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Studies: Oil exports to more than double by 2020

By Rye Druzin
San Antonio Express-News

U.S. crude oil exports are expected to more than double by 2020, and unlike the pipeline constraints hampering the booming Permian Basin oil field, the Texas Gulf Coast will be ready to ship the larger volumes to the world, according to two studies released (last) week.

Crude exports from the United States are expected to climb to 4 million barrels a day, reshaping energy markets as the nation expands its share of the global oil sales. Much of the exports will flow from Texas shale fields, providing new markets for the Permian's record output and helping drive the growth of the Texas economy. Exports bring new money into a local economy — money that can create wealth, fuel new investments and generate jobs.

"Exports mean that you can keep increasing production — that means you can keep selling barrels, that means you can keep investing, so you have jobs, economic growth and government revenue," said Christopher Guith, senior vice president at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Global Energy Institute, a policy development and education group.

Reports released by the financial services firm Raymond James, and research and data company S&P Global Platts each predicted U.S. crude exports would double

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Ben Carson, local veterans discuss housing program

■ HUD secretary hosts meeting with those receiving assistance

By Simone Jasper
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In a time of local economic growth, Ted Hooban found himself facing a 40 percent increase in costs for rent. Hooban, a U.S. Army veteran, turned to a program that offers housing vouchers and VA services.

"It's been very helpful for me," he said. "It's been helpful for the other people that I'm aware of that have been in the program."

The former service member shared feedback Friday with Dr. Ben Carson, U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Hooban and others who were helped through HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) also told their stories, and some recommended improvements related to program outreach.

"It's very useful hearing from them in terms of the access issues — getting the information that's needed," Carson told the Reporter-Telegram. "The program works very well once you get into it."

During the roundtable discussion, suggestions included spreading the word about the program through the media or postings at VA medical centers. Hooban said he discovered HUD-VASH through a friend.

"VASH was found by me as only a word-of-mouth thing," Hooban said. "I had gone to the extremes of how I was going to pay my rent."

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Grade configuration among committee's proposed changes

By Stewart Doreen
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Grade reconfiguration and educational model changes appear to be a big part of the Facility Master Planning Committee's proposed changes presented to the Midland ISD in a workshop last week.

Grade configuration has long been talked about, and the committee is using the opportunity with building facilities to create an action plan.

The district's current configuration is:

■ Pre-K through sixth on elementary campuses;

■ Seventh and eighth grades on junior high campuses;

■ Ninth grade on freshman high school campuses;

■ 10th through 12th grades on senior high campuses.

Future "core" configurations would be:

■ pre-K through fifth grades on elementary campuses;

■ sixth through eighth grades on middle school campuses;

■ ninth through 12th grades on high school campuses.

According to the district, the changes are the state norm for 74 percent for middle schools, 80 percent for the new elementary school configurations to 94 percent for ninth-through-12th-grade high schools.

MISD has 27 elementary schools, four junior highs, two freshman high schools, two comprehensive high schools and two schools of choice (Early College High School at Midland College and Coleman High School), according to the district.

The educational facility model that is part of "Option A.1" calls for 31 elementary schools, including more choice opportunities (an "honors college" and "a choice school involving a partner").

There could be up to 12 middle schools. Facilities would include a new middle school for 1,140 students, three existing junior highs, the San Jacinto replacement at the current Midland High location and the two existing freshman high school locations. There would be a new Midland High School, Lee High School, a new high school, Coleman and Early College.

The facility committee's plan also includes the following "choice school" opportunities:

■ a Young Women's Academy for 300 middle schoolers and 400 high schoolers;

■ three different "partner public schools" with 805 elementary school students, 345 middle school students and 460 high school students;

■ a fourth "partner public school" at the current Midland High School. It also

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Trump's ethanol move has oil fuming

■ Industry plans fight pitting E-15 sales, refineries

By James Osborne
Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump, speaking at political rally in Iowa Monday, said he has instructed the Environmental Protection Agency to begin allowing year-round sales of E-15, a form of gasoline with a higher concentration of ethanol, a move long opposed by refiners.

The announcement comes with midterm elections just a month away and Midwestern farmers dealing with China's retaliatory tariffs on U.S. agricultural products. Trump has hinted for months that he would move to amend federal regulations to help the corn farmers who supply ethanol production in this country.

"I shouldn't say it now, but we're going with E-15 year round," Trump told the crowd of supporters, many of whom were wearing "Make Farmers Great Again" baseball caps. "I made that promise to you during the campaign. I made that promise to you during the primaries, remember. Promises made. Promises kept."

E-15 fuel is 85 percent gasoline and 15 percent ethanol, compared to the most common gasoline blends that contain no more than 10 percent ethanol. Under environmental regulations, E-15 sales are banned in the summertime to limit air pollution when potential health risks are the highest.

Increased E-15 sales pose a threat for Gulf Coast oil refineries, which have already watched U.S. gasoline demand plateau with the roll out of more efficient cars and trucks under tougher standards set by the Obama administration. The oil industry, meanwhile, is preparing for a legal battle. Both the American Petroleum Institute and the American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers, well-funded industry lobbying groups, said Tuesday they plan to challenge any rule change by EPA in court.

"There's an agreement within the industry that we have no choice but to challenge it," said Chet Thompson, president of American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers. "Clearly, there's a desire to get something to the Midwest before midterms, legality be damned."

More gas station chains are offering E-15, which sells at a discount to standard gasoline. That has added to the pressure on the federal government to lift the ban on summertime sales. But when fuels with higher concentration of ethanol are burned, particularly in the summer, they produce more ozone, which is linked to respiratory problems including asthma and emphysema.

Such a scenario could pose a particular problem in Houston. With its heavy traffic and large petrochemical complex, Houston is routinely ranked as having some of the highest ozone levels of any city in the country. Air pollution is on the decline from a decade ago, but ozone levels in the Houston metropolitan area still fall below the minimum standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency.

It's not clear, however, that the EPA has the authority to change the regulations restricting the sale of E-15. In 2010, when an ethanol trade group requested a waiver from air pollution laws for E-15, the EPA ruled that under the law passed by Congress such waivers were limited to fuels with an ethanol concentration of 10 percent or less.

"What seems to be contemplated here is a waiver across the board for blends up to 15 percent," said Scott Segal, an energy attorney with the Bracewell law firm. "It is far from clear that the [Clean Air Act] permits this sort of action without direction from Congress."

So far Congress has been unable to come to a consensus on E-15. Last year, Sen. Deb Fischer, R-Nebraska, and other Midwestern senators introduced legislation allowing year round sales of the E-15, but it never made it to the Senate floor for a vote.

A group of 20 Republican and Democratic senators, including Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, wrote to Trump last week urging him not to lift restrictions on ethanol sales.

"We are concerned that doing so would do nothing to address the policies impacting refinery jobs, could hurt millions of consumers whose vehicles and equipment are not compatible with higher ethanol blended gasoline and risk worsening air quality," the letter said.

Oil-state and corn-state politicians have long bickered over the ethanol mandate, which was created in the 2000s — long before the shale drilling boom — to reduce U.S. dependence on Middle Eastern oil.

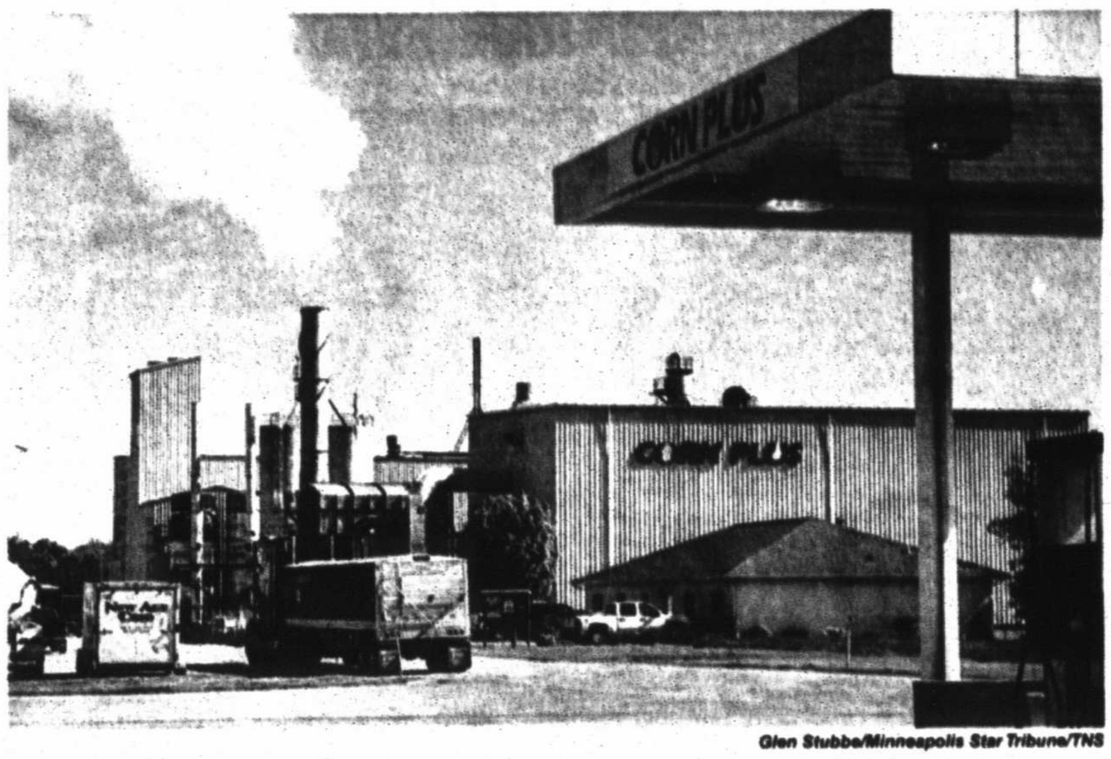
Upon coming into office Trump vowed to find a compromise between the two sides, but discussions were thrown for a loop earlier this year when the EPA began allowing large numbers of refineries waivers from the ethanol requirement on the grounds it presented economic hardship.

That drew outrage from ethanol interests, which on Monday praised Trump's E-15 announcement.

"This is the right signal to the marketplace at just the right time, as both farmers and renewable fuel producers desperately need new market opportunities and sources of demand," said Geoff Cooper, president of the Renewable Fuels Association, a trade group representing ethanol producers.

But now refiners are aggrieved.

"The people working at those refineries helped get this president elected just as much as the corn farmers, so it's disappointing he decided to side with the ethanol guys," Thompson said.



Glen Stubbe/Minneapolis Star Tribune/TNS

The Corn Plus ethanol plant on May 22, 2015, in Winnebago, Minn.

Ethanol mandate should be rescinded

Steven H. Pruett
Elevation Resources president and CEO

While President Trump's promise to Iowa farmers to lift the summertime ban on sales of E-15 gasoline (gas with 15 percent ethanol, most of which is corn-derived) will have little direct impact on oil and gas producers in the U.S. (full disclosure: I produce oil in Texas), it has negative secondary impacts on Texans. In particular, the ethanol policy taxes our water resources, air quality, our pocketbooks and diverts oil that should be consumed in Texas to tankers shipping our oil abroad. By the way, we get paid less for our oil, called the netback, when we have to ship it overseas than when it is consumed locally.

I applaud Texas' senior Sen. John Cornyn and 19 of his Senate colleagues from both political parties for urging President Trump not to lift summertime restrictions on the sale of E-15. It was an unfortunate policy implemented by our beloved former Midlander, George W. Bush, to help win the pivotal Iowa vote for his election to a second term as our president. President Trump is taking a page out of our 43rd president's playbook.

The ethanol mandate has been maligned since it was established in 2005 but has not been overturned due to political interests and lobbying from the farm belt. I believe, as does Sen. Cornyn, that the ethanol mandate should be rescinded as it misdirects farmland into corn cultivation. Corn is one of the thirstiest crops known to mankind, and water resources are increasingly costly and precious. Environmentalists are concerned about the water the oil industry uses in fracture treatments, but mining, in which the upstream oil industry is a subset of, makes up only 1 percent of the total water usage in the state of Texas. Irrigation is 76 percent of our state's water usage, according to the Texas Water Development Board, and agriculture is the bulk of that.

The U.S. Department of Energy data for 2016 shows that 36 percent of corn grown in the U.S. ends up in our gas tanks, and corn production in the U.S. has doubled since the late 1980s. This is a massive diversion of land and water resources that could and should be directed to feeding the world, conserving precious water resources and relieving over-taxed land that could grow other essential crops. While ethanol-blending gasolines provide reduced greenhouse gas emissions, it causes our vehicles to emit more ozone, which reduces air quality and exacerbates health issues such as asthma in large cities, including Houston and Los Angeles. Furthermore, according to auto manufacturers, E-15 does not have adequate octane and is corrosive to fuel systems. No manufacturer recommends running E-15 in cars made prior to 2012. GM and Ford were the first to develop vehicles that can run on E-15 starting in 2012 and 2013, respectively. Manufacturers including BMW, Nissan and Chrysler/Jeep do not recommend E-15 in their vehicles through 2015.

Sen. Cornyn is right to note that we have the refining capacity in the U.S. to live without ethanol, and we have the domestic oil and nearby crude imports from Mexico and Canada to feed our efficient refining complex with oil. A refinery in which I own a small interest in Philadelphia filed Chapter 11 because it could not bear the weight of almost $1 billion of ethanol credits (penalties) that it had to buy to satisfy the ethanol mandate since it could not source ethanol in Philadelphia that could allow it to compete with refineries located closer to corn production. Valero, the world's largest independent refiner, has spent more than $1 billion on ethanol credits that they pass onto gasoline consumers. While E-15 gas is cheaper than non-ethanol gas, I would argue that ethanol has raised the price of gasoline overall for consumers and is a transfer of wealth from gasoline and food consumers to corn farmers who have benefited from subsidized corn prices. This has made corn imports from the U.S. to third-world countries more expensive and has increased global hunger and poverty. Additionally, corn is a significant feed for livestock, raising prices for beef, pork and poultry.

As a conservative and a capitalist, President Trump should understand that policies that transfer wealth and alter markets are misguided as they misdirect resources and reallocate wealth. His steel and aluminum tariffs fit that category, presumably to benefit steel and aluminum workers, at the detriment to our broad manufacturing industries (including oil and gas production) which are thriving through increased exports to the world because we Americans do a great job manufacturing quality and cost-effective products made with the world's inputs.

US energy dominance agenda contributes to record production

Ed Longanecker
Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association president



Last month, the U.S. Interior Department unveiled final revisions to an Obama-era rule aimed at curbing methane emissions from oil and natural gas operations on federal lands. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) also recently announced proposed improvements for the 2016 New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) designed to ease regulatory burdens on domestic energy producers by modifying the frequency for monitoring leaks at well sites and compressor stations and adopting other important technical corrections to the original NSPS rule. Both efforts seek to address overreaching regulatory issues advanced under the previous administration to support reasonable standards that protect the environment, encourage increased domestic energy production, as well as recognize the significant progress that has made in reducing energy emissions without excessive regulations designed to hamper oil and gas production.

The rollback of unnecessary and overly burdensome regulations under President Trump's American Energy Dominance agenda has contributed to record U.S. oil production and countless related benefits afforded to our society. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), the U.S. became the largest global crude oil producer this year, surpassing Russia and Saudi Arabia. EIA estimated that the U.S. produced an average of 10.9 million barrels a day (b/d) in August, compared with about 10.8 million b/d by Russia and around 10.4 million b/d from Saudi Arabia. The U.S. passed Saudi Arabia in February for the first time in more than two decades and topped Russia this summer for the first time since 1999.

Texas continues to lead the U.S. in oil and natural gas production and growth. Crude oil production in the state totaled an estimated 980 million barrels through August, representing an increase of 170 million barrels of oil produced compared to the same timeframe last year, and a total of 1.5 billion barrels forecasted for the full year, according to TIPRO. Natural gas production increased slightly for a total of 5.45 billion cubic feet of gas produced through August. As anticipated, much of the increased output is coming from West Texas. Permian Basin production is expected to average 3.4 million b/d in 2018, an 871,000 b/d increase from 2017, and average 3.9 million b/d in 2019, a 514,000 b/d increase from 2018.

Pipeline capacity constraints in West Texas have lowered wellhead prices for producers in the Permian, however, which could slow projected growth of crude output next year. As midstream companies rush to add additional capacity to ease bottlenecks, several have accelerated their pipeline infrastructure projects. Plains All American Pipeline, for instance, recently announced that two West Texas crude oil projects would begin partial operations ahead of their original schedules, including the Sunrise expansion project in the fourth quarter of this year and the Cactus II line to begin partial service in the third quarter of next year.

The longer-term outlook for domestic production could also be impacted from an escalation in the China-U.S. trade war and rising costs for oil and gas operators and critical infrastructure projects due to steel and aluminum tariffs. Tariffs on imported steel and aluminum have been described by many as a tax against U.S.-based producers, large and small, adding significant cost on a per-well basis and a punitive tax of tens of millions of dollars to some critical infrastructure projects.

Nonetheless, with expanding exploration and production activity in 2018, Texas oil and natural gas employment has also continued to rise as employers compete for a limited pool of talent. More than 9,000 net new jobs were added to the state economy through August of this year compared to 2017, for a total of 335,000 workers directly employed by the industry, subject to revisions. Upstream sector jobs continued to account for the majority of the growth, including a total of 78,000 oil and gas extraction jobs and 141,000 oil and gas support activities jobs in the state. Texas oil and gas positions command an average salary of $128,000 per year, 132 percent more than average private sector wages in Texas, for a total payroll exceeding $42 billion.

Continuing regulatory improvements, expanding pipeline capacity and an expedited resolution to trade disputes will support increased U.S. energy production, strengthen national security and drive economic growth for the state of Texas.

Mature wells' decline rate on the rise

By Catherine Ngai
Bloomberg

Oil producers in the Permian Basin and elsewhere could soon find themselves facing the oilfield equivalent of trying to walk up the down escalator.

The oil industry, and particularly the Permian, is in the midst of a boom. But analysts say new hints that maturing wells are falling well short of projections are prompting fresh worries that the industry may not be able to meet robust demand moving forward.

It's a concern that could add new strength to an oil rally that's been building since January, largely driven by volatile geopolitical issues. A study by Wood Mackenzie Ltd. found maturing wells in some parts of the Permian's Wolfcamp shale were losing almost 15 percent of output annually five years after startup. That compares with the 5 percent to 10 percent initially modeled.

"If you were expecting a well to hit the normal 6 or 8 percent after five years, and you start seeing a 12 percent decline, this becomes more of a reserves issue than an economics issue.," said R.T. Dukes, a director at industry consultant Wood Mackenzie Ltd. It means "you have to grow activity year over year, or it gets harder and harder to offset declines."

Globally, Wood Mackenzie has predicted annual decline rates offshore will rise to 6 percent in 2020, from 5 percent now.

The newest hints of production shortfalls in maturing wells follows a two-year price rout that put the brakes on costly offshore drilling, and a more recent push by oil-company investors for payback over growth. While U.S. shale fields have been booming, analysts are now starting to wonder if long-term U.S. projections will hold up, offsetting decisions to hold off exploration elsewhere.

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This date in Midland

On Oct. 14, 1987, a 58-hour drama began in Midland as 18-month-old Jessica McClure slid 22 feet down an abandoned well at a private day care center; she was rescued on Oct. 18.

League of Women Voters

League of Women Voters candidate forum with candidates for MISD school board Districts 5 and 8 and City Council 2 at-large candidates, 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Carrasco Room at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.

Things to do

Today

- Old Storehead Trade Days features more than 600 vendors, in downtown Stanton.
- Grand Opening. Brunch and Munch will feature drink specials and early day menus, 10 a.m., 818 N. County Road W., Odessa.
- The seventh annual Parade of Homes featuring six homes in Midland and Odessa. $10. Tour information and addresses online: pbbatexas.org.
- Bridge game play, 1:30 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.
- Cactus House Fall Market, 2 p.m., 114 E. 29th St., Odessa.
- The Texas Size Garage Sale Half-off Sunday, 2-5 p.m., 407 E. Scharbauer Drive. The sale benefits Senior Link of Midland's Meals on Wheels and Homebound Services programs.
- "The Giver," 2:30 p.m., Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. $10. permianplayhouse.com.
- "Alice in Wonderland," 2:30 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. midmidland.org.
- Pilates in Pink, 3:15 p.m., Lacy J. Pilates and Fitness Studio, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. $5.
- Bingo Nights, 4 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane, 682-5511.
- Luminate, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $35-$55. Wagnernoel.com.

Monday

Uptown Midland Business and Professional Women's 2018 Woman of Achievement awards dinner. This year's honoree is Cathy Eastham, owner of Cathy Eastham Fine Jewelry, 6 p.m., Petroleum Club of Midland, 501 W. Wall St. midlandbpw.com.

Tuesday

- Homeschool Days: Pumpkin Science, 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday, Sibley Nature Center, 1305 Wadley Ave. sibleynaturecenter.org.
- Brown Bag Lunch and Lecture Series featuring Dennis Bateman presenting "Radial Drilling Services," 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 W. Free. pbpetro.org.
- Growth to Greatness: Dementia-friendly Workplace, 2-4 p.m., Midland Chamber of Commerce, 303 W. Wall St. midlandtxchamber.com.
- 4U: A Symphonic Celebration of Prince, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $35-$75. wagnernoel.com.

Tuesday through Thursday

Permian Basin International Oil Show at Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Highway, Odessa. pboilshow.org.

Thursday

Mary Chapin-Carpenter, Laura Cortese and the Dance Cards, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $39.50-$89.50. wagnernoel.com.

Friday

Chad Prather, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $31-$51. wagnernoel.com.

Saturday

- Pink the Park with guest speaker Janelle Olaseni, photo booth, live performances and more, 9 a.m.-noon, Gaia Park, 1908 Midkiff Road.
- Saturday Movie: "Casper," 2 p.m., Midland County Public Library, Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.
- Halloween at Sibley, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Sibley Nature Center, 1305 Wadley Ave. sibleynaturecenter.org. This fall festival will feature campfires, s'mores roasting, family trail walks and pumpkin carving.
- Dwight Yoakam, 8 p.m., La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. haciendamidland.com.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midlanders peruse the annual Texas Size Garage Sale on Saturday. The annual event benefits Senior Link of Midland's Meals on Wheels and Homebound Services programs. The garage sale continues 2-5 p.m. today at 407 E. Scharbauer Drive. Items are half price.

Lottery

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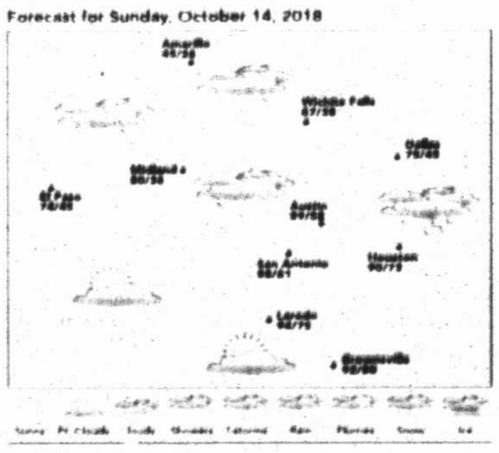
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Winds
Wind speed: 81 mph
Gust speed: 36 mph

Today's forecast
High: 81
Low: 36
Conditions: Mostly sunny/showers
Winds: Southwest 5-10 mph/north 5-15 mph
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Forecast for Sunday, October 14, 2018



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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Libra and a Moon in Sagittarius if born before 3:17 p.m. (ET). Afterward, the Moon will be in Capricorn.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018:

This year you have unusual options appear on your radar. How willing you are to take risks will determine whether you take a leap of faith. Information you gather will be critical to your decision-making process. If you are single, you could meet someone exotic yet seemingly unavailable. You'll have to decide if your first impression was correct. If you are attached, the two of you decide to accept an unexpected opportunity that drops into your life. Boredom will not be an issue this year. CAPRICORN always suggests that you avoid making changes.

ARIES
(March 21-April 19)

★★★ Don't throw caution to the wind, or else you could be quite upset by the end of the day. Though you have been adventurous as of late, you need to remain focused right now. Remain open and caring. A new person in your life could be a handful. **Tonight:** Out till the wee hours.

This Week: Meet demands early; a celebration is in order.

TAURUS
(April 20-May 20)

★★★ One-on-one relating could be enhanced by your ability to open up at the right time. Some people see your quietness as stubbornness manifested. Others see this behavior as you being a good listener. Don't avoid a serious conversation any longer. **Tonight:** Chat the night away.

This Week: Research a decision before you need to make a choice.

GEMINI
(May 21-June 20)

★★★ One-on-one conversations are favored. In any case, you come to respect others more as a result. Don't hesitate to reveal more of what you're thinking. The other party could be unusually serious, but this attitude may have nothing to do with you. **Tonight:** Visit over a cozy dinner.

This Week: Intense conversations will lead to enlightenment.

CANCER
(June 21-July 22)

★★★ Others will make the first move. What might concern you is the tone of a loved one's voice. Don't read anything into this, as it likely has very little to do with you. Be open, nurturing and supportive, yet allow the other party to call the shots. **Tonight:** Join your friends for a fun outing.

This Week: Others are in control, and they let you know that fact.

LEO
(July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Pace yourself, as you can do only so much in one day. A long-overdue conversation could be difficult but necessary. Honor your needs. If you're tired, take a nap. If you're bored, go for a walk. Do what you need to in order to feel better. **Tonight:** Opt for an early bedtime.

This Week: Work hard so you can play hard.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Your creativity surges. Don't allow a loved one's closed-down attitude to get the best of you. Your friendly ways open up new doors, despite this person's negativity. An associate might feel threatened by your decision to broaden your horizons. **Tonight:** Feel playful.

This Week: Tap into your creativity for positive results.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You come from a more solid background and perspective than someone you are dealing with. Nevertheless, you will have to work as a team if you are going to succeed. A domestic issue will resolve itself only through a compromise. **Tonight:** Act as if there were no tomorrow.

This Week: You will benefit from less socializing.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Make calls early in the day, as some news you hear could encourage you to change your plans. You might have a hard time explaining your decision to a sibling or close friend. This person simply doesn't want to hear it. Use your charm, if you need to. **Tonight:** Chat away.

This Week: Speak your mind; others will listen.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Pace yourself, and share more of what you want to happen from a financial agreement. Pull away from a personal issue if you're taking a risk. Is the outcome worth it? Only you can determine that. Open up to a different type of thinking and behaving. **Tonight:** Subtle works.

This Week: Discuss financial issues with an expert.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ A child or loved one is full of surprises. You might have thought that you'd seen it all until this particular scene unravels. Try not to be unusually stern or serious. Lighten up the moment and recognize how quickly this issue will pass. **Tonight:** Whatever knocks your socks off.

This Week: You hit your power days Monday and Tuesday.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Use the morning for a key discussion or any other matter that needs dealing with. You could feel somewhat taken aback by what happens in the afternoon. Say little and listen a lot. As stuck as someone might appear to be, your words will have impact. **Tonight:** Vanish while you can.

This Week: Not until Wednesday will you feel up to snuff.

PISCES
(Feb. 19-March 20)

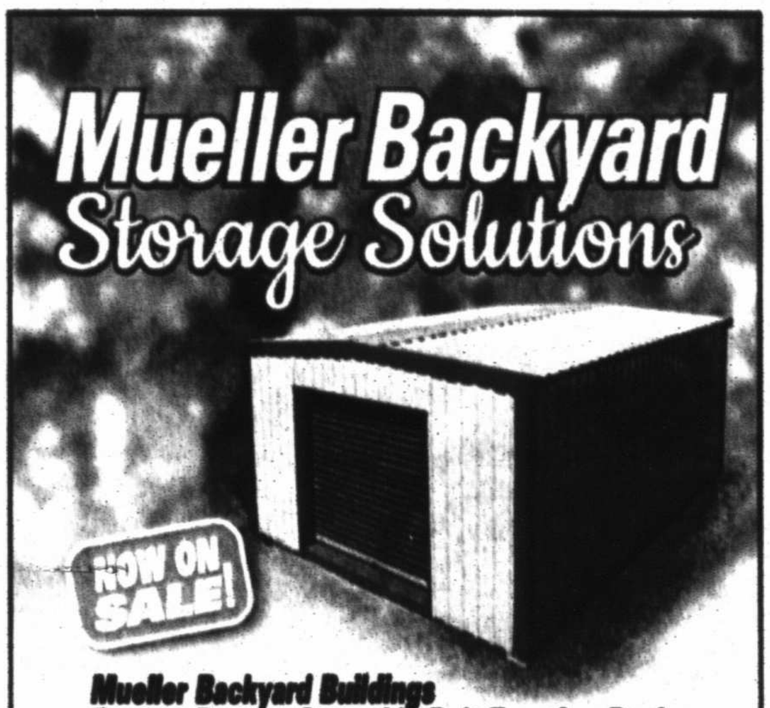
★★★ You might need to deal with an older friend or relative in the morning. As the day goes on, you will make plans to join friends at a game or some other place you often meet. Your levity and sense of humor will put you in a positive mindset. **Tonight:** Out with loved ones at dinner.

This Week: Monday and Tuesday star as your best days.

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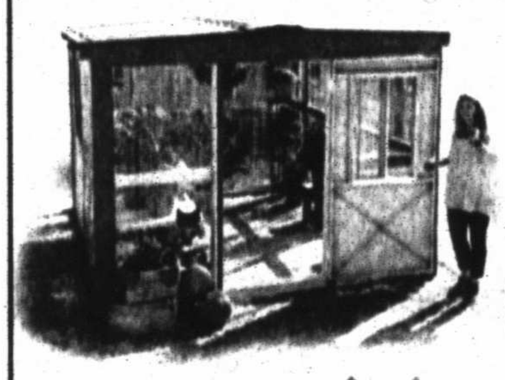


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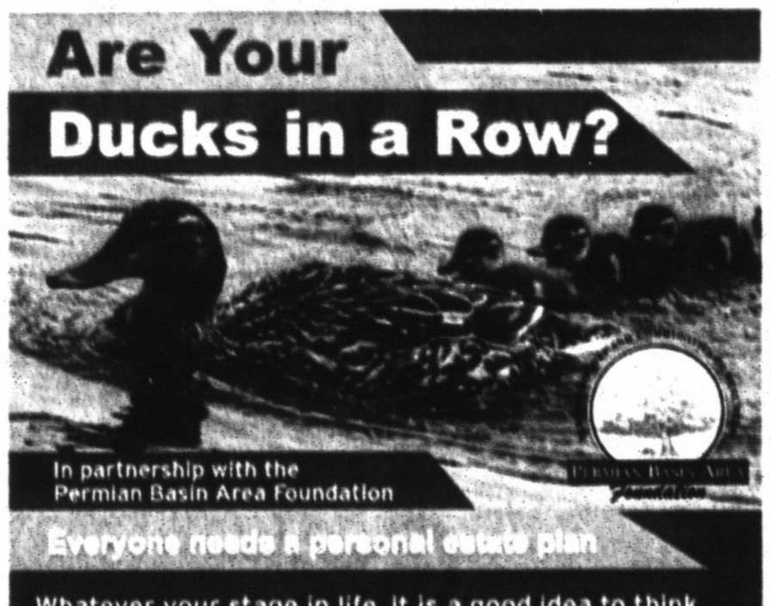
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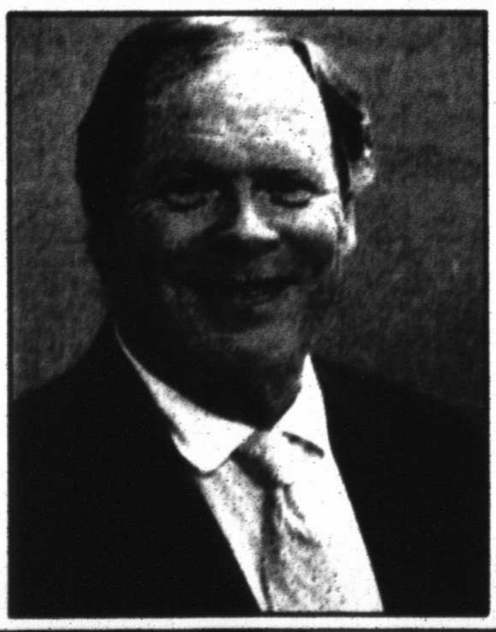
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West Texas an 'extraction colony' as oil, gas exports surge

By Kiah Collier
Texas Tribune
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Drilling booms have come and gone in Midland for nearly a century. But the frenzy gripping it now is different. Overwhelming. Drilling rigs tower over suburban backyards. There's a housing crunch so severe that rents are up 30 percent in the last year alone.

This boom is engulfing the rest of West Texas, extending to areas that drilling hasn't touched before. As communities welcome new jobs and business, they're struggling with an onslaught of problems from spikes in traffic accidents to student homelessness.

What's happening is unprecedented. In December, companies in the Permian Basin — an ancient, oil-rich seabed that spans West Texas and southeastern New Mexico — produced twice as much oil as they had four years earlier, during the last boom. Forecasters expect production to double again by 2023.

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott and others say the drilling spree is ushering in a new era of American energy independence, but American demand isn't driving it. Foreign demand is.

In late 2015, Congress cut a deal to lift 40-year-old restrictions on the export of crude oil. Three years later, the U.S. has surpassed Russia as the world's top oil producer. The International Energy Agency predicts that American oil — mostly from the Permian — will account for 80 percent of the growth in global supply through 2025. That's good for corporate profits but bad for air quality in places with heavy drilling. It also threatens to exacerbate climate change.

Hydraulic fracturing made this boom technologically possible, but exports are the reason there's so much new drilling. U.S. refineries built for heavier varieties of oil than the Permian produces can't handle the enormous new quantities of Texas light crude. Instead, companies are shipping it abroad.

The lifting of export restrictions "is tantamount to one of the most important things that's ever been done for the industry," said Tim Dove, chief executive officer of Pioneer Natural Resources, based near Dallas.

But the country is not "energy independent" in the way most Americans would conceive of the idea. Nor can anyone promise that America, as Abbott put it in a recent tweet, "will NEVER AGAIN depend on Foreign Oil Cartels for energy."

That's because the U.S. is still importing oil: 1.4 billion barrels in the first half of this year alone, a third of it from the foreign oil cartel known as OPEC.

The country will keep buying oil from other nations indefinitely even as it sells more abroad, the U.S. Energy Information Administration forecasts.

The Texas Tribune and the Center for Public Integrity investigated the scope and impacts of energy exports as part of a collaboration with Newsy and The Associated Press.

In Texas, the boom is sending a lot of money into state and local coffers. Oil and gas tax revenue is up more than 50 percent this year. Said James LeBas, a Texas Oil and Gas Association economist: "When oil and gas is doing well, the state is doing well."

Still, climbing production hasn't boosted local tax revenues fast enough to address the problems that come with it, from crowded classrooms to wrecked roads. Schools, police departments and hospitals are struggling to keep employees lured by better-paying oilfield jobs.

Texas regulators, long criticized for being too industry-friendly, also aren't aggressively tracking or policing problems that accompany the boom. For example, the Texas portion of the Permian — roughly the size of Georgia — has only a few air pollution monitoring stations, leaving residents largely in the dark about what's in the air they breathe.

And the industry is consuming water in an arid region at an unsustainable rate. Permian Basin operators used eight times as much water to frack and drill last year as they did in 2011.

People with no say in these decisions are stuck with the consequences, said Coyne Gibson, who lives in a part of the Permian that had little oil and gas activity until a few years ago.

"The bitter, cynical way to look at this is, West Texas becomes an extraction colony for the fuel resources for the rest of the world," said Gibson, a Big Bend

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Carson

From 1A

Friday's conversation took place in a room at Constellation Ranch Apartments.

Carson visited that complex and nearby Compass Pointe Apartments to observe affordable housing practices.

"We recognize that the housing affordability issue, it's not just a Texas issue," Carson said. "It is everywhere across this country, and it's severe."

Carson thinks the problem will have to be addressed creatively, with focus on restrictions that prevent the building of affordable housing.

For HUD-VASH, he described considerations related to West Texas' fluctuating economy.

"We have to make sure that we continue to keep the program flexible," he said. "So, that means we have to adjust the subsidies based on the conditions that are going on."

Ladawnia Moore, who received assistance from HUD-VASH after losing a job, said the program serves a need in Midland.

"The housing situation here is ridiculous to say the least," she said after the roundtable discussion. "Especially for veterans who can't work and all they get is whatever their pension or their compensation is, it's probably really difficult to live."

The event came about one week after an announcement of $35 million in grants to combat veteran homelessness through HUD-VASH. In Midland-Odessa, about 15 percent of veterans are homeless, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram story.

In recent years, Carson said there has been progress in reducing veteran homelessness.

"We're very pleased about that, but we'd like to see 100 percent decrease," Carson said. "We want to get rid of all of it."

The recent announcement included an additional $7.4 million in grants to help disabled veterans modify their homes. The Veterans Housing Rehabilitation and Modification Pilot program will help grantees to make modifications, such as wheelchair ramps and wider doors.

"This program will obviously take that expense away from the landlord and take care of the veteran at the same time," Carson said.

Hooban, who uses a wheelchair, said he was excited to hear about those grants.

Though his apartment is accessible, he realizes the challenges others face.

"If you are in a situation where you have trouble standing ... it becomes really, really complicated, especially if that's where you live," Hooban said.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Veteran Edward (Ted) Hooban speaks Friday about his experience utilizing housing vouchers and vet services during a roundtable discussion with HUD Secretary Ben Carson, other area veterans and members of the Midland Housing Authority

Exports

From 1A

from roughly 2 million barrels a day in June and July, according to government figures. June exports set a record of 2.2 million barrels a day.

Shale oil fields such as the Permian Basin, Eagle Ford Shale and Bakken Shale will drive the export growth, the reports said.

U.S. refiners don't have the capacity to process much more U.S. crude, in large part because most are configured to process heavier crudes from the Middle East, Canada and Latin America. That means excess production will go to foreign markets, said Danny Oliver, senior vice president at the San Antonio's NuStar Energy.

"For the most part," Oliver said, "the new production that's coming out of these fields will have to find a home, and that's what's driving the export story."

Companies such as NuStar, Buckeye Partners of Houston and until recently Occidental Petroleum, also of Houston, are building pipelines, storage and export terminals at Gulf Coast ports to capitalize on the flood of oil coming from the Permian and other shale plays. Occidental said it was selling its expanding Ingleside crude oil storage and export terminal near Corpus Christi to Moda Midstream, a Houston pipeline and storage company.

Oliver said NuStar — which partnered with Houston producer ConocoPhillips to ship the first crude oil after the crude export ban was lifted in December 2015 — is building another 1 million barrels of storage capacity at the Port of Corpus Christi. The storage facility will hook into one of three pipelines that will carry oil from the Permian. Those pipelines, still under construction, will have a combined capacity of about 2 million barrels a day.

So far, however, the lack of pipelines to move oil from West Texas to the Gulf Coast has slowed the growth of crude exports, said Ed Hirs, an energy economist at the University of Houston. But, Hirs added, "We have all the (export) terminals and capacity we need."

The United States has exported refined products such as gasoline and diesel for years, and some of the pipelines, storage and terminals can be repurposed for crude exports, Hirs said. The Louisiana Offshore Oil Port, or LOOP, system, for example, was developed to import crude oil, but has reversed the direction of pipelines and recently loaded at least two tankers for export.

LOOP is the only Gulf Coast port that can handle fully laden very large crude carriers or VLCC, which can hold up to 2 million barrels of oil. Because the water depths in U.S. ports are too shallow, VLCCs can only partially load there. They then must cruise offshore to finish loading crude from smaller tankers in a practice called reverse lightering.

At least three proposals to build or expand Gulf Coast port facilities to handle VLCCs are under consideration. In July, the Houston energy company Enterprise Products Partners said it would build an offshore crude oil terminal capable of fully loading VLCCs. The Swiss company Trafigura filed a permit application that same month to develop a similar offshore loading terminal near Corpus Christi.

The Port of Corpus Christi, meanwhile, is eyeing a piece of property it owns on Harbor Island, about 2 miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico, for an inland VLCC loading and export terminal. The port is opposing Trafigura's planned offshore facility, which would be a competitor.

MISD

From 1A

would have room for 805 elementary school students, 345 middle school students and 460 high school students;

- a newcomer/dual language academy for 100 elementary school students, 60 middle school students and 80 high school students.

The proposed timeline for bond scheduling shows a new high school, a new Midland High, a new middle school, a partner public school and young women's academy are part of the May 2019 bond.

Option A.1 also calls for specialized programs at the high schools to include:

- Ag and vet sciences, STEAM and petroleum at the new Midland High;
- Health science and honors college at Lee;
- Culinary, public service and business/IT at the new high school.

The entire Facility Master Planning Committee proposal helps the district deal with a student population projected to rise by as much as 9,700 students in the next 10 years, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

The plan calls for a $545.8 million bond election in as early May and more than $910 million in total projects over the next decade.

The presentation of the Facility Master Planning Committee is on the agenda for the MISD board meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday at Bowie Fine Arts Academy.

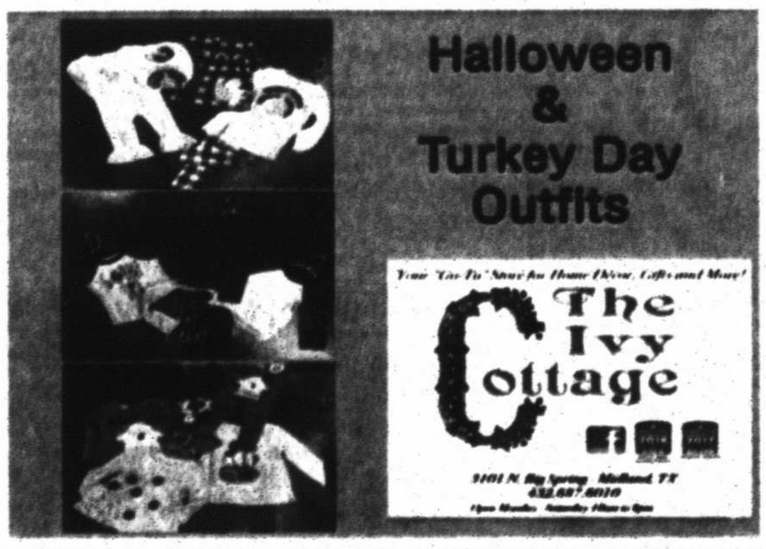
30-member Facility Master Planning Committee

- Board appointed: Tina Mocksfield, Delia Martinez, Melissa Ware, Ronnie Scott, Becky Page, John McAfee, Austin Booker, Susan Palmer, Laura Roman, Brandon Hodges, Luis Sanchez, Michael Sanchez, Kevin Foreman, Paul Hughes
- Midland ISD teachers and principals: Jill Arthur, Shelly Haney, Stan VanHoozer, Diana Hines, John Wilks
- Midland ISD and planning experts: Rooney Mesta (PTA), Frank Salvato (city of Midland), Wilson Heidelberg
- Midland ISD board members: James Fuller, Bryan Murry
- District administrators: James Riggen (chairman), Patrick Jones (assistant chairman), Jeff Horner, Deb Shaw, Kim Evans, Blake Feldt

A taxing situation

Based on current total assessed values within the county, the district estimates the following property tax increase to homeowners:

- 10-year bond repayment: $200,000 home $415.83 annually; $500,000 home $1,140.17 annually;
- 15-year bond repayment: $200,000 home $303.93 annually; $500,000 home $833.36 annually.
- 20-year bond repayment: $200,000 home $211.33 annually; $500,000 home $579.45 annually.
- The current tax bill to Midland ISD alone — based on a $1.12005 tax rate — is $2,240.10 for a $200,000 home and $5,600.25 for a $500,000 home.





COLONY

From 6A

Conservation Alliance volunteer who once worked in the oil and gas industry.

Globally, there are major trade-offs, too. Scientists warn this drilling rush almost certainly will worsen climate change by increasing the world's fossil fuel use at a fraught time. They say drastic reductions in greenhouse gases are needed to avoid intensifying climate-linked disasters.

Two massive wildfires in California this summer were among the largest in state history. Record-high temperatures in Japan killed more than 100 people in July. September's Hurricane Florence was the most devastating storm ever to hit the Carolinas, while Texas communities are still struggling to recover from Hurricane Harvey, which shattered U.S. rainfall records last year.

"Every additional gigaton of carbon that we produce as a global society carries with it a very real cost," said Katharine Hayhoe, who directs the Climate Science Center at Texas Tech University.

Meanwhile, companies are building oil and gas infrastructure meant to last decades — including more than 8,000 miles of pipeline in Texas alone, enough to stretch from the Atlantic to the Pacific three times over.

The new infrastructure makes it "very unlikely that we can dramatically curtail fossil fuel use," said Richard York, an environmental studies and sociology professor at the University of Oregon.

The headaches come almost every day. Some mornings Suzanne Franklin wakes with a nose full of dried blood, her voice filled with gravel. Her husband Jim suffers from respiratory problems, too.

When Franklin moved to Reeves County in 2010, this remote area roughly 100 miles southwest of Midland was a modest oil and gas producer by Texas standards. Now it ranks third in the state for both. Oil production in the county — which has fewer than 16,000 residents and more land than Delaware — skyrocketed from 1.6 million barrels in 2010 to more than 60 million last year, the biggest upturn in the Permian.

A sign near one of the new wells, less than a mile from the Franklins, warns of the presence of hydrogen sulfide, a contaminant in crude oil and natural gas. In high concentrations it can kill almost instantly; at low levels it can cause chronic illness.

A chemical stench hangs in the air here.

"When we went past that site yesterday, I could not believe how bad it was," Suzanne Franklin said in April. "I just had to stop breathing."

Complaints like hers are common among people who live near gas sites, academic research has found. Flares burning off gas spew pollutants that assault the respiratory system.

Sites flaring natural gas — a fossil fuel hitchhiker that comes up with the oil here — are everywhere in the region. From 2016 through May of this year, the Texas Railroad Commission — which oversees oil and gas production, not railroads — issued more than 6,300 permits allowing companies to flare in the Permian, compared to 571 in the entire state from 2008 through 2010.

Railroad Commission Chairman Christi Craddick thinks the flaring is a shame — a waste — but not an urgent reason for a regulatory crackdown. She called the rules sufficient and well-enforced, adding: "Certainty in regulation is important for industry."

In addition to flaring, oil and gas sites release pollutants during "air emission events" — pollution releases they characterize as unforeseeable, prompted by equipment malfunctions or other problems. If the state agrees they were unavoidable — and it almost always does — they don't count against limits established in state permits that companies must obtain.

"These are off-the-books — they're not levels that are authorized in their air pollution permits, but they're happening routinely," said Ilan Levin, associate director of the Environmental Integrity Project, a research and advocacy group.

Last year, businesses in Texas counties atop the Permian reported pumping out 77,000 tons of pollutants during emission events, largely carbon monoxide and sulfur dioxide. A single gas processing facility in Pecos County reported 103 such events over the 16 months ending in April, or one every five days.

Yet punishment is rare. A 2017 investigation by The Texas Tribune found that the agency that regulates air pollution, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, hardly ever fines companies when they bust air permit limits. And only four air pollution monitors are stationed in producing areas of the Texas Permian.

The commission said its monitoring and enforcement comply with state and federal law.

"Any violations that are documented during TCEQ investigations are addressed using standard agency protocols and are handled consistently statewide," the agency said in a written statement. It declined to make officials available for interviews.

Balmorhea, population 550, has never been an oil-and-gas hub. It's a tourist destination, thanks to its namesake state park that draws more than 200,000 visitors a year to enjoy the world's largest spring-fed swimming pool — an acre-plus expanse of blue-green water that pops amid the desert landscape.

But now producers have come for the fossil fuels. Two years ago, Houston-based Apache Corp. announced it had discovered vast oil and gas deposits in the area and leased more than 300,000 acres.

Worries about the ancient springs that feed the pool and supply water to Balmorhea and nearby Toyahvale prompted the TCEQ to install a water quality monitoring station in the state park and spawned at least five studies. Apache contributed money for three of them.

"We spent considerable time and effort conducting baseline air, water and soil studies and cultural, historical and surface impact assessments before development began," Apache spokeswoman Castlen Kennedy said in a written statement.

The company promised not to drill within the city limits or the state park, but it isn't waiting for the results of all the studies to exploit its new oil and gas play, known as Alpine High. It plans to drill 5,000 wells in the coming decades.

Contamination isn't the only water fear. Some worry the industry will use too much in a region already struggling with drought.

Oil and gas companies consumed nearly 58 billion gallons to frack and drill last year in the entire basin, the consulting firm IHS Markit estimated, far outstripping the 6.8 billion used in 2011. By 2023, that's expected to jump to nearly 130 billion gallons — 19 times the amount of water Midland used last year.

There isn't a state agency policing groundwater use. That's left to local conservation districts with differing opinions about how much to limit water withdrawals or even whether, in cases involving oil and gas, they have any authority to regulate.

And substantial parts of West Texas don't have a district: Legally, people in those areas can pull as much water from their property as they can pump.

The consequences of the increased water use are unclear: Major data gaps hinder such investigations, said Bridget Scanlon, a senior research scientist for the University of Texas at Austin's Bureau of Economic Geology. For example, the state doesn't require companies to divulge the type of water they're using — such as fresh or brackish — for their drilling operations.

A 2017 study by researchers at the University of Texas found that more than enough contaminated water, known as "produced water," was flowing up from oil and gas wells to meet industry demand — if it had been recycled. Instead, most producers inject it into underground disposal wells, which have been linked to earthquakes.

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Cookout for a cause



The 18th annual Patsy's Cook-off — Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and Bar-B-Que Cook-off was Saturday at the American Legion Woods Lynch Post 19 on Veterans Airpark Road. The event benefits Gifts of Hope, a nonprofit that supports cancer patients.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Man arrested on assault charge

A Midland man was arrested Tuesday after allegedly assaulting a female, according to court documents.



Stone

Jared Thomas Stone, 29, was released on a $20,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of assault of a family/house member by impeding breath/circulation.

Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies on Tuesday were at a scene where Stone had locked himself inside of an RV and refused to speak about an alleged assault.

Stone allegedly hit a female with a closed fist, pushed her and attempted to choke her with one hand. Stone then struck her again, grabbed her and choked her, impeding her breathing and causing her to start losing consciousness, according to his arrest affidavit.

When the female broke free, Stone pushed her against cabinets and tried to place her in a headlock, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the third-degree felony charge, Stone could face up to 10 years imprisonment.

MPD investigating aggravated robbery

Midland police are investigating an aggravated robbery that occurred Friday evening, according to the city's spokeswoman.

Officers responded at about 6:30 p.m. to the Walgreens parking lot in the 4300 block of Andrews Highway. A woman had been sitting in her vehicle counting money when a man opened the passenger door and pointed a handgun at her, according to an email from spokeswoman Elana Ladd. The man demanded the money and that he be driven to an ATM and got into the vehicle. The woman drove through the parking lot for a short distance before getting out and yelling for help. The man then fled the scene.

He has been described as an African-American, 20 to 30 years old with deadlocks or braids.

Anyone with information about the suspect's whereabouts is encouraged to call Midland police or Midland Crime Stoppers.

Crime Stoppers fugitive

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Crime of the week

Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland Police Department need help in identifying two suspects involved in a vehicle burglary.

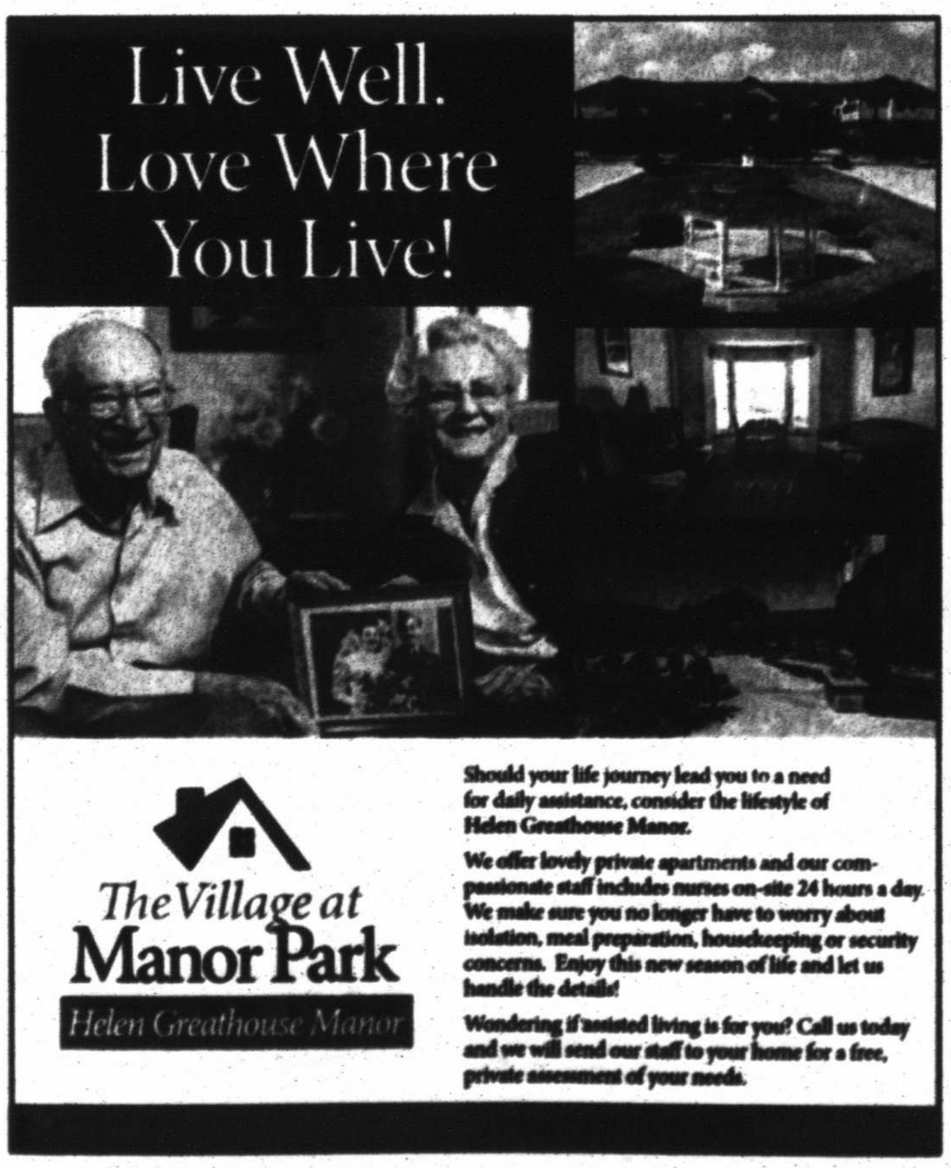
Two people broke into a vehicle in the 5700 block of Cranston at about 5 a.m. Oct. 10. They took a black Taurus .40 caliber handgun, iPad Pro and a maroon Coach wallet. The suspects had their faces covered up, but they were in a white Ford Ranger pickup. It isd believed the suspects are also involved in several other car burglaries in Midland.

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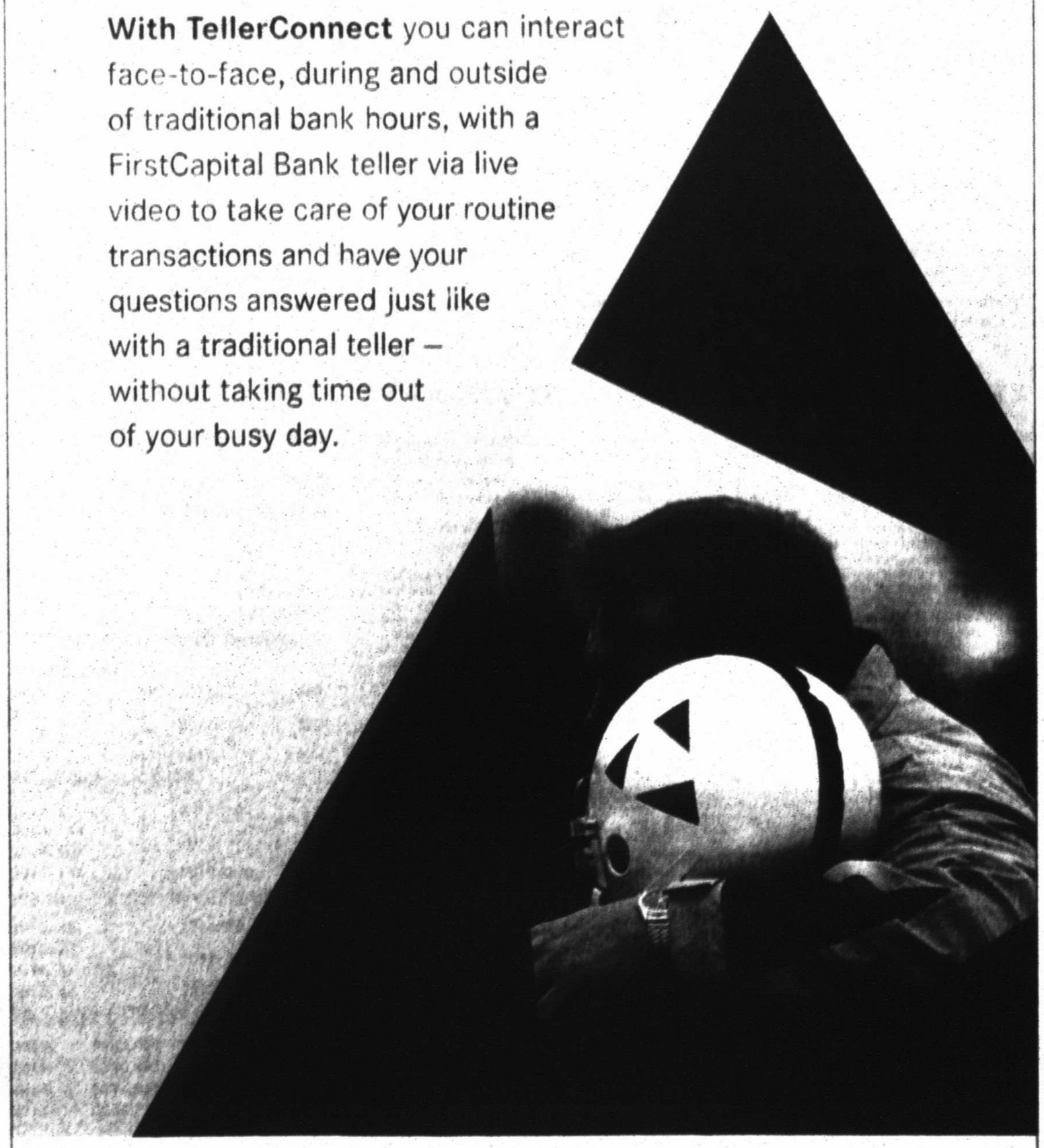
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DEVELOPMENT

Higher-dollar home sales help push average price toward record

By Stewart Doreen
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September was a banner month for the sale of higher-dollar homes, according to the Permian Basin Board of Realtors.

The PBBOR reported 12 homes of more than $750,000 were sold during the month, including three million-dollar homes. By comparison, there were no homes sold for more than $750,000 during the month of August. The higher-dollar home sales drove the total amount of residential property sold to $84.829 million and increased the average price for a home sold to $351,984, which was more than $23,000 greater than the average for the entire year and more nearly $40,000 higher than the average for August $312,795.

The PBBOR reports the average price for a home listed $358,872 and sold $351,984 was the second highest price in Midland County history. Records in both categories were set in July $361,633 and $355,469, respectively.

"Both August and September set us back on record trends as far as residential home sales are concerned for Midland County," said Carroll Nall, MLS executive director and executive director for the PBBOR. "Midland continues to be the No. 1 real estate market in the country as reported by the National Association of Realtors and other reporting agencies. We expect these trends to continue through the last quarter of 2018 which typically slows through the holidays."

Other trends stayed the same. The number of days a home sold stayed on the market in September was 22, a decrease from 24 in August and 39 in September 2017. Homes sold between $200,000 and $299,999 were on the market an average of 17 days. The most homes sold were in the $300,000 to $399,999 range. Those 58 homes stayed on the market for an average of 21 days.

Midland buyers are finding out homes in the $300,000-to-$399,000 range are becoming part of Midland's workforce housing, as 132 homes in that range have been sold in the last two months. That is more than one-quarter of all the homes sold during that stretch.

The September report was also interesting as it showed little change in the median price of a home.

$298,250 down from $299,000 in August. That median price is nearly $16,000 greater than September 2017.

Other statistics provided include:

- 344 homes available at the end of September, down from 350 in August.
- 240 homes sold in September, down from 243 in August and 193 in September 2017.

September housing report

Homes on the market:	344
Homes sold:	240
Days on the market:	22
Average sold price:	$358,872
Median sold price:	$299,900

Average number of houses on market

2012:	367	2016:	587
2013:	334	2017:	375
2014:	317		
2015:	551	2018:	344

Total houses sold

2012:	161	2016:	162
2013:	154	2017:	193
2014:	167		
2015:	168	2018:	240

Average days on market

2012:	35	2016:	55
2013:	27	2017:	39
2014:	37		
2015:	44	2018:	22

Average sold price

2012:	$232,380	2016:	$271,777
2013:	$280,492	2017:	$332,957
2014:	$294,855		
2015:	$264,270	2018:	$351,984

Sales tax report

October collection: $5,440,594

October 2017 collection: $3,795,353

Change: 43 percent

Notables: October broke the record for most sales tax collected in an October. ... It marked the sixth straight month more than $5 million was collected in a month.

City sales tax recap

October collection: $4,675,115

October 2017: $3,597,138

Change: 29.97 percent

Notables: This was the 17th straight month a year-over-year increase was recorded and eighth-straight month a new record was set for that particular month.

Sales tax 101

Sales tax revenue is generated by sales tax income from two months before collection; October collection is based on August sales.

How is sales tax divvied up inside the city of Midland?

6.25	1	0.50	0.25
percent to the state	percent to the city	percent to Midland County	percent to the Midland Development Corp.

County continues to rake in sales tax

Last year, a new fiscal year collection record was shattered; this year it is again ahead of pace

By Stewart Doreen
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Midland County started off the new fiscal year where the previous one ended — filling its coffers with sales tax revenue.

