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Area economy posts 10th month of expansion

'These numbers look increasingly impressive,' economist says

By Mella McEwen
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A "spring-loaded" recovery is in place as the Midland-Odessa economy recovers from the deep contraction fueled by a plunge in oil prices and oil field activity.

The Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index posted its 10th consecutive month of increase in August and is 6.5 percent above August 2016 levels, said Amarillo economist Karr Ingham, who prepares the index for the Midland Development Corp.

"We knew the general economy would go up just based on the momentum of what's going on in the oil and gas industry, but these numbers look increasingly impressive," he said.

Any negative numbers, such as the decline in new housing permits, are now the exception, not the rule, and won't happen often, he said.

Ingham said the headline of the August index is the area's employment. He said data provided by the Texas Workforce Commission has reflected only modest year-over-year employment growth.

"However, there is reason to believe these numbers are once again understated and are lagging behind the actual trends in payroll employment expansion," he said.

He cited figures from the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, which calculates metropolitan area employment growth in Texas and makes adjustments along the way to benchmark the estimates to quarterly employment data filed by employers. These figures suggest Midland-Odessa has actual year-over-year growth of about 3.4 percent.

"That certainly makes more sense than the 1.9 percent rate of growth indicated in

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FAST-GROWING CITY

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Residential and commercial development west of Midland as seen Friday night from Grande Communications Stadium. The website WalletHub has ranked Midland as the fourth fastest-growing mid-sized city in the U.S. and as the fifth fastest-growing overall.

WalletHub ranks Midland fifth fastest-growing city

By Mella McEwen
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Midland's economic growth is returning to its high-flying ways.

The trajectory may be a little lower, but Midland continues to rank high among the nation's fastest growing cities.

WalletHub, the website specializing in financial advice, conducted its annual study of the growth of 515 U.S. cities over the last seven years, and ranked Midland fifth overall and fourth fastest-growing mid-sized city.

WalletHub analyst Jill Gonzalez told the Reporter-Telegram by email that Midland rose from seventh best last year to fifth best this year.

"Please note that the report's methodology has been updated slightly, so we do not advise a direct comparison," she said.

"The data we analyzed reflects the growth in the last seven years, so as such, it does not seem that the fall in oil prices has impacted Midland significantly."

In its study, WalletHub uses 15 key metrics that range from population growth to college-educated population growth to unemployment rate decrease.

While Midland ranked fifth overall and fourth among mid-sized cities, it ranked first in regional gross domestic product

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MISD student population could jump by 10,000 in next decade

By Stewart Doreen
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Midland ISD board members on Monday will hear a report that shows student population could rise by 7,000 to 10,000 students in the next decade.

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The district is reporting a student population — or membership — of 25,627 this year. That population could increase to 32,859 in 10 years if there is an annual average increase of 2.5 percent. That number could rise as high as 35,855, according to the 10-year "membership" growth forecast.

A most extreme growth pattern would mean 5,069 additional students at the elementary level (enough to fill at least six extra schools), 1,806 students in middle school or junior high (enough for two additional schools) and 3,339 students in high school (enough to fill an additional new high school for grades nine through 12).

Student population growth of that magnitude might occur if the current trend continues.

A 2008 demographic study showed growth of more than 2 percent during the past 10 years. High growth (2.8 percent) would have put the district's population around 26,813. More moderate growth (1.6 percent) placed student population at 24,294. Student population during the 2007-08 school year was a little more

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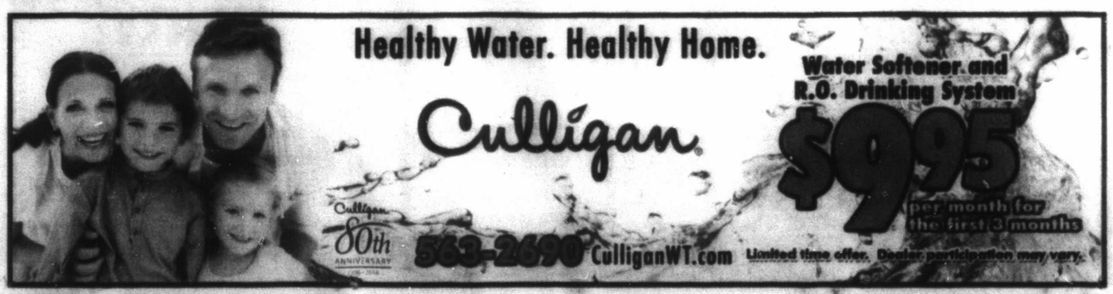

Economic growth should continue even as Fed pares its balance sheet

THE ECONOMIST

By M. Ray Perryman

The Federal Reserve will begin to pare down its nearly $4.5 trillion balance sheet this month, starting the process of reducing assets purchased during the global financial crisis and later quantitative easing (QE) to help the US economy recover from the "Great Recession." It's been almost a decade, and it is time for the unwinding of these positions to begin.

Prior to the global financial crisis, total assets at all Federal Reserve banks totaled well under $1 trillion. Given recent growth, it should ideally be around $1 trillion or a little more now (basically what it takes to grease a $20 trillion economy with modern financial payments technology).

In late 2008, as the crisis escalated and threatened stability, the Fed injected trillions into the system through purchases of treasury securities. Only three months later, asset holdings had more than doubled, topping $2.2 trillion. This part of the expansion was absolutely essential and, along with similar actions by other major central banks, averted a global meltdown that would have made the Great Depression look like a walk in the park. Beginning in 2009, the Fed also began purchasing mortgage-backed securities and pursuing multiple rounds of asset purchases, and total assets continued to rise, reaching about $4.5 trillion in January 2015. The merits of this portion of the increase, or at least its magnitude, can be legitimately debated. The downturn was severe, the recovery was sluggish, and Congress was mired in politics and unable to act. On the other hand, monetary policy is not the best tool to stimulate an economy in this situation.

Part of the Federal Open Market Committee's (FOMC) agenda during this period was to drive down interest rates to encourage lending and stimulate the sluggish recovery of the US economy. Short-term interest rates were reduced to virtually zero in order to stimulate investment and kept there for almost a decade, and unconventional policy measures were also taken to try to drive down longer-term interest rates.

If left in place too long, these extremely low interest rates and accommodative monetary policy would lead to inflation and other threats to the economy as we begin to hit capacity constraints (which is happening in some sectors), and it has always been the Fed's intention to return to normal when the time was right. In December 2015, economic conditions had improved enough for the FOMC to raise the target range for the federal funds rate for the first time since December 2008. This was an important milestone, because between September 2007 and December 2008, there had been 10 decreases which shifted the target rate from 4.75% to essentially zero.

