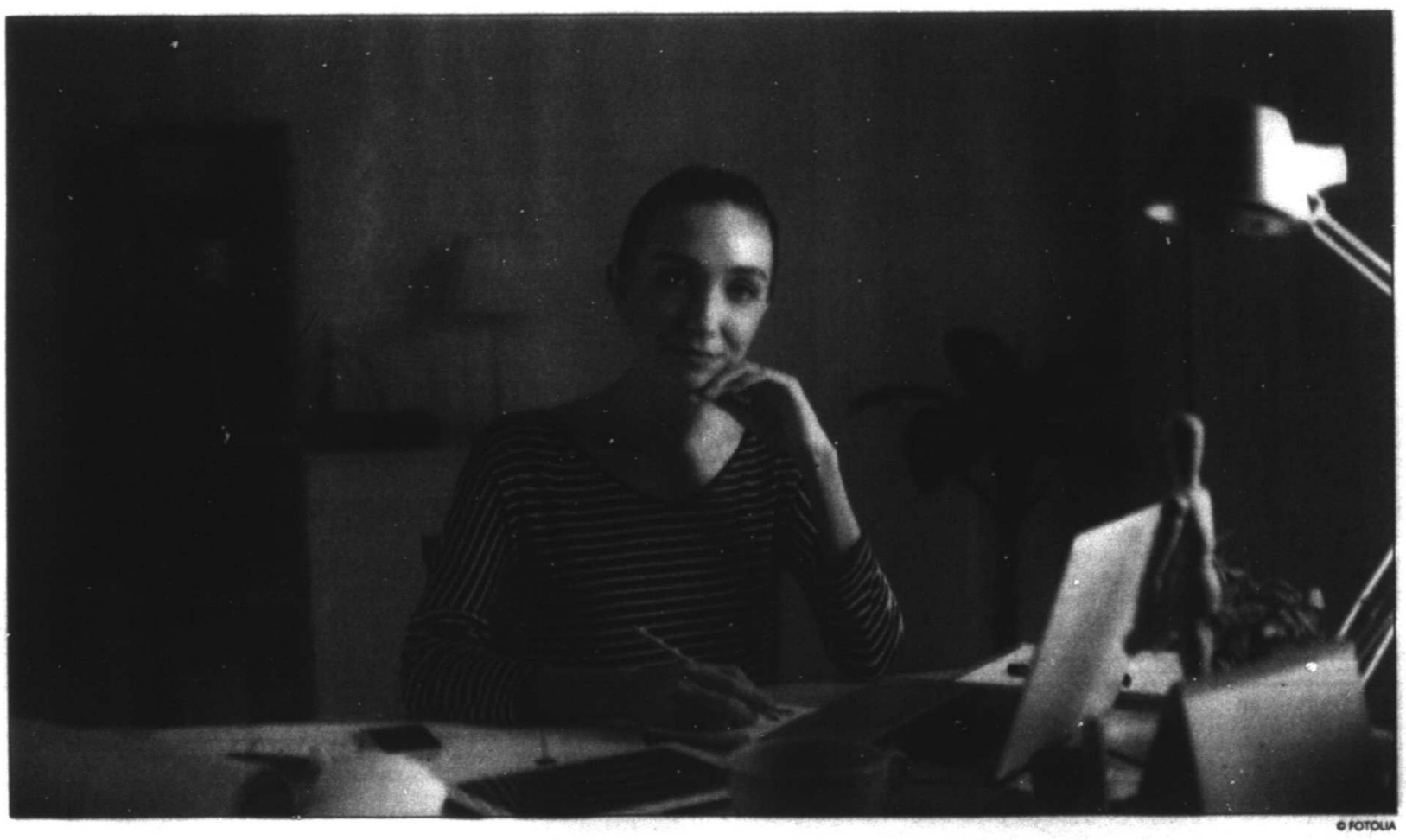
Given the amount of people a construction manager oversees, the ability to get along with all levels of leadership is critical.

One minute you may be dealing with a general laborer on a roofing project. The next you could be talking to a client, updating them on the status of the project. In the very next, you might be in a meeting with a company executive covering how your budget and labor hours look compared to the pre-determined project plan.

Being able to navigate all of these relationships requires collaborative communication skills and a strength in building positive relationships.

Going Freelance

More than half of the workforce is expected to be freelance by 2020, according to a recent Gallup poll.



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A growing desire to build a business or simply escape the corporate grind has many trading in their office computers and mahogany desks for their laptops and home offices.

But is going freelance really feasible? Can you make a great living and still enjoy all the benefits of being your own boss? The numbers say yes.

THE COMPANY PERSPECTIVE

A freelancer can be categorized into a few segments: the business owner, the independent contractor and the consultant. Companies are hiring these professionals because they are specialized in their crafts.

They also are hiring them because they are cheaper. Let's say a consumer goods company needs a graphic designer to create an exciting new product campaign. The job will take about four weeks to complete and will include the design of print materials, a website and a billboard.

Instead of hiring a full-time graphic designer with a salary, health insurance and retirement, companies are looking to independent contractors to complete the work.

Why? Because they don't require the salary, health insurance or retirement. They pay for that themselves. Companies also save money by only paying for the hours they agree to in the project contract.

Freelancers are easy to find with online talent websites or advertisements through social media or your local newspaper. And as they numbers show, they will only become easier to find in the future.

THE FREELANCER PERSPECTIVE

Freelance work comes with a new prestige that didn't exist in years past. According to a study by the Freelancer's Union based in New York, freelancers are seeing major gains in their available projects and are excited about their futures.

Some of the study's major findings include:

- Twice as many freelancers have seen an increase in demand in the past year as have seen a decrease
- Sixty-five percent of freelancers said their line of work is a career path that is more respected today than it was even three years ago.
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Notice is hereby given that XTO Energy Inc., Operator 945936, has filed to amend existing P-17 permit 7330 with the Texas Railroad Commission. The following amended P-17 application for the exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle production from oil and gas leases in (47548 Lease ID) Midkiff 42-43 Allocation 4301 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (47418) Midkiff 42-43 Allocation 4302 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (47420) Midkiff 42-43 Allocation 4303 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (47430) Midkiff 42-43 Allocation 4304 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (47419) Midkiff 42-43 Allocation 4311 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (47417) Midkiff 42-43 Allocation 4313 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (47490) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3201 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (47489) Maralo 42-32 Allocation 3202 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (47685) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3203 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (47685) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3204 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (New Lease ID) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3205 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (New Lease ID) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3206 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (New Lease ID) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3207 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (New Lease ID) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3208 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (47448) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3211 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (47451) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3213 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (New Lease ID) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3215 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (New Lease ID) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3217 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (47166) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3221 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; in Midland County. This application is for common separation and common storage. Production will be measured by W-10. Any royalty interest owners who have not received written notification please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to Kierra Pimpton, P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days after the date the application is filed.

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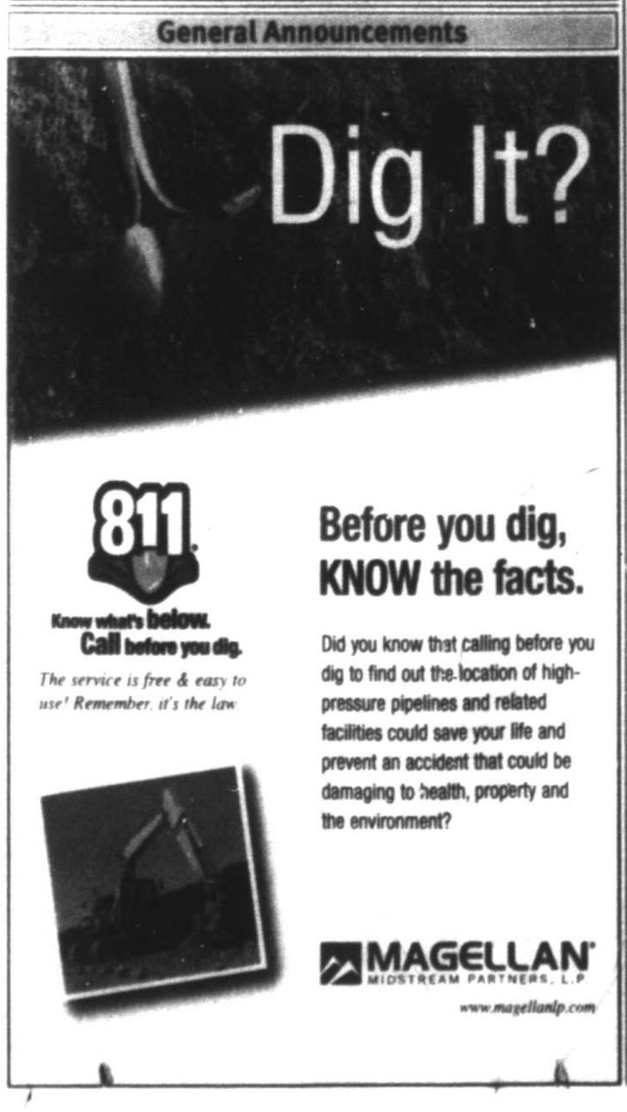

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Midland County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 26, 2016 in the Commissioners Court at the Midland County Courthouse, located at 500 N. Loraine, Midland, TX 79701. The purpose of the hearing is to consider setting speed limits to 35 mph in all residential areas of the county, unless otherwise marked.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. Interested persons will be allowed to speak and present evidence for or against the proposed action.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Klondike Independent School District, in Dawson County, Texas is accepting bids for individual trades for the following:

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An **Optional** Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **3:00 pm Tuesday, September 20th 2016**. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, at the above address.

The Klondike Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

cv-50,437

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TO THE FOLLOWING:

Josie C. Mota aka Josie C. Chapa, an individual
By Publication in the local newspaper in general circulation, to Wit: The Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E Illinois Ave, Midland, TX 79701.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND ANSWER HEREIN at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation. Your answer is due no later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, September 17, 2016. You may employ an attorney. Your answer must be filed at the office of the Clerk at 500 N. Loraine, 3rd Floor, Midland, Texas 79701.

The suit is numbered CV-50,437 and is styled "Jesus Estrada v. Josie C. Mota aka Josie C. Chapa." The petition in this cause was filed on July 3, 2014 in the 441ST Judicial District Court of MIDLAND County, Texas. This lawsuit is Suit to Partition Real Property.

Plaintiff's Attorney Name and Address:

Alvaro Martinez
1607 N. Big Spring
MIDLAND, TX 79701

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ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of office on September 2, 2016, at 500 N. Loraine, 3rd Floor, Midland, Texas 79701, MIDLAND County, Texas.

Ross Bush
Midland District Clerk
500 N. Loraine, 3rd Floor
Midland
MIDLAND County, Texas

By: Virginia Pillado, Deputy

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Date: **Tuesday, September 27th, 2016**

Address: **5375 W Nectarine St., Odessa, TX 79766**

Time: **3:00 PM Local Time**

By virtue of default by **Al-Kel Alliance, Inc.**, under the Promissory note dated June 6th, 2014, payable to Commercial Credit Group Inc. ("CCG"), which obligation is secured by the property described below (the "Equipment"), CCG will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, **AS-IS, WHERE-IS, WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR ANY WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE**, all of its right, title and interest to the following Equipment:

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 26/27 SURFACE COMMINGLING PERMIT Notice is hereby given that SM Energy Company (RRC P-5 # 788907) has filed with the Texas Railroad Commission the following P-17 Application for an exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle production from the following oil and gas leases: Dorcus Janey (SA) G 1961WA (RRC Lease No. 816199), Dorcus Janey (SA) N 1971WB (RRC 816201), Dorcus Janey (SA) O 1972WB (RRC Lease No. 816202), Dorcus Janey (SA) F 1960WA (RRC Lease No. 817536) and Dorcus Janey (SA) M 1970WB (RRC Lease No. 817542), all in the Spraberry (Trend Area) in Midland and Upton Counties, Texas. The wells and leases are located in Section 19, Block 41, T-4-S, T&P Ry Co. Survey, Midland and Upton Counties, Texas and Section 18, Block 41, T-4-S, T&P Ry Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas. This application is for off lease storage, common separation, common storage and casinghead gas metering by allocation by well test. Production will be allocated by W-10 Tests. Any royalty interest owners who have not received written notification, please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Railroad Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days following the date of last publication.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 2, 2016 — Status/Permit No. 817712
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the COG OPERATING LLC, [RRC Operator No. 166150] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 83, Blk. D, CCSD&RGNG RR CO Survey, A-52, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 16.8 miles NW direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commision rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848.** If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512)463-6751.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Oct 7, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name	:	JOYCE P2 UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No.	:	8230BH
Lease/Unit Acres	:	190.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	:	1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	:	330.0
Lease Lines	:	328.0 F N L, 450.0 F E L
Survey Lines	:	328.0 F N L, 450.0 F E L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 328.0 F N (OFFLEASE) L
450.0 F E (OFFLEASE) L
Terminus Location
BH County: UPTON
Section: 81 Block: D Abstract: 51
Survey: CCSD&RGNG RR CO
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330.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Tammy Aylesworth, at (432) 683-7443.

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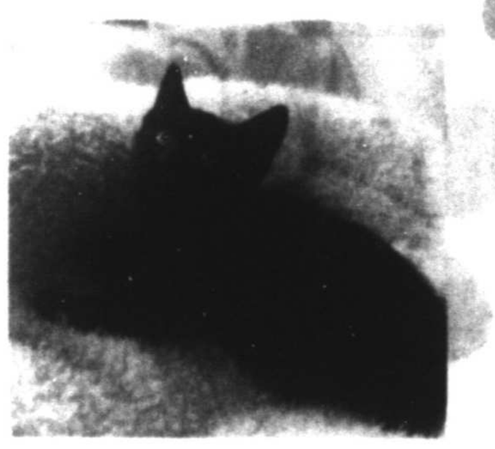

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Real Estate Tips and Advice

What is a REIT?

By ANNA CHANG-YEN | Green Shoot Media

There are all kinds of places to stash your cash, but one unique investing tool allows you the opportunity to cash in on the real estate market without ever buying property.

REITs, or real estate investment trusts, pool money from various investors to make real estate buys in hopes of beefing up investors' bottom lines.

The National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts defines a REIT as "a company that owns or finances income-producing real estate."

According to the Securities and Exchange Commission, "REITs provide a way for individual investors to earn a share of the income produced through commercial real estate ownership – without actually having to go out and buy commercial real estate." REITs may own many types of properties, such as apartment and office buildings, shopping malls and industrial parks, and may even purchase mortgages or mortgage-backed securities to generate income.

A REIT must pay out 90 percent of its taxable income — usually derived from rent and interest — to shareholders. Like all companies, a REIT has a board of directors who oversee the company's activities.

REITS pooled investor money to cash in on low interest rates following the housing crisis of the mid-2000s. CNBC notes that the MSCI U.S. REIT Index was up 30 percent in 2014, but when interest rates rise, REITS become less attractive to investors because of fears that their profits will suffer and the attractiveness of more predictable financial vehicles, such as bonds.

WHY CHOOSE A REIT

If you have a sum of money you're looking to invest, you might consider buying real estate. Perhaps you've got your eye on a single-family home you intend to rent out at a profit or a cash-generating laundromat or office building. In the same way that mutual funds allow investors to spread their money over several different investments by strategically purchasing stocks, a REIT is a way to invest money in various types of real estate ventures. Instead of putting all your eggs in one basket with an investment that is more susceptible to risk — for example, your renters don't pay their rent or your laundromat is put out of business by new competition — you may be able to manage your risks by using that same money to buy into a REIT.

HOW TO INVEST

Some REITS are publicly traded, while some are privately held. If you decide to invest in a REIT, you can do so in the same way you buy stocks or mutual funds. Speak with an investment banker or stock broker about the options available. A privately held REIT will be represented by a specific broker. As with any investment, do your own research about the company's strategies and goals before investing any money.

REAL ESTATE 101

HOMEWISE GLOSSARY

REITs to Watch

Forbes Magazine compiled a list of REITS that it expected to grow its dividends the most in 2016. At the top was CubeSmart, an equity REIT focused on the self-storage industry. See Forbes' other predictions for REITS expected to grow their dividends this year at **http://bit.ly/29C3YtH**.

REIT: a company that owns — and typically operates — income-producing real estate or real estate-related assets. A REIT must be an entity that would be taxable as a corporation but for its REIT status; be managed by a board of directors or trustees; have shares that are fully transferable; have a minimum of 100 shareholders after its first year as a REIT; have no more than 50 percent of its shares held by five or fewer individuals during the last half of the taxable year; invest at least 75 percent of its total assets in real estate assets and cash; derive at least 75 percent of its gross income from real estate related sources, including rents from real property and interest on mortgages financing real property; derive at least 95 percent of its gross income from such real estate sources and dividends or interest from any source; and have no more than 25 percent of its assets consist of non-qualifying securities or stock in taxable REIT subsidiaries.

SOURCE: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

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RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

3403 Thomas Ave	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Detached 2 Car Garage	U/C
1710 Rosewood Dr	Odessa/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	$169,000
3804 Willingham Dr	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$214,500
4713 Cindy Place	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$224,000
1005 College Ave	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 carport	U/C
5100 Ashdown Place	3 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$349,500
3430 E. 17th Street	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$274,000
5302 Widener Strip	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$355,000
1709 Ward Street	6 Bdrm/4 Ba/2 Car Garage	$369,000
4000 Irvin Drive	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$599,000
1413 Tulpe	4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
6100 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$995,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

904 Whitaker St	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$198,500
303 S. Mineola St	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$198,500
1508 S. Mineola St	Carrasco Homes/ 4 Bdrm/2 Ba/ 2 Car Garage	$244,500
3317 S. Co. Rd. 1060	Michael Davis Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
4405 San Carlos	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2.5 Car Garage	$314,900
5600 Camino Real	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	$382,500
7119 E. Co. Rd. 114	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
5300 Brown Heart Ln	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$464,900
5313 Brown Heart Ln	ASE Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$499,500
1309 S. Co. Rd. 1118	Elgin Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$469,900
1213 S. Co. Rd. 1118	Elgin Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$479,900
10 La Campana	Rama Homes/4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$749,000

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

4201 E. Co. Rd. 79	3 Shop buildings/2 RV Hook-ups/Approx. 1.086 acres	$89,500
15300 N. Hollyhock Ave	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2,205 Acres	$99,000
14041 Sunflower Ave	Gardendale/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/7.2 Acres	$199,000
5307 N. Co. Rd. 1120	Greenwood, Mobile home/4 Bdrm/2 Ba	SOLD
Luna Rosa Estates	Gardendale/New Homes	Call Gary
4714 S. Co. Rd. 1200	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Carport	$239,000
6018 S. Co. Rd. 1110	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/4 Car Garage/2.5 Acres	$280,000
4201 S. Co. Rd. 1185	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$295,000
16432 N. Western Ave	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Carport	U/C
208 E. Co. Rd. 127	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$337,777
310 Co. Rd. 221	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/232 Approx. Acres	$675,000

SUBURBAN HOME SITES

Luna Rosa Estates	W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2.2 Acre Lots Call Gary

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

1400 Webb Lane	Big Spring/4 Acres $550,000
302 S. Marienfeld	11,840 Sq. Ft./0.482 Acres $750,000
Boat Parkway	3.98 Acres $1,475,000
3008 Elkins Rd.	3.25 Acres/Office/Warehouse $1,099,000

OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES

121 Tomahawk Trail	Robbins/3 Bdrm/2 Ba U/C
30C Lee Trevino Ct	Alto, NM/1.8 Acre Lot $149,000
1401 HWY 176	Big Spring/20 Acres $299,000
1901 Co. Rd. C 3200	Tarzan/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/Approx/ 4 Acres $309,000
123 Lincoln Hills	Alto, NM/3 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $950,000

RENTAL PROPERTIES

10 La Campana Dr	Odessa/5 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $4,500
4520 Anetta Dr	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $1,400
1214 McKenzie St	2 Bdrm/1 Ba/2 Carport $950
3330 Caldera Blvd, #210	1 Bdrm/1 Ba $850
3330 Caldera Blvd, #234	1 Bdrm/1 Ba $750

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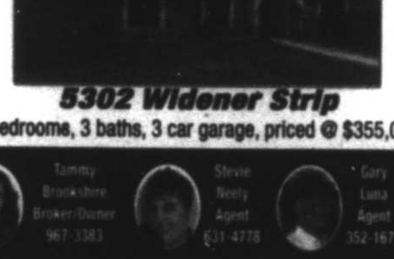


5302 Widener Strip

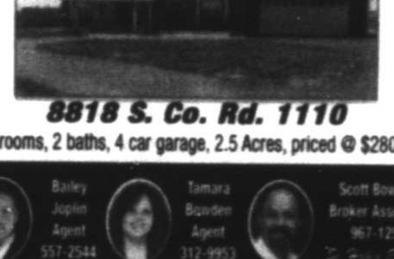
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $355,000

4713 Cindy Place

4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $244,000

4201 S. Co. Rd. 1185

3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $295,000



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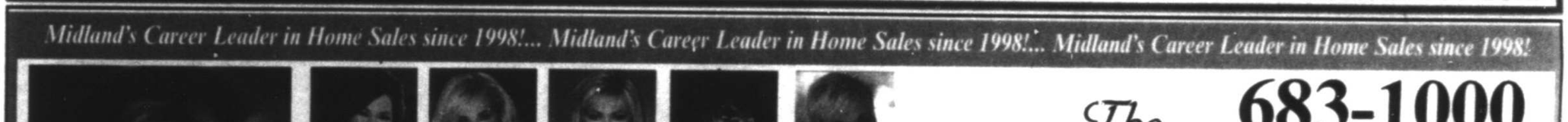

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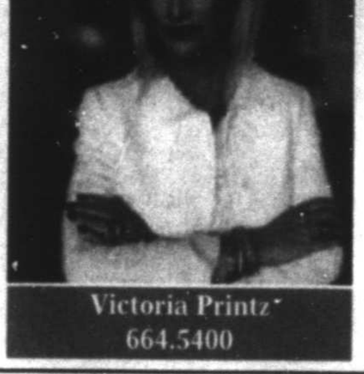

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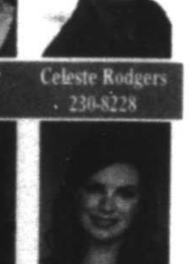

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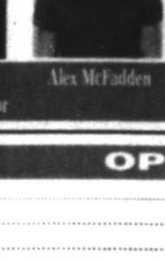

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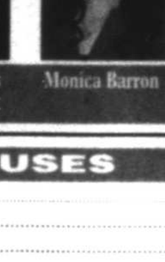

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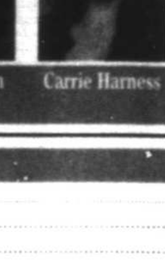

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5308 BELLA	OPEN TODAY 1:30-2:30
1204 BRECKENRIDGE	OPEN TODAY 2:30-3:30

4+ BEDROOMS

14750 Kobyn Lane-Recently completed elegant estate in gardendale on 6.03 Acres! Main home has 5 (or 6) bed/6 Full+2 1/2 baths/great room, study, theatre & playroom!, pool, workout room, workshop, barn, pond & playground!	$2,800,000
4 Bay Meadows Lane-Absolutely fabulous stucco hacienda in saddle club estates-1 4 Acres! Dazzling pool & spa! 6 Bed/6.5 bath/9 living guest quarters, workshop & a delightful casita! Splendid outdoor living spaces abound!	$1,500,000
116 Solomon-Austin stone exterior, extensively landscaped 2 acres of gorgeous grounds, dazzling pool, outdoor kitchen & 3780 sw ft party barn! Is delightfully finished w/huge living areas, kitchen, bath, media+enormous workshop!	$1,300,000
86 Muirfield, Odessa-Beyond spectacular estate w/incredible open floor plan--4 bed/4.5 Bath/4 living/2 dining on gorgeous landscaped grounds! Covered circle drive, 4 car gar & service driveway! Dazzling pool & spa, outdoor grill, sep dog yard & outdoor shower!	$999,999
4902 Island-Absolutely spectacular estate--5 bed/4.5 Bath/3 living/2 dining room home w/gorgeous water views & fabulous grounds! Outdoor dining area, dazzling pool & large yard! Gleaming hand-scraped hardwood floors, walls of windows & iron staircase!	$999,900
16794 Dogwood, Gardendale-Phenomenal Estate - a country lover's dream! 4 Bed/4.5 Bath/4 living areas/2 dining/3 car gar/2 carport! Huge workshop w/half bath, covered rv parking pad & storage shed! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, island & stainless custom appliances!	$999,900
5409 Unbridled Trail-Fabulous new construction 4 zedroom, 6 bathroom, 3 living areas + huge gameroom, 3 car garage and large workshop! make your own color selections! Grand versatile plan, safe-room & amazing storage!	$999,000
15 Oasis, Odessa-Stunning home in gated community-gorgeous grounds, tennis court, home theatre, 2 living, 2 dining, gourmet kitchen, huge master suite w/fireplace! Lushly landscaped, soaring ceilings, walls of windows & miles of tile!	$750,000
6000 W County Rd 41-Beyond stunning custom home on 3.53 Acres in fabulous & peaceful neighborhood! 4 Bed/3 bath/3 living/3 car gar & circle drive! Spectacular floorplan w/3 separate "wings." Beautiful gourmet kitchen w/granite, dble ovens & 6 burners! Seq mstr ste!	$599,900
5605 Drexel Court-Absolutely fabulous 4 bed/3 bath/4 living w/hardwood floors, replaced windows, plantation shutters! Outdoor oasis w/dazzling pool, pergola, putting green & lush landscape! Updated gourmet kitchen w/granite & stainless appl! Seq mstr suite w/fireplace & jetted tub!	$595,000
4705 Green Tree-Spectacular 2-story open floorplan home -- 4 bed/3.5 Bath/4 living/2 dining/3 car garage/circle drive-- on incredible golf course lot! Miles of tile, soaring ceilings, walls of windows & sweeping course views thru-out! Abundant storage! Upstairs master suite!	$590,000
1204 Breckenridge-Spectacular 2-story home in beautiful cul-de-sac! Open floor-plan w/ 4bed/4bath/2 dining/2 living& 3 car gar! Seq master ste w/dual vanities, sep garden tub & walk-in closet! Soaring ceilings, crown molding, walls of windows & plantation shutters thru-out! Gourmet kitchen	$469,900
1006 ECR 129-Fabulously updated from top to bottom 4 bed/3 bath/2 dining/3 living on 1.22 Acres! Incredible enclosed cozy sunroom(4 seasons) w/heat & air, new paint & lighting! Sequestered master suite & new upgraded bath! 129	$449,900
1507 Ridgelea-This home is a man-cave on steroids(a family & friends cave!) Featuring a whole new concept in lifestyle design! Garage space for 4 long-bed pickups, huge closets, bedrooms & private baths! Huge entertainment patio w/8 tv's! Ultra modern media room w/85in 4k tv!	$395,000
6000 Barton Springs Ct-Wow! Gorgeous 4 bed/3 bath/3 car gar on lovely landscaped corner lot in cul-de-sac! Loaded w/extra-9 ft doors, custom cabinet finishes,soaring ceilings, crown molding, walls of windows & plantation shutters! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, dble ovens, gas cooktop, stainless appl- open to oversized den!	$379,000
5002 Cristo Lane-Pristine condition in a wonderful location! Crown molding, arched doorways, soaring ceilings, plantation shutters, bright windows! Granite countertops in the gourmet kitchen, along with stainless double ovens, pantry, island, breakfast bar & tons of cabinet space! Spacious bedrooms! Covered patio! 3 Car garage	$364,900
4702 Yearwood-Lovely 4 bed/3 bath/1 living(den,formal,office)/2 dining/2 car gar & circle drive(this 2 full size suvs or trucks) home! Gorgeous soaring ceilings, walls of windows & gleaming hardwood floors thru-out(carpet in bedrooms)! Beautiful master suite w/dual vanities, jetted tub & walk-in shower! Designer paint & finishes	$324,900
1311 E Spruce-Fabulous new construction to be completed end of october! 4 Bed/2 bath/2 car gar w/huge greatroom & formal dining area! Sequestered master suite w/dual sinks & huge walk-in closet! Gourmet kitchen will have stainless appliances, gas range, microwave & dishwasher! 10 Year home warranty available!	$244,900
3352 County RD C 2300, Stanton-Fantastic 4 bed/3 bath modular home built 2007 w/ 2 acres! Country living north of stanton! 2 Living areas w/ wood-burning fire place! Bright kitchen w/ breakfast bar, large island, dining area & lots of cabinets! Inside utility room w/ sink! 2 Car carport, circle drive!	$180,000
2308 W 11th St, Monahans-Absolutely charming country living in nice & quiet neighborhood -- 4 bed/2bath home on 0.916 Acres! Roomy bedrooms! Tile flooring thru-out! Great kitchen w/stainless appliances & island! Covered patio! $300 Right way home warranty! New oven/range, water heater and microwave!	$140,000
4707 W Cuthbert-Just darling 4 bed/2 bath/3 car garage home w/tons of spectacular updates! Fabulous kitchen w/ gorgeous granite & back-splash, beautiful cabinetry, tile flooring & recent gas stove! Great living area! Insulated 20 x 20 workshop (room for 3 cars) w/40 foot awning -- access to attic! Laundry room!	$139,900

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

808 Cannaro-Absolutely fabulous, light & bright 3 bed/3.5 Bath/5 living/2 dining/3 car gar low-maintenance townhome in saddle club! Amazing 2-story open floor plan w/soaring ceilings, abundant cabinetry & granite thru-out! Dazzling pool & outdoor living area!	$479,000
5308 Bella Place-Fabulous & low maintenance 3 bed/3 bath/2 dining 2-story home! Open floor plan w/ beautiful brick floors & crown molding! Open gourmet kitchen w/granite, abundant counter space, beautiful cabinetry & stainless appliances! Seq master suite w/dual vanities, jetted tub, walk-in shower & huge closet!	$445,000
5211 Ellen Jayne Way-Fabulous & move-in ready 2-story low maintenance home! 3 bed/2.5 Bath/2 dining/3 car garage! Wood tile flooring, walls of windows & crown molding! Gourmet kitchn w/granite, abundant cabinetry & stainless appliances! Master suite w/dual vanities, sep jetted tub & huge walk-in closet!	$399,900
1005 Todd-Spacious tri-story home w/ lots of charm features 3 bedrooms/3 baths/2 living areas/2 car garage on 5.5 Acres. Tall, beautiful trees shade the home & rows of cedar trees! Gigantic living areas & den w/ bonus room, roomy kitchen w/ island, & large master w/ fireplace!	$330,000
6000 E FM 307-Absolutely fabulous 3 bed/2 bath/2 living room home on 2.2 Beautiful acres in greenwood! Huge 24x24 workshop, great covered patio & gorgeous grounds! Wonderful master suite w/3 closets, dual sinks, walk-in shower, jetted tub! Soaring ceilings thru-out! Amazing & open kitchen	$299,900
1008 N County Rd 1110-Incredible 3 bed/2 bath completely remodeled inside & out located on 3 acres! Brand new windows, int&ext paint, doors, fixtures, water well, tankless water heater, garage door! Gorgeous kitchen w/ granite countertops & new cabinets! Breathtaking master bath	$255,000
6100 Spahn-Absolutely lovely 3 bed/2 bath home on gorgeous landscaped grounds w/underground drip system on corner lot! Gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops & stainless appliances -- open to formal dining area & huge greatroom! Soaring ceilings & walls of windows! Sequestered & spacious master suite!	$249,900
6103 Copper Sky Ct-Absolutely fabulous & better than new 3 bed/2 bath home in wonderful new neighborhood! Gorgeous landscaped front yard! Perfect floorplan - charming entryway & huge open den & kitchen! Master suite w/separate tub & shower, 2 sinks & giant closet!	$245,000
1108 Buffalo Ct-Super cute & better than new 3 bed/2 bath/2 car gar home in cul-de-sac! Soaring ceilings, crown molding & granite thru-out! Extremely low-maintenance xeriscaped front, gorgeous yard & covered patio in back! Spacious greatroom open to gourmet kitchen w/abundant cabinet space!	$229,900
1507 Club Drive-Absolutely stunning & super low-maintenance 2 bed/2 bath townhome w/soaring ceilings, walls of windows & miles of gorgeous hardwood floors thru-out! Greatroom open to gourmet kitchen! Charming front & back patios! Gorgeous stone exterior!	$229,900
1221 Red River Lane-Absolutely darling 3 bed/2 bath/2 car gar home built in 2015! Spacious & open floorplan! Huge greatroom w/fireplace open to gourmet kitchen w/granite, stainless appliances & pantry! Large master suite w/dual closets, sep garden tub & walk-in shower! Covered patio! Low maintenance xeriscaped front yard!	$229,400
3023 Esmond, Odessa-Absolutely darling 3 bedroom/2 bath home has tile, high ceilings, security system & some updated appliances! Spacious greatroom plus formal dining area, large walk-in pantry & 2 car garage! Sequestered master suite w/soaking tub, separate shower & two sinks! All bedrooms are large w/nice closets!	$209,500
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1201 E Chestnut-Super cute new construction! 3 Bed/2 bath home on corner lot! Fabulous kitchen with granite, tons of cabinets & range with self cleaning oven! Kitchen open to fabulous formal dining area! Spacious living area w/ soaring ceilings, crown molding & miles of tile! Large backyard!	$180,000
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6804 E. County Rd. 125	SOLD
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413 Manila	SOLD