The Texas Comptroller's website showed the county collected $5.440 million this month. That amount was 43 percent more than October 2017 and a Midland County record for the month of October. A list of October sales tax collections going back to 2014 is an indication of how much these collections have been growing: 2014: $3.915 million, 2015: $2.171 million, 2016: $2.781 million and 2017: $3.795 million.

It's now a streak of six months in which at least $5 million was collected. Before May, the county never had recorded a month where it collected $5 million.

Last fiscal year, the county collected a record $55.621 million. That collection was notable for a number of reasons. First, the total collected shattered the previous record — $43.5 million in FY 2015 — by more than $12 million.

Second, the year continued a trend of county leaders underestimating the amount of sales tax the county would collect. The forecast heading into the 2017-18 year was $29 million. Final numbers showed the ultimate collection was more than 91 percent higher. That was an extra $26 million-plus to move into the county's savings.

So, from 2006 to 2018 — based on the month collected — the county has collected $116.242 million more than it budgeted in sales tax. A big portion of that came during the five fiscal years between 2011 and 2015, when the sales tax collection was $59.552 million over what was budgeted. That was an average of nearly $12 million a year. The performance last fiscal year was more than double that average.

The forecast for the upcoming year was $40 million — more than $15 million less than the total collected in FY 2018.

Building permits Oct. 1-5

414 W. Texas Ave.	Commercial Alteration	6008 Aurora Way	New Residence
6301 Holiday Hill Road	Commercial Alteration	6004 Sunrise Way	New Residence
4517 N. Midland Drive	Commercial Addition	6011 Ridge View Street	New Residence
1 Mesa Drive	Commercial Alteration	1502 Lumina Drive	New Residence
6413 N. Highway 349	New Commercial	6007 Ridge View Street	New Residence
719 N. Jackson Street	Manufactured Home	2601 Spartan Drive	Residence-Detached
1310 N. Fairgrounds Road	Manufactured Home	6802 Island Circle	Residential Alteration
6710 Kirkwood Drive	Swimming Pool	1215 S. Baird Street	Residence-Detached
2301 Sinclair Ave.	Swimming Pool	1805 Chuck Wagon	New Residence
6706 Big Bend Country	New Residence	406 Cottonwood Ave.	New Residence
6705 Big Bend Country	New Residence	5000 Pinilla Drive	Residence-Detached
4620 Andrews Highway	Residence-Detached	2307 Rankin Highway	Sign
5816 Costa Mesa Lane	New Residence	3310 W. Loop 250 N.	Sign
3608 Louisiana Ave	Residential Addition		
5313 Greathouse Ave.	Residential Addition		
4110 Cardinal Lane	Residential Addition		

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Trump praises McConnell's role in battle over Kavanaugh

By Darlene Superville
Associated Press

RICHMOND, Ky. — President Donald Trump heaped praise Saturday on Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, crediting the veteran Kentucky lawmaker's political toughness and acumen during the ugly battle that concluded with Brett Kavanaugh becoming a Supreme Court justice.

"He's Kentucky tough," Trump declared.

Kavanaugh took his seat on the high court this week after overcoming allegations of sexual misconduct dating to his high school and college years. He forcefully denied the charges, and Trump and McConnell firmly backed Kavanaugh as part of their combined quest to populate the judiciary with conservative judges. Kavanaugh could tilt the political balance of the high court in the conservative direction for generations.

"We stuck with him all the way because we knew the facts," Trump said, speaking of himself and McConnell, Kentucky's senior U.S. senator.

"There's nobody tougher. There's nobody smarter. He refused to cave to the radical Democrats' shameful campaign of personal and political destruction," Trump said at a political rally at Eastern Kentucky University before he called McConnell to the mic.

"He stared down the angry left-wing mob. He never blinked and he never looked back and he got us a man who will be one of our great, great Supreme Court justices," Trump said.

McConnell returned the compliment and told the president to continue nominating judges and "we'll keep confirming them."

Democrats fiercely and vocally opposed Kavanaugh, opposition that hardened after Christine Blasey Ford accused him of sexually assaulting her when they were in high school. Other women accused him of other sexually inappropriate behavior.

Protesters swarmed Senate office buildings and hundreds were arrested in a futile attempt to intimidate a handful of holdout senators into voting against confirming Kavanaugh. Trump has taken to referring to Democrats who opposed Kavanaugh as an angry "mob."

The president flew to Kentucky to campaign for three-term Republican Rep. Andy Barr, who is facing a strong challenge from Democrat Amy McGrath, a retired Marine fighter pilot, in one of the country's most-watched House races.

Democrats are focusing on the seat in their drive to regain control of the House. Former Vice President Joe Biden became the highest-profile Democrat to campaign for McGrath when he came to Kentucky on Friday night.

Trump told the rally that a vote for Barr "could make the difference between unbelievable continued success" or failure, and pleaded with his supporters to vote on Nov. 6 to send more Republicans to Congress.

"The only reason to vote Democrat is if you're tired of winning," he said. "I need you to get your friends, get your family, get your neighbors, get your co-workers and get out and vote for Andy Barr," Trump said.

The president sounded familiar themes during the hour-plus rally, touting the economy's performance, a new trade agreement with Canada and Mexico, and his plan for a new military branch devoted to outer space, among a host of other issues that led the crowd to cheer him.

He again panned journalists as the "fake news media" and suggested he could live without their attention.

"I'd like to walk into a place one night and not have any of these guys," Trump said.

With just over three weeks before Election Day, Saturday's rally was part of an aggressive fall campaign push by Trump to energize Republicans and encourage them to help keep his legislative agenda moving forward by voting to keep the GOP in control of both houses of Congress.

In fact, even before Trump left the stage on Saturday night, his campaign announced a three-state Western swing through Missoula, Montana; Mesa, Arizona; and Elko, Nevada, next Thursday through Saturday.



Photo credit

President Donald Trump prays with American pastor Andrew Brunson in the Oval Office of the White House on Saturday in Washington. Brunson returned to the U.S. around midday after he was freed Friday, from nearly two years of detention in Turkey.

Pastor freed from Turkey prays with Trump

By Darlene Superville and Zeke Miller
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Freed American pastor Andrew Brunson fell to one knee in the Oval Office and placed his hand on President Donald Trump's shoulder in prayer on Saturday, asking God to provide the president "supernatural wisdom to accomplish all the plans you have for this country and for him."

Trump welcomed Brunson to the White House to celebrate his release from nearly two years of confinement in Turkey, which had sparked a diplomatic row with a key ally and outcry from U.S. evangelical groups.

Brunson returned to the U.S. aboard a military jet shortly before meeting the president. He was detained in October 2016, formally arrested that December and placed under house arrest on July 25 for health reasons.

"From a Turkish prison to the White House in 24 hours, that's not bad," Trump said.

Brunson's homecoming amounts to a diplomatic — and possibly political — win for Trump and his evangelical base. Coming on the heels of the confirmation of a conservative justice to the Supreme Court, Brunson's return is likely to leave evangelical Christians feeling good about the president and motivated get to the polls in the Nov. 6 midterm elections.

Brunson appeared to be in good health and good spirits. When he asked Trump if he could pray for him, the president replied, "Well, I need it probably more than anyone ese in this room, so that would be very nice, thank you."

Brunson left his chair beside Trump, kneeled and placed a hand on the president's shoulder. As Trump bowed his head, Brunson asked God to "give him supernatural wisdom to accomplish all the plans you have for this country and for him. I ask that you give him wisdom in how to lead this country into righteousness."

He continued: "I ask that you give him perseverance, and endurance and courage to stand for truth. I ask that you to protect him from slander from enemies, from those who would undermine. I ask that you make him a great blessing to this country. Fill him with your wisdom and strength and perseverance. And we bless him. May he be a great blessing to our country. In Jesus' name, we bless you. Amen."

Brunson, originally from Black Mountain, North Carolina, had lived in Turkey with his family for more than two decades and led a small congregation in the Izmir Resurrection Church. He was accused of committing crimes on behalf of Kurdish militants and to aid a Pennsylvania-based Muslim cleric, Fethullah Gulen, accused by Turkey of engineering the failed coup. He faced up to 35 years in jail if convicted of all the charges against him.

Administration officials cast Brunson's release as vindication of Trump's hard-nosed negotiating stance, saying Turkey tried to set terms for Brunson's release but that Trump was insistent on Brunson's release without conditions. Trump maintained there was no deal for Brunson's freedom, but the president dangled the prospect of better relations between the U.S. and its NATO ally.

"We do not pay ransom in this country," Trump said.

Where previous administrations kept negotiations over U.S. prisoners held abroad close to the vest, Trump has elevated them to causes célèbres, striking a tough line with allies and foes alike.

Trump thanked Turkey's president, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, who had resisted the demands of Trump and other high-level U.S. officials for Brunson's release. Erdogan had insisted that his country's courts are independent, though he previously had suggested a possible swap for Brunson.

The U.S. had repeatedly called for Brunson's release and, this year, sanctioned two Turkish officials and doubled tariffs on steel and aluminum imports citing in part Brunson's plight.

Trump said the U.S. greatly appreciated Brunson's release and said the move "will lead to good, perhaps great, relations" between the U.S. and fellow NATO ally Turkey, and said the White House would "take a look" at the sanctions.

Trump asked Brunson and his family which candidate they voted for in 2016, saying he was confident they had gone for him. "I would like to say I sent in an absentee ballot from prison," Brunson quipped.

Evangelical voters overwhelmingly voted for the president despite discomfort with his personal shortcomings, in large part because he pledged to champion their causes, from defending persecuted Christians overseas to appointing conservative justices to the Supreme Court. In the space of seven days, less than a month from the midterm elections, Trump delivered on both fronts.

Prominent evangelical leaders such as Tony Perkins have championed Brunson's case, as has Vice President Mike Pence. First word of Brunson's arrival back on American soil Saturday came from Perkins, president of the Family Research Council. Perkins tweeted just after noon that he had landed at a military base outside Washington with Brunson and his wife, Norine.

Erdogan said on Twitter that he hoped the two countries will continue to cooperate "as it befits two allies." Erdogan also called for joint efforts against terrorism, and he listed the Islamic State group, Kurdish militants and the network of a U.S.-based Muslim cleric whom Turkey blames for a failed coup in 2016.

Relations between the countries have become severely strained over Brunson's detention and a host of other issues.

A Turkish court on Friday convicted Brunson of having links to terrorism and sentenced him to just over three years in prison, but released the 50-year-old evangelical pastor because he had already spent nearly two years in detention. An earlier charge of espionage was dropped.

Hours later, Brunson was flown out of Turkey, his home for more than two decades. He was taken to a U.S. military hospital in Landstuhl, Germany, for a medical checkup.

"I love Jesus. I love Turkey," an emotional Brunson, who had maintained his innocence, told the court at Friday's hearing.

Brunson's release could benefit Turkey by allowing the government to focus on an escalating diplomatic crisis over Jamal Khashoggi, a Saudi contributor to The Washington Post who has been missing for more than a week and is feared dead after entering the Saudi consulate in Istanbul. Turkish officials suspect Khashoggi, a critic of the Saudi government, was killed in the consulate; Saudi officials deny it.

Trump maintained the two cases were not linked, saying Brunson's release amid the Khashoggi investigation was "strict coincidence."

Turkey may also hope the U.S. will now lift the tariffs on Turkish steel and aluminum imports, a move that would inject confidence into an economy rattled by high inflation and foreign currency debt.

But Brunson's release doesn't resolve disagreements over U.S. support for Kurdish fighters in Syria, as well as a plan by Turkey to buy Russian surface-to-air missiles. Turkey is also frustrated by the refusal of the U.S. to extradite Gulen.



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Hillary Clinton at Queen's University Belfast, northern Ireland, where she is to be awarded an honorary degree Wednesday.

Clinton's security clearance withdrawn at her request

Associated Press

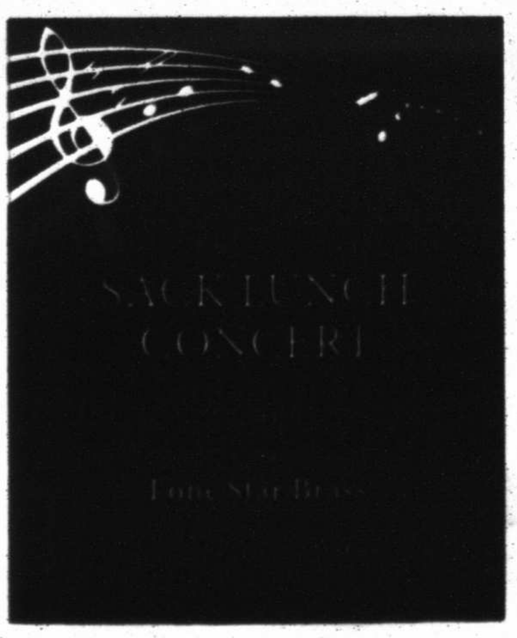
WASHINGTON — The State Department says former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's security clearance has been withdrawn at her request.

Clearances for five other people Clinton designated as researchers have also been withdrawn, including for aide Cheryl Mills.

The State Department disclosed Clinton's request in a letter to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The committee chairman, Sen. Chuck Grassley, authorized the letter's disclosure following consultation with the department. The letter blacks out the names of four other Clinton researchers whose security clearances were withdrawn last month.

The Iowa Republican has been critical of Clinton's handling of classified information and has urged administrative sanctions. The committee says the update on Clinton's security clearance is part of an ongoing State Department review related to her use of a nongovernment email server.



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AUCTIONS

Mourners pack funeral for 8 of 20 killed in NY limo crash

By Michael Hill
Associated Press

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. — Mourners at a funeral for four sisters and their family members killed in a New York limousine crash were assured Saturday that their loved ones can still see their tears and feel their heartache.

On a damp, chilly day, hundreds of people packed the pews of an old brick church in Amsterdam at the service for eight of the 20 people killed last Saturday when the limousine they hired for a 30th birthday celebration crashed. The stretch limo barreled down a hill past a stop sign into another vehicle in the parking lot. All 17 passengers and the driver were killed, as well as two pedestrians standing in the parking lot.

"The question that is in the hearts of so many is: Why?" The Rev. O. Robert DeMaritnis told hundreds of mourners. "Why did these 20 individuals have to be taken from us so quickly and so unexpectedly?"

DeMaritnis spoke on an altar flanked by pictures of Allison King, sister Abigail Jackson and her husband Adam Jackson, sister Mary Dyson and her husband Robert Dyson, sister Amy Steenburg and her husband Axel Steenburg and his older brother, Richard Steenburg.

Urns containing their remains were placed beneath the pictures, with each of the three married couples sharing urns. Five teddy bears lay by the urns, one for each young child who lost a parent.

A week ago, the group — most of them in their 30s — was headed to a birthday party for Amy Steenburg at a local brewery in Cooperstown. DeMaritnis said he believes Amy and her friends were able to celebrate Amy's 30th birthday, but in their afterlife. He told mourners to take solace in their eternal life.

DeMaritnis married Amy and Axel Steenburg in June. He recalled them as a laughter-loving couple who made a sign asking wedding guests not to take pictures, because "we suggest that you live in the moment."

He had wondered why they never picked up the sign. Now, he said, he knew.

"That's what they're asking me to ask you to do today," DeMaritnis said, holding the sign aloft.

The sisters grew up in Amsterdam, a small upstate New York city, and many of the victims have deep ties to the area. The city has been stricken with grief amid a series of funerals.



Hans Pennink/Ap

A unity urn with cremated ashes of Robert Joseph Dyson and Mary E. Dyson is set in place Saturday as friends and family prepare for a funeral mass at St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church in Amsterdam, N.Y., for eight of the 20 people killed in the Oct. 7 fatal limousine crash in Schoharie, N.Y.

Meanwhile, authorities continue to investigate the cause of the crash while prosecutors have charged the operator of the limo company, Nauman Hussain, with criminally negligent homicide, saying he allowed an improperly licensed driver to operate an "unserviceable" vehicle.

Thousands came together for a candlelight rally by the Mohawk River on Monday night, and thousands more attended calling hours Friday evening for the sisters and their family members.

"What good can come from this tragedy?" DeMaritnis asked the packed church as he spread his arms wide. "Take a look – thousands and thousands of people."

Searches intensify after body is found in Michael's wake

By Russ Bynum and Brendan Farrington
Associated Press

MEXICO BEACH, Fla. — Rescuers intensified efforts Saturday to find survivors who might be trapped amid the ruins of a small Florida Panhandle community nearly obliterated by Hurricane Michael, where one body has already been recovered, tempers are flaring, and power could be out for weeks.

Crews with dogs went door-to-door in Mexico Beach, pushing aside debris to get inside badly damaged structures in a second wave of searches following what they described as an initial, "hasty" search of the area. About 1,700 search and rescue personnel have checked 25,000 homes, Florida Gov. Rick Scott said.

Authorities say there is little doubt the death toll will rise from the storm, which made landfall Wednesday as a Category 4 hurricane with 155 mph winds (249 kph) and heavy storm surge. The tally of lives lost across the South stood at 15, including the victim found in the rubble of Mexico Beach, where about 1,000 people live.

"Everything is time consuming," said Capt. Ignatius Carroll, of the South Florida Urban Search and Rescue task force. "You don't want to put a rush on a thorough rescue."

More roads were passable along the storm-ravaged coast as crews cleared downed trees and power lines, but traffic lights remained out and long lines heightened tensions at one of the area's few open gas stations.

"I want you to get back in your vehicle and stop!" one woman shouted at a man accosting her as she tried to squeeze her car between two idling vehicles at a Panama City service station running two fuel pumps on a generator.

"You're an idiot!" the man shouted back.

About 4,000 members of Florida's national guard have been called up to deal with the storm, including 500 added on Saturday. Nearly 2,000 law-enforcement officials have been sent into the Panhandle.

Schools will stay closed indefinitely, a hospital halted operations and sent 200 patients to hospitals elsewhere in Florida and in Alabama, and more than 253,000 customers in the Panhandle remain without power.

"Everybody just needs to help each other right now," Scott said after meeting with emergency responders in the Panama City area.

"You feel sorry for people," Scott said. "They might have lost their house. They worry about their kids getting into school. You know, people don't sit and have a whole bunch of extra money in the bank just waiting for a disaster."

Some residents were packing up and getting as far away as they could.

Jeff and Katrina Pearsey, with a ruined rental home in the Panama City area and no indication of when they could again earn a living, said they were heading to Bangor, Maine, where Katrina once worked as a nurse. Several trees came down on their property, including one that smashed through the roof.

"We're getting our stuff and we're going," said Jeff Pearsey, 48. "We're probably done with Panama City."

Analysts: Florida insurers will survive hit from Michael

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Florida's disjointed property insurance system that relies almost exclusively on small and midsize companies will take a multibillion dollar loss from Hurricane Michael, but has sufficient reserves and backups that providers should be able to pay claims without problems, analysts say.

Major national players like State Farm, Allstate and Liberty Mutual write few if any homeowners policies in Florida because of the high risk of hurricane losses, leaving the market to smaller companies and the state-created insurer of last resort, Citizens Property.

Boston-based Karen Clark & Company, which models catastrophes, estimates Florida private insurers will pay $6 billion in claims for wind and storm surge damage to residential, commercial and industrial properties and vehicles. The estimate doesn't include losses covered by the National Flood Insurance Program, which has about 60,000 policies in the hardest-hit Florida counties. The program had no immediate estimate on its losses.

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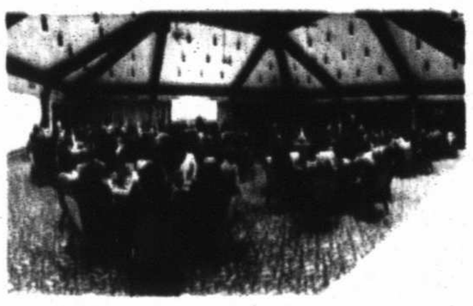
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Demonstrators sit on the ground along Pennsylvania Avenue on April 29, 2017, in front of the White House in Washington. The National Park Service is exploring the question of whether it should recoup from protest organizers the cost of providing law enforcement and other support services for demonstrations held in the nation's capital. The proposed rule also could place new limits on spontaneous demonstrations and shrink a significant portion of the White House sidewalk accessible to the public.

Mall officials broach idea of charging for protests

By Kevin Freking
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The National Park Service is exploring whether to require protest organizers to pay for the cost of providing law enforcement and other support services for demonstrations held in the nation's capital.

The proposed rule also could shrink a significant portion of the sidewalk outside the White House that is accessible to pedestrians, leaving a five-foot wide sliver. The public has until the close of Monday to comment on the proposal.

More than 7,600 comments have been submitted so far, the vast majority in opposition, including many who consider it an effort by the Trump administration to deter some of the major protests that have marked his presidency.

"Requiring these burdensome fees will dissuade Americans from demonstrating," wrote Gayle Copeland of San Antonio, Texas. "This new rule is not reflective of American values or history to peacefully protest."

The National Park Service issues about 750 permits a year for demonstrations within the National Mall and at nearby parks. The agency said its proposed rule is designed to provide greater clarity about how and where demonstration can occur in a manner that protects historically important public land.

There have been several large demonstrations on or near the National Mall since President Donald Trump assumed office. The Women's March in January 2017 brought protesters from throughout the country to Washington, and that has been followed by protests of the president's actions on climate change and guns, to name a few.

National Park Service Spokesman Brent Everitt said the agency will always support the First Amendment right of free speech and assembly. But citing an event preceding the Trump presidency, he noted that the cost of providing law enforcement and other support services for Occupy DC in 2012 came to about $480,000. The protesters sought to bring attention to social and economic inequality in the wake of the financial crisis and set up a makeshift tent camp that raised health concerns.

"We want to know the public's views on whether this is an appropriate expenditure of National Park Service funds, or whether we should also attempt to recover costs for supporting these kinds of events if the group seeking the permit for the event has the ability to cover those costs," Everitt said.

Everitt said the National Park Service is not recommending charging a fee for demonstrations, but raising the question of whether it should.

The ACLU's chapter in the District of Columbia said many of the changes the National Park Service is considering would be unconstitutional if adopted. Arthur Spitzer, the group's legal co-director, said that if cost recovery requirements had been in effect in 1963, the historic march featuring the Rev. Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech probably couldn't have happened.

"The National Park Service cannot seek to balance its budget on the backs of people seeking to exercise their constitutional rights," Spitzer said.

Spitzer said the ACLU's Washington chapter supports some of the changes the administration is considering, such as adding to the list of areas where large numbers of people can demonstrate in the nation's capital without permits. It says these venues are often more convenient for demonstrators and have plenty of room to accommodate hundreds of people without disruption.

Spitzer said a proposal to shrink pedestrian access in front of the White House along Pennsylvania Avenue would violate a court order. He said it's also inconsistent with the Secret Service's plans to install a taller, stronger fence with special anti-climbing features. The new fence is designed to allow the public access to the historic site while also meeting modern-day security standards. Under the proposed rule, about 80 percent of the White House sidewalk would be closed off, leaving a five-foot portion for "pedestrian access."

A spokeswoman for the National Park Service said the proposed change to the sidewalk came at the request of the Secret Service.

Thousands march in Chicago to encourage voting in midterms

CHICAGO (AP) — Thousands of people have marched through downtown Chicago to express their displeasure at President Donald Trump and encourage voters to go to the polls for next month's midterm election.

The march took place Saturday after a rally in Grant Park organized by Women's March Chicago. The group dubbed the event March to the Polls.

A sea of people took to the streets, chanting "Let's go vote!" as they walked from Grant Park to Federal Plaza. Some voters cast ballots at nearby early voting sites. Chicago is a Democratic stronghold.

Organizers say enthusiasm is high, particularly since the confirmation of Trump's Supreme Court pick, Brett Kavanaugh. Kavanaugh was accused of sexual assault but he denies the allegations.

A women's march days after Trump's inauguration filled the 300-acre Grant Park.

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Purging online accounts may not be worth the trouble

By Barbara Ortutay
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The internet is riddled with long-forgotten accounts on social media, dating apps and various shopping sites used once or twice. Sure, you should delete all those unused logins and passwords. And eat your vegetables. And go to the gym.

But is it even possible to delete your zombie online footprints — or worth your time to do so?

Earlier this month, a little-used social network notified its few users that it will soon shut down. No, not Google Plus, that came five days later, following the disclosure of a bug that exposed data on a half-million people. The earlier shutdown involved Path, created by a former Facebook employee in 2010 as an alternative to Facebook. Then there's Ello sending you monthly emails to remind you that this plucky but little-known social network still exists somehow.

It might not seem like a big deal to have these accounts linger. But with hacking in the news constantly, including a breach affecting nearly 30 million Facebook accounts, you might not want all that data sitting around.

You might not have a choice if it's a service you use regularly. But for those you no longer use, consider a purge. Plus, it might feel good to get your online life in order, the way organizing a closet does.

Take dating apps such as Tinder, long after you found a steady partner or gave up on finding one. You might have deleted Tinder from your phone, but the ghost of your Tinder account is still out there — just not getting any matches, as Tinder shows only "active" users to potential mates.

Or consider Yahoo. Long after many people stopped using it, Yahoo in 2016 suffered the biggest publicly disclosed hack in history, exposing the names, email addresses, birth dates and other information from 3 billion active and dormant accounts. This sort of information is a goldmine for malicious actors looking to steal identities and gain access to financial accounts.

Trouble is, cleaning up your digital past isn't easy.

For one, finding all the old accounts can be a pain. For some of us, it might not even be possible to recall every dating site and every would-be Twitter that never was, not to mention shopping or event ticketing sites you bought one thing from and forgot about.

Then, you'll have to figure out which of your many email accounts you used to log in to a service, then recover passwords and answer annoying security questions — assuming you even remember what your favorite movie or fruit was at the time. Only then might you discover that you can't even delete your account. Yahoo, for instance, didn't allow users to delete accounts or change personally identifying information they shared, such as their birthday, until pressured to do so after the breach.

Even without these hurdles, real life gets in the way. There are probably good reasons you still haven't organized your closet, either.

Perhaps a better approach is to focus on the most sensitive accounts. It might not matter than a news site still has your log in, if you never gave it a credit card or other personal details (of course, if you reused your bank password you might be at risk).

Rich Mogull, CEO of data security firm Securosis, said people should think about what information they had provided to services they no longer use and whether that information could be damaging should private posts and messages inadvertently become public.

Dating sites, in particular, can be a trove of potentially damaging information. Once you're in a relationship, delete those accounts.

It's wise to set aside a time each year — maybe after you do your taxes or right after the holidays — to manage old accounts, said Theresa Payton, who runs the security consulting company Fortalice Solutions and served under President George W. Bush as White House chief information officer.

For starters, visit haveibeenpwned.com. This popular tool lets you enter your email addresses and check if it has been compromised in a data breach. Ideally, the attacked company should have notified you already, but that's not guaranteed. Change passwords and close accounts you don't need.

You might also check justdeleteme.xyx, which Payton said could help navigate the "complexities of saying goodbye." The site has a list of common and obscure services. Looking through it might remind you of some of the services you've used back in the days. Click on a service for details on how to delete your account.

You might discover that some services simply won't let you go. That could be an oversight from a startup prioritizing other features over a deletion tool. Or, it could be intentional to keep users coming back. There's not much you can do beyond deleting as many posts, photos and other personal data as you can.

What to do with accounts of people who have died is a whole other story. That said, the prospect of the Grim Reaper — and what sorts of information about you may be exposed after you shed this mortal coil — might just be the motivation you need to clean up your online trail.



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Solid earnings, economic reports could soothe markets

By Christopher Rugaber and Marley Jay
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After a harrowing week for financial markets, investors will look for solid corporate earnings reports and healthy economic news over the next few weeks to calm things down.

This week, sharply higher bond yields, fears of faster rate hikes, and the prospect of a long trade war between the United States and China prompted a two-day rout in the stock market. The Dow Jones Industrial Average plummeted 1,300 points on Wednesday and Thursday.

Even as the Dow regained almost 300 of those points Friday, some experts said investors' concerns haven't been resolved. But if fresh evidence emerges that the economy remains healthy and growing, and companies are still churning out robust profit gains, the stock market may eventually push aside those fears.

"The basic question everybody has to ask is, has the fundamental situation deteriorated or not?" said David Kelly, chief global strategist for JPMorgan Funds. "Unless something else goes wrong, volatility will ultimately settle down and stocks will move up."

The third-quarter earnings season will intensify in the coming weeks and should show whether profit growth remains strong despite the market's worries. Earnings are projected to grow nearly 20 percent from a year earlier, a healthy gain if slightly below the previous two quarters.

That could be a tough hurdle to clear: 74 companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 index have already said their earnings will come in below analysts' estimates. That's more companies than normally issue such warnings.

"Keep in mind that the analysts have set the bar really high for the (third quarter) earnings season," David Rosenberg, chief economist at Gluskin Sheff, wrote in a note to clients.

Just as importantly as the numbers, investors will focus on what company executives say about the impact of the U.S.-China trade fight, higher interest rates, and other challenges facing the economy. Talk of threats to future profit growth could jar investors and offset any positive vibe from good numbers for the quarter just past.

The trade issue "is going to be a huge focus," said David Joy, chief market strategist at Ameriprise.

That's because it's still not clear what the long-run impact of the tariffs will be. Will American multinationals, such as Caterpillar, Apple and GM, start to shift some of their production out of China? Will they start to raise prices on more products to offset the cost of the duties?

"Breaking down global supply chains is inflationary," Rosenberg said.

Those concerns are rising because economists increasingly expect the Trump administration's fight with China to continue for the foreseeable future. Many investors and business executives have previously assumed that the administration's tariffs were intended to win short-term concessions.

But unlike Trump's other fights with countries like Canada, which focus on specific tariffs and specific products, the administration's complaints with China are centered on more sweeping issues such as intellectual property rights and that country's industrial policy.

"We expect this to be quite protracted," Joy said. "These are really big, strategic geopolitical issues that aren't easily solved."



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Hutton, 3, plays with Little Tikes Circuit Center on Aug. 30 at the Walmart Toy Shop event in New York. Walmart says 30 percent of its holiday toy assortment will be new. It will also offer 40 percent more toys on Walmart.com from a year ago. In November and December, the company's toy area will be rebranded as "America's Best Toy Shop."

Retailers up game after Toys R Us

By Anne D'Innocenzio
Associated Press

NEW YORK — When Toys R Us closed its doors, customers mourned the loss of a beloved brand that conjured memories of their own childhood.

Retailers, on the other hand, saw an opportunity.

Rather than cede any more ground to online behemoth Amazon, companies like Target, Walmart and Party City ramped up their offerings. Now, ahead of the pivotal holiday season, they're going even further by focusing on making their stores a dynamic shopping experience. That means creating play areas for kids, offering demos of new toys and staging events like scavenger hunts in the stores.

Retailers are trying to grab a piece of the nearly $3 billion left on the table by Toys R Us, or 12 percent of the U.S. toy market, according to NPD Group Inc., a market research group.

Last month, Party City opened 50 Toy City pop-up shops that feature six-by-eight-foot Lego dinosaurs and other interactive displays. Walmart says 30 percent of its holiday toy assortment will be new. It will also offer 40 percent more toys on Walmart.com from a year ago. In November and December, the company's toy area will be rebranded as "America's Best Toy Shop."

Starting in late October, Target will devote extra space at 500 stores located near former Toys R Us stores for bigger toys like electric cars, playhouses and musical instruments, as well as adding nearly 200 more products. And 100 Target stores will see new layouts and fixtures in the toy area. The company is also expanding the number of kids' events it hosts. Most recently, it had a Lego Minecraft event that featured a scavenger hunt.

At least one foreign toy retailer is looking into the U.S. market after the demise of Toys R Us. Mexico-based Distroller World, an experience-based retailer with more than 60 stores in Mexico and Latin America, is set to open its third store in the U.S. in October. And it will be approaching U.S. department stores to open shops to replicate its model in Mexico, says CEO Daryn Fillis. At the center of the experience: Parents and children create their own adventure to adopt an alien baby delivered in a space capsule.

"It's all about the demonstrations, the hands-on experience," said Jim Silver, editor-in-chief of TTPM, a toy review site. "When you get your hands on a toy and you can touch and feel, it does lead to greater sales. And those are the experiences that shoppers enjoy."

Meanwhile, Amazon is reportedly planning a toy catalog to be distributed at its Whole Foods stores. The company declined to comment on the catalog, but analysts say Amazon could grow its market share in toys from 15 percent to 20 percent this year.

Toy sellers had been long taking advantage of Toys R Us woes, but it stepped up its efforts when the chain filed Chapter 11 in the fall of 2017 and accelerated the pace when the chain announced it was liquidating its operations in March. As of early this year, Toys R Us had more than 800 U.S. stores. It closed the last 200 stores at the end of June.

With reports of the retailer's demise, there was an outpouring of nostalgia from shoppers, and some analysts credit that empathy for helping to drive an uptick in toy sales for the first half of the year. U.S. toy sales from January through June increased 7 percent to $7.9 billion, according to NPD. Last year, toy sales increased 1 percent to $20.7 billion from 2016.

"I am convinced that the strong toy industry growth so far this year has been at least partially supported by the empathy that people felt toward losing a store like Toys R Us," said Juli Lennett, NPD's senior vice president and industry adviser for toys in a statement. "I think it brought about an emotional response that resulted in parents buying more toys overall."

Even FAO Schwarz is taking advantage of the nostalgia. The iconic toy store is set to reopen in November in Manhattan after shuttering three years ago.

The store will be staffed with theatrical performers and will feature new play areas like a mini grocery store where kids can buy pretend food made of wood. In another section, there'll be a mechanic who will help kids build radio-controlled race cars. FAO Schwarz is also bringing back the oversized piano made famous in the Tom Hanks movie "Big."

Jessica McCune, 30, was a big fan of Toys R Us and she stocked up on a number of toys when the stores were closing. Although she said she plans to shift her toy shopping to Walmart, Target and Amazon, she still misses her old go-to.

"There's a void," she lamented. "It's one less place dedicated to toys and babies."

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Q: The number of failing campuses remains around five, and while the district is going to put in its own accountability system, how concerned should the community be that other larger metropolitan areas around the state appear to be outperforming Midland ISD?

One person will not fix failing status of our schools



HEIDI KIRK
District 5 candidate

The community should be very concerned. While South Elementary worked its way off the improvement required (IR) list and earned a distinction in academic growth, we had two new schools added to the list. There are steps being taken to improve those scores, but as long as we have failing schools and a "C" rating as a district, we should be concerned.

The first question on this candidate questionnaire asked about teacher recruitment and retention. When our educators feel they cannot trust the system they themselves work in, we need to be concerned. A large number of public educators in our community use private education for their own children, not all but many. We cannot recruit new teachers to our area if they don't trust the district enough to place their kids in our school. This reason alone is reason for the community to be concerned.

The failing status of our schools also affects recruitment and retention for employers all over the community. I have talked with several parents who were terrified of moving here because of our district's ratings. Some of those families chose to try our public schools anyway and work hard to ensure their kids receive the education they need. But, others choose to place their children in one of our public charter or private schools in the area.

We have many high-quality educators in our

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There's still great work happening inside Midland ISD



JOHN TRISCHITTI
District 5 candidate

The community should certainly be concerned with failing campuses, the goal is to provide high quality, public education and that would mean that all campuses are thriving and there are no failing campuses.

While comparing MISD to the likes of Plano, Allen or Round Rock are lofty goals, and in the end, we should have the highest of standards, for a true apples-to-apples comparison, we should be measuring ourselves against similar-sized school systems that have similar demographics and socio-economic challenges. Just under 50 percent of our students are economically disadvantaged according to the Texas Education Agency. Districts in West Texas and the Panhandle, which are similar geographically, such as Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene, are still not the closest comparable. The closest geographically and statically is Amarillo ISD. They have a higher percentage of at-risk youth and are slightly larger enrollment wise. The Texas Education Agency identifies McKinney and Carrollton-Farmers Branch as most closely comparable to Midland ISD, which are on par as far as student populations but are not as close when considering the diversity of the student populations served.

I contacted Educational Resources Group,

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Midlanders should require better performance than low C grade



THOMAS WOLFMUELLER
District 5 candidate

Larger metropolitan areas around the state don't just appear to be outperforming Midland ISD, they are outperforming Midland ISD. However, this is not an apple-to-apples comparison. Our economic drivers are less diversified and are linked to an economic cycle that is unique to the Permian Basin. If you compare us to other districts based on student population, Pflugerville is relative to our student population. They have academic challenges, a more diverse professional base, and have a TEA grade of B; with a property tax base that is almost half of Midland's.

We have five campuses rated F and nine rated D in MISD. This is 40 percent of MISD campuses. This is alarming and unacceptable. The district overall is performing at a low C level while similar districts received B or A ratings. At MISD 64 percent of our students read below grade level and 72 percent write below grade level. The numbers are alarming. The accountability system that must be followed is dictated by the Texas Education Agency. To improve our overall academic results that are directly linked to funding and the ability to locally manage, we must meet the TEA metrics. With the economy, resources and innovative spirit we have in Midland, we should, at a minimum, be outperforming similar districts and exceeding TEA standards.

The district and community are doing things to improve our district. The in-district charter

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CANDIDATE Q&A

CITY COUNCIL

The city has spent or obligated $80 million to downtown projects over the last five years. How much public money should be dedicated to downtown before deciding that it should be just private money to continue downtown revitalization?

Midlanders will see unbelievable return on money invested in downtown



CHASE GARDAPHE
At-large candidate

Midland, Texas. The Tall City. This nickname was adopted for the way "the town's high-rise structures jut out of the plains and provide the only interruption to the view..." according to a 2013 Midland Reporter-Telegram article.

In the early 1900's, the settlers would congregate in downtown Midland to gather water from the only windmills in town. Downtown has always been the commercial and social center of our city. George W. Bush even made downtown Midland his last stop before heading to the White House. Downtown is the heart of our city and has been the lifeblood of our community since it first began. It would be a disservice to our city, local businesses, and our citizens past, present, and future, to not ensure our city has a healthy heart.

To better understand the question at hand, one must first understand where the money is primarily coming from and the constraints that are put on that money by Texas law. The money in discussion has been generated through the Hotel Occupancy Tax ("H.O.T."). Texas Senate Bill 1463 allows counties to levy a Hotel Occupancy Tax and funds generated from the H.O.T. can be used to directly promote tourism and the convention/hotel industry. With the constraints of this law in mind, the city of Midland has done a great job in utilizing these funds to promote our city. The H.O.T. funds have not been used solely to promote downtown or build a convention center. In 2017-18,

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Midlanders should take pride in city center, central business district



SPENCER ROBNETT
At-large candidate

Downtown Midland is finally on the verge of a true revitalization. Through major private investment and public/private partnerships, the pieces are in place to change the look and more importantly the conversation surrounding our downtown. Downtown Midland is home to the Petroleum Club, Midland Center, Midland City Hall, Midland County Courthouse, Midland Independent School District, Midland Chamber of Commerce, Midland Municipal Court, Centennial Park and the largest concentration of commercial office space in Midland. This is our city center, central business district and an area of Midland we should all take pride in.

The city of Midland's commitment to downtown is not new, but the level at which the recent council has invested in downtown is. In the last five years this council has purchased and demolished the old Midland County Courthouse, razed the old and started construction on the new Midland Convention Center, and in August announced a public/private investment to expand Centennial Park. Additional investments include public parking, the new Municipal Court building and the purchase of the Building of the Southwest and Western United Life Building by the Midland Development Corp. These investments are not stand-alone though and have happened in conjunction with hundreds of millions of dollars in private investment into downtown.

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Government's investments in downtown have paid a great return



MICHAEL TROST
At-large candidate

This is a very interesting question. It is like saying, once the city invests money in paving a road, we should just let the homeowners take it from there. That wouldn't make any sense, would it? In February of 2008, I attended my first City Council retreat. Mayor Perry convened the gathering to establish priorities for our community. Eager to listen, I would come to learn that downtown revitalization had appeared on every City Council retreat as far as those present could remember. The reason? When done right (I'll address this toward the end), a thriving downtown helps keep taxes low. Let me explain.

The investment the city has made in downtown Midland over the past 10, not five years, represents one of the best examples of public-private partnerships we've seen in my 36 years in Midland. Our community thrives, and the taxpayers benefit when elected officials build partnerships with companies, foundations, private individuals and non-profit organizations. When the city or any taxing entity for that matter, throws its hands up, what incentive does the private sector have to invest? Would Midland College be what it is today without the generosity of private companies, citizens and foundations? Would the hospital be what it is today without its benefactors? And five years on, it is hard to remember a time when we didn't have the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center (a great public-private partnership). In all

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KIRK

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schools. The concerns should not be placed solely on the shoulders of teachers and administrators. The policies and procedures handed down throughout the structure are part of the problem. In the three years I worked with the district, new initiatives were implemented every year. To determine if a program or initiative is successful, you have to evaluate it regularly over multiple years to monitor progress and make adjustments based on the data and feedback gathered in the evaluation process. Changing the strategy or program on a regular basis interrupts the classroom learning because the teachers are in a constant state of stress in learning the newest thing.

I want to reiterate the fact that much of our staff does an excellent job in educating our kids. The shortage of teacher, the culture issues and the stress of being in a failing district affect these scores. I agree with the sentiment that adult behaviors have to change before children's behaviors change. But, adult behaviors need to change at all levels of the district and all levels of the community. The village mentality may be lost in many places, but I don't believe it's true in Midland. We need to ban together as parents, as a district and as a community to hold our kids, our parents, our district and our community accountable for the state of our schools. This problem was not created by one person, and it won't be fixed by one person either.

WOLFMUELLER

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project going on now will provide school choice where there once was not one. The System of Great Schools provides greater independence to campuses over how they use their resources. The district is moving in the right direction, but there is a long way to go.

We need more charter partnerships for our district. Bringing in innovative charter schools that have a clear track record of high performance will raise the bar for education in Midland. Competition will be the catalyst to raise teacher pay, raise student performance and increase overall district performance. Teachers are the most valuable assets at MISD. We have many great teachers, and we need to focus on retaining them. They are on the frontlines, ensuring that our students get a quality education. We need to build up, encourage and train our teachers. We need to pay our teachers competitively. Support and communication at the district level and at the campus level need to be improved. We need to revamp our exit interviews for teachers so that we can learn what needs improvement.

I want to give every student the opportunity to be successful. I don't think anyone would argue with this. The mission of the school board is that "All students will graduate prepared and ready for college or career." I believe in this mission. If overcrowding and facilities are holding students back, we need to come up with innovative ideas to address this problem. No excuses, our students' education is first. We are on the right track with a System of Great Schools by giving greater autonomy to schools to choose their own path to greatness for each student.

Parental, guardian and community involvement in a child's education has been proven to improve educational outcomes. Getting all parents involved is a challenge. I would begin with educating parents about how to get involved. Parents don't have to go to every PTA meeting or school function to be an engaged advocate for their child. It is as simple as being involved in your child's life. Ask them, "How was school?", "what did you learn?", "who did you have lunch with?". Educating parents about how to be involved and connected in their children's lives will have dramatic effects on many aspects of the students' lives. When the community is invested, we will accomplish great things together.

I feel that to raise our district's academic standing we need to start by addressing three issues. Teachers, Students, and Community. When it comes to education at MISD, we cannot keep repeating our mistakes and expect different results. I am committed to keeping us on the right path as we move forward together with fresh solutions to our challenges.

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the city of Midland approved the expenditure of over $3 million in H.O.T. funds to promote and better more than 30 non-profit organizations; including the Midland Community Theater, the Arts Council of Midland, the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, and the I-20 Nature Preserve to name a few. All of the non-profit organizations that received funds are a significant part of our community.

We also need to understand the timeline for which the money is committed. Many of the larger commitments, like those for Centennial Park and the Midland Convention Center, are spread out over a 50-year and 25-year time period, respectively. Some of the smaller commitments have already been realized. The money invested in downtown is not sunk costs but rather, an investment in the betterment of Midland. These investments are intended to create new sources of income and jobs for our city and its citizens. Projects like the convention center are going to generate additional revenue and jobs for Midland. Hosting conventions will result in increased sales tax revenue, additional H.O.T. revenue and benefits local businesses through an influx of visitors to the city. Centennial Park will serve as an amenity for our citizens, as well as those visiting our wonderful city. The aforementioned projects and new projects in the pipeline will serve as a catalyst for private investment downtown leading to a self-sustaining city center. Once downtown reaches this point, I believe the city will have to do very little in terms of additional investments or incentives.

The use of city funds to promote the heart of Midland is appropriate, warranted and needed, but the city cannot be solely responsible for the revitalization of downtown. The city of Midland has been fortunate to have incredible private partners that are vested in our community to help support the growth and needs of the city. The fostering and growth of these public/private partnerships must continue to be a priority in the future.

Additional funds have been contributed by the Midland Development Corp. to aid in the construction of much needed public parking downtown, as well as the purchase and demolition of the old courthouse. We need to remember that these are investments into our community, and we should make sure that our decisions are well thought out in order to generate a positive return for the city. Transparency and fiscal responsibility should be at the forefront of those decisions. I do believe we will see an unbelievable return on the money invested in downtown as our city continues to flourish.

It will be my job as your city council member to ensure fiscal responsibility and return on investment with the H.O.T. funds and to nurture public/private partnerships for the betterment of our great city. As long as we continue to manage city funds in a transparent manner, I believe we should continue our commitment to downtown.

Obituaries



Donald Roy Williams

Donald Roy Williams of Midland, Texas; beloved husband of Elizabeth Franco, father of Landon and Bella Williams all of Midland, Texas, loving son of Randall Williams of Midland, Texas and Lee Ann Williams of Pipe Creek, Texas went home to be with the Lord on October 10, 2018. He is also survived by his paternal grandfather Roy Williams of McCaulley, Texas, and maternal grandmother Ann Gouin of Fort Collins, Colorado, his aunts and uncles John and Linda Camp of Stamford, Texas, Ronnie and Patty Williams of Breckenridge, Texas, Sherry Sullivan of Fort Collins, Colorado, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by Bonnie Williams, Grandmother, and Don Gouin, Grandfather.

Donald was employed at Oxy Petroleum as a HSE Team Lead for the Drilling Department. He had been with Oxy for the last three years and had the utmost respect for the company and often spoke of the wonderful caliber of people employed there.

But, his most important job that he excelled in was as husband and father. He enjoyed being with his family and friends, barbecuing in the backyard. Many debates were performed while cooking in the backyard listening to an eclectic arrangement of music. He was a true Longhorn fan that never lost his loyalty to his team.

He will be truly missed by many.

Visitation/Viewing will be Monday, October 15, 2018 from 6pm-8pm at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home 3800 N. Big Spring. Funeral services will be Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 1pm at First United Methodist Church 300 N. Main Street, Midland, TX. Burial to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park, 4616 N. Big Spring Street, Midland, TX.

The family request that in lieu flowers that donations be made to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, Texas honoring Donald and Landon Williams.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Midland.

Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

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Fay Ruth Fine Hall

Fay Ruth Fine Hall, 84, of Midland, passed away on October 5, 2018. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

Fay was born on October 4, 1934 in Posey, Texas to Calvin and Ruth Fine.

She moved to Midland in 1951 to work for Kimball's. She married Allen D. "Skeet" Hall February 9, 1952. They had 3 daughters together. She worked for various companies before starting AFTAH Printing with her husband in 1973, which she continued to operate as a broker after Skeet's death in 1995. She also worked several part-time jobs during that time, including Ranchland Hills Country Club where she made a lot of friends, who she missed dearly after she left there.

Fay loved Thanksgiving and Christmas and enjoyed having the whole family gather for those holidays. She adored her daughters, including her step-daughter, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was very creative and loved making personal greeting cards and stationery. She was an amazing woman and will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, her parents, three brothers, two sisters, and grandson Neil Harris.

She is survived by her daughters, Terry Harris of New Braunfels, Lana Lange (Skyler) and Holly Myrick (Steve Hammel) of Midland; step-daughter, Karen Sheppard of Denton, seven grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, sisters Dorothy Dearman of Amarillo and Janice Kadlecek of Citrus Heights, CA, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Dr. P.K. Patel, and the staff members at Midland Memorial Hospital, Ashton Place, and Hospice.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Alzheimer's Association.

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Joyce Howard Bradley

Joyce Howard Bradley, 87, of Big Spring, died Friday, October 12, 2018, in Lubbock. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Darrell Patterson officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends in the parlor at First United Methodist Church at 10:00 AM, prior to the service.

She was born August 20, 1931 in Big Spring to E. C. and Rae Wise Howard. Joyce married Carl Bradley June 20, 1959 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death September 28, 2011.

A prominent voice in music performance, Joyce received her Bachelor of Music from North Texas State College in Denton and is still regarded as a distinguished alum in vocal music. In the summer of 1958, she toured Europe as a member of the All-America Chorus, performing a solo at the Italian Embassy. She was president of Mu Phi Epsilon, a national honorary music organization, and a member of Chi Omega sorority. She worked as a music teacher in the Big Spring School District until 1991 and was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, a music educator's society. After marrying Carl, they became even more involved in their community and both gave graciously. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, chapter #67 and 1905 Hyperion Club. Joyce performed in many local religious services and was also a member of the Midland-Odessa chorale. She served on the board of the Big Spring Symphony and received a standing ovation after performing, "O Holy Night" for the last time of her musical career.

Her musical talent was a gift from God and even in her failing health, she amazed many caregivers with her beautiful voice. She is now in God's heavenly chorus and we were blessed to have had her to sing for us.

Survivors include one sister, Delores Howard Currie of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Lynn L. "Bill" Howard and John Howard; and two sisters, Maxine Howard Roberts and Geraldine Howard Parrish.

The family suggests memorials to the Joyce Bradley Vocal Scholarship Fund in the music department at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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Nelta Lancaster

Nelta Lancaster, 98, of Midland passed away Wednesday, October 10, 2018, in Midland, Texas. Services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 15, 2018, at Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with Portis Ribble, retired minister West Angelo Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the Direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lancaster was born January 21, 1920 in Bastrop County to W. M. and Viola Copeland Riddle. She attended school in Dale, graduating from Lockhart High School. Nelta graduated from Southwest Texas State University with a BS in Home Economics. She taught at Refugio ISD where she met her husband. Nelta was married to A. T. Lancaster on December 21, 1946 in Austin. They enjoyed 55 years of marriage.

He preceded her in death in December of 2001. She worked at Monahans ISD teaching the 6th grade for 20 years. While in Monahans she held various offices and received many honors among them are secretary and president of Ward County TSTA, president of Monahans TSTA, secretary and president of Board of Directors of Ward County Teachers Credit Union. She was named Teacher of the Year at Tatom Elementary 1972-1973 and was published in Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America in 1973 and American Personalities in 1976.

Nelta retired in 1984 with 39 years teaching experience. Nelta was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ. She was a very kind person and she was dedicated in serving the Lord.

Survivors include her daughter, Juliann Kelton and husband Bill of Midland; a sister, Betty Sanders of Austin; two grandchildren, Thomas Kelton and wife Ann of Dallas and Katie Kelton of Midland; four great grandchildren, Andrew, Ian, Charles and Alexander; and much loved nieces and nephews. Nelta was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Leland Riddle; two sisters, Alma Guckian and Vivian Harris.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, 911 W Texas Ave, Midland, Texas 79701, Southwest Bible Institute, 3200 San Antonio St, San Angelo, Texas 76901 or favorite charity. Sign the online register at *www.robertmassie.com*



Yvonne G. Cook

Yvonne G. Cook, 88, of Andrews passed away on Thursday, October 11, 2018 in Andrews.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate her life at 2:00 PM Sunday, October 14, 2018 at the Andrews Church of Christ, 201 NW 2nd Street, in Andrews. The family will receive friends from 5 - 7 PM on Saturday at McNett Funeral Home in Andrews. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Monday, October 15, 2018 in the Holt Cemetery in Holt, Texas.

Please celebrate her life by visiting www.mcnettfuneralhome.com.

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Death Notices

Monica Varela

Monica Varela, 59 of Midland, passed away Thursday, October 11, 2018.

Viewing will be Sunday, October 14th from 10:00am-9:00pm and Monday, October 15th from 9:00am-9:00pm at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home; 405 N. Terrell St. Prayer service will be Sunday October 14th at 7:00pm also at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held in Mexico.

She is survived by her husband Nazario Varela; a son Pedro Varela and four daughters, Azucena Varela, Yanet Varela, Leonela Varela and Rebeca Varela.

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which is the organization that put out the study in the 2015-2016 school year that stated Midland ISD ranked 199 out of 200 in Texas, to see if that information has been updated and where MISD ranked today. They responded that Midland was not a current client and therefore information was unavailable. According the Texas Education Agency's (TEA) Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) there are many areas in which MISD outperforms comparable districts and the statewide averages. One noticeable area is in college readiness. The most currently data shows that MISD students average SAT score of 1425 was greater than the state which was 1375. Additionally, the average ACT score of 21.0 was better than the state average of 20.3. Within that ACT specifically, MISD students did better that the state average in all their components of testing, English/Language Arts, Mathematics and Science. MISD also outperforms the state in the areas of graduates enrolled in Texas Institutions of Higher Education and completion of postsecondary Credits (DUAL CREDIT).

Are there academic areas in which Midland ISD needs to improve in relation to the state averages and other districts? Most certainly. However, let us not overlook the great work that our staff is doing in education and equipping children in the now in order to only focus on the items that are not currently performing at levels that we expect them to.

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CANDIDATE Q&A — MISD BOARD DISTRICT 6

The number of failing campuses remains around five, and while the district is going to put in its own accountability system, how concerned should the community be that other larger metropolitan areas around the state appear to be outperforming Midland ISD?



AUSTIN BEAM

District 6 candidate

Community should be concerned and engaged

Until we've experienced tangible results, we should remain very concerned.

Amarillo ISD, which is 30 percent larger than MISD by student population, managed to receive 480 percent more campus distinction designations (114) in 2018 than MISD (21). Amarillo ISD also landed in the 75th percentile for overall academic accountability versus our 19th percentile performance. As the question insinuates, other similar school districts are clearly outperforming MISD. Thus, again, we should be concerned.

But I ask community members not only to be concerned but to be engaged. Collectively, we must ask questions, provide support, challenge one another, be creative and give our time and energy to improving our school system. There should be no excuses for where we have been, but rather action to enable what we aspire to be now and in the future.

Working through the process of candidacy for MISD school board has helped me recognize the tremendous commitment of our community to improving the outcomes of our students. There are so many wonderful people who put their time, energy and money into the effort. So, should we be concerned? Yes — but together, I know that we are already and will continue to make a difference.



LAUREN PETTY

District 6 candidate

Improvements to MISD require all hands on deck

Implementing a district specific accountability system is a step in the right direction for all of Midland ISD schools, not just the failing campuses. I would like to see Mr. Orlando Riddick more present at the failing campuses and at data meetings, so he can witness the progress these schools are making to meet standard.

I think the community needs to be consistently informed about the performance of MISD and the happenings of the district. Seeing that MISD is one of the lowest performing districts when we have some incredibly talented and innovative teachers working in the district can be alarming. What can we better do to support the teachers so they can give our kids the best education possible? This goes back to listening to teacher concerns, we need to hear them out and hear if something isn't working with district curriculum or if they need someone to come in to their PLC and give them new strategies to use in the classroom. Needs will vary from campus to campus, but as a community member, I would like to see more support for struggling students, such as the implementation of more after-school tutorials or Saturday school.

I think we need to see what top performing districts in Texas are doing right and try to emulate that. What support do they provide for teachers? What curriculum are they using? What instructional methods are they using? This gives us a chance to improve on what we have established in the district and tweak as needed.

The improvement of MISD is not something that will happen overnight. It is going to take time and work, and we need all hands on deck. I know Mr. Riddick has high expectations for all campuses because he knows the students are capable of great things. I believe that effective leadership is essential for district reform, and Mr. Riddick does this by building trust with principals and teachers, managing change with sensitivity and optimism and modeling self-reflection.

Ratings don't tell whole story of district's achievements



RICK DAVIS

District 6 candidate

While it is true that the district had five of its campuses designated, "Improvement Required" this past school year, the district believes that it would have had "none" so designated if the Texas Education Agency's criteria would have remained the same for this past school year as it was for the prior school year. This change in criteria makes it extremely frustrating for a district such as MISD to communicate its improvement to the community and particularly challenging for a community, utilizing the state's accountability system, to determine whether their school district is improving.

The good news is that the TEA has promised that it will not change its criteria for the next five years to enable communities to make a simpler apples-to-apples comparison of their district's performance from one school year to the next. And, more importantly, notwithstanding the changes in TEA's criteria in prior years, MISD's student academic performance has, and is, improving. MISD had 11 campuses that were designated improvement required (IR) after the 2015 school year and, again if the criteria had remained the same for this year, would have had "zero" so designated this year.

Meanwhile, this community faces challenges that other larger metropolitan areas do not. For example, the oil industry provides incredible economic benefits for this area, but the other side of that prosperity is that it can, incorrectly, send mixed messages to our students as to the importance of working hard to do well in school. As someone who attended public schools in Harlingen, I can assure that there are no such mixed messages being communicated to students in the Rio Grande Valley about the importance of education to improve one's socio-economic standing. The blessing of our local economy also presents challenges under the new state accountability system because its rating of a district takes into account the percentage of its lower socio-economic student population. Fortunately, our local oil industry's prosperity allows many families to escape being included in that category financially while still experiencing difficulties in providing educational assistance to their loved ones at home.

While such challenges are real, we are committed to a "No Excuses" philosophy to improving student academic performance and continuing our district's continuous improvement. Your school board's efforts have garnered accolades from TEA which currently ranks the district's board of trustees as the #1 school board in Texas for its governance practices and focus on improving student academic performance. And just last week, your district's board of trustees and its superintendent were named by the TEA as one of only eight districts in Texas to become a member of its first-ever "Lone Star Governance Exemplar Cohort" designed for "high performing local governance teams." In making the announcement, TEA Commissioner Mike Morath noted "The leadership at these eight school districts are already demonstrating effective governance practices where the student of every student is the focus."

Further, it is our goal to become to become a "System of Great Schools" and perhaps the first one in Texas. MISD becoming a System of Great Schools is not merely a slogan, but a school-governing

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these examples, the taxpayers had to be a partner to make them happen.

Downtown is no different. The city (on behalf of the taxpayers) has invested money in our central business district because many private sector partners are willing to do it also. Take Concho Resources for example. By many accounts, Concho has invested more than $100 million in their downtown corporate campus and millions in the downtown park. With their acquisition of the First Capital Bank drive-thru and other projects, reports indicate the company will invest another $100 million-plus in downtown. Another example is the investment made by Energy Related Properties (ERP). ERP has invested hundreds of millions of dollars in acquisition of older downtown properties and over $100 million more in renovating those properties.

By my calculations, it is highly likely that over the past 10 years over half a billion dollars has been invested in downtown by the private sector, foundations and individuals. The taxpayers invested $80 million and got $500 million (added to the tax base) in return. This is a great return on the taxpayer's investment.

O.K., so if you've made it this far, I applaud your interest in seeing government work. Get ready for the kicker.

Some have argued that downtown investments made by the city was made with money from the tax on visitors (hotel-motel tax revenues) so it "isn't really property tax dollars." Bull. Every penny raised in this community on behalf of the citizens, regardless of the source, belongs to the taxpayers of Midland. Sure, the money might come from a tax on hotel stays, or even airport parking fees, but no matter how you slice it, that money belongs to the citizens of Midland. Visitors who pay that hotel tax, also use our roads. Visitors who pay that tax, also use our parks. Visitors who pay that tax use a lot of things that the taxpayers of Midland are ultimately responsible for, so those monies should be used as prudently and wisely as would any other form of revenue.

And one more thing, a few years ago the City Council eliminated the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ). Without getting too wonky, the zone was a geographic area that encompassed downtown. Any revenues raised above the area's taxable value when the TIRZ was created, would be dedicated to downtown. The claim was that by eliminating the TIRZ, we could give money back to the taxpayers. Noble. But that same year, the City Council raised taxes by 3 percent.

When done right, investments in downtown, will always benefit the citizens of Midland. But it takes experience to know what doing it right looks like. I am asking for your vote because Experience Matters.

Want to know more? Join me on Saturdays at 10 am. On Oct. 13, I'll be at Starbucks on Midkiff, on the 20th, I'll be at the Martin Luther King cultural center and on the 27th, I'll be at Martinez Bakery. Or you can call me at 432-528-3611, email me at trostformidland@gmail.com or message me at facebook.com/mbtrost.

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Downtown Midland is the headquarters of companies with values exceeding $70B. This includes over 1 million net Permian acres and tens of thousands of drillable locations that will take decades to develop and explore. If you look for another town our size with $70B in value headquartered in their central business district, and multi-billion-dollar annual budgets, you will not find one. Midland is unique in this regard, and we should all be proud to have these companies' and community partners headquartered in our downtown. When the city is provided opportunities to complement our central business district through investment in convention space, green space, parking or demolition and those investments can be made without property tax dollars, we should give them a hard look.

The sum of the funds the city of Midland has allocated to the various projects in this article might give some sticker shock, but a closer look on an annual basis will reveal a conservative approach. Our main downtown funding sources for these projects are hotel/motel funds and sales tax receipts through the Midland Development Corp. The avenues in which we can spend these funds is limited by statute, and the city's use of these funds in each case is appropriate and has no bearing on your property tax rate. Hotel/Motel and sales tax dollars should be spent with the same thoughtfulness as property tax dollars, but with limited allowed uses, investing in our downtown with these funds will prove profitable for the entire city.

As Midland continues to grow (and get younger), the public and private investments made in downtown will leverage each other to make our downtown stronger and increase our tax base. I am hopeful one day Midland will not be just another stop in the careers of the best and brightest in the oil business looking to "do their time" in West Texas. I like to think Midland will be the place where the best and brightest want to spend their careers because of the professional opportunities and quality of life that Midland can provide. A vibrant and healthy downtown is a small part of what makes Midland so great but certainly not the only thing. We have an opportunity as a community today to change the course of our city forever by investing in not only our downtown but also in our schools, hospital, roads and other major public infrastructure.