The goal is to gradually change monetary policy in hopes that the economy continues to expand and hiring is encouraged, since maximum employment is one of the Fed's statutory mandates. However, the other component of the Fed's role is to keep inflation in check, and an overheated economy can cause price escalation. The FOMC has been carefully watching the economy to determine when to take the next step, balancing labor market conditions and business activity with signs of inflation.

On September 20, the FOMC announced that, in October, the process of balance sheet normalization would begin. In announcing the decision, the Fed pointed to continuing strengthening in the labor market, rising economic activity, improving business investment, and expanding household spending. Also, the fact that inflation remains below the target rate of 2% was noted. While the devastation of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria has caused severe hardship, storm-related disruptions and rebuilding are viewed as unlikely to materially alter the course of the national economy over the medium term, although conditions will be monitored closely.

Given this view, the FOMC decided to leave the target range for the federal funds rate at 1 to 1-1/4% which remains quite accommodative, to support further strengthening in labor market conditions and manageable inflation. Future adjustments will be based on changing conditions in the labor market and inflation, but low interest rates are likely to be with us for a while.

Scaling back the Fed's assets will follow plans set forth in September 2014, when the FOMC released a very clear statement regarding how the normalization would occur. This original statement was supplemented in June 2017 by the "Addendum to the Committee's Policy Normalization Principles and Plans" which sets for the expected pattern for gradually reducing the Fed's securities holdings by decreasing its reinvestment of the principal payments it receives from securities currently held.

While changing the target range for the federal funds rate will remain the primary means of adjusting monetary policy, the FOMC has indicated that it is prepared to resume reinvestment of principal payments received on securities if the economic outlook worsens. As always, the Fed tries to be very clear with its plans in order to avoid shocking financial markets.

Reducing the balance sheet will test the economy and financial system. When the Fed stops reinvesting in securities, liquidity is reduced. It's a necessary step, because the Fed has several trillion more in assets than it needs on a long-term basis. It is clearly a "Goldilocks" situation — the change must be not too fast and not too slow — as excessive movement in either direction will be disruptive. Unless there is a major shock to the economy, I think growth will continue even with the additional layer of normalization. And if it doesn't, the Fed stands ready and willing to respond. It is back in its wheelhouse, doing what it does best.

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Petroleum Pioneers reunion offers look back, look ahead

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It was both a look back and a look forward for those attending the 30th biennial celebration of the Permian Basin Pioneers Friday at the Petroleum Museum.

The organization honored Ernest Angelo as its Top Pioneer.

The former Midland mayor took the opportunity to reminisce about his arrival in Midland and his career.

Fred Newman, recipient of the Pioneering Technology Award, recalled being transferred to Midland by Schlumberger in 1974. He said on his first well he met Angelo and Jim Henry.

Keynote speaker Scott Tinker, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas at Austin, offered a glimpse of global energy he said, "you might not read in the Times."

"People want secure energy, yet don't know where electricity comes from or how electricity or gasoline is made," he told the gathering. "They think they know because they read it in the Times."

For example, coal and oil continue to supply 60 percent of the world's energy, he said.

He said that in the last decade, Russia, Saudi Arabia and China had raised their oil production 3 million barrels a day. In that same period, the U.S. raised its production 5 million barrels a day, with the Permian Basin accounting for 2.5 million barrels a day. Half the nation's oil and half the nation's natural gas production comes from shales, Tinker said. "How?" he asked. "Because of fracking."

By 2030, natural gas will help generate more than 50 percent of the nation's electricity, he said.

"How?" he asked. "Because of fracking."

He then addressed what he called "the dirty 12" issues people may not read in the Times.

Approximately 80 percent of the world's population lives in Africa and Asia, yet consume only 45 percent of its energy.

Of the world's 7.4 billion people, 2 billion live in energy poverty and 1.2 billion live without electricity.

In 2016, 17 million cars were sold in the U.S., while 28 million were sold in China. Only 1 percent of all those cars were electric or hybrid vehicles.

U.S. energy consumption has remained flat for 20 years

Since 2008, the U.S. has cut carbon dioxide emissions 20 percent.

"Keep in the ground (means) keep them in poverty," he said, showing a map of a dark globe indicating where city lights are glowing.

Energy does not end poverty, he said, but poverty cannot be ended without energy, he said. Energy will play a role in addressing such global issues as population and clean water, health care and education, hunger and housing, immigration and the status of women.

"It's time to power the people," said.

Trump Twitter bombs and a negotiating standoff: How NAFTA talks could fail

By Steven Mufson, Joshua Partlow and Alan Freeman
Washington Post

As nearly 700 officials gather this week to discuss overhauling the free-trade agreement between the United States, Mexico and Canada, participants and analysts say the negotiations are at an increasing risk of failure.

President Donald Trump's Twitter bombs and rhetorical attacks on what he calls the "worst deal ever made" and his administration's vague and confusing proposals have dismayed Canada, which is now exploring backup options. And they have infuriated Mexico ahead of a presidential election in which voters are demanding that their leaders stand up to the United States.

If officials cannot make more progress in revising the North American Free Trade Agreement this week — the meetings in Washington starting Wednesday are the fourth of seven scheduled rounds of negotiation — the odds of reaching a deal will fall even further. That would give an opening to Trump to exit the agreement, a move that could disrupt the North American economy.

This could be the decisive week. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau flies to Washington on Tuesday for a meeting with Trump about the negotiations and will then fly to Mexico to update President Enrique Peña Nieto. Meanwhile, the U.S. negotiating team is expected to finally reveal its hand at the fourth round of talks.

But there are growing risks that the U.S. negotiating stance could underestimate the limits of Mexican and Canadian leaders and inadvertently wreck the accord. "We're being faced with a U.S. set of demands that is framed by an 'America first' perspective," Lawrence Herman, a Toronto trade lawyer, said.

"That colors the negotiations in a very negative way."

Those who believe that Trump wants NAFTA to fail think he may plant poison pills so unpalatable that Mexico, which has a presidential election next July, might withdraw on its own. Others believe Trump is fulminating as a bargaining ploy.

"I think failure is an option," said C. Fred Bergsten, a veteran trade expert and senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics. "It depends on whether the Trump people follow through on their rhetoric."