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107 Mockingbird #201 - 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms	$2,300
107 Mockingbird #202 - 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms	$2,300
4004 Whitman - 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms	$2,200
4303 Golf - 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms	$2,100
3202 Teakwood - 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms	$2,100
2302 Haynes - 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms	$2,000
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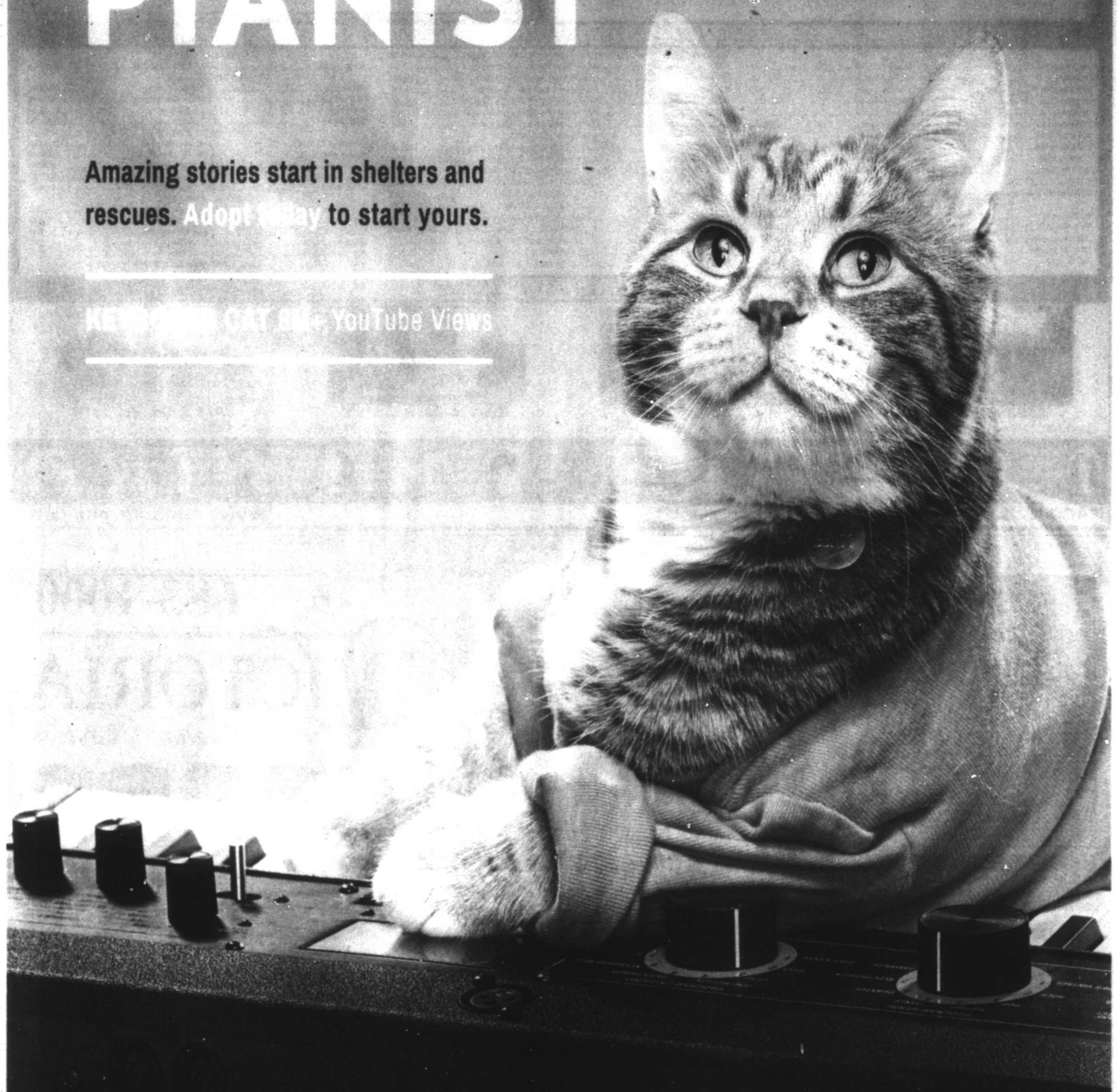

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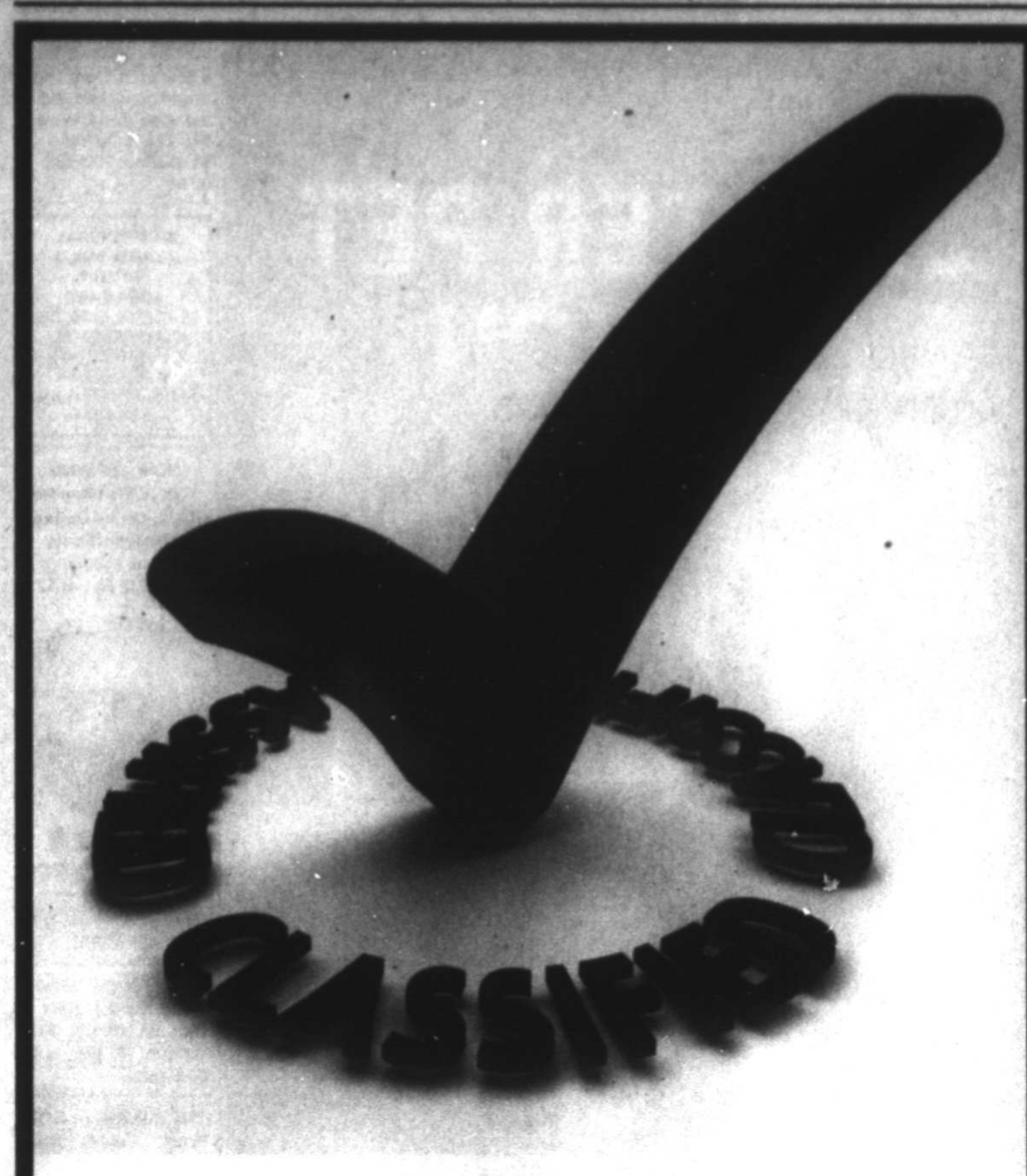

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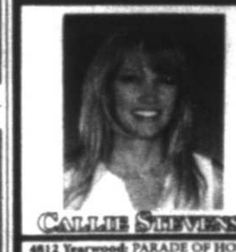

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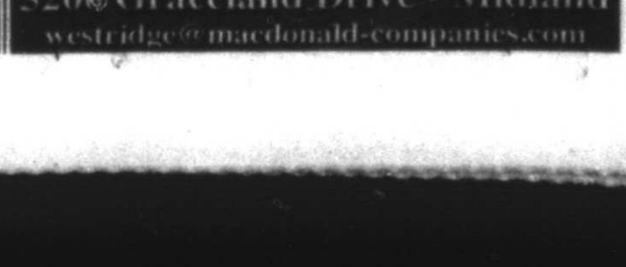

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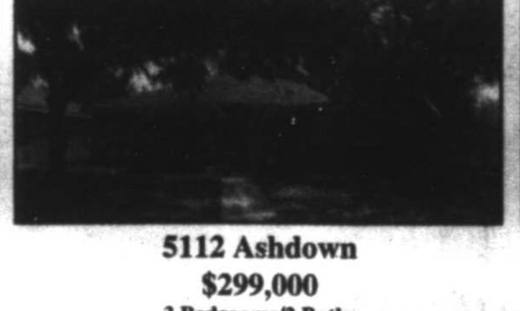

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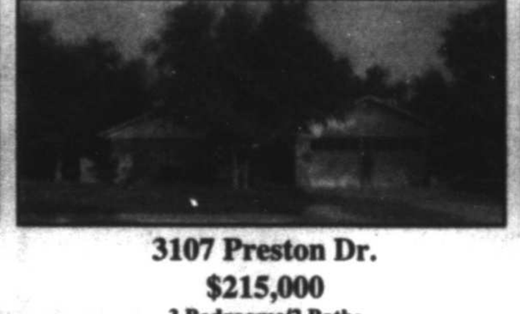

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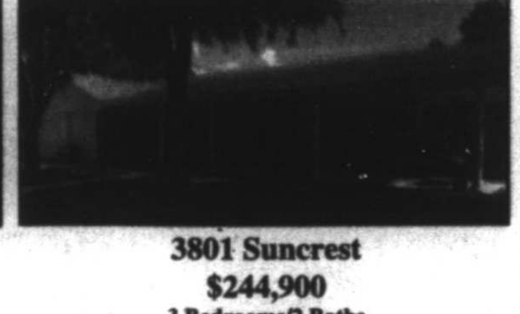

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2607 Douglas Ave.-Located on a huge corner lot in a great neighborhood! Needs a little love. Great floor plan $225,000
1114 Humble Ave.-Beautiful two-story townhome with 2 BR, 2.5 Baths. $199,000
713 Melton Alley-Stunning updated contemporary style 2BR/2BA w/open living/dining area. ..... upd. $154,900
1709 Harvard Ave.-Great central location with great possibilities! Plus detached guest quarters ..... upd. $152,000
723 Melton Alley-Lovely low maint 2/2 townhome in this beautifully maintained area! $149,900
3643 Cunningham-Want a like new home @ a ridiculously low price? This is your baby! A true top to bottom renovation! $129,500
4708 Boulder Dr.-Move in ready! New paint throughout,new fence in private back yard w/shade tree ..... upd. $72,000

Three Bedrooms

3314 Wrigley-Grand townhome in Grandridge Park 3/3.5-3 car garage $799,000
2211 N. County Rd. 1120-Greenwood property! 3 bdrm/2.5 bth home on 36 acres $795,000
11 Saddle Club Dr.-Spacious 3 bedroom/2.5 bath in Saddle Club Estates $695,000
1925 Crescent Pl.-Well maintained 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home in great location ..... upd. $575,000
116 Windridge Circle-Practically prefect in every way! Beautiful facade, lovely interior, wonderful floors, gorgeous patio! $499,000
10805 S. Co. Rd. 1210-Great country property! New appliances, granite, wood shutters and more! $499,000
5304 Quicksand Cove-Beautiful custom 3/3 home w/unique architecture & elevations design $484,900
906 W. Cuthbert Ave.-Wonderful 3/2.5 Patio Home in great location $414,900
5903 Don Clemente Dr.-3br, 3 bath, 3 car garage w/granite throughout plus custom features in every room. in Los Patios $398,900
5709 Dunhurton Oaks Blvd.-Mockingbird Oaks beauty! 3/2.5 spacious home w/high ceilings $382,500
3106 Shell-Wonderful MidMor 3/3 home with so much updating. Mature landscaping and traditional styling! A must see! $364,900
4602 Meadowwood Ct. One of the nicest patio homes we've seen! 3/2 in great condition. Good plan. neutral colors $325,000
4910 Kingsboro Ct.-Meadow Park jewel! Lots of new in this spacious 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath home! Walk to Pool and Clubhouse! $315,000
2109 Baybridge Ct.-Check out this low-maintenance garden home w/BR: 2.5BA, 3 car extended garage $310,000
4912 Quartz Ln.-Open, spacious plan w/charming drive up appeal, low maintenance in central location $299,000
902 W. Pine Ct.-Lovely townhome in Highland Park ..... sld. $297,000
800 W. Golf Course Rd.-Beautifully remodeled 3/2 home in Old Midland on a HUGE lot! So much new! $295,000
3210 Boyd Ave.-Updated 3BR/2.5BA in MidMor Terrace!! $269,500
14 Vista Crest Ct.-Immaculate beautiful well maintained 3/2 home in Odessa. boast an open floor plan plus 14'x18' workshop $239,000
1502 Castleford Rd.-Beautiful 3 bedroom/2 bath home in Polo Park Estates $237,500
2909 Ward St-Darling 3/2 w/hardwood floors, lg master suite, lovely light w/mature trees and pond ..... sld. $216,000
3107 Preston Dr-Character galore in this 3/2 beauty w/high beamed ceilings! Great location $215,000
2515 Goddard Dr.-Immaculate & pristine & well kep 3/2 home in desirable neighborhood! Move-in-ready! ..... sld. $185,000
3900 W Ohio Ave.-Many updates ,in this immaculate lovingly maintained 3 Bdrm/2 bth home! ..... sld. $180,000
3507 Ohio Ave.-Wonderful 2/2 home w/fabulous kitchen. Large master, nice backyard w/covered patio. Great updates, great price! ..... sld. $165,000
1001 N. Weatherford St.-Open demo/living concept, 3/2 w/Texas sized master, walk-in closet & more $157,500
13015 Avenue-Cute, clean & cozy 3 bedroom/2 bath home with so many updates! $147,500
601 W. Kentucky Ave.-Great 3 bdrm/2 bth home! on corner lot w/large backyard $133,000
4400 S Thomason Dr.-Updated w/recent flooring, paint and light fixtures. Versatile floorplan! ..... sld. $117,000

Four Bedrooms

3091 Lantana Ln.-Awesome one owner MR Lary custom in Live Oak Estates. Beautiful 2 acre landscaped lot. This house must be seen to truly appreciate all of the amenities $1,374,985
11 Waleah Dr.-Exquisite 4/4.5 home w/much updating in exclusive gated Saddle Club Estates $924,000
1505 Seaboard-Spacious 4/3-2 living areas, formal dining, office and awesome loaded kitchen $599,900
4879 Rustic Trail-Fabulous on the golf course! 4BR/2.5BA, nice high ceilings! Beautifully updated kitchen! $549,000
4212 Fairwood Pl.-Fantastic plan in Mockingbird! Open kitchen, living, dining! Outdoor cooking area and fireplace! ..... bkb. $499,000
5312 Southshore Ln.-Spectacular remodel! 4bdrm/3bth/2LA/3CG. Granite, hardwood, shutters, well for yard $415,000
2001 S. County Rd. 1060-Beautiful & immaculate custom Michael Davis spacious home on 1 acre in Greenwood w/workshop! $399,000
5203 Conifa Pine Rd.-Exquisite 4BR/3BA, gourmet kitchen, formal dining, gorgeous sunroom, fantastic pergola and landscaping ..... bkb. $389,000
10500 E. Co. Rd. 104.-Fabulous 4 BR near Greenwood schools, gorgeous outdoor area with covered patio $389,000
4305 Llano Ct.-Beautiful custom 4BR/2BA w/large covered patio and perfect sized backyard! $349,900
1600 S. County Rd. 1085-Beautiful new construction on quiet street (dead ends) Large open floorplan $335,000
2302 Stutz Pl.-Four spacious bedrooms and three and half baths plus an enormous living/dining area, great price! $324,900
4005 Hillsboro Ct.-Gorgeous 4 bdrm/3bth. 2LA. formal dining, 3 ovens, a immaculate move-in condition $315,000
2824 Cinnamon Ave.-Beautiful in the Fannin area! 4bdrm/3bth with open floor plan ..... upd. $299,000
5304 Green Tree Blvd.- This Tuscany inspired 42.5 garden home boasts light open spaces and grand backyard arbor plus relaxing hot tub ..... upd. $295,000
2904 Purple Sage Trl.-Lovely 4BR/3BA on cul-de-sac w/walls of windows and beautiful yard $279,500
1400 College Ave.-Cottage 4/2 cutie that was remodeled 4 years ago with refinished hardwood flooring, updated kitchen and baths. Soo darling! ..... upd. $199,500
3300 S. County Rd. 1080-Great opportunity to have an acre of land in Greenwood. 4br/3 bath w/lots of space. $169,000

Five or More Bedrooms

2503 Textand Circle-Perfect in every way! Gorgeous 5/4.5 jewel in Textand w/Top of the line amenities! $1,349,000
5100 Alyshebe-Gorgeous in Solomon! Beautiful backyard, pool, and outdoor kitchen ..... upd. $1,350,000
3101 Polo Verde Glen-Wonderful family home on 1.9 acres. Pristine condition, great floorplan $1,295,000
10210 S. County Rd. 1210-SkyWest airport home w/massive heated & cooled workshop. Plus so much more...WOW! $989,000
3101 S. Co. Rd. 1210.-4.739 total sf w/3180 to include central heat & air. Lots of space here. Would be perfect for company employees etc. Plus doublewide mobile home included. $299,000

For Lease

1513 Club Dr.-Lovely 2 bedroom/2 bath townhome on the corner of Club & Douglas. For Lease ..... monthly $2,100
1506 A St.-2 yr. old beautiful townhome with 2 bedrooms/2 baths ..... monthly $2,000
1003 Tennessee-Extremely clean 3/1.5 rental two block from the hospital. Updated bathrooms and kitchen ..... monthly $1,600
2100 Wadley #26-Spacious condo w/3 bedrooms, master is downstairs ..... monthly $1,000
1400 Connell St.-6,000 sq. ft. industrial/whse w/2 restrooms, paved and fenced yard. Perfect for light duty manufacturing, warehouse or storage ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Hall 682-1111

Lots, Land and Acreage

S. Co. Rd. 1120-Could be a great location for cattle and livestock, truck yard, pipe yard, etc. on 160 acres in Greenwood $2,600,000
I-20, West Murphy & Loop 250 in West Odessa-1118.28 acres, terrific frontage. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Hall 682-1111 ..... $2,000,000
S. Co. Rd. 1040-Perfect area for subdivision development - 325.8 acres in Greenwood $1,302,200
4110 E. Co. Rd. 130-Land 32.3 acres. No Restrictions $742,600
1100 E. Co. Rd. 150-56.26 acres with a 4,500 sf gunnert barn, mobile home can stay for $50,000. Perfect for oil field business or pipe yard. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Hall 682-1111 ..... $491,125
5703 E. Co. Rd. 09-5784 sq. ft. write-tax plan $399,000

Lots, Land and Acreage

4110 E. County Rd. 130-Land 15.70 Acres. No Restrictions $301,100
6701 Desert Wind-10 acres - Perfect for one home w/lots of land or nice location to develop a small community $250,000
2306 Sinclair Ave.-Wonderful, old Midland corner lot. Cleared and ready for construction $100,000
2701 S. County Rd. 1110-Prime location 1.336 acres. to build a home that could face either South County Road 1110 or East County Road 05. ..... $87,000
2513 Regency Oaks Ct.-Wonderful cul-de-sac lot! Building Restrictions. $84,000
2507 Legacy Oaks-Residential lot in Mockingbird Oaks. Building Restrictions $84,000
E. Co. Rd. 129-Four 1 acre lots in new subdivision in Greenwood - The Meadows. ..... upd. $65,000

Commercial Investment Property

2100 Oregon St., Odessa, Tx. 79764-Approx. 64,005 sq. ft. on 9.5377 acres, combination of warehouse/shop/office property ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Hall 682-1111
12210 W. Hwy. 191, Odessa, Tx.-Approx 10,000 sq. ft. industrial/whse building on 5 acres. 1,500 sq. ft. office space with 8,500 sq. ft. of shop/warehouse space with 8 ft. security fence ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Hall 682-1111
3000 S. Co. Rd. 1298, Midland, Tx.-Includes 5 buildings on 9.852 acres. Total of 50,035 sq. ft. ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Hall 682-1111
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Cradduck Hwy. & 158-205.4 Acres available for immediate industrial development. Call Bill or Brandee $3,000,000
Interstate 20-44.38 acres in Lesco Addition w/city utilities next to GE Oil & Gas. Call Bill or Brandee $2,304,7000
3000 S. County Rd. 1298-23,336 sq. ft. industrial Bldg. with 4.22 acres, across from Cavin Bldg. between Midland & Odessa. Call Bill or Brandee $1,150,000
2211 N. County Rd. 1120-Greenwood property! 3 bdrm/2.5 bth home on 36 acres. $795,000
2000 N. County Rd. 1160-Approx. 11,000 sq. ft. office or industrial space, a 7,000 sq. ft. bldg & 4 - 1,250 sq. ft. lockable spaces. Great ingr.-egre. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Hall @ 682-1111. ..... $729,000
601 S. Garfield St.-Wonderful money making commercial building! $650,000
5000 Block of E. Midkiff-2.6+/- acres for development, great for office complex. Call Bill Scott $575,000
Faudree Rd.-4.02 acres with city utilities in the Lesco Industrial Addition. Call Bill or Brandee $290,475
0 Dutton Plat Rd.-Zoned industrial Port $100,000

Out of Town Properties

91 Ward Rd.-Fabulous Lake Henry get-away. 3 bdrm/2bth home located within HOA gated community in Cat Canyon Estates $240,000
1717 Crescent Dr.-Wonderful 3 bdrm/2bth home w/pool in Odessa. $169,900
7254 Hanford Ln.-Wonderful, like new 3/2 townhome in a fantastic central location in Odessa $169,000

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3607 Springmont 4/2/2 ..... $2,300.00	3006 Virginia 3/2/2 ..... $1,900.00	3910 Avondale 3/2/cp $1,450.00
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1422 LANHAM ST.
$315,000
Wonderful, unique home in desired area. Tri level 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home loaded with charm. Huge living area with high ceilings, beautiful fireplace and a lot of natural lighting. Sequestered master suite with dual sinks & closets and it's own fireplace & balcony. Inviting kitchen with breakfast nook, large pantry and formal dining area. TONS of outdoor living on a low maintenance lot. Come see!
Shown by Sharon Horton, 432-853-7875

OPEN TODAY 2:00-4:00
6301 PRAIRIE RIDGE
$425,000
Spectacular 4BR/3bath/2dining/greatroom & gameroom home. Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, stacked crown molding, plantation shutters throughout, gorgeous granite on all countertops, miles of Italian tile & hardwood floors. Gourmet kitchen w/stainless double oven & gas cooktop, microwave & breakfast bar. Sequestered master w/jacuzzi & huge walk-in closet. Fantastic sound system in gameroom.
Shown by Kathy Phillips, 432-634-0006

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4113 LEHIGH DR.
$369,900
Fabulous 4BR/3.5BA, plus bonus room. Four car garage! 2 living areas, dining room, huge kitchen w/granite! Double convection ovens, island, built-in desk, gas cook top! Large master w/new carpet, huge master bath with 2 closets! 3BR/2BA upstairs! New fans, plantation shutters! All baths have been tiled! Steel shingled roof, new energy efficient AC/heat unit and two cool/heat units. Must see!
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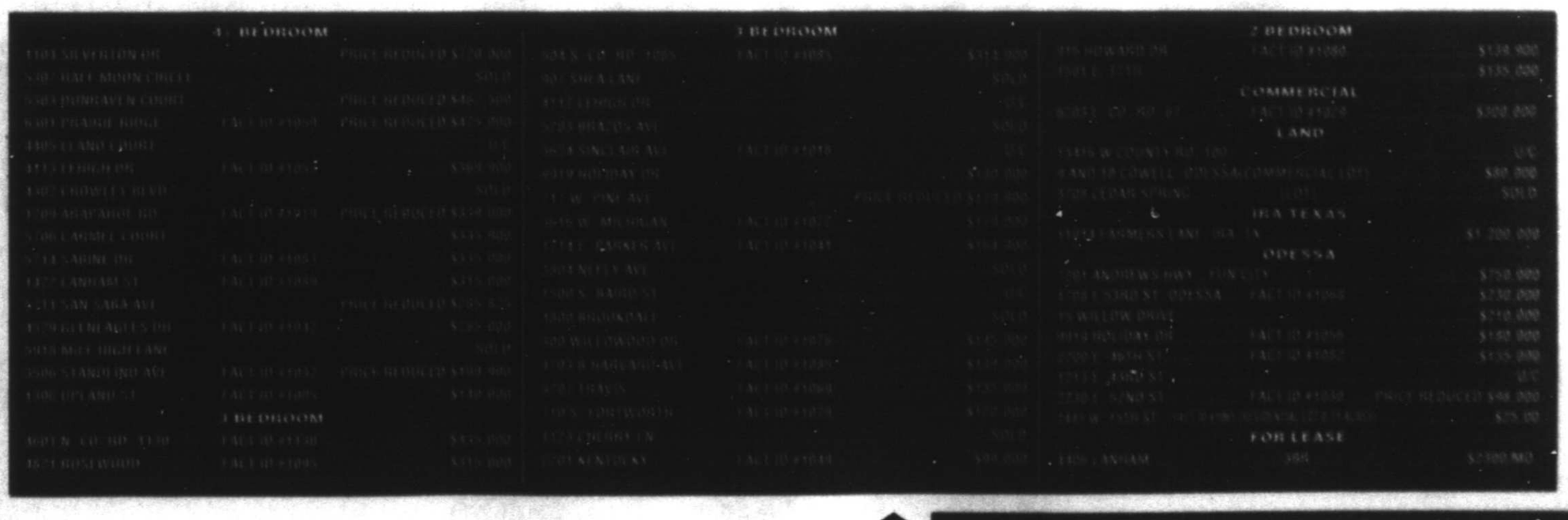

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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE & FEATURED HOMES

OPEN TODAY 1:00-2:00
3602 BAUMANN AVE. - $179,900
Lovely 4bedroom/2bath/2 garage home located on a quiet street, close to schools and shopping. Room updated w/ recent flooring & paint. Open floor plan, separate/private master w/remodeled master bath that is gorgeous! Updated heat, nice sized backyard, 7' 10" tall cedar block fence. Auto sprinkler system front & back & water well for yard!

OPEN TODAY 1:00-2:00
507 COLISEUM CT. - $274,900
Beautiful 3 bed/2bath/2 living w/fireplace open floorplan in cul-de-sac! Custom paint, crown molding, wall of windows & granite thru-out! Big backyard, unparalleled master w/gigantic, double vanities & big walk-in closet! Gourmet kitchen w/lots of cabinets, 2 pantries, rio, breakfast bar & granite open to den w/fireplace. Covered patio & landscaped yard w/auto sprinkler (front only)

OPEN TODAY 2:30-3:30
5409 RIO GRANDE AVE. - $290,000
Beautiful 3 bed/2 bath plan w/tile/ wood floors throughout! Kitchen w/beautiful exotic granite, large island & lots of cabinets. Skylight & archways, open living area has high beamed ceiling, fireplace & lots of windows. Spacious master w/separate tub & shower. Great patios front & back. Auto sprinkler & large backyard too.

FEATURED HOME
18501 E. COUNTY RD.104 - $310,000
Lovely well maintained one owner custom on 3/4 acre lot! Spacious other lot w/room enough to build a single front yard. Spacious living area w/fire. Open kitchen w/lots of cabinets & walk-in pantry. Sep. Master has custom molding, separate tub & shower. Newer windows. Covered patio overlooks big yard w/mature cedar fence (controls conf) & 1 RV/ shop w/ electricity.

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Weekend Open House

When your broker opens your home on the weekend to prospective buyers, he or she will advertise the open house in the local newspaper. Some of the folks who will come through your home are curiosity seekers; many others are buyers hoping that your house will be the right house for them. Odds are, however, that an open house won't produce a buyer. But its good exposure and you never know, maybe someone will emerge. Or an open house visitor might think your home is perfect for another buyer he or she knows. While your broker might allow you to stay at a broker's open house, he or she should ask you to leave the public open house. Buyer's often feel intimidated by the seller's presence and might worry about taking a really close look at the property.

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3215 S County Rd. 1123, Midland, TX
ABSOLUTELY AMAZING! This home has EVERYTHING! BEAUTIFUL granite counter tops throughout this 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bathroom home. Vaulted ceilings make this living room AMAZING! Home pans, workshop, and SPARKLING POOL!! Check out the HUGE room off the living area, would make a WONDERFUL office. Call TODAY for your PRIVATE showing of this MAGNIFICENT home in GREENWOOD!
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5712 San Saba Ave., Midland, TX
Beautiful! Well Maintained Mark Payne Resale 4 Bedroom 2 Bath home. Stained Concrete floors. Open Concept kitchen. Nice sized backyard. Seller is leaving front load washer and dryer.
Call Melonna Campbell 432-634-0722

3004 Fairview Lane, Midland, TX
Well maintained home with 3 bedroom, 2.5 bathrooms & a loft large enough for a home office or media room. Spacious living area with high ceilings & fireplace. Recently updated master bathroom & new flooring in living area, entry & hallway. Dining area with a built-in hutch. Nice sized bedrooms, guest bathroom & a large utility room with storage. Spacious backyard with a swing! Home & Lot size both.
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400 Player Court, Midland, TX
Well cared for three bedroom two bath family home located in a quiet neighborhood. Sequestered master bedroom. Brand new gas range. Fresh exterior paint. Sunroom could be used as an office, playroom or second dining area if desired.
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3009 E Co. Rd. 1007, Midland, TX
NO DETAIL WAS MISSED on this 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bathroom home! The upgrades are AMAZING! DRIVEWAY, PARKING, SIDEWALKS! Stone surround Master Bathtub AND Two Pro Shower! MASSIVE Walk-in closet with pull-out shelves! 1142 ADDED! Outdoor fireplace and 1855 sq.ft. WORKSHOP with automatic doors! 2 car GARAGE! garage? You have to see to BELIEVE!
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4401 Pasadena Dr., Midland, TX
Nice Big Older Home in Need of Some Maintenance. Three Bedrooms, Two Full Bathrooms, Formal Living Area, Den with Fireplace, Big Open Kitchen, Covered Patio, Large Corner Lot, Two Car Attached Garage, Fantastic 24'x24' Workshop or Two Car Garage with Alley Access, Fenced Yard.
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4213 Pleasant Dr., Midland, TX
Older Home with Great Bones! Two Living Areas, Three Bedrooms and One Bathroom. Storage! Storage! Storage! Lots of Cabinets in the Kitchen and Utility Area, and Bathroom. Linen Closet in the Hall. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS ONE!
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Buying A Home In 2016

There is a lot of tried-and-true advice out there for would-be home buyers (including our own). But the housing market is changing all the time, and if you are on the hunt for a home, you need to stay aware of the latest trends-and how they will hit you where you live (literally).

In order to help buyers, land their dream home in 2016, the realtor.com® economic data team has done its homework on the stats that matter to come up with a short list of its best advice.

Buyers looking to close this year need to keep an open mind and be prepared to move quickly when they find a home that meets their needs as many markets are filled with fierce competition among buyers.

Start your search early

If you are intending to purchase, based on the volume of house hunters who are just like you, consider doing it sooner rather than later. Get educated to the market immediately and get prequalified by a local lender so that when the "right" home appears you can be ready to make an offer.

More than 85% of buyers who plan to purchase this year intend to buy in the summer of 2016, according to the most recent realtor.com survey. With roughly 50% more listings inventory relative to the number of potential home sales expected in January and February, buyers who start their search early face less competition with nearly the same number of homes.

Comparison shop for mortgages

Work just as hard on the mortgage as you do on finding a home. This extra effort will pay dividends over the life of your mortgage. Please, do not just assume that the 30-year fixed mortgage is the best for you.

Mortgage rates are expected to reach 4.65% by the end of the year (while prices are predicted to rise 3% year over year), but many consumers are not aware of the variety in mortgage products that can affect what they pay. A lower interest rate can make the difference in qualifying for a loan to buy a certain home-not to mention saving you thousands over the life of the loan. Make sure to shop around!

Consider a new home

If there is anything that can ease the current housing crunch, it is new construction. But many people simply rule out the option.