I am proud to have represented the City of Midland as an At-Large Councilman for the last 4.5 years and would appreciate the opportunity to serve again. There are two at-large council seats open in this election and I respectfully ask for one of your two votes. I will continue to stay engaged in all issues the city of Midland faces and will always be available for discussion. If I can speak to your group, or you want to know more about our campaign or where I stand on the issues, I can be reached on my cell phone at 432-553-8545 or at Spencer@RobnettForMidland.com.

Did you know?

There are seven members of the Midland City Council — the mayor, representatives for Districts 1-4 and the two at-large representatives. Those voting on Nov. 6 will vote for their favorite two candidates and the top two finishers will win seats on the next council.

Next week's question:

How does the city get ahead of the infrastructure and housing problems that its residents face?

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It may seem hard to believe, but there still exists in our society, indeed in our very town, adults who were born and raised in this country who can neither read nor write.

A while back we helped a 70-year-old man who had recently been released from a court appointed half-way house. A condition of his release was that he not return to the neighborhood in which he had lived. His probation officer felt that if he were to return there it would be no time at all before he would fall in with the same bad influences and again end up in trouble.

The man had an exemplary record of performance while in the half-way house. He outworked men less than half his age and got along well with everyone. Try as they might to teach him to read, the man simply did not have the mental capacity to master even the fundamentals and so the project was dropped.

He found a job working as a custodian on the opposite side of town from where he once lived. When the time came for him to be released from the half-way house we helped him find an apartment close to where he worked. And then we left him on his own, figuring that he would be okay.

Several months later we found out from his landlord that he was behind on his rent. While he had been making payments faithfully, it was never for the right amount and he kept falling farther and farther behind. Notes left on his door went unanswered. When we spoke to the landlord, he said that he felt bad about having to evict the man since he was such a good tenant, but he could not allow the rent to get any further behind. On further examination, we found that his electricity had also been off for quite some time.

We failed to realize that he lacked the mental capacity to handle the basics such as paying bills. We worked with the landlord to keep the apartment, got the man's electricity restored and the office manager at his place of employment agreed to handle his finances for him, first paying the bills that he owes and then giving him the remainder for his other expenses. He was grateful for the help. We are happy to have been able to keep him from falling through the cracks because of his illiteracy that makes it so difficult for him to manage his life.

Want to know more about the ins and out of city government? Join us for the 2018-19 class of Midland 101! Participants go behind the scenes to learn about every aspect of city government. This class is a must-do training opportunity for those interested in board or community leadership.



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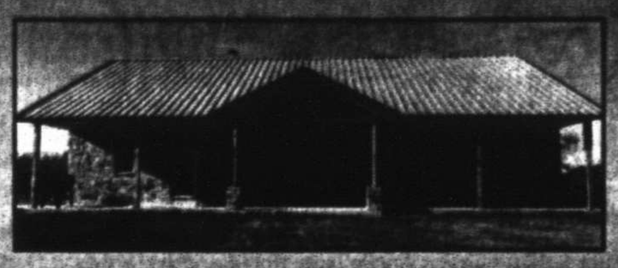
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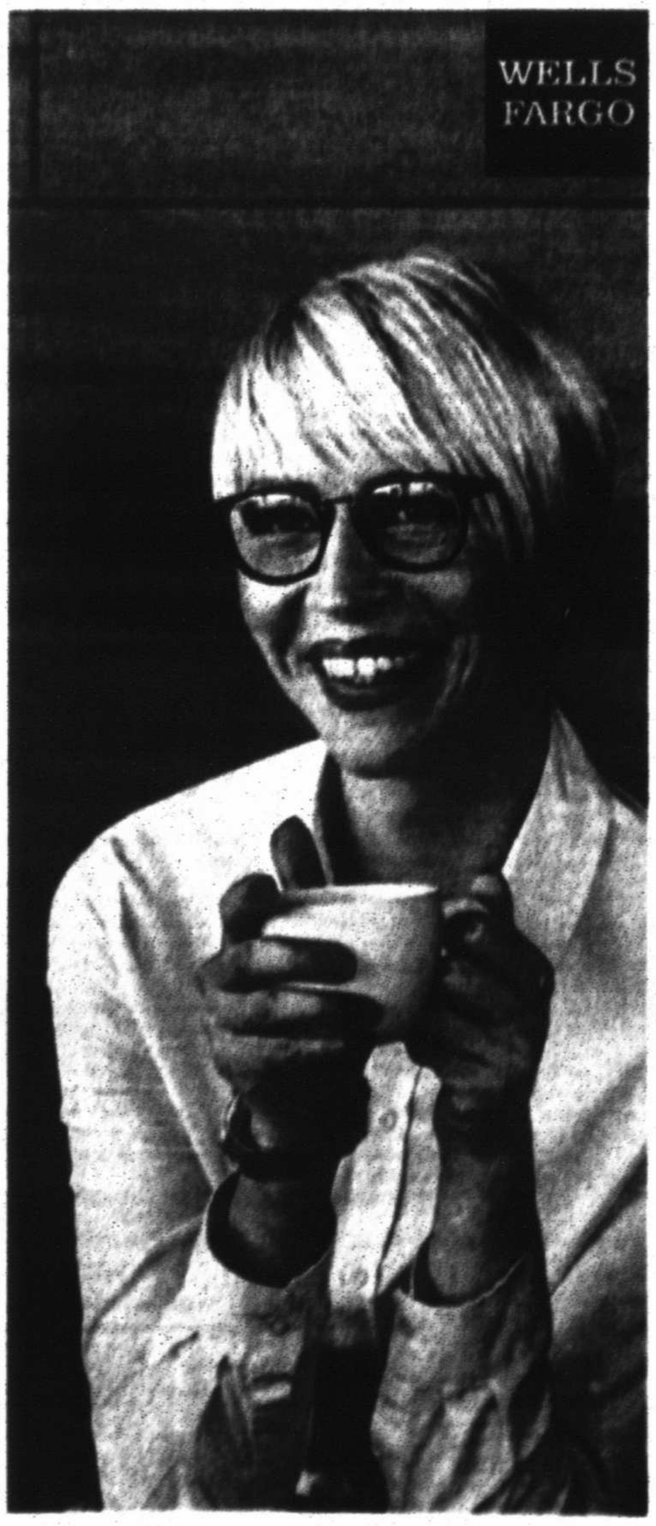
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Trump has remarkable record of keeping promises

■ Only in a few rare instances has the president backtracked on a campaign promise

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Donald Trump may be remembered as the most honest president in modern American history.

Don't get me wrong. Trump lies all the time. He said that he "enacted the biggest tax cuts and reforms in American history" (actually they are the eighth largest) and that "our economy is the strongest it's ever been in the history of our country" (which may one day be true, but not yet). In part, it's a New York thing -- everything is the biggest and the best.

But when it comes to the real barometer of presidential truthfulness -- keeping his promises -- Trump is a paragon of honesty. For better or worse, since taking office Trump has done exactly what he promised he would do.

Trump kept his promise to move the U.S. Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, something his three immediate predecessors also promised yet failed to do. He promised to "crush and destroy ISIS," and two years later he is on the verge of eliminating the Islamic State's physical caliphate. He promised to impose a travel ban on countries that he saw as posing a terrorist threat, and after several false starts the final version of his ban was upheld by the Supreme Court. He promised to punish Syria if it used chemical weapons on its people, and, unlike his immediate predecessor, he followed through -- not once, but twice.

Trump pledged to nominate Supreme Court justices "in the mold of Justice (Antonin) Scalia," and now Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh sit on the high court. Trump also pledged to fill the federal appellate courts with young, conservative judges, and so far the Senate has confirmed 29 -- more than any recent president at this point in his administration.

Trump vowed to pass historic tax reforms, and signed the first major overhaul of the tax code in three decades. He vowed an unprecedented regulatory rollback, with a strict policy to eliminate two existing regulations for every new regulation. In his first year, he achieved $8.1 billion in lifetime regulatory savings and is on track to achieve an additional $9.8 billion this year.

During the campaign, he told African American voters, "What do you have to lose? ... I will straighten it out. I'll bring jobs back. We'll bring spirit back." On his watch, African American unemployment reached the lowest level ever recorded, and his tax reform included a little-noticed provision creating "Opportunity Zones" to try to revitalize struggling towns and inner-city communities.

Trump promised to cancel President Barack Obama's Clean Power Plan, withdraw from the Paris climate accord, approve the Keystone XL and Dakota Access pipelines, and open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to exploration. He fulfilled all of those pledges.

On trade, he kept his promise to withdraw from the Trans-Pacific Partnership and impose tariffs on steel and aluminum. He also committed to renegotiating NAFTA and the U.S.-Korea Free Trade Agreement -- and recently signed new deals with Mexico, Canada and South Korea. He committed to imposing tariffs on China to force it to open its markets and stop its theft of intellectual property -- and is following through on that pledge. Whatever one thinks of Trump's trade policies, he is doing exactly what he said.

The president pledged historic increases in defense spending, and delivered. He pledged to bring back manufacturing jobs, and manufacturing jobs are growing at the fastest pace in more than two decades. He pledged to sign "Right to Try" legislation to give dying Americans access to experimental treatments and did. He pledged to take on the opioid epidemic, and will soon sign a sweeping bipartisan opioids package into law.

Where Trump has failed to keep promises, such as building the wall or repealing Obamacare, it has not been for a lack of trying. Only in a few rare instances has he backtracked on a campaign pledge -- such as when he admitted that he was wrong to promise a complete withdrawal of U.S. forces from Afghanistan and reversed course. I'm glad he did.

But whether one agrees or disagrees is not the point. When Trump says he will do something, you can take it to the bank. Yes, he takes liberties with the truth. But unlike his predecessor, he did not pass his signature legislative achievement on the basis of a lie ("If you like your health care plan, you can keep it") -- which is clearly worse than falsely bragging that your tax cut is the biggest ever.

The fact is, in his first two years, Trump has compiled a remarkable record of presidential promise-keeping. He'd probably say it's the best in history -- which may or may not end up being true. It's too soon to tell.

OUR VIEW

MISD trustees have $54 million mountain to climb

The first round of numbers from Midland ISD are out. They read: $545 million next May and more than $910 million in bonds in the next decade.

The facilities committee has spoken, and yes, it has our attention.

Now, the ball lands in the court of the Midland ISD board. What to do? The board can accept the plan, timeline, series of projects, and frankly, an Everest-sized political mountain to climb. And, yes, should the board decide to proceed on the current course, it will be without a doubt the greatest political hurdle to clear in the history of the district.

Think for a second: How big is $545 million? The largest bond passed by the electorate inside Midland is $163 million. Multiple that amount by three and you would still be more than $50 million short.

Or take every bond passed since 2000 — the $163 million Midland ISD bond in 2012; the $110 million hospital bond in 2009, the $100 million road bond last year, the $67 million MISD bond in 2003, the $41.7 million Midland College bond in 2005, the $37.1 million MISD bond in 2007, the $22.7 million Midland County jail bond in 2008. The total of all those still wouldn't hit the $545 million number.

What will board members do? The thought here is the committee's proposal lines up with trustees' mindset that growth could overwhelm this community. We also believe the board wants to take bold steps when it comes to school choice, in-district charters and a grade configuration that is different from what currently is in place.

What should board members do? That is the $545 million question. Do they have a plan to convince a minimum 10,000 people to come out and vote for such a bond issue? Do they have a message that shows the in-classroom change needed so Midlanders who are on the fence think such an investment (which would also include hundreds of millions of dollars in interest) would be a wise one? Can they inspire Midlanders to embrace the district in a way not seen in the history of Midland Independent School District?

There are differences between this bond and the largest bond passed in the history of our community in 2012. Certainly, that blueprint from six years ago won't be good enough on its own. We know that the campaign that led to the disastrous electoral showing for the tax ratification election in 2016 is a non-starter. Avoid, if possible, making an election in 2019 a referendum on this school board or MISD central office.

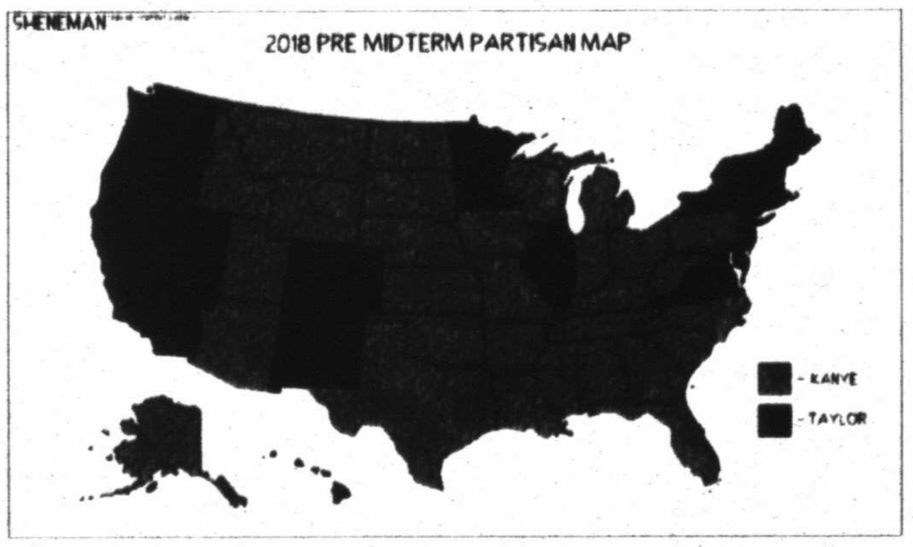
Ultimately, the school board has a tough decision in front of it. The urgency when it comes to facilities that need to be built in the next five to 10 years requires not overshooting what is truly necessary — whether that number is $545 million or something else. Continuing to come back after failed attempts isn't progress; it's desperation.

There was a lot of head-scratching and grumbling when the numbers presented to the board during a workshop last week reached a greater audience. There were also those happy to see the committee introduce such a bold plan. We are happy the committee's work is complete and out for public consumption. It provides the opportunity for a greater conversation about public education and Midlanders' expectations. It gives this board an opportunity to listen to the entire community about what is needed. It allows Midland to get it right.

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Haley stepping down at the right time

■ U.N. ambassador would be acceptable presidential candidate to divided GOP, voters who are repulsed by Trump

JONAH GOLDBERG
Tribune News Service



U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley surprised virtually everybody this week when she announced she'd be resigning from her post at the end of the year.

In doing so, Haley has managed something unique. She leaves the Trump administration with her reputation not merely undiminished but actually enhanced. She's popular with both pro- and anti-Trump factions on the right, and with shockingly high numbers of independents and Democrats. She has a long list of accomplishments under her belt and no embarrassments or scandals. She is almost certainly the most popular politician in America.

OK, full disclosure: I'm biased and conflicted. I'm biased because I am a fan of Haley. I'm also conflicted because my wife, Jessica Gavora, works for Haley as her speechwriter and adviser.

While I'm at it, let me also say that one of my wife's more admirable (and annoying) traits is that she never tells me the cool stuff. For all I know, she's got the 411 on what's going on at Area 51. So if there's some secret scandal or devious plan behind Haley's resignation, I don't know what it is and neither does Jessica — unless she's lying to me.

Whatever Haley's thinking is, one thing is obvious: She has better political timing than anyone else currently in the business. She's not leaving until January, but by announcing it now, she can't be seen as deserting ship if the midterms go badly.

There's the old saying: "It's better to be lucky than good." Haley is both.

An outspoken Trump critic in the primaries, she was nonetheless Trump's choice for U.N. ambassador. There are many theories for why Trump wanted her for the job. Some argue this was the only way to get Haley out of the South Carolina governor's mansion to make room for her then-lieutenant governor, Henry McMaster, a far more full-throated Trumpist.

Also, Trump likes hiring prominent critics in order to make them acknowledge his victory over them. Others say he wanted to unite the party. Recall his overture to sharp Trump critic Ohio Gov. John Kasich to be his running mate. Trump ultimately picked Indiana Gov. Mike Pence, who'd technically endorsed Ted Cruz in the 2016 primaries, even if he spent most of his time mancrushing on Trump.

Meanwhile, the timing was fortuitous for Haley to leave before the end of her second term as governor. She had recently handled both a particularly horrific church shooting and the subsequent wrenching debate about the Confederate flag flying at the state capitol nearly perfectly.

Even so, it was a big risk for Haley to take the U.N. job. She had little foreign policy experience to speak of, and the risk that she might be forced to either defend the indefensible or resign in protest was high. Only in retrospect does it seem obvious this was the best job in the Trump administration and that she was the best person for it.

First, the U.N. is the best arena in the world for picking the right enemies. Also, the U.N. ambassador is outside the snake pits of Washington while still at the center of the media world. Haley was also blessed to have a political nonentity, Rex Tillerson, working as secretary of state.

Because it's a foreign policy post, Haley didn't have to weigh in on every Trumpian controversy. But when she did — on the "Me Too" movement, Russian meddling, etc. — she did it in a way that differentiated herself from Trump and his sycophants without seeming disloyal or mealy-mouthed.

Haley made it all look easy, in part because she's a good politician — a daughter of Indian immigrants in a state renowned for ugly politics who managed to win two governor's races.

But she's also willing to do something too few politicians with charm and luck on their side bother to do: her homework. After all, she started out as the family bookkeeper at 13.

The timing and manner of her decision was near perfect. Once again, she's not only leaving on a high note, she's leaving as the only prominent Republican around today who can simultaneously unite the party and also appeal to non-Republicans. (Which is why you can expect the knives to come out soon.)

If Trump runs in 2020, it's doubtful anyone could take the nomination from him. If he doesn't run, the Republicans could be in desperate need of a minority woman who's acceptable to a divided GOP and to voters repulsed by Trump.

It's all about timing, and at 46, Haley's got all the time she needs.

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From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Election letters

City Council

Gardaphe brings careful and thorough approach

In the years I served with Chase Gardaphe on the Midland City Planning and Zoning Commission, I saw firsthand how thoroughly and carefully he did his homework, and how thoughtfully he listened to every citizen who addressed the Commission. He asked good clear questions and evaluated each proposal with care and attention. Always looking for the best solution to every challenge, his commitment to our community is quite remarkable, I think.

That Chase is willing to serve our community on our City Council is splendid. His careful and thorough approach to problem-solving is especially important today as our city is attempting to respond to extraordinary challenges. Please join me in voting for Chase Gardaphe for Midland City Council.

Jane M. Wolf

District judge

Robnett is concerned citizen, cares about community

In today's political environment, it is difficult to find a judge who will be fair, honest, unbiased, non-racial and skilled in the law. Midland's 441st District judge position needs an experienced, highly qualified candidate who will honestly seek the truth and serve justice. In my opinion, Jeff Robnett is this candidate.

Jeff and his wife, Dila, are parents to eight children, six of whom are adopted. Two of the precious children they adopted, the mothers had already scheduled appointments to have them aborted. Jeff could not stand the fact that these babies would be murdered, so he and Dila made the decision to save them and raise them. The others they saved from being in foster care and perhaps never having a family to love them. To me, this speaks volumes and a testimony to his character and Christian morals.

He's a good husband, father and concerned citizen who cares about his community that he was born and raised in, and for those that need sound legal advice.

He looks for the good in people but, he also understands criminal law and behaviors often require consequences.

I have great confidence in his professionalism and ethical behavior.

Thank you.

Pam Sheehan

Robnett cares about Midlanders

I met Jeff during one of the hardest times in my life. I was served with divorce papers on a Friday morning right before Christmas. I searched that day to find someone in their office and was recommended Jeff, who immediately saw me on a Friday afternoon despite his office being closed. He worked through the weekend to file a reply that Monday morning to make sure a hearing was set quickly. My divorce proceedings took a year, and Jeff was right there to answer every question. He not only provided me the legal support that I needed, but he also helped me through that time with his kindness and patience.

Jeff's character has been dragged through the mud during this campaign and he, his wife and his friends have been slandered and accused of things that are above and beyond untrue. He has not only kept his calm, but he has persevered and not given up. That's what Midland needs. Someone who isn't going to give up on them.

Jeff Robnett on the bench of the 441st court is what Midland deserves. A native Midlander who cares about Midland and the people who live here.

Amanda Waldrop Arpe

Out-of-towner wishes she could vote for Robnett

I've known Jeff Robnett since we were 17. He was my hallmate when we were freshmen at Princeton University. Our close-knit group of 12 had weathered not one, but two rapes that year, including my own, and we all formed a tight bond that helped sustain me as I weathered the storm.

Jeff at 17 was a good, kind man. He watched over me as I went through difficult times, and I will be forever grateful for God placing him near me.

His strong values and even bigger heart was evident back when he was a teen, and I have watched him mature into the kind of human you would want to have as a friend, a colleague, a neighbor and now a judge.

Jeff Robnett is a terrific human being. I wish I could vote for him as judge here in California. I can't, but you can. And you should. I can't think of a better candidate for judge.

Rebecca Reinhardt
West Hollywood, California

Letters policy

There is a 350-word limit; candidate letters have a 200-word limit. Letters must be submitted to letters@mrt.com. Deadline is noon Thursdays for the following Sunday. Reporter-Telegram policy limits individuals to one letter in a 30-day period. Letter-writers should include phone number and address. Failure to do so could delay letter's publication.

Robnett will be fair, just

Dear Midland Voters,

I'm voting for Jeff Robnett to be our next 441st District Court Judge. He calls Midland his hometown and will be here long after the election. Jeff has more than 30 years of experience in trial courts. Jeff has a calm and patient judicial demeanor. As an attorney, he is fair and just. Jeff has strong family values and a true love and respect for the law. On Nov. 6, 2018, many Americans will race to the voting polls to cast their ballots. Choosing our next 441st District Court judge is just as important in choosing our next congressman.

Tonia Kemper

Midland needs Robnett on the bench

I am writing to voice my support of Jeff Robnett for 441st District Court judge. What we as voters need to consider is what type of judge do we want sitting on the 441st District bench? We need to put aside party affiliations and look deeply into what each candidate stands for, their character and how they would treat all parties that enter their court. Following their campaigns, I have seen the character of both candidates. Mr. Robnett has shown he is dedicated to improving life here, his hometown. He and his wife have unwanted adopted kids. He is dedicated to and passionate about his family, his beliefs and his fellow citizens of Midland. We have seen them around town, eating at Rosa's, shopping at Target and getting a snack at Stripes. He is a man of the town. He is a practical man, who is down to earth, has common sense and knows the law. We need Jeff Robnett to be sitting on the bench; a man who has demonstrated compassion, concern and proficiency in his profession. Character matters and I urge you to look at the character of both candidates. I am confident you will come to the same conclusion I have: Mr. Robnett is the person for the 441st District Court.

Julie Middlebrook

School Board District 5

Wolfmueller brings straight-forward approach

Thomas Wolfmueller is the best candidate to fill the vacancy for Midland ISD board of trustees District 5. I have been impressed with Thomas and his desire to serve his community and school district, where his three children attend. Thomas had a good example of what serving your community and school district are by watching his father and grandfather who each served on their local independent school boards.

I have known Thomas through our mutual connection as alumni of New Mexico Military Institute. NMMI can build character, leadership and integrity in all who attend. While I view Thomas as honest, a straight shooter, focused on detail as a drilling engineer and is a consensus builder, I am most impressed that he takes this challenge with no hidden agenda. His focus is genuine, straight forward and has his mind and heart in the right place. Thomas wants to help MISD improve in all facets; academically, financially and operationally, for the benefit of all children in Midland ISD.

Please take the time to vote for these important community positions and vote for Thomas Wolfmueller for MISD District 5.

Jay Isaacs

Wolfmueller is right for today's challenges

I have been friends with Thomas for more than five years. I met him through my brother, Rowdy. Thomas has served me well through the years as a trusted peer. He has helped me "get off high center" from time to time. Beyond his technical help, I think Thomas is a good person with a straight-forward, no-nonsense personality. I also admire his rapport with others and the love he and his wife show toward their children and community. MISD is facing unprecedented challenges I believe require unconventional ideas. I think Thomas will be a leader that will utilize his spirituality, problem-solving skills, and work ethic to understand, address and begin to solve our problems. I have six kids and a vested interest in helping to ensure that MISD rises to properly address the challenges we face. Thomas has my support, and I encourage the community to support him. I also believe that we need to invite God to join and unify us. Only He is good at accomplishing the impossible.

Shannon Stilwell

Non-election letters

Council should put travelers first

Recent articles and letters to the editor has prompted my opinion on our airport.

Council recently extended the spaceport designation. For what purpose? It will never happen! Waste of money.

The airport is flush with cash. And what do they do? Take the area adjoining the former CAF HQ and Bush hangar and repave it for a potential fueling station and additional General Aviation parking. We already have the former CAF HQ/Bush hangar campus empty as well as two empty projects for the failed space industry at MAF. Where is the need or demand for more tarmac space? Or hangar space? Instead of spending money, energy and effort on failed causes, why not spend money to improve the facility all the citizens use. It is good to see the TSA checkpoint improvement project, but I travel a lot out of MAF and the escalators are always breaking, urinals broken, revolving doors breaking and parking overflowing.

City council manages the coffers of the airport and yet we do not have a 5-star operation. Here are a few suggestions for the airport board and city council.

- Add a sixth gate for another airline to service MAF (Delta, Allegiant, Frontier, Spirit)
- Remodel the restrooms
- Add more covered parking in the middle lot
- Put in place a shuttle for the far away covered parking lot
- Remove the revolving doors and put in electric sliding doors for travelers
- Replace the 20-year-old escalators

It is time to put Midland travelers first and not the spaceport and general aviation.

James Gerety

Bond talk shows MISD's sense of humor

I am still reeling from the large, larger than life, banner headline in today's, October 10th, Midland Reporter Telegram.

"Facility Planning Committee Recommendation"

$545M Bond in May

$910M Bonds over decade

It is my personal opinion and recommendation that this headline be moved to Page 7A of the MRT and be included in the advertisement for the Sixteenth Annual "Roar with Laughter" event, which is sponsored by the Midland's Northside Lions Club. No other "hilarity revue" would be needed. I am confused, what is a "Young women's academy, costing $31.5 million? Where is a "Young men's academy, costing $31.5 million in this fairy tale, wish-list extravaganza or is it to come later in the "oops, we forgot about equal facilities"?

Janice Courtney

Survey to help understand teachers' viewpoints

Attention MISD employees: As a concerned parent, I began looking into reasons why we are losing so many of our wonderful educators here in Midland. As many of you know, I conducted my own exit interviews at the end of the last school year and am now working on one about the current culture and climate on our campuses. I have already received some great feedback.

I want to encourage everyone to share their feelings and opinions about their current experience. I am asking for every range of feedback from the greatest of experiences, down to the ones that might be struggling with their culture. My goal is to learn which campuses are having success, so we can hopefully utilize those leadership teams to help guide others that seem to be having less than average ratings when it comes to morale and culture.

This survey is completely anonymous, and I am committed to help this district by being a voice for the teachers. This gives the opportunity to share concerns or give praises so that MISD can see where we are excelling and where there is room for improvement. To the many that have already participated, I am extremely grateful. I look forward to sharing these results, and exploring options on ways we can grow to achieve better. I am doing this on my own to be a trusted outlet for those with concerns. Please use the link to contribute your viewpoints.

https://bit.ly/2Eks0vP

Jennifer Carpenter

CYNTHIA M. ALLEN

Fort Worth Star-Telegram



TCU's response to conservative comedian was flawed

The "man on the street" interview where comedians use a provocative question or statement to solicit responses from passers-by isn't the most sophisticated device used in comedy today. I imagine it's fairly easy to generate absurd-sounding responses from uninformed people, and to edit them to maximize comedy and exaggerate the apparent ignorance of the interviewee.

But that wasn't what conservative comedian and talk show host Steven Crowder was doing when he set up a table and cameras at Texas Christian University, posted a sign that read, "Rape culture is a myth. Change my mind," and then invited students to engage him on the subject.

In fact, he was doing just the opposite — asking people who disagreed to use rational arguments and facts to convince him of his error.

To be sure, Crowder was exploiting the current cultural zeitgeist — (now Justice) Brett Kavanaugh had been accused of sexual assault while his nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court was pending. At least according to cable news, our nation's capital was on the verge of social collapse.

But while Crowder is a provocateur, the notion that university campuses are bastions for "rape culture" is a topic reasonable people can debate. What better place to have that discussion than a college campus — a place where controversial ideas are traditionally examined by students with open minds and critical intellects?

Apparently not.

Crowder's first guest, a young woman and alleged rape victim, was understandably emotional about Crowder's appearance. Still, Crowder is respectful as he explains that his position is based on empirical data, which he says suggests that rape is no more common than other crimes and prosecuted at a similar rate. His interviewee is not so gracious. She insists her personal experience and that of the "majority of her friends" is evidence enough that rape culture exists. Empirical data is "bull****," she declares, before misstating a host of facts about the Kavanaugh hearings and the federal government.

Had she asserted instead that rape is an underreported crime, which renders some crime statistics misleading, she might have made a reasonable point. But she appeared more interested hurling insults and screaming at the campus police to remove Crowder than making a valid argument.

Another one of Crowder's guests seemed genuinely interested in countering Crowder's "aggressive ignorance" with facts and ideas. But he ultimately tells Crowder that his arguments (supporting the notion of rape culture) are too nuanced to articulate and he "isn't well-versed in any of this" — an argument that probably won't serve him well in his next term paper.

You may watch the 45-minute video of Crowder's conversations with half-a-dozen TCU students on his YouTube channel.

More perplexing than the students' inability to articulate their shared belief that rape culture exists, was what might construe as the university's defense of rape culture — on its campus.

The university's official Twitter account offered students counseling and declared that Crowder's views "do not align with TCU's values."

Crowder was arguing that contemporary culture (and TCU's culture, for that matter) does not encourage or tolerate rape. How exactly that does not comport with TCU's values should be a matter of grave concern for the parents of TCU students, not to mention the students themselves. "Send your daughter to TCU where we most definitely have a rape culture," does not seem to be a smart marketing pitch.

Crowder's tactics may seem provocative; his position may seem parochial.

But the lack of sophistication in this scenario isn't Crowder's fault. And given TCU's predictably craven response to his visit, it seems unlikely the school is preparing its students to deal with the kinds of ideas they will encounter once outside the bubble on University Drive.

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district philosophy whereby a district provides choices to students on where and how they pursue their educational goals. It is an integral part of our "Midland on the Move" efforts to transform this district. Our existing magnet school options—and improving them—are certainly part of this, but so is expanding school choice options for the entire district. The new college preparatory academy at Sam Houston Elementary is one such example and our plans next year to open our first in-district charter school is another. Other plans include a Young Woman's Leadership academy and another in-district charter school next school year. Our goal is to provide quality choices for students and parents such that they find it difficult to choose among their options. This will take time, but as noted above, we are well underway.

And lastly any local accountability system that is agreed upon after obtaining input from the community will merely supplement, not replace, the state's accountability system. In other words, the state permits a local district to identify and measure other criteria by which a community wishes to evaluate its schools, but it would not replace or seek to camouflage how a district performs on the academic criteria established by the state' accountability system.

About this forum

Questions to be addressed in future editions

- The number of failing campuses remains around five, and while the district is going to put in its own accountability system, how concerned should the community be that other larger metropolitan areas around the state appear to be outperforming Midland ISD?
- What do you think is the perception of the district to the average person in the community?
- What have you seen since Orlando Riddick took over as superintendent that you like and believe we should see more from the district?

District 5 includes Early College High School, Goddard Junior High, San Jacinto Junior High, Emerson Elementary and Santa Rita Elementary. Some prominent areas/developments include Midland College, Racquet Club, the heavy growth area east and west of State Highway 191, north of Loop 250 and Sentry Club and the Midland Polo Fields.

District 6 includes Lee High School, Abell Junior High, Rusk Elementary, Schreiner Elementary and Bush Elementary. Some prominent areas/developments include Crossroads Estates, Manor Park, Sentry Club Ranch Estates and the area around Grote Park.

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Lee has another impressive road performance

By Christopher Hadorn
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The Lee football team went on a roll in its final three non-district games and it carried that momentum into its District 2-6A opener Friday night.

The Rebels pieced together another impressive performance with a 51-15 rout of Wolfforth Frenship at Peoples Bank Stadium.

Lee (5-1, 1-0 in District 2-6A) was able to overwhelm the Tigers (3-3, 0-1) with its stellar rush attack, as Josh Traylor had 22 attempts for 272 yards and four touchdowns.

It was the third-straight 200-yard rushing performance for Traylor, who has found his groove behind a Rebel offensive line that has gelled during the team's four-game win streak.

It was also the fourth consecutive game that at least four different offensive players scored for Lee, as quarterback Felix Hinojosa rushed for a 13-yard TD, and also threw TD passes to Sheldon Bass Jr. and Loic Fouonji.


Hartman

"We have good balance," Rebels head coach Clint Hartman said of the offense. "We throw the ball outside, we throw the ball vertically and we run the ball inside and outside. When you do those things, you make them have to defend the entire field. We are very happy where we're at."

On defense, Lee held the Tigers to only 13 points and limited Frenship to only 2.5 yards per rushing attempt.

Tigers wide receiver Skyler Newcome scored on two long TD receptions for 79 yards and 83 yards. The first score by Newcome was on a trick play.

"We feel we played really well on defense just like we have been," Hartman said. "We got beat on a trick play and one vertical play. Other than that, we kept them under 50 percent completions in passing. We had multiple tackles for loss and sacks. We played really well."


Anuszkiewicz

Hartman lauded defensive lineman Daedrian Madrid for his performance, as he tied defensive end Tracy Mackey with a team-high five quarterback hurries. Madrid was given a more extensive role after the Rebels decided to move nose guard Jaiven White to offensive tackle for the game.

The Lee defense put relentless pressure on the Frenship backfield, recording 19 tackles for loss, five sacks and 19 quarterback hurries. Braeden Chambers and Trent Low each had interceptions for the Rebels, who visit Odessa High (4-2, 0-1) at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

"I feel good where we are," Hartman said. "Now again, there's always room for improvement. We need to go to work and get ready for the Bronchos. The Bronchos always play us really well and really tough. They run around hard on defense. They have two quarterbacks that are very capable and two running backs that are capable."

MHS CAN'T CAPITALIZE ON FIELD POSITION

Midland High had its share of chances in Friday's 36-20 loss to Amarillo Tascosa to begin District 2-6A play at Grande Communications Stadium.

Taking advantage of favorable field position was one area that burned the Bulldogs (2-4, 0-1 in District 2-6A).

MHS pinned Tascosa (4-2, 1-0) inside its 10-yard line three times, but the Rebels

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No Sam, no problem


Eric Gay/Associated Press

Texas quarterback Shane Buechele (7) throws against Baylor during the second half Saturday, in Austin.

Ehlinger injured, but No. 9 Texas survives Baylor

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas is bowl eligible in mid-October for the first time in a long time.

It took some tense moments to get there Saturday and there will some anxious days waiting for news on quarterback Sam Ehlinger's sprained throwing shoulder.

Shane Buechele came on for Ehlinger early in the first quarter and the No. 9 Longhorns had to hold on late for a 23-17 victory over Baylor that wasn't secure until the Bears' final pass sailed through the back of the end zone as time expired.

The win came a week after Ehlinger accounted for five touchdowns in an upset victory over Oklahoma that catapulted Texas to its highest ranking since 2010. Ehlinger got hurt on the first drive against Baylor and Buechele had to lead Texas with his first snaps of the season.

"I stay ready with my teammates behind me. They always have my back and I have theirs," said Buechele, who passed for 184 yards with one touchdown and one interception. "It's for them. It's for my teammates. It's the least I can do, is stay ready for times like this."

Buechele was the full-time starter in 2016 when he set several school freshman passing records, but couldn't win the job from Ehlinger. The Longhorns struggled to find any offensive rhythm for most of the game and didn't score in the second half.

"We knew this wasn't going to be easy and obviously when your starting quarterback goes out on the first drive, there could have been some panic, a little shock," Texas coach Tom Herman said.

Buechele took over after game officials made Ehlinger leave because his right, throwing hand was bleeding. Ehlinger first went to the sideline and then the locker room before school officials announced he had injured his throwing shoulder. He returned to the sideline but didn't play again and changed into street clothes at halftime.

Ehlinger will have an MRI to see if there is any ligament damage, but Herman said he hopes he'll be throwing again in a few days. Herman said Ehlinger, a powerful runner, got hurt when he was hit on one of his two run plays on the first drive. He still completed a pass after his last run.

Baylor almost snatched the victory. Quarterback Charlie Brewer drove the Bears from their own 3 to the Texas 17 before he had to rush his final three throws under intense pressure. Texas defensive end Charles Omenihu had two sacks and was chasing Brewer on the last three plays.

"Great stop," Herman said of the final Baylor drive.

Texas (6-1, 4-0) is bowl eligible in mid-October for the first time since 2009, the last year the Longhorns won the Big 12 and played for a national championship.

Texas had consecutive losing seasons from 2014-16 and didn't get to the postseason in 2015 and 2016. The Longhorns have qualified for bowl games in both of Herman's seasons.

Brewer passed for 245 yards and a touchdown for the Bears (4-3, 2-2), who

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Verlander cools off Red Sox 7-2 in Game 1 of ALCS

By Jimmy Golen
Associated Press

BOSTON — Justin Verlander outlasted an uncharacteristically wild Chris Sale, overcoming control problems of his own to give Houston six innings of two-hit ball on Saturday night and lead the Astros over the Boston Red Sox 7-2 in the AL Championship Series opener.

On a 48-degree night that left both aces struggling to find the plate — and rookie Red Sox manager Alex Cora struggling to control his temper — Carlos Correa fisted a single into left field to break a sixth-inning tie and give the defending World Series champions their fifth straight postseason victory.

Josh Reddick hit a solo homer leading off the ninth, and Yuli Gurriel curled a three-run shot into the front row beyond the Pesky Pole to clinch it.

Boston pitchers walked 10 and hit three batters, and shaky defense by third baseman Eduardo Nunez contributed to Houston's first three runs.

Game 2 of the best-of-seven series is Sunday night, with Boston left-hander David Price trying to end his postseason skid against Astros righty Gerrit Cole. Cora has expressed confidence in Price, a Cy Young Award winner who is 0-9 in 10 career postseason starts, and the 108-win Red Sox will need him to be better than Sale was in the opener.

In a rematch of last year's Division Series opener, when the Astros hit consecutive first-inning homers and pounded Sale for seven runs in all, Verlander improved to 13-2 in the AL playoffs. Houston only got one hit off of Sale, but he loaded the bases with two outs in the second on two walks and a hit batter before reigning World Series MVP George Springer singled in two runs past the glove of Eduardo Nunez, who slipped as he stretched for the ball.

The Red Sox awakened the shivering, sold-out Fenway crowd in the fifth with Steve Pearce's single — just their second in the game — and two walks before Verlander walked a third batter in a row, forcing in a run.

Mookie Betts hit a hard grounder and third baseman Alex Bregman threw home for the force and the second out.

Mond, Small lead No. 22 Texas A&M to 26-23 win vs. Gamecocks

By Pete Iacobelli
Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Tight end Jace Sternberger knew plenty of people were waiting for No. 22 Texas A&M to fall apart after its surprisingly strong start.

The Aggies showed Saturday they're not going away any time soon.

Sternberger had seven catches for 145 yards, Kellen Mond threw for 353 yards and Seth Small had four field goals as Texas A&M held off South Carolina 26-23.

Sternberger had heard too many comparisons with past Aggies teams who opened strong, then faded as the Southeastern Conference season wore on.

"We put a lot of pressure on ourselves this week," he said. "We knew everybody was waiting to see how we were going to respond."

The Aggies answered with a winning final quarter after squandering a 16-0 second-half lead.

"We were going to get over that hump and we were able to show that today," he said.

There are several more tests ahead for Texas A&M (5-2, 3-1), including road games with Mississippi State and Auburn and closing the regular season against LSU.

For now, though, the Aggies displayed the grit and resolve essential to succeed in the SEC.

"We've got some guys with heart and toughness, I can you that," first year Texas A&M coach Jimbo Fisher said.

The Aggies won their third straight this season and moved to 5-0 against the Gamecocks (3-3, 2-3) since joining the league in 2012.

Mond also had a 4-yard touchdown pass to Sternberger in the second quarter and, when Small hit a 32-yard field goal on the Aggies' first drive of the second half to go up 16-0, it looked like more than enough to put away the Gamecocks, who managed just 102 yards of offense the first 30 minutes.

That's when Jake Bentley, returning after missing last week's win over Missouri with a knee injury, led a pair of third-quarter TD drives — and the two-point conversions both times.

Bentley had a 22-yard scoring pass to Shi Smith to start the comeback, then hit Chavis

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Sean Rayford/Associated Press

Texas A&M quarterback Kellen Mond (11) runs with the ball against South Carolina defensive lineman Brad Johnson (19) during the first half Saturday, in Columbia, S.C.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

College Baseball
McLellan CC at Texas, 2 p.m., LHN
College Field Hockey
Maryland at Iowa, Noon, BTN
Hockey
AHL: Utica at Toronto, 3 p.m., NHL
Major League Baseball
ALCS Game 2: Houston at Boston, 6 p.m., TBS
Men's Soccer
UEFA Nations League: Russia vs. Turkey, 10:55 a.m., ESPNews
UEFA Nations League: Poland vs. Italy, 1:30 p.m., ESPN, UDN
Motorsports
Monster Energy Cup Series: 1000Bulbscom, 1 p.m., NBC
NHRA: Carolina Nationals, 1 p.m., FS1
National Football League
Carolina at Washington, Noon, FOX
Buffalo at Houston, Noon, CBS
Jacksonville at Dallas, 3:25 p.m., CBS
Kansas City at New England, 7:20 p.m., NBC
Summer Youth Olympics
Day 8, 6 p.m., OLYHD
Tennis
WTA: Upper Austria Ladies Linz, Final, 7 a.m., beIN
WTA: Hong Kong Open, Final, 9 a.m., beIN
Women's College Volleyball
Michigan State at Ohio State, Noon, ESPN2
Ole Miss at Kentucky, Noon, SEC
Pitt at NC State, Noon, FSSW
South Dakota at North Dakota, 2 p.m., FCSC
Women's Soccer
NCAA: Columbia vs. Princeton, 2 p.m., ESPNU
NCAA: Penn State vs. Rutgers, 2 p.m., BTN
NCAA: Missouri vs. Auburn, 2 p.m., SEC
CONCACAF Women's Championship Semifinal 1: Panama vs. , 4 p.m., FS1
NCAA: Alabama vs. Florida, 4 p.m., ESPNU
CONCACAF Women's Championship Semifinal 2: USA vs. , 7 p.m., FS1, UDN
RADIO
Major League Baseball
ALCS Game 2: Houston at Boston, 6 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
National Football League
Buffalo at Houston, Noon, KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
Jacksonville at Dallas, 3:25 p.m., KQRX 95.1 FM, KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KTXC 104.7 FM (Esp)

UTPB BASKETBALL

UTPB BASKETBALL TO HOLD MADNESS

ODESSA — The U.T.-Permian Basin men's and women's basketball teams will be hosting the first ever Falcon Madness, joined by the Falcon cheer team, step team, band and the Flock at 7 p.m. today at the Falcon Dome.

Falcon Madness, which is free to the public, is a preseason showcase of the men's and women's basketball teams as they officially start their practice seasons.

The women's team will play a short scrimmage followed by a 3-point shooting competition. Both teams will then take their chances in a free throw competition up against the Falcon Flock.

The men's basketball team will then scrimmage followed by a dunk competition.

The night will close with an open autograph session with the players.

The men's team officially starts their season on Nov. 9 in Colorado with a weekend trip to take on Adams State followed by Western State Colorado the next day. The women's team also starts that weekend with a pair of games in Canyon when they take on Regis on Friday, Nov. 9 followed by Colorado at Colorado Springs on Nov. 10.

LATE HS FOOTBALL BOXES

IDALOU 35, COAHOMA 0

Coahoma	0	0	0	0	–0
Idalou	21	0	7	7	–35

First Quarter
Idalou - McKade Merrell 61 pass from Pierce Clary (Landon Reaves kick), 6:16
Idalou - Marcus Newton 4 run (Reaves kick), 4:16
Idalou - Newton 51 run (Reaves kick), 1:11
Third Quarter
Idalou - Jermiah Lormeal 57 pass from Clary, 9:07
Fourth Quarter
Idalou - Clary 11 run (Reaves kick), 2:31

	Coahoma	Idalou
First Downs	9	14
Rushes-yards	38-145	38-194
Passing yards	3	181
Comp. Att. -int	2-17-3	5-7-0
Punts-Avg.	6-34.7	3-42.7
Fumbles-lost	2-1	5-2
Penalties-yards	5-37	4-45

COAHOMA INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING - Zack Schneider 24-116; Isaac Murillo 9-21; Bryson Kerby 3-8; Kolt Redden 2-0
PASSING - Schneider 1-14-2-0; Redden 1-3-10-3
RECEIVING - Gage Clark 2-3

CANYON 38, ANDREWS 20

Andrews	0	0	14	6	–20
Canyon	10	20	0	0	–38

First Quarter
CAN - FG Brayden Welch 37, 9:33
CAN - Shane Whitworth 4 pass from Lastor Riser (Welch kick), 2:51
Second Quarter
CAN - Brett Cobb 12 pass from Riser (Welch kick), 11:06
CAN - Cade Olson 20 pass from Riser (Welch kick), 7:54
CAN - Riser 79 run (Welch kick), 3:11
CAN - Riser 1 run (Welch kick), 0:44
Third Quarter
AND - Beau Flores 1 run (Salazzano pass from Brett Leach), 7:59
AND - Vin Prieto 35 interception return (pass failed), 2:37
Fourth Quarter
AND - Montesse Lawrence 3 pass from Leach (run failed), 7:38

	Andrews	Canyon
First downs	21	24
Rushes-yards	32-127	39-277
Passing yards	198	191
Comp.-Att.-int	11-35-4	15-28-2
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1
Punts-avg.	4-48.3	4-43.0
Penalties-yards	10-85	8-85

ANDREWS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING - E. Flores 13-62; H. Perez 5-29; M. Lawrence 2-24; B. Leach 8-12; Butler 6-10
PASSING - Leach 11-35-4—198
RECEIVING - V. Prieto 2-64; J. Lawson 3-47; M. Solruzano 2-37; Lawrence 2-37; A. Britten 1-16; N. Flores 1-(-3)

LAMESA 49, SWEETWATER 30

Lamesa	0	13	0	36	–49
Sweetwater	8	6	6	12	–30

First Quarter
SWE - Damion Atkins 31 pass from Lan Holsey (kick blocked), 7:22
Second Quarter
LAM - Jace Burleson 22 run (Trace Philips kick), 11:41
LAM - James Rodriguez 12 pass from Jackson Napper (kick failed), 7:50
SWE - Atkins 14 pass from Holsey (kick failed), 1:07
Third Quarter
SWE - Holsey 1 run (pass failed), 9:08
Fourth Quarter
LAM - Dobson Munoz 2 run (Munoz run), 10:55
LAM - Burleson 7 run (Philips kick), 8:24
SWE - Markus Manasses 28 pass from Holsey (run failed), 6:03
LAM - Munoz 74 run (Philips kick), 5:05
LAM - James Rodriguez interception return (Trace Philips kick), 3:09
SWE - Damion Can 76 pass from Holsey (Atkins pass from Holsey), 2:52
LAM - Burleson 51 run (Philips kick), 2:45

	LAM	SWE
First Downs	24	27
Rushes-yards	41-297	35-120
Passing yards	205	395
Comp.-Att.-int	20-35-1	28-49-1
Punts-Avg.	5-31.4	1-29.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING - Lamesa: Jace Burleson 29-188; Dobson Munoz 7-89; Jackson Napper 4-17; Ryan Aguilar 1-3. Sweetwater: Kal Arroyo 29-73; Alex Gallegos 6-24; Lan Holsey 10-23
PASSING - Lamesa: Jackson Napper 20-25-1—205. Sweetwater: Lan Holsey 28-42-2—395; Ayden Rosas 0-1-0—0
RECEIVING - Lamesa: Josh Marquez 9-101; Max Rodriguez 3-43; James Rodriguez 5-33; Ryan Aguilar 3-28. Sweetwater: Damion Atkins 10-152; Damon Can 4-97; Markus Manasses 4-56; Tyas Warner 5-41; Andres Ner 3-28; Josh Camacho 1-16; Griffin 1-6

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Assigned OF Jake Smolinski and LHP Daso Kastrellar outright to Nashville (PCL).
National League
MIAMI MARLINS — Assigned LHP Chris O'Grady to New Orleans (PCL).
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS — Waived F Thomas Robinson and Gs P.J. Hunter and C.J. Anderson.
CHICAGO BULLS — Waived Gs Antonius Cleveland and Dwinck Watson Jr. and Fs Kessler Gates and Jaffan Sengaon.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Waived G Scott Machado and F Johnathan Williams.
NEW ORLEANS PELICANS — Waived G Jarrett Jack and F Gaston Green.
NEW YORK KNICKS — Waived C Joakim Noah.
SACRAMENTO KINGS — Waived Gs Cameron Reynolds and Kalin Lucas.
WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Waived F Lenny Allen and Gs Chasson Randle, Chris Chiozza and Tevon Kendley.
FOOTBALL
National League
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Placed WR Dennis Willes on injured reserve. Released DB Jeremiah McKinnon from the practice squad. Waived/injured FB Danny Vitale. Signed WR Breyad Penman. Signed LB Xavier Woodson-Luster from the practice squad. The Cleveland Browns have signed WR Breyad Penman signed LB Xavier Woodson-Luster.
HOCKEY
American Hockey League
BELLEVILLE SENATORS — Recalled F Francois Beauchemin from Brampton (ECHL).
UTICA COMETS — Assigned D Jaggar Dirk to Kalamazoo (ECHL).
ECHL
MANCHESTER MONARCHS — Signed F Ryan Kuperminis.
OLYMPIC SPORTS
USA GYMNASTICS — Named Mary Bono interim president and CEO.

MLS GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Atlanta United FC	20	6	6	66	67	39
New York	20	7	5	65	60	33
New York City FC	15	9	8	53	55	41
Philadelphia	15	12	5	50	48	46
Columbus	13	10	9	48	39	41
D.C. United	12	11	8	44	56	49
Montreal	13	15	4	43	45	52
New England	8	12	11	35	45	51
Toronto FC	9	16	6	33	55	60
Chicago	8	17	7	31	47	59
Orlando City	7	19	4	25	40	68

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	16	7	9	57	51	39
Los Angeles FC	16	8	8	56	65	48
Sporting Kansas City	15	8	8	53	56	38
Portland	14	9	9	51	50	46
Seattle	15	11	5	50	45	39
Real Salt Lake	13	12	7	46	51	54
LA Galaxy	12	11	9	45	61	50
Vancouver	12	12	7	43	49	56
Minnesota United	11	16	3	36	46	65
Houston	9	15	8	35	53	59
Colorado	7	19	6	27	34	62
San Jose	4	20	8	20	48	69

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's scores
Colorado 2, Minnesota United 0
D.C. United 1, FC Dallas 0
Orlando City at New England, late
Wednesday, October 17
Seattle at Orlando City, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at D.C. United, 6:30 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Oct. 19
At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Indio, Calif. (ESPN2), Jason Quigley vs. Freddy Hernandez, 10, for Quigley's WBO middleweight title.
Oct. 20
At Melbourne, Australia, Felix Alvarado vs. Randy Petterson, 12, for the vacant IBF junior lightweight title.
At TD Garden, Boston, Billy Joe Saunders vs. Demetrius Andrade, 12, for Saunders' WBO middleweight title; Sam Farmer vs. Anson Sampson, 12, for Farmer's IBF junior lightweight title; Rob Guerrero vs. Tony Klein Clay, 12, featherweights.
At O2 Arena, Orlando, Fla., Emanuel Rodriguez vs. Jason Maloney, 12, for Rodriguez's IBF bantamweight title; World Boxing Super Series quarterfinals; Yunior Dorticos vs. Manuel Medrano, 12, cruiserweights; World Boxing Super Series quarterfinals.
At Park Theater, Las Vegas, Ryota Murata vs. Rob Brant, 12, for Murata's WBA middleweight title; Maxim Dadashev vs. Antonio Dellitorre, 10, junior welterweights.
Oct. 21
At Manila, Philippines, Felix Alvarado vs. Randy Petterson, 12, for the vacant IBF junior lightweight title; Leo Hadjino vs. Ronny Dotmalik, 12, bantamweights.

2-6A

From 1C

were able to travel the length of the field and score touchdowns on two of the possessions. Both scores were deflating momentum changers.

After Midland High took a 7-3 advantage on a 20-yard touchdown run from Suddin Sapien, Tascosa needed only four plays to strike back despite being pinned on its own 3-yard line.

The Rebels covered 97 yards, which was capped off by a 66-yard touchdown run from Purdue pledge King Doerue. Tascosa led 10-7 with 4:43 remaining in the first quarter, and it never relinquished the lead from that point on.

Late in the second quarter, the Rebels mounted a 12-play, 95-yard scoring drive that culminated when Doerue rushed for a 3-yard TD run with only 13 seconds left. Tascosa's 2-minute, 12-second scoring drive at the end of the half pushed the Rebels to a 22-7 halftime lead.

The Bulldogs squandered by a fine punting performance by Sapien, who had five punts for a 41.2-yard average and a long of 53 yards.

"We had our opportunities throughout the game," MHS head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz said. "We got Tascosa pinned on a short field. I thought our punt game was really good tonight. We pinned them down there a couple times. They had a 97-yard drive and a 95-yard drive and we didn't get stops."

In the third quarter, Sapien pinned Tascosa with a punt to the 1-yard line. The Bulldogs' defense responded this time, holding the Rebels to only one yard on three plays.

Aided by its defense's three-and-out, MHS had a favorable first-and-10 at the Rebel 34-yard line following a 6-yard punt return by Sean Porter.

But the Bulldogs couldn't take advantage of the prime real estate, gaining only five yards on four plays and turning the ball over on downs.

"We didn't finish up on offense," Anuszkiewicz said. "Our goal was not to have three-and-outs this week and we didn't get that done either. I don't think it was necessarily just one part of the game. I just think overall the Midland Bulldogs didn't show up to play (Friday) and if you don't play in District 2-6A, you're going to get embarrassed and that's how we feel right now. Tascosa did a great job. They deserved to win the game."

MHS hosts Wolfforth Frenship (3-3, 0-1) at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High head football coach Tim Anuszkiewicz has words with an official during the game against Amarillo Tascosa, Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

HS VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

GREENWOOD RALLIES TO BEAT SWEETWATER IN 5

SWEETWATER – Greenwood overcame a 2-0 deficit and fought back to beat Sweetwater 19-25, 22-25, 25-10, 25-19, 15-0 in District 5-4A play Saturday.

Kensleigh Ellis led the first-place Rangerettes (20-13, 5-0 in District 5-4A) in two stat categories with 23 assists and four aces. Kaylee Cheek had 11 kills, Ashton Rowoldt tallied 27 digs and Kylee Smith had three blocks for Greenwood, which has three matches remaining in district play.

GREENWOOD DEF. SWEETWATER 19-25, 22-25, 25-10, 25-19, 15-10
Greenwood statistics
Kills - Kaylee Cheek 11; Kailey Martinez 9; Mattie Huber 8; Kylee Smith 6; Regan Rowe 5; Edie Coleman 5; Kensleigh Ellis 2; Kenna Flores 1
Digs - Ashton Rowoldt 27; Mikaela Lesikar 14; Madison Hartman 12; Ellis 6; Flores 5; Huber 4; Rowe 4; Cheek 2; Martinez 2
Assists - Ellis 23; Flores 22
Blocks - Smith 3; Martinez 3; Cheek 2; Huber 2; Rowe 1
Aces - Ellis 4; Rowoldt 3; Cheek 2; Hartman 1; Flores 1
Record: Greenwood 20-13, 5-0 in District 5-4A
Next: San Angelo Lake View at Greenwood, 6 p.m. Tuesday

NO. 1 MCA ROLLS BY WATAUGA HARVEST

WATAUGA – No. 1 ranked Midland Classical remained unbeaten in TAPPS 1-3A play with a 25-23, 25-20, 25-7 victory over Watauga Harvest Christian Academy Saturday.

Jenny Coco had a well-rounded performance for the Lady Knights (27-3-2, 9-0 in TAPPS 1-3A) with a team-high 14 kills and a team-best 15 digs. Leia Beattie had four aces and Kenna Bayley notched 29 assists for MCA, which claimed at least a share of the district title with the win.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL DEF. WATAUGA HARVEST CHRISTIAN 25-23, 25-20, 25-7
Midland Classical statistics
Kills - Jenny Coco 14; Mairn Casey 8; Cammie Stokes 6; Lea Beattie 5; Kenna Bayley 3; Peyton Parham 3; Kacy Miller 1
Digs - J. Coco 15; Beattie 11; Grace Coco 9; Bayley 6; Miller 6; Madelynn Marecle 4; Casey 2; Stokes 1
Assists - Bayley 29; G. Coco 11
Block - Casey 1
Aces - Beattie 4; Bayley 3; J. Coco 2; G. Coco 1
Record: MCA 27-3-2, 9-0 in TAPPS 1-3A
Next: Denver City at MCA, 6 p.m. Tuesday

GOLF SCORES

Euro

Sky Sports British Masters Leading
Saturday
At Walton Heath (Old Course)
Surrey, England
Purse: $3.48 million
Yardage: 7,304; Par: 72

Third Round

Eddie Pepperell, England	67-69-71—207
Alexander Bjork, Sweden	69-73-68—210
Julian Suri, United States	70-71-69—210
Julien Guerrier, France	70-70-70—210
Jordan Smith, England	71-69-70—210
Andrea Pavan, Italy	73-72-67—212
Matt Wallace, England	67-72-73—212
Adrien Saddier, France	73-73-67—213
Trevor Immelman, South Africa	69-73-71—213
Matthew Fitzpatrick, England	69-73-71—213
Lucas Bjerregaard, Denmark	74-67-72—213
Jeunghun Wang, South Korea	69-75-70—214
Wade Ormsby, Australia	72-71-71—214
Tommy Fleetwood, England	67-77-70—214
Tom Lewis, England	70-73-71—214
Lucas Herbert, Australia	72-75-67—214
Steven Brown, England	69-73-72—214
Andy Sullivan, England	69-72-73—214
Richard Sterne, South Africa	71-74-70—215
Gregory Havret, France	75-70-70—215
Justin Rose, England	74-72-69—215
Austin Connelly, Canada	73-73-69—215
G. Fernandez-Castano, Spain	72-72-71—215
Gavin Green, Malaysia	69-78-68—215
Robert Karlsson, Sweden	69-75-73—215
Ross Fisher, England	69-72-74—215
Sam Horsfield, England	71-70-74—215

Also

Padraig Harrington, Ireland	73-74-71—218
David Lipsky, United States	68-78-73—219
Francesco Molinari, Italy	73-73-75—221

PGA

CIMB Classic Scores
Saturday
At TPC Kuala Lumpur
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Purse: $7 million
Yardage: 7,099; Par: 72
Third Round

Gary Woodland	69-61-67—197
Marc Leishman	68-62-67—197
Shubhankar Sharma	67-64-66—197
Louis Oosthuizen	66-66-65—199
Bronson Burgoon	63-69-67—199
Austin Cook	64-68-68—200
Stewart Cink	68-70-63—201
Charles Howell III	69-67-65—201
Chesson Hadley	67-68-66—201
J.B. Holmes	67-67-67—201
Emiliano Grillo	66-68-67—201
Nick Watney	68-67-66—201
Kevin Na	68-67-67—202
Paul Casey	66-65-71—202
Blaky Hoeggr	72-65-65—202
Abraham Ancer	67-69-66—202
Joel Dahmen	66-68-68—202
Scott Piercy	65-67-71—203
Cameron Smith	69-69-65—203
Sseye Kim	67-71-65—203
Justin Thomas	66-69-68—203
Byeonghun An	68-70-66—204
Kevin Chappell	66-67-71—204
Xander Schauffele	69-71-65—205
John Catlin	73-65-67—205
Keegan Bradley	70-67-68—205
Emilio Elo	69-72-66—206
Kyle Stanley	72-68-66—206
Kradech Aphibarnrat	69-69-68—206
Keith Mitchell	70-65-71—206
Ryan Palmer	68-69-70—207
Billy Horschel	65-69-73—207
James Lowrimore	70-69-69—208
Brandon Grace	70-70-68—208
Brice Garnett	70-70-68—208
C.T. Pan	65-73-70—208
Kevin Tway	70-67-71—208
Jason Dufner	70-69-70—209
Satoshi Kodaira	71-68-70—209
Ben Leong	68-75-71—209
Jordan Smith, England	71-69-70—210
Andrea Pavan, Italy	73-72-67—212
Matt Wallace, England	67-72-73—212
Adrien Saddier, France	73-73-67—213
Trevor Immelman, South Africa	69-73-71—213
Matthew Fitzpatrick, England	69-73-71—213
Lucas Bjerregaard, Denmark	74-67-72—213
Jeunghun Wang, South Korea	69-75-70—214
Wade Ormsby, Australia	72-71-71—214
Tommy Fleetwood, England	67-77-70—214
Tom Lewis, England	70-73-71—214
Lucas Herbert, Australia	72-75-67—214
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Andy Sullivan, England	69-72-73—214
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Gregory Havret, France	75-70-70—215
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Scott Piercy	65-67-71—203
Cameron Smith	69-69-65—203
Sseye Kim	67-71-65—203
Justin Thomas	66-69-68—203
Byeonghun An	68-70-66—204
Kevin Chappell	66-67-71—204
Xander Schauffele	69-71-65—205
David Toms	70-68—138
Tommy Tolles	69-69—138
Kent Jones	68-70—138
Gary Hallberg	71-68—139
Jesper Parnevik	70-69—139
Tom Gillis	69-70—139
Ben Crane	69-70—139
Paul Goydos	67-72—139
David McKenzie	66-73—139
Olin Browne	71-69—140
Colin Montgomerie	71-69—140
Gibby Gilbert III	71-69—140
Esteban Toledo	70-70—140
Vijay Singh	69-71—140
Scott Verplank	71-70—141
Jeff Sluman	71-70—141
Tom Byrum	71-71—142
Tim Petrovic	73-69—142
David Frost	70-72—142
Clark Dennis	68-73—142
Tommy Armour III	69-73—142
Joey Sindelar	71-72—143
Loren Roberts	72-71—143
Glen Day	71-72—143
Bob Estes	71-72—143
Jeff Maggert	70-73—143
Scott McCarron	73-70—143
Kevin Sutherland	70-73—143
Wes Short, Jr.	70-73—143
Rocco Mediate	74-69—143
Marron Dantzler	74-69—143
Stephen Ames	71-73—144
Jerry Smith	72-72—144
Woody Austin	72-72—144
Michael Bradley	71-73—144
Ron Quinn	73-71—144
Mark Brooks	68-76—144
Duffy Waldorf	71-74—145
Billy Mayfair	71-74—145
John Huston	73-72—145
Brandt Jobe	73-72—145
Roger Rowland	73-72—145
Mark Calcavecchia	74-71—145
Tom Pernice, Jr.	74-71—145
Marco Dawson	76-69—145
Kirk Triplett	71-75—146
Bryce Molder	73-73—146
Dean Wilson	73-73—146
Dicky Pride	73-73—146
Carlos Franco	74-73—147
Todd Hamilton	77-70—147
Lee Janzen	73-74—147
Jay Haas	73-74—147
Tom Kite	74-73—147
Paul Broadhurst	75-72—147
Sandy Lyle	73-74—147
Scott Hoch	75-72—147
Steve Jones	76-71—147
Gil Morgan	76-71—147

LPGA

CME Group Tour Championship
Saturday
At Sky 72 (Ocean Course)
Jackson, South Korea
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 6,318; Par: 72

Third Round

Chanley Hull	67-69-68—204
Danielle Kang	67-69-68—204
Anya Alstrup	69-67-69—205
In Gee Chun	70-70-66—206
Minjee Lee	68-71-67—206
Lydia Ko	70-68-68—206
Seon Woo Bae	71-69-67—207
Sung Hyun Park	68-68-71—207
Sandra Gal	71-69-68—208
Brooke M. Henderson	73-73-65—211
Jeonghan Cho	74-70-67—211
Lee Thompson	72-71-68—211
Azahara Munoz	71-72-68—211
Nasa Hataoka	65-73-73—211
Ji Hyun Kim	69-73-70—212
Carlota Ciganda	73-71-69—213
Brooke Lee	72-72-69—213
Mi Hyang Lee	74-69-70—213
Jin Young Ko	71-72-70—213
Amy Olson	69-72-72—213
Jeongeun Lee6	77-70-67—214
Ji Hyun2 Kim	75-72-67—214
Nelly Korda	75-70-69—214
Ha Na Jang	69-76-69—214
Hyejin Choi	73-71-70—214
Ji Young2 Kim	73-70-71—214
Mo Martin	74-71-70—215
Anna Nordqvist	70-75-70—215
Jane Park	79-73-64—216
Brittany Lincicome	72-76-68—216
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	78-69-70—217
Ji Hyun Oh	73-74-70—217
Amy Yang	77-68-71—216
Brittany Altomare	73-72-71—216
Su Oh	72-72-72—216
So Yeong Kim	71-73-73—217
Pernilla Lindberg	75-74-68—217
So Yeong Lee	79-69-69—217
Pornanong Phatlum	75-73-69—217
Monga Jutanugarn	73-75-69—217
Lizette Salas	75-72-70—217
Yu Liu	69-75-73—217
Cristie Kerr	73-74-71—218
Marina Alex	72-75-71—218
Angel Yin	73-73-72—218
Caroline Masson	78-71-70—219
Ayako Uehara	77-72-70—219
Jessica Korda	75-73-71—219
Jenny Shin	74-73-72—219
Lindy Duncan	70-74-75—219
Da Yeon Lee	76-72-72—220
Shanshan Feng	75-72-73—220
Chella Choi	74-75-72—221
Eun-Hee Ji	79-75-75—221
Hyun Kyung Park	72-76-73—221
Chae Yeon Park	75-71-75—221
Seoung yeeun Lee	76-75-71—222
Megan Khang	79-71-72—222
Seung Hyun Lee	74-76-72—222
Katherine Kirk	76-73-73—222
Michelle Wie	76-77-70—223
Ryann O'Toole	78-73-72—223
a-Yealimi Noh	76-74-73—223
Jeong Eun Lee	80-78-67—225
Hye Jeo Kim	73-80-72—225
Jessica Korda	77-74-74—225
Peiyun Chien	76-74-75—225
Kong Su	71-78-76—225
Sarah Jane Smith	78-74-74—226
Wei-Ling Hsu	74-76-76—226
Emma Talley	77-76-74—227
Jennifer Song	74-75-78—227
Annie Park	82-76-70—228
Ally McDonald	78-80-70—228

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6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
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Inside Midland PetSmart

Saturday, October 20th
No-Sew Blankets for Shelter Pets
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Midland Centennial Library

Saturday, November 1st
Microchipping at Yappy Hour
5:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Beer Garden



Stubbs is a 3 year old male Chihuahua Mix (possibly mixed with JRT - long and agile bodied about 12-15 lbs) that was rescued from Midland Animal Services where he was picked up as an injured stray. Stubbs was suffering with a grotesque tail injury that had to be amputated down to a little stub. Stubbs has been with a foster family while recovering. Stubbs is timid in new surroundings, but can be loyal, loving and affectionate to people that he bonds with. He can be bossy with other dogs. Stubbs enjoys a crate once acclimated in a home. He likes to play fetch with a ball, and has a moderate energy level. Stubbs has not been around children in his foster. He might not be a good fit for small children due to his timid nature.