Although Trump has blasted NAFTA, he has not yet submitted the formal six-months' notice required to pull out of the treaty. Instead, his administration has floated the idea of a "sunset clause" that could terminate the agreement after five years, creating uncertainty and discouraging the international investment NAFTA was meant to promote.

And Trump's team has talked of wiping out bilateral trade deficits — a move that trade experts call "economic nonsense" and one that could be a red line for Peña Nieto, who is worried about being seen as bowing to Trump on unreasonable demands.

One source of uncertainty and frustration in Canada and Mexico is that the Trump administration has not yet made concrete proposals on the most contentious issues — although these may be coming at the fourth round in Washington.

They include "rules of origin," or the percentage of parts that must be made in North America for a product to qualify for free-trade status; language on how to settle disputes affecting foreign investors; changing Mexican labor standards; and Trump's stated goal of reducing U.S. bilateral trade deficits.

Robert Lighthizer, the U.S. trade representative, has also blamed some of the problems with the talks on a "whole complicated process" that requires negotiators to clear positions with members of Congress and officials at other agencies.

The delay might also reflect disagreements within the Trump administration. Lighthizer, who is seen as solidifying his control over trade policy, is considered more aggressive about overhauling NAFTA than is Gary Cohn, head of Trump's National Economic Council. Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross probably falls in the middle. Peter Navarro, the trade hawk who initially had his own independent office, was moved last month to Cohn's staff, with less direct access to the president.

In Mexico, "informed people are in favor" of striking a deal, said Jorge Guajardo, formerly Mexico's ambassador to China and now a senior director at McLarty Associates. "But that doesn't play well politically." He added, "The mood is set in Mexico for the president to pull out, to call his negotiators back to Mexico City."

Kurt Honold, president of the Tijuana chapter of Mexico's Business Coordinating Council, a coalition that advises the country's NAFTA negotiating team, agrees. "I think the moment could come when you say, fine, we have a lot of opportunities elsewhere, and the biggest losers will be the United States." Honold said. "The only thing Trump is doing is isolating himself from the world."

Some of Peña Nieto's advisers, notably Foreign Minister Luis Videgaray, believe that Trump adviser and son-in-law Jared Kushner will persuade Trump to accept a moderate NAFTA revision. Others, such as Economy Minister Ildefonso Guajardo, are said to be more pessimistic.

Losses at Trump's Scottish resorts doubled last year

NEW YORK — Donald Trump boasts of making great deals, but a financial report filed with the British government shows he has lost millions of dollars for three years running on a couple of his more recent big investments: his Scottish golf resorts.

A report from Britain's Companies House released late Friday shows losses last year at the two resorts more than doubled to 17.6 million pounds ($23 million). Revenue also fell sharply.

In the report, Trump's company attributed the results partly to having shut down its Turnberry resort for half the year while building a new course there and fixing up an old one.

His company has faced several setbacks since it ventured into Scotland a dozen years ago, and its troubles recently have mounted.

The company has angered some local residents near its second resort on the North Sea with what they say are its bullying tactics to make way for more development. The company also has lost a court fight to stop an offshore windmill farm near that resort, drew objections from environmental regulators over building plans there in August and appears at risk of losing a bid to host the coveted Scottish Open at its courses.

Amanda Miller, a spokeswoman for the Trump Organization, declined to comment about the results.

Trump handed over management of his company to his two adult sons before becoming U.S. president, but still retains his financial interest in it.

It's not clear how big a role Trump's setbacks in Scotland have played in the losses. In addition to the Turnberry shutdown, the company also noted in its report that it took an 8 million pound ($10 million) loss due to fluctuations in the value of the British pound last year. The company reported that revenue at the two courses fell 21 percent to 9 million pounds ($11.7 million) in 2016 from 11.4 million pounds ($15 million) a year earlier.

Trump's golf business is closely watched because he has made big investments buying and developing courses in recent years, a risky wager in a struggling industry. It is also a bit of departure for the company. Trump has mostly played it safe in other parts of his business, putting his name on buildings owned by others and taking a marketing and management fee instead of investing himself.

Much of the anger toward Trump in Scotland is centered around his resort outside Aberdeen overlooking the North Sea coast and its famed sand dunes stretching into the distance. Called the Trump International Golf Links, it is here that a local fisherman became a national hero of sorts for refusing a $690,000 offer from Trump for his land and where footage was shot for a documentary on Trump's fights with the residents, called "Tripping Up Trump."

Source: The Associated Press

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Psalm 59:16-17

But I will sing of your strength. Yes, I will sing aloud of your loving kindness in the morning. For you have been my high tower, a refuge in the day of my distress. To you, my strength, I will sing praises. For God is my high tower, the God of my mercy.

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1215 Cedar Creek Road	New Residence
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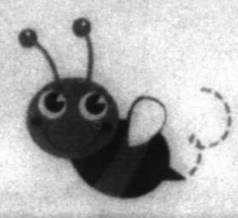

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Things to do

Today
■ The third annual Tattoo and Barber Convention at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail.
■ Old Miner's Maze, noon to 6 p.m., 4305 N. County Road 1140. oldminiermaze.com.
■ Bridge game play, 1:30 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. 682-8595.
■ Strong by Zumba benefiting Hearts Abide, which supports those who have lost a baby, 4 p.m. at Project30, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. $20. lacyjpilates.com.
■ Disciple, Rapture Ruckus, 6 p.m., The Seed Church, 4201 W. Illinois Ave.
■ Maribel Guardia, Julian Figueroa, Los Vendavales, Los Bravos de Ojinaga, Selvero, 8 p.m., La Hacienda Event Center, 12600 State Highway 191. $50. haciendamidland.com.

Tuesday
Tales and Trails: Lots of Legs! This free, interactive story program is geared for children 2 to 4, 10 a.m., Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Halloween costumes encouraged. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Wednesday
■ October Wine Dinner features a four-course meal with wines by Duckhorn Vineyards, 6:30 p.m., Opal's Table, 223 W. Wall St. $85. opalstable.com.
■ The Heart and Soul Queen of New Orleans with Irma Thomas, The Blind Boys of Alabama and the Preservation Hall Legacy Quintet, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $35 to $65. wagnernoel.com

Thursday
Clays 4 Kids with the Turnpike Troubadours and Max Stalling benefiting 3:11 Ministries. 7 p.m., La Hacienda, 12600 State Highway191. haciendamidland.com.