You either know about new homes or you do not know about new homes. The majority of people do not, and they make the assumption that they are not right for them because they are too expensive or some other misconceived perception.

It is important to keep an open mind when you are shopping for your first or next home. After all, the number of new homes on the market is expected to grow more rapidly in 2016, resulting in a 16% increase in new-home sales year over year. Your real estate professional is just as valuable as a resource regardless of the type of home you are looking for.

Consider several communities

The biggest issue expected to hold buyers back this year is an inability to find a home in their price range. That is why it is important to give your real estate professional plenty of room to look at homes in several communities to allow you to see what you can purchase within your budget.

Of course, your commute and the amenities of the new community are important considerations, but do not limit your options because your commute could be a little longer. It is always a good idea to explore all the options: take the train or carpool. Having an open mind will be a valuable asset while hunting for your home to buy in 2016. ❖

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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES & FEATURED HOMES

OPEN TODAY 1:30-2:30
1109 S. Pratt
This is the perfect 3 bedroom/2 bath starter home at a great price! Cute & cozy, plenty of natural light, high ceilings, crown molding! Huge fenced backyard, great for entertaining!
$130,000

OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:00
3407 Woodhaven Dr.
4 bedroom/4 bath beautiful Trinity Meadows home! One-owner home! Enjoy a dip in the pool/hot tub! Recent updates, kitchen remodel, stainless appliances, granite! A must see!
$439,900

OPEN TODAY 1:30-2:30
6608 Mosswood Dr.
Spectacular 4 bedroom/3 bath/4-car garage low maintenance! Fabulous finishes, upgraded exotic granite throughout, upgraded appliances, high ceilings! Private master retreat!
$519,900

OPEN TODAY 3:00-4:00
4504 Fannin Ave.
Texas size bedrooms/2 bath/2-car garage! Open living area to dining & breakfast room. Decorator colors! Touches & features! Stainless steel lighting, lots of hard floor surfaces!
$179,900

OPEN TODAY 2:30-3:30
60 Via Playa, Odessa
Fabulous 2 bedroom/2 bath townhome in Lakeside Estates! Separate patios, view of lake, storage, vaulted ceilings, skylights, gas fireplace, finished out attic for storage, wet bar
$310,000

OPEN TODAY 2:30-3:30
4416 Norwood
Spectacular! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home! Cozy living area w/perfect fireplace, hardwood flooring, wall of beautiful windows. New carpet in all bedrooms! Nice master bath w/his and her vanities.
$175,000
Shown by Chris Beckett

OPEN TODAY 4:00-5:30
5802 Dunberton Oaks Blvd
Beautiful 4 bedroom/2.5 bath/3-car garage, one owner in perfect condition! Great room, open kitchen & dining with granite, formal dining area, sequestered master. Wonderful home!
$415,000
Shown by Chris Beckett

Spectacular!!
2716 Bainbridge Dr., Odessa
An elegant approach to traditional style! 6 bedrooms/5 baths/3-car garage/media room! Your own private gym! Gorgeous resort pool area! Enormous gourmet kitchen perfect for upcoming holidays!
$640,000

New Build!!
5507 Camino Rosio
Spectacular! 4 bedroom/3 bath home by Almand Construction! Est. completion is January 1, 2017. Make selections! Granite w/stainless appliances, high-end cabinets, all customized! Game/Bonus/ Media Room a PLUS!
$399,900

Fabulous!!
3300 Milton Dr., Odessa
Awesome 4 bedroom/2 Bath Bernal resale! Soaring ceilings, large walk-in closets! Austin stone fireplace, fabulous shower in master! Surround sound, finished garage! Updates Galore!
$430,000

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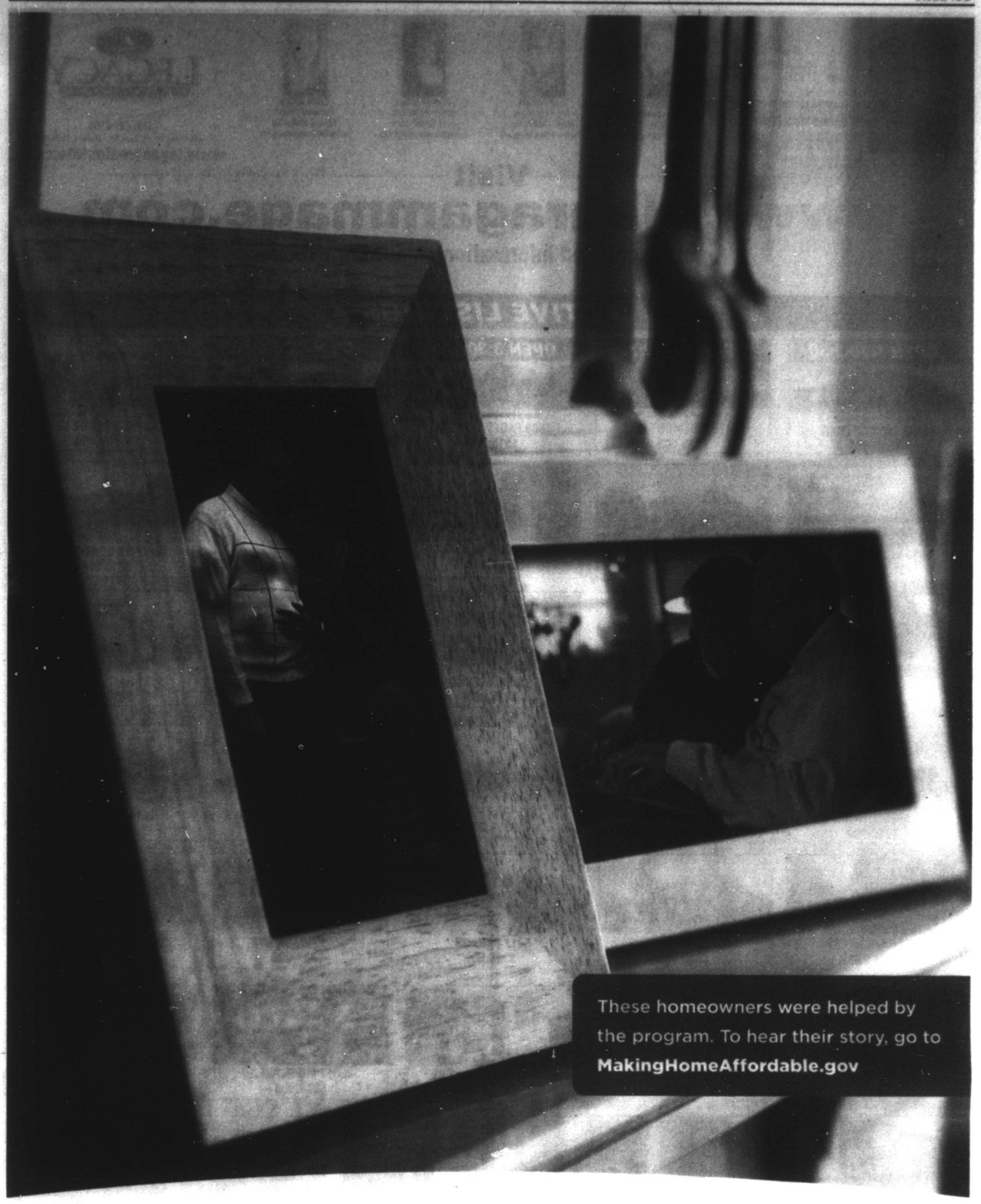

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4408 COYOTE TRAIL
$510,000

OPEN 1:30-2:30
3412 PINEMONT DR.
$295,000

OPEN 3:30-4:30
1909 PAGEWOOD DR.
$615,000

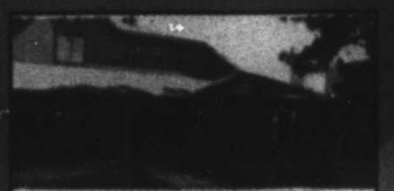
OPEN 3:30-4:30
1903 S. CO. RD. 1140
$410,000

3114 PALO VERDE GLEN
$1,299,000

913 KEYSTONE CT.
$1,150,000

2700 CALLAWAY
$800,000

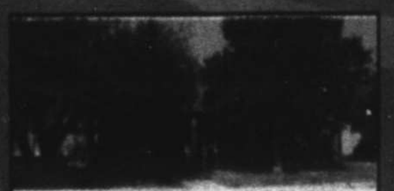
215 WINDRIDGE CIRCLE
$750,000


4703 GREENTREE BLVD.
$698,000

2012 FRINGEWOOD DR.
$615,000

3102 SEABOARD AVE.
$600,000

4100 BAYBROOK DR.
$575,000


4437 VERDE GLEN COURT
$475,000

729 PINEHURST DR.
$450,000

5621 HATHAWAY CT.
$450,000

1901 FRINGEWOOD DR.
$450,000

6005 BARTON SPRINGS CT.
$400,000

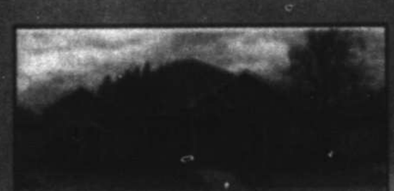
2011 COLEMAN CT.
$389,000

10205 E. CO. RD. 104
$385,000

5611 LOS PATIOS
$375,000

1502 PRINCETON AVE.
$370,000

5907 SABINE DRIVE
$359,000


5912 FRIO DR.
$325,500

806 LAWSON AVE.
$325,000

5622 GRASSLAND BLVD.
$320,000

1208 PORTERFIELD
$309,500

2805 DOUGLAS AVE.
$300,000

8105 SAN ANTONIO ST.
$299,900

3013 MOSS AVE.
$274,900

2902 DORA PLACE
$245,000

1206 PORTERFIELD
$236,500

1210 PORTERFIELD
$225,500

1125 PORTERFIELD RD.
$225,000

3002 PRINCETON AVE.
$220,000

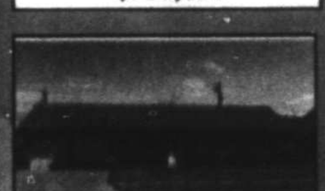
2102 ROSITA DRIVE
$220,000

5801 NOLAN RYAN DR.
$220,000

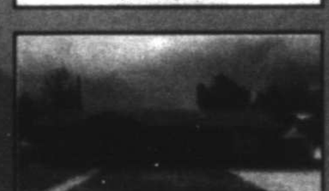
3902 BEDFORD AVE.
$220,000

813 SHELL AVE.
$210,000

808 CALUMET ST.
$204,900


3318 CAMARIE AVE.
$195,000

2401 WHITTLE WAY
$180,000


812 HOWARD DR.
$180,000

1001 W SCHARBAUER DR.
$169,000

5114 SUNNYSIDE DR.
$168,000

1202 S WEATHERFORD ST.
$165,000

4211 HARLOWE DR
$130,000

4700 BOULDER #101
$70,000

3000 ILLINOIS #49
$57,500

UNDER CONTRACT LISTINGS

SALE PENDING
1001 ALMONT PLACE
$345,000

SALE PENDING
514 COLISEUM CT.
$275,000

SALE PENDING
3322 HAYNES AVE.
$275,000

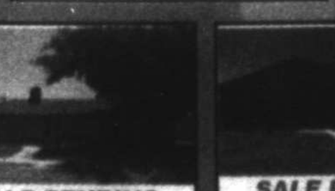
SALE PENDING
4802 OAKWOOD CT.
$275,000

SALE PENDING
5912 PEDERNALES
$269,900

SALE PENDING
2410 TERRACE AVE.
$264,000

SALE PENDING
3905 CRESTGATE AVE.
$250,000

SALE PENDING
3203 W DENGAR AVE.
$227,500


SALE PENDING
2403 EMERSON CT.
$215,000

SALE PENDING
809 CALUMET ST.
$199,900

SALE PENDING
8400 LAMAR AVE., ODESSA
$199,000

SALE PENDING
3100 TEALWOOD PLACE
$190,000

SALE PENDING
3620 SINCLAIR AVE.
$159,900

SOLD LISTINGS

★★SOLD★★
6012 DUNBARTON OAKS BLVD.
$1,700,000

★★SOLD★★
531 SIR BARTON
$1,000,000

★★SOLD★★
5201 ALYSHEBA LANE
$1,300,000

★★SOLD★★
5804 DREXEL COURT
$700,000

★★SOLD★★
1920 PAGEWOOD
$700,000

★★SOLD★★
804 CANOHERO
$535,000

★★SOLD★★
74 EMERALD FOREST DR.
$345,000

★★SOLD★★
3807 CRESTLINE AVE
$330,000

★★SOLD★★
700 CANTERBURY ST. ODESSA
$310,000

★★SOLD★★
5709 SAN SABA AVE.
$300,000

★★SOLD★★
108 CLUB DRIVE
$265,000

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102 CLUB DR.
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Sunday Featured Homes!

Open Houses:

6007 Oak Creek - 4 Bed/3 Bath
$414,900 or lease for $3,200
Listed by Tracy Farrow, Shown by Melody Carroll

Gorgeous Heritage Oaks 4 Bed, 3 Bath, 2 Living, 3 Car for sale or lease. Great open floor plan with bonus room upstairs, great for entertaining! 2,140 sq ft. Fantastic clubhouse with pool and play area.

5911 Oak Creek - 4 Bed/3 Bath
$389,900
Listed by Tracy Farrow

Immaculate Heritage Oaks 4 bed, 3 bath, 3 car is move in ready! Awesome open floor plan with big sequestered master. 2,626 sq ft Covered patio with double sided fireplace and lush landscaping! Fantastic clubhouse with pool and play area.

6806 ECR 109 - 3 Bed/2.5 Bath
$759,900
Listed & Shown by Tracy Farrow

Spectacular Oak Ridge custom built 2015 home 3 Bed, 2.5 bath, 3 car attached with HUGE workshop on 6 acres! Tall ceilings, Austin stone, granite counters, huge sequestered master suite, 3,011 sq ft. Big covered and open patio with pool sized yard. A must see!

211 E Circle Drive - 2 Bed/2 Bath
$149,900
Listed by Tracy Farrow, Shown by Kaiti Moss

Adorable 2 bed, 2 bath, with tons of new! Updated: cute kitchen, big master/guest bedrooms & bathrooms. Spacious living, big beautifully landscaped back yard, 1 carport, built 2006 1,289 sq ft. Do not miss out on this super cute house!

Other Active Listed Homes:

6400 ECR 109 - $830,900
4 bed, 3 bath, 2 living, 2 dining, 3 car attached, 42'x52' workshop, over 3 acres, custom built 2012 4,045 sq ft in beautiful Greenwood

3230 Whittle Way - $170,000 or lease for $2,750/month
Fully furnished all ulitilies included, 2 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 car townhouse, big rooms, updated kitchen & baths 1,536 sq ft

3216 Frontier - $219,000
4 Bed, 2 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Car, lots of updates, Fannin Schools 1,752 sq ft

5808 ECR 57 - $194,900
3 Bed, 2 Bath, 3 carport, 5 acres in Greenwood, built 2007, 1,568 sq ft

Commercial Land for Sale:

1121 E Dormard Ave - $175,000

Residential 1.5 acre Lots for Sale:

Great area in Greenwood to build your own home in gated Champion Run Subdivision:

ECR 115 - $75,000
ECR 116 - $75,000

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601 Beckley - $149,900
Listed & Shown by Josie Alvarez

OPEN 1:00-2:00
4203 Anette Dr.
Listed & Shown by Ashley St. John

OPEN 1:30-2:30
6001 Nottingham Lane - $319,000
Listed by Mark Phillibar

OPEN 1:30-2:30
3412 Pinemont Dr. - $295,000
4BD/2BA
Listed by DeLaura Gammage
Shown by Reece Bivens

OPEN 1:30-2:30
4406 Coyote Trail - $510,000
3BD/2.5BA
Listed by DeLaura Gammage
Shown by Andrea Snell

OPEN 1:30-2:30
2802 Haynes Dr. - $219,900
Listed by Cheryl Parrish

OPEN 2:00-3:00
5709 Camino Reale - $349,900
Listed by Virginia Elizondo

OPEN 2:00-3:00
707 Osage - $159,000
3BD/2BA
Listed by Samantha Smith
Hosted by Jessica Carreon

OPEN 2:30-3:30
3306 Dengar - $185,000
Listed & Shown by Josie Alvarez

OPEN 2:30-3:30
5307 Wimberley Spring Ct. - $395,000
5BD/3BA
Listed by Jo Keller

OPEN 2:30-3:30
3705 Fairhaven
Listed & Shown by Ashley St. John

OPEN 3:30-4:30
1204 Cerrillos Ave. - $324,900
Listed by Cheryl Parrish

OPEN 3:30-4:30
511 Coliseum Ct. - $275,000
3BD
Listed by Madison Shaw

OPEN 3:30-4:30
1909 Pagewood Dr. - $615,000
5BD/3.5BA
Listed by DeLaura Gammage
Shown by Reece Bivens

OPEN 3:30-4:30
1903 South County Road 1140
4BD/3.5BA
Listed by DeLaura Gammage
Shown by Kaiti Moss

OPEN 4:30-5:30
5619 Llano Court - $259,999
Listed by Lauren Therrell

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SUNDAY FEATURED HOME

1306 W. COUNTY RD 130

One owner custom home...PRISTINE! Amazing storage and totally updated! Situated on 12.43 acres, this one has much to offer! Barn with approx. 1560 sq. ft. featuring 6 stalls, arena, 1600 sq. ft. of insulated shop space w/additional 850 sq. ft. of overhang space. There's even a 952 sq. ft. wood shop! Three water wells w/good gpm's, unrestricted, great frontage. Please call Sandy J. Hanson for appointment. 432-638-3819

3 Bedrooms, 2 Bath, 1 Living, 2 Garage, 3 Carport, **$449,900, MLS# 50001502**

FEATURED LISTINGS

7006 Almey Ct.	5 bed, 3.5 baths, 2 LA, 2DA, outdoor kitchen, pool	MLS #50002953		$651,000
1306 WCR 130	2 Homes, Barn, Shop & Wood Shop on 12.43 Acres	MLS #50001502	OFFER WELCOME	$449,900
5507 Sunbosa Ct.	4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, cul-de-sac	MLS #50003065		$338,500
801 ECR 130	4 bedrooms, 2 bath, 4.44 acres, pool	MLS #50003946		$369,900
5602 SCR 1214	New Construction 4 bed/2 bath on 1.052 Acre	MLS #50002202	COMPLETED	$369,600
6117 Prairie Ridge	4 bed, 2.5 bath, 1 living, 3 garage	MLS #50003480	UNDER CONTRACT	$355,900
5601 SCR 1214	New Construction 4 bed/2.5 baths on 1.048 Acre	MLS #50002200		$328,650
7411 ECR 80	4 bedrooms, Greenwood	MLS #50003894	NEW LISTING	$325,000
5605 SCR 1214	New Construction 4 bed/2 bath on 1.045 Acre	MLS #50002196		$303,750
4002 Lehigh Dr.	4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1 LA, 1 DA	MLS #50002579		$276,900
10607 ECR 105	3 bed, 2 bath, insulated shop, pool	MLS #50002926	NEW PRICE	$259,900
3300 W. Wadley	3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living, 2 car garage, RV space	MLS #50004231	NEW LISTING	$242,900
3902 Placid Ct.	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage & 2 car carport	MLS #50003103		$239,500
3200' Whittle Way	3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 garage	MLS #50003991	UNDER CONTRACT	$224,500
3317 Providence Dr.	4 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 living, 2 garage	MLS #50004054	NEW LISTING	$157,500
5252 Lake Co. Rd. 256	3 Bed, 2 Bath, On Lake Colorado City	MLS #106038	OWNER CARRY	$99,400
6213 Denbeiten Oaks Blvd.	.97 acres RESIDENTIAL LOT	MLS #102876		$140,000
6714 FM 715	-22 Acres	MLS #108863		$365,000
0000 E. FM 1212, Stanton, Tx.	3.888 acres with Caliche put on property, non-restricted	MLS #108092		$32,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES SECTION III				
6400 WCR 41	Lot 1, Block 6, 3.950 Acres	MLS #50003663		$119,000
6401 WCR 41	Lot 1, Block 8, 3.858 Acres	MLS #50003662		$119,000
6407 WCR 41	Lot 2, Block 8, 3.548 Acres	MLS #50003661		$119,000
6607 WCR 41	Lot 6, Block 8, 3.548 Acres	MLS #50003660		$119,000
6400 WCR 44	Lot 14, Block 8, 3.855 Acres	MLS #50003659		$119,000
RENTAL: 4719 Klews Dr.	3 bedroom 1 full bath, 1 half bath, 1-car garage			$1,450 deposit/$1,450/mnth

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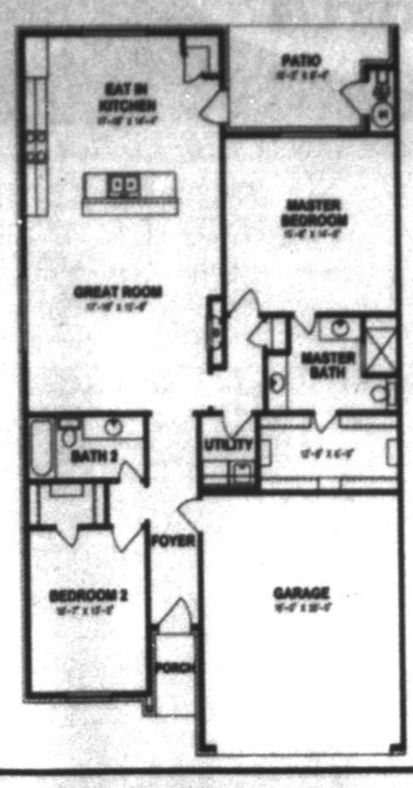
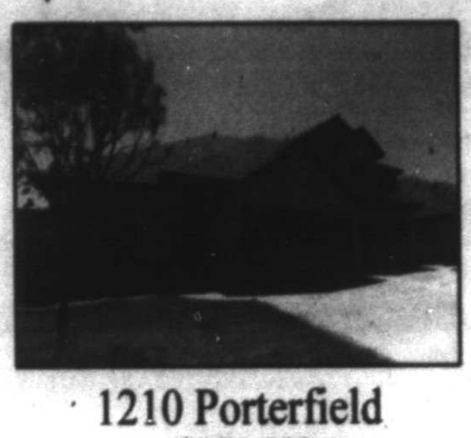


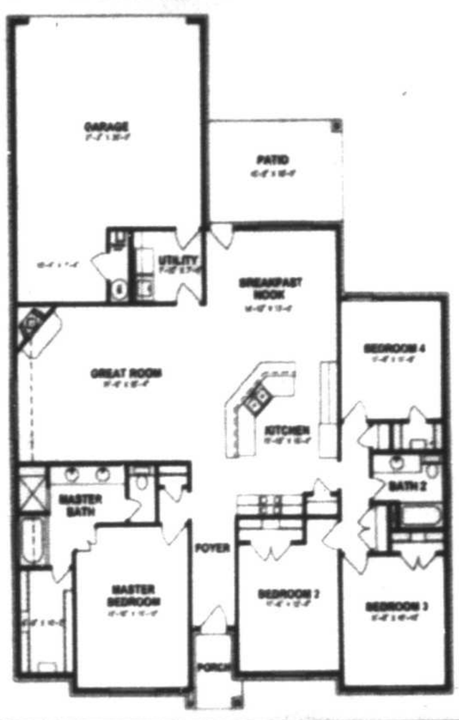


1210 Porterfield
$225,500

OPEN HOUSE! Sunday 1-3 PM

6020 Frio Drive
$316,500

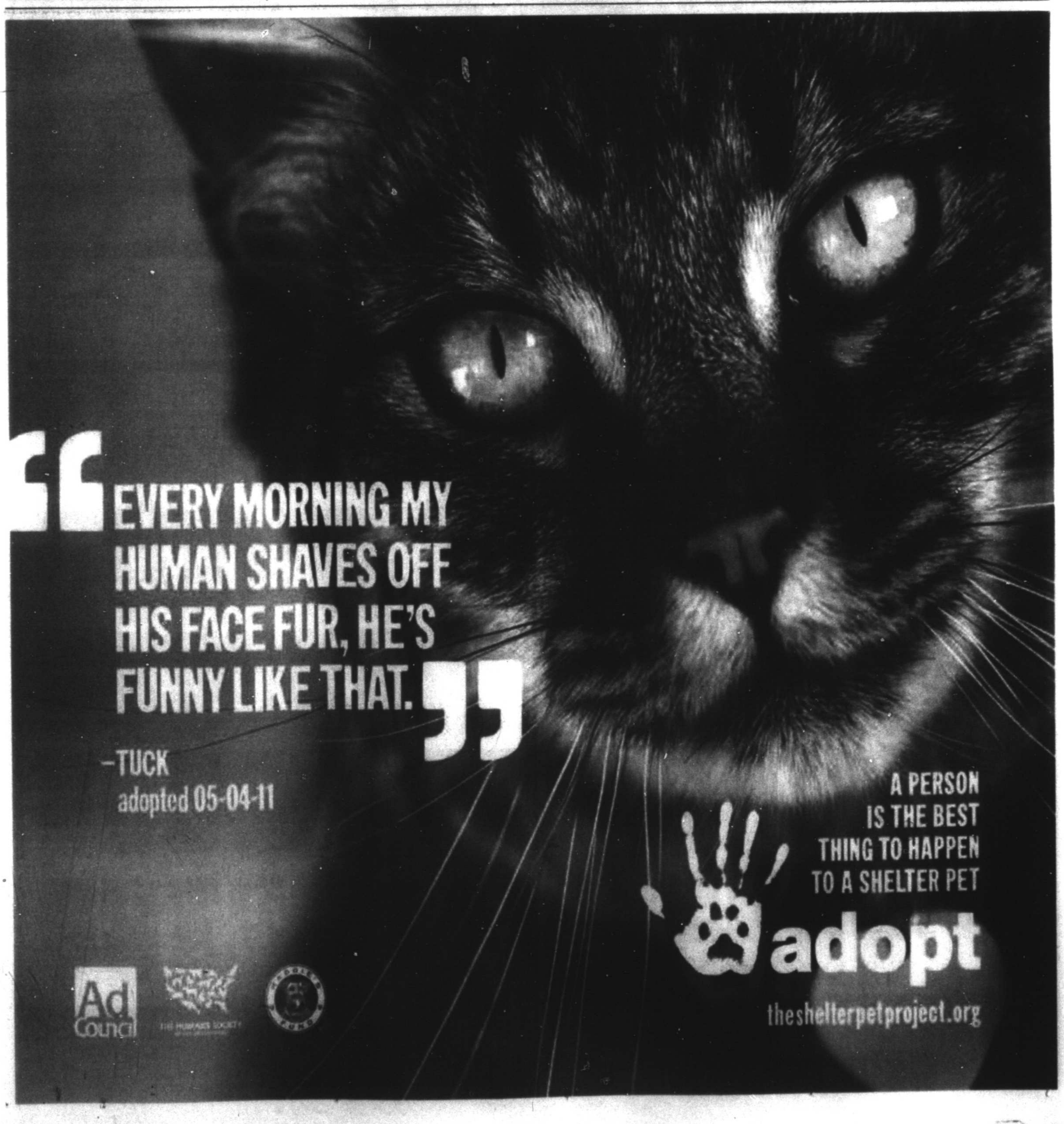
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in Heritage Oaks nearing completion. Features custom cabinets, granite countertops, stone backsplash & plenty of seating at the breakfast bar. Abundance of natural light & plenty of storage!



Mark Payne Homes Available Homes

1206 Porterfield- 3 Bed, 2 Bath, Study, 2 Car Garage	**$236,500**
1208 Porterfield- 3 Bed, 2.5 Bath, Study, 2 Car Garage	$309,500
5912 Frio- 4 Bed, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage	$325,500
5914 Frio- 4 Bed, 2 Bath, Formal Dining, 2 Car Garage	$337,500
6008 Sabine- 3 Bed, 3 Bath, Flex Room, Formal Dining, 3 Car Garage	UC
6109 Wichita- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Study, 2 Car Garage	UC
4002 Heritage Oaks- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Formal Dining, Game Room, 4 Car	$495,000
6016 Rio Grande- 3 Bed, 2 Bath, Study, 2 Car Garage	$306,500

For More Information call Jamie Pruitt 432-520-0000



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1200 PORTERFIELD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50001979 ... $230,500
3D ENERGY CONSTRUCTION
501 S. TERRELL...Josie Rendon 880-6394 ... $169,900
CUSTOM BUILT HOMES
808 CALUMET ST...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50003463 ... $264,900
PRIVATE CUSTOM HOMES
5301 HALF MOON...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50001193 ... $408,900
TROY HOME
809 CALUMET ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #108155 ... SALE PENDING
RANGE CONSTRUCTION
1203 E.NOBLES...Josie Rendon 880-6394 ... MLS #105412 ... SALE PENDING

9109 WICHITA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003444 ... SOLD
9912 FRIO DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50004100 ... $395,900
1200 PORTERFIELD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50001681 ... $399,900
1210 PORTERFIELD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50001683 ... $325,000
MIDLAND COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORP.
1200 ELM AVE...Josie Rendon 880-6394 ... MLS #109125 ... $177,000
RMC CUSTOM HOMES
13108 E. CO. RD. 115, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leslie 230-3633 ... MLS #107900 ... SALE PENDING
RE MARK, INC.
7314 E. CO. RD. 91...Josie Rendon 880-6394 ... MLS #107924 ... SALE PENDING

1202 A NOBLES...Josie Rendon 880-6394 ... MLS #50001309 ... $163,000
1202 B NOBLES...Josie Rendon 880-6394 ... MLS #50001376 ... $163,000
RIDGEVIEW CONSTRUCTION
1205 HICKORY...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #108305 ... SALE PENDING
RIDGEVIEW HOMES, LLC
6601 S. CO. RD. 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50002203 ... $329,000
RSA BUILDERS, LLC
5902 S. CO. RD. 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50002202 ... $309,000
6005 S. CO. RD. 1214...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50002195 ... $303,750
RUSSELL HOMES, INC
811 K. Main St...Josie Rendon 880-6394 ... $185,000

FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

3114 PALO VERDE GLEN...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003404 ... $1,299,900
913 KEYSTONE CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003269 ... $1,150,000
331 SIR BANTON...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003511 ... SOLD
5701 DEVLIN PL...Peggy Spence 664-3911 ... MLS #50001410 ... SALE PENDING
6400 E. CO. RD. 106...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50001470 ... $650,000
2700 CALLAWAY...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50001239 ... $599,000
4703 GREENTREE BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003529 ... $695,000
7000 ALBIEY CT...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50002953 ... $691,000
5303 S. CO. RD. 68...Virginia Elizondo ... MLS #50003455 ... $1,000,000
1211 CASTLE ROCK COURT...Kay Rivera 934-5995 ... MLS #50003742 ... SALE PENDING
2912 FRINGEWOOD DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003343 ... $649,900
7400 PASHMINA DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003510 ... $610,000
510 DOUGLAS AVE...Ashley St. John 309-6254 ... MLS #50003105 ... $600,000
2102 SEABOARD AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003506 ... $599,000
6100 FAIRBROOK DRIVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50001799 ... $579,000
2113 CO. RD. 1120...Larry Hatfield 349-4766 ... MLS #TH0000577 ... $579,000
624 OAK POINT...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #50001949 ... $579,000
6001 FAIRWAY...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #107439 ... $549,900
2102 DEEANNA LANE...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50001168 ... $549,000
4001 ENDERSON DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003488 ... SOLD
4437 VERDE GLEN COURT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50000142 ... $475,000
729 PINEHURST DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003095 ... $468,000
5621 MIDWAY CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003509 ... $468,000
5800 SUNDANCE...Pam Messer ... MLS #50003309 ... $468,000
6304 TEAKWOOD TRACE...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50003457 ... $459,000
4000 TRINITY MEADOWS DR...Denise Brasher, 889-5022 ... MLS #50003467 ... $439,900
4803 RUSTIC TRAIL ... MLS #50003407 ... $429,000
6007 OAK CREEK DRIVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50003672 ... $414,900
6800 BAYTOWN SPRINGS CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003647 ... $400,000
6909 OAK CREEK DRIVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50002646 ... SOLD
3307 WIMBERLEY SPRING CT...Jo Keller 288-8319 ... MLS #50003316 ... $398,000
6811 OAK CREEK DRIVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50003471 ... $389,900