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Los Angeles Dodgers' Justin Turner (10) hits a two-run home run during the eighth inning of Game 2 of the National League Championship Series against the Milwaukee Brewers Saturday in Milwaukee

Turner homers as Dodgers beat Brewers 4-3 in NLCS Game 2

By Jay Cohen
Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Justin Turner and the Los Angeles Dodgers know all about performing in the postseason.

Backed into a tough spot Saturday, the red-headed slugger delivered once again.

Shut down for most of the afternoon, Los Angeles staged another late rally and Turner hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning to lift the Dodgers over the Milwaukee Brewers for a 4-3 victory that evened the NL Championship Series at a game apiece.

The high-powered Dodgers had two measly singles off Wade Miley before breaking through against one of baseball's best bullpens. After forcing the Brewers to use six relievers in Milwaukee's 6-5 victory Friday night, the NL West champions put that extended look to good use in Game 2, especially against faltering All-Star Jeremy Jeffress.

"As long as we have outs left, we know we're in the game," Turner said.

Milwaukee wasted a terrific performance by Miley in its first loss in three weeks, ending a 12-game winning streak that produced free burgers for its fans as part of a promotion by a local restaurant chain. Orlando Arcia and Travis Shaw homered, and Lorenzo Cain robbed David Freese of a two-run drive with a leaping grab over the wall in center.

Miley pitched 5 2/3 scoreless innings in his second career playoff start and had two hits in his first multihit game since 2014.

"We were in really good shape with the effort that Wade gave us," Brewers manager Craig Counsell said. "He pitched beautifully."

The best-of-seven series moves to Dodger Stadium for Game 3 on Monday night. Walker Buehler pitches for Los Angeles and Jhoulys Chacin gets the ball for Milwaukee.

Miley handed a 2-0 lead over to his bullpen and Shaw tacked on a solo drive in the sixth , delighting a yellow towel-waving crowd of 43,905 at Miller Park. But that was the last run for the Brewers, and the Dodgers finished off their rally this time around after nearly taking Game 1.

Cody Bellinger got Los Angeles on the board with an RBI single in the seventh, chasing Corbin Burnes and stopping an 0-for-15 slide in the playoffs that landed him on the bench at the start of the game. Austin Barnes forced in another run with a bases-loaded walk off Jeffress, but the right-hander escaped when pinch-hitter Yasmani Grandal bounced into a double play.

The Dodgers went right back to work in the eighth. Chris Taylor reached on a leadoff single before Turner hit a long drive to left off Jeffress, admiring the ball with his bat pointed toward the sky before rounding the bases and participating in several different celebrations with his giddy teammates on his way to the dugout.

Turner bounced back after striking out a career-worst four times in Game 1.

"It felt good," Turner said. "I knew it was a homer, and it's cool to run around the bases and see all your teammates going crazy, jumping up and down waiting for you."

Jeffress also struggled in Game 1, allowing two hits while only recording one out. He was charged with two runs and six hits in 3 1/3 innings in three appearances in the Division Series against Colorado, including a blown save in the opener.

"It's intense baseball games, man," Jeffress said. "They're going to be like this for the rest of the postseason. We're going to battle, they're going to battle. Just be ready."

Los Angeles has scored eight runs against Milwaukee's bullpen, all in the seventh inning or later.

"The more you face the relievers, the easier it's going to get," Bellinger said.

It was Turner's seventh career playoff homer. He was co-MVP of the NLCS last year with Taylor when Los Angeles made it to the World Series for the first time since 1988.

The Dodgers are making their sixth straight appearance in the playoffs while the upstart Brewers are in the postseason for the first time since 2011. That advantage in experience seemed to pay off — especially when Turner came up with the big blow.

"He personifies everything that I believe in as a baseball player, as a professional — He's the glue for our club," manager Dave Roberts said.

Save for Yasiel Puig snapping his bat over his leg after striking out swinging with the bases loaded in the seventh, Los Angeles stayed steady as Milwaukee tried to hold on. Pedro Baez got four outs for the win, and Kenley Jansen worked the ninth for the save. Jansen broke NL MVP favorite Christian Yelich's bat for a groundout with a runner on second for the final out.

Remember when

Former major league slugger Prince Fielder threw out a ceremonial first pitch. Fielder said Counsell helped him a lot when they played together in Milwaukee.

"There was one time I was thinking about bunting and he told me if I bunt, he'll punch me in the face," a chuckling Fielder said.

Up next

Chacin had his worst start of the season at Los Angeles on Aug. 2, allowing nine runs, eight earned, and five hits in 4 1/3 innings in a 21-5 loss. The veteran right-hander is 5-5 with a 4.96 ERA in 12 career starts at Dodger Stadium. Buehler is making his second career start against Milwaukee. The rookie right-hander tossed seven innings of five-hit ball in a 1-0 loss to the visiting Brewers on July 31.

MLB PLAYOFF GLANCE

Associated Press

WILD CARD
Tuesday, Oct. 2: Colorado 2, Chicago 1, 13 innings
Wednesday, Oct. 3: New York 7, Oakland 2

DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5, x-if necessary)
American League
All Games on TBS
Boston 3, New York 1
Friday, Oct. 5: Boston 5, New York 4
Saturday, Oct. 6: New York 6, Boston 2
Monday, Oct. 8: Boston 16, New York 1
Tuesday, Oct. 9: Boston 4, New York 3
Houston 3, Cleveland 0
Friday, Oct. 5: Houston 7, Cleveland 2
Saturday, Oct. 6: Houston 8, Cleveland 1
Monday, Oct. 8: Houston 11, Cleveland 3
National League
Milwaukee 3, Colorado 0
Thursday, Oct. 4: Milwaukee 5, Colorado 2, 10 innings
Friday, Oct. 5: Milwaukee 4, Colorado 0
Sunday, Oct. 7: Milwaukee 6, at Colorado 0
Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 1
Thursday, Oct. 4: Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 0
Friday, Oct. 5: Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 0
Sunday, Oct. 7: Atlanta 6, Los Angeles 5
Monday, Oct. 8: Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 2

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7, x-if necessary)
American League
All Games on TBS
Houston 1, Boston 0
Saturday, Oct. 13: Houston 7, Boston 2
Today: Houston (Cole 15-5) at Boston (Price 16-7), 5:09 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 16: Boston at Houston, 4:09 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 17: Boston at Houston, 7:39 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 18: Boston at Houston, 7:09 p.m.
x-Saturday, Oct. 20: Houston at Boston, 4:09 p.m.
x-Sunday, Oct. 21: Houston at Boston, 6:39 p.m.
National League
Game 3 Fox; all others FS1
Milwaukee 1, Los Angeles 1
Friday, Oct. 12: Milwaukee 6, Los Angeles 3
Saturday, Oct. 13: Los Angeles 4, Milwaukee 3
Monday, Oct. 15: Milwaukee (Chacin 13-8) at Los Angeles (Ryu/Kershaw 8-3), 6:39 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 16: Milwaukee at Los Angeles (Anderson 11-3), 8:09 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 17: Milwaukee at Los Angeles, 8:09 p.m.
x-Friday, Oct. 19: Los Angeles at Milwaukee, 7:39 p.m.
x-Saturday, Oct. 20: Los Angeles at Milwaukee, 8:09 p.m.
WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7, x-if necessary)
All Games on FOX
Tuesday, Oct. 23: Los Angeles-Milwaukee winner at Boston-Houston winner
Wednesday, Oct. 24: Los Angeles-Milwaukee winner at Boston-Houston winner
Friday, Oct. 26: Boston-Houston winner at Los Angeles-Milwaukee winner
Saturday, Oct. 27: Boston-Houston winner at Los Angeles-Milwaukee winner
x-Sunday, Oct. 28: Boston-Houston winner at Los Angeles-Milwaukee winner
x-Tuesday, Oct. 30: Los Angeles-Milwaukee winner at Boston-Houston winner
x-Wednesday, Oct. 31: Los Angeles-Milwaukee winner at Boston-Houston winner

Stars score 4 on 30 shots in 2nd period, beat Ducks 5-3

Associated Press

DALLAS — John Klingberg scored the go-ahead goal late in the second period, when Dallas scored on four of its team-record 30 shots in the period, and the Stars beat the Anaheim Ducks 5-3 on Saturday night.

Alexander Radulov, Connor Carrick and Jamie Benn also scored for Dallas in the second. Tyler Seguin assisted on the goals by Radulov and Benn.

The barrage wiped out a 3-0 Anaheim lead and came against Ducks goalie John Gibson, who entered the game 3-0-1 with a 1.44 goals against average.

Klingberg's goal from the right point to the upper left corner of the net came at 17:46, 2 seconds before a roughing penalty against Gibson expired.

Radek Faksa added a length-of-the-ice, empty-net goal with 1:28 to play.

The NHL record for shots on goal in a period is 33, by the Bruins in the second period of a 3-2 home win over Chicago on March 4, 1941.

The loss was Anaheim's first. Dallas is 3-1.

Anaheim's Jacob Silfverberg and Kiefer Sherwood had first-period goals, and Adam Henrique added a power-play goal at 8:09 of the second, when the Ducks had only three shots on goal.

Gibson finished with 46 saves.

Anton Khudobin stopped 22 shots for Dallas.

Anaheim's first-period goals resulted from long-range shots.

Silfverberg took the puck in the right corner, skated around to the left point and sent a wrist shot past a screen by Max Comtois for the first goal at 9:01.

At 13:28, Sherwood scored his first NHL goal when he tipped Josh Manson's shot from the right point up and past Khudobin.

Anaheim stretched its lead to 3-0 on the Ducks' first power play of the game.

Dallas finally took advantage of the huge advantage in shots on goal at 11:14 of the second, when Radulov scored from the left faceoff circle on the Stars' first power play. At that point, they had outshot Anaheim 28-13.

That goal seemed to energize Dallas. On the Stars' next four shots, they scored twice 9 seconds apart to tie the game at 3. Carrick scored his first goal for the Stars from the slot at 13:52, and Benn scored off the faceoff with a wrist shot from the left circle.

The third period brought an entirely different style of play, with Anaheim outshooting Dallas 12-7.

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	5	5	1	0	10	26	22
Boston	5	4	1	0	8	22	13
Montreal	4	2	1	1	5	11	10
Ottawa	5	2	2	1	5	20	21
Tampa Bay	5	2	1	0	4	11	7
Buffalo	4	2	2	0	4	8	13
Detroit	5	0	3	2	2	11	23
Florida	5	0	3	2	2	7	16

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	5	4	0	1	9	22	15
Columbus	5	3	2	0	6	16	19
Pittsburgh	4	3	1	0	6	15	11
Washington	5	3	2	0	6	20	19
New Jersey	3	2	0	1	5	11	7
N.Y. Islanders	4	2	2	0	4	11	10
Philadelphia	5	2	3	0	4	19	20
N.Y. Rangers	5	1	4	0	2	13	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	5	4	1	0	8	16	10
Chicago	5	3	0	2	8	20	21
Colorado	4	3	1	0	6	17	9
Dallas	4	3	1	0	6	17	11
Winnipeg	4	2	2	0	4	8	10
St. Louis	5	1	3	1	3	13	17
Minnesota	4	1	3	0	2	10	14

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	5	3	1	1	7	14	13
Vancouver	5	3	2	0	6	19	17
San Jose	5	3	2	0	6	16	16
Los Angeles	5	2	2	1	5	11	13
Calgary	4	2	2	0	4	14	14
Vegas	4	2	2	0	4	11	10
Arizona	5	1	3	0	2	7	16
Edmonton	5	1	3	0	2	5	16

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

Saturday's Scores
Vegas 1, Philadelphia 0
Edmonton 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
Ottawa 5, Los Angeles 1
Boston 5, Detroit 3
Carolina 5, Minnesota 4 (OT)
Toronto 6, Washington 3
Tampa Bay 8, Columbus 7
Montreal 5, Florida 3
Montreal 6, Pittsburgh 1 (SO)
Nashville 5, N.Y. Islanders 2
Dallas 5, Anaheim 3
Chicago 4, St. Louis 1 (OT)
Buffalo at Arizona, late
Calgary at Colorado, late

Today's Games
San Jose at New Jersey, noon
Anaheim at St. Louis, 6 p.m.
Carolina at Winnipeg, 6 p.m.

Talladega starts final 6-week run for Johnson and Knaus

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Times were already changing long before Jimmie Johnson strolled through a Las Vegas casino unnoticed, full firesuit and all. It was the start of NASCAR's playoffs and the seven-time champion, wearing a flame-retardant billboard, was surprised that he failed to garner even a quizzical stare.

Johnson had already lost Lowe's, the only sponsor he's had at NASCAR's top level. Now he was just another face in the crowd even though the start of the playoffs were just days away and the most decorated driver of his generation was there to promote.

How utterly off-kilter for Johnson. But losing Lowe's, floundering in a long losing streak during a dismal time at Hendrick Motorsports, going unnoticed in a hotel lobby, none of that compared to what was still to come in this bizarre season for "Seven Time." The biggest stunner came this week when team owner Rick Hendrick, after 17 years of babysitting the delicate relationship between Johnson and crew chief Chad Knaus, pulled the plug on the longest pairing in NASCAR.

Knaus built the No. 48 team around Johnson from scratch. He was atop the pit box for the record-tying seven titles and 81 of Johnson's 83 career Cup victories. The two have been together since bachelorhood, through marriage and now children for both. They were fueled by the chase for eight, the elusive number neither The King of The Intimidator could reach.

Their farewell tour begins Sunday at Talladega Superspeedway, and when they part, Johnson still will be tied with Richard Petty and Dale Earnhardt Sr. with seven titles. Knaus will be tied with crew chief Dale Inman.

If No. 8 ever comes, it will come for one of them, not both.

Knaus is moving to the No. 24 team, where he started at Hendrick Motorsports so many years ago building cars for a new guy named Jeff Gordon, to crew chief another fresh-faced young talent in William Byron. Rick Hendrick went to his farm system to pair Johnson with Kevin Meendering, one of those lifelong Hendrick guys who started with the company as a high school part-timer and learned how to be a crew chief.

It is the end of an era, indeed.

"We've lasted longer than the average length of a marriage in the United States. We've worked really hard," Knaus said.

So hard they nearly destroyed the relationship on more than one occasion. Johnson and Knaus aren't wired the same but have always chased winning. The path each took wasn't always orderly and Knaus, so rigid, intense and inflexible, sometimes clashed with Johnson's easygoing demeanor. The louder Knaus yelled, the quieter Johnson became.

Hendrick threatened to break them up. Sat them down over milk and cookies because they were acting like children, blaming each other and bickering over their inability to win a championship. They agreed to work as hard on their relationship as they were working on their goals, and it led to title after title and a winning pace not seen in decades.

Only now they aren't winning anymore, and for a variety of reasons that Johnson and Knaus cannot solely control, Hendrick Motorsports is in a massive rebuild, Chevrolet has lagged behind its competitors this year and Johnson's young teammates don't know what they don't know so aren't in position to take charge of the march out of this mess.

That's how Johnson gets stuck in a 53-race losing streak headed into Sunday. And at some point, Hendrick has no choice but to step in and try something new, anything new, even if it means splitting the greatest combination since Petty and Inman.

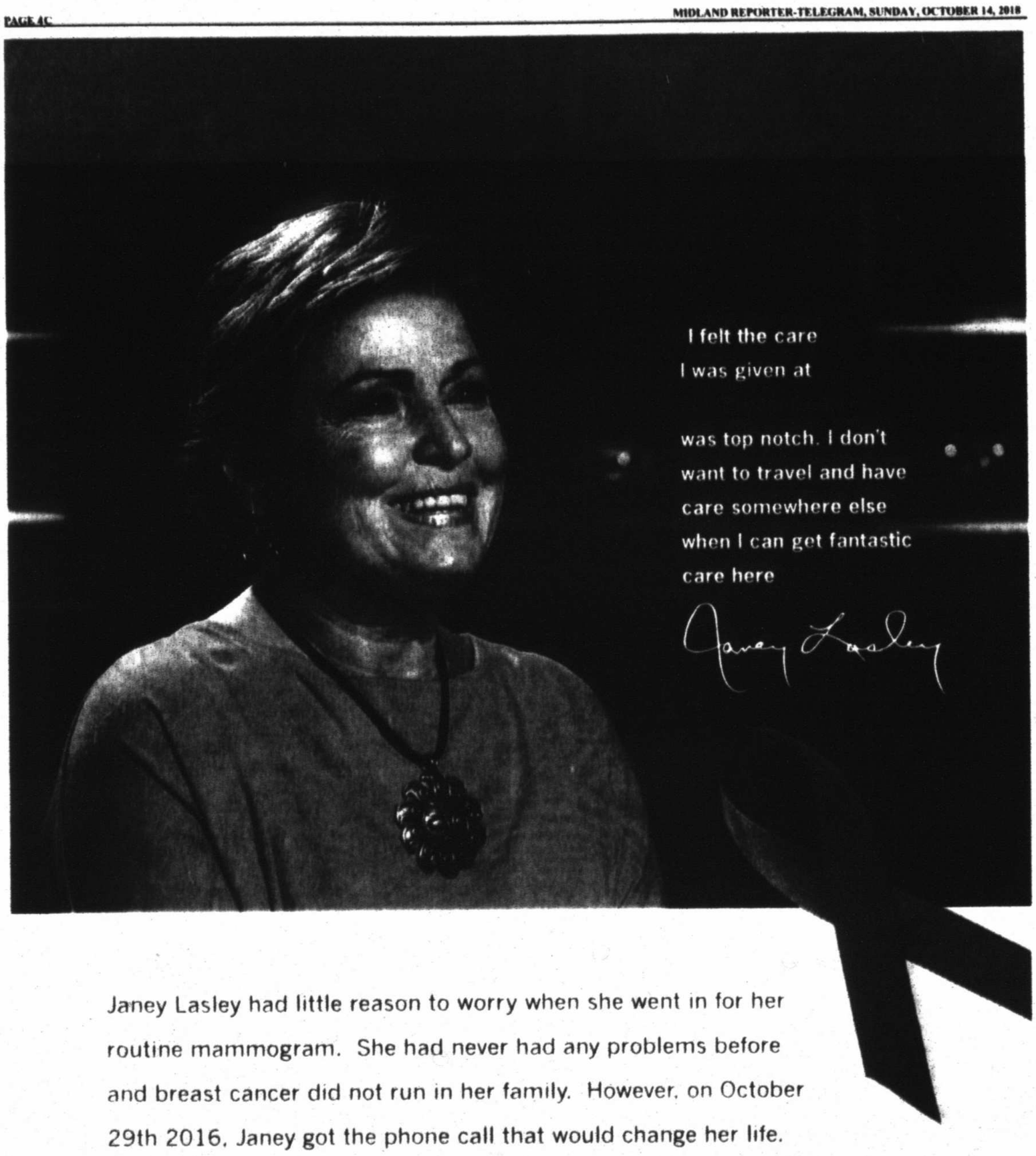
"It's not like we're trying to kill each other. That's not where this is," Knaus said. "It's an opportunity for growth for both of us. In order to be committed in a team-oriented environment for that long, there's a lot of deep digging that you have to get through.

"And we've done that, and we've put forth the effort and it's time right now to do something different. It really is it's the right time for the company."

So, six more races, that's all these two have got left together, and they'd like to make it count.

NASCAR Camping World Truck Advantage 200 Results
By The Associated Press
Saturday
At Talladega Superspeedway
Talladega, Ala.
Lap length: 2.66 miles
(Starting position in parentheses)
1. (2) Timothy Peters, Chevrolet, 94 laps
2. (20) Matt Crafton, Ford, 94
3. (1) Grant Enfinger, Toyota, 94
4. (10) Austin Hill, Chevrolet, 94
5. (22) Ryan Truex, Chevrolet, 94
6. (24) Stewart Friesen, Chevrolet, 94
7. (21) Jordan Anderson, Chevrolet, 94
8. (27) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 94
9. (23) Ben Rhodes, Toyota, 94
10. (13) Johnny Sauter, Chevrolet, 94
11. (32) Austin Wayne Self, Chevrolet, 94
12. (15) Jennifer Jo Cobb, Chevrolet, 94
13. (26) Austin Hubbard, Ford, 94
14. (25) Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 93
15. (14) Todd Gilliland, Toyota, 93
16. (16) Brandon Jones, Toyota, 93
17. (4) Ben Kennedy, Ford, 93
18. (5) Tyler Ankrum, Chevrolet, 93
19. (3) Myatt Snider, Ford, 93
20. (31) Raphael Lessard, Toyota, 93
21. (28) Jesse Iwuji, Chevrolet, 93
22. (12) Codie Rohrbaugh, Toyota, 93
23. (9) Chase Briscoe, Chevrolet, 93
24. (18) Gus Dean, Chevrolet, 93
25. (19) Chase Fortner, Chevrolet, accident, 91
26. (8) Spencer Gallagher, Chevrolet, accident, 58
27. (6) Matt Crafton, Ford, accident, 58
28. (11) John Hunter Nemechek, Chevrolet, accident, 58
29. (29) Parker Kligerman, Chevrolet, accident, 58
30. (17) Eric Latkalla, Toyota, accident, 58
31. (7) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, engine, 50
32. (30) Spencer Boyd, Chevrolet, suspension, 49
33. (33) Cody Coughenour, Chevrolet, suspension, 41

NASCAR Monster Energy xfinitysite.com 500 Lineup
By The Associated Press
After Saturday qualifying; race Sunday
At Talladega Superspeedway
Talladega, Ala.
Lap length: 2.66 miles
(Car number in parentheses)
1. (47) Ryan Ruston, Ford, 195.804 mph
2. (14) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 195.561 mph
3. (16) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 195.166 mph
4. (10) Aric Almirola, Ford, 194.971 mph
5. (13) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 194.897 mph
6. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 194.772 mph
7. (88) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 195.768 mph
8. (24) William Byron, Chevrolet, 195.768 mph
9. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 195.655 mph
10. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 195.555 mph
11. (19) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 195.555 mph
12. (41) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 195.537 mph
13. (78) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 195.504 mph
14. (34) Michael McDowell, Ford, 195.489 mph
15. (95) Kyle Lowe, Toyota, 195.162 mph
16. (38) David Ragan, Ford, 191.886 mph
17. (43) Darrell Wallace Jr., Chevrolet, 191.835 mph
18. (9) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 191.809 mph
19. (42) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 191.791 mph
20. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 191.696 mph
21. (12) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 191.185 mph
22. (21) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 191.173 mph
23. (37) AJ Almendinger, Chevrolet, 190.885 mph
24. (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 190.867 mph
25. (20) Reggie Smith, Chevrolet, 190.833 mph
26. (27) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 190.801 mph
27. (32) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 190.696 mph
28. (62) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 190.758 mph
29. (1) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 190.699 mph
30. (31) Paul Menard, Ford, 190.654 mph
31. (51) Jimmy Kennedy, Chevrolet, 190.555 mph
32. (23) AJ Allmendinger, Ford, 190.553 mph
33. (7) Ed Jennings, Chevrolet, 190.534 mph
34. (66) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 190.731 mph
35. (95) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Toyota, 190.507 mph
36. (15) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 190.659 mph
37. (00) Josh Bilicki, Chevrolet, 190.659 mph
38. (77) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 190.659 mph
39. (99) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 190.627 mph
40. (51) Cody Ware, Chevrolet, 190.156 mph
41. (72) Cody Lahaie, Chevrolet, 0.000 mph
Failed to qualify
42. (52) David Starr, Toyota, 190.659 mph



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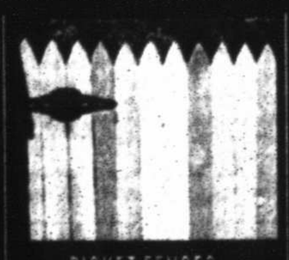
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TOP 25 COLLEGE FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

NO. 1 ALABAMA 39 MISSOURI 10

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Tua Tagovailoa passed for 265 yards and three touchdowns before leaving with an injury in No. 1 Alabama's 39-10 victory over Missouri on Saturday night.

The Crimson Tide (7-0, 4-0 Southeastern Conference) shrugged off another would-be challenger in the league, but got a scare when the star quarterback went down after sliding at the end of a run in the third quarter.

Playing with a sprained right knee, Tagovailoa went to the medical tent on the sideline. He was joined by his parents, and Jalen Hurts led the Tide the rest of the way with a big lead over the Tigers (3-3, 0-3).

The nation's top scoring offense didn't let up too much, and Tagovailoa hasn't played in a fourth quarter yet this season anyway. His status wasn't immediately known.

NO. 13 LSU 36 NO. 2 GEORGIA 16

BATON ROUGE, La. — Joe Burrow passed for 200 yards and had two short touchdown runs, LSU's defense staggered Georgia's normally prolific offense, and the 13th-ranked Tigers beat the No. 2 Bulldogs 36-16 on Saturday to give coach Ed Orgeron a signature victory.

Five fourth-down decisions by Orgeron influenced the result. LSU converted all four times it ran an offensive play on fourth down, sustaining three drives that produced a total of 13 points.

In another instance, Orgeron called timeout and elected to punt on fourth-and-2 after the offense initially remained on the field. That decision pinned Georgia at its 4, and Kristian Fulton's interception of Jake Fromm's pass shortly afterward set up another of Cole Tracy's five field goals.

Clyde Edwards-Helaire rushed for 133 yards for LSU (6-1, 3-1 Southeastern Conference), and Justin Jefferson caught six passes for 108 yards, including a 41-yard snag of a pass rifled over the middle and between converging defenders. That catch set up Burrow's second TD in the fourth quarter.

Nick Brossette added a short touchdown in the final minutes after Burrow's 59-yard scamper. Fans rushed the field, ignoring pleas not to do so from the public address announcer, as the game ended.

Fromm had by far his worst game of the season for Georgia (6-1, 4-1), completing 16 of 34 passes for 209 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions.

NO. 3 OHIO STATE 30 MINNESOTA 14

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Dwayne Haskins threw for 412 yards and three touchdowns and Ohio State held off persistent Minnesota.

The Buckeyes (7-0, 4-0 Big Ten) needed Blake Haubiel's two second-half field goals and Haskins' late touchdown pass from K.J. Hill to put away the Gophers (3-3, 0-3).

Hill made the play of the game with a turn-around, one-hand grab that he turned into a touchdown in the second quarter. He had a career-high nine catches for 187 yards.

NO. 5 NOTRE DAME 19, PITTSBURGH 14

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Ian Book threw a 35-yard touchdown pass to Miles Boykin with 5:43 remaining and Notre Dame remained unbeaten.

The Fighting Irish are 7-0 for the first time since 2012, the year they went to the BCS title game.

Pitt (3-4) led 14-12 thanks to a long first-quarter touchdown drive and Maurice Ffrench's 99-yard kickoff return to start the second half.

Pat Narduzzi's Panthers were looking to upset an Associated Press top-five team for the third straight season after knocking off No. 3 Clemson in Death Valley during the 2016 season and No. 2 Miami last November in Pittsburgh. But the Irish, who were held to 80 yards rushing, prevailed behind Book, who is 4-0 as a starter since replacing Brandon Wimbush. Book threw two interceptions, and had 264 yards passing.

Kenny Pickett was 19 for 28 for 126 yards, and was sacked by Khalid Kareem — Notre Dame's only sack of the game — for a loss of 14 yards on Pitt's final possession to set up a fourth-and-long the Panthers could not convert. Pitt also failed on a fake punt on its second-to-last drive.

IOWA STATE 30 NO. 6 WEST VIRGINIA 14

AMES, Iowa — Freshman Brock Purdy threw for 254 yards and three TDs and Iowa State throttled sixth-ranked West Virginia 30-14 on Saturday night, handing the Mountaineers their first loss in emphatic fashion.

David Montgomery had a career-high 189 yards rushing for the Cyclones (3-3, 2-2 Big 12), who capped a wild day by beating a Top 25 team for the fifth time in seven tries.

West Virginia (5-1, 3-1) was the fourth Top 10 team to fall Saturday. LSU pounded No. 2 Georgia 36-16, No. 7 Washington fell 30-27 in overtime at No. 17 Oregon, and No. 8 Penn State lost to Michigan State 21-17.

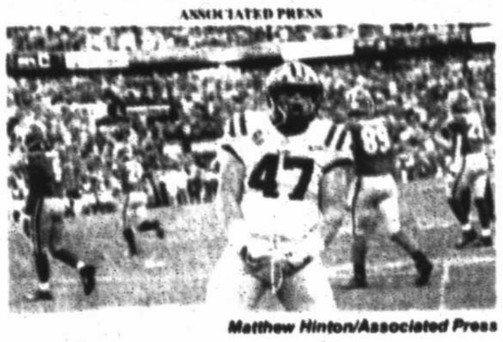
Iowa State scored 20 straight points after spotting West Virginia an early touchdown off a turnover. Purdy then found Deshaunte Jones through a pair of defenders on a sprawling 32-yard TD grab that, after a two-point conversion, put Iowa State ahead 28-14 with 12:17 to go.

The story of the game was Iowa State's defense, which dominated the high-flying Mountaineers on a windy and chilly night. West Virginia gained just 152 yards, 420 below its season average.

Fittingly, the Cyclones sealed the win by forcing a hold in the end zone for a team safety and a 30-14 edge with 5:14 left.

Will Grier had arguably his worst game as a Mountaineer, throwing for just 100 yards. West Virginia was outgained by 346 yards, a stunning figure for a team that hadn't even trailed in rolling up five straight wins.

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LSU defensive tackle Nelson Jenkins III (47) celebrates a fumble recovery against during the second half against Georgia Saturday in Baton Rouge, La.

NO. 17 OREGON 30, NO. 7 WASHINGTON 27, OT

EUGENE, Ore. — C.J. Verdell scored on a 6-yard run in overtime and Oregon knocked off Washington.

Verdell finished with 111 yards but none were sweeter for the Ducks than the final 6, when he sprinted nearly untouched on third-and-goal and set off a wild celebration in the east end zone of Autzen Stadium.

The Ducks (5-1, 2-1 Pac-12) were fortunate to reach overtime after Washington kicker Peyton Henry missed a 37-yard field-goal attempt on the final play of regulation. Henry's kick was wide right.

Washington (5-2, 3-1) took possession first in overtime but had to settle for Henry's 22-yard kick after stalling inside the 10. The Huskies had a chance to force a long field goal as Oregon faced third-and-11 after a holding call. But Justin Herbert threw a strike to Dillon Mitchell for 17 yards and the Ducks had first-and-goal. Three plays later, Verdell sprinted into the end zone.

Herbert didn't have his best day, playing in front of a large gathering of NFL executives that included Denver Broncos GM John Elway. He was 18 of 32 for 202 yards and two touchdowns.

MICHIGAN STATE 21 NO. 8 PENN STATE 17

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Brian Lewerke threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Felton Davis with 19 seconds left to lift Michigan State past Penn State, making it two consecutive seasons that the Spartans used a late score to hand the Nittany Lions a second straight loss.

Lewerke completed 25 of 52 passes for 259 yards with an interception and two touchdowns for the Spartans (4-2, 2-1 Big Ten). They were coming off a loss at Northwestern.

Davis, who came back from an injury he sustained on the previous drive, finished with eight catches for 100 yards. Miles Sanders ran for 162 yards and a touchdown for the Nittany Lions (4-2, 1-2). Trace McSorley completed 19 of 32 passes for 192 yards with a touchdown to become the program's career passing yardage leader.

NO. 10 UCF 31 MEMPHIS 30

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — McKenzie Milton threw for 296 yards and ran for the go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter for Central Florida.

Milton's 7-yard touchdown with 12:14 left completed a comeback for the Knights (6-0, 3-0 American Athletic Conference), who trailed 30-14 with 2:04 left in the first half. The victory was UCF's 19th straight — the nation's longest winning streak — but it was by far the toughest game of the season for the Knights, who defeated their first five opponents by double-digits.

Memphis (4-3, 1-3) seemed on the way to at least have a chance for a winning field goal as the Tigers moved to the UCF 31. Memphis botched clock management in the final 30 seconds, getting hit with a motion penalty that required a clock runoff, and then Brady White completed a 9-yard pass to Tony Pollard and the seconds slipped away. Darrell Henderson, who leads the nation in rushing, had 199 yards and a touchdown on the ground on a career-best 31 carries for Memphis.

NO. 12 MICHIGAN 38 NO. 15 WISCONSIN 13

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Shea Patterson accounted for 214 yards of offense and a touchdown, leading No. 12 Michigan to a 38-13 victory over No. 15 Wisconsin on Saturday night.

The Wolverines (6-1, 4-0 Big Ten) beat a ranked conference team for the first time since topping the Badgers two years ago. They have won six straight games since opening this season with a seven-point loss to then-No. 12 Notre Dame.

The Badgers (4-2, 2-1) had won a record 17 straight regular season Big Ten games, and 10 consecutive road games in and out of conference play.

Patterson, who had an 81-yard run, scored on a 7-yard run and connected on a 2-point conversion pass to put Michigan up 21-7 early in the third. The possibly pivotal drive was extended when the Badgers were called for roughing snapper Camaron Cheeseman on a punt.

Patterson was 14 of 21 for 124 yards and ran for a career-high 90 yards and a score on nine carries.

Alex Hornibrook, had perhaps the worst game of his successful career.

The Wisconsin senior was 7 of 20 for 100 yards with one touchdown pass with 3:47 left. He threw two interceptions, one of which was returned for a score by Lavert Hill that gave Michigan a 31-7 lead with 9:55 left to play.

Hornibrook failed to complete 12 straight passes after connecting on his first three attempts, leading to him completing a career-low 35 percent of his attempts. By the time the drought ended, the Badgers were down by 31 points and there was less than 5 minutes left to play.

Michigan's Karan Higdon ran for 105 yards and a score that broke a scoreless tie early in the second quarter. He took advantage of holes the offensive line was creating after he was limited to 15 yards rushing on his first 10 carries. Backup quarterback Dylan McCaffrey ran for a 44-yard TD to make it 38-7 with 5:16 remaining.

Jonathan Taylor, who entered the game leading the nation with 169.8 yards rushing yards rushing per game, ran for 101 yards 17 carries.

NO. 14 FLORIDA 37 VANDERBILT 27

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Jordan Scarlett ran 48 yards for the go-ahead touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter, and Florida rallied from an 18-point deficit to beat Vanderbilt in a game marred by a near brawl, with both head coaches yelling as each team spilled onto the field.

An official held back Florida coach Dan Mullen as he yelled at Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason, who was near the Gators' sideline after checking on the Commodores defender whose helmet was knocked off by a hit by linebacker James Houston IV. Both teams spilled onto the field, drawing unsportsmanlike conduct penalties. The penalty cost the Gators their leading tackler, with Vosean Joseph ejected for his second such penalty of the first half. Two people escorted an emotional Joseph off the field.

Mullen and Mason hugged each other at midfield after the game.

That overshadowed the Gators (6-1, 4-1 Southeastern Conference) scoring 24 straight points after Vanderbilt jumped out to a 21-3 lead midway through the second quarter. The Gators beat Vanderbilt (3-4, 0-3) for the fifth straight year and 27th time in 28 games in this series.

VIRGINIA 16 NO. 16 MIAMI 13

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Jordan Ellis ran for a touchdown and Virginia kept No. 16 Miami's high-powered offense from ever getting going in a 16-13 victory Saturday night.

Ellis scored on a 7-yard run in the first half and Brian Delaney kicked three field goals for the Cavaliers (4-2, 2-1 Atlantic Coast Conference). Miami appeared to have stopped Virginia on a third-down run in the final minutes but a personal foul call against Tito Odenigbo kept the drive alive and the Cavaliers ran out the clock.

The Hurricanes (5-2, 2-1) scored on an 11-yard run by Malik Rosier with 3:04 left, pulling them to 16-13, but when they tried an onsides kick, Virginia tight end Evan Butts fielded it and returned it 30 yards to the Miami 27. The Hurricanes used all three of their timeouts to stop the clock, but Odenigbo's personal foul after Bryce Perkins was stopped a yard short of a first down foiled their comeback bid.

TENNESSEE 30 NO. 21 AUBURN 24

AUBURN, Ala. — Jarrett Guarantano passed for 328 yards and two touchdowns and Tennessee snapped an 11-game Southeastern Conference losing streak.

The Volunteers (3-3, 1-2) forced three turnovers from Auburn's lackluster offense, intercepting two of Jarrett Stidham's passes and getting a strip sack that resulted in touchdown by Alontae Taylor.

The Tigers (4-3, 1-3) are off to their worst SEC start since also going 1-3 in 2015.

BIG 12/TEXAS COLLEGE FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

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KANSAS STATE 31 OKLAHOMA STATE 12

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Alex Barnes pounded away for 181 yards and four touchdowns, Kansas State's much-maligned defense held Oklahoma State in check, and the Wildcats bludgeoned the slumping Cowboys in a 31-12 victory Saturday.

Skylar Thompson added 130 yards passing and 80 yards rushing for the Wildcats (3-4, 1-3 Big 12), who ended a three-game skid by beating the Cowboys in back-to-back games for the first time since 2002.

Oklahoma State (4-3, 1-3) led 6-3 at halftime before the Wildcats got their ground game going. They leaned heavily on Barnes, who ran for a career-best 250 yards last week against Baylor, and that allowed them to chew up the clock while keeping the Cowboys' offense off the field.

NORTH TEXAS 30 SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI 7

DENTON — Mason Fine threw for 292 yards and a score and DeAndre Torrey ran for three touchdowns and North Texas pulled away from Southern Mississippi 30-7 on Saturday.

After a scoreless opening quarter, Fine threw a 53-yard score to Jalen Guyton for a 7-0 lead. Southern Mississippi quickly countered when Jack Abraham threw a 44-yard pass to Quez Watkins to tie it.

North Texas (6-1, 1-1 Conference USA) added a field goal for a 10-7 lead before Torrey took over scoring duties with touchdown runs of 6, 8 and 34 yards to seal the victory. Torrey had 17 carries for 95 yards and Guyton had seven receptions for 124 yards.

Abraham led the Golden Eagles with (2-3, 1-1) with 318 yards passing. Jordan Mitchell had 12 catches for 135 yards and Watkins had seven receptions for 109 yards.

UAB 42 RICE 0

HOUSTON — A.J. Erdely threw for two touchdowns and ran for another and Alabama-Birmingham shut out Rice 42-0 on Saturday.

Erdely had 274 yards passing for the Blazers (5-1, 3-0 Conference USA). Xavier Ubosi caught two touchdown passes and had 196 yards receiving. Spencer Brown and Jarrion Street each ran for a score.

Erdely's first throw of the day was a 38-yard touchdown to Ubosi four plays into the Blazers' first drive. Later, Chase Biles blocked a Rice punt and ended up with it in the endzone for another UAB score.

The Blazers began their second drive of the second quarter from their own 1-yard line and two plays later, Erdely struck again with a school-record tying 95-yard touchdown throw to Ubosi, making it 21-0 with 10:04 left in the half. Erdely ran for a 19-yard score just before the break, extending UAB's lead to 28-0.

Shawn Stankavage threw for 79 yards for the Owls (1-6, 0-3).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCORES

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Null's 4 TD passes lead UTPB past Humboldt St.

From staff reports

ODESSA — Taylor Null threw for a school-record 430 yards and four touchdown passes to lead U.T.-Permian Basin to a 36-17 victory over Humboldt State (Calif.) in Saturday's non-conference game at Ratliff Stadium.

With UTPB leading 22-17 through three quarters, Null tossed a pair of TD passes in the fourth quarter to put the game away.

Null completed 31 of 48 passes and overcame two interceptions thrown to propel the Falcons (2-5) to their second win in three games.

Thirteen different UTPB players caught passes, led by Ben Galaviz, who had eight receptions for 92 yards. Galaviz hauled in a 41-yard TD pass from Null to cap the Falcons' scoring with 5:46 left in the fourth quarter.

UTPB rode a quick start en route to a 15-0 halftime lead against the Lumberjacks (1-5).

On the Falcons' second offensive possession, Null tossed a 57-yard TD pass to Kristian Brown, giving UTPB an 8-0 lead with 9:10 in the first quarter.

Later in the period, Adrian Walker scored on an 11-yard run, pushing the Falcons to a 15-0 advantage.

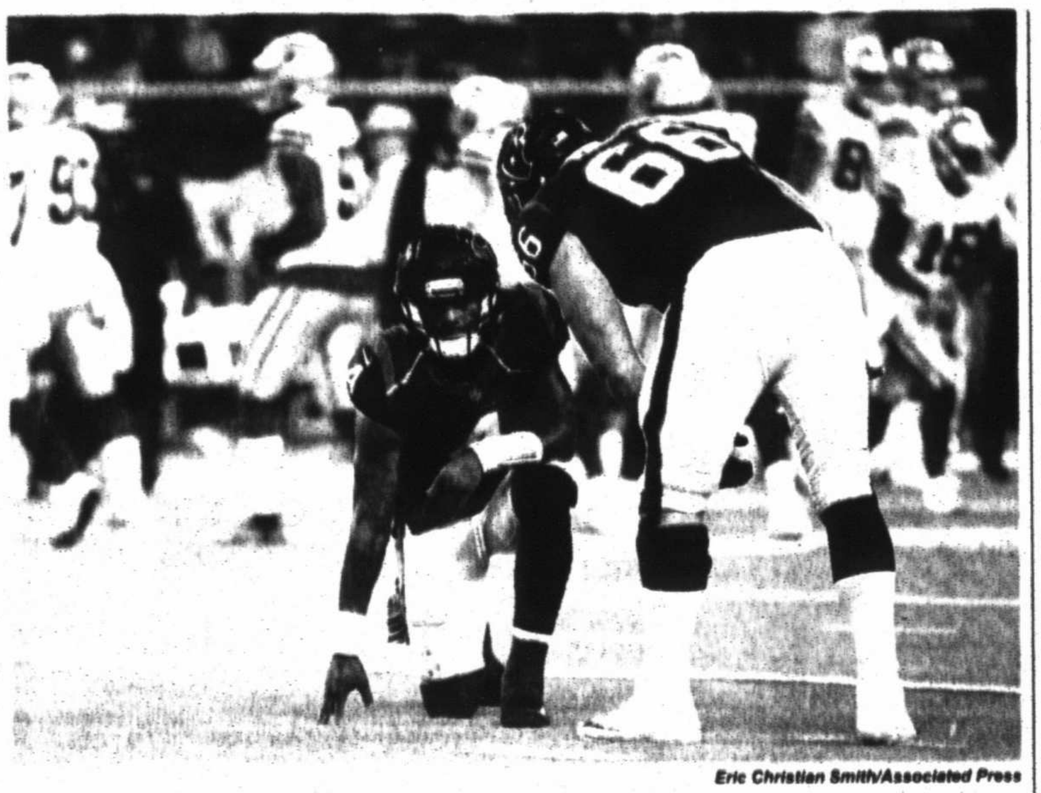
Null's 62-yard touchdown pass to Baylon Ware gave UTPB a 22-3 lead with 10:08 left in the third quarter.

But Humboldt State bounced back to make the game interesting, as Kaleo Garrigan threw a pair of TD passes to Joseph Sweeney for 30 yards and 46, cutting UTPB's lead to 22-17.

The Falcons had a 31-13 advantage over the Lumberjacks in first downs, and UTPB out-gained Humboldt, 595-322, in total yards.

Humboldt's Tyree Marzetta had 12 carries for 102 rushing yards.

Andrews grad Keegan Gray had a team-high nine tackles to go along with one sack for UTPB, which faces Angelo State (3-4, 2-3 in conference) in a Lone Star Conference game at 6 p.m. Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.



Eric Christian Smith/Associated Press

Houston Texans center Nick Martin (66) checks on quarterback Deshaun Watson (4) during the second half against the Dallas Cowboys, in Houston. Everyone agrees that Deshaun Watson took far too many hits last week against the Dallas Cowboys. That doesn't mean Houston's quarterback is going to change the way he plays today when the Texans (2-3) host the Buffalo Bills (2-3).

Texans try to limit Watson's hits as they prepare for Bills

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Everyone agrees that Deshaun Watson took far too many hits last week against the Dallas Cowboys.

That doesn't mean Houston's quarterback is going to change the way he plays on Sunday when the Texans (2-3) host the Buffalo Bills (2-3).

Many of those hits against Dallas came on runs when he simply refused to slide, something that he won't apologize for.

"If you put (me in) that same situation in overtime and it's fourth-and-1 and we need a touchdown and the ball is in my hands, you're going to want me to get in that end zone," Watson said. "It's a fine line. You've got to pick your spots and pick your situations."

Coach Bill O'Brien doesn't blame his young quarterback for trying to make plays, but is looking for ways to limit how many blows he takes. Many running quarterbacks have had their production — and careers — curtailed by getting hit too hard too often.

"Two of the plays where he took a hit where he was trying to score touchdowns," O'Brien said. "So, very competitive guy and does a great job of moving. Sometimes the ball can come out a little bit quicker, sometimes the play can be better, but we're all working hard to improve every area of the offense."

The repeated hits from the Cowboys left Watson a bit banged-up this week, but he insisted that he's fine and won't be limited against Buffalo. He was asked if this was the sorest he's ever been after a game.

"I've been sore plenty of times," he said. "It's part of the game, able to take some shots and just regroup and keep moving forward."

Buffalo coach Sean McDermott said he spent some time with Watson before he was drafted last year and raved about him as a person and a player. He knows a key for his team Sunday will be finding a way to limit his dynamic plays.

"He's a headache — the way he plays, he makes plays with his arm, he makes plays with his feet," McDermott said. "I've got a lot of respect for him."

Some things to know about Buffalo's trip to Houston on Sunday:

Running game focus

As the Bills try to bring rookie quarterback Josh Allen along, McDermott knows that improving his team's running game will help the process.

"To me, they go hand in hand when you're trying to be responsible with a young player, a young quarterback in particular, that some form of balance is important," he said.

The Bills have struggled on offense so far and their 221.2 yards a game rank 31st. They're averaging 121.8 yards passing a game, the lowest output in the league. Despite those numbers, McDermott is careful not to put too much pressure on Allen to turn things around by himself.

"I've been around young quarterbacks before, and to put too much on young quarterbacks' shoulders... (and say): 'Hey go out there and win the game.' That's a little bit unrealistic," McDermott said. "So, we've got to make sure we put a good plan in place every week that gives us a chance to win and the quarterback a chance to develop, and also keep the quarterback upright as well."

Sack race

Houston defensive end J.J. Watt looks to have put the last two injury-filled seasons behind him and is tied for first in the NFL with six sacks this year. Watt is tied with Cincinnati's Geno Atkins and his young brother, Pittsburgh's T.J. Watt.

"It's pretty wild when you go and you look at the sack sheet and you see our names next to each other," Watt said. "We used to beat up on each other in backyard and now we get to see our names at the top of the NFL sack charts. So, it's incredible and I'm lucky."

Coming along

The Texans have been impressed with the development of rookie WR Keke Coutee, who has played the last two games after sitting out the first three weeks with a hamstring injury. The fourth-round pick has 17 receptions for 160 yards and scored his first touchdown in Sunday's overtime win against the Dallas Cowboys.

"He has great instincts, great ability to make plays on the ball, strong hands and he's just a guy with a high football IQ," Watson said. "So, whenever I see him one on one or in the zone coverage, get the ball in his area just like Hop (DeAndre Hopkins) and all of the other receivers and he's going to make the play."

Suddenly pass-happy Jags visit throwing-challenged Cowboys

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — With Blake Bortles piling up passing numbers like never before in his career, Jacksonville coach Doug Marrone wants to get the Jaguars back to running.

Dak Prescott, Jason Garrett and the Dallas Cowboys have the opposite issue heading into a Sunday matchup with familiar faces on both sidelines.

Bortles has a chance to be just the fifth NFL quarterback with at least 375 yards passing in three straight games after establishing a career high in consecutive weeks. He also had a career-high four interceptions last week, which helped explain a 30-14 loss to undefeated Kansas City.

There was something else that bothered Marrone against the Chiefs: a season-low 17 rushing attempts to go with Bortles' personal high of 61 throws. The only other game this season with fewer than 20 carries? The other loss for Jacksonville (3-2), against Tennessee.

"That's not the way we want to play," Marrone said. "I probably should have done a better job of that. I just felt like we were pressing and trying to make plays. I just think overall I have to do a better job of managing that."

Of course, the Jaguars have some pretty good reasons to tilt toward the pass. Running back Leonard Fournette will be out for the fourth time in six games with a hamstring injury. Jacksonville is on its third left tackle in Josh Walker.

The Jaguars signed two-time All-Pro running back Jamaal Charles this week and expect him to contribute behind T.J. Yeldon against the Cowboys (2-3).

"I think we were pretty fortunate last year as far as staying healthy," Bortles said. "This year we haven't been quite as lucky. These next three weeks, not looking ahead or anything, but to get to the bye week are important with the amount of guys we have down."

The Cowboys aren't looking for 375 yards passing from Prescott because they have the NFL rushing leader in Ezekiel Elliott.

But inefficiency throwing is the biggest reason Dallas has a losing record and questions inside and outside the locker room about play-calling.

The bright side for Dallas: another home game. The Cowboys are trying to win the first three at home for the first time at 9-year-old AT&T Stadium. The worst of the offensive issues have been on the road.

"You just keep banging away," Garrett said. "There's a lot of good things we're doing offensively. We have to continue to build on those. There's plenty of things we've got to shore up and we'll try to address those things as directly as we can."

Things to know about the first meeting between these teams since the Cowboys made their first regular-season trip to London four years ago:

Familiar faces

Dallas receiver Allen Hurns, who questioned the play call on one of Prescott's interceptions but said he wasn't second-guessing offensive coordinator Scott Linehan, spent his first four years in Jacksonville before signing with the Cowboys in free agency this past offseason.

Safety Barry Church, in his second year with the Jaguars, was a cornerstone for the Dallas defense the last four of his seven seasons with the Cowboys. Both will be facing their former team for the first time.

"It's just like playing against your brother," said Hurns, who had his first touchdown with the Cowboys in last week's overtime loss to Houston but has just eight catches. "You don't want to lose. I don't want to say this game is bigger than any other game, but for sure one I want to win."

Speaking of familiar

Charles was a standout at Texas and won a national championship with the Longhorns as a freshman during the 2005 season. The former Chiefs star whose career has been marred by knee injuries lives near Houston.

The 31-year-old had been unsigned after spending last season as a backup in Denver. His return will be his first visit to the home of the Cowboys, a week after he was in Dallas watching the Texas-Oklahoma rivalry.

"I'm ready to get the dust off these cleats," he said.

Defense first

The Jaguars rode their defense to the AFC championship game last season. The Cowboys are relying on that unit more than usual with the difficulties in the passing game and an offensive line unsettled because of the absence of four-time Pro Bowl center Travis Frederick, who is battling a nerve condition.

Both teams are in the top five in scoring defense and bottom seven in scoring offense. "It's going to be a battle among the defenses," Dallas defensive lineman Tyrone Crawford said. "That's the way I'm looking at it."

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East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	3	2	0	.600	133	109
Miami	3	2	0	.600	99	117
Buffalo	2	3	0	.400	93	118
N.Y. Jets	2	3	0	.400	123	105

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	3	2	0	.600	97	85
Jacksonville	3	2	0	.600	102	86
Houston	2	3	0	.400	115	124
Indianapolis	1	4	0	.200	118	138

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	4	1	0	.800	153	130
Baltimore	3	2	0	.600	130	77
Cleveland	2	2	1	.500	114	113
Pittsburgh	2	2	1	.500	149	139

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	5	0	0	1.000	175	129
L.A. Chargers	3	2	0	.600	137	130
Denver	2	3	0	.400	100	131
Oakland	1	4	0	.200	107	149

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	137	117
Washington	2	2	0	.500	93	87
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	83	96
N.Y. Giants	1	5	0	.167	117	162

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	4	1	0	.800	180	140
Carolina	3	1	0	.750	104	91
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	112	139
Atlanta	1	4	0	.200	133	183

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	3	1	0	.750	111	85
Minnesota	2	2	1	.500	113	131
Green Bay	2	2	1	.500	118	118
Detroit	2	3	0	.400	125	137

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	5	0	0	1.000	175	98
Seattle	2	3	0	.400	116	114
Arizona	1	4	0	.200	85	112
San Francisco	1	4	0	.200	118	146

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Arizona at Minnesota, noon
L.A. Chargers at Cleveland, noon
Carolina at Washington, noon
L.A. Rams at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
Baltimore at Tennessee, 3:25 p.m.
Kansas City at New England, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Detroit, New Orleans

Monday's Games
San Francisco at Green Bay, 7:15 p.m.

TEXAS

From 1C

were just 1-11 last season.

"We are getting better and we're getting tougher and we're starting to figure this out," Baylor coach Matt Rhule said. "I told them it's OK this hurts. This should hurt. For the first time since I've been here I've saw tears in their eyes and I saw the older guys really hurting."

The takeaway

Baylor: The Bears couldn't protect Brewer in the fourth quarter. They ended their last three drives with Brewer either sacked or on the run as the pocket collapsed around him. The Bears' defense, the worst against the run in the Big 12, had a solid game after giving up 300 yards on the ground a week earlier.

Texas: The Longhorns may be on edge waiting to see how serious Ehlinger's injury is and if next week's open date will give him time to recover before the next game. The heart and would of the offense, Ehlinger had played every offensive snap until he got hurt and hasn't thrown an interception in 168 attempts. There had been speculation Buechele could redshirt this season and possible transfer.

Poll position

Texas likely moves up as at least three teams ahead of them — No. 2 Georgia, No. 7 Washington and No. 8 Penn State — lost. The question will be how far they go if voters are skeptical about the Longhorns with an injured Ehlinger.

Ingram breakout

Texas freshman Keaontay Ingram had 110 yards on 19 carries for Texas' first 100-yard rushing game of the season. He's also the first Texas running back to top 100 yards since Chris Warren against San Jose State in the second game of 2017.

Charles in charge

Omenihu has been a dominant for the Longhorns in a six-game win streak. He has six sacks in the last five games.

"Get to the quarterback and finish the game," Omenihu said about chasing Brewer at the end. "My whole mindset on the drive was to get there, by any means necessary."

Up next

Baylor is off next week before visiting No. 6 West Virginia on Oct. 25.

Texas is off next week before visiting Oklahoma State on Oct. 27.

A&M

From 1C

Dawkins for a 33-yard touchdown throw off a flea flicker.

Bryan Edwards caught both two-point tries, stretching second across the line before falling out of bounds to tie the game.

Texas A&M responded with the winning drive next time out, moving 45 yards to set Small up for a 39-yard field goal with 9:16 left.

The Aggies sealed things with Trayveon William's 3-yard scoring run with 1:36 left.

South Carolina got a final TD pass from Bentley to Samuel with 48 seconds to go, but could not execute an onside kick attempt. Texas A&M ran out the clock.

Mond got the Aggies going when he found his big tight end Sternberger. The 6-foot-4, 250-pound junior had a 53-yard reception where he dragged safety Steven Montac (some 65 pounds lighter) about 25 yards inside the South Carolina 10.

Asked if he'd ever carried a player that far, Sternberger joked, "Just my little brother."

Small opened Texas A&M's scoring with a 52-yard field goal, the freshman tying his career long kick.

South Carolina struggled with Bentley back behind center in the opening half. The junior, talked about at times this season as an NFL prospect, was 6 of 17 passing the first 30 minutes for 46 yards. He had an awful interception in the end zone to kill off the Gamecocks best scoring chance of the half.

"We didn't take advantage of opportunities," South Carolina coach Will Muschamp said.

Mond was 25 of 37 passing. His 353 yards was the second most of his career after throwing for 430 yards in a 28-26 loss to No. 4 Clemson last month.

The takeaway

Texas A&M: The Aggies have found ways to hang in games and overcome opponents at the end. It happened a week ago in a 20-14 overtime victory against previously undefeated Kentucky. And they did it against the Gamecocks when momentum had switched in South Carolina's favor.

South Carolina: The Gamecocks played another in a series of terrible first halves. Bentley had only nine yards passing two weeks ago at Kentucky the first two quarters and South Carolina trailed 23-14 at the break against Missouri before rallying. The Gamecocks must figure out a way to start faster or risk more such defeats this season.

Tough punter

Texas A&M punter Braden Mann, who led the Football Bowl Subdivision with a gross average of 54.9 yards coming in, had a long of 67 yards against the Gamecocks. He also caused a fumble with a hit on South Carolina returner Bryan Edwards. "He can sell popcorn, too," Aggies coach Jimbo Fisher said.

Targeting

Two members of Texas A&M's secondary were ejected for targeting. Cornerback Debione Renfro was ejected in the first quarter while safety Donovon Wilson was thrown out in the final period. Fisher said he'll continue strongly reminding his players the right way to tackle.

Up next

Texas A&M is off next week and plays at Mississippi State on Oct. 27.

South Carolina is off next week and returns to play Tennessee at home on Oct. 27.