Friday
■ Pink the Basin: Sixth Annual Saving True Pairs clay shoot, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Jake's Clays, 13301 FM-1379. $250. pinkthebasin.com.
■ The 17th annual Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and Bar-B-Que Cook Off. CASI- and IBCA-sanctioned event, 5 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. Benefits Gifts of Hope, Hope House and Look Good Feel Good Shop. $25-$150. patsyscookoff.com.
■ Kids Que will be held in conjunction with the 17th annual Breast Cancer Awareness Cook-off, hosted by Midland Meat Co., 5:45 p.m. American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane Age categories are 6-10 and 11-16. patsyscookoff.com.

Saturday
■ Old Sorehead Trade Days, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., downtown Stanton. stantontex.com.
■ Children's Safety and Wellness Fair will feature giveaways, a bike rodeo, CPR instruction, jumpers and refreshments, 2 p.m., Midland Pediatric Associates, 4214 Marnies Circle. Free.
■ Wildcatters Ball with Wade Bowen and The Stateline Band. The event benefits Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland. 7 p.m., Rolling 7s Ranch Event Center, 11700 W. County Road 122, Odessa. bbbsmidland.org.

Meetings this week

■ **Commissioners' Court**
9 a.m. Monday
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom
500 N. Loraine Ave.
■ **MISD**
5:30 p.m. Monday
Bowie Fine Arts Academy
805 Elk
■ **Greenwood ISD**
7:30 p.m. Monday
Distance Learning Center, Greenwood High School
2700 Farm-to-Market Road 1379
■ **City Council**
10 a.m. Tuesday
Council Chambers City Hall
300 N. Loraine Ave.
■ **Commissioners' Court**
3:30 p.m. Wednesday
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom
500 N. Loraine Ave.

Cheering on the Rebels

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Young Lee fans look on during the game against Amarillo Tascosa on Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Lottery

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Triple Chance: 8-17-18-20-21-24-32-37-45-54

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Lotto Texas: 2-12-28-31-32-42
All or Nothing morning: 1-4-5-6-8-12-15-16-17-20-21-23
All or Nothing day: 1-2-4-7-10-11-14-15-19-22-23-24
All or Nothing evening: 1-4-6-7-9-10-13-14-15-17-19-23
All or Nothing night: 3-4-6-9-10-12-14-16-17-18-20-24

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Weather

Saturday's temperatures
High 83
Low 57
Normal high 81
Normal low 55

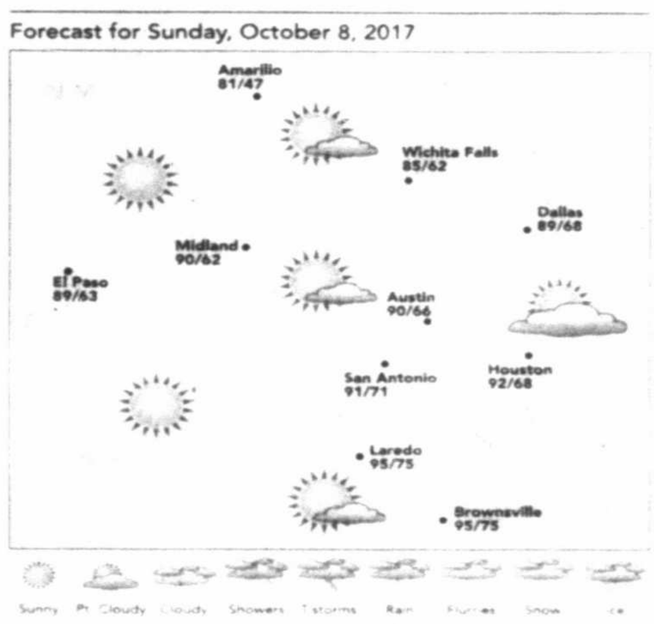
Oct. 7's records
Record high: 99 set in 1979
Record low: 38 set in 1976, repeated in 2000

Precipitation
Friday ..... 0.00 in.
Saturday ..... 0.00 in.
Month total ..... trace
Year total ..... 16.81 in.
Normal total (year to date) ..... 12.04 in.

Winds
Wind speed: 21 mph
Gust speed: 27 mph

Today's forecast
High: 92
Low: 62
Conditions: Sunny today/clear tonight
Winds: Southwest 5-10 mph today/southwest 10 mph tonight
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise ..... 7:47 a.m.
Sunset ..... 7:24 p.m.

Forecast for Sunday, October 8, 2017



Source: National Weather Service

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 Taurus if born before 8:44 p.m. Afterward, the Moon will be in Gemini.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for **Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017:**
This year you express a preference to relate more deeply to others on a one-on-one level. You find that you gain a better understanding of people this way. If you are single, you quickly will be able to tell whether someone is serious about you.
You could meet the right person this year. If you are attached, the two of you sometimes have difficulty saying what you want. Try to get over these periods, as it is important to communicate your needs. GEMINI can give you a lesson in getting past your shyness.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might be withdrawn or tired. Someone at a distance could be difficult and/or depressed and hold you up. You'll feel obligated to help this person work through his or her mood. Once you free yourself up, go off and enjoy yourself. **Tonight:** Express gentleness. **This Week:** You could witness a financial change in the next few weeks.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Your smile seems to save the moment, if not the day. You might prefer to have a conversation rather than a quarrel. Know that a solution can be found, especially one relating to a personal issue. Express your willingness to negotiate. **Tonight:** Let someone else pick up the tab. **This Week:** Others want to please you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★ You could feel off when you wake up. You are very likely to roll over and give in to more sleep. Resting up and relaxing will prove to be a wise decision. Late today, you might get a sneak peek of what the next few days offer. **Tonight:** Make the most of the moment. **This Week:** Friends and loved ones follow your lead.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might push for a change of pace or decide to do something very different. You will enjoy yourself no matter what you do. Don't allow a conversation to become heated. Give the other party space, and respect his or her opinions. **Tonight:** Go for a good night's sleep. **This Week:** Your workload could become a lot heavier.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ All eyes follow you. Understand that your sense of direction might be necessary to complete plans. Check in with an older relative or friend. A responsibility calls, and you cannot avoid responding. A child might feel neglected. **Tonight:** Lighten up the moment. **This Week:** Pressure builds around your home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Reach out to others. Refuse to stand on ceremony with someone. Once you distance yourself from the situation, you'll gain a new perspective on where the other party is coming from. Accept differences of opinion, and pressure will ease up. **Tonight:** Out on the town. **This Week:** Your ability to communicate seems much more appealing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might find it difficult to get going and/or join a group of friends. Even if you need to change your plans, make this day about spending time with a loved one without having disruptions. It is important to spend quality time with this person. **Tonight:** Play it low-key. **This Week:** Expect to be rewarded in the near future for a job well done.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You need to make an effort to touch base with key family members and loved ones. Gather everyone together for an early dinner or movie. You might feel a bit financially strapped, or as if you would like to have others contribute to the cost. Just ask. **Tonight:** Allow the party to go on. **This Week:** You enter one of your luckiest periods beginning Tuesday.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You could feel down or a little uptight. As a result, you might prefer to go off by yourself, spend some time at the gym and/or get into a favorite pastime. A friend will make a point of seeking you out; make plans to visit this person soon. **Tonight:** Be responsive. **This Week:** You have a lot of ground to cover.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You could feel as if you are forgetting your priorities, as you might be so entertained by a child or new friend. Someone at a distance seeks you out, and this person might be irked that he or she has not heard from you. Be smart and apologize. **Tonight:** Be more childlike. **This Week:** You will greet even more success than you have up until now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You could be in a situation where you want to see more of a loved one who usually is not available or around. Make time for this person, even if it means changing your plans or disappointing someone else. Relax with the moment. **Tonight:** Pay bills first, then decide. **This Week:** You might desire a change to your routine.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ A phone call gives you a lot to consider. A loved one might be difficult at best. This person might want to go out and do something adventurous. Go with the flow and embrace the moment. Know that you will be happier as a result. **Tonight:** Make a special meal at home. **This Week:** You have the ability to understand others better.