2116 EVANS...Samantha Smith 978-3599 ... MLS #50001980 ... $380,750
2011 COLEMAN CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50001491 ... $369,900
4604 TEAKWOOD TR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #108254 ... SALE PENDING
1005 W. MICHIGAN...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50003450 ... $365,000
3124 PATRICK...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50003486 ... $375,000
1004 SHELL...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #50003360 ... $370,000
1502 PRINCETON AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003360 ... $370,000
2501 STANOLIND AVE...Danny Giles 557-8004 ... MLS #50003497 ... SALE PENDING
3907 SUNDANCE DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003597 ... $369,000
6117 PAINTIE RIDGE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50003460 ... $360,000
11402 W. CO. RD. 48...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50003494 ... SALE PENDING
4708 ENDERBRIDGE...Skye Ferris 294-3336 ... MLS #108002 ... SALE PENDING
2903 PRINCETON...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... MLS #50002294 ... SALE PENDING
2101 CRESTGATE...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #50003492 ... $349,900
3405 TERRACE...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS ... $349,900
2901 COLEMAN CT...Martha Manulik, 557-8744 ... MLS #107897 ... $349,000
1009 ALMOND PL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003344 ... SALE PENDING
3907 SUNDANCE ST...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50003590 ... $339,900
3907 CRESTLINE AVE...DeLaura Gammage, 288-3880 ... MLS #50003598 ... SALE PENDING
1009 LARKSPUR AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003344 ... $325,000
1204 CERRILLOS...Chery Parrish ... MLS #50002776 ... $324,900
10004 E. CO. RD. 150...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50002619 ... $321,900
6922 BRADFORD BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003494 ... $319,000
4001 NOTTINGHAM LANE...Mark Phillibar ... MLS #50003494 ... $316,000
3911 STANOLIND...Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50003112 ... $316,000
5905 GUADALUPE...Virginia Elizondo, 349-7782 ... MLS #50003574 ... $306,000
1719 NORMANDY...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50002167 ... SALE PENDING
3111 STANOLIND CT...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50001703 ... SALE PENDING
2204 STRATFORD...Larry Hatfield 349-4766 ... MLS #50003534 ... $295,000
1419 SAN MIGUEL CT...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #50002053 ... $290,000
912 WAGNER...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #50001582 ... $297,500
3412 PINEMONT DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003502 ... $289,900

2205 PRINCETON...Virginia Elizondo ... MLS #50004137 ... SALE PENDING
5901 PEDERDALES...Martha Manulik ... MLS #50003539 ... SALE PENDING
404 MILE HIGH LANE...Pam Messer 349-3079 ... MLS #50003436 ... SALE PENDING
5013 SIERRWOOD...Larry Hatfield 349-4766 ... MLS #108970 ... SOLD
6025 RANCH HAND DR...Rebekah Glover ... MLS #50002839 ... SOLD
1001 CLEMENTE CT...Lisa Hall 557-5043 ... MLS ... SOLD
4002 LEHIGH DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50002579 ... $276,000
5609 CHAPEL HILL...Lana Flores 305-5043 ... MLS #50002067 ... $275,000
1210 W. GOLF COURSE RD...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... MLS #50004137 ... $275,000
6601 RANCH HAND DR...Lana Flores ... MLS ... $275,000
4511 TINKER LN...Denise Brasher 889-5022 ... MLS #50003232 ... $274,900
2513 MAGNOLIA...Madison Shaw 539-4040 ... MLS #50001332 ... $270,000
3410 TERRACE AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50001417 ... SALE PENDING
6902 RANCHLAND DR...Lisa Russell ... MLS ... $263,900
1600 REILLY...Ray Alvarez 618-5013 ... MLS #50001779 ... SALE PENDING
3608 NORTHTOWN...Samantha Smith 978-3599 ... MLS #50004250 ... $258,000
3210 STUTZ...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50003994 ... $255,000
1617 HUNTINGTON...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #50003563 ... $255,000
3605 CRESTGATE AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #108432 ... SALE PENDING
3220 DENISE AVE...Mark Phillibar 222-5071 ... MLS #106321 ... $215,000
1611 BALTIC AVE...Stacy Gonzalez 413-7091 ... MLS #108913 ... $214,900
3210 CARVER...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50003504 ... $210,000
307 S. BENTWOOD DR...Brittany Boyd 978-7202 ... MLS #50004327 ... $195,000
2500 COUNTRY CLUB DR...Lauren Thornell 557-4114 ... MLS #50004098 ... $195,000
604 W. KANSAS AVE...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #108303 ... $189,000
2002 ANDOVER...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #50003605 ... $185,000
1103 S. WEATHERFORD ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003467 ... $180,000
2402 CARMEN...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... MLS #107069 ... SOLD
3303 MICHIGAN...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #50001888 ... $153,000
901 BICKLEY...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 ... $149,900
3609 AVONDALE...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #50001402 ... SALE PENDING

THREE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

215 WINDRIDGE CIRCLE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50004214 ... $750,000
1800 MAKERY...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $649,900
604 CANONERO ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50002868 ... SOLD
4408 COYOTE TRAIL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50004030 ... $625,000
1911 FRINGEWOOD DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003451 ... $450,000
3807 LOCKHEED DR...Denise Brasher 889-5022 ... MLS #50004245 ... $419,900
5811 LOS PATIOS...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003554 ... $375,000
5913 PINILIOS...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #108856 ... $364,500
5709 CAMINO REALE...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #50004394 ... $349,900
5900 LOS PATIOS...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... MLS #109152 ... SALE PENDING
2910 COUNTRY CLUB DR...Denise Brasher 889-5022 ... MLS #50003851 ... $330,000
5408 CROWLEY BLVD...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #50002891 ... $319,900
2915 CINNAMARON AVE...Samantha Smith 978-3588 ... MLS #50001130 ... SALE PENDING
5909 LLANO COURT...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #108538 ... SALE PENDING
3706 CASADY COURT...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50001122 ... $309,900
2905 DOUGLAS AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50004042 ... $302,000
5500 RIO GRANDE AVE...Kali Moss 661-804-7715 ... MLS #50004297 ... $299,900
5400 W. GRANDE AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50003653 ... $299,000
511 COLISEUM CT...Madison Shaw ... MLS #50004310 ... $275,000
5709 SAN SABA AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50002557 ... SOLD
6203 CROSLEY DR...Mark Phillibar ... MLS #50003212 ... $274,900
514 COLISEUM CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003751 ... SALE PENDING
3322 HAYNES AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50002248 ... SALE PENDING
3013 MOSS AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #108982 ... $274,900
4707 TEAKWOOD TRACE...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #50003611 ... SALE PENDING
3618 LLANO CT...Lauren Thornell 557-4114 ... $250,000
5912 PEDERNALES...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003615 ... SALE PENDING
182 CLUB DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003504 ... SOLD
804 E. BROADWAY ST...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50002190 ... SALE PENDING
1009 VENTURA...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50003010 ... $299,000
6304 BRIDYWOOD...Leah Watkins ... MLS #108780 ... SALE PENDING
2506 W. DENDAR...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #50001619 ... SALE PENDING
4606 BISHOPS CASTLE DR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #50003188 ... $289,000
3709 S. CO. RD. 1185...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #50004234 ... $249,000
3501 CLAREMONT DR...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50001061 ... $249,000
3705 FAIRHAVEN CT...Ashley Brasher-St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #50004043 ... $249,000
2800 DORAL PLACE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003127 ... $249,000
2901 CALDERA DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50002766 ... SOLD
4102 DYER CIRCLE...Lana Flores 385-5843 ... MLS #40204633 ... $244,000
3200 W. WADLEY...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50004231 ... SALE PENDING
2515 HUMBLE...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $239,900
3902 PLACID CT...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50003103 ... $239,500
3304 CLAREMONT...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #108683 ... $235,000

1006 STANOLIND AVE...Kate Christian 853-0315 ... MLS #50001497 ... $235,000
6713 MILE HIGH...Virginia Elizondo ... MLS #50004013 ... $235,000
1603 REELY AVE...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50004091 ... $232,500
909 SHEA LN...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50003252 ... $229,900
6010 PURPLE SAGE TRAIL...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #50004003 ... $229,000
2033 W. DENDAR AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50002894 ... SALE PENDING
3601 STANOLIND...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS ... $225,000
1123 FORTERFIELD RD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50004215 ... $225,000
3903 BRAZOS...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #50003959 ... SALE PENDING
3207 WHITTLE WAY...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50003991 ... $224,500
4503 DOWNING...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #50003403 ... SALE PENDING
3902 PRINCETON AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003430 ... $220,000
2102 ROSITA DRIVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003503 ... $220,000
1611 MILLER RANCH DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003158 ... $220,000
3210 CANADIAN...Donna Omar ... MLS #50003775 ... $220,000
3902 BEDFORD AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003783 ... $220,000
3210 FORTH DR...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50002566 ... $210,000
SOLD
3108 SPAIN ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50002566 ... SOLD
3108 SPAIN ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... SOLD
3210 FRONTIER DR...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50003614 ... $215,000
4611 LAURA...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #10000309 ... SOLD
3403 ENDERSON CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003638 ... SALE PENDING
406 ALDERWILDE DR...Jesse Rendon 889-0394 ... $215,000
3303 W. SHANDON...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50001315 ... $210,000
4700 ELMA...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #50003332 ... $214,900
613 SHELL AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003941 ... $210,000
3009 STEWART AVE...Virginia Elizondo ... MLS #50004262 ... $208,000
10709 E. CO. RD. 104...Josie Rendon 880-6394 ... SALE PENDING
4002 PERICLIFF...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #50001468 ... SALE PENDING
3201 THORNRIDGE...Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50004041 ... $202,000
1119 E. COWDEN...Stacy Gonzalez 413-7091 ... MLS #50003161 ... $199,900
3341 PROVIDENCE DR...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 ... $199,900
2606 HOYA DR...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50002192 ... $195,000
2102 E. CO. RD. 57...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50002508 ... $194,900
4610 FANNIN...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #50001815 ... SOLD
1110 E COWDEN...Stacy Gonzalez 413-7091 ... MLS #50003161 ... $190,000
3404 SINCLAIR AVE...Denise Brasher 889-5022 ... MLS #50003569 ... $195,500
5103 BLUE HAVEN...Reannah Glover 553-5352 ... MLS #50002134 ... SALE PENDING
4705 PASADENA...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50002139 ... SALE PENDING
3310 CANARIE AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50001767 ... $195,000
1304 VENTMOR...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #50003606 ... $192,500
2904 FM 307...Kate Christian 853-0315 ... MLS #50004082 ... $190,000
3007 CRESTMONT DR...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #50003166 ... $189,000

1400 SPARKS ST...Stephanie Rogers 978-9757 ... MLS #50003235 ... $189,900
3300 DENDAR...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 ... MLS #50004072 ... $185,000
5018 MOUNT VERNON...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... SOLD
5005 RAINBOW RD...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... MLS #50001365 ... SALE PENDING
3516 CANARIE AVE...Stacy Gonzalez 413-7091 ... MLS #108161 ... SALE PENDING
2401 WHITTLE WAY...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50002072 ... $185,000
612 HOWARD DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50004053 ... $180,000
2500 PRINCETON...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50001535 ... SALE PENDING
4222 GREENBRIAR...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50001997 ... SALE PENDING
113 SOUTH TYLER...Pam Messer 432-349-3075 ... MLS #106445 ... $179,500
3309 SUNNYSIDE DR...Martha Manulik ... $179,000
3709 W. LOUISIANA AVE...Paul Culver 934-1021 ... SALE PENDING
403 NICKLAUS ST...Kim Merrill ... SALE PENDING
2211 FISHER DR...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #50001970 ... SALE PENDING
3230 WHITTLE WAY...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50002629 ... $176,000
3310 STOREY AVE...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50001776 ... SALE PENDING
1613 TABLETOP...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50002581 ... SOLD
1001 W. SCHARBAUER DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50004355 ... $169,000
5114 SUNNYSIDE DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50004376 ... $169,000
5208 SUNNYSIDE DR...Martha Manulik ... MLS #50004103 ... $168,000
3400 W. GOLF COURSE RD...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #50002095 ... SALE PENDING
707 OSAGE...Samantha Smith 978-3588 ... MLS #50002545 ... $159,000
3709 PROVIDENCE DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50004264 ... $167,500
3629 SINCLAIR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50001680 ... SALE PENDING
4607 MERCEDES DR...Brittany Boyd 978-7202 ... MLS #50003247 ... SALE PENDING
4225 PRINCETON AVE...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #50004156 ... SALE PENDING
3006 W. OHIO...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50001730 ... $148,000
302 S. LINCOLN...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #50001233 ... $145,000
414 E. DENDAR AVE...Tina Atkins 661-0062 ... MLS #50003863 ... $139,000
402 S. TILDEN...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 ... SALE PENDING
1203 HICKORY...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #108305 ... SALE PENDING
4610 MERCEDES...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #50003518 ... SALE PENDING
703 RUBY...Donna Omar ... MLS #50002944 ... $139,000
1210 MARLIN AVE...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50000187 ... $125,000
1000 DELMAR...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #50002918 ... $129,000
1804 MAGNOLIA...Josie Rendon 880-6394 ... $129,000
300 E. PINE...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS # 50003468 ... $119,900
1000 W. OHIO...Ashley St. John ... MLS: #50003617 ... $119,900
309 CEDAR STREET...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #50001536 ... SALE PENDING
3404 PARK LANE...Donna Omar ... MLS # 50003470 ... $99,000
3310 ICESSLER AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50004434 ... $95,000
2100 W. WADLEY #26...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS # 50001233 ... SALE PENDING

ONE/TWO BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

3706 CASADY CT...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50001122 ... $299,000
2402 CASTLEFORD...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50003521 ... SALE PENDING
501 NORTH D ST...Samantha Smith 978-3588 ... MLS #50002689 ... $189,900
2400 ARBOR CIRCLE...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #50002399 ... $188,000

211 E. CIRCLE DRIVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50003464 ... $149,900
4211 HARLOWE DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003197 ... $130,000
1403 W. TENNESSEE...Martha Manulik ... MLS #50003894 ... SALE PENDING

408 SPRABERRY...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #50002729 ... $109,500
2105 W. WASHINGTON...Sue Lytle ... MLS #50002944 ... $97,000
4709 BOULDER #104...Stacy Gonzalez 413-7091 ... MLS #109043 ... $82,000

HOMES IN MIDLAND COUNTY

11500 W. CO. RD. 30...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #50002990 ... $2,000,000
4400 E. CO. RD. 93...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #108422 ... $850,000
5400 E. CO. RD. 109...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50001470 ... $650,000
6600 E. CO. RD. 109, OAK RIDGE SUBDIVISION...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #5107880 ... $750,000
7200 E. CO. RD. 113...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50001535 ... $649,000
2113 CO. RD. 1120...Larry Hatfield, 349-4766 ... MLS#TH0000577 ... $579,000
2101 S. CO. RD. 1087...Mark Phillibar 223-5071 ... MLS #50001999 ... $564,900
12100 W. CO. RD. 52...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #108236 ... $484,900
1306 W. CO. RD. 130...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50001502 ... $449,900
10200 E. CO. RD. 103, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leslie 230-3633 ... MLS #50003989 ... SALE PENDING
1903 S. CO. RD. 1140...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #50002151 ... $418,000
3902 N. CO. RD. 1247...Stephanie Rogers ... MLS #50003555 ... $410,000
2202 S. CO. RD. 1085, GREENWOOD...Michelle Leslie 230-3633 ... MLS #50003930 ... $399,000

10100 N. DOGWOOD AVE., GARDENDALE...Janice Murrell 349-7242 ... MLS #100605 ... SALE PENDING
600 5TH ST...STANTON...Michelle Kidd ... MLS #107811 ... $239,000
109 N. GRAY ST...STANTON...Michelle Kidd ... MLS #50003161 ... SALE PENDING
400 E. 16TH STREET, ODESSA...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... MLS #50002569 ... $195,500
9400 LAMAR AZE., ODESSA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50002237 ... SALE PENDING
3102 EASTOVER DR...ODESSA...Mark Phillibar ... MLS #100898 ... SALE PENDING
14241 LYDELL, GARDENDALE...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50003358 ... $189,000

502 BROADWAY, STANTON...Michelle Kidd ... MLS #50001120 ... $199,000
200 N. GOLD, GARDEN CITY, TX...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #50001229 ... $179,000
812 CORONADO...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #100010 ... $160,000
1103 CARPENTER, STANTON...Michelle Leslar 230-3633 ... MLS #105750 ... SALE PENDING
408 W. 5TH, STANTON...Michelle Kidd ... MLS #50000116 ... SALE PENDING
404 E. ODESSA ST...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #107041 ... $185,000
5202 LAKE CO. RD. 208...Sandy J. Hanson ... MLS #108038 ... $99,400

HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

624 OAK POINT DR., MAY, TX...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #50001949 ... $579,000
3351 FM 3113, STANTON, TX...Denise Brasher 889-5022 ... MLS #50002286 ... 1.0 Acres/$349,900
2434 HWY. 137, STANTON...Michelle Kidd ... MLS #50002599 ... $345,000
1201 W. CARPENTER, STANTON...Michelle Kidd ... MLS #107719 ... $340,000
9605 DUBLIN AVE., ODESSA...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50004295 ... SALE PENDING
1017 JESSICA LOOP, CRANE, TX...Tina Atkins 661-0062 ... MLS #50004318 ... $310,000
12 PLACID COURT, ODESSA...Larry Hatfield ... MLS #101647 ... SALE PENDING

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

807 E. 2ND ST...ODESSA...Sue Lytle ... MLS #107382 ...
18256 FM 307...Michelle Leslie 230-3633 ... MLS #106630 ... $1,529,000
3400 W. 7TH ST., BIG SPRING...Mark Phillibar 222-5071 ... MLS #106813 ... $1,195,000
807 E. 2ND ST...ODESSA...Sue Lytle ... $870,000

PANDALE RESORT w/PECOS RIVER FRONTAGE...Mark Phillibar 222-5071, MLS #109135 ... 18+ Acres/$540,000
CO. RD. 130...Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50003250 ... $300,000
313 E. SUMMITT...Josie Rendon ... $190,000
13409 W. CO. RD. 132, ODESSA...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #50000162 ... $190,000

1100 W. HWY. 80, STANTON...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #108426 ... 8.743 Acre/$150,000
400 FRONT ST., STANTON...Michelle Kidd ... MLS #106310 ... $120,000
401 MIDLAND DR...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #103887 ... $90,000

LAND AND LOTS

3000 N. CO. RD. 1278...Mark Phillibar ... MLS #50002830 ... 40 Acres/$720,000
N. CO. RD. 1250...Reannah Glover ... MLS #107925 ... 79.5 Acres/$483,500
3201 CYNTHIA DR...Josie Rendon ... MLS #108772 ... 11.44 Acres/$343,200
CO. RD. 130...Larry Hatfield ... SOLD
2900 S. CO. RD. 1200...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #50001167 ... 2 Acres
1121 E. DORMARD AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50003414 ... $175,000
11100 W. HWY. 80, STANTON...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #108426 ... 0.743 Acre/$150,000
6601 CO. RD. 41...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #103862 ... $125,000
6400 W. CO. RD. 41 LOT 1, BLK 6...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50003663 ... $110,000
6401 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 1, BLK 8...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50003662 ... $110,000

6407 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 2, BLK 8...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50003661 ... $110,000
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6400 W. CO. RD. 44, LOT 14, BLK 6...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50003659 ... $110,000
CO. RD. 94...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #100052 ... SALE PENDING
400 HWY. 157, STANTON...Michelle Kidd ... MLS #50002598 ... $100,000
S. CO. RD. 1133, GREENWOOD...Lana Flores ... 2 Acres/$60,000
3000 S. CO. RD. 1185...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #50004235 ... $70,000
3401 K. CO. RD. 1278...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #50001209 ... $75,000
F. CO. RD. 116...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50002709 ... 1.5 Acres/$72,500

E. CO. RD. 117...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50002710 ... 1.5 Acres/$72,500
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1601 S. CO. RD. 1185...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003718 ... $60,000
QUAIL RIDGE SUBDIVISION...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... 64 Lots Available/Starting At $43,500
6900 E. FM 1212, STANTON, TX...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #106092 ... 3.000 Acres/$32,000
9000 CO. RD., STANTON...Michelle Kidd ... MLS #101014 ... $29,000
1702 CALIFORNIA...Josie Rendon 880-6394 ... $10,000
907 S. JACKSON...Josie Rendon 880-6394 ... $10,000
800 FM 307 (Dreamedd) Appx 3.34 acres...Michelle Leslie 230-3633 MLS #106786 ... SALE PENDING

TOWNHOMES-PATIO HOMES

4602 OAKWOOD CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003557 ... SALE PENDING
1405 W. PINE AVE...Brittany Boyd ... MLS #50003132 ... $274,900
1004 VENTURA...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50003010 ... $260,000
3010 MOSS...Karen Mason ... MLS #50001761 ... $229,900
3200 W. WADLEY...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50004231 ... SALE PENDING
2402 CASTLEFORD...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50003521 ... SALE PENDING
3100 TEALWOOD PL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003228 ... SALE PENDING
2100 W. WADLEY #26...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50003230 ... $120,000
4700 BOULDER #1303...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... $86,900
4700 BOULDER #1301...Ashley St. John ... MLS #107963 ... $76,000
4700 BOULDER #101...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50003815 ... $70,000
3000 ILLINOIS #49...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50002388 ... $67,500

FOR LEASE

3230 WHITTLE WAY...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50002629 ... $3,000/MONTH
6002 RIO GRANDE...Mero Elizondo 349-6490 ... MLS #50004436 ... $3,000/MONTH
4910 CRISTA LANE...Mero Elizondo 349-6490 ... MLS #50004302 ... $2,400/MONTH
4311 ST. ANDREWS...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $2,400/MONTH
5104 CANADIAN...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... $2,400/MONTH
4703 FIELDER...Mero Elizondo 349-6490 ... MLS #50004344 ... $1,700/MONTH
5903 BRAZOS...Mero Elizondo 349-6490 ... MLS #50004343 ... $1,500/MONTH
4719 KIOWA DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... $1,450/MONTH
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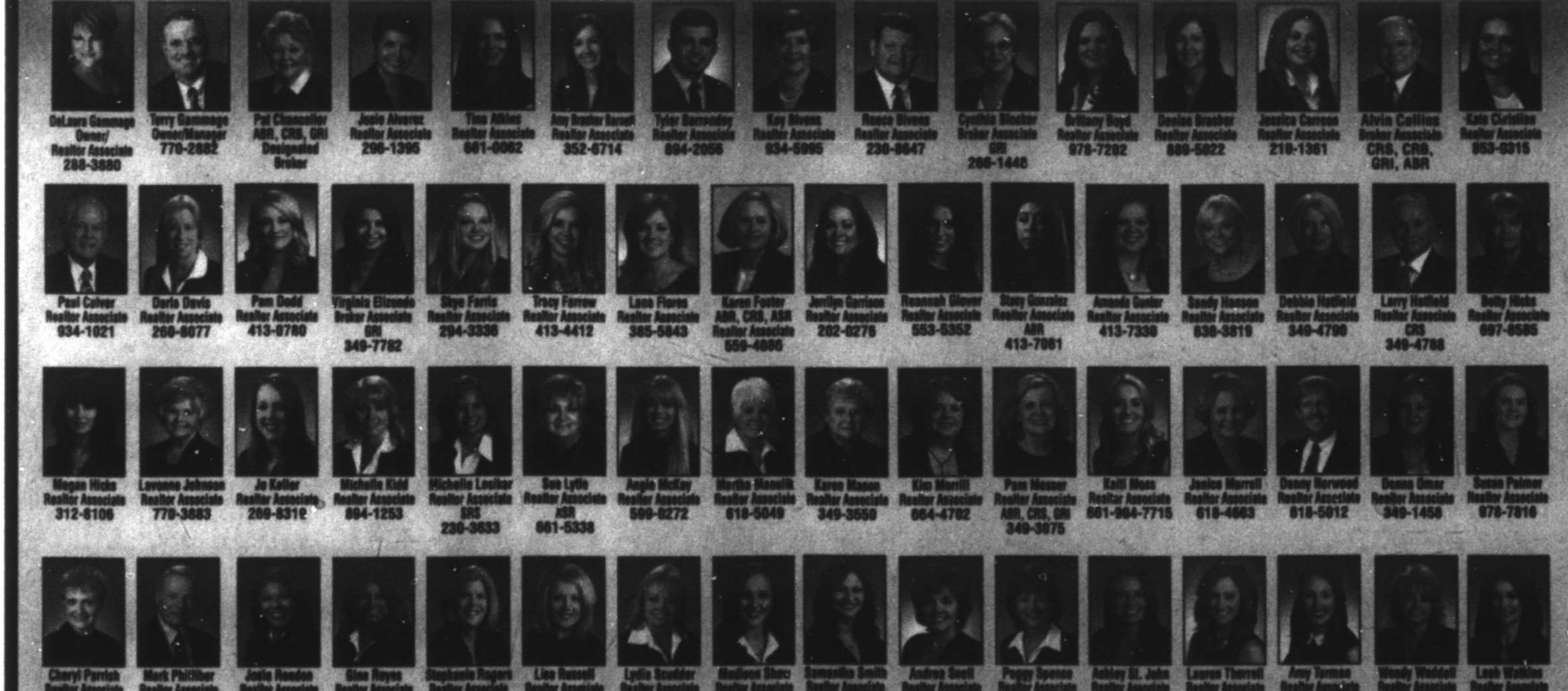
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Cassidy Wray and James Lovejoy talk Wednesday over coffee at Brew St. coffeehouse. **BELOW:** Alli Bixler, co-partner, Chantel Ramirez, manager and Julie Kent, co-partner, pose for a photo on the patio at Brew St.

Cozy up to these area coffee stops for fall

By Rich Lopez
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Whether it's the pleasant weather or the onset of pumpkin-spice everything, both indicate that fall has arrived. The ideal pairing with the season is often a perfect cup of hot coffee. For a while, Midland's coffee options have primarily been Starbucks. But in recent months, that's changed.

The newest kid on the block, the massive Brew St. Bakery Coffee and Tea, also leads the way for area independents serving up hot beverages as an alternative to chain coffee shops. With fall approaching, we looked at the options that have sprung up over the last year. Grab your book or laptop, order your cuppa and log on to the wifi at these Midland stops.

Brew St.

Located in the Colonnade at Polo Park, owners Alli Bixler and Julie Kent dreamed up a business model and came up with a mission that states "Fresh baked goods bringing people together in an inviting environment." And they nailed it.

With the help of Van Stavern Interiors, the women have turned the massive interior of the former Men's Wearhouse into a collection of cozy corners and accessible space.

Trained in Portland, Oregon, the baristas are well-versed in serving up an extensive coffee menu that ranges from hot coffee to cold brews with more specialized coffee drinks in between. Bixler's love for baking, as well as her business degree from Arizona State, were the inception for Brew St. and Midland has responded.

"The common thing we hear is 'Midland needed this,'" Kent said. "People are saying thank you and that we're filling a need. I don't think we opened this thinking Midland needed it; we opened it because we needed it."

Brew St. is also a family affair. Bixler is Kent's daughter.

The shop also offers a tapas menu on the weekends as well as craft beers. Brew St. has wifi and even a patio perfect for crisp nights with a warm drink.

As for the future, the team already has ideas about expanding, with interest coming from Lubbock, Amarillo and Tempe, Arizona. Kent is excited about that but Brew St. is also taking its time.

"We'd like to ace this," she said. "If we get bigger, that's OK, but if we're with our friends and neighbors, that's just as great."

Brew St. Bakery is located at 4610 N. Garfield St. and is open Mondays-Wednesdays 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Thursdays-Saturdays 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Closed Sundays. Wifi available. 432-218-7334. Brewstreetbakery.com.

Blue Moose Coffee Creations

Where they lack in space, Blue Moose makes up for in creativity. Midland's first coffee hut is not for the lingering coffee drinker unless you don't mind sitting in your car in a parking lot. But with specialty drinks such as Football Mom (butter rum and English toffee), S'mores (mocha and toasted marshmallow) or the Black Tie, which is layered ice coffee, owner Krystal Loftis brings a whimsy to her delicious drinks. Not to worry. If you just need the simple stuff, Blue Moose also serves brewed coffee, iced tea, hot chocolate and even Italian sodas all with sugar-free and non-dairy options. And they've even gotten in the fall spirit with their new pumpkin truffle latte.

Blue Moose Coffee Creations is located at 3303 W. Illinois Ave. and is open Mondays through Fridays from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. 907-306-8792. Coffeemoose.com.

Cabin Creek Coffee and Tea

Tea 2 Go moved from this spot to the new Borgata shopping center up Loop 250. Cabin Creek, which opened in January, took its place. General manager Justin McConnell described Cabin Creek as a locally owned and operated, straight-shooting drink house.

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Cassatt Quartet will have its inaugural residency in Midland

By Rich Lopez
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Area classical music fans are likely familiar with the Cassatt Quartet and its annual return to the Permian Basin. The four players were often in residency in Odessa, however. This year will mark the first time Cassatt in the Basin! will call Midland home.

The residency includes a series of concerts as well as coaching Midland and Lee high school students with lectures, demonstrations and classes at Midland College.

The residency begins Monday and culminates in a concert with the students on Saturday.

Cassatt members are Muneko Otani and Jennifer Leshnower on violins; Ah Ling Neu on viola and Elizabeth Anderson on cello.

Leshnower, second violinist, is a graduate of Permian High School and played with the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale. When students see her perform and teach, in essence, they can see how far they can go.

"For me, it's a privilege to play with the Cassatt Quartet. I adore playing chamber music and to have that as a professional career is a rare and precious thing," she said in a phone interview. "I guess there are those undercurrents of the residency, I can represent what is possible."

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Courtesy photo

Left to right: Ah Ling Neu, viola, Elizabeth Anderson, cello, Jennifer Leshnower, violin, and Muneko Otani, violin)

NAMES & FACES

OUT&ABOUT

BY JULIE DONNELLY

RANCHING ASSOCIATION

Bonnie Sanders, from left, Lee Sanders and Judy Craig

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Becca Heidelberg and Mac Heidelberg

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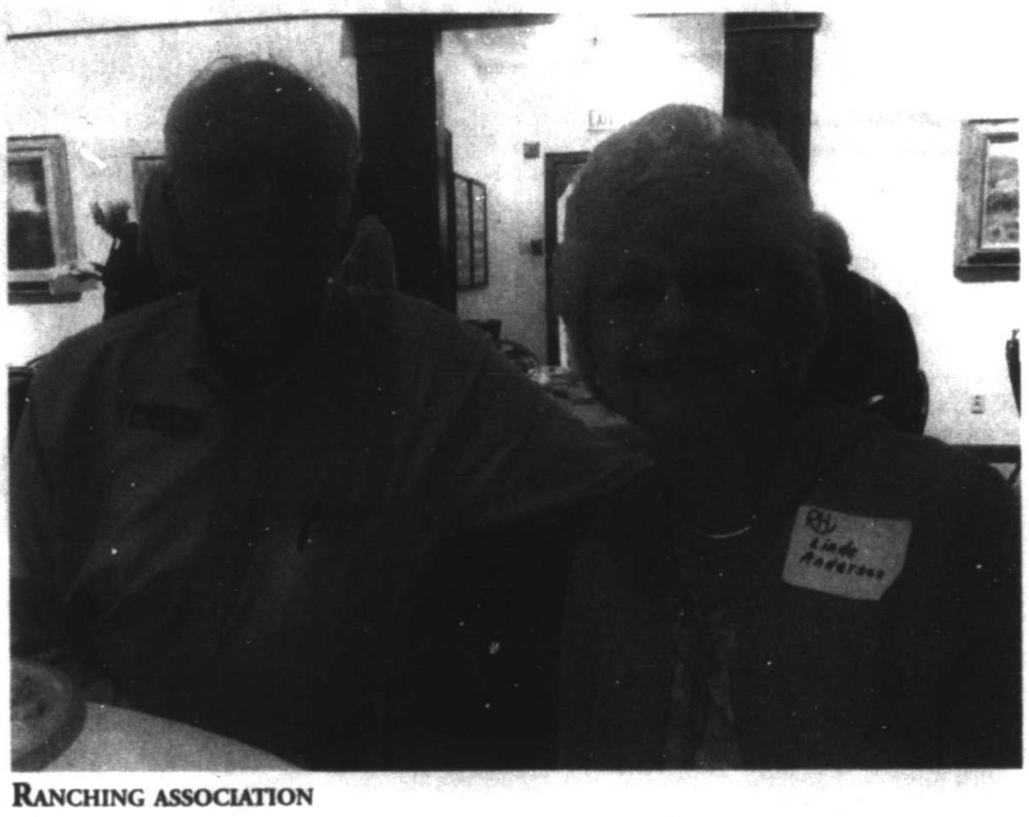
Andy Chandler and Rachel Chandler



RANCHING ASSOCIATION

Carl Andersen and Linda Andersen

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Mike Lennox and Lucy Lennox

RANCHING ASSOCIATION

Pat McDaniel, from left, John Musselman, Deaver Alexander, John Bucholz and Matt Etheredge

RANCHING ASSOCIATION GATHERING

The Ranching Heritage Association, which supports the efforts of The National Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech University, hosted a gathering recently at the Haley Memorial Library. Hosting board member was Matt Etheredge.

Carl Andersen, the center's executive director, talked about the vision of the center, and the importance of preserving its history. He also talked about upcoming additions being made to the center, including the creation of a Ranch Life Learning Center based on three unpublished books from the Hank the Cowdog series that are being donated to the center.

MIDLANDERS PLEDGE SORORITIES

The Midland Panhellenic Association has announced the following new recruits after fall sorority rush:

■ **Texas A&M University:** Alpha Chi Omega - Taylor McComic; Kappa Delta - Katie Ray; Pi Beta Phi - Andrea Ganthner, Holly "Regan" Holderness, and Claire Lancaster.