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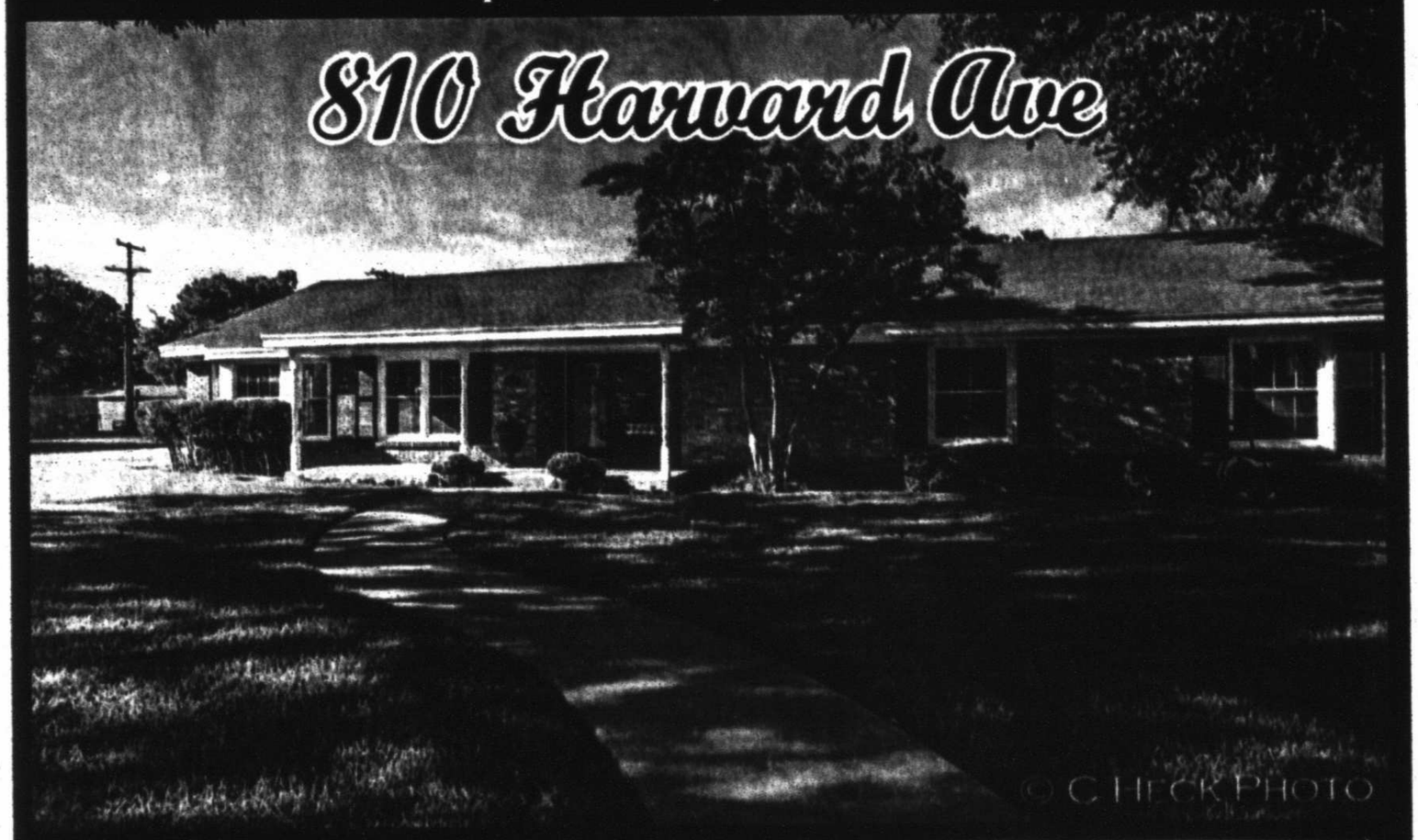
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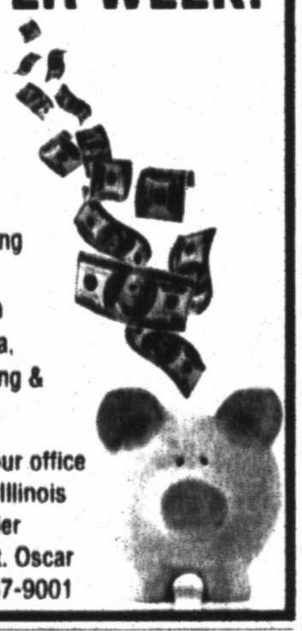
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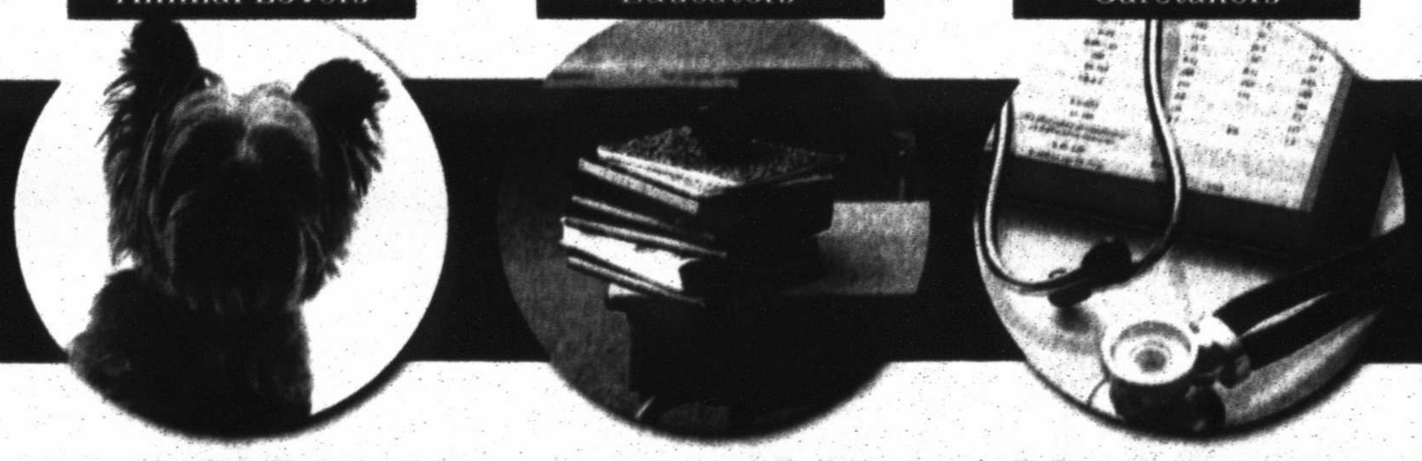
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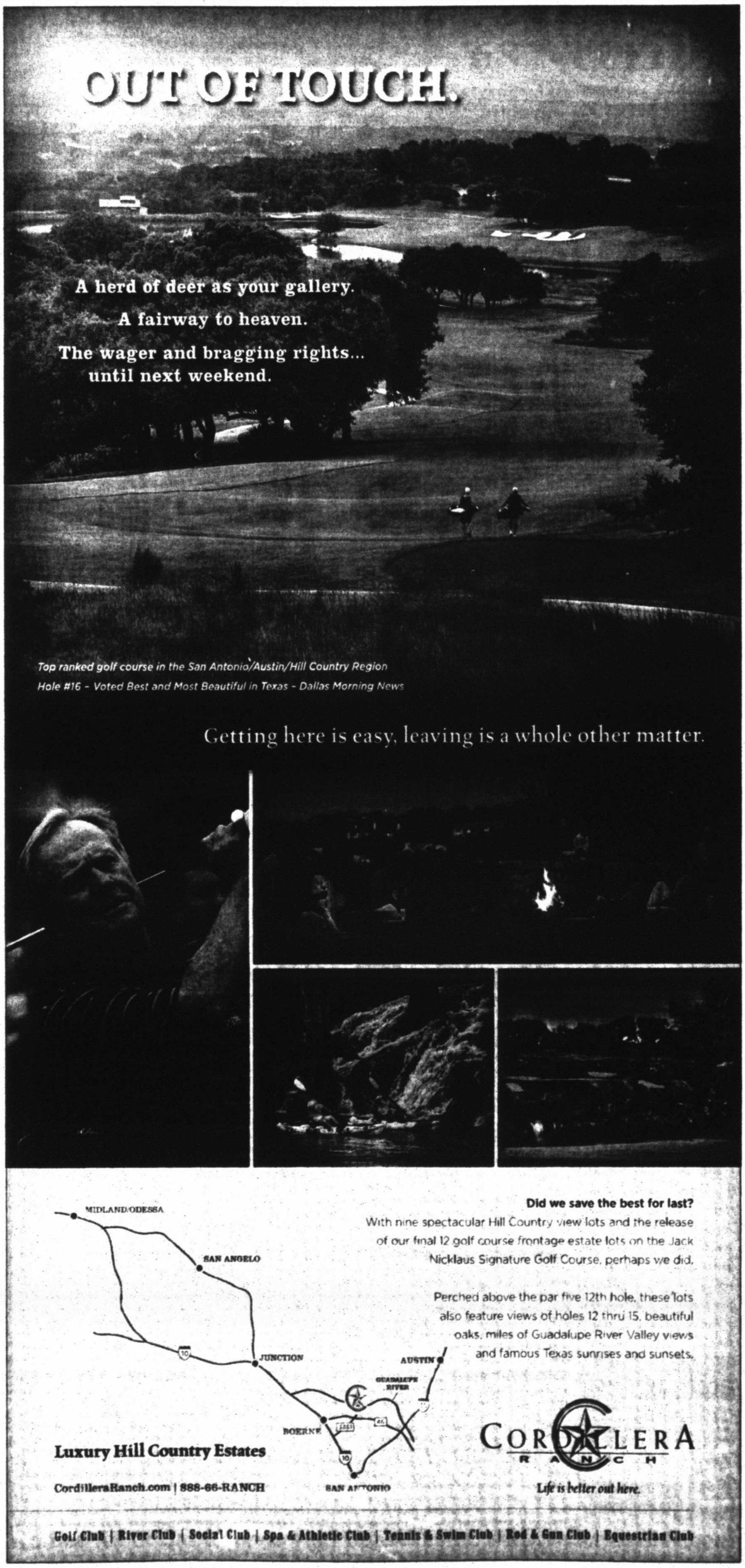
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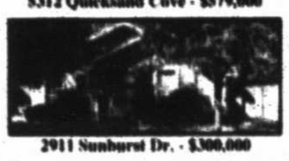
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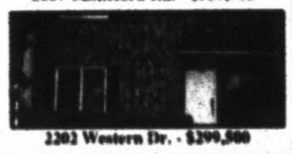
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3506 Cardinal Ln- Rare chance at acreage in the city! 3.5 acres of pure heaven. Build your dream home in this wonderful neighborhood. Just drive by and take a look! To see it is to love it! $550,000

2510 Rhodes Ave – MUST SEE "OLD MIDLAND" HOME! Amazing, unbelievable charm. Perfect 4BR/2BA w/updated kitchen, covered outdoor patio w/BBQ, grass $375,000

3405 Brentwood Dr-OOPSSS-Multi use property! Zoned commercial but can be residential. Currently is office but could be 6 or 7BR/5BA so many possibilities $265,000

3211 Mariana Ave- Darling house in great condition. 3BR/1BA large living and dining area. Kitchen stove and refrigerator stay. Large yard and beautiful front yard. $192,000

Two Bedrooms

2707 Western Dr- Insider-style updates in this wonderful townhome. Gourmet kitchen. Huge island/work center/bar. 2 large bedrooms upstairs, redone baths. Lovely patio. Wow! $99,500

Three Bedrooms

1011 Seaboard Ave- Luxurious traditional southern beauty in heart of Old Midland. Custom built in 2010 on a bit w/mature trees! Open plan- gourmet kitchen and spa/4 bedroom has private bath. Just-spectacular! Move in condition!! $850,000

3 Lakes Dr - Charming two story 3/1.5 with many updates and charm in this Tropic Witch design $795,000

221 Windridge Circle - Wonderful custom Patio Home in coveted location. Perfect kitchen- sequestered master- sparkling pool. 3 I A. 2 offices/hobby room. Grand attached workshop w/multiple uses. $695,000

11 Saddle Club Dr- Wonderful in Saddle Club! Fresh paint and new carpet! New AC in May 2018! $675,000

809 Cisneros - Saddle Club Townhouse! Outdoor kitchen- fire pit- 3 car carport- pergola- New windows in 2013- HVAC is high efficiency with Spare guard filters. One outdoor unit replaced in 2016. ..... $550,000

1701 Bedford Ave- Lovely home on large lot in "Old Midland"! 3 Bedrooms/3 Bath w/large kitchen and plenty of storage plus large backyard with POOL $502,000

5217 Oakboard-Beautiful Glenn Miller Low Maintenance patio home now under construction. Completion late Summer 10-12 ceilings, crown molding, large windows. Large custom kitchen w/stainless appliances & granite/ Kitchen opens to dining & living. Spacious MBR with tremendous bath & walk thru closet! $379,000

5307 Oakboard Cove-Included in the sq footage is an enclosed garage that is heated/cooled and insulated. Was used for a sewing room previously $360,000

305 Dogwood Circle- Fantastic open plan in Meadowpark. Wood and tile flooring! Great kitchen! Fresh paint! Bonus office off Master bedroom! ..... $/O.B. $400,000

3008 Seville Dr - Top quality workmanship! Custom finishes! Beautiful granite selection- chef's kitchen w/great work space & pantry. Extra storage! Plus so much more! Odessa ..... U/C. $399,000

5609 Los Patios-Wonderful cedar-single or Los Patios w/open floor plan! Formal Dining Room plus breakfast nook! Open Kitchen w/granite & lots of storage! Sequestered Master Bedroom w/vaulted ceiling! Two fam sze bedrooms- share bath! Perfect sized yard! 2 Car Garage! $375,000

3221 Patrick - Spr/ flowing plan w/large breakfast bar- custom cabinets- large closet- double ovens & granite countertops! ALL BR's are large enough to accommodate king size beds! Tons are impressible! Large 2 car garage w/ great storage- ample parker! ..... U/C. $374,000

3006 Vista- Beautifully updated home that offers best of both worlds-low maintenance in front w/ a lg. courtyard & grassed yard in back. Lg. rooms. Huge living w/lovely wood floors. Must see! $355,000

2108 Whitney Dr- Fantastic in Mc Mar- Huge lot with great trees. Updated interior- wood and tile flooring. Great location to raise a family! ..... $/O.B. $349,000

3302 Rosemont Dr- Fabulous 3BR with gorgeous kitchen remodel- 2 living areas- low maintenance yard- large sequestered master! $329,000

**5000 Canna-Great old Midland location on the corner! Wonderful mid century architecture. Needs some TLC $319,000

3700 County Rd 1250- AS IS WHERE IS SALE. CASH ONLY. Investor special. 2.5 acres to do what you want with- house needs TLC. Garage apartment with kitchen and bath has income potential too. 4 car garage. $300,000

3001 Pewter Ln.-<Bldg. 6 Unit A) LOW MAINTENANCE- quality constructed homes with very high ceilings- granite- hardwood floors- downstairs master- with dual sinks and a HUGE 2 car garage. Yes- your truck will fit! in Odessa just off of Billy Hext $270,000

3917 Garfield Dr-Low maintenance 3 Bedroom/2.5 Bath/Fenced yard home with nice courtyard. Many possibilities! $250,000

3001 Pewter Ln.-<Bldg. 4 Unit C, Bldg. 5 Unit B- Beautifully designed- quality constructed- brand new townhomes on the East side of Odessa just off of Billy Hext. LOW MAINTENANCE- quality constructed homes. Too many amenities to list - come & take a look! ..... U/C. Each Unit $235,000

3001 Pewter Ln-<Bldg. 5 Unit B and Bldg. 6 Unit D - Quality constructed- brand new Townhomes on the East side of Odessa. LOW MAINTENANCE- with sky high ceilings- granite- hardwood floors- downstairs master with dual sinks and a HUGE 2 car garage. Too many amenities to list - come and take a look! ..... U/C. Each Unit $239,000

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3001 Pewter Ln.-<Bldg. 6 Unit D> East side of Odessa just off of Billy Hext- Beautifully designed- quality constructed- brand new townhomes. Too many amenities to list ..... U/C. Each Unit $240,000

3001 Pewter Ln- <Bldg. 5 Unit A and C and <Bldg. 6 Unit A)--Under Construction completion date est 6/2018- Superior quality- high-end amenities- BEAUTIFUL- Townhomes on the far East side of Odessa off of Billy Hext. ..... U/C. Each Unit $240,000

5310 Lenora Ave- Beautifully updated 3 bedrooms/2 Bath home w/many possible amenity' Wood-look tile floors. Wowzer kitchen! Fabulous Master Bath redo! Gorgeous tile! Huge Outdoor patio w/covered concrete flooring! Beautiful tree in front! So so much newness & awesomeness!" ..... U/C. $209,000

704 Lanham Dr - Spacious 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath brick home to sold! "AS IS WHERE IS" - 2 car garage/workshop, hardwood floors in LR, large yard, convenient location ..... U/C. $179,000

3211 Mariana Ave - Darling house in great condition. 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, large living and dining area. Kitchen Stove and refrigerator stay. Large yard and beautiful front yard. $192,000

Four Bedrooms

107 Clinton - Beautiful in Saddle Club Townhomes! Many updates throughout. Lots of light! Wood and tile flooring. Bathrooms updated with travertine tile and new fixtures. Fantastic Chef's kitchen w/double ovens, updated counter tops, and lots of storage $425,000

4305 Study Dr- Lovely 4 or 5 bedroom on the Gold Course in Green Tree. Gorgeous pool/ expool house. Beautiful bamboo floors, completely updated kitchen w/new appliances. Wonderful trees in front and back. Squeaky clean all beautifully maintained! ..... U/C. $699,000

610 Harvard - One of the best views of the park/ pond in Midland! Renovated in 2017. Beautiful 4/3. 3 car garage on corner lot in coveted Old Midland. Gourmet kitchen. Separate mother-in-law suite and tons of storage $535,000

1205 Breckenridge Dr- Wonderful in Woodspoint Park! Open floor plan- refrigerator- tile and wood shutters throughout! Well-maintained backyard w/pergola- and new wooden fence. Low Maintenance front yard! ..... $/O.B. $579,000

5007 Castleford Rd.-Like New with so many beautiful updates throughout this premier home in coveted location! Inground pool and spa w/large covered and open patio spaces, secondary grilling patio. Living/ family room w/double FP. Wow! $530,900

2208 Rindy Ann- LOTS OF EXTRAS! 4BR/ 2 1/2BA in main house and 1 1/2BA in pool house. .47 acre lot w/patio, curbing, pool, hot tub and yard, in "old Midland". Great for family or entertaining $499,000

4902 Hilltop Dr-Stunning home in Greathouse! Beautiful kitchen- huge master suite. 1 more sized rooms, 2 more baths and huge 3 car garage w/large parking pad! Lovely greenscape/ yard w/trees! $479,900

4707 E County Rd 60- SPECTACULAR 2018 custom built 4BR/2.5BA on approx 1 acre. Close to town/far enough for that country serenity. Open floor plan- custom kitchen cabinetry. Perfect entertaining area w/outdoor grill. $439,000

3910 W Wadley Ave- MUST SEE OLD MIDLAND HOME! Amazing family home w/traditional charm. Perfect 4BR/2BA- great floors, fabulous trees, updated kitchen- covered outdoor patio w/ lots of grass $375,000

6019 Hall Of Fame Blvd- Lovely 4 Bedroom w/2 Living areas and tons of upgrades!" ..... U/C. $360,000

2914 Emerald Rd- Wonderful floor plan w/two large living areas- both w/built-in storage. Formal dining- kitchen and breakfast area open-large flooring space. Oversized garage! ..... $/O.B. $349,900

3029 San Pedro Dr-Located in Mission Estates. Wonderful 4BR/2BA home w/open floor plan, lots of windows, natural light & hardwood floors. Huge family room w/wood burning fireplace! Large & open kitchen. Formal Dining! Both covered and open patio! Midland or Odessa schools! $345,000

500 6th St- Beautifully maintained 4BR/2BA home in Stanton on one of the prettiest tree shaded streets!" Large living open to kitchen/dining area. Covered back patio w/big yard ..... U/C. $280,000

Five or More Bedrooms

6509 Huntsinghird Ln- Fantastic in Los Conchas. Five bedrooms w/a split floor plan that includes office/ area. Sequestered master w/ great closet. Backyard complete w/ gorgeous pool, shop, and a cooking and entertaining area. Plan one has it all. ..... $/O.B. $650,000

4305 Study Dr- Lovely 4 or 5 bedroom on the Gold Course in Green Tree. Gorgeous pool/ expool house. Beautiful bamboo floors, completely updated kitchen w/new appliances. Wonderful trees in front and back. Squeaky clean all beautifully maintained! $699,000

2505 Regency Oaks- Fabulous 5BR/3BA/3CG in Prestigious Mockingbird Oaks. Magnificent Sequestered Master Suite- beautiful open plan w/gourmet kitchen, breakfast bar, and a large walk-in pantry. A Must See! ..... $/O.B. $629,000

3409 Brentwood Dr- POSSIBA-Multi use property! Zoned commercial but can be residential. Currently is office but could be 6 or 7 BR/5BA so many possibilities! $265,000

For Lease

4214 Richmond - Terrific 3BR/2.5 bath w/Pella Right 2 car garage- large master suite with fireplace- gas-as a retainer/ by a year ..... $2000/Per month

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1400 Cornell St- (6,400 sq. ft. industrial/office w/7 restrooms- paved and fenced yard- Perfect for light duty manufacturing/ warehouse or storage ..... Call 682-1111 Ingrid or Brandon Hall 682-1111

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5700 S. Co. Rd. 60-2,764 sq. ft. water-less dairy $1,000,000

1400 E Tenneco Ave., Midland- 1,440 acres of vacant land zoned commercial $1,000,000

3101 S. County Rd. 1170-Prime location! 1.38 acres, in Keith's home that might face other South County Road 1170 or East County Road 60 ..... $57,000

Commercial Investment Property

1207 E Garfield St - One story office w/2 story 2 bay shop/warehouse- 6,712 sq ft ..... Call 682-1111 Ingrid or Brandon Hall 682-1111

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3000 S. Co. Rd. 1250, Midland- 7± modular 5 buildings on 5.882 acres- Total of 10,320 sq. ft. ..... Call 682-1111 Ingrid or Brandon Hall 682-1111

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3001 Pewter Ln.-<Bldg. 1 Unit A> Quality- Location- Location- Location! 1st floor- newly upgraded suite w/ 1,600 sq ft of office space- Ideal for medical, dental, or professional office ..... U/C. $1,800/Month

3001 Lenora Rd-4500sf (@$15/sf) 1,000's (@$17/sf) of open floor warehouse and 2 Bathrooms. 600 sf of it is being used as apartment w/ bath, kitchen, living and BR space. Currently Midland Gymnastics center $750,000

405 Illinois Ave- An approximately 5,824 sf Office Building. Built in 1982 and previously used as the City of Midland Municipal Court Building $700,000

40001 W CR 72, Midland- (.879) acres 4,200 sq ft office built in 2015. 2 modular buildings to house overnight drivers. Perfect for parts $700,000

1700 Fort Worth- Commercial building on 0.577 Sq. ft. Previously used as St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission $400,000

11525 W Hwy 158, Garden City-20 acres of Ranch/Pasture use w/ 2,700 sq. ft. home- 4 bed, 3 bath- whole house generator $499,000

600 Santa Fe- Great office warehouse- Office 1,200 sq ft- Warehouse 4000 sq ft- Great location just south of downtown close to county jail- Zoned C3 ..... $/O.B. $350,000

600 Briarberry St- Light Industrial facility located on the South service road of Interstate 20 at the intersection of Loop 338 and CR 1250, Customers "I's" 40,000 connects to the Interstate Hwy on the north side of Castleman $1,000,000

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Out of Town Properties

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1001 Hamble - Absolutely Spectacular 5 Bed/5 Bath/4+Plus Living/7 Enough Car Gar On Landscaped Corner Lot In Heart Of Searchable Old Midland! Unbelievable Re-Model From Ground Up! Stunning Hardwood, Slate & Marble Flooring Throu-Out! $1,250,000

3410 Rhodes Ln-Absolutely spectacular updated 5 bed/4.5 bath/3 living- great room, formal, study/2 enough car garage estate on 4 fenced acres in prime location! Dazzling Pool! Outdoor shop/6th car gar/RV parking! Water softener- water-master! $1,700,000

401 Sir Barton Pkwy-Stunning custom- (by Woodruff)- to be completed 5/1/18! 6-7 bed/6-5 living/7 dining/5.5 bath+ guesthouse w/kitchen & bath/ 3 sp appliances- all hardwood floors- upstairs game room & phantom for pool/water well? $1,500,000

7401 Briarwood Ave-Restoration farm & Hot House Boutique- Spacious home on 4 bed/2.5 baths-pool/ bath/5-living/1-dining/basement & pool/ Adjoining property w/1 apartments & workout room/ 15.15 acres in prime location w/barns stalls & stalls, pipe fencing & water well? $1,250,000

6200 Deadstone-Spectacular grande Mediterranean home on 2.5 acres/ 4 bed/3 bath/4 living (finished 140 sq.ft. basement)/2 dining/oversized 3 car garage w/detached patio & beautiful lush landscaping/ Large patio w/pergola & outdoor kitchen & living! $1,000,000

2100 Manor Dr - Absolutely spectacular updated & grand home in "Old Midland" w/4 bed (1 upstairs)/4 baths/1-living/2-dining/2 gar/2 carpet & dazzling pool/ Gorgeous fireplace & hardwood flooring! $974,000

2100 Devonne Ln-Dramatic one-of-a kind 6 bed/6 baths+ 2 1/2 bath/2 dining/9 living rotundas, theater- formals, great room, game room, gym/2 kitchens/ Soaring ceilings, lovely marble flooring, theater w/equipment/ In-ground pool! $850,000

1005 Country Club Dr - Spectacular find in the heart of Old Midland! Many spacious (4491 sq.ft.) 5 bed/3 bath/3 living/4 dining home on a lovely (huge) landscaped lot! Two fireplaces and large closets! $775,000

725 Pinehurst Dr - Absolutely Fabulous 4 Bedrooms/3 Bath/2 Living Area (Great Room + Large Study)/2 Dining Areas/2 Car Gar/Sheepdog Pool (HEATED)/Hot Tub/ On Large Landscaped Lot (.36)/ Acres In Saddle Club East! $610,000

10210 SCR 1210-Fantastic unique property! 1.2 acres, extremely- hanger, office & living accommodations! 50x75 hanger w/retractable door! 2-story w/5 bedrooms/5 full baths/2 living/1 dining/2 car garage w/workshop! $500,000

6201 Hall Of Fame Blvd - Wonderful 4 bed / 3.5 Bath home built by Baxter custom homes in 2016! This home has a large open floor plan with tile flooring and granite throughout! Whether or two plan with a sequestered master bedroom & gourmet kitchen! $575,000

1007 CAMINO REALE - Incredible upgrades! 4 Bed/3bath/1living/2dining home! Spacious bedrooms. 4th room can be used as a gameroom, neutral paint & crown molding throu-out. fabulous 'wood looking' tile flooring with carpet in bedrooms! $499,000

5700 San Miguel Ave-Pure gem in Adobe Meadows! One of the largest & most incredible landscaped backyard! Stunning 4 bed/2.5 bath/1 living, great room, game room, media room/2 dining home w/open living concept! Separate throu-out! $400,000

2311 COLEPEPER - Centrally located on quiet cul-de-sac. this home is perfect for large families or plenty of room for all! 5 BR/3 baths w/ 2 living areas (3,287 sq ft) featuring steam in the heart of the house. light & bright living room. cozy den w/ wood-burning fireplace! $300,000

4304 Crestwood - Spectacular find on quiet cul-de-sac! Spacious 4 bed/2.5 Bath/ 2 living/1 dining home w/dazzling pool! This home is move-in-ready with recent paint, carpet & other updates! High ceilings, and fan- huge closets- hard core countertops! $320,000

2222 Camacho - Color Color Color Show In Route 4 Bed / 2 Living/ 2 Dining Home With Beautiful Paint And Flooring Throughout! Den Living & Open To Breakfast Dining And Kitchen So You Won't Miss A Thing! Master Bedroom Is Large And Sequestered! $320,000

1910 Lyndale Dr-Superb 4 bed/2 bath/spacious living w/cozy fireplace/2 dining area home/ Gigantic backyard w/240 sq.ft. workshop w/built in shelves & electricity/ Fabulous location! $305,000

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

3911 S County Rd 1050-"Cover House"- 7 acres of gorgeous grounds/ 3 bed/2 bath/1 living/1 dining/2 garage home with storage shed & workshop/ Water RO & working wells producing 17 gpm/ vaulted ceilings, spacious living, gleaming white kitchen & spa, master! $350,000

1005 SHEFFIELD RD - Wholesale remodel inside this 3 bed / 2.5 Bath home! Enjoy the spectacular brooks you believe on the porch. freshly painted walls w/open walking to the kitchen/livings & gourmet kitchen! $300,000

11000 W County Rd 90 - Fabulous spacious home in the country w/gigantic shop. 3 bd/2 bath 2148 sq ft home w/attached 2-car gar includes 2 living areas. 2 dining areas. huge sequestered master bed & suite. & office on 2.46 Acres $320,000

5212 Ellen Joyce Way-Spectacular Lennar Friday Homes! 5 bed/2 bath/2 car garage home w/large open living/kitchen. professional grade appliances. buyers still have time to pick finishes! Completion date August 2018! $439,000

5210 Ellen Joyce Way - Spectacular Lennar Friday now built! 5 bed/2 bath/1 living/2 dining/2 garage home! Large open living/kitchen area. professional grade appliances. buyers still have time to pick finishes! $439,000

2302 Hayes Dr - Incredible find! Superbly Updated 5 Bedrooms/3.5 Bath/2 Living Area/2 Car Garage- Lower Maintenance Home Will Lovely (Grass) Landscaped Backyard! Master Suite is Huge-2 Full Baths & 2 Walk-In-Closets! $345,000

4705 Cindy Pl. - Absolutely fabulous & updated-to-the-max! Recent paint, surface flooring- beautiful "wood look" tile! Spacious great room w/fireplace, wood paint & updated eat bar w/granite! Gorgeous gourmet kitchen w/recent stainless appliances $284,000

1010 W Cedar (Colonesa)-2 bed/1 full bath and 1 three quarter bath/2 living/2 dining/2 storage/one car-carport home on large lot in Colonesa. TLC! Huge back & front yards w/lots of trees for shade- covered patio & chain-link fenced yard! $80,000

COMMERCIAL, LAND AND LOTS

1004 W Front - Absolutely great business opportunity with office space included. Fully functional laundry mat with 40 exceptional less than 5 years old. 6 Offices, up front can be used for separate company or convert the whole building to a full service laundry facility! $495,000

4002 Spring Meadow Ln - 2+ acre residential development opportunity! Four lots to be sold as one package! See Meadowpark covenants & restrictions for building requirements for single family residences. Located in center of the subdivision! $300,000

1010 Tulips-7.9 Acres w/ 340 ranch estates (just north on big spring across from midland country club) $200,000

2722 S Commercial Dr (Colonesa)-Fantastic commercial building multi-purpose! Over 9100 sq.ft.- fabulous space & rooms- on huge corner lot/except lot/large paved parking lot/ 5 driving areas/2 baths & bright front entry! $100,000

5210 Andrew Gale Rd- Located in Timber Wolf Estates. Nice residential lot o 5.0 acres in Martin County. Buyer must use Anderson Construction as builder. Standard Electric. Septic with Graham-E and Martin Water Well. Roads and Restrictions available $100,000

Timber Wolf Estates, Gail- Brand new subdivision! approx. 3-5 acre lots, plat available. Water/septic/power can all be added at buyer's expense. Standard electric company. Builder specific- Robert Anderson. Minimum size home 2,500 square ft. $70,000- $100,000

1001 Bass Way, Snyder, TX 79549- 5 Acres perfect for industrial use located in industrial park- southeast snyder! Approximately 1 acre yard fenced with caliche pad. Includes a metal office building 200 sq ft. and small storage building! $55,000

6201 Elkins Rd- 5 acre residential lot in fast growing subdivision in Timber Wolf Estates. Builder Exclusive with Anderson Construction, minimum 2000 sq ft. home. Must use Graham-E for septic and Martin Water Well Service. Roads and Restrictions apply $55,000

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6201 Timber Wolf Trail- 4.5 acre residential lot in fast growing subdivision in Timber Wolf Estates. Builder Exclusive with Anderson Construction- minimum 2000 sq ft. home. Must use Graham-E for septic and Martin Water Well Service. Roads and Restrictions apply $70,000

710 S Graham St.-Great location on the north side of Colonesa! 1271 sq ft. brick building can be used for a variety of purposes & businesses! Larger vacant lots- open storage rooms- an office & bath! Fabulous visibility! $60,000

Cedar Estates-5 acre residential lot in fast growing subdivision in Timber Wolf Estates. Builder Exclusive with Anderson Construction, minimum 2000 sq ft. home. Must use Graham-E for septic and Martin Water Well Service. Roads and Restrictions apply $55,000

UNDER CONTRACTS & SOLDS!

6912 Prairie Ridge ..... UNDER CONTRACT!

3911 Timber Wolf Trl ..... UNDER CONTRACT!

3500 Parmian Ct ..... UNDER CONTRACT!

811 Trinidad Pl ..... UNDER CONTRACT!

2110 S County Rd 1122 ..... UNDER CONTRACT!

6005 Commonwealth ..... UNDER CONTRACT!

4304 Fairwood Dr ..... UNDER CONTRACT!

702 Dellwood ..... UNDER CONTRACT!

4520 Hilltop ..... UNDER CONTRACT!

6109 Sequoia ..... UNDER CONTRACT!

30 Saddle Club Dr ..... UNDER CONTRACT!

4309 Shenandoah Dr ..... UNDER CONTRACT!

100 S Ft Worth ..... UNDER CONTRACT!

1420 Lasseter Ct ..... UNDER CONTRACT!

1200 Pennsylvania Rd ..... UNDER CONTRACT!

1100 Redford ..... UNDER CONTRACT!

5102 Fairwood Ln ..... SOLD!

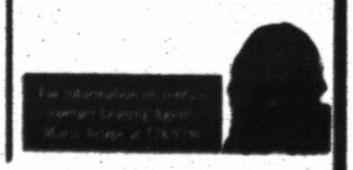
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5110 Valley View Ct. - 4Bed/2 Bath $0,000

1305 E. Cypress - 4 Bed/2 Bath $0,000

1307 E Cypress - 4 Bed / 2 Bath $0,000

4207 E COUNTY ROAD 60 - 3 Bed/ 1 Bath $0,000



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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS

To Birdell L. Nelson, Respondent

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Original Petition in Suit Affecting the Parent Child Relationship of Rosie Nelson, Petitioner, was filed in the 318th Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, on September 13 2018 against Birdell L. Nelson, Respondent, numbered FM84985 and entitled "In the Interest of R.L.S., a Child." The suit requests Petitioner be appointed the sole managing conservator of the child.

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas, on the 8th day of October, 2018.

Alex "Lex" Archuleta
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas

By Shannon Frost, Deputy

Legal and Public Notices

FM84830

IN THE INTEREST	§	**OF IN THE DISTRICT COURT**
DAMIAN MANUEL RAMOS,	§	**318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
A MINOR CHILD	§	**MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: THE UNKNOWN FATHER OF DAMIAN MANUEL RAMOS, A MALE CHILD BORN ON DECEMBER 10, 2015 IN ODESSA, TEXAS, RESPONDENT

GREETINGS

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the 318th District Court of Midland County, Texas, sitting in the City of Midland, Texas, at or before 10:00 O'clock A.M. on the Monday after the expiration of 20 days from the date of issuance hereof, then and there to answer the Petition of Mandi LaDonna Sabree and Ronald Leslie Sabree, Petitioners, Cause No. FM 84830, in which Mandi LaDonna Sabree and Ronald Leslie Sabree are the Petitioners, and you, the father of the child, and Neashely Rigalado, the mother of the child, are the Respondents. The said Petition is an "Original Petition in Suit Affecting the Parent Child Relationship" and it requests that the Petitioners, Mandi LaDonna Sabree and Ronald Leslie Sabree, be named as the managing conservators of the child with the exclusive right to establish the residence and domicile of the child.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on the 8th day of October, 2018.

Alex Archuleta, District Clerk
Midland County, Texas

By Shannon Frost, Deputy

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0315275
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 27, 2018 — Status/Permit No. 845081
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 1, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-8780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC (RRC Operator No. 217012) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 TAC 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. Applicant also seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement because the location is less than the required Rule 37 distance to an external lease line for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 7, Blk. 40, TPS, T&P RR CO Survey, A-50, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 10.8 miles SW direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessee 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 the Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at **(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 Nov 1, 2018 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	WARFIELD WEST J	
Lease/Unit Well No.	203WA	
Lease/Unit Acres	675.75	
Nearest Lease Line (ft.)	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft.)	167.0	
Lease Lines:	289.0 F. west L.	1021.0 F. south L.
Survey Lines:	289.0 F. west L.	1021.0 F. south L.

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: 1H1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 289.0 F. WEST L.
1021.0 F. SOUTH L.

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 19 — Block: 40 T2S — Abstract: 50
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 1125.0 F. WEST L.
66.0 F. SOUTH L.
Survey Lines: 1125.0 F. WEST L.
66.0 F. SOUTH L.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) - Special Rules 2905, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10450 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Paula Brunson, at (432)231-1442.

The Bottom Line

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND DIVISION

In re:		
RED FORK (USA) INVESTMENTS, INC.	§	**CASE NO. 18-70116**
EASTOR PIPELINE, LLC,	§	**CASE NO. 18-70117**
Jointly Administered Debtors	§	**CHAPTER 11**
	§	**Jointly Administered under Case No. 18-70116)**

NOTICE OF DEADLINES FOR THE FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM AND NOTICE OF THE POTENTIAL SALES OF ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS

THE CLAIMS BAR DATE IS JANUARY 3, 2019

THE GOVERNMENTAL CLAIMS BAR DATE IS FEBRUARY 4, 2019

THE DEADLINE TO FILE OBJECTIONS TO ASSET SALES IS OCTOBER 30, 2018 AT 4:00 PM (CENTRAL TIME.)

Commencement of Cases. On August 7, 2018, Red Fork (USA) Investments, Inc. ("Red Fork") and EastOR Pipeline, LLC as debtors in possession in the above captioned and numbered chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas (the "Court").

Deadlines for Filing Proofs of Claim. On August 14, 2018, the Bankruptcy Court established certain deadlines for the filing of proofs of claim in the chapter 11 bankruptcy cases of the Debtors.

The Bar Dates. Pursuant to the Court's instructions and applicable law, all entities (except governmental units), including individuals, partnerships, estates, and trusts, who have a claim or potential claims against the Debtors that arose prior to August 7, 2018, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, MUST FILE PROOF(S) OF CLAIM on or before January 3, 2019 (the "Claims Bar Date"). Governmental entities who have a claim or potential claims against the Debtors that arose prior to August 7, 2018, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, MUST FILE PROOF(S) OF CLAIM on or before February 4, 2019 (the "Governmental Bar Date").

ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHO FAILS TO FILE PROOF(S) OF CLAIM ON OR BEFORE THE CLAIMS BAR DATE OR GOVERNMENTAL BAR DATE, AS APPLICABLE, SHALL NOT BE TREATED AS A CREDITOR WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM FOR THE PURPOSES OF VOTING AND DISTRIBUTION ON ANY CHAPTER 11 PLAN.

Filing a Proof of Claim. Each Proof of Claim must be filed, including supporting documentation so as to be actually received by Epiq Corporate Restructuring LLC, the claims agent appointed in these Cases ("Epiq"), as follows:

(a) if by U.S. Mail, to: Red Fork (USA) Investments, Inc. Claims Processing Center, c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC, P.O. Box 4420, Beaverton, OR 97076-4420; or

(b) if by hand delivery or overnight mail, to: Red Fork (USA) Investments, Inc. Claims Processing Center, c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC, 10300 SW Allen Blvd., Beaverton, OR 97005; or

(c) if electronically, through Epiq's claim-filing website for these Cases at http://dm.epiq11.com/RedFork

PROOFS OF CLAIM SUBMITTED BY FACSIMILE OR ELECTRONIC MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Contents of Proofs of Claim. Each Proof of Claim must: (i) be legible, (ii) include a claim amount denominated in United States dollars, (iii) conform substantially with the Proof of Claim Form provided by the Debtors or Official Bankruptcy Form 410, and (iv) be signed by the claimant or by an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant on behalf of the claimant, whether such signature is an electronic signature or is ink. Please note that each proof of claim must state a claim against only one Debtor and clearly indicate the specific Debtor against which the claim is asserted be filed on the claims register of such Debtor.

Asset Sales Free-and-Clear of Claims, Interests, & Liabilities. On August 20, 2018, the Debtors filed a *Motion for Entry of Orders (I) (A) Authorizing and Approving Bidding Procedures in Connection with the Sale of Substantially All of the Debtors' Assets, (B) Approving Procedures for Determining Cure Amounts for Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, (C) Approving the Form and Manner of Notices in Connection with the Sale of Substantially All of the Debtors' Assets and the Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Leases in Connection Therewith, (D) Scheduling a Hearing on Approval of the Proposed Sale of the Debtors' Assets, and (E) Granting Related Relief; and (II) (A) Approving the Sale of Substantially All of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of All Liens, Claims, Encumbrances, and Other Interests, (B) Authorizing and Approving the Debtors' Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection Therewith, and (C) Granting Related Relief* Docket No. 98 (the "Motion"), with the clerk of the Court seeking, among other things, entry of an order (the "Sale Order") authorizing and approving: (a) the sale of all or substantially all of the Debtors' assets (collectively, the "Assets") free and clear of liens, claims, encumbrances and other interests, with all such liens, claims, encumbrances and other interests attaching with the same validity and priority to the proceeds of such sale, to one or more purchasers submitting the highest or otherwise best offers therefor (the "Sale"); and (b) procedures for the assumption and assignment of executory contracts and unexpired leases (collectively, the "Contracts"). Please note that all capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Motion.

Marketing Assets; Bidding on Assets. The Debtors are soliciting offers for the purchase of substantially all of their Assets and assumption of substantially all of the liabilities of the Debtors with respect thereto consistent with the bidding procedures (the "Bidding Procedures") approved by the Bankruptcy Court by entry of an order dated September [7], 2018 (Docket No. ___) (the "Sale Procedures Order"). All interested bidders should carefully read the Bidding Procedures and Sale Procedures Order. To the extent that there are any inconsistencies between this notice and the Bidding Procedures or Sale Procedures Order, the Bidding Procedures or Sale Procedures Order, as applicable, shall govern in all respects.

Auction. If the Debtors receive more than one Qualified Bids within the requirements and time frame specified by the Bidding Procedures, the Debtors may determine, in the exercise of their business judgment, to schedule an auction (the "Auction") to request additional competitive bids from Qualified Bidders with respect to the Sale of the Assets commencing at 10:00 a.m. (Central Time) on October 26, 2018, at the offices Dykema Gossett PLLC, 1717 Main Street, Suite 4200, Dallas, Texas, 75201, or such later date and time as selected by the Debtors. The Auction shall be conducted in a timely fashion according to the Bidding Procedures.

Sale Hearing. A hearing to consider approval of the Sale of all or substantially all of the Assets to one or more Successful Bidder(s) (the "Sale Hearing") is presently scheduled to take place on November 6, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. (Central Time), or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, before the Honorable Tony M. Davis in Courtroom 1 of the Homer J. Thornberry Federal Judicial Building, 903 San Jacinto Blvd. Austin, TX 78701, or before any other judge who may be sitting in his place and stead.

Asset Sale Objection Deadline & Requirements. Any objections to the sale of the assets the assumption and assignment of the Contracts, or any related relief requested must be: (a) in writing; (b) signed by counsel or attested to by the objecting party; (c) in conformity with the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules; (d) filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Texas, Austin Division, 230 Homer J. Thornberry Federal Judicial Building, 903 San Jacinto Blvd, Austin, TX 78701, by no later than 4:00 p.m. (Central Time) on October 30, 2018, or other applicable deadline as indicated in the Motion; and (e) served in accordance with the Local Rules so as to be received on or before the relevant objection deadline by the following: (i) the Debtors, Attn: Gene Davis (GeneDavis@pinnaclecounseling.com); (ii) counsel for the Debtors, Dykema Gossett, PLLC, 112 East Pecan Street, Suite 1800, San Antonio, TX 78205, Attn: Deborah Williamson and Patrick Hullinkder (dwilliamson@dykema.com; phullinkder@dykema.com); (iii) counsel for the Prepetition Agent, Haynes and Boone, LLP, 2323 Victory Avenue, Suite 700, Dallas, TX 75219, Attn: Matthew Ferris (matt.ferris@haynesboone.com); and (iv) Office of the United States Trustee for the Western District of Texas, 230 Homer Thornberry Judicial Building, 903 San Jacinto Blvd, Austin, TX 78701. Each objection shall state the legal and factual basis of such objection.

CONSEQUENCES OF FAILING TO TIMELY MAKE AN OBJECTION

ANY PARTY OR ENTITY WHO FAILS TO TIMELY MAKE AN OBJECTION TO THE SALE ON OR BEFORE THE GENERAL OBJECTION DEADLINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BIDDING PROCEDURES ORDER SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED FROM ASSERTING ANY OBJECTION TO THE SALE, INCLUDING WITH RESPECT TO THE TRANSFER OF THE ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL LIENS, CLAIMS, ENCUMBRANCES, AND OTHER INTERESTS, EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THE APPLICABLE PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT RELATED THERETO. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT CERTAIN OF THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE MOTION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

ANY PARTY OBJECTING TO THE ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF AN ASSUMED AND ASSIGNED CONTRACT AND/OR THE CURE AMOUNT INCLUDING AN OBJECTION TO THE ASSIGNABILITY OF ANY OF THE DEBTORS' OIL AND GAS ASSETS, CONTRACTS, OR LEASES SHOULD CONSULT THE NOTICE OF (I) DEBTORS' REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO ASSUME AND ASSIGN CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES, AND (II) DEBTORS' PROPOSED CURE AMOUNTS.

Additional Information. If you have any questions regarding the claims process or the asset sales and/or you wish to obtain a copy of the notice of the commencement of the Cases, a proof of claim form, the Bid Procedures, the Sale Procedures Order, any other sale-related documents, or certain other pleadings, orders, and notices, or related documents, you may do so by visiting the Debtors' restructuring website at http://dm.epiq11.com/RedFork or contacting counsel to the Debtors, Dykema Gossett, PLLC, 112 East Pecan Street, Suite 1800, San Antonio, TX 78205, Attn: Deborah Williamson and Patrick Hullinkder (dwilliamson@dykema.com; phullinkder@dykema.com).

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MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ORDER AND NOTICE OF REGULAR TRUSTEE ELECTION
(ORDEN PARA LAS ELECCIONES REGULARES)

A regular election is hereby ordered to be held on November 6, 2018 for the purpose of:
(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve acabo una elección regular el dia 6 de noviembre de 2018 con el propósito de:)

Electing school trustees to Single-member Districts 3, 5, and 6 to full terms.
(Elegir directivos escolares para ocupar puestos de termino completo de miembro-unico para los Distritos 3, 5, y 6.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the locations and times listed on Exhibit A. (La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo en los lugares y tiempos puestos en exhibición A.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Deborah Land, Early Voting Clerk
P.O. Box 3434
Midland, Texas 79702

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 26, 2018.
(Las solicitudes para las boletas por correo deberán recibirse a más tardar antes del horario de cierre de oficina el 26 de octubre de 2018.)

The polling places designated on Exhibit B will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.
(Los sitios de votación indicados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 de la mañana a las 7:00 de la tarde el dia de la elección)

Issued this the 14th day of August, 2018.
(Emitida en este dia 14 de Agosto, 2018)

Richard D. Davis, Jr. — President of Board of Trustees / Presidente del Consejo Directivo

Bishop — Vice President of Board of Trustees / Vice Presidente del Consejo Directivo

NOVEMBER 6, 2018 JOINT GENERAL ELECTION
VOTE EARLY AT *ONE* OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

ELECTIONS OFFICE – COUNTY ANNEX BUILDING
2110 NORTH "A" STREET

MONDAY, OCT 22 THRU FRIDAY, OCT 26	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY, OCT 27	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
SUNDAY, OCT 28	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
MONDAY, OCT 29 THRU FRIDAY, NOV 2	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

CENTENNIAL LIBRARY
2003 W. LOOP 250 N.

MONDAY, OCT 22 THRU FRIDAY, OCT 26	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY, OCT 27	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SUNDAY, OCT 28	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
MONDAY, OCT 29 THRU FRIDAY, NOV 2	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

COGDELL LEARNING CENTER
211 W. FLORIDA

MONDAY, OCT 22 THRU FRIDAY, OCT 26	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY, OCT 27	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
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MONDAY, OCT 29 THRU FRIDAY, NOV 2	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH
5200 N. MIDLAND DR.

MONDAY, OCT 22 THRU FRIDAY, OCT 26	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY, OCT 27	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SUNDAY, OCT 28	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
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MANOR PARK
9212 SINCLAIR

MONDAY, OCT 22 THRU FRIDAY, OCT 26	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY, OCT 27	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SUNDAY, OCT 28	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
MONDAY, OCT 29 THRU FRIDAY, NOV 2	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 6, 2018 you must vote at an Election Day Vote Center.
Election Day Voting Hours: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
For sample ballots, polling locations, and other information visit the Election Office's web site:
https://tx-midlandcounty.civicplus.com/126/Elections-Office

Elección General Conjunta,
6 de noviembre 2018
Usted puede votar en uno de los siguientes sitios

ELECTIONS OFFICE – COUNTY ANNEX BUILDING
2110 NORTH A STREET

LUNES, 22 DE OCTUBRE VIERNES, 26 DE OCTUBRE	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SÁBADO, 27 DE OCTUBRE	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
DOMINGO, 28 DE OCTUBRE	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
LUNES, 29 DE OCTUBRE VIERNES, 2 DE NOVIEMBRE	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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En el dia de la elección, el martes, 6 de noviembre 2018, debe votar en un centro de votación del dia de la elección
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN, VISITE NUESTRO SITIO WEB EN
https://tx-midlandcounty.civicplus.com/126/Elections-Office

ELECTION DAY VOTE CENTERS
CENTROS PARA VOTAR EL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES
NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

NAME / NOMBRE	ADDRESS / DIRECCIÓN	EV Voter
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ELECCIÓN GENERAL 6 DE NOVIEMBRE 2018
Election Day Voting Hours: 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Votar el Día de las elecciones Horas: 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO SONNY RYAN AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you. The petition of NICOLE ANN RYAN, Petitioner, was filed in the Family Law Division of Yolo Superior Court of Yolo County, California on July 26, 2017, against SONNY RYAN, Respondent, Case Number FL17-1180 and entitled "Marriage of Ryan" The suit requests a divorce between the parties. "The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement in the Petitioner's interest that will be binding on you. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Yolo County, California this 19th day of September, 2018. N. Plowman Clerk of the Family Court Yolo Superior Court, California By: Darvel P Maguire, Judge

Public Notice
Proposal #2019-003

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for a Liebert 5 ton HVAC unit to be installed at 3200 West Cuthbert, Midland, Texas. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 23, 2018** in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS

To Dawn Renee Smith, Respondent

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Original Petition in Suit Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship of Rosie Nelson, Petitioner, was filed in the 318th Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, on September 13,2018 against Dawn Renee Smith, Respondent, numbered FM64985 and entitled "In the Interest of K.L.S., a Child." The suit requests Petitioner be appointed the sole managing conservator of the child.

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas, on the 8th day of October, 2018.

Alex "Lex" Archuleta
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas

By Shannon Frost, Deputy

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

REAL PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION ISSUED OUT OF THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO 2 OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, IN A CERTAIN CAUSE NUMBERED CC19115, ON THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2017, STYLED VITROMEX USA INC., VS MONTECRISTO HOLDINGS INC., TO ME, AS SHERIFF GARY PAINTER DIRECTED AND DELIVERED. I HAVE LEVIED UPON THIS 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018 AND WILL BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 AM AND 4:00PM AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 AM ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER, 2018, IT BEING THE 6TH DAY OF SAID MONTH. ON NOVEMBER 6TH, 2018, AT MIDLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE OF MIDLAND, COUNTY, PROCEED TO SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, FOR CASH IN HAND, ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST, IF ANY, WHICH THE DEFENDANT MONTECRISTO HOLDINGS INC., HAD ON THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018, OR AT ANY TIME THEREAFTER, OF IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY

LEGAL: ACRES: 0.170, BLK: 021, LOT: 007, PARKLEA ADDITION
MCAD: PROPERTY ID R000036006, GEO ID: 00000000.021.0070
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2637 MARIANA AVENUE,
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

SAID PROPERTY IS LEVIED ON AS PROPERTY OF MONTECRISTO HOLDINGS INC. AND WILL BE SOLD TO SATISFY THE JUDGMENT, INTEREST, COURT COSTS, FEES AND OTHER COSTS OF SUIT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND ON THIS THE 10TH DAY OF A OCTOBER 2018

GARY PAINTER SHERIFF
MIDLAND, COUNTY, TEXAS

BY DEPUTY JOHN MAYNARD

Legal and Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0315265
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Sep 27, 2018 — Status/Permit No. 844631
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 1, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
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 PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., (RRC Operator No. 665748) 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 requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 41, Blk. 35, T1S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-289, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, GLASSCOCK County, being 21.1 miles NW direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

*PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you 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)463-6791.*

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 Nov 1, 2018 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 : JIM TOM W41K
Lease/Unit Well No. : 211H
Lease/Unit Acres : 958.7
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 419.0

Lease Lines : 695.0 F South L, 1290.0 F West L
Survey Lines : 695.0 F South L, 1290.0 F West L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
931.0 F EAST L
Terminus Location
RH County: MARTIN
Section: 32 Block: 35 T1S Abstract: 799
Survey: T&P RR COOKSHEER, F G JR
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
1362.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
1707.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 3300, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10204 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Brett Jennings, at (972)969-5402.

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An established team of professionals with decades of experience in providing a variety of products and services, Big D Companies serves the energy industries in Texas and Southeastern New Mexico with a focus on delivering the value and expertise their customers expect, providing a safe and rewarding workplace for their employees while also supporting and protecting the environment.

The company is currently looking for applicants to fill open positions for Pit Lining Operators.

Applicants must be available to work weekends, pass a drug screen, physical and background check.

Pay for the position depends on experience.

Apply for the position online at www.bigdco.com or call Getty Garcia at (432) 631-3197.

ELLIS MANUFACTURING COMPANY

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The company is currently hiring for several positions including a Warehouseman, Shop Hands, CNC Operator and Caregivers.

The Warehouseman is a full time job working Monday through Friday for 40 to 50 hours a week. The company is looking for five Shop Hands and five CNC Operators working Monday through Friday for 45 to 55 hours per week. No experience needed for Shop Hands, but CNC Operators need to have previous experience. Each of the jobs listed above come with benefits including 10 paid holidays, two weeks paid vacation, medical benefits including medical, dental and vision, various bonus plans, 401(k) retirement plan, and additional Christmas Bonus.

Ellis Manufacturing Company is also looking for a caregiver. Work schedule consists of four twelve hour days on followed by four days off. Medical benefits are included, a 401(k) retirement plan, Christmas bonus and more.

To apply for any of the positions listed above, visit the Ellis Manufacturing Company office in Midland located at 8101 West Industrial to fill out an application. For more information about the company, visit their website at www.ellispumps.com.

WEST TEXAS VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

The West Texas VA Health Care System will be holding a job fair on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the George O'Brien, Jr. Outpatient Clinic, located at 300 Veterans Blvd, in Big Spring.

West Texas VA Health Care System has a wide variety of positions available including physicians, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, licensed vocation nurse, licensed professional counselor, dental assistants, police officers, human resource assistant, psychologists, social workers, pharmacy techs, medical support assistants, IT specialist, dental hygiene, housekeeping aides, boiler plant operator, purchasing agent, and more. Some of the positions, including housekeeping aides, boiler plant operator and purchasing agent, may require Veteran or Status applicants.

Applicants must come prepared for interviews by a selecting official. They must bring copies of their resume, two forms of identification, copies of any work related certifications/license, and supporting documentation such as college transcripts. If you are a veteran, you must bring your DD214 and VA Disability Letter, if applicable.

Positions are available in several locations including Big Spring, Abilene, San Angelo, and Odessa/Ft. Stockton. Full time and intermittent positions are available. Vacancies may vary by location.

For more information about the job fair, visit the West Texas VA Health Care System website at www.bigspring.va.gov or contact them at (432) 263-7361.

SUSIE'S SOUTH FORTY CONFECTIONS

Over the last 25-plus years, Susie's South Forty Confections has gone from a little factory to a big beautiful facility in downtown Midland that offers everything from chocolates, candies and other goodies that anyone can enjoy.

Susie's South Forty Confections has tasty delights including the famous Texas Trash, fudge, pecan toffee and many other delectable treats that are perfect for any occasion from birthdays, anniversaries, weddings and many more.

The business is currently looking for interested applicants to apply for several openings including in the kitchen, gift shop, sales and customer service.

Interested applicants can apply in-person at the location 401 S. Marienfeld St., in Midland during normal business hours anytime Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Visit their website at sustessouthforty.com.



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ACE A 30-MINUTE INTERVIEW



By Kim Thompson

It's no surprise that preparing for an interview combined with your desire to be the best candidate can be somewhat stressful. The pressure builds when your interview is scheduled to last 30 minutes and you need to make a lasting impression.

Recently a friend of mine was invited for an interview, and even though he was excited about the opportunity, he had concerns over the amount time to discuss his background and skills. The 30 minute time slot seemed to create more angst for him than a full day of interviews.

We discussed a new strategy he could use to help him focus on the questions being asked rather than the clock ticking behind him. The pressure he was feeling was getting him off focus. Instead of ramping up his answers he was worried about trying to cram his whole career history into 30 minutes.

He is not alone in showing the same distress that other candidates feel – "How do you make a good impression in 30 minutes or less?" The biggest mistake job candidates make during short, structured interviews is failing to prepare and overwhelming the interviewer(s) with too many details.

Here are some tips we discussed that could help you feel less anxious and more confident the next time you are invited for a 30 minute interview.