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THE TRANSFORMATION OF JOHNNY ORTIZ

Johnny Ortiz of Oklahoma gets tattoos from Robert "Spooky" Conde of Ghost Riders Tattoo in Lubbock at the Tattoo and Barber Convention on Saturday at Horsesho Pavilion.

Stax "A. Million" Fergurgur of Prestige Tattoo Galleria in Killeen draws a design in marker on the arm of his son, Jordan, 7.

Chaz McBean of Coiffures Barber Shop in Odessa works on a haircut for Jase Chew, 9.

Artists with Hang'em High Art Co, an Odessa tattoo shop, work on customers.

Matt Rourke/Associated Press

Homeowner Sohail Soomro dumps flood damage debris on his front yard Sept. 7 in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey at the Canyon Gate community in Katy. Health officials in Texas will be on watch in coming weeks for any increases in mosquito-borne diseases including West Nile virus and Zika after Harvey's heavy rains and flooding brought water that filled ponds and ditches and crept into trash and debris that piled up.

Health officials watching mosquitoes after Harvey

By Jamie Stengle
Associated Press

DALLAS — Health officials in Texas will be on watch in coming weeks for any increases in mosquito-borne diseases including the West Nile and Zika viruses after Harvey's heavy rains and flooding brought water that filled ponds and ditches and crept into trash and debris that piled up.

"We're not out of the woods. I still think we don't really know what we're going to see, so that's why we've got to monitor it," said Dr. Peter Hotez, dean of the National School of Tropical Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The next month is going to be the critical time," he added.

Officials are hopeful, though, that aerial and ground spraying done after Hurricane Harvey made landfall on Aug. 25 will help ensure that populations don't swell. The Texas Department of State Health Services said more than 7 million acres were sprayed by plane across areas inundated from Harvey.

"It looks like they've gotten pretty good results," said health department spokesman Chris Van Deusen, adding, "Hopefully it will prevent any kind of uptick."

Of particular concern is West Nile. Texas trails only California this year in the number of cases of the virus, which is transmitted from infected birds to humans by the common Culex mosquito. Most people don't develop any symptoms, but those who do may have fever, headache, vomiting and diarrhea. In rare cases, people develop severe illnesses such as encephalitis and meningitis, which can be deadly. Texas has had at least 100 human cases this year, including three deaths.

While there's currently no evidence of ongoing transmission of mosquito-borne diseases including Zika, dengue or chikungunya in Texas — all three spread by the Aedes aegypti mosquito — officials are watching on guard for any emergence. That could happen if someone who had traveled to a place with active cases got the disease, returned to Texas and was bitten by a mosquito that in turn bites and infects someone else.

Economy

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the current Texas Workforce Commission estimates," he said. "The rapid decline in the unemployment rate makes perfect sense, of course, falling to 3.7 percent in August compared to 5.8 percent in August a year ago."

While August employment in Midland-Odessa was 1.9 percent higher than the previous August, Midland showed a 2.1 percent growth rate or 1,800 jobs added, since last August 2016.

Retail spending in August was the highest in three years and is up 30.4 percent above last August. Year-to-date spending is up 10.9 percent compared to the previous year.

In Midland, retail spending was 25.2 percent higher than the previous August and is up 4.2 percent so far this year over last year.

Automotive spending set a new record for the month of August, leaping 41.3 percent above August 2016, while year-to-date spending is up 24.1 percent compared to last year.

In Midland, automotive spending was up 37.8 percent over last August and is up 28.6 percent so far this year from the first eight months of 2016.

The valuation of all building permits continues to reflect economic recovery, Ingham said, with August totals up 53.2 percent from last August, while year-to-date totals are up 25.1 percent.

In Midland, August valuations were 5.8 percent higher, while year-to-date valuations are 10.4 percent above year-ago levels.

The only negative in the August index was for new housing permits, which fell 10 permits — or 9 percent — to 101 from 111 last August. So far this year, Midland and Odessa have issued 994 new housing permits, up 41 percent from 705 last year, which is a record high.

Midland issued 59 new housing permits, down 30.6 percent from the 85 issued last August. The city has issued 608 new housing permits so far this year, up 45.8 percent from 417 in the first eight months of 2016.

Residential activity also continues to set records, Ingham said. There were 365 existing homes sold in August, up 12.7 percent from 324 last August. So far this year, 2,729 new homes have been sold, up 27.1 percent from 2,147 last year. The August average sales price of $255,873 is up 2.2 percent from $250,455 last August. The year-to-date average sales price of $257,808 is up 6.4 percent from last year's average of $242,336.

In Midland, there were 249 homes sold, up 23.9 percent from 201 last August. There have been 1,872 homes sold so far this year, up 33.8 percent from 1,399 last year. The August average sales price fell, with the $283,959 down 4.3 percent from last August's average of $296,617. The year-to-date average of $289,914 is up 5.5 percent from the $274,859 averaged in the first eight months of 2016.

Midland and Odessa also continue to draw significant outside dollars through travel, Ingham said.