■ **Texas Tech University:** Alpha Phi - Jacee Holcomb; Delta Delta Delta - Emily Key and Emily Wickman; Kappa Alpha Theta - Reagan Smith; Kappa Kappa Gamma - Katy Sanders and Krista Somers; Pi Beta Phi - Sydney Langford and Rachel Pitchford; Zeta Tau Alpha - Alexis Adkisson and Haylee Mosley.

■ **University of Texas at Austin:** Chi Omega - Mills Hullender; Pi Beta Phi - Elizabeth Low; Kappa Kappa Gamma - Sarah Porter

■ **Auburn:** Pi Beta Phi - Mackenzie Kidwell

■ **Clemson:** Alpha Chi Omega - Beth Ann Holmes

■ **University of Oklahoma:** Kappa Alpha Theta - Jill Stallings

■ **Oklahoma State University:** Kappa Kappa Gamma - Stephanie "Gracie" Sims.

■ **The University of Arkansas:** Chi Omega - Brittany Bridges; Zeta Tau Alpha - Sydney Good

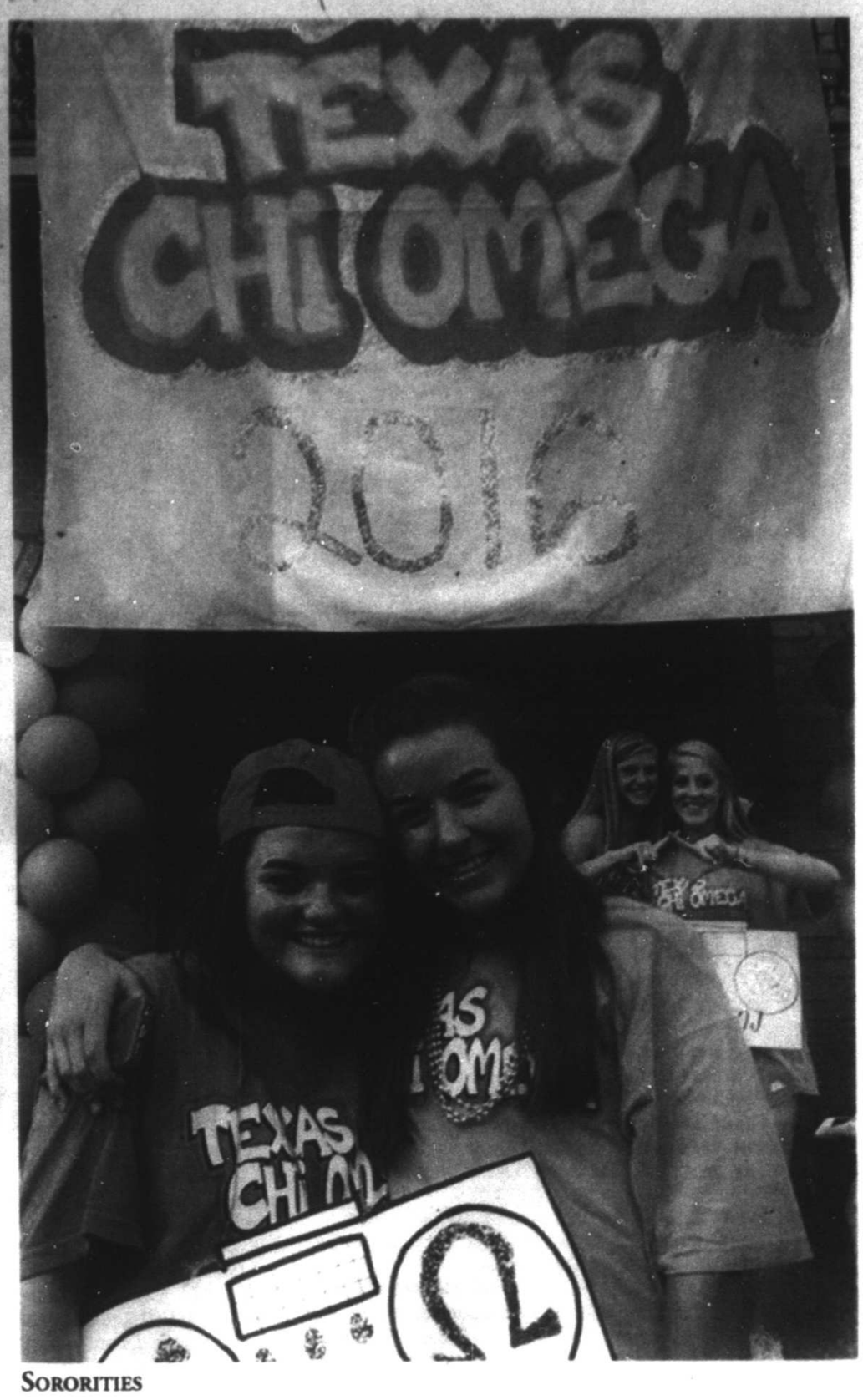
■ **Louisiana State University:** Pi Beta Phi - Stephanie Coulon

■ **University of Maine:** Chi Omega - Sophia Hillgraf

To have an event included in "Out and About," contact Julie Donnelly at mrtjulie@outlook.com.

SORORITIES

Dolle Porter, left, and Sarah Porter



SORORITIES

Mills Hullender, left, and Hannah Hullender

SORORITIES

Elizabeth Low

SORORITIES

Mackenzie Kidwell, left, and Valerie Johnson

TERRACE WEST NURSING AND REHABILITATION PUTS ON A SHOW

The residents of Terrace West Nursing and Rehabilitation worked on crafts projects throughout the year and entered them at the Midland County Fair. Jack Williams and Anna Nelson received Chairmen's Choice awards, and Dennis Walker and Betty Young received Judge's awards. Other residents who entered projects in the fair were Deborah Lucas, Debra Arterbury, Anna Williams, Margaret Smith, Pat Holloway and Lee Stockwell. The projects are hanging in the facility's halls and common areas.

Courtesy photos

BRIDGERESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

PERMIAN BRIDGE CLUB

Aug. 22
Dorothy Brenneman-Ann Servatius, Greg Keys-David Hudson, Betty Moore-Marlene Blumentritt, Don Troy-Belle Harris, Terri Melton-Peter Berzanskis

Aug. 23
Bob Bacon-Servatius, Ricki Perry-Frances Mills, Paula Baggett-Janet Stoltz, Blumentritt-Tommie Strack, Patti Heard-Kay Arrell

Aug. 24
Flo Curry-Blumentritt, Ann Parish-Harris, Charlie Grimes-Servatius, Baggett-Brenneman, Marilyn Higgins-Moore, Scott Vaughan-Troy

Aug. 25
Brenneman-Moore, Audie Brooks-Bill Brooks, Deborah Brookins-Helen Davis, Les Neal-Arrell, Dorothy Baird-Dorothy Blair, Patricia Kern-Servatius, Melton-Berzanskis, Kay Sewell-Troy

Aug. 26
Debbie Conly-K.C. Evans, Curry-Blumentritt, Bob Baker-Betty Dickerson, Bonnie Hubbard-Stoltz, Dale Beck-James Hawkins, Sue Marshall-Sally Reeder

Aug. 27
P. Kern, Blair-William Kern, Ann Brooks-Mary Tift, Moore

Aug. 28
Curry-Blumentritt, Jean Pistole-Vaughan, Bacon-Grimes, P. Kern-Troy, Conly-Evans, Perry-Strack

Aug. 29
Linda Scarpelli-Grimes, Higgins-Davis, Troy-Harris, Keys-Hudson, John Seymour-Neal, Berzanskis-Melton

Aug. 30
Strack-Perry, Bacon-Grimes, Brenda Brauner-Higgins, Arrell-Heard, Neal-Davis

Aug. 31
Pistole-Vaughan, Parish-Harris, Curry-Blumentritt, Heard-Higgins, P. Kern-Moore, Brenneman-Baggett, Sarah Ellis-Troy

Sept. 1
Pistole-Vaughan, P. Kern-Brenneman, Neal-Seymour-Tim Coleman-Harris, Baird-Davis, Lori Julian-Baggett, Berzanskis-Troy, Richard Stein-Keys, Sarana Savage-Marilyn Mathis

Sept. 2
Hubbard-Marshall, Beck-Hawkins, Blumentritt-Curry, Stoltz-Arrell, Reeder-Strack

Sept. 4
Evans-Baker, Curry-Blumentritt, Vaughan-Pistole, Scott Johnson-Troy

Sept. 5
Marilyn Matthews-Baker, Berzanskis-Neal, Brenneman-Baggett, Tift-Scarpelli

Sept. 6
Curry-Blumentritt, Davis-Baggett, Pistole-Strack, Mills-Stoltz, Brauner-Higgins, Moore-Arrell

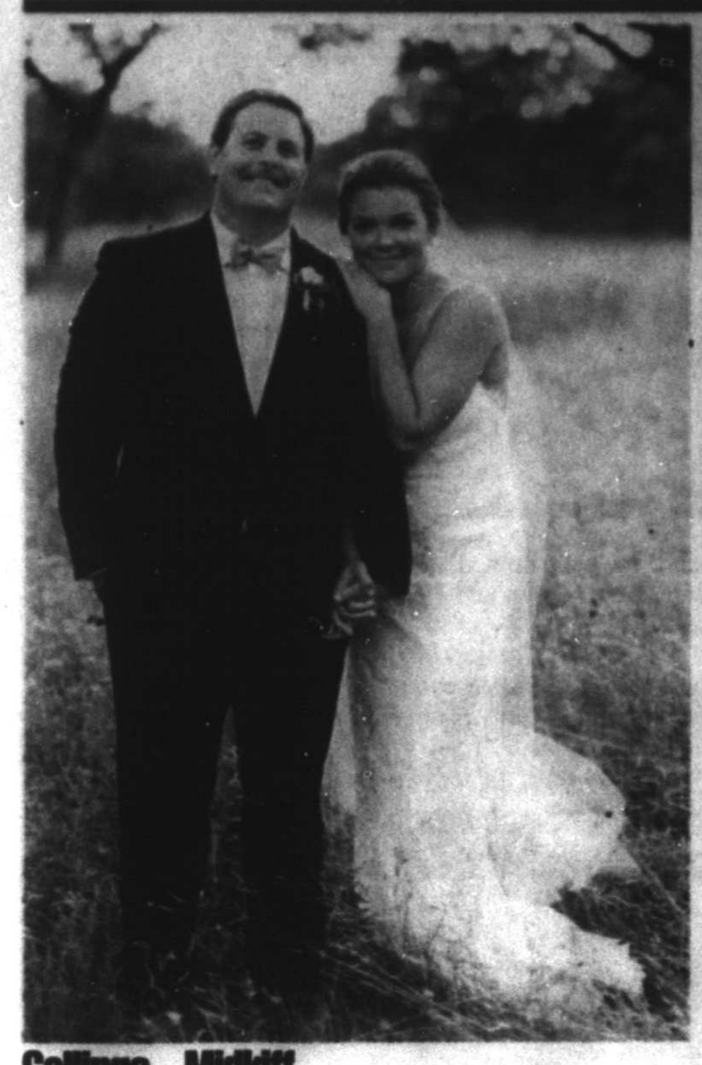
Sept. 7
Marty Massie-Higgins, Heard-Brauner, Parish-Savage, P.Kern-Moore

Sept. 8
Coleman-Hudson, Baggett-Brenneman, Troy Scarpelli, Higgins-Davis, B. Brooks-A. Brooks, Seymour-Neal, Edward McPherson-Parish, Bill Schmidt-Ellis, Linda Farrar-Tift, Melton-P. Kern

Sept. 9
Blumentritt-Curry, Bacon-Baker, Heard-Strack, Beck-Hawkins, Martha Poss-Mills, Hubbard-Stoltz

Sept. 11
Perry-Servatius, Gloria Crites-Blumentritt, Curry- Matthews, Parish-McPherson

ANNIVERSARY & WEDDINGS



Collings - Midkiff

Courtney Cooper Collings and Matthew Sean Midkiff were united in marriage on May 28, 2016, at Montesino Ranch in Wimberley, Texas. The ceremony took place under a beautiful pavilion far above the ranch overlooking the valley below. Pastor Kirk Scott of Indio, California, performed the marriage ceremony. Following the nuptials, the bride's parents hosted a sit down dinner and dance reception on the grounds of the ranch. Guests dined on farm-to-table cuisine by Royal Fig and danced to the music of The Royal Dukes band of Austin, Texas.

On the eve of the wedding the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal fiesta, where guests mingled and were serenaded by the Mariachi de Alma out of San Antonio.

The bride is the daughter of James and Desiree Collings of Palm Desert, California and the granddaughter of the late Delores Ross of Paradise, California and the late James Collings, Sr. of Palm Desert, California, the late Tom Wharton of Camarillo, California, and Mrs. Carol Wharton Low of Palos Verdes, California.

The groom is the son of Cindy and Greg Midkiff of Midland and the grandson of Mary Lou and John Midkiff, Colleen Michael, and the late Harlan Michael, all of Midland.

The bride was presented in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father. Serving as Matron of Honor was her sister, Katie Nichol, of Spokane, Washington. Serving as bridesmaids, Elizabeth Midkiff, sister of the groom, Jennifer Midkiff, sister-in-law of the groom, Mollye Hillman, cousin of the groom, all of Midland, Kelcey Albrecht, of New York, New York, Kayla Khazeni, of Portland, Oregon, Megan Raetz and Jeni Toudouze, of Aledo, Texas, and Sarah Watts, of Houston, Texas.

Flower girls were Cameron Kennedy Nichol, niece of the bride, and Mary Emma Horton, cousin of the groom. Ring Bearers were Mason Midkiff, nephew of the groom and Andrew Horton, cousin of the groom.

Best man was Heath Raetz, of Aledo, Texas. Groomsmen were Michael Midkiff, of Midland, Nathan Midkiff of Boston, Massachusetts, Preston Midkiff, of Houston, Texas, all brothers of the groom, Joseph Collings, brother of the bride, of Palm Desert, California, Christian Nichol, brother-in-law of the bride, of Spokane, Washington, John Michael Hillman, cousin of the groom, of Midland, Texas, Michael Toudouze, of Aledo, Texas, and Daniel Valles of Keller, Texas.

The couple honeymooned in Playa Mujeres, Mexico. Matthew is a landman with XTO Energy and Courtney is an Executive Assistant with RRIG Energy. They reside in Fort Worth, Texas.

A.J. and Dorothy Jo Tisdale Celebrate 75th Anniversary

Albert J. (A.J.) and Dorothy Jo Schillings Tisdale celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on September 7, 2016, with a family luncheon given by their daughter, Judy Canon and her husband Mike, in their home in Midland, Texas. A.J. and Dorothy Jo were married in the First Baptist Church of Turnertown, Texas, on September 7, 1941, by the Reverend Harvey Elledge with family and friends in attendance. They honeymooned in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

After their honeymoon, they moved to Houston where A. J. was employed in defense work until 1943. A.J. served in the Air Force during World War II. Their daughter, Dana Sue, was born in 1944 while he was training in Colorado. After Colorado, he was stationed in California in the Mohave Desert with the first jet Propelled Squadron. After being discharged in 1946, A.J. attended Baylor University. While at Baylor, their second daughter, Judith Ann (Judy), was born.

Upon graduation, A.J. was employed by Humble Oil & Refining Company, now Exxon-Mobil. During his career with Exxon, they lived in McCamey, Midland, Houston, Los Angeles, and Midland again. While their daughters attended college, Dorothy Jo taught school in Los Angeles and Midland. The family moved back from California to Midland in 1967. A.J. retired from Exxon as Division Services Manager in 1981 after 34 years of employment. After retirement, they lived in East Texas for 23 years. They returned to Midland in 2004 where they currently reside.

Their daughter Dana married Bill Holland in 1965. They are the parents of Joanna, Murrie, and Allison; and they are the grandparents of William, Lawrence, and Olivia. Dana and Bill currently live in Rusk, Texas.

Their daughter Judy married Mike Canon in 1969. They are the parents of Michael (Meredith), Stephen (Honor), Christopher (Cory), and Elizabeth Moore (Todd.) They are the grandparents of Jackson, Lenore, and Noah Canon; Clare and Cate Moore; Caroline and Eloise Canon; and James Canon. Judy and Mike currently live in Midland, Texas.

A.J. and Dorothy have always been family-oriented and strong in their Christian faith. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Midland. Some of their happiest memories included family get-togethers, such as the celebrations of their 90th birthdays. They feel fortunate that the Lord has blessed them with longevity so that they could share many happy years together.

To submit wedding, engagement or anniversary announcements, email weddings@mrt.com or call 682-6222.

One herb with many names holds culinary adventures

BARBARA PORSCH

Permian Basin Master Gardener Herb Enthusiast

Courtesy photo

If you purchased a Mexican Mint Marigold, aka Texas Tarragon or Sweet Marigold, at our plant sale earlier this year, you should be anticipating the colorful golden flowers soon.

The dark shiny lance-shaped leaves have the fragrance of anise, hence the title of Texas Tarrago. The real French Tarragon is a little finicky to grow in this hot climate.

Sweet Marigold reseeds easily and cuttings will root in water. Last winter, mine died to the ground and I just left it on the top, never pulling it up. It is a good thing. This spring it sprouted up and took off gangbusters.

The anise flavor is stronger than French Tarragon, so you might use caution the first time you use it. Fresh in the summer is always better although it dried easily. Just cut off a few branches, tie them up and hang on a nail. When it is totally dry you can put it in a jar.

You can add a sprig or two when pickling beets. Toss some in with carrots that have been sautéed in butter. Put leaves and garlic under the skin of chicken when roasting. Make butter blends with it, adding orange zest and green onions.

In the fall, hot apple cider is especially welcoming, so add a sprig or two to the simmering cider and garnish with a blossom.

The blooms are edible and can be added to salads or pasta dishes.

You can make tea with the leaves or add it to fruit punch or sangria.

Legend has it that a strong tea made with the leaves was used by the Aztecs to dull the senses of

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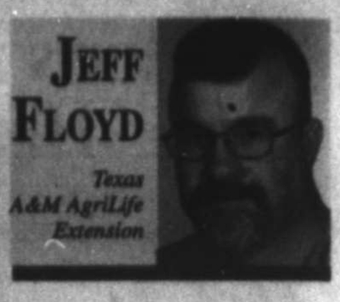

JEFF FLOYD

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Five ways to quick fix the look of your landscape

Are you looking for a quick landscape fix that doesn't cost a fortune or require more of your time? Throw container plants into the mix and create an eye-catching work of art that excites even the fussiest gardeners. Here are five fabulous picks that won't disappoint.

When it comes to character, nothing shouts West Texas like the yucca golden sword, which is a sun-loving cultivar that outshines others in containers. Golden sword has robust structural features with stiff foliage that settles into a slightly open form. The length and shape of its leaves resemble a gladius, the short sword used by ancient Roman infantrymen. As golden sword matures, the outer leaves flop over like a dog ear. The hardy succulent grows slowly but can reach 2 1/2 feet in both height and width. Each striking pastel yellow leaf has a dark-green margin. Golden Sword may grow a little lazily, but sends up a five-foot stalk seemingly overnight. The white flowers of this long-lived yucca can attract aphids but it rarely suffers any serious pest problems.

Container gardens are incomplete without a draping plant. Rosemary makes a great spiller for any large container and especially in the arid Southwest. Those who know rosemary find it challenging to walk past the fragrant herb without pilfering a few of its pine-scented evergreen leaves. Huntington Carpet is a creeping variety that offers a subtle show of small pale blue flowers from spring through fall. Once established, rosemary is fairly low maintenance, yet overwatering seems to be a common mistake. Also, exposure to extreme cold can do serious damage.

Not all rosemary varieties are the same. Most have a more or less upright growth form with some reaching as high as 7 feet. With its greater cold tolerance and more compact form, Huntington Carpet has a narrow advantage over the slightly less hardy Prostratus variety. All rosemary varieties can serve culinary uses but the leaves of larger varieties are prized for the greater quantities of aromatic oil.

For a thrilling accent in an otherwise dreary setting, small trees can be successfully grown in large pots; however, a watchful eye is vital to spotting signs of stress in containerized trees. The extra attention is worth the effort for showy specimens such as the semi-dwarf Delta Jazz crape myrtle. Although it may reach up to 6 feet or more when planted in the ground, Delta Jazz grown in a properly sized container slows its growth at a manageable height. Its brilliant pink flowers are a focal point against neutral backdrops. Strong West Texas wind, heat and drought are not kind to Crape myrtles and a common gripe involves getting them to look as colorful as those in garden magazines. One Delta Jazz planted here in a Midland landscape has put on a fantastic show four years in a row but even when it isn't blooming, its burgundy foliage offers plenty of interest. Container plants are more prone to root injury in cold weather so they'll need the protection of a garage or storage shed before first frost.

What is the real trick to spicing up a container garden? Once a pot has

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HINTS FROM HELOISE

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Poultry doesn't need a rinse

Dear Heloise: Is it necessary to rine fresh poultry before cooking? My mother always did, and for years I also rinsed it. I have read, though, that it should not be, because it spreads bacteria in the kitchen. — A Reader, Charlotte, N.C.

You are right! According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, raw meats and poultry should never be washed because of possible cross-contamination from juices. As you wash the meat and poultry, juices could splatter in the sink, onto counters and elsewhere in the kitchen. Once the food is thoroughly cooked, the bacteria will be killed, so there is no need for rinsing. — Heloise

P.S. Another food that should never be washed is eggs in the shell, because bacteria can get through the porous shell to contaminate the egg.

Condensed milk

Dear Heloise: Do you have a recipe for making sweetened condensed milk? Can I substitute cream of coconut in recipes for sweetened condensed milk? — Marty B., Eastover, N.C.

Yes, I do have a recipe, and yes, you can use cream of coconut as a substitute! For the recipe, gather the following:

- 1 cup powdered milk
- 1/3 cup boiling water
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter

Mix all the ingredients together in a blender and blend on low for one to two minutes. Increase the speed until smooth. You shouldn't be able to feel any sugar granules when done, and the amount will be equal to one can of sweetened condensed milk.

You can find this recipe and many others in my Heloise's Seasonings, Sauces and Substitutes pamphlet, which is available to buy online at Heloise.com.

In an emergency, substitutions are great, but be aware that they might not have the same texture and consistency as the original. — Heloise

Canned goods

Dear Readers: We all have canned items in our pantries. I asked my staff in Heloise Central if they wipe the top of the cans before opening and using. All but one staff member always wipes the top, while my one staff member said she wipes the can only if it looks dirty or dusty (she also uses a can opener that takes the lid completely off, and there is no danger of it falling back into the can). Readers, write and let me know if you always wipe the top of cans or not, and why. — Heloise

Last drop

Dear Heloise: When a bottle of mustard, barbecue sauce, ketchup, etc., is seemingly empty, my wife cuts off the top and bottom with a serrated knife. She then uses a flexible spatula to scrape the lining of the bottle into a small container. Each of these bottles yields over 1/2 to 1 cup of sauce to be used another day. — Paul and Becki S. in Florida

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Grandmother's apple cake signals fall

By Elizabeth Karmel
Associated Press

My grandmother, who lived with us when I was growing up, had a serious sweet tooth and would bake something almost every day.

In the spring, it was coconut cream pie. In the summer, home-made ice cream and peach pie. And during fall apple season, she would bake this very simple apple cake and serve it warm with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream.

My mother and I loved this cake — it's so simple, yet so satisfying and comforting — and never thought to write it down before my grandmother died. For years, we searched her recipe cards to no avail until last summer when I was doing research for a new cookbook called "Steak and Cake." Happily, we came across a recipe card that looked like it might be the thing. I made the cake immediately and as my mother and I tasted it, we finally knew that we had found the one. Sometimes, the memory outshines the reality. But in this cake, it did not.

As I was testing recipes for the cookbook, I added my grandmother's apple cake to 10 other cakes, some classic and some new-fangled, for a neighborhood tasting — the cookbook writer's version of a "cake walk." Everyone gravitated toward my grandmother's cake.

I had to stop myself from adding a pinch of salt and a teaspoon of vanilla to the batter as I rarely make a cake without it, but I decided that I should preserve this cake just the way my grandmother made it.

PHOTO: In this Aug. 4 photo, apple cake baked in a Bundt pan, styled by Sareh Abrams, is displayed at the Institute of Culinary Education in New York. ***AP file photo***

Grandmother Odom's apple cake

Start to finish: 90 minutes
Servings: 8-12

- 4 generous cups raw apples, peeled and cut coarse (about 5 large Granny Smith apples)
- 2 cups granulated white sugar
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil such as Crisco
- 2 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup chopped toasted walnuts
- Confectioner's sugar for decorating
- Cooking spray
- Pan: 10-cup bundt or tube pan
- Heat the oven to 350 F.

Peel and chop apples and set aside. Meanwhile, beat together sugar and oil and add eggs one at a time until creamy.

Whisk together flour, cinnamon and soda. Add dry mixture to sugar, oil and eggs by thirds.

Remove from stand mixer and fold in chopped apples. Let sit for 5 minutes, stir well and add walnuts. Mix well.

Pour batter into prepared pan — I prefer Baker's Joy or another brand of spray coating with flour — and place on a sheet pan to bake.

Bake 60-65 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Let cool in the pan 10 minutes, then invert on a cake cooling rack. Dust top with confectioner's sugar if desired.

Nutrition information per serving: 412 calories; 147 calories from fat; 17 g fat (2 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 36 mg cholesterol; 222 mg sodium; 63 g carbohydrate; 4 g fiber; 42 g sugar; 5 g protein.

FLOYD

From 4E

been stuffed with the plants originally imagined, there may still be some exposed potting soil visible. When this happens, low-growing plants can be used to fill in. Varieties of leaf lettuce create colorful fillers that also add texture to the container. This type of container groundcover will act as living mulch, slowing the evaporation of water from the medium. Sprinkle a few lettuce seeds into the bare spots and lightly work a little potting soil over them. Keep them moist until they sprout. A mix of red sails, salad bowl and blackhawk leaf lettuce will dress up the soil line with a jumble of burgundy, green and dark red hues that boost the entire show. A value added bonus of using lettuce as filler is that clippings from the developing leaves can be used as salads or vitamin-packed garnishes. This trendy practice, known as microgreen gardening, is fairly new in botanical years; however a steady and growing interest, especially among young gardeners, give microgreens an enduring place in sustainable horticulture.

Another remarkable container plant is summer snapdragon. If a steady palisade of white or blue tones is what you need to cool the summer heat, this reliable perennial will do just that. Angelonia spreads at least a half-foot in either direction and sends flower-loaded stalks a couple feet high. It makes a perfect backdrop against other plants in a small pot or serves as a mid-sized plant in containers with taller ornamentals as the center of interest. It is easy and inexpensive to start from seed, which is handy for gardeners who use containers for annual color in the landscape.

As with all gardening, a plan is essential. Put your mind's eye to work by picturing the finished container before you assemble it. To learn more about container gardening, contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office at 432-686-4700.

Texas Master Gardener training classes begin with an orientation from 1-5 p.m. Jan 12 at the Midland County Extension office at 2445 E Highway 80. Sixteen sessions will be held each Thursday from 1-5 p.m. at various AgriLife locations in Midland and Odessa except during the weeks of spring break, Easter and the Master Gardener plant sale and state conference. Training topics include native and adapted plants, vegetables, lawn care, trees, landscape design, composting, botany, weed control, water conservation and much more. The registration fee of $250 covers all instruction, a comprehensive training manual, speaker expenses, volunteer background screening, a Texas Master Gardener name badge and membership in the Permian Basin Master Gardener Association upon completion of certification requirements.

PORSCH

From 4E

sacrificial victims. But I doubt that we would feel like a victim when experiencing some delicious food flavored with Mexican Mint Marigold — whatever we choose to call it.

For more information about growing edibles in your garden, contact Texas A&M AgriLife at 432-686-4700. For more information about Permian Basin Master Gardener presentations or how to become a Permian Basin Master Gardener, please contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Horticulture Agent Jeff Floyd at jeff.floyd@ag.tamu.edu.

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DEAR ABBY

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Group of friends splinters following sleepover snub

DEAR ABBY: My 11-year-old daughter recently asked to have a sleepover with some of her best friends. She's part of a "club" with five other girls. Four of them are her best friends, so she invited them. However, my daughter is not close with the fifth girl, "Debbie." They don't hang out at school and barely hang out during their club activities.

When Debbie's mother found out my daughter had invited the others, she accused me of excluding Debbie intentionally. I received a rude text from her telling me they were quitting the club.

In the past, we have gone above and beyond to keep her daughter included in the club activities, but when it comes to my daughter wanting to hang out with her friends outside of that, I feel she should be able to invite whoever she wants. Should I have made my daughter invite Debbie to her sleepover even though they aren't really friends? — "MEAN MOM"

DEAR "MEAN MOM": Obviously, Debbie is close enough with some of the other girls that they told her about the sleepover. Your daughter may not like Debbie as much as she likes the other "club" members — which seems more like a clique to me — but I don't think that's a reason to exclude or attempt to isolate her. Because all of the other girls were asked, Debbie should not have been snubbed. For a moment, put yourself in her shoes.

DEAR ABBY: I have many friends with grandchildren, two of whom love to show me photos of them. I don't mind looking at a few, but recently, during a two-hour lunch, one friend insisted on showing me pictures and videos the entire time. I swear I'm not exaggerating. Another friend has four five-minute videos I'm supposed to watch.

I show pictures of my grandchildren only occasionally. Would it be rude if, the next time this happens, I say something like, "I'd love to see a couple, but remember — I have eight grandchildren and more than 700 photos and videos on MY phone"? — BLEARY-EYED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR BLEARY-EYED: I don't think it would be rude. It might be an effective reminder that granny-bragging is a two-way street.

DEAR ABBY: My niece is soliciting donations for her boyfriend's young daughter's upcoming operation. I'm hesitant because they both smoke, and with the price of cigarettes these days, it's taking a chunk out of his paycheck — not to mention the health risks. I realize the child isn't to blame. Should we go ahead and donate, knowing some it is being used to finance their tobacco habit? — NO FAN OF SMOKING

DEAR NO FAN OF SMOKING: This is not a referendum on smoking; it's a request for help to pay for needed surgery for a child. Yes, you should give them a donation if you have it to spare.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Store owner makes history come alive

TUMBLEWEED SMITH
Storyteller

Some of the items you find in Anita Farcinade's antique store in Sulphur Springs are the same things you find in the Library of Congress or the Smithsonian.

She has been involved with antiques for more than 40 years. History was her favorite subject in school, and, when she married a man who dealt in antiques, she felt right at home.

"We buy the entire contents of a farm or a barn or a house. We don't just go in and say, 'I'll take this or that.' But I'm constantly going in these homes that have been boarded up for 10 years or more while the kids are fighting over the estate. Finally, the real estate agents call me in, and we do the cleanout," she said. "It's always interesting because nearly everybody collects something. But I don't sell things just to get rid of them. They need to go where they belong."

She has newspapers from 1817 and a map from 1637.

"We just had this estate sale here in Sulphur Springs, and they were cleaning out a house and we found old photos of the Melody Highway Boys from the local radio station, KSST."

Her store, Sulphur Springs Antique Gallery, opened in April of this year. It's a giant warehouse. Anita used to have a pipe museum in northern California called Puffin' Stuff.

"My husband smoked a pipe, so we started collecting them. We had over 4,000 pipes on display and they included some Chinese opium pipes from the 1200s. We had long clay pipes that were full of tobacco ready to smoke. They were sold in taverns, and men passed them around to share the smoke. It was very interesting to have the pipes. We had them from all over the world. You know it's a fun field to be in. And when you're into history like I am, you're always doing research because you can't know everything. But between my husband and me, we have a pretty broad knowledge of things. It's always interesting, and there's always new stuff coming in, and that's what makes it fun."

She found a flag in Kentucky and didn't know anything about it until she did the research on it.

"There are only three of these flags known," she said. "One is in the national archives, one is owned by a man who works for the national archives and this is the third one. It's a 1788 commemorative Maryland flag when Maryland joined the union. It was the seventh state to join the union. This flag has seven stars on it to denote the seven states."

Anita has been on national television shows with her merchandise.

"People want to see the antiques," she said, "but I'm really very much a historian and am big on preserving historical items. I have coins in here dating back to the 1500s," she said. "I have a George Washington inaugural pin, the type you would pin on your lapel to show your support for a political candidate. There were only 500 of these made. I happened to find this one in a box of buttons and didn't realize what I had until I saw one on the TV show 'Pawn Stars.' So I'm much more than just an owner of antique store. I have a lot of history here. I'll be happy anytime to stop what I'm doing and give you a real historical tour."

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Donations for elderly paleta vendor top $354,000

By Katherine Rosenberg-Douglas
Chicago Tribune

Alyssa Pointer/Chicago Tribune/TNS

Elizeth Arguelles gives Paleteria Poncho pushcart vendor Fidencio Sanchez a hug after purchasing a paleta (popsicle) on Monday in the Little Village neighborhood in Chicago. "He's a hero," Arguelles said. Sanchez has been selling popsicles for more than 20 years.