- Answer questions in terms of broad strokes, overarching considerations that lend credibility to your skills. Stay away from getting too involved with details. When every accomplishment is explained word-by-word you run the risk of losing the interviewer's attention and the momentum.
- Boost your career successes, look for the common problems you solved throughout your career, identify the skills you used and make sure they


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7208 E COUNTY RD 113 $797,000
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5310 OAK VALLEY DR. $464,999
5307 ALYSHEBA LANE $4,500,000
604 SOLOMON LANE $2,950,000
6401 LOS CONCHOS LANE $1,750,000
6016 HOMESTEAD BLVD. $1,258,000
2105 N H ST. $1,150,000
212 BAYBERRY PARKWAY $945,000
6519 LOS CONCHOS $899,000
2510 COLONIAL OAKS CT. $845,000
7208 ECR 113 $797,000
905 COUNTRY CLUB DR. $775,000
215 WINDRIDGE CIRCLE $770,000
218 WINDRIDGE CIRCLE $760,000
5613 CAMDEN $750,000
6704 PEBBLE COURT $650,000
11601 W COUNTY RD 58 $625,000
3913 TUMBLEWEED TRAIL $625,000
211 WINDRIDGE CIRCLE $615,000
3604 CARDINAL LANE $600,000
2707 MARIE DR $550,000
5808 HIGHLAND BLVD $525,000
2109 WINDDRIFT $435,000
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4208 CRESTRIDGE DR. $385,000
6609 NOTTINGHAM LN. $385,000
2105 WHITNEY DR. $360,000
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SALE PENDING 7110 E COUNTY RD 92E
SALE PENDING 10402 E COUNTY RD 105 $416,000
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SALE PENDING 2922 STUTZ DR. $300,000
SALE PENDING 5901 STERLING CT. $245,000
SALE PENDING 4000 GILLVILLE DR. $229,000
SALE PENDING 4212 LEHIGH DR. $210,000
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SALE PENDING 2905 SANDS ST $270,000
SALE PENDING 3000 TEAKWOOD TRCE $240,000
SALE PENDING 2010 E A ST $220,000
SALE PENDING 3411 W LOUISIANA AVE. $220,000
SALE PENDING 2100 457 WADLEY AVE $199,000
SALE PENDING 404 ELM AVE. $100,000
SOLD LISTINGS
SOLD 3602 CARDINAL LANE $1,675,000
SOLD 128 WINDRIDGE CIRCLE $620,000
SOLD 5700 FENWAY $400,000
SOLD 4415 CHERRYWOOD DR. $400,000
SOLD 5614 CARMEL CT. $415,000
SOLD 5708 CROWLEY BLVD. $300,000
SOLD 5001 GILLVILLE DR. $240,000
SOLD 2000 HARRIS ST $240,000
SOLD 4401 LOUISIANA ST. $210,000
SOLD 3210 W LOUISIANA AVE. $200,000
SOLD 207 PLAZA ST. $200,000
SOLD 1111 E ILLINOIS AVE. $100,000

Yard - Garage Sales

29TH Annual Texas Size Garage Sale

Benefitting Meals on Wheels

407 E. Scharbauer Drive

Sunday (Free Admit) - 50% OFF sale 2:00 - 5:00pm

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Pursuant to Order of Sale dated June 7, 2018, entered in *United States of America v Red Riordan Inc DBA E Power Shenandoah Bar M Ranch Rodney Riordan Sr , Rodney Riordan Jr Kati Riordan Yvonne Riordan R O Penny Equipment Rental Inc DBA Ryder Inc and Midland Central Appraisal District* in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas Midland Division, in Case No 7 17-CV-071-DC, the United States will offer to sell at public auction the real property located at 4701 E County Road 45, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79706, and more particularly described as

BEING a 20 00 acre tract out of Section 16, Block 38, T 1 S, T&P RR Co Survey, Midland County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows

BEGINNING at a line created from a ½" iron rod found for the SE corner of Section 9 and a 1" iron pipe found for the NE corner of Section 21 from which the SE corner of Section 9 bears N 15° 29 16" W a distance of 1908 46 feet

THENCE S 15° 35 00" E 776 48 feet along said line to a ½" iron rod with cap set for the SE corner of this tract

THENCE S 73° 56 08" W 1124 49 feet along the centerline of a 15 foot dirt road to a ½" iron rod with cap set for the SW corner of this tract

THENCE N 15° 07 37" W 778 54 feet along the centerline of a 12 foot dirt road to a ½" iron rod with cap set for the NW corner of this tract

THENCE N 73° 56 08" E 1119 80 feet to the **PLACE OF BEGINNING**

Date: November 15, 2018
Time 10:00 am
Location of Sale: 4701 E County Road 45, Midland TX 79706
Minimum Bid: $400,000.00
Property may be inspected November 14, 2018 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm and on November 15, 2018 1 hour prior to sale between 9:00 am and 10:00 am

The property will be offered for sale at public auction and sold to the highest bidder under the terms and conditions of sale that are set forth below foreclosing all of the right, title and interest of the defendants

The successful bidder shall be required to deposit at the time of the sale with the IRS Property Appraisal and Liquidation Specialist 20% of the bid with the deposit to be made by certified check or cashier's check, payable to United States District Court, immediately upon the property being struck off and awarded to the highest and best bidder Before being permitted to bid at the sale, bidders shall display to the IRS proof that they are able to comply with this requirement No bids will be received from anyone who has not presented that proof

The balance of the purchase price for the property shall be paid to the IRS Property Appraisal and Liquidation Specialist no later than December 07, 2018 by a certified or cashier's check payable to the United States District Court If the successful bidder fails to fulfill this requirement, the deposit shall be forfeited and shall be applied to cover the expenses of the sale, with any amount remaining to be applied to the federal tax liabilities of Red Riordan, Inc d/b/a E Power The real property shall be again offered for sale under the terms and conditions of the order of sale or alternatively sold to the second highest bidder if the second bid meets at least the minimum bid The United States may bid as a credit against their judgments without tender of cash

The sale of the property will confirm itself within thirty five (35) days from the date of sale, unless someone objects to the sale Upon the confirmation of the sale, the IRS shall execute and deliver a deed conveying the property to the purchaser On confirmation of the sale, all interests in, liens against, or claims to, the Property that are held or asserted by any parties to this action are discharged and extinguished, the property will be sold without appraisal The government reserves the right to reject any bids and to withdraw the property from sale The sale shall be subject to building lines if established, all laws, ordinances, and governmental regulation (including building and zoning ordinances), affecting the premises, and easements and restrictions of record, if any

The property is offered for sale "where is" and "as is" and without recourse against the United States of America The United States makes no guaranty or warranty of condition of the property or its fitness for any purpose The United States will not consider any claim for allowance or adjustment or for the rescission of the sale based on failure of the property to comply with any expressed or implied representation

The sale is ordered under 28 U S C §§ 2001, 2002 and 2004, and is made without right of redemption

Important Information

This is not an advertisement of a sale of seized property This is an information notice only regarding a sale being conducted by the Internal Revenue Service as a result of a judgment to collect unpaid federal taxes obtained by the Department of Justice

Additional information can be found at www.irsauctions.gov and/or by calling Patty Hall, the Property Appraisal and Liquidation Specialist at (214) 472 7386

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37 Case No 0315278
DATE OF ISSUANCE Sep 27, 2018 Status/Permit No 845084
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE 5 00 PM Nov 1, 2018
Address Railroad Commission of Texas
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 DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, [RRC Operator No 217012] 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 Applicant also seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement because the location is less than the required Rule 37 distance to an external lease line for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec 7, Blk 40 T2S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-50, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 7 miles SW direction from MIDLAND Texas

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** *if no protest to the application is received within the deadline An affected person is entitled to protest this application Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross examination or presentation of a direct case The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at* **(512)463-6848** *If you 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 Nov 1, 2018 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	WARFIELD WEST K	
Lease/Unit Well No	202WA	
Lease/Unit Acres	676 25	
Nearest Lease Line (ft)	1 0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft)	113 0	
Lease Lines	318 0 F WEST L	1021 0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines	318 0 F WEST L	1021 0 F SOUTH L

Wellbore Profile(s) Horizontal

Lateral TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines 318 0 F WEST L
1021 0 F SOUTH L
Terminus Location
BH County MIDLAND
Section 19 Block 40 T2S Abstract 56
Survey T&P RR CO
Lease Lines 460 0 F WEST L
50 0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines 460 0 F WEST L
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GREETINGS

You are commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation regularly and continually published in Terrell County, Texas Odessa Magazine The Midland Reporter Telegram and Gaines County, Texas for a period of not less than one (1) year preceding the publication of the following notice once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty one (21) consecutive days before the date upon which the Commissioners Court of Terrell County, Texas will meet to consider bids for the hereinbelow mentioned lease notice in words and figures as follows

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN"

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Terrell County, Texas will offer for lease and will in its discretion lease for oil, gas and other related hydrocarbons and sulphur produced in connection with oil and/or gas to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefore a lease on Terrell County's interest in all or any part of the following described tracts of land situated in Gaines County, Texas, to wit

(A) Tracts As To Which The County Believes It Owns 100% of the Minerals

1) 738 acres, more or less, being the northeast part of League 307, Terrell County School Lands Survey, Gaines County, Texas, 738 net acres, more or less

2) 1,978 7 acres, more or less, being parts of the north 3/5th of League 308, Terrell County School Lands Survey, Gaines County, Texas, 1,978 7 net acres, more or less

3) 2,478 56 acres, more or less, being parts of the north 3/5th of League 309, Terrell County School Lands Survey, Gaines County, Texas, 2,478 56 net acres, more or less

(B) Tracts As To Which The County Believes It Owns 50% of the Minerals

1) 2,300 gross acres, more or less, being part of League 307, Terrell County School Lands Survey, Gaines County, Texas, 1,150 net acres, more or less,

2) 1,488 gross acres, more or less, being part of League 308, Terrell County School Lands Survey, Gaines County, Texas, 744 net acres, more or less

3) 1,771 2 gross acres, more or less, being part of League 309, Terrell County School Lands Survey, Gaines County, Texas, 885 6 net acres, more or less

4) 3,319 5 gross acres, more or less, being part of League 310, Terrell County School Lands Survey, Gaines County, Texas, 1,859 61 net acres, more or less

(C) Tracts As To Which The County Is Uncertain As To Its Mineral Interests

1) 177 12 acres, more or less, being part of the northwest quarter portion of League 309, Terrell County School Lands Survey, Gaines County, Texas, being an undetermined number of net acres

2) 951 8 acres, more or less, being part of the southeast quarter portion of League 308, Terrell County School Lands Survey, Gaines County, Texas, being an undetermined number of net acres

3) 1,390 acres, more or less, being part of the West one half (1/2) of League 307, Terrell County School Lands Survey, Gaines County, Texas, being an undetermined number of net acres.

4) 1,107 acres, more or less, being part of the East one half (1/2) of League 310, Terrell County School Lands Survey, Gaines County, Texas, being an undetermined number of net acres

The lease must provide for a primary term of not more than three (3) years from the date of execution and approval by Lessor, a royalty of not less than one fifth (1/5th) of the gross production to be retained by Lessor, that all royalties accruing under the lease shall be without deduction for the cost of production, gathering, storing, separating, treating, dehydrating, compressing, processing, transporting, and otherwise making the oil, gas and other products produced there under ready for sale and use, that provides for bonus consideration for the lease in an amount not less than $450 00 per acre, that the lease provide for an annual delay rental of at least $1 00 per acre, that the lease may not be maintained in force solely by the payment of shut-in royalties, that the lease must provide for reasonable and customary damages to the surface estate, including crops, caused by operations of Lessee on the leased premises and including reasonable and customary compensation in the area of the above described lands for well locations, pipelines and roads, that no potable water suitable for irrigation purposes from the above described lands shall be used in secondary recovery operations, that one (1) well will not hold more than 320 acres, said 320 acres to be designated by the Lessee according to the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, or other ruling governmental agency, contain a proportionate reduction clause, and said lease to otherwise contain terms, covenants, and provisions acceptable to the Commissioners Court of Terrell County, Texas

Said Commissioners Court will meet in regular session on the 8th day of October, 2018, in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse of Terrell County, Texas, in the town of Sanderson, Texas, at 9 00 o'clock A M to receive and consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of the above described lands, and in the discretion of such Commissioners Court will award the lease of the above tracts of land to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefore, provided that, in judgment of such Commissioners Court the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease, such Commissioners Court in its sole discretion may reject same, and in its sole discretion, may give notice and call for additional bids The Commissioners Court has the sole and absolute discretion to accept or reject any and all bids The acceptance of such bid is contingent upon a satisfactory lease agreement by and between the Commissioners Court and the successful bidder If such agreement cannot be reached, the Commissioners Court may negotiate a lease agreement with the second highest and best bidder without the necessity of re-advertising the property for lease

Each bid is to be mailed or delivered in a sealed envelope marked "BID", to Santiago Flores, County Judge of Terrell County, whose address is P O Box 4810, Sanderson, Texas 79848 Bids are due by 5 00 o'clock p m on October 5, 2018

Each bidder shall exercise due diligence in determining the acreage which is open and unleased, Terrell County expressly makes no warranty of title Bids will be accepted on all or any part of the lands described herein

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, at office in Sanderson, Texas, this the _____ day of _____, 2018

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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) 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, Spraberyy (Trend Area) field, (47885) Maralo 41 32 Allocation 3203 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field, (47885) Maralo 41 32 Allocation 3204 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field, (48249) Maralo 41 32 Allocation 3205 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field, (47870) Maralo 41 32 Allocation 3206 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field, (47955) Maralo 41 32 Allocation 3207 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field, (47878) 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, (48248) Maralo 41 32 Allocation 3215 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field, (47953) Maralo 41 32 Allocation 3217 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field, (47188) Maralo 41 32 Allocation 3221 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field, (New Lease ID) Midkiff 42 43 Allocation 4305 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field, (New Lease ID) Midkiff 42 43 Allocation 4306 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field, (New Lease ID) Midkiff 42 43 Allocation 4307 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field, (New Lease ID) Midkiff 42 43 Allocation 4308 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field, (New Lease ID) Midkiff 42 43 Allocation 4315 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field, (New Lease ID) Midkiff 42 43 Allocation 4317 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field, (New Lease ID) Midkiff 42 43 Allocation 4318 lease, Spraberry(Trend Area) field, (New Lease ID) Midkiff 42 43 Allocation 4312 lease, Spraberry(Trend Area) field, (49020) Midkiff 42 43 Allocation 4314 lease, Spraberry(Trend Area) field, (49356) Maralo 41 32 Allocation 3212 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field, (49159) Maralo 41 32 Allocation 3214 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field, (49183) Maralo 41 32 Allocation 3216 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field, (49207) Maralo 41 32 Allocation 3218 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field, (New Lease ID) BoB Midkiff 48 01 0115 lease, Spraberry(Trend Area) field, (New Lease ID) BoB Midkiff 48 01 0116 lease, Spraberry(Trend Area) field, (New Lease ID) BoB Midkiff 48 01 0117 lease, Spraberry(Trend Area) field, (New Lease ID) BoB Midkiff 48 01 0118 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 Darlene Williams, 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

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for the project entitled **Valet Parking Office Renovations** at Midland Memorial Hospital, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland, Texas, 79701

Bidders may contact Jonathan Greening for bid documents and questions on or after Monday, October 15, 2018

Jonathan Greening
400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway
Midland, Texas 79701
Telephone 1-432 221-4892
Jonathan.Greening@Midlandhealth.org

Pre-Bid conference will be held on October 23, 2018 at 9:00 AM at main hospital, entrance near the elevator, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland, Texas All interested Contractors are encourage to attend

A Bid Bond in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) will be required for all bids The successful bidder will be required to enter into a general contract with the Midland County Hospital District Payment and Performance Bonds in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required by Owner upon contract execution

Three (3) hard copies and one (1) Electronic copy of all bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital - Main Campus, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland, Texas, 79701, by **2:00 PM, Thursday, November 1, 2018. Under no circumstances will bids received beyond November 1, 2018, 2:00 PM be accepted.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled **BID 1293-101518 Enclosed".**

Faxed bids from bidders will not be accepted

All bids must be price protected until March 1, 2019

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities

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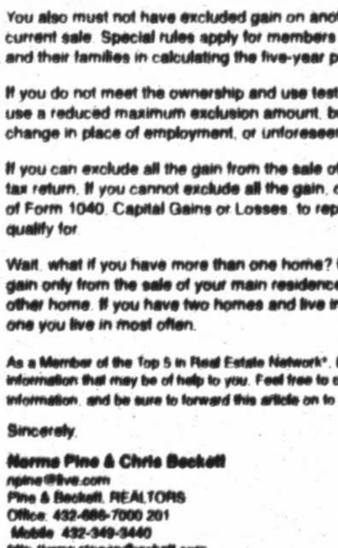
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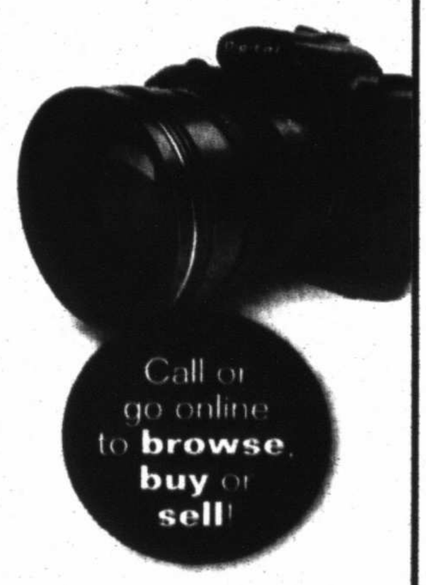


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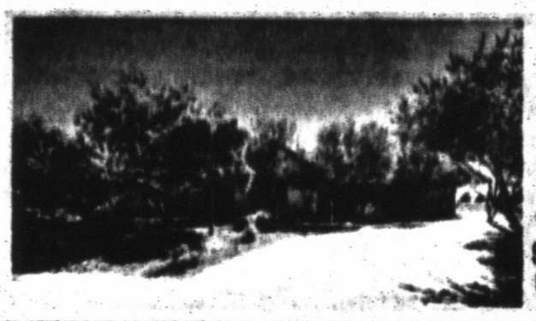
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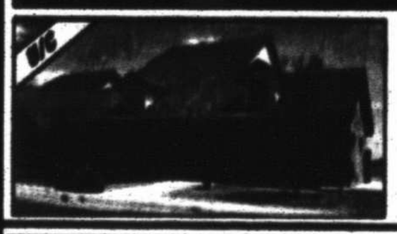
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2207 Durant Drive	3 Bdrm/2.5 Bath Car Garage	$310,000
3100 Dayton Drive	3 Bdrm/2 Bath Car Garage	$307,000
1011 San Francisco	4Bdrm/2.5Bath/2Car Garage	$339,000
4300 Prairie Ridge	4 Bdrm/2.5 Bath Car Garage	SOLD
2311 Celestial Oaks Court	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath Car Garage	$775,000
4300 Hilltop Dr	4Bdrm/4Bath Car Garage	SOLD
5417 Sweetbriar Street	3 Bdrm/2 Bath Car Garage	$1,375,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

5111 Torrey Vista	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Bath Car Garage	SOLD
5201 Torrey Vista	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath Car Garage	SOLD
5111 Townsend Dr	4 Bdrm/3 Bath Car Garage	SOLD
5113 Townsend Dr	Black Bryan Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Bath Car Garage	SOLD
5207 Balfour Dr	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Bath Car Garage	SOLD
5109 Binney Cove	Ashington Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Bath Car Garage	SOLD
5205 George Teel Ct	Ashington Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Bath Car Garage	SOLD
7311 E. Co. Rd. 113	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/4 Bath Car Garage	$725,000

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3200 E. Co. Rd. 1000	8.870 Acres	$165,000
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12210 E. Co. Rd. 101	Greenwood/4 Bdrm/2.5 Bath Car Garage	$540,000
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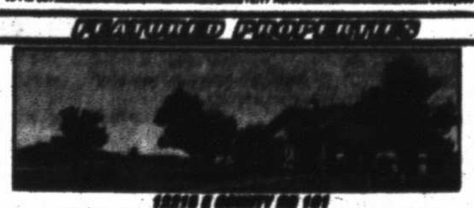
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Lot 25 C 2000	Stanton/ 1.10 Acres	$50,000
Tract 2 E. Co. Rd. 0 2001	Stanton/5.75 Acres	SOLD
Tract 6 E. Co. Rd. 0 2001	Stanton/5.75 Acres	$37,500
Tract 1 E. Co. Rd. 0 2001	Stanton/24.70 Acres	$148,000
0 Co. Rd. 0 2001	Stanton/222 Acres	$600,000
Co. Rd. A 4001	Ackerly/320 Acres	$1,200,000
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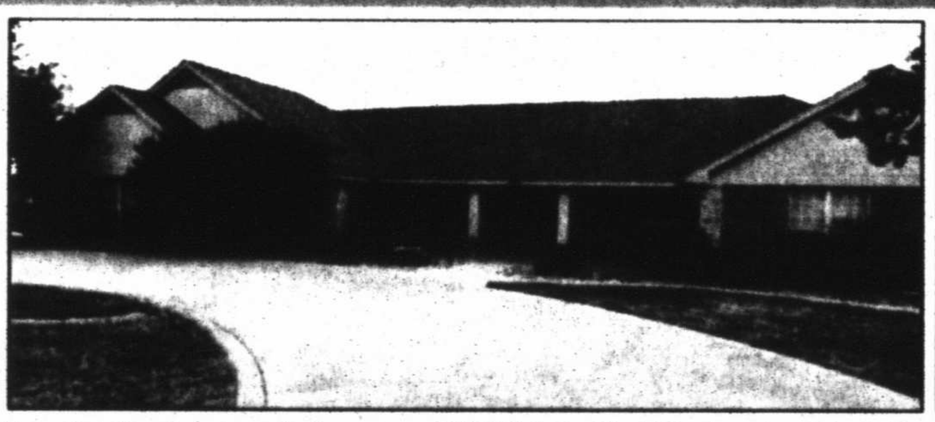
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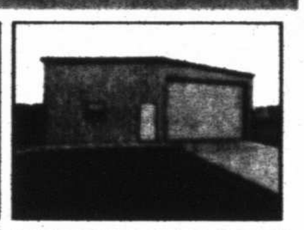
Reece Bivens will be greatly missed,
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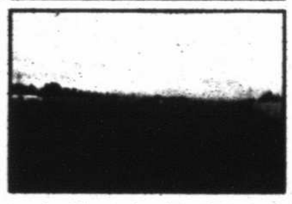
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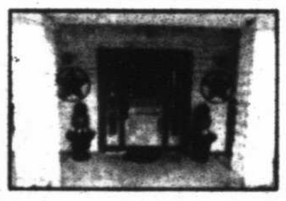
1902 E. Co. Rd. 1121







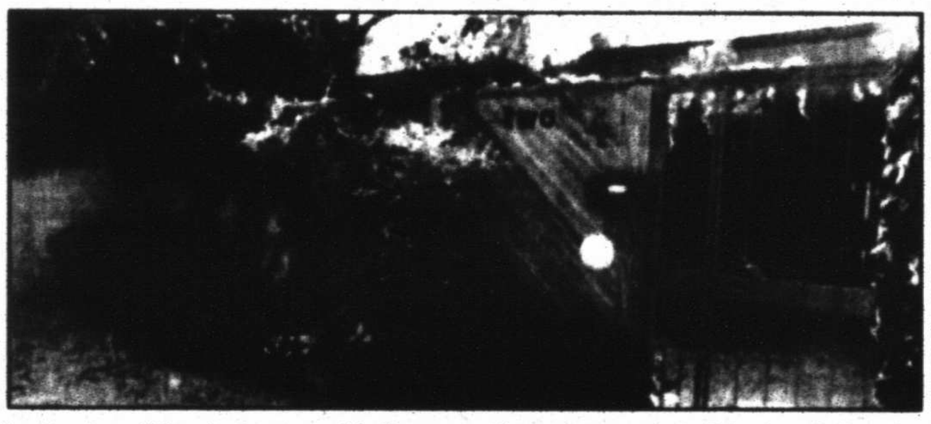




If your heart is set on a country home, come visit 1902 E. Co. Rd. 1121, where you are invited to step inside and enjoy this gorgeous property! A lovely grand room welcomes you into the wide-open living room, where high vaulted ceilings and open spaces set the stage for a warm and inviting livable space. Perfect for entertaining, the spacious living areas boasts a large rock fireplace, flanked by built-ins. This gorgeous fireplace can also be enjoyed from the fabulous kitchen. In the spacious and well appointed kitchen you will find tremendous amounts of storage, beautiful cabinetry, lovely granite, as well as a 5 burner gas cooktop, and beautiful stainless appliances. But the showstopper of this area is the amazing center island, sure to impress any cook! Beyond the living spaces, all four bedrooms are quite roomy, with the master being extremely spacious and sequestered. The master bath features a separate shower and tub, gorgeous tile and granite, and presents dual vanities. All bedrooms and bathrooms are decorated with pleasing neutral colors and gorgeous finishes. Outside, a large covered back patio overlooks the beautiful yard and hot tub area. And this patio provides so many opportunities for additional enjoyment with newly installed electric patio shades! With a gorgeous yard, mature landscape, and electric privacy gates, the curb-appeal on this home is quite lovely! Looking for a shop? This home has an insulated & heated shop with 2 overhead doors, an office, and full bathroom. Tucked away on over 2.2 acres with solid metal pasture fencing, this Greenwood beauty won't last long!

Square Footage: 2551 per MCAD **Year Built: 2000** **$515,000**

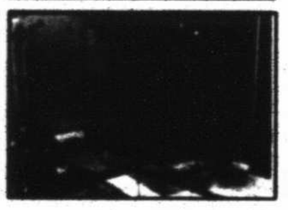
2 Winchester Ct.











Looking for a little privacy wrapped in the easy package of a town-home? Look no further than #2 Winchester Court. A private gated courtyard with lush landscape and a water fountain guide you to the entry of this elegant property. Warm saltillo tile flooring will lead you into the wide-open formal dining and living rooms, where high vaulted ceilings and wonderful windows create an open feeling in this home. Perfect for entertaining, the spacious living area boasts a large fireplace that can be seen from multiple angles in the home. In the galley kitchen you will find tremendous amounts of storage in the ample cabinetry, as well as a nice pantry and quaint breakfast nook. All four bedrooms have great room, with two of the bedrooms being sequestered with their own private bathrooms. The master is extremely spacious, and features a lovely sitting area and fireplace. The master bath has a separate shower and tub, and gives access to the spacious walk-in closet. Additional bedrooms are quite large and can double as an additional living area, an office, a workout room, or a craft space! Outside, a large back patio has multiple areas to enjoy and can be accessed from several points in the home, making it an entertaining dream! Many recent repairs including a new roof, and lined corrective duct work detail the upgrade list. Tucked away in a private cul-de-sac, this townhome is also conveniently located near shopping, grocery stores, and many local businesses. At #2 Winchester court, privacy and convenience harmonize to provide the perfect location!

Square Footage: 2,909 per MCAD **Year Built: 1973** **$429,900**

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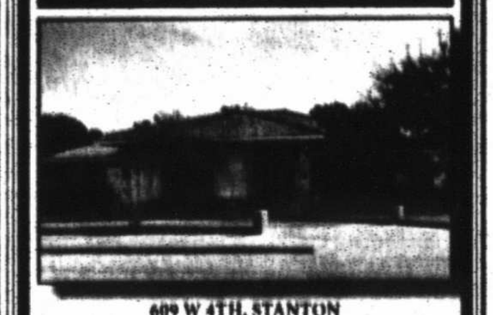
3711 Northfield	5 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 living, beautiful pool	MLS #50016213	SOLD	$785,675
1902 E Co. Rd. 1121	4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2.22 acres in Greenwood	MLS#50018198		$515,000
47 Lafayette Place	3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, townhouse & pool	MLS #50016879	UNDER CONTRACT	$497,500
9-08 FM 307	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 6.5 acres in Greenwood	MLS #50015827	UNDER CONTRACT	$449,900
9708 FM 307	Residential or Commercial Land, 8 acres, owner finance	MLS #50005743		$430,500
2 Winchester Court	4 bedrooms, 3 baths, townhouse	MLS#50018171	NEW LISTING	$429,900
2908 Myrtle Way	4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage	MLS #50017097	UNDER CONTRACT	$254,900
9708-A FM 307	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1.26 Acres in Greenwood	MLS #50017805	NEW LISTING	$295,000
17804 E Co. Rd. 104	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 garage	MLS #50016536	UNDER CONTRACT	$189,900
5252 Lake Co. Rd. 256	3 Bed, 2 Bath, 9ac Lake Colorado City, owner finance, all closing cost paid	MLS #109038	NEW PRICE	$89,400

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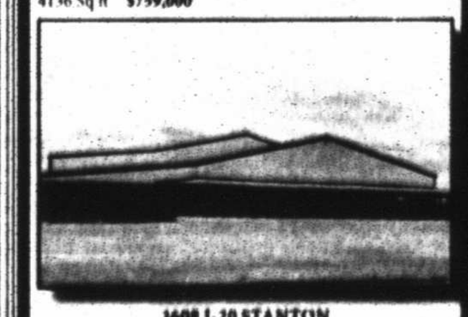


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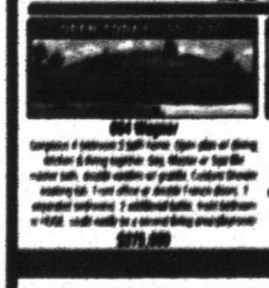
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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES & FEATURED HOMES

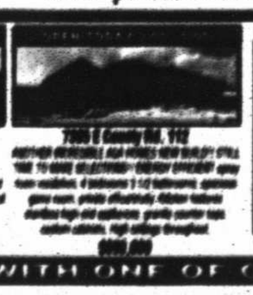












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"4U: A Symphonic Celebration of Prince," a 27-piece symphony, will breathe new life into popular songs as well as deep cuts throughout Prince's catalog Tuesday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

Pop icon Prince gets the orchestral treatment

By Rich Lopez
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The music of Prince, who died in 2016, is eternal with monster hits such as "Little Red Corvette," "Purple Rain" and "Kiss." Now, his catalog lives on but in a different way.

Curated by Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson, "4U: A Symphonic Celebration of Prince" puts the Purple One in the spotlight once more. The concert experience heads to the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center on Tuesday.

With the Grammy-winning Brent Fischer, who was also an arranger for Prince, the two arranged selected music titles into an orchestral setting.

A full 27-piece symphony will breathe new life into popular songs as well as deep cuts throughout Prince's lengthy catalog.

Tuesday's concert will be led by touring conductor James Olmstead, who has worked on Broadway blockbusters such as "Waitress," "On Your Feet" and "Beautiful: The Carole King Story." He also composed "Mambo Italiano the Musical."

"This is very different from working with musicals," Olmstead said in a phone interview. "There are no vocals to this. On Broadway, we are accompanying a story. Here, we are showcasing the man who was a musical genius. The music speaks on its own."

In addition to the orchestra, the show includes a live band.

"You can't ignore the fact that the basis of his music is the rhythm. And we couldn't take out some of the songs' iconic sounds," he said. "The guitar solos and keyboards — we have to have that."

The show is the only official estate-approved symphonic presentation of Prince's music.

"In that respect, it feels completely apropos for the production to welcome Fischer's orchestral arranging talents and production experience," Questlove said in a press release.

It's appropriate because Fischer and his father collaborated directly with Prince throughout three decades. Among the seminal Prince works the Fischers worked on include the albums "Sign O' the Times," "Graffiti Bridge" and "Parade" as well as Prince's title soundtrack to "Batman" starring Jack Nicholson and Michael Keaton.

Fischer found an ideal marriage between the two.

"Questlove is one of the most innovative artists of today. Between his encyclopedic knowledge of and my history with Prince, we see eye-to-eye on so many creative levels and have a deep respect for preserving Prince's amazing output," he said in the release.

The first half of the concert will feature some of Prince's lesser-known songs and some unreleased material. The second half will feature the more-iconic songs. Olmstead said the show will be enjoyable for both diehard and casual Prince fans.

"The people who are the real fans will know his music is extremely layered, and we showcase that," he said. "And the truth is, I was a casual fan until Questlove showed me what it means to be a diehard. But we've had massive audience reaction and I'm now a diehard fan myself."

IF YOU GO

4U: A Symphonic Celebration of Prince. 7:30 p.m. Oct. 16 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $35-$75. wagnernoel.com.



Courtesy photo

Prince

Marfa Public Radio heads to Midland for a night at the museum

By Rich Lopez
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Cocktails, Marfa-based bites and DJs will make for a lively evening Thursday at the Museum of the Southwest. At Marfa Comes to Midland: An Evening with Marfa Public Radio, locals can get a taste of Marfa in their own backyard. But the soiree has some extra meaning for the station.

"One of the reasons for this event is to celebrate the support for public radio in the Basin," general manager Elise Pepple said. "Another is to celebrate the creation of our first full-time reporter position based in Midland."

Funds from this event will go to support the station's new position. Pepple said it is crucial that the station has a reporter in the area.

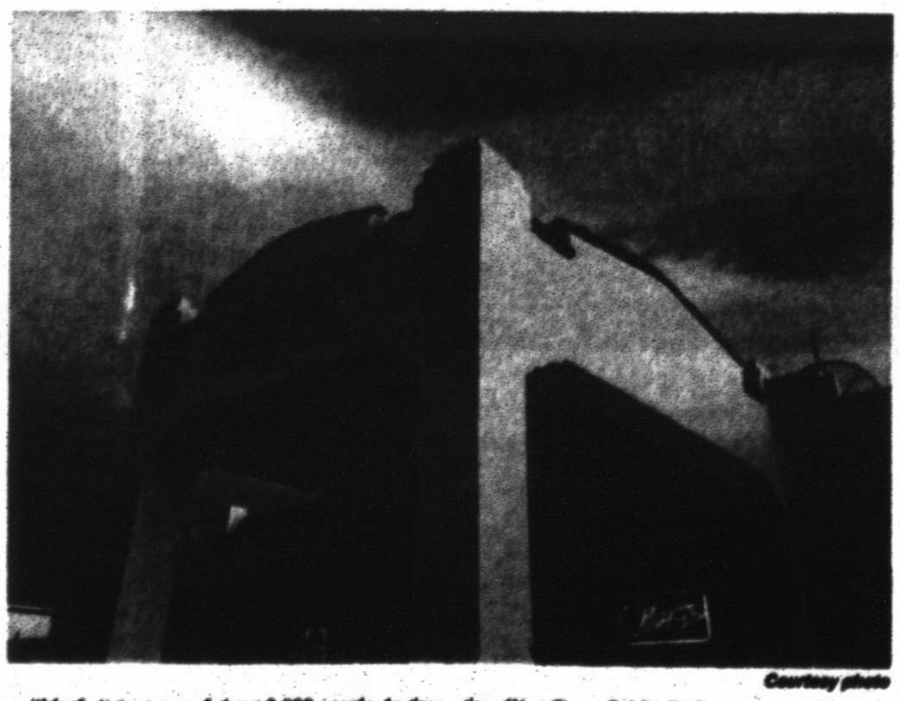
"The journalism ... is in the stories and about the places we broadcast," she said. "We really think it's important to have a reporter in Midland."

MPR will bring three of the station's DJs to play music throughout the evening. Texas-based spirits Nine Branded Whiskey and Goodnight Loving Vodka and Susto Mezcal out of Oaxaca, Mexico, will be featured in a cocktail and spirit tasting. One of the station's favorite lunch spots, The Water Stop, will provide small bites for Marfa Comes to Midland.

The event will also serve to grow its membership and listener-base.

IF YOU GO

Marfa Comes to Midland: An Evening with Marfa Public Radio featuring the station DJs and storytellers. Doors at 6 p.m. for VIP happy hour, 7 p.m. for general admission on Thursday at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.



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"Marfa (is) a town of about 2,000 people. In the Midland and Odessa area, there are about 325,000 people," said Christian Patry of Patch Energy, an event sponsor. "But of the 1,100 radio members, only around 300 members are from this area."

Meanwhile, the station is trying to lessen confusion regarding its brand.

Marfa Public Radio was founded first, and then West Texas Public Radio was created for the Midland-Odessa area. Pepple said that led to some confusion of identity.

"With 30 stakeholders including listeners, members and others, we agreed that the branding is confusing," she said. "So, we decided we could serve listeners better as a unified brand and Marfa Public radio will exist as one name."

OUT&ABOUT



by Julie Donnelly



GROUNDBREAKING

Linda Cowden, from left, Jim Cowden, Chris Cowden, Carter Cowden, Allison Lillis, June Cowden, Avery Cowden Nelson and Kyle Nelson; and Abigail Lillis, front

COWDEN FAMILY, FRIENDS GATHER FOR GROUNDBREAKING

The construction of The June and Frank Cowden Jr. Dining Hall is underway at Midland College. Family and friends recently gathered at the site for a groundbreaking ceremony.

Midland College Foundation Board President Joseph de Compiegne talked about how instrumental the Cowden family has been in the development of the college. Cowden family members, including Linda J. Cowden, also spoke and thanked the community for supporting MC and the new dining hall. She also highlighted the impact that the college has on the community.

Family and board members broke ground by digging into the ground and flipping the dirt. Those in attendance then gathered in the Carrasco Room for lunch, which included quiche, potato rounds, quesadillas, chicken sandwiches, meat trays and array of fruit, all which was provided by Great Western Dining Services. For dessert, guests enjoyed cake that was a replica of the new dining hall, bite-sized chocolate shovels, and Oreo cream pudding served in miniature buckets with a tiny shovel as the spoon.



GROUNDBREAKING

G. Lary Lawrence, from left, Ken Peeler, Modesta Williams and Will Green



GROUNDBREAKING

Karen Beal, from left, Spencer Beal and Lucy Woodside



GROUNDBREAKING

Tom Hyde, from left, Jack Swallow, Kay Cowden and Holt Cowden



GROUNDBREAKING

Suzy Beldrick, from left, Josie Sandoval and Jan O'Neill



GROUNDBREAKING

June Cowden, left, and Linda Cowden



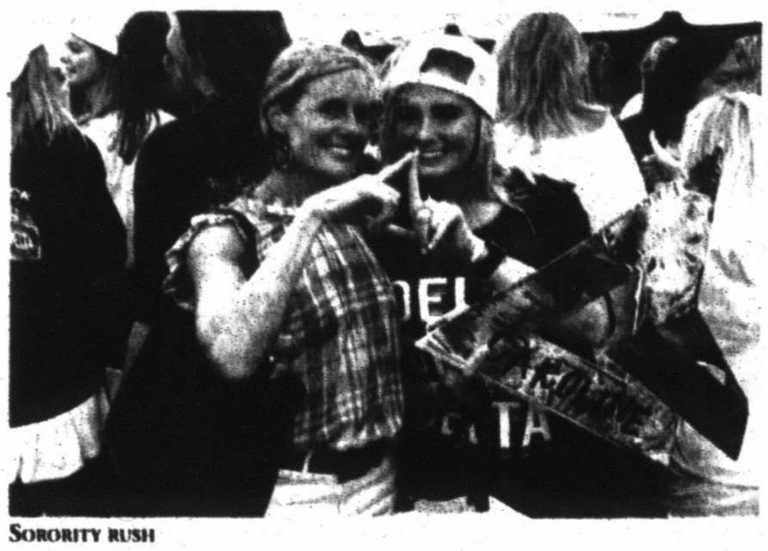
GROUNDBREAKING

Judy Martin and Bud Martin



SORORITY RUSH

Cindy Caraway, back left, and Cici Westmoreland; and Coco Caraway



SORORITY RUSH

Shelley Harper, left, and Caroline Harper



SORORITY RUSH

Ellen Warren, left, and Mia Grimes



SORORITY RUSH

Melissa Beach, left, and Merrick Beach

YOUNG WOMEN GO THROUGH SORORITY RUSH

The Midland Panhellenic Association has announced the following new recruits after the 2018 fall sorority rush.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
- Alpha Chi Omega — Tarah Roman
- Gamma Phi Beta — Paige McAninch
- Pi Beta Phi — Madison Lange and Mollie Wright
- Kappa Delta — Lindsey Brenner
- Kappa Kappa Gamma — Sophia Giraldo and Reagan Squire

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
- Delta Delta Delta — Caroline Harper
- Sigma Kappa — Taylor Parnell
- Sigma Phi Lambda — Mackenzi Abbott

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
- Alpha Phi — Victoria Gotovac and Taylor Roys
- Kappa Alpha Theta — Blake Gibson and Abby Stone
- Kappa Delta — Landree Dietrich
- Kappa Kappa Gamma — Natalie Dodd and Emily Ray
- Pi Beta Phi — Coco Caraway
- Sigma Phi Lambda — Hallie Rebecca Hooper and Kelly Nelson

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS — AUSTIN
- Kappa Kappa Gamma — Sarah Nelson and Ellen Warren
- Pi Beta Phi — Jenna Michelle Gaddy
- Delta Delta Delta — Makaylee Carter

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
Alpha Phi — Gracie Farquhar

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
- Alpha Chi Omega — Emily Dorr
- Kappa Kappa Gamma — Merrick Beach

OKLAHOMA STATE
Pi Beta Phi — Kenzie Romer and Hillary Lanier

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY
Delta Delta Delta — Bailey Goodrum

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Zeta Tau Alpha — Kylee Cox

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Gamma Phi Beta — Kristen Jones

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
Alpha Chi Omega — Whitney Newman

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Mom finds her family therapist on dating site

DEAR ABBY



Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: I am conflicted about boundaries being crossed between my family therapist and me. My 7-year-old son and I have been seeing someone we both bonded with and felt comfortable with. That is, until the therapist and I found each other on an online dating site.

We matched a few months ago. Once I realized it was him, I felt embarrassed and blocked him on the site. He sent me an email within three minutes acknowledging that he knew it was me. He said he thought I was "awesome" and that I look better in person than in my pics. I was so embarrassed I didn't respond.

A couple of months went by and neither of us brought it up. My son invited him to his birthday party and he did attend. It wasn't until later that I realized therapists are not supposed to attend social events with patients. We also text often, during late-night hours.

A couple of weeks after my son's birthday party, he tried matching with me again on the dating site. I was surprised and sent him a text asking him what he was doing. He responded by asking me if I was enjoying it but did not answer my question. I do have a slight crush on him, but I'm not sure what his intentions are. I am aware that it's unethical. — UNETHICAL CRUSH

DEAR UNETHICAL: You are correct that what the therapist has been doing is a breach of professional ethics. There is a reason for it. Patients are extremely vulnerable to manipulation.

When the online flirtation first started, you should have changed therapists. Heaven only knows how many other patients he has done this with. My advice is to draw the line, establish a working relationship with another therapist, and decide whether you want to report him to the association that licensed him to practice. You may have a crush on him, but what he is doing is predatory.

DEAR ABBY: Common manners are going extinct quicker than the dinosaurs did. I was raised to open doors, stand up for women sitting down at the table, etc. Nowadays opening the door for most women feels like getting slapped in the face. There is no acknowledgment of any kind.

Has our society disintegrated that far? These days if I open the door for someone and she doesn't acknowledge the courtesy, I say, "Thank you!" loud enough for her to hear and watch the reaction. I'm waiting for someone to slap me one day. GOOD MANNERS IN TEXAS

DEAR GOOD MANNERS: I agree that when a courtesy is extended, it should be acknowledged. However, if it isn't, shouting at someone is rude and makes you appear more like a petulant boor rather than the genteel individual your parents raised you to be.

P.S. When a gentleman opens a door for me — old-fashioned girl that I am — I always thank him. Then I add, "You were raised right," which is true, and we go our separate ways with a smile.

HINTS FROM HELOISE



King Features Syndicate

Heavy cream not meant to be whipped

Dear Heloise: I read your column every day. I have recipes that call for heavy cream, but all I see on store shelves is whipped cream. Is there a substitute for heavy cream? — Jerry B., Hammond, La.

Jerry, you can make your own heavy cream. It needs just two ingredients:

- 3/4 cup whole milk
- 1/3 cup butter

Melt the butter. Once it melts, pour it into the milk and stir. You can use your substitute in place of heavy cream, but this will not whip. If you need to whip the cream into peaks, then use a whipping cream. — Heloise

BEAN SOUP

Dear Heloise: Can you please reprint your bean soup recipe that had cheese tortellini in it? My family loved it! — Trena, Sacramento, Calif.

Trena, I'd love to! You'll need:

- 1/2 pound dry kidney beans or 2 (16-ounce) cans of kidney beans
- 1 bay leaf
- Sprinkle of garlic powder
- 1/4 pound sliced bacon (save the drippings)
- 1 onion (diced)
- 2 garlic cloves (minced)
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 1 (29-ounce) can crushed tomatoes
- 2 cups beef broth
- 1/4 teaspoon basil (dried, crushed)
- 1/4 teaspoon oregano (dried, crushed)
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 9 ounces of cheese tortellini
- 2 cups fresh spinach (chopped fine)
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese (for garnish)

Cook kidney beans with bay leaf and garlic powder. Fry bacon. In bacon drippings, saute 1 onion (diced) and 2 garlic cloves (minced) until golden brown. Add the chicken broth, tomatoes, beef broth, basil, oregano and black pepper, then simmer. Add the tortellini and the kidney beans; cook 20 minutes. Add the spinach and cook another 10 minutes. Garnish with Parmesan cheese.

If this sounds like a recipe you'd like to try, then you might want to order my Heloise's Spectacular Soups pamphlet online at Heloise.com. To make this soup vegetarian, omit the bacon and use vegetable or olive oil to saute, and use vegetable broth to replace the chicken and beef broth. Enjoy! Heloise

BISQUE VERSUS CHOWDER

Dear Heloise: What is the difference between bisque and chowder soups? — Maddie H., Braintree, Mass.

Maddie, bisque is a rich, creamy, shellfish-based soup, and chowder is a creamy soup that has vegetables (usually potatoes and onions), meat or fish prepared in a milk base. Hope this helps. — Heloise

ALUMINUM POTS

Dear Heloise: Recently, I stumbled across an article about cooking with aluminum pots, and the author claimed it was dangerous because it's a metal that can leach into foods. Is this true? — Heidi W., Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Heidi, more research needs to be done, but it's believed the human body can handle aluminum in small amounts. Most aluminum pots have been oxidized, and the coating blocks the aluminum from coming in contact with your food. Researchers believe that some metals may pose a health risk if they accumulate over time, so dispose of an older pot that may have lost some of its coating. — Heloise

Mexican hot chocolate brownies give a kick

COOKING ON DEADLINE



Katie Workman

Mexican hot chocolate is a beloved beverage made from chocolate (yup, got it) and often cinnamon and another spice or two to bring up the heat. The combination of spicy and chocolate just plain works, and I wanted to see how it would translate into another beloved treat, the good old American brownie.

A few things to note:

1) Yes, yes, I get the humor in having the word "pot" and "brownies" in the title. I have another One Pot Fudgy Brownie in The Mom 100 Cookbook, and I've had to answer for the word choice more than a few times. Tee hee, very funny, but seriously, they are in fact made in one pot, so cleanup is awesome.

2) The kick from the spices — cayenne and cinnamon — is at first subtle, then more pronounced, and then fades, which means of course that you must go back and have another bite. And another. You could also add a pinch of ancho chili powder instead of the cayenne, or in addition to it if you're feeling frisky as all get out. Don't substitute regular chili powder or chili spice blend. These mixes have additional spices in them, like oregano and garlic, and while they might work wonderfully in chili or enchiladas, here they will confuse things.

3) When you add the eggs to the warm brownie batter, add them one at a time and beat them in quickly. This allows each egg to fully incorporate into the batter, and also ensures that the eggs blend in and don't scramble while they sit waiting to be mixed in.

Now, there's nothing wrong with a straight-up brownie, but when you experience chocolate that is packing heat, that's a game changer. I first served these to a big group of grown-ups and kids, and after everyone took one there were four left. One brave woman reached for seconds. The rest of the group looked at each other until I cut the remaining brownies into halves, and then there were none.

Katie Workman has written two cookbooks focused on easy, family-friendly cooking, "Dinner Solved!" and "The Mom 100 Cookbook." She blogs at http://www.themom100.com/about-katie-workman. She can be reached at Katie@themom100.com.

One-Pot Mexican Hot Chocolate Brownies

Servings: 24
Start to finish: 45 minutes

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter
- 4 ounces unsweetened chocolate
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/4 cup cocoa powder
- 4 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- Large pinch cayenne pepper

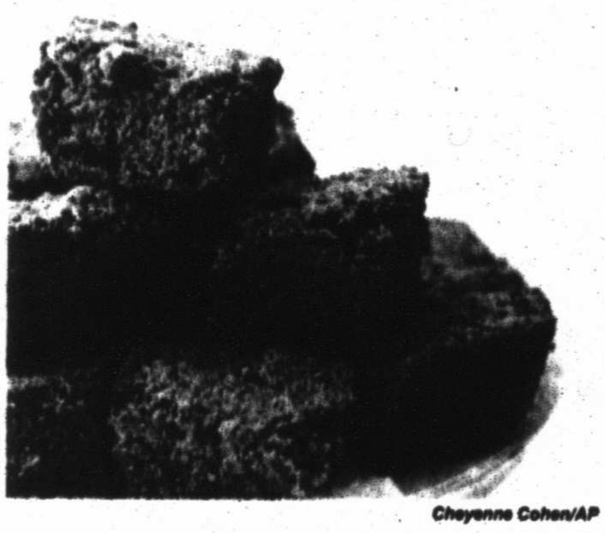
Preheat the oven to 350 F. Grease a 9-by-13-inch baking pan, or spray generously with nonstick baking spray.

In a medium saucepan, heat the butter and unsweetened chocolate over low heat, stirring frequently, until they have melted. Remove from the heat and stir in the sugar, then the cocoa powder. Beat in the eggs one at a time.

Stir in the vanilla extract, and then the flour until completely incorporated. Stir in the salt, cinnamon and cayenne until blended. Scrape the mixture into the prepared pan and bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until a wooden skewer inserted into the middle of the pan comes out clean.

Cool completely on a wire rack. Cut into 24 squares.

Nutrition information per serving: 208 calories; 99 calories from fat; 11 g fat (7 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 56 mg cholesterol; 94 mg sodium; 25 g carbohydrate; 1 g fiber; 17 g sugar; 3 g protein.



Cheyenne Cohen/AP

This undated photo made available in August 2018 shows Mexican hot chocolate brownies in New York. This dish is from a recipe by Katie Workman.

Robust grilled cheese sandwiches for adults, not just kids

By America's Test Kitchen

Grilled cheese has a kids' menu reputation, but just a few tweaks make it a sophisticated dinner option.

To create a sandwich with more robust flavor and personality without going overboard on toppings and additions, we focused on the cheese. Our recipe began by mixing flavorful aged cheddar with a small amount of Brie and some wine in a food processor. Those two ingredients helped the cheddar melt evenly without becoming greasy.

A little bit of shallot increased the sandwiches' complexity without detracting from the cheese, and a smear of mustard-butter on the bread added a sharp bite. Look for a cheddar aged for about one year (avoid cheddar aged for longer; it won't melt well). To bring the cheddar to room temperature quickly, microwave the pieces until warm, about 30 seconds.

For more recipes, cooking tips and ingredient and product reviews, visit https://www.americastestkitchen.com. Find more recipes like Grown-Up Grilled Cheese with Cheddar and Shallot in "New Essentials."

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This undated photo provided by America's Test Kitchen in September 2018 shows a Grown-Up Grilled Cheese with Cheddar and Shallot in Brookline, Mass. This recipe appears in the cookbook "New Essentials."

Grown-Up Grilled Cheese with Cheddar and Shallot

Servings: 4
Start to finish: 30 minutes

- 7 ounces aged cheddar cheese, cut into 24 equal pieces, room temperature
- 2 ounces Brie cheese, rind removed
- 2 tablespoons dry white wine or dry vermouth
- 4 teaspoons minced shallot
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 8 slices hearty white sandwich bread

Adjust oven rack to middle position and heat oven to 200 F. Process cheddar, Brie, and wine in food processor until smooth paste forms, 20 to 30 seconds. Add shallot and pulse to combine, 3 to 5 pulses; transfer to bowl. In separate bowl, combine butter and mustard.

Brush butter-mustard mixture evenly over 1 side of each slice of bread. Flip 4 slices over and spread cheese mixture evenly over second side. Top with remaining 4 slices bread, buttered side up, and press down gently.

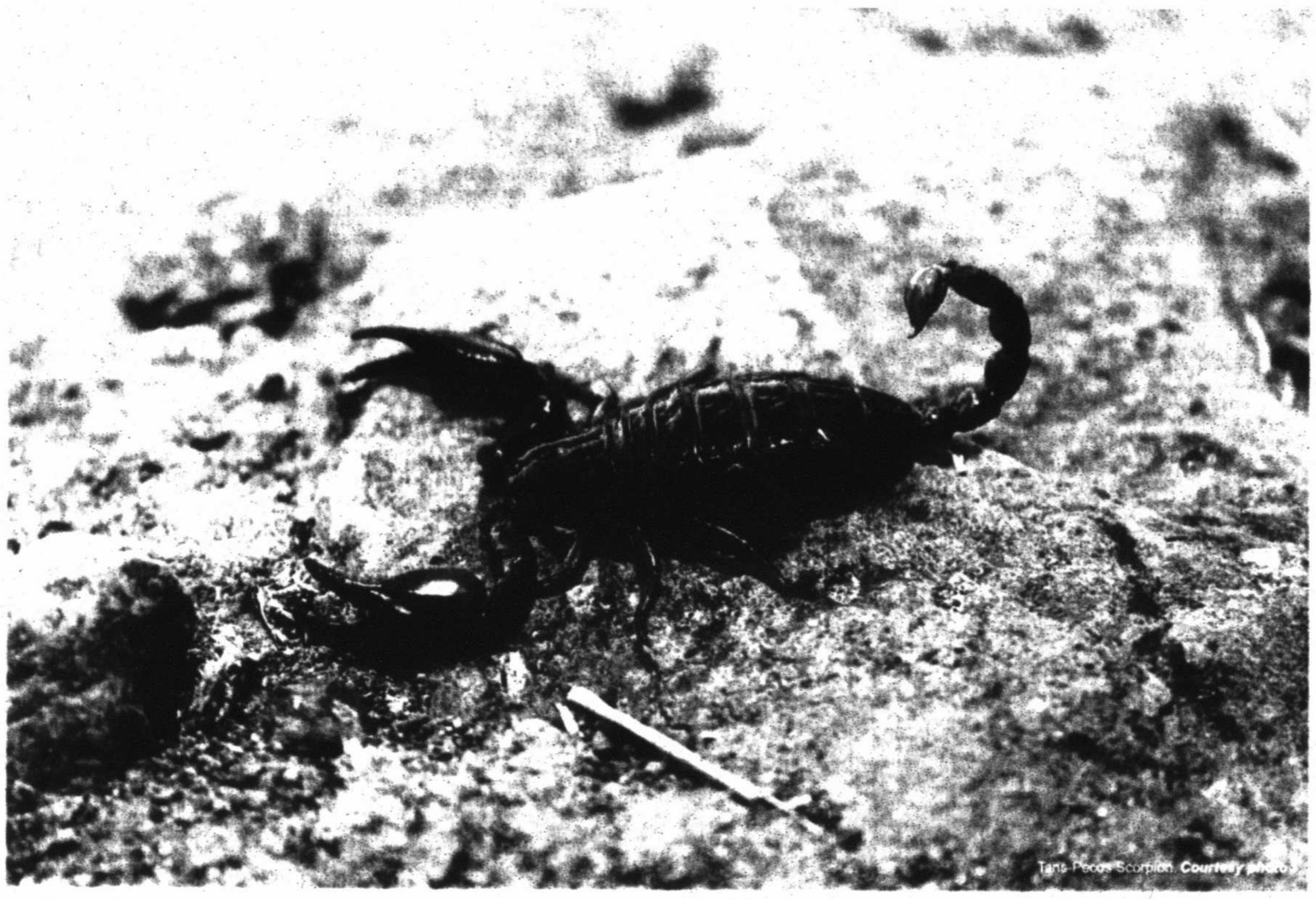
Heat 12 inch nonstick skillet over medium heat for 2 minutes. Place 2 sandwiches in skillet, reduce heat to medium-low, and cook until both sides are crisp and golden brown, 6 to 9 minutes per side.

Transfer sandwiches to wire rack set in rimmed baking sheet and keep warm in oven. Wipe out skillet with paper towels and cook remaining 2 sandwiches. Serve.

Variations:

- Grown-Up Grilled Cheese with Comte and Cornichon: Substitute Comte for cheddar, minced cornichon for shallots, and rye sandwich bread for white sandwich bread.
- Grown-Up Grilled Cheese with Gruyere and Chives: Substitute Gruyere for cheddar, chives for shallots, and rye sandwich bread for white sandwich bread.
- Grown-Up Grilled Cheese with Asiago and Dates: Substitute Asiago for cheddar, finely chopped pitted dates for shallot, and oatmeal sandwich bread for white sandwich bread.
- Grown-Up Grilled Cheese with Raclette and Chipotle: Substitute Raclette, rind removed, for cheddar; 1/4 teaspoon minced canned chipotle chili in adobo sauce for shallots; and oatmeal sandwich bread for white sandwich bread.

Nutrition information per serving: 565 calories; 295 calories from fat; 33 g fat (20 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 90 mg cholesterol; 840 mg sodium; 45 g carbohydrate; 0 g fiber; 6 g sugar; 20 g protein.



Trans-Pecos Scorpion. Courtesy photo

One species of Texas scorpion is new to science



Michael Price
Wild About Texas

Most folks know that there are multiple species of dogs, cats and birds that are known to science. However, when it comes to those animals that can elicit fear, people often lump those together. Take scorpions, for instance. Most people are not aware that we have more than a dozen species of scorpions that call Texas home, and one has only recently been known to science.

The Trans-Pecos scorpion (*Diplocentrus lindo*) is a variety of arachnid whose species scientific name is the Spanish word for pretty. Its subtle coloration can be somewhat comely. The tubular body is typically a shade of illumincent dark brown to virtually black in coloration.

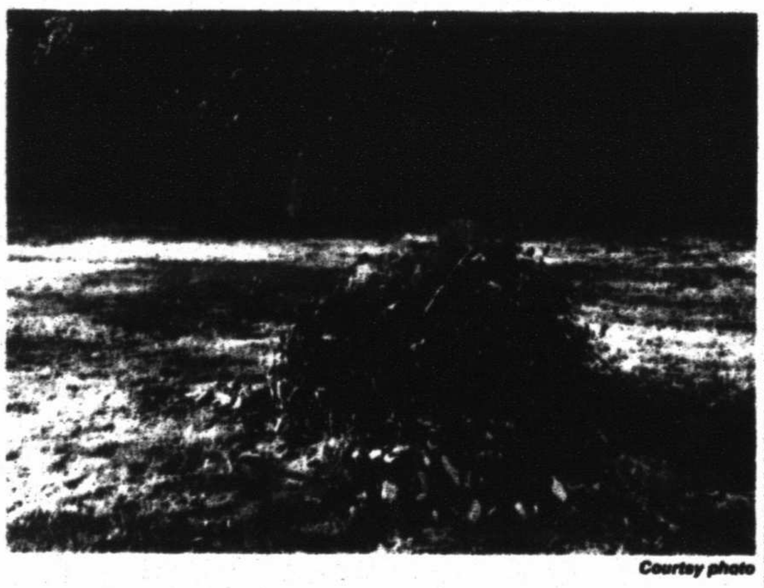
Like most other scorpions, it has two pinchers, or pedipalps. However, the pedipalps in this type of scorpion are nearly as wide as they are long, which is one characteristic that can be used to distinguish it from the far more familiar bark scorpion. Like most other scorpions, the Trans-Pecos scorpion has a tail with a needle-like stinger at the end.

It is an arachnid, and as such, it has four pairs of legs that it uses for crawling and climbing. It also has two body parts, the front being the cephalothorax and the rear being the abdomen. Despite having a pair of eyes on top of and another two pairs on the front of the cephalothorax, it cannot see well. It relies primarily on its sense of feel as it searches for mates and for food. It is a small scorpion; adults reach a total length of about 2 inches. Females are the larger sex.

Although virtually unknown to science and not officially recognized as a species until 2001, this scorpion can be extremely common in the 10 counties of the Trans-Pecos region of Texas that it inhabits. It seems to thrive on rocky slopes, and it apparently prefers to dwell under debris such as fallen logs, rocks and dead vegetation. In order to prevent desiccation and overheating, it routinely searches for its primary prey of other smaller invertebrates, such as spiders and small insects, in the darkness of night. These prey are seized with the extremely slender pinchers and subdued with the venom of the stinger, which immobilizes the victim before consumption. In times of limited food availability, it is able to slow its metabolism to a virtual standstill to prevent starvation.

Once a receptive female is detected by a male, the pair will clasp pinchers and engage in an elaborate dance routine, sometimes for several hours before actually mating. This mating can take place at any time during the year, except the coldest months. Gestation typically lasts for nearly eight months, after which time the average of 31 young are born alive. The mother is the primary caregiver, and the young hitch a ride on her back for about two weeks as they rapidly mature and molt for the first time. Maturity is reached within the first year, and Trans-Pecos scorpions can live up to seven years or more.

To defend itself, *Diplocentrus lindo* will utilize the venom-packed stinger on the end of its tail. Its sting is not known to be deadly. However, there are many factors that must be taken into consideration if a sting occurs. These factors include things such as the age and health of the victim, the area of the body where the bite occurred and the possibility of an allergic reaction to the venom. Because of this possible allergic reaction, a licensed physician should be consulted immediately if a sting occurs.



Courtesy photo

A compost pile

Fall means clean-up time

Carol Siddall
Permian Basin Master Gardeners

With the lower temperatures, this is a fun time to be out in the garden. But also, it's the perfect time to do some cleaning. The bottom line here is, the extra effort we take in the fall gives us big dividends in the spring.

Here are some tips for your garden during this season.

Clean it up
You will want to remove weeds, plants that have died and any leaf debris. This is where pests and diseases like to overwinter.

Cut back your perennials
Because these plants will come back next spring, cutting off the foliage a few inches above the ground is preferred.

Remove spent annuals and seasonal vegetables
Annuals do not come back year after year so pull them up — roots and all. Place in your compost pile.

Compost only the healthy material
When you are cleaning up, be sure you add only pest-free and non-diseased plants to your compost pile. You will need to destroy any diseased plant material, or at least remove it from your garden. If your compost doesn't get hot enough, pests and pathogens can return.

Amend your soil
Adding homemade compost, manure, blood meal and bone meal is a great way to naturally improve the long-term health of your soil. By adding them in the fall, they have time to break down into a form your plants can use.

Add mulch
A fresh layer of mulch protects plant roots. The mulch will decompose, improving your soil as well.

Winterize containers
Not all plants and containers are able to withstand the winter outdoors. Containers can freeze and crack, and non-hardy plants can die when roots are exposed to the elements. This is not a big problem in our area, but if you have a greenhouse or sunroom, you might consider moving them inside.

BRIDGE

Permian Bridge Club

Oct. 1
Ann Servatius-Tommie Strack/Linda Scarpelli-Lonnie Yee/Belle Harris-Ann Parish/Marilyn Higgins-Audie Brooks/Kay Sewell-Mary Tift

Oct. 2
Janet Stoltz-LaDoyce Lambert/Marlene Blumentritt-Patti Heard/Bill Brooks-A. Brooks/Parish-Linda Buzan

Oct. 3
Flo Curry-Blumentritt/Paula Baggett-Dorothy Brenneman/Charles Grimes-David Hudson/B. Brooks-Buzan/Sewell-Greg Keys/Yee-Scarpelli

Oct. 4
Georgia Temple-Higgins/Brenneman-Baggett/Joan Rice-Betty Dickerson/Scarpelli-Stewart Doreen/Nancy Ward-Gloria Jackson/Lauren Tift-Deborah Brookins/Marilyn Matthews-Anand Cholia/Keys-Tracy Dau/Paula Bayley-Debbie Conner Grimes-Shylesh Ganta/Blumentritt-Dianne Anderson/Douglas Brown-Phyllis Maxwell/Mike Houston-Steve Houston/Sonya Hopkins-Parish/Sandy Hill-Niki Thomas/Haritha Deme-B. Brooks
Overall: Temple-Higgins/Grimes-Ganta/Brenneman-Baggett/Blumentritt-Anderson/Brown-Maxwell/ Rice-Dickerson/M. Houston-S. Houston/Hopkins-Parish/Scarpelli-Doreen/Hill-Thomas/Ward-Jackson/Keys-Dau/Tift-Brookins/Matthews-Cholia/Deme-B. Brooks

Oct. 5
Shirley Davenport-Lambert/Ricki Perry-Kay Arrell/Matthews-Lena Nichols/Strack-Heard/B. Brooks-A. Brooks

Oct 7
Curry-Matthews/Buzan-B. Brooks/K.C. Evans-Debbie Conly/Debra Jones-Shyla McGill/Baggett-Heard

With Bob Jones

Fate

North-South vulnerable. South deals

NORTH
♠Q1095
♡J9865
♢107
♣K3

WEST
♠J843
♡Q3
♢J3
♣QJ1087

EAST
♠K76
♡K42
♢Q52
♣A542

SOUTH
♠A2
♡A107
♢AK9864
♣96

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♢	Pass	1♡	Pass
3♢	All pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♣

The auction had been routine, but when dummy's king of clubs proved to be worthless, the contract had little chance of success. The opening club lead was covered by the king and ace. East, fearing a possible club ruff in dummy, shifted to a low trump. This was ducked to West's jack. West cashed the jack of clubs and East's count card told him that there was no club ruff coming, so it wasn't necessary to lead another trump, but that was his only safe exit.

West made the attacking shift to the queen of hearts. This would have been a winner if his partner held the 10 of hearts, but it was not a winner on this deal. South won with his ace, drew trumps in two more rounds, and then led the 10 of hearts. East ducked this, of course, but he couldn't escape his fate.