The August hotel-motel tax collections were up 51.8 percent and are up 12.1 percent so far this year. In Midland, hotel-motel tax collections were up 43.5 percent and are up 5.2 percent so far this year. Airline boardings in August leaped 19.9 percent above last August to 44,035 and are up 10.9 percent so far this year.

MISD

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than 21,000.

A demographic study from 2012 showed student population at MISD was between a medium growth line (1.75 percent) and high growth line (2.5 percent) over the past five years.

Today's presentation is likely to be the first of many presented before the board. Agenda item documents show a request to form a "district facility master planning committee."

Also needing to be updated are an existing building capacity study and a study of possible junior high boundary adjustments and building capacity opportunities, according to MISD documents.

An update of the current junior high schools show two junior highs currently exceed capacity. Goddard Junior High has 1,221 students; official capacity is 1,000, according to the district. Abell Junior High has a 1,021-student population — 21 students over capacity. Meanwhile, San Jacinto Junior High shows a student population of 697; the capacity is 800. Alamo Junior High appears to have the most room for additional students with a student population of 726 and a capacity of 950.

The seventh- and eighth-grade population at Midland ISD has increased from 3,073 to 3,676 in the last 10 years, according to MISD statistics. Based on 2.5 percent growth, that number could increase to 5,462.

Elementary schools have grown by more than 3,000 students over the past decade — from 11,238 students to 14,340. At the freshman high school level, the population increased from 1,747 to 2,057. In the 10th to 12th grades, student population increased from 4,177 to 4,702 during the last 10 years.

Growing

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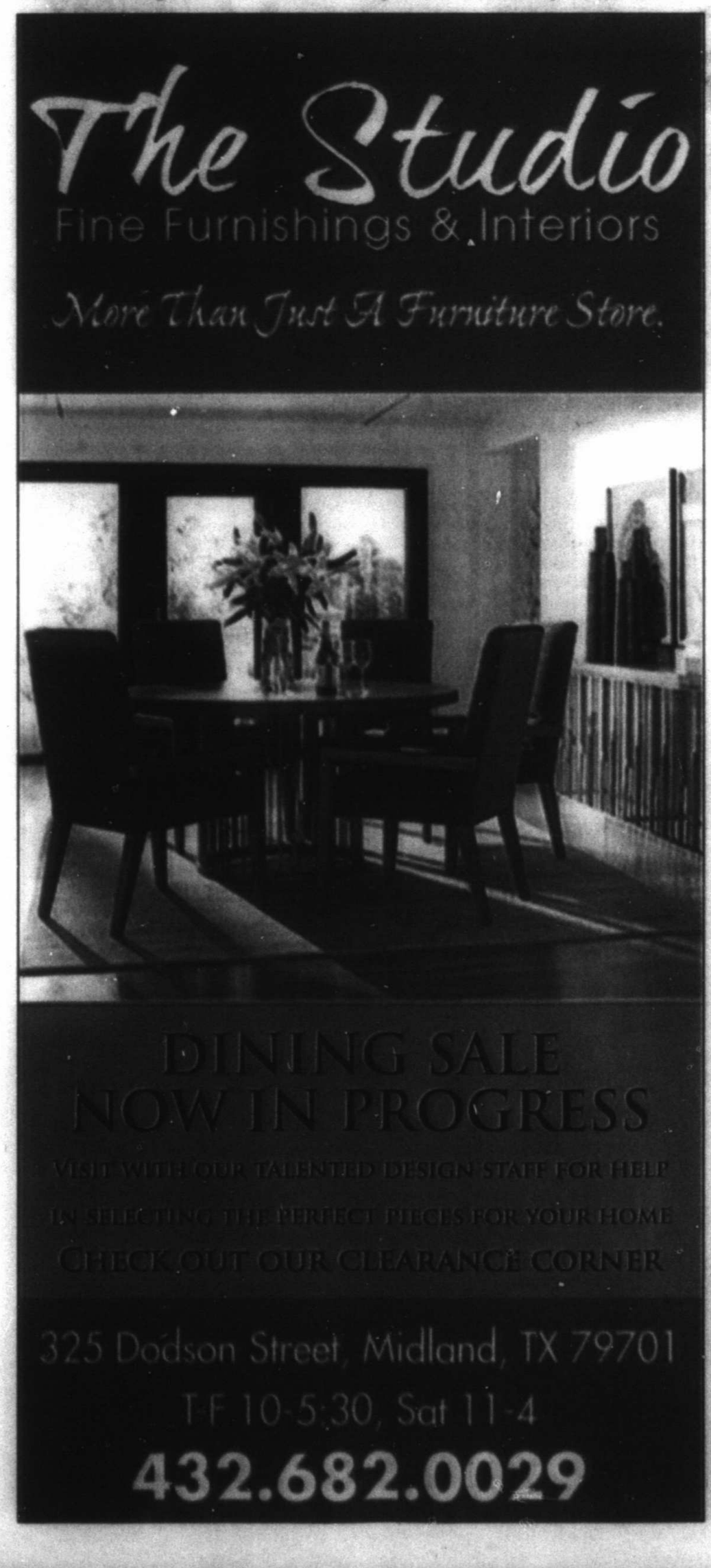
growth, seventh in working-age population growth, 14th in population growth, 19th in growth of number of businesses, 27th in poverty rate decrease, 79th in median household income growth and 109th in job growth.

"Midland's GDP has grown by 7.68 percent over the last seven years," Gonzalez. "As this is a quantitative report, we did not analyze attributions beyond that data."

And even though Midland ranked 109th in terms of job growth among the 515 cities analyzed, she said that was well above average, 2.5 percent growth in the last five years. "Again, this was quantitative."

For the full report, please visit: http://bit.ly/1QJPlIA



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Phil Claybrooke, Family Nurse Practitioner, has joined the practice of Dr. Anjana Rastogi, MD, who specializes in preventative and integrative medicine. Phil attended Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and is certified through the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. Phil draws experience from his many years in medical-surgical, intensive care, emergency, and rehabilitation care and treatment; holding current BLS,ACLS, and PALS certifications.

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FEMA has spent more than $1 billion in Texas

By Morgan Smith
Texas Tribune

After Hurricane Harvey dumped up to 50 inches of rain on parts of southeast Texas and caused historic flooding, an outpouring of financial support and charitable contributions has flowed to Harvey-related causes.

Almost a month and a half later, floodwaters have receded, leaving Texans in 39 counties to clean up rotting debris and destroyed homes.