CHICAGO — Donations for an 89-year-old paleta vendor in Little Village have skyrocketed to more than $354,000 in five days, making it the largest GoFundMe campaign ever in Illinois.

More than 15,000 people from all over the world reached into their wallets to give money — ranging from $5 to $2,000 donations — to help Fidencio Sanchez, who has been selling the Mexican ice pops from a pushcart in the neighborhood for 23 years.

The online fundraising campaign was created by Joel Cervantes — a stranger who bought paletas from Sanchez last week and photographed him apparently struggling to push the cart.

The goal was to raise $3,000, but donations quickly surpassed that mark, thanks to contributions from more than 60 countries. The tally not only makes the campaign the largest moneymaker in Illinois but also puts it among the top 25 campaigns in the U.S., said Bobby Whithorne, a spokesman for GoFundMe.

"When I first saw the picture it brought tears to my eyes," Olivia Baez, who learned about the GoFundMe campaign on Facebook, said in an email. "This was someone who had no other resort but to be working at 89 years old. He wasn't asking anyone for a handout but working to take care of his family."

"I've heard the term 'a picture is worth a thousand words,' but the picture of Mr. Sanchez is worth so much more. He is from Little Village, I am from Little Village and this is who we are," said Baez, who made a donation.

GoFundMe is working with Cervantes and Sanchez to set up a process in which the donations get distributed directly to Sanchez, either by depositing the funds into a bank account or transferring the money to a trust established for Sanchez, Whithorne said.

It's not uncommon to set up a trust when a large amount has been raised, though funds are typically deposited directly into a bank account, he said. Donations won't get released until a bank account or trust is established, he said.

The online fundraising site will disburse the entire sum — minus processing and service fees — in full. If the campaign continues after that and additional funds are raised, the beneficiary can decide how often future money is released.

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

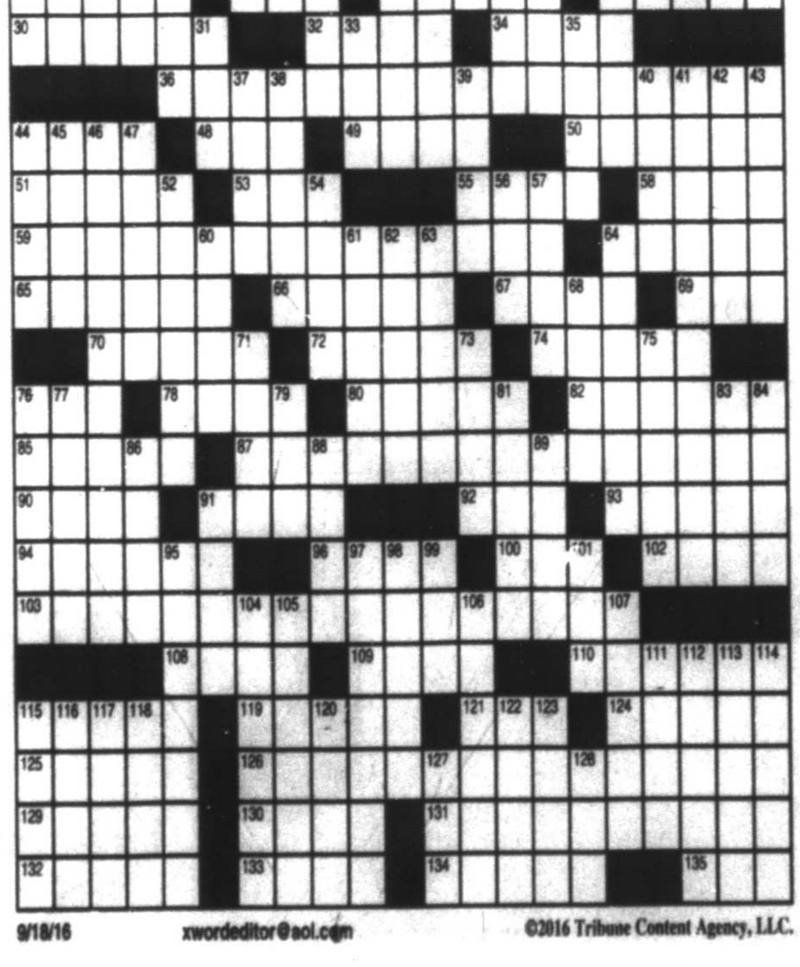
"DOCTOR VOODOO" By PAUL COULTER

ACROSS

1 Agcy. that does searches
4 Curry spice
9 Letter-moving gp.
13 Kind of cookie?
18 Song and dance
21 Auction cry
22 Have second thoughts
23 Wimpish newspaper writer?
25 Patsy's "Ab Fab" pal
26 Divvy up
27 Bourbon and others: Abbr.
28 Small birds with complex songs
29 Fit the facts
30 Home on the range
32 Mine, in Marseilles
34 Winter Palace resident
36 Corleone family member providing free downloads?
44 Biol. or chem.
48 With 17-Down, warning cry
50 Heather family shrubs
51 Blew it
53 Bermuda Triangle locale: Abbr.
55 Comes down with
58 "JAG" spin-off
59 Succeed after leaving the band?
64 Katniss' "Hunger Games" ally
65 South Carolina river
66 Foreword
67 Closet concern
69 Muddy home
70 Game ragout
72 Fields who founded Mrs. Fields
74 Carpet manufacturers' contraptions
76 It's generally higher on the hwy.
78 Fuzz
80 Bring up
82 Vehicle with caterpillar treads
85 Jays and Rays
87 Gardening during karate training?
90 Jupiter's wife
91 Emperor after Claudius
92 "Your point being ... ?"
93 Driver's choice
94 Good-for-nothing
96 PGA part: Abbr.
100 __ de coeur pained outburst
102 Insignificant
103 Old Aspen music maker?
108 Desolate
109 Hammett hound
110 Soft sweater
115 Ocean ring
119 Champagne buckets, e.g.
121 Medicinal amt.
124 "America's Funniest Home Videos" host
125 Craze
126 "The comedian just wasn't funny"?
129 Long-distance commuter's community
130 Actress Gershon
131 Capital on the Danube
132 Japanese-American
133 Painful rebuke
134 Common thing?
135 Came upon

DOWN

1 Late October option
2 Move furtively
3 Quick
4 It's driven
5 "The Haj" novelist
6 Zoo barrier
7 "And now"
8 Just out
9 Log-in requirements
10 Loud-ness unit
11 Statue base
12 Black Sea port
13 One on the stand
14 Highway safety org. since 1980
15 All fired up
16 Eye care solution brand
17 See 49-Across
19 Crowning
20 Tiny particles
24 "Forget it!"
31 Daybreak goddess
33 Printemps period
35 Chanot-nding god
37 Sweet Sixteen org.
38 Capone colleague
39 Starch-producing palm tree
40 Press release?
41 Online security feature
42 "Something to Talk About" singer
43 Bacon serving?
44 Half a matched set
45 Atlas stat
46 Like some organisms modified in labs
47 Anatomical walls
52 Fixates (on)
54 "Casino Royale" Bond girl Vesper __
56 20th-century blight victim
57 Item on a belt
60 Spherical opening?
61 "SNL" castmate of Ferrell and Gasteyer
62 Name of eight popes
63 Pulitzer-winning Ferber novel
64 Calls
68 Baloney, to Brits
71 As to
73 Sister of Osiris
75 Data transmitter
76 Very important time
77 Demotion in 2006 news
79 Bluejacket
81 Methuselah's father
83 A bit cracked
84 Color quality
86 Homewoggle
88 Zen riddle
89 Doughnuts, shapewise
91 Captain of the Nautilus
95 Class guides
97 Astronomer's aid
98 Pert
99 It might be picked
101 "... free falls."
104 Circular gaskets
105 Straighten out
106 Simple life some strive to get back to
107 Tech. schools
111 Highlands native
112 Early Irish alphabet
113 "Still Me" memoirist
114 Bothered big-time
115 "Right on!"
116 Curbside call
117 Responsibility
118 Old Italian capital
120 Italian hot spot
122 Cross
123 Kitties
127 It has an eye on television
128 "Shame on thee!"



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GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Silence can be golden

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 9
♡ A K 10 9 6 4
◇ A Q 4
♣ Q

WEST
♠ A 10 7 5
♡ Void
◇ 9 7 2
♣ 10 9 6 5 4 2

EAST
♠ J 8 6 3
♡ Q J 7 3
◇ 10 6
♣ 8 7 3

SOUTH
♠ 4 2
♡ 8 5 2
◇ K J 8 5 3
♣ A K J

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	2◇	Pass
4NT	Pass	5◇	Pass
6◇	All pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ♣

South decided to introduce his diamond suit before showing his heart fit. North took over and the heart fit never came to light, with South wisely passing at his final turn rather than "correcting" to six hearts. Six diamonds is a much better contract than six hearts. The heart slam will almost always fail when there is a trump loser, while slam in diamonds will sail home whenever the hearts are solid or the ace of spades is on side. South had no trouble scoring up 12 tricks in diamonds, taking two spades, two hearts, five diamonds, and three clubs.

When this deal occurred at an Australian tournament, most pairs arrived in six hearts, which was due to fail by two tricks. Several Easts, however, decided it was a good time to double six hearts. It wasn't! Either North or South ran to six no-trump. The play in six no-trump is just as good as the play in six diamonds, needing exactly the same things for success. Six no-trump romped home and the Easts that doubled six hearts spent the next week scraping the egg off their faces.

When the opponents try to play in the only contract that you can defeat, it is almost always wrong to double. This is just one of many stories with the same ending. Silence, indeed, can be golden.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016:
This year you are organized and prepared for whatever you think might happen in various areas of your life.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Exciting dreams might leave you feeling edgy in the morning. The unexpected plays out in your plans. You could be the source of some unpredictability.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Recognize what is happening behind the scenes. You don't have as much control as you might think you do. Some people are keeping their opinions to themselves.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your plans suddenly might change. You can choose to be either upset or delighted about needing to adjust. Perhaps you have been wanting some time to make a special visit.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You'll feel as if little shockwaves are running through your day. When you're out and about, you might be stunned by someone else's demeanor.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Check out a new part of town, or take off to a favorite place where you can hike and visit with a loved one at the same time.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might have your day scheduled, only to have a friend disrupt your plans. Your initial response has nothing to do with the delight you will experience.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Your sense of what is appropriate will override what could be a shocking statement or a surprising act. Others will pick up on your knee-jerk reaction.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Your well-being remains a high priority. You know the importance of feeling good. Refuse to go to extremes right now.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You don't often show how enthusiastic you feel, but you no longer can contain your happiness and your love of the unexpected.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You could be experiencing some confusion and might not understand where it is coming from. As a result, stay close to home.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You won't have time to consider a particular concern. The unexpected occurs, but you respond well to this type of upheaval.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You have seen the effect that unexpected events have had on your schedule and your finances. Observe what is happening.
BORN TODAY
Actor James Marsden (1973), actor Jason Sudeikis (1975), actress Greta Garbo (1905)

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday		The Truth	House	Matter	This Week		Church	J.Jones	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Paid	Hunt	First Baptist Church		CBS Sunday Morning (N)		Face the Nation			Mission	First Baptist Odessa	
KWWT CW	5	14	-	5	14	Emergency! "Trainee"		BackKotter	BackKotter	Gilligan	Gilligan	SaveBell	SaveBell	SaveBell	SaveBell	Brady&.	Brady&.
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	XPoints	W.Minist	Insight	FaithAve	Fox News Sunday		Odessa	Cowboy	NFL Kickoff (L)		Fox NFL Sunday (L)	
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Southwest "Part 2"		Walking	Mission	In Touch Ministries		Zion	Enarson	Chur.Way	It/Manusc	Nueva Vida	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Minute	Secrets	Lghtbs.	B&N Min.	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press (N)		First Baptist Church		PGA Golf	
KPBT PBS	13	-	-	13	8	Sesame	Mr. Rogers	C.George	Cat	Sid	WordGirl	O. Squad	O. Squad	Arthur	Cyberch.	Clos.Truth	Baby 3
KUPB UNI	4	4	-	4	16	Nacional	Mercury	Programa pagado		Como dice el dicho		Al punto		Notas divinas		Fútbol Central	
KOSA MNT	16	16	-	16	-	LatiNet.	A. Latino	Spaces	Homeown.	Green	Hazelton	O.House	Home!.	First Baptist Church		The NFL Today	
FLIX	340	575	-	165	-	(:00) Ride in the Whirlwind				(:45) ★★ Only You				(:00) ★★ The Package Gene Hackman.		★★ Deterrence	
HBO	300	550	14	14	-	(:15) Point Break (15, Act) Luke Bracey.				Waitress		(:40) ★★★ Forget Paris Billy Crystal.			The Intern Robert De Niro.		
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:15) ★ Say Anything		Real Sports				(:55) ★★ Alvin & the Chipmunk...		(:20) ★★★ Independence Day ('96, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.			
HBO3	304	552	16	102	-	Movie		(:45) ★★★ The Namesake Irrfan Khan.				(:50) ★ Paper Towns ('15, Dra) Nat Wolff.			(:40) ★ Entourage Adrian Grenier.		
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Movie		(:40) ★★ Fist From the Mudding Crowd				(:05) ★★ Crimson Peak Mia Wasikowska.			(:40) ★ The Second Best Exoti...		
MAX2	382	558	18	122	-	(5:00) ★★★ Blood Diamond				(:35) ★★★ Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol				(:10) ★ The Last Witch Hunter Vin Diesel.		LastDate	
PLEX	-	-	96	-	-	(5:30) ★★ Cookie's Fortune		(:50) ★★★ Fly Away Home Jeff Daniels.				(:40) ★ MacGyver: Winner T...			(:15) ★ MacGyver		
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:30) ★ All-Stars		(:15) Inside the NFL		★ Springsteen and I		(:20) ★★ The Imitation Game				Circus	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Movie		★★ 1492: Conquest of Paradise Gérard Depardieu.				★ Things You Can Tell Just by Looking ...			★ The Lovers		
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		C.Minds "The Fallen"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(5:00) ★★★ Kill Bill Vol. 1				★★★ Unforgiven ('92, Wes) Gene Hackman, Clint Eastwood.					★★ Troy ('04, Act) Brad Pitt.		
BET	58	-	-	40	-	D. Grier	Creflo	Abundant	Miracles	Bobby Jones Gospel	LiftVoice	(:50) Lift Every Voice			★ Betty and Coretta		
BRAVO	65	76	-	41	-	Flipping	Below Deck		Below Deck		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		H.Wives
CNBC	46	52	-	39	72	EPL Soccer Manchester City at Watford				(:15) EPL Soccer Stoke City at Crystal Palace					Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Sunday		Inside Politics		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Taking Fire		Deadliest "Sacrifice"		Blue Collar Backers		Blue Collar Backers	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Stuffins	Sofia 1st	M.Mouse	The Lion	Elena	Zhu Zhu	StuckMid	Liv/Mad	Underc.	Bizzard.	Friends	Austin
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NFL "Sunday Edition"		Sunday NFL Countdown (L)			
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	E:60Pics	SportsC.	Football Scoreboard		OLines	Report	SportsCenter		Fantasy Football Now (L)			
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						Morning Futures		MediaBuzz		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Barefoot	Barefoot	Gioda	Southern	Pioneer	Big Bite	Cooking	Patricia H	Pioneer	Southern	Party (N)	Brunch
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	Daddy	Young	★★★ Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!				★★★★ Gnomeo and Juliet				(:15) ★★★ Tarzan	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Outdoors	Insider	Golf (N)	UFC FB	Paid	Paid	Huddle	Texans	Countdown (L)		MLB Baseball	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	★★ Tatzan 2 ('12, Act) Liam Neeson.				Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	★★★★ Fast and Furious 6 Vin Diesel.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58	-	34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	★ All Yours ('16, Rom) Nicolette Sheridan.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	43	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Truckers "Breakdown"		Truckers "Trial By Ice"		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		OzzyandJack		Ozzyand Jack	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Amazing	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid	To Be Announced		★ Nanny Cam ('14, Dra) Laura Allen.			
MSNBC	47	53	-	49	73	Hardball	Business	PoliticsNation		Place for Politics		AM Joy				Place for Politics	
NBCSN	38	43	-	-	-	Pre-race	F1 Auto Racing	Singapore Grand Prix (L)				F1 Extra (L)		Live	(:25) EPL Soccer Sund./Totten. (L)		
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	PAngers	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Ninja	LoudHou.	LoudHou.	LoudHou.
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Power	Power	Power	Power	★★ Pitch Black ('00, Thril) Vin Diesel.			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Twilight	★★ The Hulk ('03, Sci-Fi) Jennifer Connelly, Sam Elliott, Eric Bana.						★★★ Robin Hood		
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★	★★ Life as We Know It ('10, Com) Katherine Heigl.			
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) The Adventure...		(:15) ★ Wind Across The Everglades				★★★ To Each His Own			(:15) ★ The Pirate		
TELE	20	-	10	20	-	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Programa pagado		EPL Fútbol Sund./Totten. (L)		
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law & Order "Seer"		Law & Order		Law & Order		LawOrder "Sheltered"		LawOrder "Couple"		LawOrder "Snake"	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Chris	(:50) G. Girls	(:25) The Golden Girls		G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid	T.Point	In Touch	J.Osteen	Chrisley	Chrisley	Queen of the South		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.	
WGN	19	85	-	-	-	Lora	Creflo	Key David	Paid	In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		★ In the Heat of the Night: Grow Old A...			

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

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	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	News	Carrasco
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Houston Texans Site: NRG Stadium (L)								(:25) NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Denver Broncos (L)			
KWWT CW	5	14	-	5	14	BradyB.	BradyB.	Gilligan	Gilligan	HappyD.	Laverne	Lucy	Lucy	The Love Boat		The Love Boat	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Washington Redskins (L)						The OT (L)		MLS Soccer New York vs Toronto (L)			
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	S. Baras	Mani Erfan	Z. Levitt	Restore	Southwest "Part 1"		Southwest "Part 2"		Joshua	Hebrew	House	About Us
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:00) Golf	Rallycross			Rio 2016 Rugby Medal Round, Volleyball (M) Medal Round						Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13	-	13	8	W.L.Yoga	TBA	Family	Supper C	Chef's	Chef	British Baking (N)		Force Nat. "Shape"		News.	Ireland
KUPB UNI	4	4	-	4	16	MFL Fútbol Guadalajara at Toluca (L)				Republica deportiva		Juego de Estrellas		Primer Impacto		Nacional	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16	-	16	-	Paid	Bucket List	Green	Homes	CARS.TV	AmAthlete	Entertainers		Missing	Insider	Major Crimes	
FLIX	340	575	-	165	-	Movie	(:45) ★★ Dreamscape Dennis Quaid.			★★ Rules of Engagement				(:45) ★★ Happy Endings			
HBO	300	550	14	14	-	Movie	(:35) Bill Maher	(:35) ★★ My Life in Ruins				(:15) ★★ Coyote Ugly Piper Perabo.				★ I Now Pronoun...	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(:05) ★★ Furious 7 ('15, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.				(:25) ★★★ Jurassic World Chris Pratt.				VicePrin	VicePrin	VicePrin	
HBO3	304	552	16	102	-	Movie	Ballers	(:05) ★★ Shutter		Making		(:55) ★★ Vacation Ed Helms.		HighMain	(:15) Bill Maher (N)		
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Movie	(:50) ★★★ Feast of Love Morgan Freeman.			(:35) ★ What We Do in the S...				Quarry "Figure Four"		★ Last Man Stand...	
MAX2	382	558	18	122	-	(11:10) ★ Birdman		(:10) ★★ Batman & Robin				(:20) ★★ Evan Almighty Steve Carell.				★ The Heartbreak...	
PLEX	-	-	96	-	-	Movie	(:50) ★★★ Clue ('85, Myst) Tim Curry.			★ In the Mix Usher Raymond.				(:10) ★★ Cookie's Fortune Glenn Close.			
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	★★★ The DUFF Mae Whitman.	(:45) ★★★ Zodiac ('07, Dra) Robert Downey Jr., Jake Gyllenhaal.							Circus		Masters "Freefall"	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Movie	(:50) ★★ Permanent Midnight			(:20) ★★★ The Usual Suspects				(:10) ★★★★ Boyhood Ellar Coltrane.			
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Criminal Minds		JonBenet: The Truth				Killer Kids		Killer Kids		Killer Kids	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(10:30) ★★★ Troy ('04, Act) Brad Pitt.				★★★ A History of Violence				★★★★ John Carter Taylor Kitsch.			
BET	58	-	-	40	-	(10:00) ★ Betty & C...		(:05) ★ I Can Do Bad All by Myself ('09, Com/Dra) Tyler Perry.								★ How to Tell You're a Dou...	
BRAVO	65	76	-	41	-	H.Wives	The Real Housewives	Tardy...		Manzo'd	Manzo'd	Housewives NJ		WivesNJ	"Spa-cation"	Housewives NJ	
CNBC	46	52	-	39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Blue Collar Backers		Backers "Taco Hell"		Edge of Alaska		Edge of Alaska		Edge of Alaska		Edge of Alaska	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Liv/Mad	Jessie	Girl M.	Bunk'd	Elena	Zhu Zhu	StuckMid	StuckMid	Underc.	Austin	Girl M.	Liv/Mad
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	MLS Soccer LAK.C. (L)		Drone Racing		Hockey World Cup Site: Air Canada Centre (L)					Studio	SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Football Scoreboard		ESPN Films "Catching Hell"		WNBA Basketball Dallas vs Indiana (L)						Football Scoreboard	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(11:00) News HQ		Fox News Sunday		Journal E.	Housecall	America's News HQ				Fox News Sunday	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	The Kitchen		Chopped		WorstCooks		Cutthroat Kitchen		Chopped "Think Fig"		Food Network Star	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(11:15) ★★★ Tarzan		★ Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs				(:45) ★★★ Wreck-It Ralph ('12, Ani) Jack McGraver.					
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(11:00) MLB Baseball		Insider	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers (L)						Rangers	Polaris
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(10:00) ★★★ Fast and Furious 6				★★★ 21 Jump Street ('12, Act) Jonah Hill.				★★★★ Star Trek: Into Darkness			
HALLMARK	54	71	58	-	34	★ Love by the Book ('15, Rom) Leah Renee.				★ Portrait of Love ('15, Dra) Brie Williamson.				★ All Things Valentine Sarah Raftery.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Ozzyand Jack's Detour		Ozzyand Jack		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	★ I Didn't Kill My Sister Nicholle Tom.				★ Don't Wake Mommy Ashley Bell.				★ Deadly Daycare ('14, Thril) Kayla Ewell.			
MSNBC	47	53	-	49	73	Place for Politics		Meet the Press		Place for Politics		Place for Politics		Caught on Camera		CaughtCam "Fear"	
NBCSN	38	43	-	-	-	Soccer	NASCAR	Count.	NASCAR Auto Racing Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 400 (L)							Post-race	Racing
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	LoudHou.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	LoudHou.	LoudHou.	Thunder	Thunder
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Movie	★★★ The Chronicles of Riddick Vin Diesel.					Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(10:30) ★★★ Robin Hood		★★★ Deep Impact ('98, Act) Elijah Wood.						★★★★ Skyfall ('12, Act) Daniel Craig.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Cleveland Indians (L)						Loves Ray	★★	The 40-Year-Old Virgin ('05, Com) Steve Carell.			
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(11:15) ★ The Pirate		★★★ Cleopatra (1963, Epic) Richard Burton, Rex Harrison, Elizabeth Taylor.								(:15) ★ Murder, My...	
TELE	20	-	10	20	-	Fútbol	Enfoque	Conducta	★ The Incredibles (2004, Animated)					Noticiero	Conducta	★ Oblivion: El Ide...	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Four Weddings		Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	★ Madea Goes to Jail Tyler Perry.				(:15) ★ Madea's Big Happy Family ('11, Dra) Tyler Perry.				★ Why Did I Get Married Too?			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.	
WGN	19	85	-	-	-	In Heat of Night		Person of Interest		Interest "Endgame"		Person of Interest		Person of Interest		Blue Bloods	

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Countdown-Emmys (L)		The 68th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards Celebrating the best in television live from the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles. (L)						Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Basin Gridiron	(:05) Cowboys	(:35) Paid Program
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(9:25) NFL Football	60 Minutes		JonBenét Ramsey A group of experts re-examine this case. Pt. 1 of 3 cont'd Sept 19 (N)			NCIS: Los Angeles "Talion"		CBS 7 Wire	CBS 7 Wire	(:05) CBS 7 Wire	(:35) Falcon
KWWT CW	5	14	-	5	14	A. Griffith	A. Griffith Show	Columbo "A Stitch in Crime"		M*A*S* H	The Odd Couple	Honey-moon ers	Cheers	B.New-hart		MaryTy-lerM.	Taxi
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Last Man on Earth	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	2 Broke Girls	Texans Game	Jack Van impe	Texans 360
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Mission: M25	Shepherd's Heart	Walking		Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"	Grace	Audra	Update	What's the Cost	Somebody Cares
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Football Night in America (L)		(:20) NFL Football Green Bay Packers at Minnesota Vikings Site: U.S. Bank Stadium - Minneapolis, Minn. (L)							(:35) News	Mercury Media	Havas
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CALENDAR

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TODAY

Permian Basin Writers Workshop will feature guest speakers including authors, publishers and agents.. Visit permianbasinwritersworkshop.org for schedule and locations.

MONDAY

Midland Community Band's weekly meeting and rehearsal at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall, 7-9 p.m. New members welcome and some instruments are available for use at the colledge. Contact 432-553-0632 for more information.

TUESDAY

Watercolor Classes by local artist Sara Drescher Braswell. Learn how to paint in watercolors. This class is for all levels. Classes will go through basics to creating your own works. 10 a.m.- noon and 6-8 p.m. at Arts Council Midland, 1506 W Illinois Ave. To regsiter, email sara@artbysaradb.com.

Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture: Heidi Hughes of the I-20 Wildlife Preserve. 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Petroleum Museum. Free. Drinks and dessert provided. Pbpetro.org.

Permian Basin Dance Club with live country western bands. 7:30-10 p.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave. 432-520-4343 or 432-296-9840.

Palette Club Painting session from 9 a.m.-noon weekly. 907 W. Wadley Ave. palette-clubmidland.com.

"Nature Notes" on Marfa Public Radio. 8:35 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. KXWT-Midland/Odessa-91.3 FM

Crossing the Line: West Texas Line Dancing weekly meetup. 7:30-9 p.m. at MLK Community Center, 2300 Buttermut Lane. Classes are free but there is a $1 center entry fee. 713-876-9097. bbberesik@gmail.com. meetup.com/CrossingTheLineWestTexas.

WEDNESDAY

Story Time, 9:30 a.m. for ages up to 2 years; 10:30 a.m. for ages 2-6 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

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Tactical Urbanism 101: Food Truck and Parklets is presented by the Midessa Mobile Food Vendors' Association. Free samples, live music, adult beverages and more will be available within a temporary food truck park. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. at 301 N. Colorado St.

"Huicholes: People Walking in Search of Sunlight" celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with the works of Huichol artist and shaman Jose Benitez Sanchez. Opening reception at 5:30 p.m. at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. noelartmuseum.org.

Family Science Night: Bits and Bots, 6:30 p.m. at the Petroleum Museum. Free. pbpetro.org.

The Equinox Little Big Band, 7 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. Liveonstage-pb.com.

Fall Cooking Classes: French Cookery III, 7 p.m. at Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Road. $55. BYOB with $10 corking fee. hightfoods.com.

West Texas Dance Club with live country music, 7:30-10 p.m. at 301 E. 61st St. in Odessa. 432-697-0281 or 432-631-6125.

FRIDAY

Boutique Bargain Bash is a shopping event with discounted items to benefit West Texas Food Bank. Sept. 23-25 at WTFB, 411 S. Pagewood Ave., Odessa. wbfoodbank.org.

SciFriday Film Series: "Evolution." (PG) This year's theme is So Bad, They're Good. Screenings include snack bar for all ages, beer and wine for adults and general seating. Seats are first come first served. Parents should note film ratings. Doors at 7 p.m. at Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Farm to Market Food and Pairing will feature five courses with food from local growers paired with beverages paired to taste. 7 p.m. at Lori's Cafe.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" is a comedy about the elderly Brewster sisters who like to add a something extra to their homemade wine. At Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. $10. permianplayhouse.com.

"Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" follows a vengeful barber in this dark, musical. For 12 and older due to subject matter and language. At Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

SATURDAY

Midland Downtown Farmers Market. 8:30 a.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

West Texas Fall Expo, 10 a.m. at Courtyard by Marriott, 1505 Tradewinds Blvd.

Art a la Carte: Out of this World is a free community art day with activities, gallery walks and special guests such as UTPB's Pots and Prints, Basin PBS and Ector County Library. 10 a.m. at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. noelartmuseum.org.

Magic of Music and Words. This open mic event is hosted by the Permian Basin Chapter Poetry Society of Texas and open to all age performers. Admission is a suggested donation of canned food items for the West Texas Food Bank. 3-10 p.m. at Noel Heritage Plaza, 305 W. Fifth St., Odessa.

ON DISPLAY

"Invade," featuring printmaking works by Marilee Salvator. Opening reception at 6 p.m. Friday at McCormick Gallery in the Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield Road. midland.edu/gallery.

The works of Scott Lunson. Music by the West Texas Jazz Project. 6 p.m. Friday at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St. facebook.com/kamiposi.

"The Light of Consciousness: Part 1" featuring photography by Katherine E. Bash. On view through Oct. 23. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"Woody Gwyn: A Sense of Scale." The renowned Southwestern painter Woody Gwyn was born in San Antonio and raised in Midland. This exhibition features rarely seen works from the museum's permanent collection as well as several local collectors. Through Sept. 18. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"The West Texas Triangle Roger Colombik: Every Beloved Object Is The Center Of A Garden of Paradise." Roger Colombik lives in the Texas Hill Country with his wife and artistic collaborator Jerolyn. His sculptures address a range a conceptual interests that include composing environments of poetic repose in public spaces and the transformative nature of journeys, both inward and external. Closes today. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

The works of Carol Ramirez through Sept. 25 at Midland Community Theatre 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

"Indian Flint: Shibusa" exhibition through Monday at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Noelartmuseum.org.

Galactic Golf returns to Midland. The indoor exhibition combines a fun exploration of space amid a miniature golf course. Currently at Durham Children's Museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.museumsw.org.

"Dust and Depression" will feature historic photographic works of the country after the Stock Market Crash of 1929. The exhibition includes works by John Collier Jr., Walker Evans, Dorothea Lange and more. Runs through Monday. Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. noelartmuseum.org.

Ballroom Marfa, 108 E. San Antonio St. Marfa. ballroommarfa.org.

Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dome shows Tuesdays -Saturdays. Closed Sunday and Monday. 432-683-2882. museumsw.org.

George Bush Childhood Home. Tours and gift shop hours are 9-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged. 1412 W. Ohio Ave., 432-685-1112

Midland Army Airfield Museum. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. 9600 Wright Drive. Admission currently free. highskywing.org.

Midland Arts Association presents works by J. Mark Cox, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays, in the Community National Bank lobby, 401 W. Texas Ave., during September. midlandartsassociation.org.

Midland County Historical Museum, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Permanent exhibits include early Midland artifacts, pioneer relics and fossil remains. Archives include photographs, documents, newspapers and extensive obituary files. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2-5 p.m. Free. 432-688-8947.

Midland County Historical Society's Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland. Open by appointment. 213 N. Weatherford St., 432-682-5447.

Options Gallery, Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd. Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Free. 432-335-6640. odessa.edu.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West. Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. 432-683-4403. petroleummuseum.org.

Scarborough-Linebery House, 802 S. Main St. Call for appointment. Available for rental for weddings and special occasions. 432-685-7368. midlandtexas.gov.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

John-Mark Echols, left, talks with Cole Maxey on Wednesday at Brew St. coffeehouse.

COFFEE

From 1E

"We have been serving a wide variety of loose-leaf tea, Texas roasted coffee and fruit smoothies," he said.

The establishment uses Big Bend Coffee Roasters and just announced the addition of Independence Coffee Co. from Brenham. A big selling point for Cabin Creek is that they have replaced their drip machines with pour overs so expect a richer tasting coffee.

Cabin Creek is intimate the way coffee shops should be, and also has space for live music and wall space for local artists. McConnell is big on the community approach to the shop.

Cabin Creek Coffee and Tea is located at 2900 W Loop 250 N, Ste 160 and is open Mondays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 6 p.m. 432-689-5451. Wifi available. facebook.com/CabinCreekMidland.

Mulberry Cafe

This cafe keeps it simple by touting freshly brewed coffee, which is quite fine amid the fresh baked goods and a living-room quality to the restaurant. You may not head here for a complex coffee concoction, but you do go for the comfort and ambiance while still grabbing a latte or cappuccino. The full breakfast menu includes omelettes, pancakes and breakfast burritos, but a fresh baked muffin or cinnamon roll and a warm cup are great during the off times when it's peaceful and quiet. With fall almost here, you can sit by the fireplace that should be roaring soon, or you can choose to enjoy the cool air out on the patio.