South cashed all three of his remaining trumps, forcing East to come down to the doubleton king of spades and singleton king of hearts. Declarer exited with a heart to East's king.

In this two-card ending, East had to lead a spade away from his king and declarer had his contract. Well played, even if there was a little bump in the defense.

SUDOKU

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, please visit ***sudoku.org.uk***

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form six ordinary words.

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RSMOYT

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VARSIO

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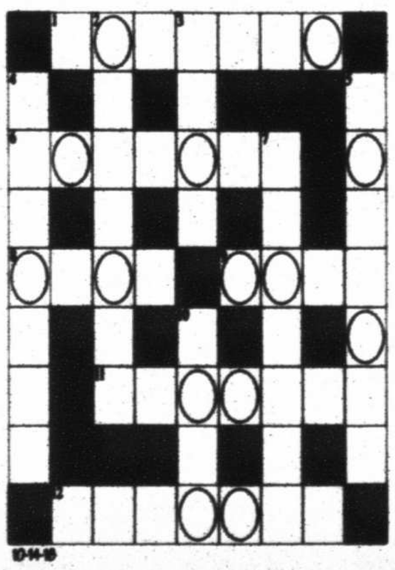
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Sunday Puzzle



ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Wavy bloomer	NOGAIBE
6. ___ case	ATHECAT
8. Walking stick	NACE
9. Hog fat	LRAD
11. Flatten	MATLERP
12. ___-Down	TADEEWR

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
2. Like a T. rex	TCINETX
3. Single time	NOCE
4. It might offer a good view	NLAYBOC
5. Relatives	DDNIKER
7. Good or bad ___	MAXLEEP
10. Female horse	RAEM

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How to play

Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

BONUS

CLUE: This covers about 200,000 square miles and is home to about 47 million people.

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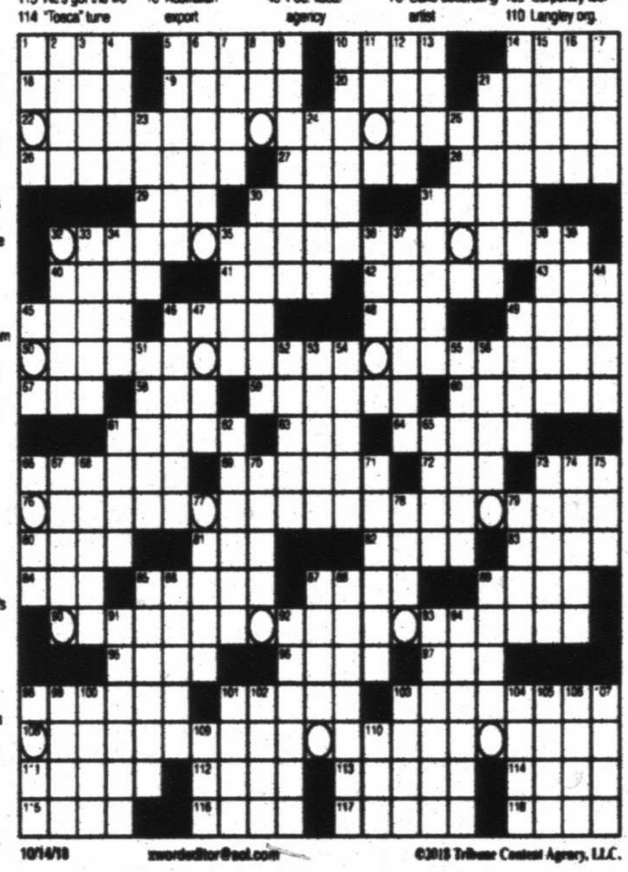
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Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

"FOR STARTERS" By PAUL COULTER

ACROSS
1 Eponymous Chanel perfume
5 Eagerly enjoy, as praise
10 Latitude
14 Not barefoot
18 Banned fruit spray
19 Gladiator's realm
20 Pull-up beneficiaries
21 Mod
22 Three types of (see circled letters)
26 Naturally lit room
27 "500" initials
28 Stick in one's craw
29 Q and A part. Abbr.
30 Allocate, with "out"
31 Word often paired with "great"
32 Three types of (see circled letters)
40 Mimics
41 Gadget's rank: Abbr.
42 Ann and May
43 Much of "Deck the Halls"
45 Eclipse, maybe
46 Wharton postgrad awards
48 "Bravo!"
49 Speech problem
50 Three types of (see circled letters)
57 Resting place
58 Reception vessel
59 Most healthy
60 More than proper
61 Electrolysis particle
63 [not my error]
64 Solemn
66 "___ in the Boy's Room" 1973-74 hit
69 Prepares to transplant
72 Control
73 Small belteries
76 Three types of (see circled letters)
80 "Chestnuts roasting ___ open fire"
81 Supermodel Carangi
82 "Hamlet" quintet
83 Clambake trash
84 Graphics file extension
85 "Let's Make ___"
87 Hit the bottle
89 History Muse
90 Three types of (see circled letters)
95 Les Etats-___
96 Gray matter?: Abbr.
97 ___ es Salaam
98 "The Birds" actress
101 Special Forces cap
103 Causes of fear
108 Three types of (see circled letters)
111 Confine
112 Works in the garden
113 He's got the life
114 "Tosca" tune
115 Swing noisily, as a shutter
116 Omegas' counterparts
117 Chip dip
118 Ballpark figs

DOWN
1 Pic takers
2 Perkay product
3 Director Renner
4 Marine predator
5 About one-third of MLB players
6 Fire up
7 Waves overhead?
8 Acapulco article
9 Astronomical measures
10 Mars, for one
11 Sgt. Friday's force
12 Resting on
13 Designing initials
14 Black eye
15 Online break-in
16 Australian export
17 Remove from a manuscript
21 Prestige
23 Many Qatar natives
24 Eagerly enjoy
25 About to explode
30 Stand-up sort
31 Star of the animated short "Two Scent's Worth"
32 Farr of "M*A*S*H"
33 Flip over
34 Computer list
35 Chinese city known for its Terracotta Army
36 PC screen images
37 High-end hotel employees
38 Radar screen images
39 Havens
44 Agile
45 Fed. fiscal agency
46 Fine wool
47 Bath in Baja
49 Made, as a bat
51 Roman garment
52 Door fasteners
53 Eclectic mixes
54 Prefix with linear
55 Salmon egg deposits
56 In ___; published
61 Analogous
62 Nile valley native
65 Perfectly
66 Many a bagpiper
67 Bouncing off the walls
68 Norwegian king, 995-1000
70 Spiral-horned African antelope
71 Attack verbally
73 Bubbling hot
74 Monastery head
75 Part of CBS: Abbr.
77 Author James and baseball's Tommie
78 Cake-decorating artist
79 Censorship-fighting org.
85 Gulf War journalist Peter
86 "Nothing ___!"
87 Radio knob
88 Figures of speech?
89 Diamond weight
91 Root vegetable
92 Gentle touch
93 Brings out
94 Major Japanese port
98 Not quite a majority
99 Bad to the bone
100 Spanish lady
101 Cheese on crackers
102 Barely beat
103 Cotton capsule
104 Highlands hillside
105 Pair in a dinghy
106 Bypass
107 Resorts with body wraps
109 Carpentry tool
110 Langley org.



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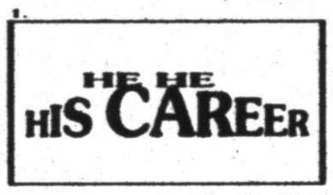
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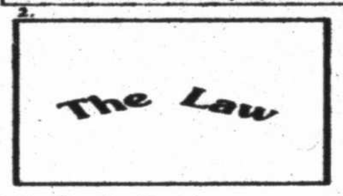
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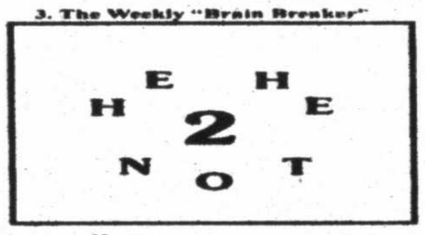
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2.



3. The Weekly "Brain Breaker"



Print Your Answers Here:

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2. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
3. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

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ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday		The Truth	J.Jones	Texas	This Week		Church	First Baptist Odessa	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Outdoors	Homeroom.	First Baptist Church		CBS Sunday Morning (N)			Face the Nation		Mission	The NFL Today (L) (N)	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Hunters	Huskies	Bookman	Bookman	Bill Nye	Bill Nye	Sawbuck	Sawbuck	Sawbuck	Sawbuck	Bridgit.	Bridgit.
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Extra	W.Minist	Insight	FaithAve	Fox News Sunday		Odessa	Garrett	NFL Kickoff (L)		Fox NFL Sunday (L)	
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Light of Southwest		Essentials	Mission	In Touch Ministries		On Wings	Messiah	Shepherd's Heart		Nuevo Vida	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Minute	Secrets	In Search	Paid	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press (N)		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Sesame	D.Tiger	Pinkalicet	Splash&.	Sid	Cat	Jet Go!	Will It.	O. Squad	Arthur	Qberch.	Fitness
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Pagado	Pagado	Programa pagado		Dr. Juan		Al punto		Aquí y ahora		Como dice el dicho	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		LaMinit.	Latino	Spaces	Women.	Green	Hazeltine	Sm.Town	Garden	First Baptist Church		Paid	Paid
FLIX	340	575		185		Movie	Mr.McC	(nr) ★★ House of the Brave				★★ The Sum of All Fears Ben Affleck.				(nr) ★ Deuces Wild	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:15) ★ The Good Lie		RX Early		(nr) ★★ 17 Again Zac Efron.			Queen of the World			(nr) ★ War for the Planet of ...	
HBO2	302	551	15	VH	23	★ ★★ Game Night			RoadTo	★ Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Miss...			T. Ullman	T. Ullman	T. Ullman	Movie	
HBO5	304	552	16	102		(5:30) ★ ★★ The Company				★ ★★★ The Blind Side Sandra Bullock.			(nr) ★ Murder on the Orient Express			Movie	
MAX	320	557	17	320	24	Movie	(:25) ★ ★★ Joe Somebody			(:15) ★ ★★ Dinner for Schmucks				(:15) ★ ★★★ Sideways Paul Giamatti.			
MAX2	322	559	18	122		Movie	(:50) ★ ★★ Date Night Tina Fey.			(:20) ★ ★★ Love Happens Jennifer Aniston.				(:10) ★ ★★★ Back to the Future			
PLEX			98			(5:30) ★ It Had to Be...	★ Maudie (2016, Biography)					Save Me	(:25) Save Me	(:40) Save Me		Save Me	
SHOW	320	545	19	140	25	(5:00) ★ A New Hun...	(:40) Inside the NFL	TheCirc.	(:45) ★ ★★ Pearl Harbor (2001, War) Kate Beckinsale, Josh Hartnett, Ben Affleck.								
TMC	330	573	22	155	26	Movie	(:10) ★ Comet Justin Long.			(:10) ★ You, Me and Him David Tennant.				★ Confessions of a Teenage...		Movie	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders			S. Wars	S. Wars	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Movie	★ ★★ Halloween II Jamie Lee Curtis.			★ Halloween 4: The Return of Michael...				★ Halloween 5: The Revenge ...			
BET	58	-		46		Showdown of Faith	Payne	Payne		Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Black-ish	Black-ish
BRAVO	85	76		41		Queer Eye...Straight	Queer Eye...Straight	Queer Eye...Straight		Queer Eye...Straight		Queer Eye...Straight		Queer Eye...Straight		Top Two "Vacation"	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	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	Auction	Angler's	Alaska	Water	OffGridEarthCab Co.		Building Off the		Building Off the		OffGridEarth.	
DISNEY	56	64	38	25	36	Mille Lou	DuckTales	BigCity	Gravity	Raven's.	Andi M.	Blizard.	CrapCam	★ ★★★★ Big Hero 6		Blizard.	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		Sunday NFL Countdown (L)					
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	College Football Final		Football Final		E:60 (N)		Fantasy Football Now (L)					
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(6:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						Morning Futures		MediaBuzz		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Rules	Heart	Bob.Ab.	Cooking	Let'sEat	Mancer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Southern	Southern	Kitchen
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★ Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street				★ The Nightmare Before Chr...				(:15) ★ ★★★ The Addams Family			
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Paid	Football	Cowboys	Thunder	Paid	Paid	Golf Life	18 Holes	3Points	Texans	Focus. (N)	Spotlight
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Mille&M.	Mille&M.	Mille&M.	Mille&M.	Mother	Mother	★ The Book of Life ('14, Ani) Diego Luna.				★ How to Train Y...	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ The Perfect Catch Nikki Deloach.				★ Once Upon a Prince Megan Park.				★ One Winter Weekend Taylor Cole.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Top Gear "Limos"		Top Gear		Counting Cars: Drive "Dune Buggy Blues"						Forged in Fire	
LIFETIME	38	30	25	28	48	In Touch	Transfer	Amazing	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid	★ Bad Tutor ('18, Dra) Vanessa Marcil.				★ The Perfect Sta...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	News (N)	Business	Politicsnation (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		AM Joy (N)				MSNBC Live (N)	
NBCSN	38	43				(6:00) Auto Auctions "Monterey"		NASCAR Auto Racing				NASCAR Auto Racing 100th.gfn.com 500				NASCAR America (L)	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	PAW	PAW	P Ranger	THNT (N)	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Loud H.	Loud H.
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid	Paid	E. Power	Off-Road	Truck Y.	D.Muscle	Bar Rescue		Bar Res. "In a Pinch"	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	Twilight	Z Nation			★ ★★ Insidious: Chapter 2 Patrick Wilson.				(:55) ★ Insidious: Chapter 3	
TBS	25	33	44	68	41	Friends	★ ★★★ The Hunger Games ('12, Act) Jennifer Lawrence.							★ ★★★★ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire			
TCM	41	75	24	69	66	(6:15) ★ Till the Clouds Roll By		(:45) ★ ★★★ Three on a Match				★ ★★ The Damned Don't Cry				★ City Lights	
TELE	28	-	18	20		Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Shockwave		Movie
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS:NO "Sister City"		★ ★★ Minority Report ('02, Sci-Fi) Colin Farrell, Tom Cruise.					
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Christine	Christine	C. Girls	C. Girls	C. Girls	C. Girls	C. Girls	C. Girls	C. Girls	C. Girls	C. Girls	C. Girls
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid	T.Point	In Touch	J.Osteen	The Purge		SVU "Slaves"		Law&O: SVU "Folly"		SVU "Tangled"	
WGN	19	85				Lord	Credo	Leading	Beyond	Married	Married	Married	Married	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — OCTOBER 14, 2018

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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
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta				STIHL Timber Sports		World Nineses (N)		American Ninja War.		News (N)	It. History
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NFL Football (L)									(:20) NFL Football (L)		
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Bridgit.	Bridgit.	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Jeffers.	Jeffers.	Love Boat "Rocky"	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	NFL Football Carolina Panthers at Washington Redskins (L)						The DY	Set Apart (N)		Paid	Paid	Paid
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	News	Shelor	Mentor	Crucifixion	Light of Southwest		Light of Southwest		Heritage	Enlightent	Isaiah 9	Mission
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NASCAR	Count.	NASCAR Auto Racing		Talladega 500 Site: Talladega Superspeedway – Talladega, Ala. (L)						Inside Ed.	News (N)
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	W.L.Yoga	Wildflwr	Cook's	Martha	Martha	Chef's	Baking "Biscuits"		Neva		News. (N)	Japan
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Tu camino y el mío Vicente Fernández.				República deportiva		El Origen: Ellas La Leyenda				Política	Nosotros
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Grill	Basket Llst	Green	Homes	Cars.TV	A.Athletic	Entertainers		Missing	Carrasco	Outdoor	Outdoor
FLIX	340	575		185		Movie	(:40) ★ Mostly Martha Marion Cotard.				Gmail:ED	★ ★★ The Sum of All Fears Ben Affleck.				(:25) ★ Urban Legs...	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:30) ★ War for th...	Bill Maher			Prof Save America		★ Jake Kasdan In Pim Acts ('18, Doc)				TrkLook	Movie
HBO2	302	551	15	VH	23	(5:50) ★ ★★★ Atomic Blonde				★ ★★★★ Wonder Woman ('17, Act) Gal Gadot.				(:40) Bolton	Bill Maher		LastWeek
HBO5	304	552	16	102		(5:40) ★ ★★ I Heart Huckabees				★ ★★★ Blade Runner 2049 ('17, SCI-FI) Ryan Gosling.				(:20) ★ ★★ A Perfect Getaway Steve Zahn.			
MAX	320	557	17	320	24	Movie	(:25) ★ ★★ Judge Dredd					(:40) ★ Caught in the Crossfire		★ ★★★ Darkman Liam Neeson.		(:20) ★ Hugo Max	
MAX2	322	559	18	122		(:10) ★ ★★★ The Pelican Brief ('93, Susp) Julia Roberts.				(:05) ★ ★★ The Great Wall				(:20) ★ ★★ The War of the Roses			
PLEX			98			(:25) Save Me	(:10) Save Me			(:45) ★ ★★ Things Never Said				★ Land of Milky Inland Makr.		Movie	
SHOW	320	545	19	140	25	★ ★★★ Inglourious Basterds ('09, War) Brad Pitt.				(:20) ★ ★★ Anger Management				(:XX)Ring		(:XX)Ring	
TMC	330	573	22	155	26	(5:30) ★ Vicky Chri...	(:15) ★ ★★★ Whole Nine					★ Captain Woman ('16, Dra) Laura Dern.				★ School Ties	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	S. Wars	Strange W.	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Movie	★ Halloween: The Curse of Michael Myers					★ ★★ Halloween H20: 20 Years Later				★ ★★★★ Halloween	
BET	58	-		46		Black-ish	Black-ish	(:55) ★ ★★ Big Momma's House 2 Martin Lawrence.						★ ★★ Barbershop: The Next Cut ('16, Com) Ice Cube.			
BRAVO	85	76		41		The Real Housewives	Wives "Shenbum"			Real Housewives				Real Housewives		Married to Medicine	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
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	Alaskan Bush	Island Oasis			OffGrid:Lighthouse		AlaskaFrontier		AlaskaFrontier		AlaskaFrontier	
DISNEY	56	64	38	25	36	Stuck'd.	(:40) Stuck'd.	Stuck'd.	Raven's.	Raven's.	Raven's.	Raven's.	CrapCam	Dunk'd	Dunk'd	Dunk'd	Dunk'd
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Champ	College Football Final	UEFA Soccer	Nations League Italy vs. Poland (L)			Football Final				SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Volleyball Mich. St./Ohio St. (L)				Boxmaster (N)		Bronx Boxing Lg.		Bronx Boxing Lg.		Poker World Series	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	America's News HQ	Fox News Sunday			Journal Editorial R.		America's News HQ		Greg Gutfeld Show		FOX Report Sunday	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Kitchen	Prouty	Halloo "Evil Clowns"		Halloween Wars		Halloween Wars		Halloween Wars		Halloween Wars	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(:10) ★ ★★★ Hocus Pocus ('93, Com) Bette Midler.						(:25) ★ ★★★ Monsters, Inc. John Goodman.				★ ★★★ Monsters University	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	NCAA Volleyball Pittsburgh vs N.C. State (L)				NHL Hockey Anaheim Ducks at Dallas Stars				NCAA Volleyball Texas vs. Oklahoma			
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(5:00) ★ How to Train Your Dr...		★ ★★★ Ghostbusters ('15, Adv) Jack Black.						★ ★★★★ Captain America: The Winter Soldier			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Love on the Wildflow Emily Liscy.						★ Falling for You ('18, Rom) Taylor Cole.				★ Harvest Moon ('15, Dra) Jessy Schram.	
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Forged "The Compleat"	Forged in Fire			Forged "The Navajo"		Forged in Fire		American Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	38	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ The Perfect...		★ Mistress Hunter ('18, Thr) Lauralee Bell.				★ Killer Twin ('18, Dra) Lindsay Hartley.				★ His Perfect Wife...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		Meet the Press	
NBCSN	38	43				Ironman "Kona Recap"		PBR Repeat. World Cup		Dirt Racing		Motorsport Recap (N)		AMA Moto. Racing		Pro Box	UFC Lgc
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ Insidious:...		★ ★★ Van Helsing ('04, Act) Hugh Jackman.						★ ★★★ Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban			
TBS	25	33	44	68	41	Movie	★ The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1					★ ★★★★ The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2					
TCM	41	75	24	69	66	Movie	(:45) ★ ★★★ The Bishop's Wife					★ ★★★★ The Best Years of Our Lives ('46, Dra) Myrna Loy.				Movie	
TELE	28	-	18	20		(5:30) ★ The Wom...	★ A Pentecostals (2014, Drama)					★ Bronco Dragonfly ('12, Act) Henry Cavill.				Backdoor	Backdoor
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Four Weddings		90 Day Fiancé "Expecting the Unexpected"				90 Day Fiancé "The Things We Do For Love"				90 Day Fiancé (N)	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	★ ★★ Cowboys and Aliens ('11, Act) Daniel Craig.						★ ★★★★ Star Wars: The Force Awakens ('15, Act) Daisy Ridley.				Movie	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	C. Girls	C. Girls	C. Girls	C. Girls	C. Girls	C. Girls	Bobs	Bobs	Bobs	Bobs	Bobs	Bobs
USA	26	55	42	27	49	SVU "Sacrifice"		SVU "Resilience"		SVU "Careless"		Law&O: SVU "Fury"		Law&O: SVU "PTSD"		SVU "Collateral"	
WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Blue Bloods	

SUNDAY PRIME TIME — OCTOBER 14, 2018

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		Dancing With the Stars: Juniors (N)		Shark Tank (N)		Alex B. Robert De Niro, Taraji P. Henson	Big 2 Blues (N)	20/20 Beside Gotdfrey		2018 Vladimir "So It Goes"	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(5:30) NFL Football	60 Minutes			Charmed "Heavenly Taco Truck" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles "The Prince" (N)		Madam Secretary "The Chaos Game" (N)		2018 Castle "Hunt"	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Columbo "Ashes to Ashes"				Vanished by Angel "The Man Upstairs"	Night Gallery			Twilight "Of Late I Think of Cliffordville"	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	The Simpsons	Cool Kids "Flirt"	Rosita-cuisine (N)	Bob'sBurgers (N)	Family Guy (N)	(:31) Bad (N)	Big Bang Theory	Mom	2 Broke Girls		NFL Game Day Prime	Inside the Game
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	David Barton: Wallbuilders		Walk of Jerusalem	Tim Hawkins	Light of the Desert		Light of the Desert		Update News		Caught Light:	Hope Today
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Football Night in America (L)		(:45) NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at New England Patriots Site: Gillette Stadium – Foxborough, Mass. (L)								Dateline: ext 9 (N)	Tonight Show	Hits Fallons
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Antiques Roadshow "Downton Abbey, Season Five"		Masterpiece "The Durrells in Corfu" (N)		Masterpiece Classic "Poldark" (N)		A Place to Stand		Shakespeare Uncovered		Shakespeare Uncovered	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	LIKE, La Leyenda		Hombre Bolleao Latino				Cristina		Mario de Todos	Hablame Updated	República deportiva	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Mother	Mother	Blood & Bone		Bones		U.S. Football Premium High vs Odessa High					H. Of Hits
FLIX	340	575		185		(5:30) ★ Where Hope...		(:15) ★ ★★★ Into the Woods ('14, Fan) Meryl Streep.				(:15) ★ ★★★ Whiplash ('14, Dra) Miles Teller.					
HBO	300	550	14	14		Curb Your Enthusiasm (N)		The Brink (N)		Real Time With Bill Maher (N)							
HBO2	302	551	15	VH	23	(5:30) ★ ★★★ Ghostbusters											
HBO5	304	552	16	102		(5:30) ★ ★★★ Ghostbusters											
MAX	320	557	17	320	24	Movie	(:25) ★ ★★★ Ghostbusters										
MAX2	322	559	18	122		(5:10) ★ ★★★ The Pelican Brief ('93, Susp) Julia Roberts.											
PLEX			98			(:25) Save Me	(:10) Save Me										
SHOW	320	545	19	140	25	★ ★★★ Inglourious Basterds ('09, War) Brad Pitt.											
TMC	330	573	22	155	26	(5:30) ★ Vicky Chri...	(:15) ★ ★★★ Whole Nine										
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars	S. Wars				
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Movie	★ Halloween: The Curse of Michael Myers										
BET	58	-		46		Black-ish	Black-ish	(:55) ★ ★★ Big Momma's House 2 Martin Lawrence.									
BRAVO	85	76		41		The Real Housewives	Wives "Shenbum"										
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid						
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom							
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ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Champ	College Football Final	UEFA Soccer	Nations League Italy vs. Poland (L)								
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Volleyball Mich. St./Ohio St. (L)											
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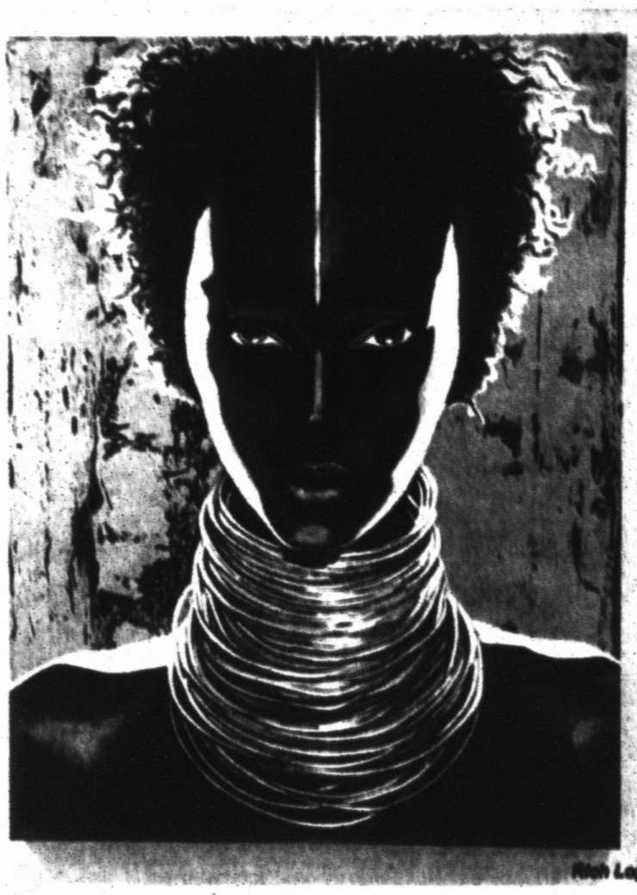
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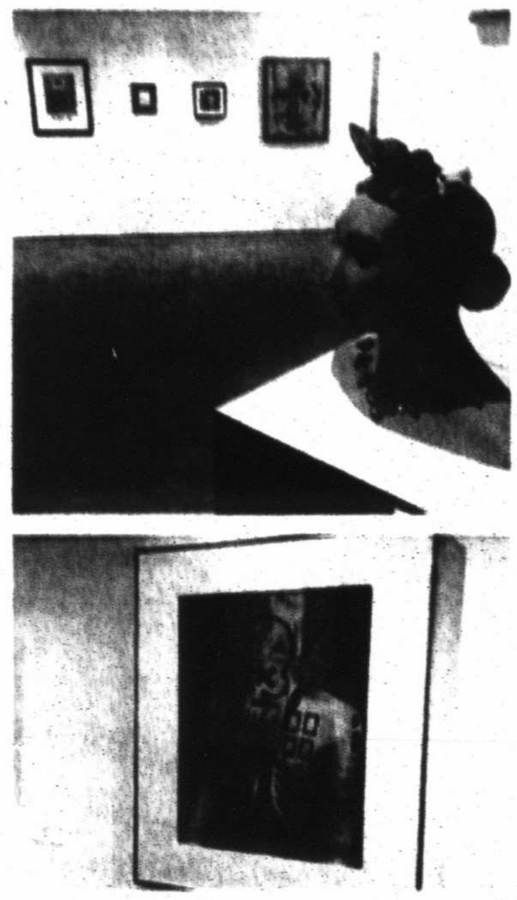
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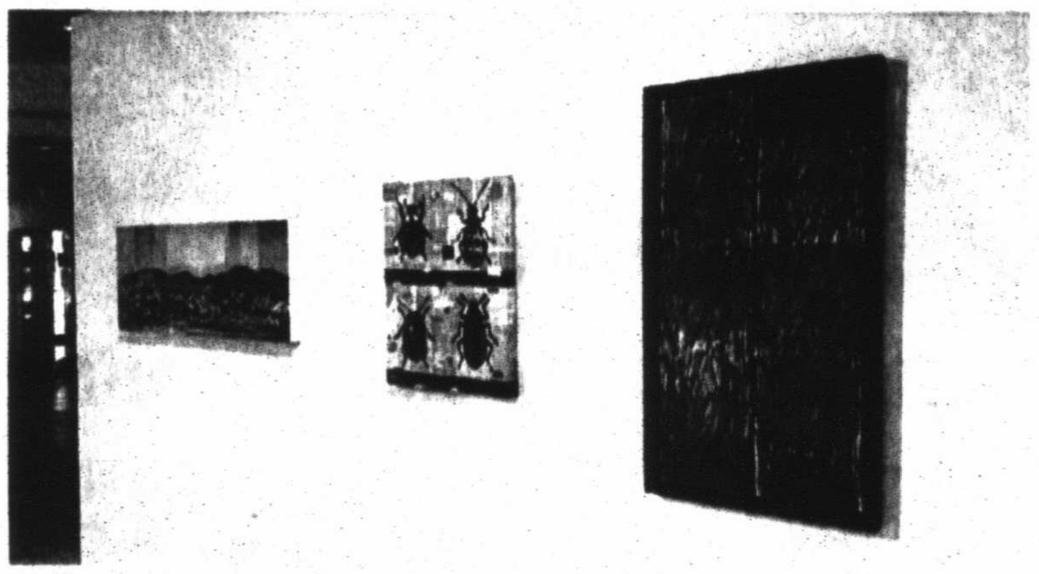
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The Midland Arts Association awards

The Midland Arts Association opened its Fall Juried Show on Oct. 11 in the Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College. Sul Ross University art professor Carol Fairlie juried the show, which will run through Nov. 9.

This year's awards were presented to the following:

Best of Show: Catherine Allen, "Window"

Portraits: first, Rick Reese, "More Bad News," second, Sarah Campbell, "Schadenfreude," third, Cat Wood, "Shelbie Geisha," honorable mention, Stephanie Childs, "Radiant Aplomb."

Still life: first, Mary Taylor, "For Sale," second, Sarah Campbell, "Godforsaken," third, Jenny Findlay, "Painting Class," honorable mention, Randy Hall, "Transcendent Light."

Animal: first, Nancy Hart, "Nest," second, Georgeann Herzog Walton, "The Fab Four," third, Sue Roberson, "Cool Cat," honorable mention, Rick Sain, "Ghost of Sonora."

Abstract: first, Kat Truth, "Mending Bird," second, Jane Becker, "Reflected Heart," third, Christopher Stewart, "Untitled No. 2," honorable mention, Sharon Navage, "There Is a Story"

Landscape: first, Jean Hoelscher, "Up to Downtown," second, Meagan Kelley, "Expectantly," third, Janet Haney, "Cottonwood in a Canyon," honorable mention, Jillian Murray, "Caeli Ardentis" and Benedict Sum, "Home Port."

3D: first, Kara Donatelli, "Holding On," second, Kevin Stanford, "Apogee," third, Esteban Apodaca, "Rocker," honorable mention, Jon Vinlarek, "Eyeline"

CALENDAR

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OCT. 14-20

TODAY

Child Painting Event: "Scaredy Cat." 1-2:45 p.m. at Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3300 N. Midkiff Road. $25 first child, $20 additional child or adult. Kiddsart.com.

Cactus House Fall Market. 2 p.m. Oct. 14 at 114 E. 29th St., Odessa.

The 29th annual Texas Size Garage Sale hosted by Senior Link Midland benefiting Meals on Wheels. 2-5 p.m. at 407 E. Scharbauer Drive. seniorlinkmidland.org.

CLOSING: "Alice in Wonderland." 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

"The Giver." Based on the novel by Lois Lowry, the show is part of ArtPocalypse events. 2:30 p.m. Sundays; 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturday through Oct. 21 at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. $10. permianplayhouse.com.

The fourth annual Permian Basin Writers' Workshop. This year's event will feature 10 guest speakers and more than 20 workshops and more at Midland College, 3600 Garfield St. permianbasinwritersworkshop.org.

Old Sorehead Trade Days feature more than 600 vendors. Noon to 5 p.m. in downtown Stanton. stantontex.com.

iLuminate. 7:30 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $35-$55. Wagnernoel.com.

MONDAY

Open Shop Nights are hosted by the Midland Gem and Mineral Society and open to the public. Visitors can watch members cut rock and work on lapidary projects. 6:30-9 p.m. at 602 S. Main St. midlandgemandmineral.org.

Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 1 p.m. Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m. Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

Pear Duo presented by Odessa College Music Masters Series. 7 p.m. at the Globe of the Great Southwest, 2308 Shakespeare Road., Odessa. Free. odessa.edu.

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 college. Contact 553-0632 for more information.

TUESDAY

Palette Club Painting. 9 a.m.to noon at the Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave. paletteclubmidland.com.

4U: A Symphonic Celebration of Prince. 7:30 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $35-$75. wagnernoel.com.

Permian Basin Dance Club with live country music. 7:30 p.m. at Midland Downtown Lions Club, 200 Plaza St. $8. For more information, call 432-638-3707.

Crossing the Line: West Texas Line Dancing weekly meetup. 7:30-9 p.m. at MLK Community Center, 2300 Butternut 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 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2511 W. Loop 250 N.

Wednesday Storytime with crafts for preschool children. 11 a.m. weekly at Barnes and Noble, 2617 West Loop 250 N. barnesandnoble.com.

Casey Donahew. 7 p.m. at KD's Bar-B-Q, 3109 Garden City Highway.

West Texas Dance Club with live country music. 7:30-10 p.m. at 208 W. VFW Way in Odessa. 432-218-8322.

THURSDAY

Laura Bush Literacy Program Reading Event will feature the book "The Night Before Halloween" with copies given to each child in attendance. Space is limited so reservations are encouraged. 4:30 p.m., at the George W. Bush Childhood Home, 1412 W. Ohio Ave. Free. bushchildhoodhome.org.

Guest Author Presentation Series with Greg T. Anderson, the author of "The Power of Crap." 6 p.m. in the Murray Fasken Learning Resource Center at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St. Free. midland.edu.

Marfa Comes to Midland: An Evening with Marfa Public Radio featuring the station DJs and storytellers. 6 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Community Book Club. This ArtPocalypse event will discuss the NEA Big Read novel "Station Eleven." 6-8 p.m. at The Hive Comics, 3615 N. Dixie Blvd., Odessa. Odessaarts.org.

Mary Chapin Carpenter, Laura Cortese and the Dance Cards. 8 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $39.50-$69.50. wagnernoel.com.

FRIDAY

Holiday Card Workshop with Sara Drescher. 9 a.m.-noon at the Palette Club of Midland, 907 W. Wadley Ave. $35. paletteclubmidland.com.

Genealogy Lock-in features a day of genealogy classes streamed in from libraries throughout Texas. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Old Town Midland Haunted House. 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 1 at 2512 W. Ohio Ave.

OPENING: "Til Beth Do Us Part." 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Runs through Nov. 10 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

Chad Prather. 7:30 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $31-$51. wagnernoel.com.

SATURDAY

Pink the Park with guest speaker Janetta Olasemi, photo booth, live performances and more. 9 a.m.-noon at Grafa Park, 1908 Midkiff Road.

Halloween at Sibley. This fall festival will feature campfires, roasting s'mores, family trail walks and pumpkin carving. 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Sibley Nature Center, 1305 Wadley Ave. sibleynaturecenter.org.

The Steven Silva Quintet, the Bridger Bolton Band. 7-11 p.m. at Cactus House, 114 E. 29th St., Odessa. $5.

Dwight Yoakam. 8 p.m. at La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. $35. haciendamidland.com.

ON DISPLAY

CLOSING: "Cut Up/Cut Out." This exhibition features works by artists who explore methods through decorative piercing and cutting. Closes today. Hours are 2-5 p.m. at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

"The Essence of Place: Celebrating the Photography of David Halpern" showcases landscapes in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah. On display through Thursday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Tuesday through Saturday, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

"Resonance" featuring new artwork by Sara Drescher is the final exhibition of the 2018 Contemporary Series. On display through Nov. 11. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Tuesday through Saturday, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Art by Sandra Vega at the Black Hen Gallery, 2034 W. Cuthbert Ave. mydharmaart.com.

Blakemore Planetarium at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dome shows Tuesdays-Saturdays. Closed Sunday and Monday. museumsw.org.

George Bush Childhood Home. Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged. 1412 W. Ohio Ave. 685-1112.

Midland Army Airfield Museum. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. 9600 Wright Drive. Free admission. highskywing.org.

Midland County Historical Society's Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland. Open by appointment. 213 N. Weatherford St. 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. 683-4403. pbpetro.org.

Scarborough-Lindsey House, 802 S. Main St. Call for appointment. Available for rental for weddings and special occasions. 685-7368. midlandtexas.gov.

OIL REPORT

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Callaghan O'Hare/Bloomberg

As the Permian Basin prepares to nearly double its crude and natural gas in the next five years, independent operators, such as Colgate Energy drilling a well in Reeves County, may need to learn to lose their independent streak and learn to collaborate and form [illegible] of what may be best.

Independent operators may need 'to let go'

New mindset required to meet the Permian Basin's potential, analyst says

By Mella McEwen
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A strong streak of independence coupled with persistence, dedication and plain ol' stubbornness — helped open the Permian Basin to commercial crude oil and natural gas production almost a century ago.

That same streak helped independent operators of varying sizes crack open the Permian's shales almost 15 years ago, a development that has not only transformed the Permian Basin but the nation and the global energy picture.

The Permian Basin is expected to add as much as 3 million barrels of oil equivalent to its daily production by 2023, bringing its total to 5.4 million barrels of oil equivalent a day — more than every member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, except Saudi Arabia.

But that significant increase in production will come with challenges — not the least of which is losing that independent streak.

"That's the biggest challenge because it runs strongly against the traditional nature of the independent," said Bob Peterson, partner energy and utilities with Arthur D. Little in a phone interview from his Houston office. "They're competitive, with a desire to control production."

He said that made sense in the early days of the shale play because it was important to control the infrastructure. But as mature as the Permian is expected to become in the next five years, hanging onto that infrastructure will no longer be a competitive advantage.

'TIME TO LET GO'

It's time to let go, he said, and letting go will allow operators to "focus on what they're good at," which is drilling and completing wells.

"I would argue they need to let go of other things, like power generation, trucking, sand, water," Peterson said.

He sees some progress, as companies pool power generation resources, for example, and realize much lower costs.

"If you look at other segments, like deepwater or even oil sands, they acted individually but gradually saw the value of cooperation," Peterson said.

He said integrated companies active in the deepwater or oil sands segments that are increasing their presence in the Permian Basin are bringing that trend toward cooperation to the region.

$300 BILLION IN SPENDING

Meeting the growth projections for the Permian Basin will require more than $300 billion in capital expenditures in the upstream market over the next five years, he said. While that is a large sum, he said it is doable.

"The money is there," he said, pointing out that private equity alone has invested more than $1 trillion with the advent of shale in the last 10 years or so.

"Significant funding is still available," he said, citing private equity as one source.

A second source is the cash flow operators can realize from their operations as they

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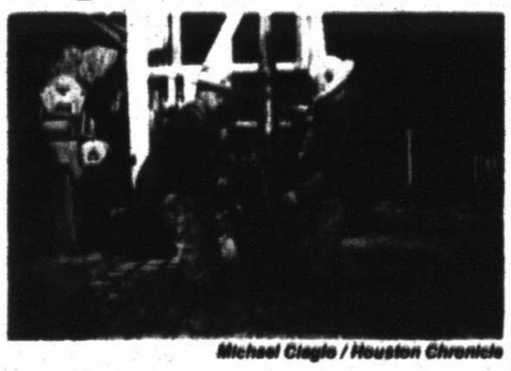
Upstream M&A activity soars 250 percent in Q2

By Mella McEwen
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Wheeling and dealing in the nation's oil patch came roaring back in the third quarter, according to a report released by Drillinginfo.

Drillinginfo reported U.S. oil and gas M&A activity leaped 250 percent over the second quarter and broke all quarterly records dating back to the fourth quarter of 2012. Drillinginfo put the final third quarter tally at $32 billion, up from $9.1 billion in the second quarter.

Accounting for more than a third of that total was Diamondback Energy's $9.2 billion acquisition of Energen Resources, the second highest behind Concho Resources' $9.5 billion purchase of RSP Permian in the first quarter. Also contributing to the Permian Basin portion of the tally was BP's $10.5 billion acquisition of a portion of BHP's U.S. onshore portfolio, including BHP's shale holdings in the Permian, Eagle Ford and Haynesville.



Michael Ciaglo / Houston Chronicle

Drillinginfo believes recent mergers and acquisitions, such as Diamondback Energy's $9.2 billion acquisition of Energen Resources is the continuation of a trend of companies seeking economies of scale as the Permian's shale plays mature.

"We do believe this is a continuation of a trend," Brian Lidsky, Drillinginfo senior director, said in a phone interview from his Houston office.

Lidsky said there were 16 deals of more than $1 billion each involving Permian operators — including EOG Resources buying Yates Petroleum, Noble Energy buying Clayton Williams Energy and ExxonMobil buying the Bass family of companies. The acquisitions totaled $51 billion.

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Dallas Fed survey: Energy sector momentum continued in Q3

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Momentum from a very strong second quarter continued to carry the oil and gas industry ahead in the third quarter, according to the quarterly Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Energy Survey.

But although crude and natural gas production increased for an eighth consecutive quarter in the Federal Reserve's 11th District and company outlooks continued to improve — posting a 10th consecutive quarterly positive reading — uncertainty also began to rise in the third quarter.

That uncertainty was particularly stark among the oilfield services firms responding to the survey — the uncertainty index jumped from a negative 6.8 to a positive 14.7.

"Looking at the comments, they point to a deceleration in growth for services firms," Kunal Patel, senior research

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Texas Alliance to sponsor Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index

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Texans know the state's oil and gas industry is an economic engine that has been driving the state's fortunes higher amid the shale boom.

But statewide, the industry still accounts for only 10 percent of the economy. Midland, however, has far deeper ties to the industry.

Karr Ingham, the Amarillo-based energy economist, estimates the oil and gas industry accounts for between 55 and 60 percent of Midland's economy. In neighboring Odessa, it's slightly less, he said.

"This is why we do the Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index," he said Wednesday at the Petroleum Club, where it was announced the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers will begin underwriting the index.

Ingham has been preparing for years the monthly Texas Petro Index, which grew out of the Texas

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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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Reagan County

SEM Operating Company LLC
University 9 #2701WD
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 7144 fsl, 260 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 9, Abst. 197U, ULS, 10.76 nw Big Lake; TD 11000; API #42-383-40415 Permit issued 10/5

SEM Operating Company LLC
University 9 #2721LC
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 7144 fsl, 290 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 9, Abst. 197U, ULS, 10.76 nw Big Lake; TD 10000; API #42-383-40416 Permit issued 10/5

Tom Green County

Banner Operating LLC
Leslie Turner #6005
Funk (San Andres); 2310 fnl, 990 fel, Sec 60, Blk 5, Abst. 8104, H&TC RR, 20 nw San Angelo; TD 2000; API #42-451-32883 Permit issued 10/5

Upton County

COG Operating LLC
TXL State U A7 #504LH
Pegasus (Consolidated)-Horizontal, 785 fsl, 117 fel, Sec 25, Blk 41, T-4-S, Abst. 779, T&P RR, 32.2 nw Rankin; TD 12000; API #42-461-40977 Permit issued 10/1

COG Operating LLC
TXL State U A8 #504BH
Pegasus (Consolidated)-Horizontal, 740 fsl, 117 fel, Sec 25, Blk 41, T-4-S, Abst. 779, T&P RR, 32.2 nw Rankin, TD 12000; API #42-461-40978 Permit issued 10/2

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Louis 31-30A-E #4409H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal, 225 fsl, 2130 fel, Sec 31, Blk 39, T-5-S, Abst. 438, T&P RR, 11 sw Midkiff; TD 10122; API #42-461-40981 Permit issued 10/3

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Louis 31-30A-E #4209H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 225 fsl, 2160 fel, Sec 31, Blk 39, T-5-S, Abst. 438, T&P RR, 11 sw Midkiff, TD 9654; API #42-461-40982 Permit issued 10/3

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Louis 31-30A-F #4211H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal, 225 fsl, 2100 fel, Sec 31, Blk 39, T-5-S, Abst. 438, T&P RR, 11 sw Midkiff, TD 9654; API #42-461-40991 Permit issued 10/5

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Andrews County

Tabula Rasa Energy LLC
Emma San Andres Unit #1032W
Emma; 2824 fwl, 6239 fsl, Sec 1, Blk 44, T-2-N, Abst. 61, T&P RR, 12 sw Andrews; TD 5000; API #42-003-47918 Permit issued 10/4

Ector County

Cross Timbers Energy LLC
Connell Heirs #4
Jordan (Connell Sand); 680 fwl, 530 fsl, Sec 12, Blk B-16, Abst. 900, PSL, 3.6 sw Penwell; TD 8200; API #42-135-43627 Permit issued 10/4

Glasscock County

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Whit 2-37-H #4215H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 660 fel, 475 fnl, Sec 11, Blk 35, T-3-S, Abst. 317, T&P RR, 10.5 nw Garden City; TD 8081; API #42-173-37990 Permit issued 10/2

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Whit 2-37-F #4212H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 445 fnl, 660 fel, Sec 11, Blk 35, T-3-S, Abst. 317, T&P RR, 10.5 nw Garden City; TD 8101; API #42-173-37991 Permit issued 10/2

Howard County

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Tobosa D #5HA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 500 fnl, 1820 fwl, Sec 3, Blk 34, T-1-S, Abst. 405, T&P RR, 8.7 nw Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-39788 Permit issued 10/4

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Tobosa F #8AA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2498 fwl, 500 fnl, Sec 3, Blk 34, T-1-S, Abst. 405, T&P RR, 8.7 nw Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-39786 Permit issued 10/4

Diamondback E&P LLC
Nichols 17 Unit #1LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 598 fel, 1035 fnl, Sec 49, Blk A, Abst. 593, Bauer & Cockrell, 14.3 nw Big Spring; TD 8850; API #42-227-39800 Permit issued 10/5

Diamondback E&P LLC
Nichols 17 Unit #1WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 628 fel, 1035 fnl, Sec 49, Blk A, Abst. 593, Bauer & Cockrell, 14.3 nw Big Spring; TD 9150; API #42-227-39801 Permit issued 10/5

Diamondback E&P LLC
Nichols 17 Unit #2LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 659 fel, 1035 fnl, Sec 49, Blk A, Abst. 593, Bauer & Cockrell, 14.3 nw Big Spring; TD 8850; API #42-227-39802 Permit issued 10/5

Diamondback E&P LLC
Nichols 17 Unit #2WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 689 fel, 1035 fnl, Sec 49, Blk A, Abst. 593, Bauer & Cockrell, 14.3 nw Big Spring; TD 9150; API #42-227-39804 Permit issued 10/5

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Guitar 9G #1HK
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 397 fsel, 586 fnel, Sec 9, Blk A, Abst. 558, Bauer & Cockrell, 7.1 nw Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-39795 Permit issued 10/5

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Guitar 9G #2HJ
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 397 fsel, 561 fnel, Sec 9, Blk A, Abst. 558, Bauer & Cockrell, 7.1 nw Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-39796 Permit issued 10/5

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Guitar 9X #3HK
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 398 fsel, 511 fnel, Sec 9, Blk A, Abst. 558, Bauer & Cockrell, 7.1 nw Big Spring; TD 10000; API #42-227-39797 Permit issued 10/5

Sabalo Operating LLC
Bow Tie 41-44 #3AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 387 fnl, 1089 fwl, Sec 41, Blk 32, T-3-N, Abst. 295, T&P RR, 3.08 se Vealmoor; TD 9000; API #42-227-39793 Permit issued 10/4

Sabalo Operating LLC
Bow Tie 41-44 #3SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 387 fnl, 1069 fwl, Sec 41, Blk 32, T-3-N, Abst. 295, T&P RR, 3.08 se Vealmoor; TD 9000; API #42-227-39794 Permit issued 10/5

SM Energy Company
McFly A #0627LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 442 fnl, 1503 fel, Sec 20, Blk A, Abst. 569, Bauer & Cockrell, 8.1 nw Big Spring; TD 10600; API #42-227-39799 Permit issued 10/5

SM Energy Company
McFly A #0647WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 443 fnl, 1473 fel, Sec 20, Blk A, Abst. 569, Bauer & Cockrell, 8.1 nw Big Spring; TD 10700; API #42-227-39803 Permit issued 10/5

SM Energy Company
McFly B #0628LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 444 fnl, 1413 fel, Sec 20, Blk A, Abst. 569, Bauer & Cockrell, 8.1 nw Big Spring; TD 10600; API #42-227-39805 Permit issued 10/5

SM Energy Company
McFly B #0648WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 443 fnl, 1443 fel, Sec 20, Blk A, Abst. 569, Bauer & Cockrell, 8.1 nw Big Spring; TD 10700; API #42-227-39806 Permit issued 10/5

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McFly D #0630LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 454 fnl, 863 fel, Sec 20, Blk A, Abst. 569, Bauer & Cockrell, 8.1 nw Big Spring; TD 10600; API #42-227-39811 Permit issued 10/5

SM Energy Company
McFly D #0651WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 454 fnl, 863 fel, Sec 20, Blk A, Abst. 569, Bauer & Cockrell, 8.1 nw Big Spring; TD 10700; API #42-227-39810 Permit issued 10/5

Loving County

Oasis Petroleum Permian LLC
Arrowhead C 28-12-33 #5203H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2626 fwl, 280 fnl, Sec 12, Blk 28, Abst. 1338, PSL, 18.5 ne Mentone; TD 13500; API #42-301-34145 Permit issued 10/3

Rosehill Operating Company LLC
Sid M. Kyle 26 #B001
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 298 fsl, 1163 fwl, Sec 26, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 1266, T&P RR, 15 n Mentone; TD 12260; API #42-301-34151 Permit issued 10/2

Rosehill Operating Company LLC
Sid M. Kyle 26 #B007
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 299 fsl, 1188 fwl, Sec 26, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 1266, T&P RR, 15 n Mentone; TD 12270; API #42-301-34152 Permit issued 10/2

Rosehill Operating Company LLC
Sid M. Kyle 26 #A001
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 298 fsl, 1138 fwl, Sec 26, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 1266, T&P RR, 15 n Mentone; TD 12250; API #42-301-34150 Permit issued 10/2

Shell Western E&P
Neelie 1-85 LOV #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1071 fnwl, 952 fswl, Sec 85, Blk 1, Abst. 197, W&NW RR, 1.8 ne Mentone; TD 11300; API #42-301-34154 Permit issued 10/3

Shell Western E&P
Neelie 1-85 LOV #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 937 fswl, 1097 fnwl, Sec 85, Blk 1, Abst. 197, W&NW RR, 1.8 ne Mentone; TD 11300; API #42-301-34155 Permit issued 10/3

Shell Western E&P
Neelie 1-85 LOV #4H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 922 fswl, 1122 fnwl, Sec 85, Blk 1, Abst. 197, W&NW RR, 1.8 ne Mentone; TD 11300; API #42-301-34156 Permit issued 10/3

Shell Western E&P
Neelie 1-85 LOV #5H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 906fswl, 1148 fnwl, Sec 85, Blk 1, Abst. 197, W&NW RR, 1.8 ne Mentone; TD 11300; API #42-301-34157 Permit issued 10/3

XTO Energy Inc.
MacManus 31 #1
Dimmitt (Delaware Consolidated); 2161 fsl, 707 fnl, Sec 31, Blk 76, Abst. 1111, PSL, 14.5 n Mentone; TD 9500; API #42-301-34153 Permit issued 10/3

Martin County

DE3 Operating LLC
Broughton A 7-8 #2801H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 264 fsl, 861 fwl, Sec 3, Blk 34, T-1-N, Abst. 543,

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Steve Gonzales / Houston Chronicle

Uncertainty jumped among oilfield service companies participating in the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas' quarterly energy survey as they saw a deceleration in their business' growth.

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analyst with the bank, said in a phone interview.

He said that deceleration could be caused by a variety of reasons, among them the pipeline constraints Permian Basin producers are experiencing and the steel tariffs that have been imposed. Patel said some of the comments indicate uncertainty because of oil prices.

Industry activity "is still growing, but a little slower than the second quarter," he said. "But the second quarter was a very strong quarter."

The business activity index, the survey's broadest measure of conditions among the district's energy firms, dipped slightly from the second quarter to the third but remains at the highest level since the survey began in 2016. The slight deceleration in activity being felt by oilfield services firms was reflected in their business activity index, which fell almost nine points from the second quarter to the third, while the activity index for exploration and production firms rose almost five points.

Patel said while service firms are enjoying improved prices for their services, those improved prices — which were flat from the second to third quarter — are being outstripped by rising costs, which jumped 10 points in the same period.

Employment also continued to improve, though at a slower pace from the second quarter. Patel said 95 percent of the employment growth reported in the survey since the beginning of 2017 had come from the services sector, where the index fell 13 points from the second quarter to the third. The hours-worked index also fell, dropping almost 10 points between quarters.

At the same time, the employment index for exploration and production companies rose almost six points to its highest level since the bank began conducting the survey.

Asked when they think the pipeline constraints will be alleviated, the majority of respondents said the fourth quarter of 2019, followed by 2020 or later. A significant majority — 70 percent — said the price differentials between West Texas Intermediate Midland and WTI Cushing could have a slightly negative impact on their operations in the next six months.

"The overall story is the expansion remains robust, outlooks continue to improve, employment continues to increase," Patel said. "There's a little deceleration, but nothing too noticeable."

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improve efficiencies and lower costs. This source will become increasingly important, said Peterson, citing the experience of deepwater producers. Those producers, such as Shell, funded future capital projects through cash flow. As companies dramatically improve their operations, they can reach break-even or even cash flow positive, he said.

A third source of revenue can be tapping lines of credit from commercial banks.

The fourth source of revenue will primarily target infrastructure needs, such as housing, roads, schools and hospitals, that arise as the region grows, and will come from insurance companies, pension funds and high-net worth families, Peterson said.

Much of that capital expense will need to fund up to 41,000 new wells, mostly unconventional, that will need to be drilled between now and 2023 to meet the production outlook.

'Relentless improvement'

Peterson expressed confidence Permian Basin operators are up to the challenge, saying there is "relentless continuous improvement" by the companies. He cited efficiencies gained from technologies such as pad drilling, where several wells are drilled from the same pad site. Some companies, he said, are "putting forth drilling cubes, drilling 20 or 30 wells from one platform. This fosters good efficiencies from infrastructure and also drilling and completion. Shale operators are good at experimentation. They keep the winners and discard the techniques that didn't work," he said.

Peterson also is confident there will be a market for the 5.4 million barrels of oil equivalent coming out of the Permian Basin, "but it will not be North America." If global economies continue growing at 2 to 3 percent annually, he said that translates into demand for an additional 2 to 3 million barrels of oil.

The market will be international, he said, "to a lesser extent Latin America and to a greater extent the Pacific Rim."

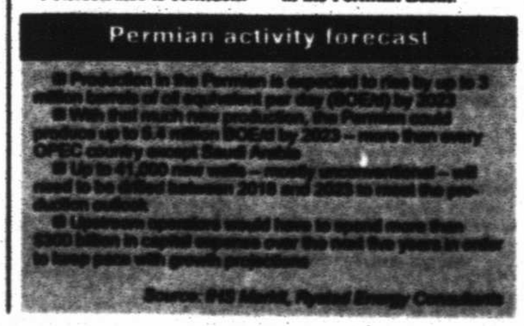
"The challenge will be: Can independents figure out how to exploit those markets," he said. "Independents are accustomed to selling their oil at the wellhead and moving on to the next well. On an international scale, partnerships are important. Can independents achieve partnerships with global refiners? Or form partnerships, more on the natural gas side or with petrochemical manufactures?"

Independents also need to develop trading partnerships that will give them the ability to sell their crude at the Brent price, which has traditionally sold at a $3 to $5 premium to West Texas Intermediate, Peterson said.

For all the attention the Permian's unconventional shale development has received, he said "shales are a ubiquitous source of organic material that ultimately becomes oil."

And oil companies are looking at other shale basins, he said, in the United Kingdom, China, Russia, Latin America and Mexico. An example is the Vaca Muerta in Argentina that has drawn activity from major oil companies, Peterson said.

Still, he said, "there is no other development of the scale, the speed and the intensity that is playing out in the Permian Basin."



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"Certainly, there's a trend of large companies wanting to upgrade their portfolios," he said. Royal Dutch Shell is an example of a large company looking to expand its Permian portfolio, having lost out to BP in the contest for BHP's shale portfolio, he said.

"It's well-known with regard to BHP that Shell was very interested in that package. It's a logical conclusion that Shell probably has the desire to do a deal and expand its presence in the Permian Basin," he said. The most interesting development in the third quarter was the outstanding land sale held by the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management in New Mexico, Lidsky said. That could drive further M&A activity, he said.

"(With) Devon showing outstanding results in the New Mexico portion of the Delaware, this land sale was further affirmation that portion of the Permian is a very desirable area to grow a portfolio," Lidsky said.

Wall Street's "show me the cash" mood will drive further consolidation over the next six to 12 months because it favors larger companies with the size and scale to deploy technology and drive efficiency gains, he said.

"Fundamentally, there are still quite a number of small to mid-cap players within the Permian Basin, and you certainly have larger companies in the Permian Basin. As various benches of rocks get proved up, companies that are large can benefit from their organization and size to develop these resources."

Wall Street's pressure on small and mid-cap companies to create value by drilling and completing wells challenges these companies because it takes time to reach a cash flow positive balance, he said.

When the smaller companies that were at the forefront of the shale plays shift into development mode, "size matters. That's where size and scale is an advantage for the larger companies. There are a number of small to mid-cap companies with good positions who are not necessarily being rewarded for those positions due to their size," he said.

He listed as examples Laredo Petroleum, active in the Midland Basin, and Jagged Peak Energy, PDC and Carrizo in the Delaware Basin, which have attractive portfolios but not the size or structure to fully develop them.

He said that doesn't mean there isn't a place for established, smaller companies like Endeavor Energy Resources or CrownQuest Operating.

"The Permian Basin is the leader among the world in resources to be developed," Lidsky said. "As these companies drill daily, new benches are being extended, new areas are opening up. There is a place for smaller companies. They will deploy their capital in areas where they believe they can further delineate benches or outlines of a play. We see that as they move up the Central Basin Platform, which is a little more unproven. With their expertise, there is a place for them to play."

With the Permian's takeaway capacity sharply constrained, Lidsky said a number of companies are drilling but not completing wells, which could be a capital expenditure target in the near future.

"There is a rapidly growing inventory of drilled, uncompleted wells in the Permian Basin. In August, a record number of DUCs were drilled, at a rate of seven a day," Lidsky said. "The number now is at 3,630 DUCs in the Permian Basin. That's clearly a function of pipeline takeaway constrains short-term. Pipe is on the way, and within a year there will be more takeaway capacity. I expect capital dollars to turn their attention to that inventory of DUCs."

Though there have been 16 Permian-focused deals of $1 billion or more, Lidsky said there are a number of large companies that have not yet made major acquisitions, including Pioneer Natural Resources, Apache Corp., Devon Energy, WPX Energy and Cimarex Energy.

Another reason he expects continued M&A activity is the more than $30 billion in quality assets on the market, not to mention the more than $15 billion of private equity looking for rapid deployment.

Lidsky does expect more deals along the lines of Concho-RSP or Diamondback-Energen — not necessarily to the tune of $9 billion, he said, but more along the lines of $4

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Permian Basin Petroleum Index. The index is prepared for the alliance.

Jim Beck, chairman of the alliance, explained that the decision to sponsor the index was to "get a perspective as to how big the impact the Permian Basin has on the overall Texas Petroleum Index. We know it's significant, but we want a better handle on the significance of the Permian Basin."

By having the actual numbers, Texas legislators can better understand the importance of the Permian Basin as communities across the state battle for funding for infrastructure needs, Beck said.

Beck said severance taxes paid by the state's oil and gas producers fund the rainy day fund, which is being tapped to fund road projects around the state.

As legislators seek to distribute those funds equitably, he said they'll be able to see that "a huge chunk of severance taxes come from Permian Basin production," he said.

Ingham said there is no other metropolitan area as closely connected to a single base industry as Midland is to the oil and gas industry.



MID-WEEK WTI AVERAGE PRICES

Posted	**$70.70**	**Shell Trading**	**$69.870**
Energy Transfer Partners*	**$69.75**	**Nymex futures**	**$74.22***
Flint Hills Resources*	**$69.75**		
Phillips 66	**$69.79**		
Plains*	**$69.75**		

***Net price without transportation charge**

Note: Posted prices as of October 10

Chevron eyes Houston refinery

By Jordan Blum
Houston Chronicle

Chevron said Wednesday it's interested in either buying or building an oil refinery in the Houston area to process its booming production from the Permian Basin.

Chevron is the nation's second-largest energy company, but it doesn't have any Texas refineries. Outside of the West Coast, California-based Chevron has its only Pascagoula refinery in Mississippi. Spokesman Braden Reddall said a strong refining portfolio is a critical focus for the company.

"An expansion of our Gulf Coast presence could be considered if the right opportunity presents itself at the right price," Reddall said.

As first reported by Reuters, Chevron's head of downstream and chemicals, Pierre Breber, said at an energy conference in London that the company is highly interested in gaining a strong oil refining presence along the Houston Ship Channel to take advantage of the company's increasing presence in the Permian.

"Something on the ship channel side could make a lot of sense for our company," Reuters reported Breber as saying.

There's a slew of new pipelines under construction to carry Permian crude to refining and export hubs near Houston and Corpus Christi.