An estimated 1,100 people remained in eight different emergency shelters around the state earlier this week, and 62,304 Texas residents are still living in FEMA-paid hotel rooms.

Two weeks after the category 4 storm made landfall, Congress approved a $15 billion federal aid package.

And donors have given hundreds of millions more to the Red Cross and a host of Harvey relief funds: one started by Houston Texans star JJ Watt has pulled in $27 million, while the Rebuild Texas Fund, spearheaded by the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation, has raised $70.7 million.

"We are in that period where everyone is saying nice things and patting everyone on the back saying we understand your pain, we understand your needs, and sooner or later that's going to get back to dollars and how those are spent," Harris County Judge Ed Emmett said at a recent legislative appropriations meeting.

So how exactly is that money being used? Here's an overview of what's been spent at the state and federal level — and what hasn't.

$15 BILLION
FEDERAL FUNDING

While lawmakers are expected to approve more money for disaster relief — Texas leaders Thursday requested another $18.7 billion — the state won't get the full $15 billion because the money will be divided among the states and territories hit by hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria.

About half of the money has gone to FEMA, which generally helps disaster victims take care of more short-term needs like food, water, medical care and temporary housing.

So far the agency has spent $886.6 million on assistance for Texans affected by Harvey, including $683.2 million on housing-related expenses — help paying rent, essential home repairs and some personal property replacement — and $203.4 million on "other needs assistance" that includes hotel rooms and $500 stipends for displaced people.

The agency has also approved an additional $327.8 million to local governments that have requested help rebuilding infrastructure like roads, bridges and levies.

The other half of the federal relief money flows through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to help finance long-term rebuilding. It's intended to fill in the gaps after individuals or government agencies have exhausted all other sources of relief.

"We are the long-haul type responding agency, we aren't the first responder," said Brian Sullivan, a spokesman for the department.

None of the $7.4 billion the department has received from Congress has arrived in Texas yet, and it will be a while until it does because of a complicated process of assessing needs and developing a spending plan that must be approved by multiple layers of government.

Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush told state lawmakers Monday it could take from seven to 32 months for the funds to work their way through that process.

The Small Business Administration's disaster relief loan program, available for businesses and individuals, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's food assistance program also provide aid during disasters. So far, the SBA has approved $784 million in low-interest loans in Texas, and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission has administered more than $209 million in USDA food assistance.

$103 MILLION
STATE OF TEXAS

Gov. Greg Abbott has awarded $103 million from the state disaster fund to pay for Harvey-related expenses, and just under half of that went to fund the Houston's recovery efforts.

Another $43 million went toward deploying the National Guard during the storm, and the remaining $10 million went to the Department of Public Safety for costs incurred by the Texas Emergency Management Division.

Some local officials, including Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner, have called on Abbott to tap the state's $10 billion Rainy Day Fund to help with rebuilding and cleanup expenses, but the governor has said if that happens, it won't be until the 2019 legislative session.

$300 MILLION
AMERICAN RED CROSS

Central Texas chapter spokesman Geof Sloan said the nonprofit, which partners with local governments to run shelters and provide disaster assistance, has given $148 million in direct financial aid in the form of $400 stipends to more than 370,000 Texas households as of Sept. 28. That number will increase as the Red Cross continues accepting applications for the stipends via its website through Oct. 10.

Sloan said the organization has deployed more than 7,300 workers to support efforts in Texas. Its emergency shelters, he said, have served more than 3.7 million meals and snacks and provided more than 421,000 overnight stays since Harvey hit. Sloan said that a cost breakdown for these services was not currently available.

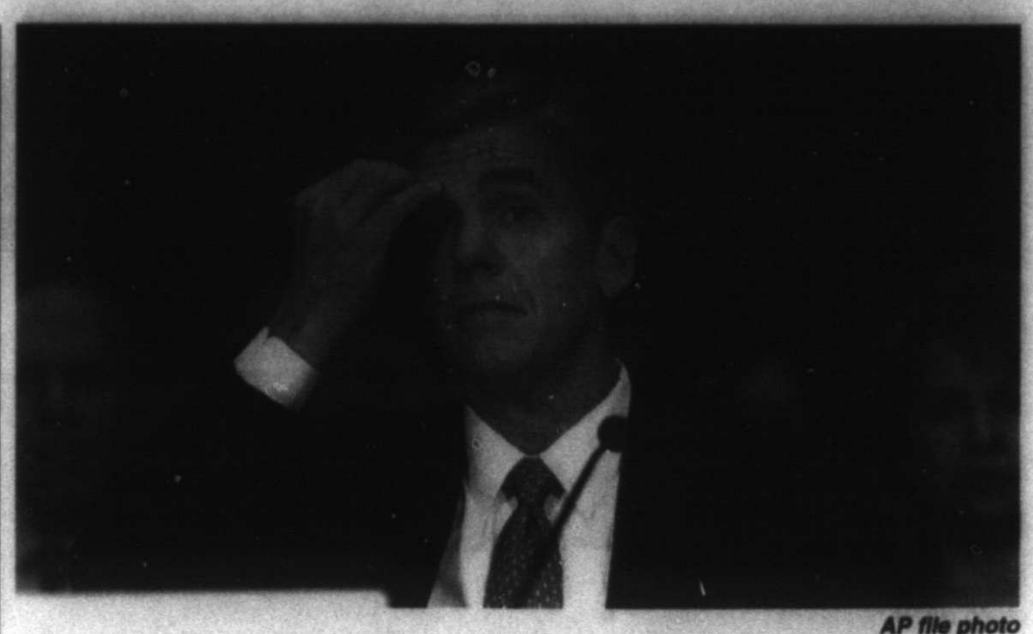
A recent ProPublica investigation called the Red Cross's role in Harvey disaster relief into question and uncovered records of local officials in several counties complaining that the organization did not provide promised support or help.

$70.7 MILLION
REBUILD TEXAS FUND

A spokeswoman said the organization would be announcing the first round of recipients next week.

$27 MILLION
JJ WATT HARVEY RELIEF FUND

The Houston Texans player smashed an initial fundraising goal of $200,000. The foundation did not respond to a media inquiry asking how much of the money has been spent.



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Shell Oil President Marvin Odum testifies on Capitol Hill in Washington. Houston is returning to its roots as an oil town to confront the immediate and long-term crisis created by Hurricane Harvey, tapping the former Shell president as its recovery officer. Odum, a native Houstonian, faces a challenge in that Houston has long chosen development over conservation, paving over critical wetlands to make way for new buildings. Some advocates wonder whether someone from the city's most powerful interest can get leaders to make better choices for the future.