Mulberry Cafe is located at 2101 W. Wadley and is open Mondays from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Closed Sundays. Wifi available. 432-242-5952. facebook.com/mulberrycafe

My Sol to Soul Coffee Bar

You might have passed this place on Texas Avenue without even knowing. The small shop has been quietly hovering for a year as an adjunct to Corrales Decor. The smart part of their set-up is ordering a coffee at the bar and then sitting in the lovely interior. Located inside a house, the location also features a very zen back patio to relax with a drink in the open air.

The menu isn't just coffee. They serve tea, organic smoothies and even acai bowls. In keeping with the name, the shop leans a bit to the healthy side. Their herbal watermelon tea is a must.

My Sol to Soul Coffee Bar is located at 1506 W. Texas Ave., and is open Mondays-Fridays 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. 1 p.m. Closed Sundays. Wifi available. 432-687-4814. Mysoltosoul.com.

Steam

Downtowners are still discovering this perfect coffee bar. Why it's taking so long is uncertain. Since the demise of the Ground Floor, there isn't another specialty coffee stop in downtown.

Located inside the lobby of the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Steam is a simple set-up with sweet treats, snacks, sodas and water and a menu of coffee drinks. They serve Starbucks brand coffee, and the menu reads like an abbreviated version of the chain's.

Sitting space is ample with comfortable but sleek sofas and chairs, but more suited to meetings and casual get-togethers rather than hours of reading or laptopping.

Steam is located at 117 W. Wall St. inside the DoubleTree and is open Mondays through Fridays 6:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays from 7 a.m. to noon. Wifi available. 432-683-6131. Doubletree3.hilton.com.

Taste of 508

This contemporary cafe serves both coffee and breakfast in an inviting atmosphere downtown. Located inside Frost Tower, Chef Timm Rogers' spot offers airy seating for folks needing to enjoy a shot of espresso or a cup of LeapKnot coffee. But their mocha drink is made with Ghiradelli chocolate, so put that high on the list of recommendations.

Taste of 508 is located at 508 W. Wall St. and is open Mondays through Thursdays from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wifi available. Taste508.com.

CASSATT

From 1E

Leshnower went through the ECISD music program, worked with the MOSC and then competed on a national level to play with the Cassatt.

She also is the founding director of Cassatt in the Basin!, and through local and national grants, has been able to bring the program to the area for 10 years in Odessa and now Midland.

"When we began this, the initial idea was to work with string students in both districts, but it has taken us until now to finally have partners in MISD to work with and invite us," Leshnower said.

She gives credit to residency coordinator Corey Metcalf for getting that on track.

Metcalf is the assistant orchestra teacher at Lee High School. He is also an alumni of Cassatt in the Basin!, and thus was able to help establish the project here.

The quartet was also funded locally by grants from the Rea Charitable Trust, the Permian Basin Youth Chavarim, the Permian Basin Area Foundation and the Arts Council of Midland.

"My motivation in starting Cassatt in the Basin! was to give back to my community and work with students who shared a love of classical music. I wanted to give them something special," she said.

Upcoming concerts

■ **4 p.m. Thursday:** Cassatt String Quartet performs Felix Mendelssohn's "Quartet Op. 13" in a minor and Peter Illych Tchaikovsky's "String Quartet Op 11" in D major at Polo Park Estates, 2100 Castleford Road.

■ **Noon, Saturday:** Students and the Cassatt String Quartet perform Peter Lieuwen's "Greenspace" at Bowie Fine Arts Academy Performing Arts Center, 805 Elk Road. Reception to follow.

■ **7:30 p.m. Saturday:** Recital by the Cassatt String Quartet will include Felix Mendelssohn's "Quartet Op. 13" in a minor Quartet; Ellen Taffe Zwillich's "Voyage" and Peter Illych Tchaikovsky's "String Quartet Op 11" in D major at the Wagner/Brown Auditorium in the Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College.

For more information visit cassattinthebasin.net.

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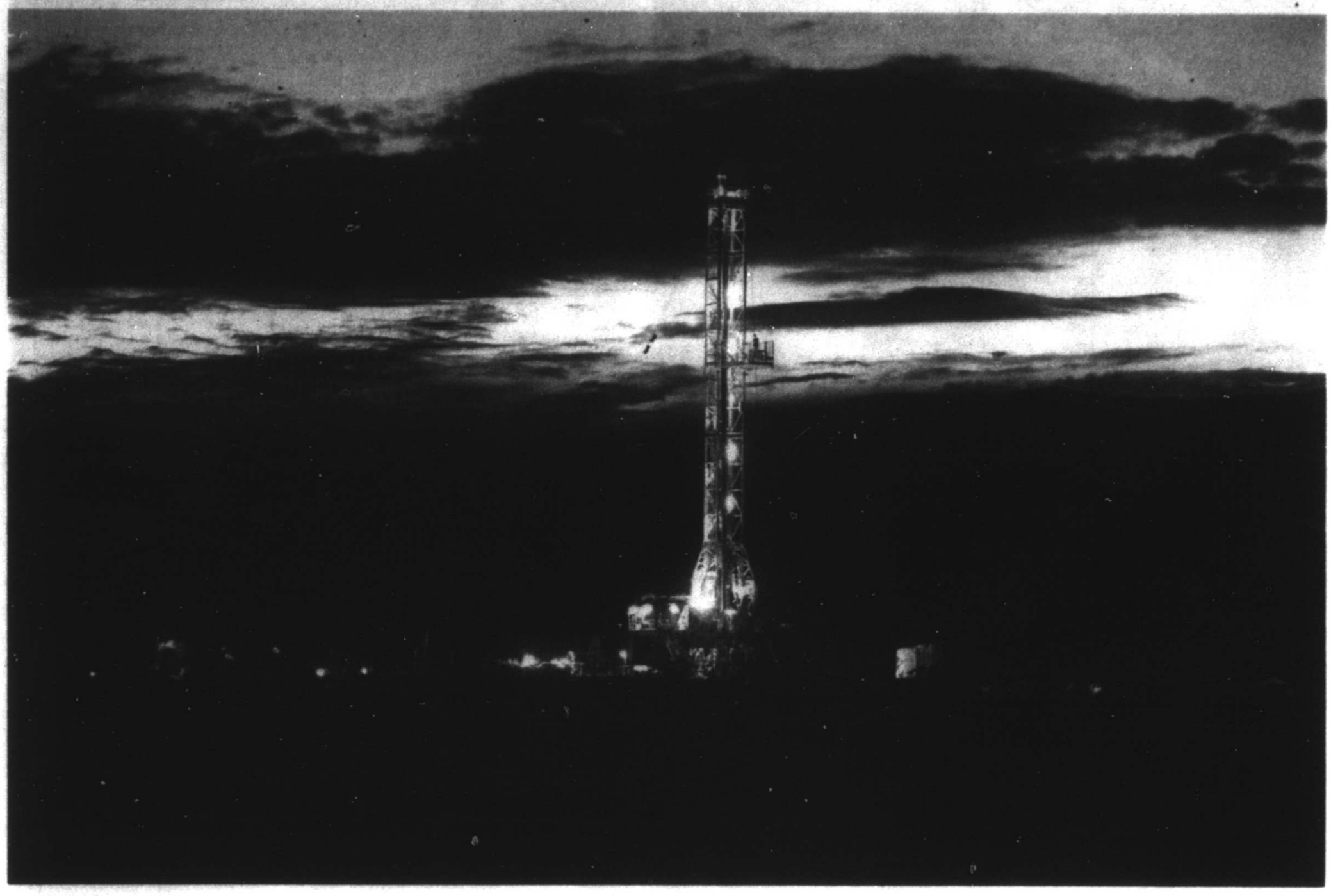

Stable prices expected to boost oil patch activity

Rising rig count, recovering economy should help bring in more jobs

By Mella McEwen
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Signs of recovery are beginning to flow through the Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index, led by stronger commodity prices and a rebounding rig count.

However, "thus far, improvements in prices and the rig count have not yet been sufficient to turn the index around," said Karr Ingham, the Amarillo-based economist who prepares the index.

July's index posted its 20th consecutive decline and is 30.8 percent below July 2015 levels. Ingham said the index has lost more than 45 percent of its value during this current contraction.

Still, Ingham believes the stage has been set for the index to begin moving higher in the next few months.

"The improvement in crude oil prices since the low point in February of this year has turned the rig count around, and the Permian Basin upstream oil and gas industry is on the cusp of the beginnings of recovery as a result," he said.

"This doesn't imply it will be a strong recovery, a rapid recovery," Ingham said. "Prices are merely better than in February. Absent a strong price increase, there's no reason to believe in a rapid increase where the index goes up in a straight line."

Prices remain below year-ago levels. July's average of $41.55 a barrel is 13.3 percent below July 2015's average of $47.93, and the year-to-date average of $36.82 a barrel is 25.7 percent below last year's $49.54 a barrel. Still, prices are higher than February's lows of posted prices below $23 a barrel and futures prices below $27 a barrel.

Stable oil prices are leading the way, Ingham said.

"Everyone knows oil prices have improved; since February, they've been about double where they were and are steadily holding in the $45 range," he said.

U.S. production has begun to decline and producers are producing less than last year but more than the period before, so production remains high and storage levels remain high, he said.

"Do we need prices stimulating production increases in a big way? Not yet. $45 oil may be the ticket for now," he said.

Price recovery has in turn helped bring about a rebound in the rig count, which has seen about 50 rigs put back to work since the rig count hit bottom in May. The weekly Permian Basin rig count for West Texas fell to 120 in May, down about 75 percent from the 467 rigs at work in November 2014, Ingham said.

The July rig count posted its second consecutive monthly increase, averaging 139 rigs, up from 125 in June and 121 in May. The July average, however, is 28 percent below the 193 averaged last July, and the year-to-date average of 138 is 44.6 percent below the 250 averaged in the first seven months of 2015.

Despite the sharp drop in drilling activity, Permian Basin oil producers managed to boost production volumes 6 percent above last July; production volumes so far this year are 9.2 percent higher than last year's volumes.

Ingham said he believes a rising rig count will help end the decline in oil and gas employment, saying the decline will bottom out in the next month or two and the region's oil and gas industry will start adding jobs.

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Charger Shale Oil, Oaktree Capital form $900 million joint venture

■ Drilling on Delaware Basin holdings to begin in October

By Mella McEwen
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Charger Shale Oil Co. is charging out of the gate as the new venture begins to develop its Delaware Basin holdings.

The new $900 million joint venture, based in Midland, was formed with $600 million in an initial equity commitment from Oaktree Capital Management LP in addition to an additional $300 million runway commitment.

Charger is unique in that it has pledged to begin a two-rig drilling program within a month of receiving the funding, said Joseph Magoto, chief executive officer and president.

"We're building locations, rigs are contracted and drilling should begin in October," he said.

"Not only did we close on receiving capital but we simultaneously closed on our project, which is 28,000 acres and an option to take an additional 40,000 acres," Magoto said.

He declined to be more specific about the company's holdings, saying its acreage is on the western side of the Delaware. The company's development plans include expanding to more than 85,000 acres, and when in full swing will target more than

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Lightning Master opens Midland facility to serve Permian oil patch

By Mella McEwen
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"We like developing things," Bruce Kaiser, chairman and chief executive officer of Lightning Master, told a visitor as the company celebrated its new Midland office.

Indeed, the company's technology is used thousands of feet in the air on broadcast towers and cellphone towers and hundreds of feet below ground in mines.

The Clearwater, Florida-based company has found its way to the Permian Basin, providing lightning protection, static solutions and surge protection throughout area oil fields.

Lightning Master dates back to 1984 when Kaiser bought a company that provided lightning protection for broadcast towers. "The concept was good. I bought the concept, the patents," he said.

He said that in the late 1980s cellphone towers consisted of towers built next to small buildings that held "expensive equipment and a lightning rod next to it."

From there, the company found its way into other industries, including coal mines.

"The fun part is, you get to see how companies work that no one else ever gets to see," Kaiser said.

The company's entrance into the oil industry began with an operator who was having problems with a saltwater disposal site.

"If you pump fluids into a tank, it generates static," Kaiser said.

Whether it's brine water, produced water, flowback fluids or crude oil, if those storage tanks hold flammable mixtures, there is a source of ignition and the static charge builds to an incendiary level with enough arc and energy in that arc, they can ignite, he said.

Even frac tanks can erupt because of the rush of the water, he said.

"We can't control the mixture at the site, but we can control static buildup and source of ignition," he said.

Lightning Master has spent a number of years working with Permian Basin operators to develop systems to protect storage tanks and disposal sites from static, surges and lightning strikes. But that required sending field personnel out from Clearwater.

"From our point of view, that got expensive. It required a lot of airfare, hotels, and our people were never here when they needed to be."

Gregg Thompson was hired as general manager of Permian operations, and he began hiring local crews to help design, install and service systems.

The decision was made to consolidate the company's operations into one facility — located at 2904 S. County Road 1255 — that would allow for parts storage, offer room for trucks to come in and pick up parts, as well as offices and even facilities for field crew to rest, Kaiser said.

"Every morning I read the Wall Street Journal, and it says this is the area that's expected to come back first," he said of the Permian Basin.

Showing off the new facility, Thompson held up an In-Tank Static Drain, stainless steel cable with stainless steel electrodes inserted into the wind of the cable, which are custom made to the length of the tank.

"This is the backbone" of Lightning Master's Permian operations, Thompson said.

Surveying the growing inventory of parts at the new Midland facility, Thompson said all parts are made in the United States and are designed specifically for the oil and gas industry.

"This is a harsh environment for parts," he said. "Using parts designed specifically for here gives you more longevity."

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Courtesy photo

Enterprise Product Partners' new ship, the Ineos Intrepid, left the Houston Ship Channel with a load of ethane bound for Norway. The dragon-class ship touts "Shale gas for progress" on its hull.

New dragon ships 'create virtual pipeline across the Atlantic'

By Jordan Blum
Houston Chronicle

Nearly 200 yards long, the first of the new fleet of so-called dragon-class ships have begun shipping ethane derived from Texas shale gas to feed Europe's struggling petrochemical sector.

The United States' shale gas revolution created an oversupply of ethane despite a bevy of new chemical plants built along the Gulf Coast. Houston-based Enterprise Products Partners teamed with Switzerland-based Ineos to ship a lot of that excess ethane to plants in Europe and Asia.

Enterprise built the world's largest ethane export terminal in Morgan's Point and Ineos commissioned the construction of eight, long-but-lean ethane cargo ships. They were built in China and sport narrow, flowing frames reminiscent of Chinese dragon imagery.

The first of the ships, the Ineos Intrepid, left the Houston Ship Channel on Sept. 1 with its maiden shipment, 265,000 barrels bound for Norway. In large lettering along its hull, the Intrepid touts "Shale gas for progress."

Ineos also will carry ethane to its facilities in Grangemouth, Scotland.

"The dragon-class ships create a virtual pipeline across the Atlantic," said Steve Lewandowski, a senior director for chemicals at the IHS Markit research firm, in a new report this week.

They're designed long but thin so they can carry a lot of cargo but still squeeze into tight waterways. The engines can run on ethane as well.

Ethane is derived from natural gas and is used primarily to make ethylene, the primary building block of most plastics.

The ethane supply for the new terminal comes mostly from Enterprise's natural gas liquids processing and storage complex in Mont Belvieu, from where it's transported through a new 18-mile pipeline completed in February.

Photo courtesy Petro Waste Environmental

Petro Waste Environmental has begun construction of a Howard County oil and gas waste landfill facility in Howard County, expected to be completed next May.

Petro Waste Environmental begins construction of Howard County landfill

From staff reports

SAN ANTONIO — Petro Waste Environmental LP has started constructing a Railroad Commission of Texas-permitted non-hazardous oil and gas waste landfill facility in Howard County.

Construction of the state-of-the-art facility is expected to be complete in May 2017.

"We are tremendously excited about getting the Howard County project underway," said Petro Waste Founder and Chief Executive Officer George Wommack. "It will position us to better serve oil and gas operators in the Northern Midland Basin in an efficient, cost-effective, environmentally responsible way."

The 144-acre Howard County landfill will accept oil-based mud, water-based mud, oil-based drill cuttings, water-based drill cuttings, contaminated soil, and RCRA-exempt non-hazardous exploration and production (E&P) waste. The facility will provide washouts and other ancillary services and is located between Stanton and Big Spring on the north side of the frontage road of Interstate 20 at exit 165.

The Howard County landfill will be PWE's second facility in the Permian Basin. The first facility, projected to open in the first quarter of 2017, is located in Reeves County at Orla where Highway 285 and Farm-to-market road 62 intersect and provides the same services as the Howard County facility. PWE also holds a permit to construct and operate a similar facility in DeWitt County to service future activity in the Eagle Ford Shale.

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Vertias 321 announces ownership changes

Land services company Veritas 321 Energy Partners has announced changes to its ownership.

Candyce Ferreri Roybal has purchased the interest of Douglas A. Tull, one of the company's founding partners, according to a press release. She, along with founding partner Kenneth C. Dickeson now own the company in its entirety.

Roybal is currently a managing partner at Veritas321. Prior to joining Veritas 321, she practiced law in Albuquerque, New Mexico, with Dubois, Cooksey, Bischoff and Ferreri, which primarily focused on commercial litigation,r eal estate, taxation probate and family law, the release said. She also worked in electronic project management for Sunwest Bank of Albuquerque.

Veritas 321 primarily serves clients in the Permian Basin and performs land services such as mineral and leasehold research and acquisition, leasing, pipeline right of way acquisition and other surface-related activities. It also focuses on title curative, horizontal pooling matters and due diligence projects.

Water Midstream Partners expands in Howard County

Water Midstream Partners LLC announced the expansion of its Howard County Saltwater Gathering System to support new horizontal development of an existing customer's Howard County acreage.

Initially constructed in 2014, a recent expansion to Water Midstream's Howard County System has begun flowing water from new horizontal Lower Sprayberry wells, raising the daily volume in the system to more than 10,000 barrels per day. An additional extension and mainline upgrades to the Howard County system will support an additional 15,000 bpd from multi-well pads in early fall. At its peak flow, this segment of the system will move the equivalent of 330 truck trips per day.

SPE environmental grop to meet

The first meeting of the 2016-17 year for the Society of Petroleum Engineers' Environmental Study Group will be Thursday at the Petroleum Professioanl Development Center, 105 W. Illinois Ave. beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Roy Massengale, President/Owner of EnRUD Resources Inc. will present "OOOOa. - Implementing an OGI (Optical Gas Imaging) LDAR program: How to Comply with the Rule and Lessons learned from Colorado Regulation 7."

Cost is $20 in advance, $25 at the door. Registration is available online at http://bit.ly/2crjmyd. Reservations can also be made by Tuesday by email at christa@etechenv.com.

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Engineering schools challenged by technical, economic changes

By Mella McEwen
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Just as ever-changing technology has challenged petroleum engineering schools, the ever-changing economic environment is providing challenges as well.

Jon Olson, chairman of the Department of Petroleum and Geosystems Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin's Cockrell School of Engineering, said engineering students are learning the hard way that the industry's job market is cyclical.

"One of the things we've had to do is support our students," Olson said during a recent visit to Midland to meet with local UT alumni. "Jobs used to come to them. Now they have to go to the job."

For this graduating class, the job environment will be tougher, he said. An estimated half of this class have jobs and a quarter of those without jobs are going to graduate school, he said.

"We've had a lot of alumni come and talk at town hall meetings. Their message is: If you want to be in this business, you have to stay active. Consider internships or take technical jobs" that can lead to full-time engineering positions.

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Students are also encouraged to consider going into the regulatory field.

Olson said he's encouraging this year's freshman class that engineering is the field to go into and there will be vacancies to fill by the time they graduate.

He said the unconventional resource development — especially the unique components to the geology and the technological advances that are yielding more oil and natural gas — is "exciting."

Olson, an expert in hydraulic fracturing, said the development of that technology is "so exciting. There's a big debate over the number of frac stages versus the size of the fracs."

Still, he is aware of concerns about the impact of hydraulic fracturing on water and the environment.

The high demand for water to use in hydraulic fracturing, which has raised concerns it will take water needed by communities, will solve itself, he said. Service companies are finding ways to use brine and produced water and not fresh water, he said.

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He is also aware of the concerns that oilfield operations are contributing to a rise in earthquakes, as illustrated by the 5.4 magnitude quake that hit Oklahoma in early September.

"We have a big research effort at the University of Texas that involves the engineering department, social sciences, geosciences. We don't know where all the faults are or precisely how to activate the faults. The social science and communications departments are studying how we can talk about these threatening topics and change strongly held views.

"The public perception doesn't really reflect the reality, so how do you communicate that? I think that's one of the most important issues as part of our social license," Olson said.

A major technological issue facing the industry, aside from better cementing and more efficient drilling, is recovering the oil from the reservoir, he said.

"If you're only recovering 5 percent, there's an opportunity for getting a lot more," Olson said.

Members of the school's faculty are looking at improved enhanced recovery technology, he said.

Olson said his visit with Midland-based alumni is an important part of the college experience.

"We, as a department, want to serve the graduates as well as the students on campus. People are looking more and more at the expense of college and its value," he said.

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PPDC Courses

All classes but the online classes will be held at the Midland College PPDC, 105 W. Illinois Avenue

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Instructor: Celia Houston
September 27-28, Tue-Wed, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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PetroSkills Surface Production Operations
Instructor: Dr. Cliff Reddus
Start Date: October 3; Monday End Date: October 7th, Friday
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On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 1 of 6: Introduction to Division Order Practices
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: October 3; End Date: October 29; Registration Deadline: Noon, August 3rd
Returning Registrants: $612.50; New Registrants: $662.50

Introduction to Log Interpretation and Quality
Instructor: Gary Batcheller
October 3-5, Mon-Wed, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$1,095; Out of State, $1,120

On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 1 of 6: Introduction to Land Management Practices
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: October 3; End Date: October 29; Registration Deadline: Noon, October 3rd
$612.50; the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

Petra Advanced Cross Sections and Correlation Techniques/I.H.S. Energy
Start Date: October 4; End Date: October 5 - Tue - Weds 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Introduction to Well Completion Design
Instructor: Gary Batcheller
October 6-7, Thu, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Fri, 8 a.m. - Noon
$695; Out of State, $720

Well Control Drilling/Workover (WellSharp)
Instructor: Larry Chapman
October 10-14, 2016 Mon-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
$800; Out of State $825

Oilfield Terminology
Instructor: J. T. "Tommy" Lent, Jr.
October 11-12, 2016, Tuesday-Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
$430; Out of State $455

Introduction to Coiled Tubing
Instructor: Jeff Harris
October 11, 2016, Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
$350; Out of State $375

Conveyancing, Leasing, Contracting and Decision Making in Land Management
Instructor: Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
October 11, 2016, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
$350; Out of State $375

Basic Oilfield Operations
Instructor: Albert Garza
October 12-13, 2016, Weds-Thursday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$475; Out of State $500

Pooling and Unitization in Texas
Instructor: Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
October 12, 2016, Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
$350; Out of State $375

Bankruptcy Issues for Troubled Oil Ventures
Instructor: Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
October 13, 2016, Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
$350; Out of State $375

SQL: Application to Oil/Gas Relational Databases
Instructor: Celia Houston
October 18, 2016, Tuesday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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Petroleum Geology for Non-Geologists
Instructor: Paul Pause
October 24 -27, 2016, Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
$1835; Out of State $1860 (Lunch is provided)

Remediation and Restoration of Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soils
Instructor: Kerry Sublette
October 24, 2016, Monday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
$395; Out of State $420

Petra Fundamentals
Instructor: Greg Hinterlong
October 27-28, 2016, Thursday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$625; Out of State $650

Basic Drilling for Non-Drilling Engineers
Instructor: Tommy Lent
November 1-2, Tue-Wed, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
$430; Out of State, $455

On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 2 of 6: Title: Chaining, Interpreting, and Curing Title
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: November 1; End Date: November 26; Registration Deadline: Noon, November 1st
See PPDC for more information on course fees for new and returning students: www.midland.edu/ppdc

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 2 of 6: Land Titles, Title Examination, and Title Opinions
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: November 1; End Date: November 26; Registration Deadline: Noon, November 1st
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PetroSkills: New Opportunities in Oil Fields - NOF
Start Date: Nov 7; End Date: Nov 11; Mon - Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Land and Leasing Oil and Gas
Instructor: G. Ernest Gilkerson
November 9, Wed. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (1-1/2 hours for lunch)
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PetroSkills: C02 Surface Facilities
November 14-17, Mon-Thu, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$3,420; Register directly with PetroSkills on the PPDC Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

Economic Evaluation and Investment Decision Methods
Instructor: John Stermole
November 14-17, Mon-Wed, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Thu, 8 a.m. - Noon
$2,595; Out of State, $2,620

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100 horizontal well locations across multiple horizons, particularly the Wolfcamp and the Bone Spring.

"The way we intend to complete those wells and frac those wells, at today's oil prices, we should have 50 to 100 percent initial rate of return. We expect robust wells," he said.

According to Magoto, Charger has "high-graded" its targets. In addition to that, he said, the company is taking a high-tech approach to completing its wells.

"We're drilling the highest recovery wells as opposed to the lowest cost wells," he said.

Delaware Basin wells produce as much oil as Midland Basin wells, but they also make more gas, cost less to drill and flow instead of needing artificial lift.

There may be opportunities in the Midland Basin later, he said.

"What's shocking is the price per acre is going up despite current oil price levels. Large companies are allocating increasing amounts to the Permian Basin because other basins aren't as economic. More money is chasing opportunities in the Permian Basin; it's coming from the Eagle Ford, the Bakken, gas areas. The Permian Basin is one of the few basins where you can still drill wells that are highly attractive."

Charger's investment bank, Jefferies, "did a wonderful job" introducing the company to 22 private equity companies. That was narrowed to 12 companies that Charger was interested in.

"We ended up with a smorgasbord of choices" before choosing Oaktree, he said.

Magoto served as president of Tall City Exploration, which acquired and developed more than 34,500 acres, plus another 48,000 prospective acres, utilizing $245 million in capital. Tall City sold those assets for $1.2 billion in two transactions in 2014 and 2015.

Magoto said it was Tall City's successful track record that gave Charger access to private equity companies.

He is joined by former Tall City executives, including Darryl James, vice president, geology; Doug Scott, chief petrophysicist, and John Stewart, geology computer specialist. Other Charger executives include Chuck Lundeen, vice president, land and legal and former head landman at Devon Energy; Craig Young, vice president, drilling and operations and former head of drilling in the Permian Basin and Eagle Ford for EOG Resources; Bob Bintliff, chief accounting officer; Jeffrey Wilson, vice president, engineering, and former managing senior vice president of Ryder Scott; and Tom Barr, former reserve engineer at Cawley Gillespie.

Magoto said Charger's ultimate goal is to build an enterprise of more than 100,000 acres and drill sufficient horizontal wells to "prove up" 1,500 locations.

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The company worked with a major operator on developing a new alloy for the drain, he said.

The company is seeing demand for protection for saltwater disposal sites, central ban batteries as well as crude pumping stations and floating roof tanks, he said.

For these external floating roof tanks, Lightning Master has developed the Movable Arm Grounding System, a patented bypass conductor system. The company said that these tanks are particularly vulnerable to lightning because of the isolated floating roof. A direct or nearby lightning strike will cause a difference in potential between the floating roof and the tank shell, which, if not properly bonded, can be an ignition source.

Thompson said all of the company's systems are tailor-made for a specific facility.

Kaiser said the company has not seen a decline in business amid the oil industry downturn, but more of a delay.

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"Increasing activity requires not only rig crews, but service functions. It stands to reason higher activity will require more bodies," he said.

Industry employment in July was down 13.5 percent from last July, and so far this year is 17 percent below the levels seen in the same time frame of 2015.

The Railroad Commission issued 358 drilling permits in July, 21.5 percent fewer than the 456 issued last July. The commission has issued 2,383 permits so far in 2016, down 20.7 percent from the 3,005 issued last year.

Producers reported 323 oil completions in July, a 68.2 percent plunge from the 1,016 reported last July. So far this year, producers have completed 2,954 oil wells, down 60.5 percent from 7,511 last year.

Natural gas mirrored crude oil trends, with prices and completions all down and production volumes up. Natural gas prices averaged $2.64 in July, down 4.7 percent from $2.77 last July. Prices are averaging $2.02 so far this year, down 24.8 percent from $2.68 last year.

July production volumes were 10.1 percent higher than last July and are 12.6 percent higher so far this year than last year.

Operators reported 18 natural gas well completions in July, down 14.3 percent from 21 last July. So far this year, operators have completed 127 natural gas wells, the same number as in the first seven months of 2015.

Ingham said crude prices in the $40 to $45 range won't push the Permian Basin rig count back above 400 and it won't put energy companies back in the same position as when oil was $80 to $100 a barrel.

"Nothing is static; the cost of business has fallen dramatically. Efficiency in drilling in shales has improved, drillers are more proficient, more efficient. $45 oil today does not have the same impact as it did a year ago," he said.

While this contraction has been painful, Ingham said the industry is now in a position to more quickly respond when consumers demand more oil and natural gas.

"After this break, here comes the Permian Basin flexing its muscles again on the world stage," he said.

135 oil companies are on edge of bankruptcy

By David Hunn
Houston Chronicle

"Even if oil stays where it is now, we're not going to see a ton of new companies in trouble. They're already in trouble. People know when they need to pay their debts back, so there isn't going to be a wave of unexpected bankruptcies."

Tim Hynes, head of research at Debtwire

First, the bad news: At least 135 oil and gas companies are still in deep trouble, according to Debtwire Analytics, a New York company that studies debt and predicts coming bankruptcies and restructuring.

On top of Debtwire's newest list: Comstock Resources, the Frisco-based exploration company focused largely on natural gas. From 2009 to 2011, during the country's shale boom, Comstock dumped hundreds of millions of dollars into the development of its Cotton Valley shale fields in East Texas, among others, according to regulatory filings.

Comstock now owes about $1.2 billion, according to Debtwire's list, due in 2019 and 2020. The company has asked bond holders to defer interest until Comstock has repaid the notes, said Tim Hynes, head of research at Debtwire. If bond holders don't approve the request, Comstock will file for bankruptcy, he said.

Comstock did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment.

Other companies on Debtwire's list include Houston-based W&T Offshore, which owes $1.4 billion; the private Houston exploration company Alta Mesa Holdings, with $875 million in debt; the Dallas shale explorer EXCO Resources, which owes more than $1.2 billion; and the large Oklahoma City-based shale operator Chesapeake Energy, with about $14 billion in outstanding notes.

Debtwire covers about 250 companies of all types. But right now about half the coverage is focused on the oil and gas industry, Hynes said, "just because it's so distressed."

Now, for some good news: Sure, a lot of the companies on Debtwire's tracker are going to wind up in bankruptcy. But that list is already shorter than it was in January, when it stood at more than 180.

Oil prices have recovered from their lows around $26 and are now hovering under $50 a barrel, which has helped some companies stabilize, Hynes said. And, of course, more than 170 oil and gas companies have already gone bankrupt.

"Even if oil stays where it is now, we're not going to see a ton of new companies in trouble," he said. "They're already in trouble. People know when they need to pay their debts back, so there isn't going to be a wave of unexpected bankruptcies."

Moreover, most of the companies on Debtwire's list have already cut jobs and closed plants, Hynes said. The industry, he thinks, has hit bottom.

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The revolutionary KS40 reciprocating compressor performs much better than screw or other forms of reciprocating compressors. While many producers have come to accept the operating inefficiencies of these other types of compressors, they will find OTA Compression's KS40 compressor performs much better in almost every aspect. Advantages include its ability to handle vapor and fluid, easier and more cost friendly repair and strong operating efficiencies.

The KS40's horizontally-disposed cylinder position is ideal for vapor recovery and other compression applications because it is best suited for liquid and vapor issues so common in the oilfield.

Horizontal disposition sets the KS40 apart from other compressors whose cylinders are vertically disposed. It lets the unit evacuate liquids in both standby and operating modes instead of letting them accumulate. Accumulated fluids flow downhill in vertically oriented cylinders, seeping past the piston rings and into the crankcase oil. These fluids thin the crankcase oil, making it less "slick," creating friction and wear on the moving parts.

Where screw compressors are concerned, these fluids are the reason for expensive PM costs. Since the gas containing these liquids is introduced to the oil during the compression process, screw compressors require special filters and temperature controls to control contamination. As screw compressors use the same oil for cooling that's used for trapping and compressing the gas, a larger volume of oil is required. Liquid contamination to this oil volume requires replacement of the oil, which is very costly.

By avoiding this seepage the KS40 greatly reduces the time and production lost to down time.

On the occasion that the KS40 needs repairs or maintenance, field personnel can easily do them while the KS40 is still installed. Most competitive units, including screw compressors, must be transported to a shop for repairs that, on average, takes weeks, requiring the producer to tie up capital in extra compressors or to lose production while the unit is non-operable. None of that happens with the KS40. Technicians can perform a complete cylinder and piston ring exchange in about two hours.

OTA has engineered the KS40 to capture regulated vapors at top efficiency as well. Instead of constantly cycling on and off as gas pressures fluctuate, smart programming and controls allow for fine tuning of the recycle process and motor rpm, which keeps the gas recirculating until the pressure returns to the level that requires vapor capture.