The Houston area is the nation's largest refining hub. If Chevron decides to buy in Houston, both LyondellBasell's Houston refinery and Petrobras' Pasadena refinery have been considered for sale in recent years, although Chevron could consider other possibilities. Building new refineries from scratch is rare because domestic fuel demand is relatively flat. Instead companies have opted to acquire or expand.

Chevron does already have a major petrochemical footprint in the Houston area through its joint venture with Phillips 66 called Chevron Phillips Chemical, especially in Baytown, Pasadena and Sweeny.

Chevron's refineries are mostly configured to process heavier oils from countries like Canada and Venezuela. But more companies, including rival ExxonMobil, are investing in processing more of the lighter crude from the Permian. ExxonMobil is eyeing a major expansion to do just that at its Beaumont refinery.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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T&P RR, 10.1 se Lenorah, TD 9000, API #42-317-41798 Permit issued 10/2

DE3 Operating LLC
Broughton A 7-8 #4201H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 264 fsl, 886 fwl, Sec 3, Blk 34, T-1-N, Abst. 543, T&P RR, 10.1 se Lenorah, TD 9500, API #42-317-41799 Permit issued 10/2

DE3 Operating LLC
Broughton A 7-8 #4401H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 264 fsl, 911 fwl, Sec 3, Blk 34, T-1-N, Abst. 543, T&P RR, 10.1 se Lenorah, TD 10000, API #42-317-41800 Permit issued 10/2

DE3 Operating LLC
Broughton B 7-8 #2802H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 264 fsl, 961 fwl, Sec 3, Blk 34, T-1-N, Abst. 543, T&P RR, 10.1 se Lenorah, TD 9000, API #42-317-41801 Permit issued 10/2

DE3 Operating LLC
Broughton B 7-8 #4202H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 264 fsl, 936 fwl, Sec 3, Blk 34, T-1-N, Abst. 543, T&P RR, 10.1 se Lenorah, TD 9500, API #42-317-41802 Permit issued 10/3

DE3 Operating LLC
Dyer-Kilgore O 25-34 #4415H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 300 fsl, 320 fnl, Sec 25, Blk 35, T-3-N, Abst. 96, T&P RR, 20.5 se Lamesa, TD 9500, API #42-317-41803 Permit issued 10/3

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Woody 6-35 #211R
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 456 fnl, 304 fel, Sec 7, Blk 37, T-1-N, Abst. 215, T&P RR, 5.4 sw Tarzan, TD 12000, API #42-317-41805 Permit issued 10/4

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Woody 6-35 #113
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 456 fnl, 354 fel, Sec 7, Blk 37, T-1-N, Abst. 215, T&P RR, 5.4 sw Tarzan, TD 12000, API #42-317-41807 Permit issued 10/4

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Woody 6-35 #114
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 456 fnl, 329 fel, Sec 7, Blk 37, T-1-N, Abst. 215, T&P RR, 5.4 sw Tarzan, TD 12000, API #42-317-41808 Permit issued 10/5

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Woody 6-35 #121
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 457 fnl, 379 fel, Sec 7, Blk 37, T-1-N, Abst. 215, T&P RR, 5.4 sw Tarzan, TD 12000, API #42-317-41809 Permit issued 10/4

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Woody 6-35 #123
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 457 fnl, 429 fel, Sec 7, Blk 37, T-1-N, Abst. 215, T&P RR, 5.4 sw Tarzan, TD 12000, API #42-317-41810 Permit issued 10/4

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Woody 6-35 #222
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 457 fnl, 404 fel, Sec 7, Blk 37, T-1-N, Abst. 215, T&P RR, 5.4 sw Tarzan, TD 12000, API #42-317-41811 Permit issued 10/4

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Woody 6-35 #132
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 464 fnl, 1277 fel, Sec 7, Blk 37, T-1-N, Abst. 215, T&P RR, 5.4 sw Tarzan, TD 12000, API #42-317-41812 Permit issued 10/4

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Woody 6-35 #231
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 464 fnl, 1252 fel, Sec 7, Blk 37, T-1-N, Abst. 215, T&P RR, 5.4 sw Tarzan, TD 12000, API #42-317-41813 Permit issued 10/4

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Woody 6-35 #233
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 464 fnl, 1302 fel, Sec 7, Blk 37, T-1-N, Abst. 215, T&P RR, 5.4 sw Tarzan, TD 12000, API #42-317-41814 Permit issued 10/4

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Woody 6-35 #143
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 464 fnl, 1327 fnl, Sec 7, Blk 37, T-1-N, Abst. 215, T&P RR, 5.4 sw Tarzan, TD 12000, API #42-317-41815 Permit issued 10/5

XTO Energy Inc.
Strain 20 Unit 2 #2017AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 950 fel, 602 fsl, Sec 8, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 621, T&P RR, 6.3 se Lenorah, TD 8725, API #42-317-41789 Permit issued 10/1

XTO Energy Inc.
Strain 20 Unit 2 #2027SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 1000 fel, 602 fsl, Sec 8, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 621, T&P RR, 6.3 se Lenorah, TD 8315, API #42-317-41790 Permit issued 10/1

XTO Energy Inc.
Strain 20 Unit 2 #2047SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 900 fel, 602 fsl, Sec 8, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 621, T&P RR, 6.3 se Lenorah, TD 8315, API #42-317-41791 Permit issued 10/1

XTO Energy Inc.
Strain 20 Unit 2 #2036SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 1669 fel, 1044 fsl, Sec 8, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 621, T&P RR, 6.3 se Lenorah, TD 8725, API #42-317-41795 Permit issued 10/1

XTO Energy Inc.
Strain 20 Unit 2 #2016AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 1719 fel, 1044 fsl, Sec 8, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 621, T&P RR, 6.3 se Lenorah, TD 8725, API #42-317-41796 Permit issued 10/1

XTO Energy Inc.
Strain 20 Unit 2 #2075JH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 2264 fel, 1046 fsl, Sec 8, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 621, T&P RR, 6.3 se Lenorah, TD 7975, API #42-317-41797 Permit issued 10/1

XTO Energy Inc.
Strain 20 Unit 2 #2026SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 2184 fel, 1046 fsl, Sec 8, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 621, T&P RR, 6.3 se Lenorah, TD 8315, API #42-317-41804 Permit issued 10/3

XTO Energy Inc.
Strain 20 Unit 2 #2005BH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 2214 fel, 1046 fsl, Sec 8, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 621, T&P RR, 6.3 se Lenorah, TD 8915, API #42-317-41808 Permit issued 10/4

Midland County

Apache Corporation
Lynch-Tippett 4801 C #3HM
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 1815 fnl, 2370 fel, Sec 48, Blk 41, Abst. 1143, T&P RR, 19.2 w Midland, TD 11000, API #42-329-42904 Permit issued 10/5

Apache Corporation
Lynch-Tippett 4801 C #9HS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 1815 fnl, 2430 fel, Sec 48, Blk 41, Abst. 1143, T&P RR, 19.2 w Midland, TD 11000, API #42-329-42905 Permit issued 10/5

Apache Corporation
Lynch-Tippett 4801 C #20HS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 1815 fnl, 2400 fel, Sec 48, Blk 41, Abst. 1143, T&P RR, 19.2 w Midland, TD 11000, API #42-329-42906 Permit issued 10/5

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Organic F #12HB
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal, 310 fsl, 2785 fel, Sec 26, Blk 37, T-3-S, Abst. 933, T&P RR, 4 s Spraberry, TD 10000, API #42-329-42812 Permit issued 10/1

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Organic CC #6HB
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal, 310 fsl, 1233 fwl, Sec 26, Blk 37, T-3-S, Abst. 933, T&P RR, 17.6 se Midland, TD 10000, API #42-329-42805 Permit issued 10/5

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
WTH 10-3 H #282
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal, 1231 fnl, 254 fwl, Sec 15, Blk 37, T-3-S, Abst. 133, T&P RR, 15.6 se Midland, TD 9300, API #42-329-42897 Permit issued 10/2

XTO Energy Inc.
TXL 20 Unit 2 #2905BH
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal, 480 fsl, 2153 fel, Sec 17, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 226, T&P RR, 20 se Midland, TD 9950, API #42-329-42896 Permit issued 10/1

Pecos County

Gordy Oil Company
Low Rider #1H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 660 fsl, 332 fwl, Abst. 754, J.A. Miller, 5 e Fort Stockton, TD 9900, API #42-371-39852 Permit issued 10/3

Gordy Oil Company
Low Rider #2H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 630 fsl, 332 fwl, Abst. 754, J.A. Miller, 5 e Fort Stockton, TD 9900, API #42-371-39853 Permit issued 10/3

Jagged Peak Energy LLC
State Big Tex South 781615-143 #11H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 2386 fsl, 327 fwl, Sec 78, Blk B, Abst. 6708, H&GN RR, 7 se Coyanosa, TD 15000, API #42-371-39851 Permit issued 10/3

Silstone Resources Operating II LLC
State-Hayter 35#42S #4HA
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 236 fnl, 2809 fwl, Sec 35, Blk 51, T-10-S, Abst. 8456, T&P RR, 32 w Fort Stockton, TD 10000, API #42-371-39856 Permit issued 10/5

XTO Energy Inc.
Daedalus OW-61-60 #312H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 3225 fel, 277 fnl, Sec 61, Blk OW, Abst. 4544, W.J. Cathey, 26.3 nw Fort Stockton, TD 12500, API #42-371-39854 Permit issued 10/5

Reeves County

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Sievers State Unit 2-1 #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 330 fwel, 497 fnwl, Sec 1, Blk 2, Abst. 382, H&GN RR, 13.04 se Orla, TD 11110, API #42-389-37510 Permit issued 10/3

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Sasquatch State 56-2-38 Unit #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 400 fsl, 1840 fwl, Sec 35, Blk 56, T-2, Abst. 593, T&P RR, 4.78 se Orla, TD 11500, API #42-389-37646 Permit issued 10/5

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Sasquatch State 56-2-38 Unit #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 400 fsl, 1870 fwl, Sec 35, Blk 56, T-2, Abst. 593, T&P RR, 4.78 se Orla, TD 14000, API #42-389-37647 Permit issued 10/5

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Sasquatch State 56-2-38 Unit #4H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 400 fsl, 1900 fwl, Sec 35, Blk 56, T-2, Abst. 593, T&P RR, 4.79 se Orla, TD 11500, API #42-389-37648 Permit issued 10/5

Apache Corporation
Jackson #406BH
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 450 fnl, 2087 fel, Sec 37, Blk 56, T-3, Abst. 895, T&P RR, 11.9 s Orla, TD 16000, API #42-389-37617 Permit issued 10/2

Apache Corporation
Elbert State Unit #106AH
Alpine High (Consolidated)-Horizontal, 1521 fnl, 2287 fel, Sec 33, Blk 13, Abst. 462, H&GN RR, 4.6 n Balmorhea, TD 16000, API #42-389-37637 Permit issued 10/4

APR Operating LLC
Dublin State Unit #7WA
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 276 fsl, 603 fel, Sec 46, Blk 45, Abst. 2496, PSL, 15.5 sw Orla, TD 11500, API #42-389-37643 Permit issued 10/5

PRI Operating LLC
Tiger Unit 21A14 #14H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 370 fsl, 1570 fel, Sec 16, Blk C-1, Abst. 4584, PSL, 22.2 se Pecos, TD 13000, API #42-389-37623 Permit issued 10/2

PRI Operating LLC
Tiger Unit 21A24 #24H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 370 fsl, 1610 fel, Sec 16, Blk C-1, Abst. 4584, PSL, 22.2 se Pecos, TD 13000, API #42-389-37624 Permit issued 10/2

PRI Operating LLC
Tiger Unit 21A25 #25H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 370 fsl, 1530 fel, Sec 16, Blk C-1, Abst. 4584, PSL, 22.2 se Pecos, TD 13000, API #42-389-37622 Permit issued 10/2

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
Iron City State #C105SL
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 250 fnl, 966 fel, Sec 12, Blk C-21, Abst. 2256, PSL, 29.8 nw Pecos, TD 10900, API #42-389-37621 Permit issued 10/1

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
LB #C108H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 420 fnl, 2035 fel, Sec 2, Blk C-21, Abst. 5469, PSL, 13.3 se Orla, TD 11500, API #42-389-37621 07 Permit issued 10/4

Rio Oil and Gas (Permian) II LLC
Darcy State 22 #4H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 200 fnl, 1980 fel, Sec 22, Blk 56, Abst. 3248, T&P RR, 8.23 nw Orla, TD 16100, API #42-389-37629 Permit issued 10/3

Rio Oil and Gas (Permian) II LLC
Darcy State 22 #5H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 200 fnl, 2030 fel, Sec 22, Blk 56, Abst. 3248, T&P RR, 8.23 nw Orla, TD 16100, API #42-389-37631 Permit issued 10/3

Rio Oil and Gas (Permian) II LLC
Darcy State 22 #6H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 200 fnl, 2030 fel, Sec 22, Blk 56, Abst. 3248, T&P RR, 8.23 nw Orla, TD 16100, API #42-389-37630 Permit issued 10/3

Rio Oil and Gas (Permian) II LLC
Darcy State 22 #7H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 200 fnl, 1980 fwl, Sec 22, Blk 56, Abst. 3248, T&P RR, 8.23 nw Orla, TD 16100, API #42-389-37632 Permit issued 10/3

Rio Oil and Gas (Permian) II LLC
Darcy State 22 #9H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 300 fnl, 720 fwl, Sec 22, Blk 56, Abst. 3248, T&P RR, 8.23 nw Orla, TD 16100, API #42-389-37633 Permit issued 10/3

Rio Oil and Gas (Permian) II LLC
Brown State 44-2 #5H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 4981 fnl, 2565 fel, Sec 44, Blk 56, Abst. 2217, T&P RR, 4.23 se Orla, TD 17400, API #42-389-37638 Permit issued 10/5

Rio Oil and Gas (Permian) II LLC
Brown State 44-2 #6H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 4980 fnl, 2605 fel, Sec 44, Blk 56, Abst. 2217, T&P RR, 4.23 se Orla, TD 17100, API #42-389-37639 Permit issued 10/5

Rio Oil and Gas (Permian) II LLC
Brown State 44-2 #7H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 2020 fwl, 4903 fenl, Sec 44, Blk 56, Abst. 2217, T&P RR, 4.17 se Orla, TD 17100, API #42-389-37640 Permit issued 10/5

Rio Oil and Gas (Permian) II LLC
Brown State 44-2 #8H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 4903 fnl, 1980 fwl, Sec 44, Blk 56, Abst. 2217, T&P RR, 4.17 se Orla, TD 17100, API #42-389-37641 Permit issued 10/5

Rio Oil and Gas (Permian) II LLC
Brown State 44-2 #9H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 4288 fnl, 380 fwl, Sec 44, Blk 56, Abst. 2217, T&P RR, 3.997 se Orla, TD 17600, API #42-389-37642 Permit issued 10/5

Ward County

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Road Runner 34-160 Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 850 fnwl, 400 fswl, Sec 179, Blk 34, Abst. 286, H&TC RR, 3.5 ne Barstow, TD 11700, API #42-475-37694 Permit issued 10/5

Jagged Peak Energy LLC
State Email Queen 1359 GG #51H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 381 fswl, 3082 fesl, Sec 12, R. Jimenez, 9.51 se Pyote, TD 15000, API #42-475-37676 Permit issued 10/1

Sundown Energy LP
Hutchings Stock Association #3092
Wagon Wheel (Pennsylvanian)-Directional, 7058 fnl, 1328 fel, Sec 4, Blk F, Abst. 104, G&MMB&A, 3.3 ne Wickett, TD 11000, API #42-475-37697 Permit issued 10/5

Sundown Energy LP
Hutchings Stock Association #3113
Wagon Wheel (Pennsylvanian)-Directional, 6946 fnl, 928 fwl, Sec 3, Blk F, Abst. 103, G&MMB&A, 3 ne Wickett, TD 11000, API #42-475-37696 Permit issued 10/5

XTO Energy Inc.
Mi Nache #34H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 306 fnwl, 401 fswl, Abst. 382, J. Kraus, 3.9 ne Pecos, TD 10230, API #42-475-37571 Permit issued 10/1

Winkler County

Apache Corporation
Seth Campbell Estate #2R
Keystone (Consolidated), 473 fnl, 345 fwl, Sec 18, Blk B-3, Abst. 1356, PSL, 2.01 ne Kermit, TD 5700, API #42-495-34232 Permit issued 10/4

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Borden County

Surge Operating LLC
Chimera Unit A 07-18 #2AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal, 539 fnl, 559 fwl, Sec 7, Blk 32, T-3-N, Abst. 284, T&P RR, 2.9 n Vealmoor, TD 9000, API #42-033-32490 Permit issued 10/5

Dawson County

Smith Energy Operating Company
Anderson 14 #1
MTS (San Andres), 330 fnl, 330 fwl, Sec 14, Blk M, Abst. 547, EL&RR, 12 nw Lamesa, TD 9000, API #42-115-33785 Permit issued 10/2

Gaines County

Kinder Morgan Production Co. LLC
Kinder Morgan Trimble #P161
Tall Cotton (San Andres), 1274 fwl, 1011 fsl, Sec 420, Blk G, Abst. 1151, CCSD&RGNG, 15.23 nw Seminole, TD 6500, API #42-165-38735 Permit issued 10/4

Stronghold Energy II Operating LLC
Sawtooth #1
Flanagan (Clearfork Consolidated), 330 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 14, Blk A-24, Abst. 740, PSL, 10.4 sw Seminole, TD 7500, API #42-165-38736 Permit issued 10/5

Hockley County

Occidental Permian Ltd.
West RKM Unit #328
Slaughter-Directional, 1104 fwl, 938 fsl, Sec 42, Abst. 178, Rains CSL, 3.4 n Sundown, TD 5500, API #42-219-37458 Permit issued 10/3

Scurry County

Western Chief Operating LLC
Parker #2
Garden City South (Wolfcamp), 460 fwl, 1011 fsl, Sec 51, Blk 3, Abst. 376, H&TC RR, 6.16 ne Hermleigh, TD 8000, API #42-415-35438 Permit issued 10/5

Yoakum County

Oxy USA WTP LP
Willard Unit #218B
Wasson-Directional, 7429 fnl, 4177 fel, Sec 701, Blk D, Abst. 549, J.H. Gibson, 6.3 nw Denver City, TD 5800, API #42-501-37050 Permit issued 10/5

Oxy USA WTP LP
Willard Unit #219C
Wasson-Directional, 7550 fnl, 4810 fwl, Sec 701, Blk D, Abst. 549, J.H. Gibson, 6.3 nw Denver City, TD 5800, API #42-501-37054 Permit issued 10/5

Oxy USA WTP LP
Willard Unit #232I
Wasson, 6526 fnl, 4455 fwl, Sec 701, Blk D, Abst. 549, J.H. Gibson, 6.5 nw Denver City, TD 5800, API #42-501-37053 Permit issued 10/5

Oxy USA WTP LP
Willard Unit #246A
Wasson, 5589 fnl, 4130 fwl, Sec 701, Blk D, Abst. 549, J.H. Gibson, 7 nw Denver City, TD 5800, API #42-501-37052 Permit issued 10/5

Oxy USA WTP LP
Willard Unit #261I
Wasson-Directional, 4589 fnl, 9782 fwl, Sec 672, Blk D, Abst. 958, J.H. Gibson, 6.9 nw Denver City, TD 5800, API #42-501-37051 Permit issued 10/5

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Clean, dependable, cost-effective power to off-grid sites? It's Flex Leasing Power and Service

What is the most dependable and cost-effective way to provide electricity to remote production sites? Can't you use a constant flow of produced gas to eliminate outages and huge fuel bills?

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Your may ask, "The gas from my wells is high sulfur or high-low BTUs—how can I depend on that to run anything?"

The answer: The Flex Turbine®, with its wide fuel tolerance, can burn natural gas of just about any quality. Without any special configuration from the factory, the Flex Turbine can use captured tank vapor flash gas, unprocessed wellhead gas and other produced waste gas for reliable power generation. It can burn up to 2500 BTU gas with up to 10,000 ppm of H_2S.

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The Flex Turbine does all this with more than 99 percent up time with a documented runtime track record of 2.5 million hours. For maintenance, it only needs one 6-hour session of maintenance per year. It's the most dependable power source you can have onsite.

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Clean

The Flex Turbine provides clean power, with emissions lower than any other product on the market at less than 9 ppmv CO, NOx, VOC.

Design work

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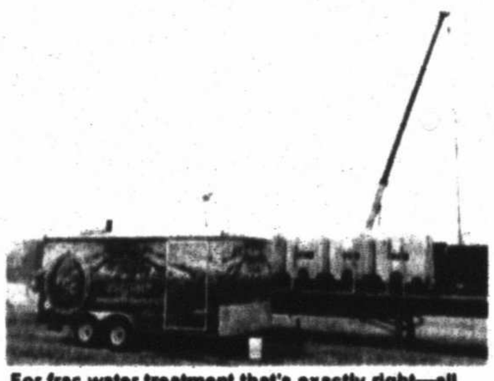
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It starts with understanding characteristics of a formation and the process of the completions, along with the many variables that exist. This is key to developing and implementing the most cost efficient and effective program for your wells. Performance Chemical recommends pre-testing source waters and produced waters to be used in the frac process.

PCC's in-house lab gets results quickly and accurately, available to clients through PCC's online portal.

It's all about the goal of reducing operating costs (Total Cost Operating, or TCO). Here are the top three goals:

- Efficient program to eliminate overkill
- Prevent premature failures from corrosion, scale, paraffin
- Joining frac treating to production treating through monitoring

Bacteria

Performance Chemical uses a two-stage process to eliminate bacteria. PS 900, a chlorine dioxide product at the start, to quickly kill bacteria and to dissolve iron sulfide and scavenge H2S.

Then they go to PT 154, a glut-quat combination to address any water contamination coming from the frac equipment. This acts as a polisher to the sterilization process.

Scale

PCC's scale inhibition program depends upon the completion process itself (crosslink gel, slick water or hybrid) and the customer's treatment requirements. Treatments include:

PH 320, a polyacrylic acid-based scale inhibitor effective against carbonate scales as well as calcium sulfate and barium sulfate.

PH 312, a low pH phosphate scale inhibitor effective against calcium carbonate and calcium sulfate scales.

PH 316, a low pH phosphate that is high-calcium tolerant, highly effective at preventing calcium carbonate and calcium sulfate.

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PCC has the capability of making any of their liquid products into a dry chemistry. Therefore, their Dry-Chem product line provides a wide variety of products and usage. Dry-Chems are developed to provide a cost effective approach in an unconventional treatment method in both production and completion. Their granular Dry-Chem product line is most effective for completion due to its physical characteristics being similar to frac sand.

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Performance Chemical understands the need for long term monitoring due to water's constantly changing chemistry. PCC is not a "pump-and-dump" company—they take ownership of your assets from "shale to sale."

No matter the price of oil, overhead costs control much of the profit margin. Performance Chemical understands that and is dedicated to helping clients boost production and reduce costs on every well.

Performance Chemical Company uses innovative chemistry and engineering to help producers reduce failures and boost production. Visit them on the web at www.perf-chem.com or call them at 432-332-3059.

Are sourcing or disposal constraints forcing you to recycle produced water? Let Orion be your quarterback

A flood of water in the desert? Before the frac boom started in 2010 that would've sounded absurd.

Now you may be among the many producers finding that it is vital to recycle produced water for use in fracturing—because SWD facilities are more crowded than Highway 191 at 5:00.

And using produced water is not that simple. Produced water chemistry is complex and ever-changing. For that reason it's more challenging to use produced water than fresh water for fracturing. Produced water must be treated.

But what is the right treatment? Can you test your water, set the treatment and forget it?

No.

Maybe you're looking for a company to quarterback your recycle program—to make sure your water treatment and frac chemistry are compatible, to test and plan for scaling tendencies and to monitor and adjust to changing conditions during the frac.

Orion Water Solutions is ready to be the all-star you can count on. They've treated hundreds of millions of barrels of produced water, so they have the expertise and equipment to manage your water from flowback all the way to the next completion.

Because they understand how quickly the composition of incoming produced water can change, as new wells and older wells take turns feeding the system, they constantly monitor that water—and adjust to keep output at specs.

Here are the top treatment issues and the single answer to all of them:

- If you have a pond that's turning septic.
- If you want to use produced water but think it's too expensive.
- If you want to be sure your blend of waters won't cause scale problems.
- If you want to know that every drop of the chemical additives you paid for in your frac package was delivered at the right dosage and sent down hole as designed.
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Are you getting the reports that prove your fluid chemistry is right throughout every stage? Orion gives you the data you need to know it's right.

Orion's people understand that treating your water is all about maximizing your production at the lowest possible cost and risk. They look at every day as an opportunity to partner with you to improve the process and get the best outcome for you and your company.

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The phone number for Orion Water Solutions is 432-219-8100. Their website is www.orionwatersolutions.com



Are you looking for a "quarterback" to manage your produced water recycle program? Do you need someone with extensive experience making produced water and frac chemistry work? Call Orion Water Solutions today at 432-219-8100.

Steam process completely cleans paraffin from pipe

Are you frustrated with continual paraffin buildup in flow lines or downhole? Is that paraffin buildup costing you money in lost production and workovers?

What if there were a way to completely clean paraffin from pipe—a method that's safe, cost-effective and environmentally friendly?

Odessa-based ParaffinPro, LLC uses a closed-loop steam system that guarantees the extraction of up to 99.9 percent of the paraffin lodged in pipes—without using any chemicals. Ever.

Their system cleans 2-3/8" and 2-7/8" pipe. It is safe for internally coated and uncoated pipe.

This method is extremely cost effective, environmentally friendly and is relatively quick, to minimize production delays.

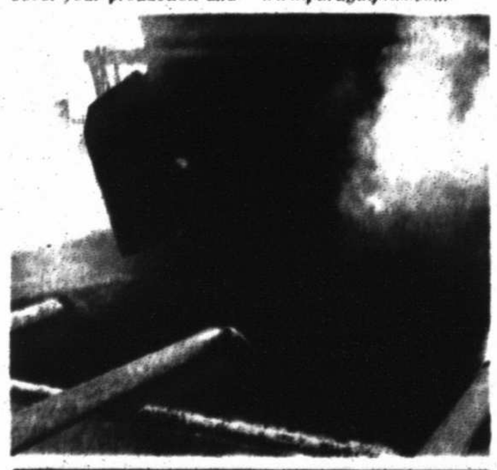
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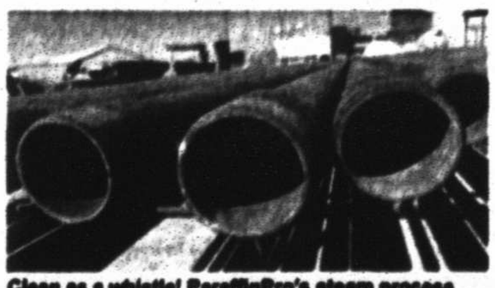
When all paraffin is removed over the full length of the pipe, new buildup is delayed because there's no residue for new paraffin to stick to. So pipes stay cleaner longer.

With tubing and pipe prices and availability fluctuating these days, ParaffinPro's clients are more inclined than ever to re-use and extend pipe life by steaming paraffin out and returning their tubing to the field.

You probably have questions. That's great! Call ParaffinPro this week to learn how this process can boost your production and reduce downtime.

ParaffinPro LLC, a Bruco company, is located at 2715 W. 40th, Odessa, TX 79764. The company is dedicated to the extraction of paraffin (wax) from flowlines. Call them at 432-889-5434. Their web address is www.paraffinpro.com





Clean as a whistle! ParaffinPro's steam process cleans 99.9 percent of paraffin buildup from tubing. So these treatments keep flow lines producing much longer between treatments than other methods. Call ParaffinPro this week at 432-889-5434 to learn more.

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Instructor: Paul Pausé
Start Date: October 15-18, 2018 – Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1835; Out of State $1860

Gas Chromatography: Theory, Operating and Troubleshooting
Instructors: Jim Pritchard and Josh Gluhm
Location – Midland College Main Campus: Fox Science Building, Rm 220
3600 N. Garfield Street, Midland, TX
Start Date: October 19 – 20, 2018 – Friday – Saturday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $800; Out of State - $850

Polymer Gels for Conformance Improvement
Instructor: Randy Seright
Start Date: October 22, 2018 – Monday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State: $400

IHS Markit: Kingdom Basic Geological Data Loading
Instructor: Dapo Ajibade
Start Date: October 22, 2018 - Monday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $700 - Register directly with IHS Markit

Oil & Gas 101 for Land Professionals
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: October 22-23, 2018 – Monday – Tuesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $649; Out of State $674

IHSMarkit: Kingdom Geological Interpretation
Instructor: Dapo Ajibade
Start Date: October 23 -24, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1400 - Register directly with IHS Markit

Petroleum Land Management
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: October 24-25, 2018 – Wednesday – Thursday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $649; Out of State $674

IHSMarkit: Kingdom Geosteering
Instructor: Dapo Ajibade
Start Date: October 25, 2018 – Thursday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $700 - Register directly with IHS Markit

Air Emissions Analysis for Upstream Oil and Gas Companies
Instructor: L. Peter Galusky, Jr. PhD, PE
Start Date: October 29, 2018 – Monday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $350; Out of State $375

Soil and Groundwater Remediation Short Course
Instructor: L. Peter Galusky, Jr. PhD, PE
Start Date: October 30, 2018 – Tuesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $350; Out of State $375

IHS Markit Kingdom User Group Meeting
Presenter: Amber King
Start Date: October 31, 2018 - Wednesday – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cost: Complimentary

Quick Look Optimization of Production Forecasting and Economics using Excel
Instructor: L. Peter Galusky, Jr. PhD, PE
Start Date: October 31, 2018 – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $350; Out of State $375

PTTC: Applied Petroleum Geochemistry
Instructors: Dr. Joe Curiale and Dr. Richard Patience
Start Date: November 1, 2019 – Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $275 - See PPDC website for registration link with PTTC

Economic Evaluation and Investment Decision Methods
Instructor: John Stermole
Start Date: November 5 - 8, 2018 – Monday – Thursday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $2595; Out of State $2620

PHDWin
Instructor: Celia Houston
Start Date: November 6-7, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State: $650

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 2 of 6: Land Titles, Title Examination and Title Opinions
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: November 6, 2018; End Date: November 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., November 5, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - 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.

On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 2 of 6: Chaining, Interpreting and Curing Title
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: November 6, 2018; End Date: November 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: 11:59 p.m., November 5, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

PetroSkills: CO2 Surface Facilities
Instructor: Paul Carmody
Start Date: November 12-15, 2018 – Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4095 - Register directly with PetroSkills

SQL
Instructor: Mark Edgar
Start Date: November 28, 2018 – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State: $400

Advanced SQL
Instructor: Mark Edgar
Start Date: November 29, 2018 – Thursday – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $450; Out of State $475

COMPLETIONS

Courtesy DrillingInfo

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

Mammoth Exploration LLC
State University "BC" #7
Fasken (Wolfcamp),
673.5 fsl, 512 fel, Sec 24, Blk 1, Abst 24U, ULS, 10 s Andrews, TD 11450, Comp 9/8/2018, producing from 8416-8795, treated with acid, pump 81 BO, 29 MCF, 125 BW, 35.2 Oil Gravity, API #42-003-43959

Ward County

Shell Western E&P
Bramblett 34-197 WRD #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal, 808 fswl, 1225 fnwl, Sec 197, Blk 34, Abst 276, H&TC RR, 4.2 ne Barstow, TD 10988 TAVD, 16385 MD, Comp 9/13/2018, producing from 11355-16177, fracture stimulated, flow 414 BO, 2002 MCF, 3035 BW on 32/64 inch choke, FTP 1330 psi, 46 Oil Gravity, API #42-475-37210

Texas RRCD 8A

Yoakum County

Wishbone Texas Operating Co LLC
Sooner 662 A #1H
Platang (San Andres)-Horizontal, 290 fwl, 171 fsl, Sec 647, Blk D, Abst 557, J H Gibson, 13.69 sw Plains, TD 5290 TVD, 10410 MD, Comp 9/11/2018, producing from 5426-10392, fracture stimulated, pump 656 BO, 1849 BW, 32 Oil Gravity, API #42-501-37008

New Mexico

Eddy County

Matador Production Co.
Charlie Sweeney 31 23 28 RB #208
Purple Sage; Sec 31 T23S R28E; 188/S & 575/E. BHL: 218/N & 350/E; EL 3101 GL, TD 14,181 MD, 9439 TVD, PBTD 14,171; Spud 8-20-17, Comp 12-5-17, production is through treated perfs: 9924-14,196. Treat: 454208 100 mesh, 402040# 30/50 mesh total prod 447460#, 469 gals 15% acid, 557121 freshwater in 22 stages. IP: 1-3-18 Pump 24 hrs 1218 BO, 1106 BW, 2046 MCF, 32/64" Ch, CP 1650. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 362 w/414 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2450 w/1264 sx, 5 ½ @ 14173 w/510 sx; API #30-015-44025

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Speedwagon 27 WOPA Fee #2
Purple Sage; Sec 24 T23S R28E; 260/N & 430/E. BHL: Sec 27 334/N & 423/E; EL 3038 GL, TD 14775 MD, 9646 TVD, PBTD 14730 MD; Spud 9-8-17, Comp 2-14-18; production is through treated perfs: 10103-14725. Treat: Frac w/11,403,855 gals SW carrying 7,084,760# 100 white mesh sd, 4,311,160# 40/70 white sd. IP: 2-18-18 Flow 24 hrs 295 BO, 2769 BW, 682 MCF, 21/64" Ch, CP 2750, GOR 2312, Gty 48.50 Csg: 13 3/8 @ 553 w/575 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2593 w/600 sx, 7 @ 9905 w1050 sx, 4 ½ @ 9169-14725 w/300 sx; API #30-015-44115

COG Operating LLC
Copperhead 31 Fee #20
Purple Sage; Sec 31 T26S R29E; 670/S & 400/W. BHL: Sec 19 1652/N & 364/W; EL 2929 Gr, TD 21159 MD, 10708 TVD, PBTD 21052; Spud 11-1-17, Comp 4-15-18, production is through treated perfs: 10707-21077. Treat: Acdz w/207,396 gals 7 1/2 %, Frac /20,769,811# sd & 22,648,752 gal fluid. IP: 4-19-18 Flow 24 hrs 5 BO, 4021 BW, 1377 MCF, 27/64" Ch, TP 2450. Csg: 20 @ 435 w/880 sx, 13 3/8 @ 2606 w/2015 sx, 9 5/8 @ 9849 w/1880 sx, 5 ½ @ 21147 w/4010 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10077; API #30-015-44319

Lea County

EOG Resources Inc.
Bandit 29 State Com #501
East Triste Draw; Sec 29 T24S R33E; 424/N & 699/E. BHL: Sec 32 2416/N & 345/E; EL 3528 GL, TD 18,528 MD, 11,133 TVD, PBTD 18,408 MD, 11,133 TVD; Spud 3-15-18, Comp 6-20-18, production is through treated perfs: 11,320-18,408. Treat: Frac w/17,870,860# proppant, 228,147 bbls load fluid. IP: 6-28-18 Flow 24 hrs 2113 BO, 5398 BW, 2948 MCF, 64 Ch, CP 64, GOR 1395, Gty 40. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1325 w/1360 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5004 w/1425 sx, 5 ½ @ 18503 w/3120 sx; API #30-025-44383

EOG Resources Inc.
Bandit 29 State Com #502
East Triste Draw; Sec 29 T24S R33E; 423/N & 734/E. BHL: Sec 32 2421/N & 1068/E; EL 3528 GL, TD 18,628 MD, 11,115 TVD, PBTD 18,455 MD, 11,115 TVD; Spud 3-18-18, Comp 6-20-18; production is through treated perfs: 11,370-18,455. Treat: Frac w/18,040,180# proppant, 238,466 bbls load fluid. IP: 6-28-18 Flow 24 hrs 3080 BO, 6518 BW, 4292 MCF, 64 Ch , CP 899, GOR 1394, Gty 40. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1284 w/1360 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5002 w/775 sx, 5 ½ @ 18600 w/3195 sx; API #30-025-44384

EOG Resources Inc.
Bandit 29 State Com #503
East Triste Draw; Sec 29 T24S R33E; 409/N & 2244/E. BHL: Sec 32 2443/N & 1813/E; EL 3532 GL, TD 18,509 MD, 11,118 TVD, PBTD 18,356 MD, 11,118 TVD; Spud 4-3-18, Comp 6-21-18; production is through treated perfs: 11,350-18,356. Treat: Frac w/17,720,820# proppant, 241,163 bbls load fluid. IP: 7-2-18 Flow 24 hrs 3466 BO, 5321 BW, 4349 MCF, 64 Ch, CP 817, GOR 1256, Gty 40. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1315 w/1380 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4952 w/1415 sx, 5 ½ @ 18453 w/2630 sx; API #30-025-44562

EOG Resources Inc.
Antietam 9 Federal Com #708
Wildcat; Sec 9 T25S R33E; 220/N & 1965/E. BHL: Sec 16 2416/N & 2532/E; EL 3427 GL, TD 19772 MD, 12367 TVD, PBTD 19655 MD, 12367 TVD; Spud 3-3-18, Comp 7-4-18, production is through treated perfs: 12580-19655. Treat: 17,808,580# proppant, 239,181 bbls load fluid. IP: 7-6-18 Flow 24 hrs 2908 BO, 7524 BW, 8042 MCF, 64 Ch, CP 2052, GOR 1990, Gty 41. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1252 w/1055 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4953 w/1325 sx, 7 5/8 @ 11734 w/405 sx, 5 ½ @ 19749 w/775 sx; API #30-025-44351

EOG Resources Inc.
Antietam 9 Federal Com #709
Wildcat; Sec 9 T25S R33E; 220/N & 1930/E. BHL: Sec 16 2406/N & 2264/E; EL 3427 GL, TD 19810 MD, 12462 TVD, PBTD 19705 MD, 12462 TVD; Spud 3-4-18, Comp 7-4-18, production is through treated perfs: 12895-19705. Treat: 18,028,020# proppant, 244,944 bbls load fluid. IP: 7-8-18 Flow 24 hrs 4042 BO, 7524 BW, 8042 MCF, 64 Ch, CP 2052, GOR 1990, Gty 41. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1247 w/1055 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4939 w/1325 sx, 7 5/8 @ 11626 w/365 sx, 5 ½ @ 19795 w/780 sx; API #30-025-44352

EOG Resources Inc.
Antietam 9 Federal Com #710
Wildcat; Sec 9 T25S R33E; 220/N & 1895/E. BHL: Sec 16 2398/N & 1943/E; EL 3427 GL, TD 19670 MD, 12372 TVD, PBTD 19569 MD, 12372 TVD; Spud 3-6-18, Comp 7-4-18, production is through treated perfs: 13140-19569. Treat: 16,624,720# proppant, 213,134 bbls load fluid. IP: 7-8-18 Flow 24 hrs 3432 BO, 8670 BW, 7138 MCF, 64 Ch, CP 1868, GOR 2029, Gty 41. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1256 w/1055 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4970 w/1195 sx, 7 5/8 @ 11824 w/365 sx, 5 ½ @ 19660 w/770 sx; API #30-025-44353

EOG Resources Inc.
Nautilus 16 State Com #716
Wildcat; Sec 16 T26S R34E; 170/N & 1100/E. BHL: 226/S & 364/E; EL 3317 GR, TD 17,830 MD, 12,787 TVD, PBTD 17,451 MD, 12,787 TVD; Spud 3-10-18, Comp 6-15-18; production is through treated perfs: 12,980-17,451. Treat: Frac w/11,125,840# proppant, 156,556 bbls load fluid. IP: 6-16-18 Flow 24 hrs 1498 BO, 8179 BW, 2727 MCF, 64 Ch, CP 1104, GOR 1820, Gty 41. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 805 w/725 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5249 w/1530 sx, 7 5/8 @ 12013 w/365 sx, 5 ½ @ 17456 w/560 sx; API #30-025-44370

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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Oxy USA WTP LP
Willard Unit #262A
Wasson; 3668 fnl, 9981 fwl, Sec 672, Blk D, Abst. 958, J.H. Gibson, 7 nw Denver City, TD 5800; API #42-501-37055 Permit issued 10/5

New Mexico

Eddy County

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Virgo 24 23 B2IL Fed #1
North Shugart; Sec 24 T18S R30E; 2000/N & 205/E; 6 1/2 mi SE Loco Hills; Rot 19062 Bone Spring; API #30-015-45170

Oxy USA Inc.
Platinum MDP1 34 3 Fed #5
Cotton Draw; Sec 34 T23S R31E; 110/N & 968/E; 19 mi E Loving; Rot 20222 Bone Spring, API #30-015-45171

Oxy USA Inc.
Platinum MDP1 34 3 Fed #6
Cotton Draw; Sec 34 T23S R31E; 110/N & 933/E; 19 mi E Loving; Rot 20245 Bone Spring, API #30-015-45172

Matador Production Co
Garrett Fed Com #122
SE Willow Lake; Sec 32 T24 R29E; 2312/N & 584/W; 5 mi SE Malaga; Rot 13096 Bone Spring, API #30-015-45179

Matador Production Co.
Garrett Fed Com #202
Purple Sage; Sec 32 T24 R29E; 2252/N & 585/W; 5 mi SE Malaga; Rot 14617 Wolfcamp, API #30-015-45180

Matador Production Co
Garrett Fed Com #206
Purple Sage; Sec 32 T24 R29E; 2342/N & 584/W; 5 mi SE Malaga; Rot 14630 Wolfcamp, API #30-015-45181

Matador Production Co.
Garrett Fed Com #222
Purple Sage; Sec 32 T24 R29E; 2282/N & 585/W; 5 mi SE Malaga; Rot 15718 Wolfcamp, API #30-015-45182

Matador Production Co
Garrett Federal Com #226
Purple Sage; Sec 32 T24S R29E; 2372/N & 584/W; 5 mi SE Malaga; Rot 15720 Wolfcamp, API #30-015-45183

Chevron USA Inc.
SND 12 01 Fed 004 #2
Purple Sage; Sec 12 T24S R31E; 367/S & 379/E; 20 mi E Malaga; Rot 21848 Wolfcamp, API #30-015-45176

Chevron USA Inc.
SND 12 01 Fed 004 #3
Purple Sage; Sec 12 T24S R31E; 367/S & 404/E; 20 mi E Malaga; Rot 21873 Wolfcamp, API #30-015-45177

Chevron USA Inc.
SND 12 01 Fed 004 #4
Purple Sage; Sec 12 T24S R31E; 367/S & 429/E; 20 m E Malaga; Rot 22003 Wolfcamp, API #30-015-45178

COG Operating LLC
Roadrunner Fed Com #23
Purple Sage; Sec 36 T25S R26E; 210/S & 2180/W; 14 mi SE Black River; Rot 19130 Wolfcamp, API #30-015-45284

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Whistle Pig Fee 25 28 1 WA #4
Purple Sage; Sec 1 T25S R28E; 300/N & 800/E; 10 mi SE Malaga; Rot 14640 Wolfcamp, API #30-015-45173

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Whistle Pig Fee 25 28 1 TB #5
West Willow Lake; Sec 1 T25S R28E; 300/N & 770/E; 10 mi SE Malaga; Rot 14482 Bone Spring; API #30-015-45174

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
Whistle Pig Fee 25 28 1 WXY #9
Purple Sage; Sec 1 T25S R28E; 300/N & 740/E; 10 mi SE Malaga; Rot 14468 Wolfcamp, API #30-015-45175

BOPCO LP
Brushy Draw 30 Federal #102
Purple Sage; Sec 30 T25S R30E; 330/S & 1175/W; 9 1/2 mi SE Malaga; Rot 23802 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-45186

BOPCO LP
Brushy Draw 30 Federal #104
Purple Sage; Sec 30 T25S R30E; 330/S & 2010/W; 9 1/2 mi SE Malaga; Rot 23809 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-45187

BOPCO LP
Brushy Draw 30 Federal #108
Purple Sage; Sec 30 T25S R30E; 330/S & 1615/E; 9 1/2 mi SE Malaga; Rot 23809 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-45188

BOPCO LP
Brushy Draw 30 Federal #121
Purple Sage; Sec 30 T25S R30E; 330/S & 400/W; 9 1/2 mi SE Malaga; Rot 24027 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-45189

BOPCO LP
Brushy Draw 30 Federal #122
Purple Sage; Sec 30 T25S R30E; 330/S & 1209/W; 9 1/2 mi SE Malaga; Rot 24036 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-45190

BOPCO LP
Brushy Draw 30 Federal #123
Purple Sage; Sec 30 T25S R30E; 330/S & 1980/W; 9 1/2 mi SE Malaga; Rot 24049 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-45191

BOPCO LP
Brushy Draw 30 Federal #125
Purple Sage; Sec 30 T25S R30E; 330/S & 1585/E; 9 1/2 mi SE Malaga; Rot 24049 Wolfcamp, API #30-015-45192

BOPCO LP
Brushy Draw 30 Federal #126
Purple Sage; Sec 30 T25S R30E; 330/S & 1555/E; 9 1/2 mi SE Malaga; Rot 24085 Wolfcamp, API #30-015-45193

BOPCO LP
Brushy Draw 30 Federal #701
Purple Sage; Sec 30 T25S R30E; 2440/N & 330/W; 9 1/2 mi SE Malaga; Rot 22406 Bone Spring; API #30-015-45194

BOPCO LP
Brushy Draw 30 Federal #703
Purple Sage; Sec 30 T25S R30E; 330/S & 1145/W; 9 1/2 mi SE Malaga; Rot 22432 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-45195

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Delaware Ranch 11 14 W1AP Federal Com #2
Purple Sage; Sec 11 T26S R28E; 185/N & 375/E; 11 1/2 mi S Malaga; Rot 19835 Wolfcamp, API #30-015-45185

COG Operating LLC
Littlefield 33 Federal #807
Purple Sage; Sec 9 T26S R29E; 250/S & 871/W; 12 mi SE Malaga; Rot 18053 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-45168

COG Operating LLC
Littlefield 33 Federal #806
Purple Sage; Sec 10 T26S R29E; 300/S & 2406/W; 13 mi SE Malaga; Rot 16944 Wolfcamp, API #30-015-45167

COG Operating LLC
Littlefield 33 Federal #805
Purple Sage; Sec 33 T26S R29E; 300/S & 2496/W; 16 mi SE Malaga; Rot 16944 Wolfcamp, API #30-015-45166

COG Operating LLC
Littlefield 33 Federal Com #808
Purple Sage; Sec 33 T26S R29E; 250/S & 781/W; 16 mi SE Malaga; Rot 18036 Wolfcamp, API #30-015-45169

Lea County

Joint Resources Co.
Commander #2
South Carter; Sec 31 T17S R39E; 600/S & 1520/E; 5 mi NE Hobbs; Rot 10896 San Andres, API #30-025-45089

Joint Resources Co.
Commander #4
South Carter; Sec 31 T17S R39E; 700/S & 1310/W; 5 mi NE Hobbs; Rot 10896 San Andres, API #30-025-45106

COG Operating LLC
Little Bear Federal Com #3
North Berry; Sec 33 T20S R34E; 696/S & 2167/E; 10 1/2 mi SE Halfway; Rot 18890 Bone Spring, API #30-025-45099

COG Operating LLC
Little Bear Federal Com #4
North Berry; Sec 33 T20S R34E; 384/S & 1151/W; 10 1/2 mi SE Halfway; Rot 18893 Bone Spring, API #30-025-45100

COG Operating LLC
Little Bear Federal Com #5
North Berry; Sec 33 T20S R34E; 384/S & 1091/W; 10 1/2 mi SE Halfway; Rot 18978 Bone Spring, API #30-025-45101

COG Operating LLC
Little Bear Federal Com #1
North Berry; Sec 34 T20S R34E; 387/S & 690/W; 12 1/2 mi SW Monument; Rot 16183 Bone Spring; API #30-025-45098

COG Operating LLC
Little Bear Federal Com #8
North Berry; Sec 33 T20S R34E; 696/S & 2197/E; 10 1/2 mi SE Halfway; Rot 19169 Bone Spring, API #30-025-45104

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Caper 20 29 B2BO Federal Com #1
Bilbrey Basin; Sec 17 T21S R32E; 900/S & 2300/E; 5 1/2 mi SE Halfway; Rot 21431 Bone Spring; API #30-025-45086

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Caper 20 29 B2CN Federal Com #1
Bilbrey Basin; Sec 17 T21S R32E; 330/S & 1980/W; 5 1/2 mi SE Halfway; Rot 20769 Bone Spring, API #30-025-45087

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Caper 20 29 B3BO Federal Com #2
Bilbrey Basin; Sec 17 T21S R32E; 950/S & 2300/E; 5 1/2 mi SE Halfway; Rot 22657 Bone Spring; API #30-025-45088

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Asadero 3 State Com #502
North Grama Ridge; Sec 3 T21S R34E; 300/S & 2280/W; 14 mi SW Monument; Rot 17231 Bone Spring; API #30-025-45076

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Mortal Kombat 36 State Com #502
South Ojo Chiso; Sec 36 T22S R34E; 300/S & 900/W; 14 mi SW Oil Center; Rot 15380 Bone Spring; API #30-025-45063

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Alley Cat 17 20 Federal Com #215
Sand Dunes; Sec 8 T23S R32E; 598/S & 994/E; 16 mi SE Halfway; Rot 21234 Bone Spring; API #30-025-45066

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Alley Cat 17 20 Federal Com #216
Sand Dunes; Sec 8 T23S R32E; 602/S & 1959/E; 16 mi SE Halfway; Rot 2013 Bone Spring; API #30-025-45067

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Boundary Raider 5 Federal #231
Sand Dunes; Sec 8 T23S R32E; 100/N & 1056/W; 16 mi SE Halfway; Rot 15477 Bone Spring; API #30-025-45068

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Fluffy Cat 16 21 State Federal Com #212
South Sand Dunes; Sec 16 T23S R32E; 2620/N & 619/W; 16 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 17749 Bone Spring; API #30-025-45069

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Alley Cat 17 Fed #211
Sand Dunes; Sec 17 T23S R32E; 251/N & 821/W; 17 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 15112 Bone Spring; API #30-025-45064

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Alley Cat 17 Federal Com #212
Sand Dunes; Sec 17 T23S R32E; 251/N & 851/W; 17 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 15156 Bone Spring; API #30-025-45065

Kaiser-Francis Oil Co.
Bell Lake Unit North #202
SW Ojo Chiso; Sec 1 T23S R33E; 2070/N & 325/W; 11 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 18664 Bone Spring; API #30-025-45079

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
North Thistle 3 34 State Com #1
Brinninstool; Sec 3 T23S R33E; 231/S & 1459/W; 12 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 19860 Bone Spring; API #30-025-45070

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
North Thistle 3 34 State Com #2
Brinninstool; Sec 3 T23S R33E; 231/S & 1489/W; 12 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 19781 Bone Spring; API #30-025-45071

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
North Thistle 3 34 State Com #3
Brinninstool; Sec 3 T23S R33E; 231/S & 1519/W; 12 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 19808 Bone Spring; API #30-025-45072

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
North Thistle 3 34 State Com #4
Brinninstool; Sec 3 T23S R33E; 326/S & 916/E; 12 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 19890 Bone Spring; API #30-025-45073

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
North Thistle 3 34 State #5
Brinninstool; Sec 3 T23S R33E; 326/S & 886/E; 12 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 19730 Bone Spring; API #30-025-45074

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SIPES to discuss information security

Members of the Midland chapter, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists (SIPES) will meet 11:15 a.m. Wednesday in the upstairs ballroom at Midland Country Club.

Sheryl Ryan, assistant vice president/information security officer for First Capital Bank of Texas, will discuss cybersecurity as it involves the internet, cellphones and personal security.

There is no charge for members; charge for guests is $30.

Legacy Reserves announces board changes

A member of Legacy Reserves Inc. board of directors, Dwight Scott, has resigned effective immediately. Scott is senior managing director of The Blackstone Group L.P. and president of GSO Capital Partners LP. In conjunction with his resignation, GSO has relinquished its board nomination right.

Legacy said that Doug York, co-founder and managing director of Sequel Energy Group LLC, has been appointed to the board. He previously spent 10 years with St. Mary Land and Exploration Co. (now SM Energy Co.), serving as vice president, engineering and acquisitions and later as executive vice president and chief operating officer.

Earthstone Energy trades acreage in Reagan, Glasscock counties

Earthstone Energy Inc. has closed an acreage trade with an undisclosed operator in the Midland Basin.

Earthstone has acquired 3,899 net operated acres in Reagan County with virtually a 100 percent working interest, in exchange for 1,222 net non-operated acres in Glasscock County with an average working interest of 39 percent and $27.8 million in cash, plus customary closing adjustments. The effective date of the transaction was Sept. 1.

Along with the net increase of 2,677 acres, the trade also results in a net production increase of approximately 350 Boe per day. The producing wells acquired in this trade are connected into a third-party crude oil pipeline gathering system, which will assure flow capacity for this oil, as well as any future volumes from producing wells on this acreage. In addition, in the near term, Earthstone expects to finalize and close the acquisition of a mineral lease that will add approximately 760 net acres. With these acreage acquisitions, Earthstone's total net acreage in the Midland Basin has increased to approximately 30,000 acres; about 23,300 acres are operated by Earthstone.

Earthstone continues to maintain its one-rig drilling program in the Midland Basin where it is currently drilling in Reagan County and completions continue to remain on track with prior guidance. The company has recently completed a three-well pad in central Reagan County on its TSRH block of acreage where it holds a 100 percent working interest. This block is adjacent to the acreage recently acquired through the just-closed trade. The average lateral length of these three wells is 7,338 feet consisting of two Wolfcamp A wells and one Wolfcamp B Upper well. These wells began flowing back in early October and are expected to reach peak rates within the next 30 to 60 days.

In Upton County, the company has completed its first well (100 percent working interest) on the Benedum block. This well is a Wolfcamp B Lower and has a completed lateral of 7,453 feet. Although the well has been online for only 10 days and the oil rate continues to increase, it is producing approximately 1,875 Boepd (87 percent oil) and should reach peak rates within the next 30 days.

Earthstone just completed drilling two wells in its WTG area in southeast Reagan County, which are the WTG 5-233 1BU well (41 percent working interest) and the WTG 5-233 A 2BU well (50 percent working interest) both of which are Wolfcamp B Upper wells, with lateral lengths of approximately 12,500 feet and 9,900 feet, respectively. This two well pad was drilled from initial start to rig release in 36 days. Completion operations are now underway with first production expected in November. These wells offset the company's WTG Unit 4-232 A 2BL which was completed in July of this year. In only 75 days of production, this B Lower completion has produced 111,000 barrels of oil equivalent (90 percent oil) from 10,339 feet of completed lateral. The two recently drilled wells also offset the 2017 completion of the company's WTG 5-234 1HM from the B Upper which produced 95,000 barrels of oil equivalent (80 percent oil) during its initial 75 days of production from a 9,332 foot lateral.

ConocoPhillips heralds first oil at Alaska petroleum reserve

ConocoPhillips Alaska has reached a milestone at the first drill site on federal leases within the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska.

The company announced last week that it has produced its oil at the Greater Mooses Tooth No. 1 drill site. Production began Friday.

The site is a satellite of the Alpine Field. Oil will be processed through existing facilities at Alpine.

Construction at the site began in 2017, and at its peak over two winters, created 700 jobs, according to ConocoPhillips Alaska.

The site has a nearly 12-acre drilling pad. Production plans call for nine initial wells with capacity for 33 wells. Peak gross production is estimated at 25,000 to 30,000 barrels of oil per day.

The company estimates construction and drilling expenses at about $725 million.

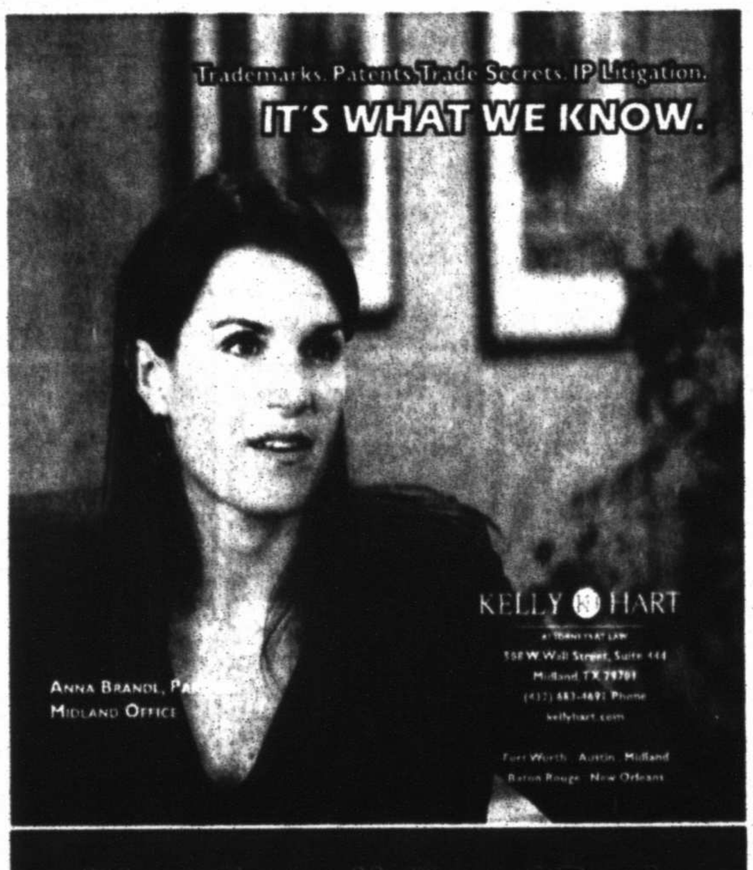
Empire Petroleum announces Louisiana acquisition

Empire Petroleum Corp. has acquired operated producing oil and gas assets located in St. Landry and Beauregard Parishes in Louisiana through its wholly owned subsidiary, Empire Louisiana LLC.

The assets were acquired from Cardinal Exploration and Production Co. and Exodus Energy Inc. in transactions that have been previously reported by Empire in its filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In connection with financing for the acquisitions, the company entered into a $5,000,000 senior revolver loan agreement with CrossFirst Bank located in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and completed a private placement of units consisting of common stock and warrants to Puckett Land Co. of Denver.

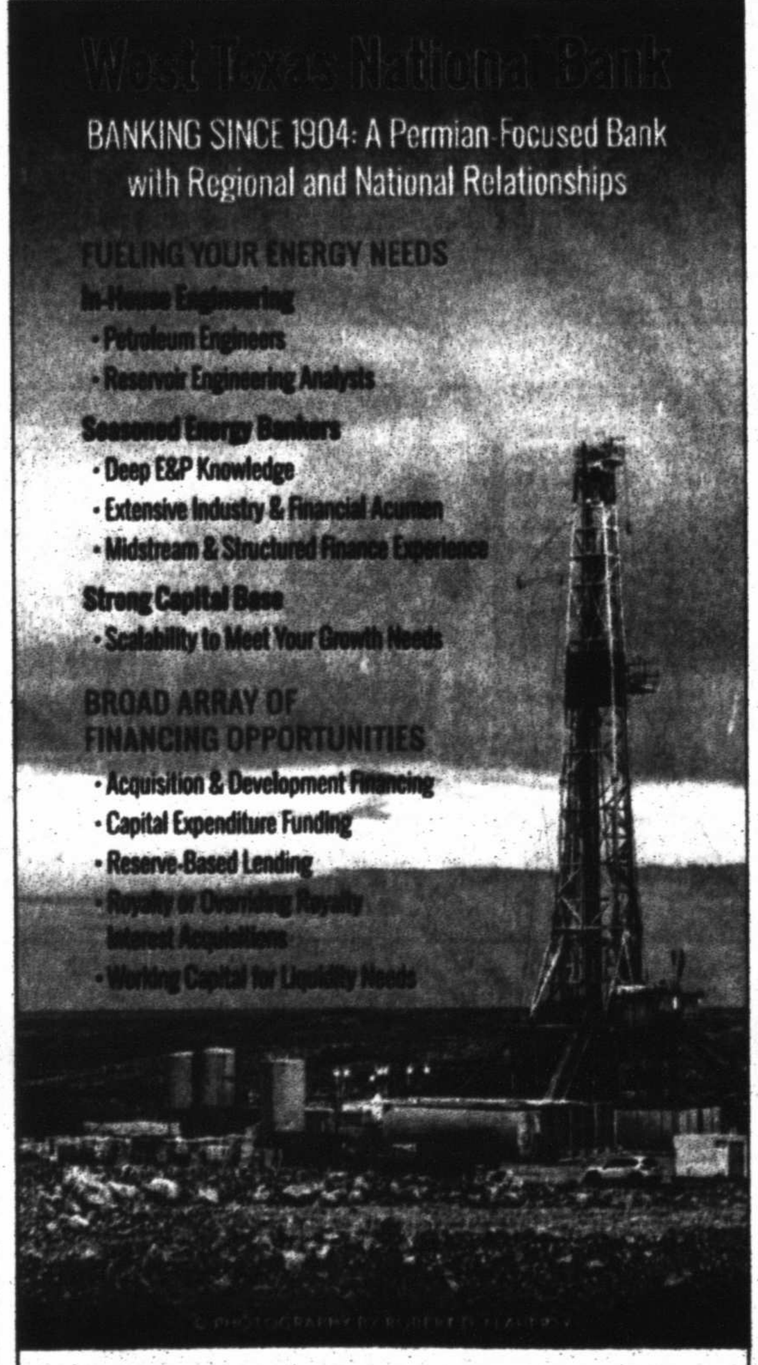
The acquired producing assets are comprised of oil and gas wells with predictable, low decline production profiles, low risk workover opportunities, undeveloped new drilling opportunities and other potential operating and production enhancements to improve unit operating costs and improve existing margins. The properties are currently producing approximately 70 BOEPD net to the company's working interest and encompasses approximately 1555 gross acres of leasehold. Current net operating cash flow to the company is approximately $75,000 per month.

Additionally, Empire announced that Chief Executive Officer Thomas Pritchard has been elected to Empire's board of directors.



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