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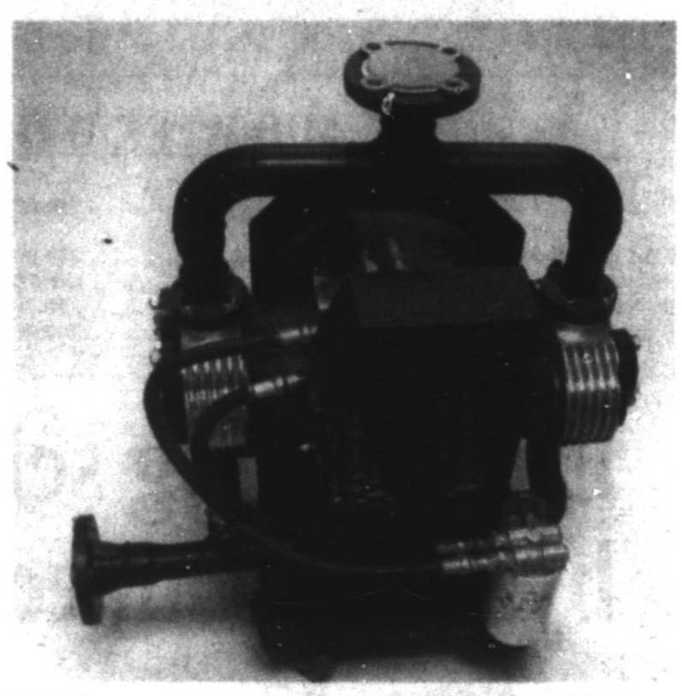


OTA Compression's GTO 60 Electric VRU with the KS40 compressor operates at top efficiency and complies with all EPA regulations.

Gas lift sees resurgence as producers see its cost savings in gassy, frac-sand-laden wells

Why would anybody use a 100-year-old lifting method during down times?

Because, with some technology-based tweaks, that method is still one of the most economical ways to produce a variety of well types.

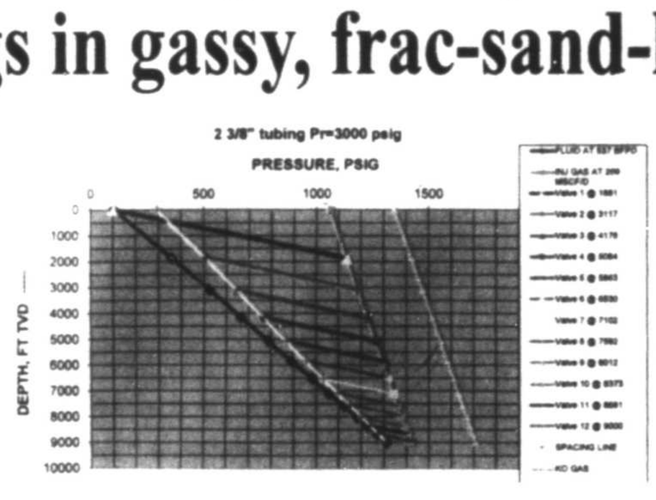
It's gas lift, and Midland's Production Lift has the experience and equipment to make it efficient and dependable. Gas lift has no moving parts and, once installed and running, it basically needs only minor adjusting.

Gas lift does away with two of the biggest problems for mechanical pumps: gas locking and frac sand.

In fact, gas lift actually utilizes the same gas that causes mechanical pumps to lock up. And there are no moving parts for frac sand to wear out or clog, instead moving seamlessly through the system with the gases and liquids.

Here is a quick summary of gas lift's advantages:

- Move high volumes of fluid
- Produce highly deviated wells
- Accommodate sand and other solids
- Minimum of mechanical moving parts
- Minimal surface equipment maintenance.



This chart shows design specifications for a gas lift well. Gas lift is available from Production Lift, which has long been a Basin leader in gas lift and plunger lift. Call them at 699-1200 for more information.

Gas lift was used as far back as 100 years ago. Designs have changed but the main purpose, to lighten the gradient in the liquid column allowing reservoir pressure to cause flow to occur or to increase, is still the same. The process involves injecting gas through the tubing/casing annulus, which aerates the fluid in order to achieve that lightening of the gradient.

Depending on well conditions, operators may inject gas intermittently or continuously. The amount injected also varies, with exact amounts determined by testing the well.

Production Lift, long the leader in plunger lift in the area, also offers that expertise in the area of gas lift. Production Lift's trained and experienced personnel will evaluate your well and, after consultation with your company, will design, install and maintain the proper gas lift system for your well.

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A Chinese oil rig operates in the East China Sea on Feb. 9, 2012. China's oil demand isn't really slowing — it's just changing, and that will help global energy demand to exceed supply by the end of the year, says energy research firm Wood Mackenzie. **BELOW:** People walk across a pedestrian bridge with an electronic display showing figures for the Shanghai, top, and Shenzhen stock exchanges in a financial district in Shanghai on Feb. 25.

China's oil demand shifting to consumers, not falling

By Collin Eaton
Houston Chronicle

China's oil demand isn't really slowing — it's just changing, and that will help global energy demand to exceed supply by the end of the year, says energy research firm Wood Mackenzie.

The world's second-largest economy is maturing, increasingly supported by a growing middle class whose appetite for energy is offsetting wavering demand in Chinese manufacturing, Wood Mackenzie says. Household consumption of gasoline and other petroleum products accounted for 90 percent of the country's total oil demand growth this year, compared to less than half the demand growth five years ago. Meanwhile, demand growth for diesel and other fuels used by industrial buyers has dropped from more than half to 10 percent over the same half-decade, according to energy research firm Wood Mackenzie.

"Oil has maintained its growth; in fact, it's the exact same rate as 2011 despite the slowdown and the collapse in demand we saw in coal and gas," said Ann-Louise Hittle, oil market analyst at Wood Mackenzie, during a recent meeting with journalists in Houston.

Chinese car retailers sold 21.1 million vehicles last year, and about 40 percent of those were gas-guzzling SUVs and multipurpose vehicles. Wood Mackenzie estimates China's oil demand will grow between 350,000 and 450,000 barrels a day this year, the same rate as 2011.

"Despite the lower (economic) growth, there's still a rising middle class, and with increasing income there's a drive for personal mobility," Hittle said.

If Wood Mackenzie's assessment is correct, China's consistent oil demand growth could be one factor that underpins the oil market's return to normalcy.

At first glance, Wood Mackenzie's conclusion appears starkly different from the recent gloomy report by the International Energy Agency, which on Tuesday predicted oil markets will remain oversupplied for at least the first half of next year, as demand slips further than expected. The report has sent crude prices lower.

One key element of the IEA's forecast was its downward revision of global oil demand growth, by 100,000 barrels a day this year. It pointed to China and India as two large players contributing to the slowdown. China, in particular, has had an outsized impact on global energy demand in recent years; crude prices fell to 12-year lows in February in part because of heightened fears that both China's economy and demand for energy were weakening.

But the IEA's revised numbers puts global oil demand growth at 1.3 million barrels a day this year — the same figure Wood Mackenzie has forecast for months.

The IEA also said increased oil production from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has "more than offset" declining output from non-OPEC nations like the United States.

Similarly, Wood Mackenzie believes these offsetting trends will keep oil supply growth flat this year. Where they differ is when they believe the oil market will come back into balance. While the IEA said Tuesday demand and supply will realign after the first half of next year, Wood Mackenzie believes total worldwide oil demand will climb above supply in the fourth quarter of 2016.

"It's September, and it's looking like we're going to end up with a slight (oil storage inventory) draw," Hittle said. "We've got a rebalancing underway."

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Ann-Louise Hittle, oil market analyst at Wood Mackenzie

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A coastguard official monitors the Transocean Winner drilling rig off the coast of the Isle of Lewis, Scotland, after it ran aground in severe weather conditions, Aug. 9. The oil rig, carrying 280 tonnes of diesel, broke free of its tug and ran aground on the remote Scottish island where it is being monitored by a counter-pollution team.

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Reagan County

AMERICAN ENERGY-PERM BASIN LLC, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 6HS LOFTIN HUGHES 1211, 1674 FNL 969 FWL, SEC 14, GC&SF/TB BALLEW SUR., A-726 8000', 13 NW BIG LAKE API# 42-383-39632

AMERICAN ENERGY-PERM BASIN LLC, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 11HS LOFTIN HUGHES 1211, 1672 FNL 989 FWL, SEC 14, GC&SF/TB BALLEW SUR., A-726 8000', 13 NW BIG LAKE API# 42-383-39633

BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1HM TEXACO-PARISH UNIT 3, 1715 FSL 300 FEL, SEC 1, GC&SF SUR., A-163 7600', 9 NE BIG LAKE API# 42-383-39634

PT PETROLEUM, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 7041A UNIVERSITY GOLD, 1320 FWL 330 FNL, SEC 4, UL SUR., A-U116 10600', 11 SW BIG LAKE API# 42-383-39631

Upton County

COG OPERATING, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 7104BH NORMA P1 UNIT, 290 FNL 2325 FEL, SEC 70 BLK C, CCSD&RGNG/ A MAYFIELD SUR., A-1027 10030', 15 NW RANKIN API# 42-461-40320

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Crane County

BAM PERMIAN OPER., LLC, WADDELL (DEVONIAN) (O) DRILL Well# 4 UNIVERSITY AMANDA, 2128 FWL 607 FSL, SEC 6 BLK 30, UL SUR., A-U6 9500', 10 NW CRANE API# 42-103-36547

Culberson County

THREE RIVERS OPER. CO. III LLC, W FORD (WOLFCAMP) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 LADYBIRD SWD, 660 FNL 1045 FEL, SEC 23 BLK 52, PSL/CG HOCKER SUR., A-6836 6500', 21 SW ORLA API# 42-109-32953

Ector County

CROSS TIMBERS ENERGY, LLC, PENWELL (O) (RECOMP) Well# 3234 PENWELL UNIT, 1976 FNL 1977 FWL, SEC 10 BLK B-16, PSL/E GRAHAM SUR., A-492 7400', 3 SW PENWELL API# 42-135-01447

Glasscock County

DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 6LS TOMAHAWK 2425 B, 2650 FWL 342 FSL, SEC 13 BLK 36, T&P SUR., A-421 8900', 12 SW GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-37375

DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 TXL 25A, 467 FEL 2173 FNL, SEC 25 BLK 36 T4S, T&P SUR., A-427 9500', 12 SW GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-37382

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DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 TXL 2C, 467 FWL 2173 FNL, SEC 25 BLK 36 T4S, T&P SUR., A-427 9500', 12 SW GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-37383

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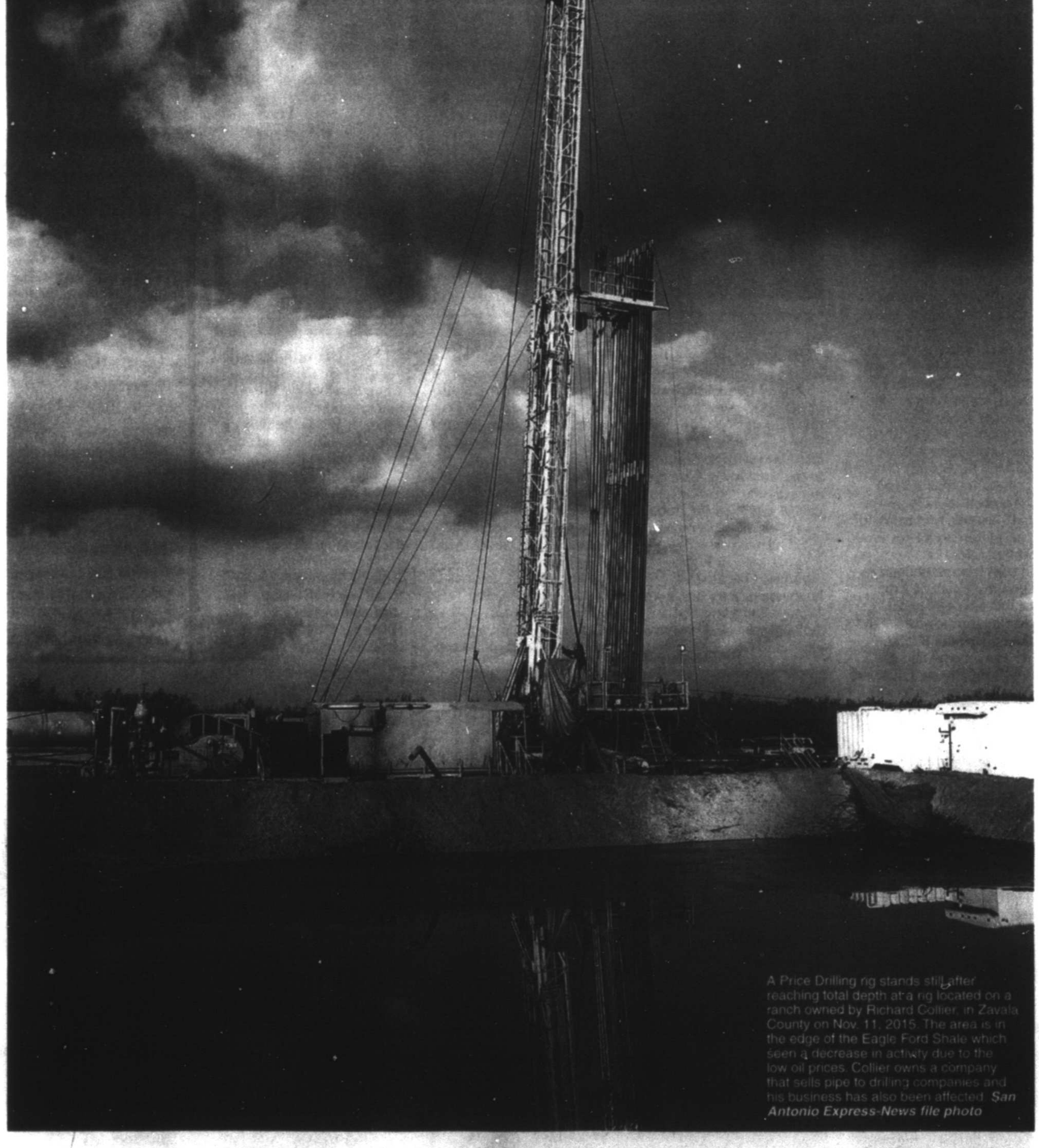

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Howard County

SURGE OPER., LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 8AH WOLFE-BROPHY UNIT 45-04, 300 FNL 508 FEL, SEC 45 BLK 33 T3N, T&P SUR., A-356 9500', 5 SW VEALMOOR API# 42-227-38778

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Loving County

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Martin County

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3H SALE RANCH 22C, 200 FNL 1046 FWL, SEC 22 BLK 37 T1N, T&P/ WN CON-

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Upcoming JBS Distinguished Lecture
Election 2016: Mandate for Our Next President

As part of the Shepperd Distinguished Lecture Series, UTPB's John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute will host an upcoming lecture entitled "Election 2016: Mandate for Our Next President" at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center at Hwy. 191 and FM 1788.

The lecture will feature three panelists: Mr. Alan Colmes, Ms. Janine Turner, and Judge Jeanine Pirro. Mr. Colmes is a radio show host (The Alan Colmes Show) on the Fox network. Before 2006, he was co-host of the television news show, Hannity and Colmes. Janine Turner is an actress who has starred in the television series Northern Exposure and Friday Night Lights, as well as the movie Cliffhanger. She also heads up the organization Constituting America—dedicated to encouraging the teaching of the U.S. Constitution in our schools. Judge Jeanine Pirro has a television show on the Fox News Channel, Justice with Judge Jeanine. Her incisive political commentary is well-known by viewers.

The DLS will take place on Friday, September 30, 2016, 7:00 PM. It will be held at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, 1310 N FM 1788, Midland, TX 79707. Bob Brescia, Executive Director of the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute and Pat Canty, Publisher of the Odessa American will co-moderate the panel. The event is free and open to the public – no tickets or reservations required.

The John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute is the state's Center of Excellence for public leadership education, ethics, and public service. It prepares young Texans in these areas and conducts on-site leadership training at schools and organizations throughout Texas. The JBS Institute is co-located and part of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB). Information about the Shepperd Institute and the Texas Leadership Forum is available at www.shepperdinstitute.com

The Shepperd Institute strongly encourages audience members to submit their questions during the lecture to the panelists on their phones, using our specially-designed text app.

Anyone wishing to meet the guest celebrities, have their photo taken and attend a VIP Reception with them must join the Shepperd Inner Circle. Details are at http://shepperdinstitute.com/donate/

For more information about this lecture event, please contact Ms. Katie Lopez, JBS Special Events Coordinator, at 432-552-2852 or at lopez_k@utpb.edu.

Questions about the upcoming John Ben Shepperd Distinguished Lecture?

Dr. Robert Brescia
Executive Director, The John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute

When is the next JBS Distinguished Lecture?
The next JBS Distinguished Lecture will take place on September 30, 2106 at 7:00 PM, Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. The address is 1310 N. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79707.

Does it cost to attend? Are there tickets?
No—the lecture is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. There are no tickets—just show up. We recommend that people be in their seats by 6:45 PM to enjoy the pre-lecture featurette.

What's the upcoming September 30 JBS Distinguished Lecture all about?
The title of this lecture is Mandate for Our Next President. Our distinguished panelists are Mr. Alan Colmes, Ms. Janine Turner, and Judge Jeanine Pirro. Mr. Colmes is a radio show host (The Alan Colmes Show) on the Fox network. Before 2006, he was co-host of the television news show, Hannity and Colmes. Janine Turner is an actress who has starred in Northern Exposure, Friday Night Lights, and Cliffhanger. She also heads up the organization Constituting America—dedicated to encouraging the teaching of the U.S. Constitution in our schools. Judge Jeanine Pirro has a television show on the Fox News Channel, Justice with Judge Jeanine. Her incisive commentary is enjoyed by many and her popularity is rapidly rising this election year.

What will the panelists talk about?
They will discuss and respond to questions about the first 100 days of the new president's term in office. Traditionally, the first 100 days is the period that a new president lays out strategy and intent for all of the goals that he or she wishes to accomplish. It's kind of a blueprint for what's to come. The panelists will each offer their thinking about what the president's priorities should be. For example, is it a priority to unite the country, reduce polarization? How about education, law enforcement, terrorism, or the economy? Each presidential candidate's approach to these problems may be examined and clarified.

This sounds like more politics – is it?
Yes and no. Earlier in the year we tackled political issues and differences between the political parties during the primary season. Our panelists were Juan Williams, Allen West, Tom Mechler and Gilberto Hinojosa. This lecture focuses more on the first 100 days in office for whoever wins the November 8th general elections. Of course, when you get folks like our panelists together on stage, there is bound to be some lively political conversation!

Who will moderate the panel?
Dr. Robert Brescia, Executive Director of the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute, will moderate the panel. Mr. Pat Canty, Publisher of the Odessa American, will co-moderate.

Will there be audience participation?
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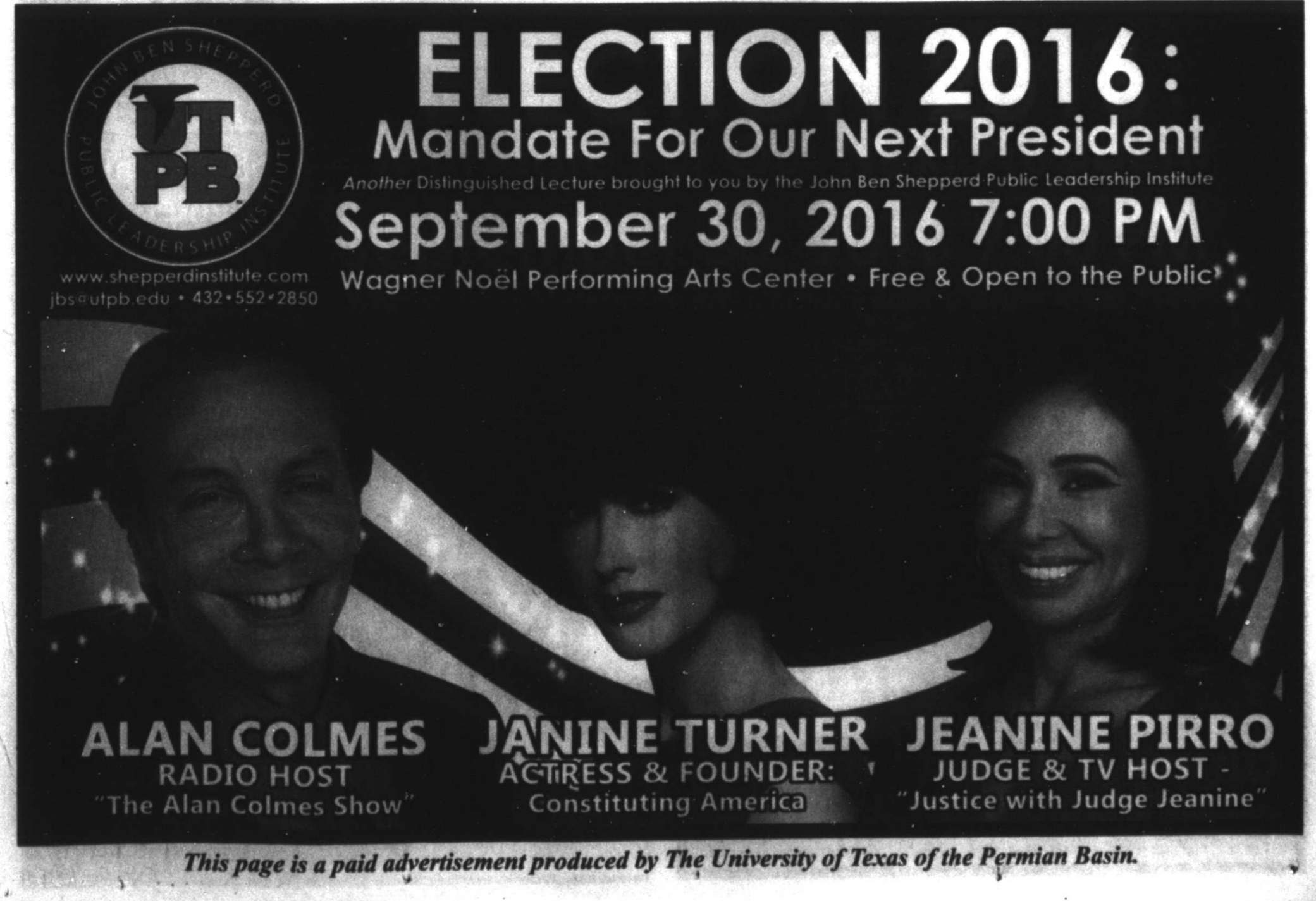

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Midland County

COG OPERATING, LLC, PEGASUS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 109AH PEGASUS FIELD UNIT 3, 416 FNL 493 FEL, SEC 19 BLK 40 T4S, T&P SUR., A-302 12000', 23 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-40940

Reeves County

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC., HOEFS T-K (WLFCMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H GELTEMEYER 297, 380 FEL 300 FSL, SEC 298 BLK 13, H&GN/JWB WILLIAMS SUR., A-4973 13500', 21 SE PECOS API# 42-389-35217

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ENDURANCE RES. LLC, W FORD (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 5H ALLMAN 24, 250 FNL 1376 FEL, SEC 24 BLK 53, PSL/CA LYNN SUR., A-2294 10000', 18 SW ORLA API# 42-389-35219

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Winkler County

IMPETRO OPERATING, LLC, HALEY (LO WLFCMP-PENN) (G) (RECOMP) Well# 1 TUBB 9 UNIT, 1980 FWL 1980 FSL, SEC 9 BLK 74, PSL/CC COWDEN SUR., A-1377 18045', 12 SE KERMIT API# 42-495-10933

MECO IV, LLC, EMPEROR (WICH ALB) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 43 SM HALLEY B, 660 FNL 1320 FEL, SEC 4 BLK B11, PSL/SM HALLEY SUR., A-1507 11800', 5 S KERMIT API# 42-495-32963

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Dawson County

SDX RESOURCES INC., STRICKLIN (SPRABERRY) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1401 LLOYD, 1980 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 14 BLK 34 T5N, T&P/ GJ FOSTER SUR., A-826 10455', 9 SE * LAMESA API# 42-115-32328

Gaines County

OXY USA WTP LP, W SEMINOLE (O/G) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 611RW WEST SEMINOLE SA UNIT, 1295 FWL 1171 FNL, SEC 355 BLK G, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-90 6000', 11 W SEMINOLE API# 42-165-38401

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Scurry County

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC, KELLY-SNYDER (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 179-7 SACROC UNIT, 1879 FSL 2089 FWL, SEC 16 BLK 1, JP SMITH SUR., A-471 7250', 3 NW SNYDER API# 42-415-35205

Yoakum County

E R OPER. CO., E SABLE (SAN ANDRES) (RE-ENTER) (INJ) Well# 1WD GOOGINS 217, 669 FSL 1979 FWL, SEC 217 BLK D, JH GIBSON SUR., A-403 12571', 7 NW PLAINS API# 42-501-82457

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., WASSON (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 446 WASSON ODC UNIT, 330 FNL 2310 FWL, SEC 804 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ JS WEBBER SUR., A-490 5800', 5 NE DENVER CITY API# 42-501-30637

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OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., WASSON (O) (RECOMP) Well# 3230 BENNETT RANCH UNIT, 436 FSL 2205 FEL, SEC 698 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ WD CRIBBS SUR., A-465 5900', 9 NE DENVER CITY API# 42-501-02109

New Mexico

Eddy County

COG Operating LLC Nervous Purvis St #9 Watkins; Sec 36 T18S R31E; 190/S & 330/E; 11 mi SW Maljamar; Rot 13938 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43882

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RKI Exploration & Production LLC RDX Federal 17 #35 Rosa Draw; Sec 17 T26S R30E; 150/N & 895/W; 17 mi SE Malaga; Rot 16469 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-43884

Lea County

ConocoPhillips Co. MCA Unit #550 Maljamar; Sec 28 T17S R32E; 1504/N & 866/E; 3 mi S Maljamar; Rot 4621 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-43383

ConocoPhillips Co. MCA Unit #551 Maljamar; Sec 28 T17S R32E; 1966/N & 1079/E; 3 mi S Maljamar; Rot 4523 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-43384

Devon Energy Production Co. LP Thistle Unit #77 Triple X; Sec 21 T23S R33E; 260/N & 2275/E; 10 1/2 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 10603 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43380

Devon Energy Production Co. LP Thistle Unit #107 Triple X; Sec 21 T23S R33E; 260/N & 2325/E; 10 1/2 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 17420 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43381

Devon Energy Production Co. LP Thistle Unit #122 Triple X; Sec 21 T23S R33E; 260/N & 12375/E; 10 1/2 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 17088 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43382

GMT Exploration Co. LLC Juliet Federal Com #1 North Red Hills; Sec 22 T24S R34E; 400/N & 1980/W; 1 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 15425 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43385

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Dickens County

Salida Exploration LLC Wyatt #1 Steele Hill (Tannehill); 600 fsl, 600 fel, Sec 153, Blk 8, Abst. 83, H&GN RR, 6 se Spur; TD 4564; Comp 8/31/2016; producing from 4555 -4564, treated with acid; pump 6 BO, 3 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-125-31355

New Mexico

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COG Operating LLC Puckett 12 Federal #8 East Fren; Sec 12 T17S R31E; 43/S & 590/E; EL 3966 GL, TD 10838 MD, 6090 TVD, PBTD 10749; Spud 4-18-16, Comp 7-10-16; production is through treated perfs: 6367-10729. Treat: Acdz w/74,508 gals 15% acid, Frac w/463,680 gals trt wtr, 2,185,285 gals slick wtr. IP: 7-22-16 Pump 24 hrs 178 BO, 1177 BW, 87 MCF, GOR 489, Gty 36.5. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 755 w/650 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2085 w/700 sx, 7 @ 5557, 5 @ 10818 w/2400 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5683; API #30-015-40737

Mewbourne Oil Co. Yardbirds 34 W2NC Fee #1 South Culebra; Sec 34 T23S R28E; 150/S & 2240/W. BHL: 342/N & 220/W; EL 3034 GL, TD 15100, PBTD 15074; Spud 4-7-16, Comp 6-25-16; production is through treated perfs: 10500-13070. Treat: Frac w/12,218,776 gals slickwater carrying 7,376,080# 100 mesh sd & 3,582,100# 40/70 sd. IP: 7-1-16 Flow 24 hrs 333 BO, 1619 BW, 4119 MCF. 20/64" Ch, CP 4600, GOR 12369, Gty 57.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 335 w/400 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2500 w/725 sx, 7 @ 10790 w/1075 sx, 4 1/2 @ 9742-15085 w/525 sx; API #30-015-41309

Matador Production Co. Janie Conner 13 24S 28E RB #204 NE Pierce Crossing; Sec 14 T24S R28E; 385/S & 255/E. BHL: 395/S & 250/E; EL 2978 GL, TD 14,525 MD, 9770 TVD, PBTD 14,420; Spud 3-28-16, Comp 5-14-16; production is through treated perfs: 9922-14,377. Treat: 13,262,280# sd. IP: 5-24-16 Flow 24 hrs 1146 BO, 4774 BW, 2422 MCF. 34/64" Ch, CP 2380, GOR 2113, Gty 45.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 643 w/630 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2760 w/860 sx, 7 @ 9980 w/849 sx, 4 1/2 @ 14525 w/488 sx; API #30-015-43317

Mewbourne Oil Co. Devon 6 W2AD Fee #1 Sulphate Draw; Sec 6 T25S R28E; 440/N & 185/E. BHL: 474/N & 558/W; EL 3043 GL, TD 14735, PBTD 14712; Spud 3-22-16, Comp 7-19-16; production is through treated perfs: 10507-14547. Treat: Frac w/8,159,256 gals SW carrying 4,535,670# 100 mesh sd, 2,139,970# 40/70 sd. IP: 7-25-16 Flow 24 hrs 129 BO, 2368 BW, 3052 MCF, 22/64" Ch, CP 4050, GOR 23658, Gty 55. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 482 w/500 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2451 w/550 sx, 7 @ 10582 w/1000 sx, 4 1/2 @ 9694-14720 w/220 sx; API #30-015-43661

Devon Energy Production Co. LP Cotton Draw Unit #242 Paduca; Sec 12 T25S R31E; 2440/S & 2430/E. BHL: 289.5/N & 1953/E; EL 3424.2 GL, TD 17847 MD, 10409.37 TVD, PBTD 15109; Spud 11-12-15, Comp 5-18-16; production is through treated perfs: 10710-15097. Treat: 2457 gals acid, 5,713,000 proppant. IP: 6-7-16 Flow 24 hrs 597 BO, 866 BW, 1127 MCF, 1248 TP. 495 CP, GOR 1887.772. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 755 w/1015 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4238 w/1545 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15388 w/2394 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9659; API #30-015-43274

Devon Energy Production Co. LP BELGIAN 25 Federal Com #1 Paduca; Sec 15 T25S R31E; 14/S & 1610/E. BHL: 268/N & 2000/E; EL 3363 GL, TD 15030 MD, 10342 TVD, PBTD 14920; Spud 10-2-15, Comp 6-25-16; production is through perfs: 10582-14833. IP: 7-4-16 Flow 24 hrs 617 BO, 1300 BW, 1422 MCF, TP 1638, CP 1694. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 855 w/920 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4310 w/1615 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15,007 w/1938 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9693; API #30-015-43187

ConocoPhillips Co. Golden Spur 36 Com W1 #2 Wildcat; Sec 36 T26S R31E; 315/S & 570/E. BHL: 68/N & 1075/E; EL 3145 GL, TD 19013 MS, 11868 TVD, PBTD 18904 MD, 11868 TVD; Spud 10-28-15, Comp 7-7-16; production is through treated perfs: 11932-18475. Treat: 12,341,974# & total acid = 54,508 gals. IP: 7-7-16 Flow 24 hrs 226 BO, 329 BW, 800 MCF, 18/64" Ch, CP 5700. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1024 w/1085 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4210 w/1146 sx, 7 5/8 @ 11814 w/855 sx, 5 @ 18992 w/985 sx; API #30-015-43375

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CML Exploration LLC AB PAD 10 State #1 Wildcat; Sec 10 T17S R33E; 490/S & 330/W; EL 4180 GR, TD 7200, PBTD 7116; Spud 1-28-16, Comp 6-23-16; production is through treated perfs: 6178-6377, 6450-6631, 6780-7062. Treat: 13,800 gals 15% HCL, 336,400# 100 mesh sd, 314,940# 40/70 white sd, 607,500 gals slickwater. IP: 7-20-16 Pump 24 hrs 53 BO, 262 BW, 48 MCF, GOR 900, Gty 39. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1641 w/910 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7176 w/965 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6081; API #30-015-42978

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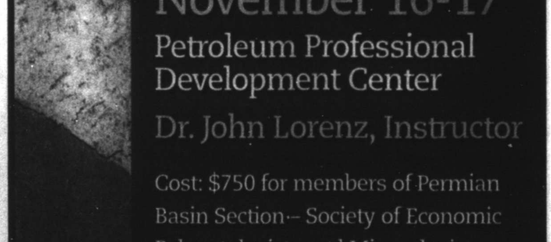

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