Houston asks oilman to help with hard choices after Harvey

By Nomaan Merchant
Associated Press

HOUSTON — As Houston confronts the immediate and long-term crisis created by Hurricane Harvey, it's turning once again to an oilman.

The choice of former Shell president Marvin Odum to advise the mayor on storm recovery efforts reflects Houston's history as a Texas oil town, long before it became the nation's fourth-largest city with a sprawling mix of skyscrapers and multiethnic strip malls on the Gulf of Mexico.

Several oil companies are headquartered in Houston, and oil money helped build its downtown, its priciest neighborhoods and its cultural centers.

One of the biggest challenges facing Odum, a native Houstonian, in his job as recovery officer will be pushing Houston away from its roots as a city that's long chosen development over conservation, paving over critical wetlands to make way for new buildings. Some advocates working on those causes wonder whether someone from the city's most powerful interest can get leaders to make better choices for the future.

"The decisions that Houston makes about how it develops in the future are going to be decisions that affect businesses, and I hope that a businessman can make those tough calls," said Brian Zabcik, an advocate at the group Environment Texas.

Houston has flooded each of the last three years, and while Harvey caused unprecedented damage in many neighborhoods, storms in 2015 and 2016 also displaced people and destroyed hundreds of homes. And Houston's proximity to the Gulf of Mexico, combined with the effects of climate change, make it a certainty that life-threatening weather will remain a threat.

The problem has worsened because Houston lost a third of its wetlands in the last three decades, reducing places for rainwater to settle before flooding.

In announcing Odum's appointment, Mayor Sylvester Turner acknowledged the city has to change how it develops and that it has to invest in mitigation projects that could cost billions of dollars. He said he hoped Odum would help create change and not just produce "a report" telling him what to do.

"There will be another storm. That is very, very clear," Turner said. "The question will be whether or not we will take advantage of this moment to put us in a better position for the next storm that certainly will come."

Turner cited Odum's experience at Shell, where he worked more than 30 years and rose to president of the Dutch conglomerate's North American operations.

Odum led Shell through a disaster of similar magnitude, the 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil spill, when an offshore rig owned by BP exploded and killed 11 people. Millions of gallons of oil spewed into the Gulf for 87 days, destroying wildlife and disrupting the lives of thousands of people along the coast. The U.S. government ordered a moratorium on deep-water drilling in the Gulf for six months, shutting down a major element of Shell's business.

Under Odum's leadership, Shell sent its experts and equipment to help respond to the spill, said Bill Tanner, the company's former head of media relations. Shell was among the first companies to be allowed to resume deep-water drilling almost a year after the spill.

Tanner said he watched Odum meeting with several executives of rival oil companies before they testified before Congress about the spill, in a hearing carried on national television. He said he saw Odum's efforts to "bring down tensions" between the executives with a low voice.

"He brings a calming influence to otherwise chaotic situations, and he does so with a great deal of decorum and tact," Tanner said.

Turner said Odum was preparing to start a new business venture when he called asking for help, and that Odum put aside that venture. Odum will not receive a salary in his new position. He has an office at City Hall and is already taking meetings with city departments and officials from other agencies, including John Sharp, who was appointed the state's recovery czar.

At the news conference announcing his appointment, Odum stood to Turner's side and deferred to the mayor on most questions. He declined an interview request from The Associated Press, but in written responses to questions sent by email, said he was working "nearly around the clock" already.

He says that while the city already has "very strong capabilities," Harvey has presented challenges on a "vastly different scale."

Odum said Houston's most immediate challenge include removing debris piled on neighborhood lawns across the city, repairing infrastructure and making sure recovery money goes to "building a more resilient Houston that can better weather future natural disasters."

He did not specify how the city would accomplish that. But people who have studied Houston's flood control system — a network of bayous and reservoirs that are meant to drain a city built on flat terrain — say much of it is decades old and in dire need of expansion. City and county officials have also talked about buying out homeowners in areas that are especially prone to flooding.

"These are not easy choices and it will be critical to include a broad spectrum of interests," Odum said.

Houston and the rest of the Texas Gulf Coast are expected to receive tens of billions of dollars in federal disaster funding, with more help coming from state government and nonprofit groups.

But how that money is spent and whether city officials can affect change remains to be seen.

"He knows what it takes," said Kara Cook, toxics program director at the Texas Public Interest Research Group. "Is he going to hold his former colleagues accountable to new regulations, and to better prepare Houston for disasters?"

STATEBRIEFS

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GALVESTON

Man charged in teen's death after crash while fleeing police

Officials say a 19-year-old has been charged with murder in the death of a 13-year-old killed when the stolen truck he was riding in crashed in Galveston while fleeing police.

Police say Kenneth Edmond III of La Marque was trapped in the vehicle after the June 18 wreck and later died. Police say witnesses saw others flee on foot.

Police said Friday they believe Frederick Antone Degrassa York of Galveston was the driver. York, who was arrested and charged Thursday, remained in jail Saturday on $150,000 bond. Jail records didn't list an attorney.

Police say officers on June 18 spotted a truck believed to have used in the burglary of cars in hotel parking lots. The truck fled, eventually crashing into two houses, two cars and rolling over.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Man gets life in prison in woman's slaying

A man has been sentenced to life in prison after being found guilty in the slaying in Corpus Christi of his friend, who officials say was shot after he struck his daughter with a gun during an argument last year.

A jury on Friday sentenced Feliciano Cruz after finding him guilty of murder in the death of Monica Ramos. Prosecutor Reynaldo Pena told jurors that Cruz was under the influence and was being driven around by Ramos when he and his daughter started arguing. Cruz's daughter got out of the car and was pistol whipped by Cruz.

Pena says that the girl then heard shots.

Cruz also was found guilty of manslaughter, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, injury to a child and tampering with evidence.

THE WOODLANDS

Man, daughter-in-law found dead in Houston-area home

Authorities say they're investigating a shooting that left an 85-year-old man and his 62-year-old daughter-in-law dead at a Houston-area home.

The Montgomery County sheriff's office said the incident happened Saturday at a home in The Woodlands, located north of Houston.

Officials say the victims have been identified as Clarence Comer and his daughter-in-law, Carmelita Comer.

Officials say the exact cause of their deaths and circumstances surrounding the deaths are still under investigation, though detectives don't believe there's any danger to the public.

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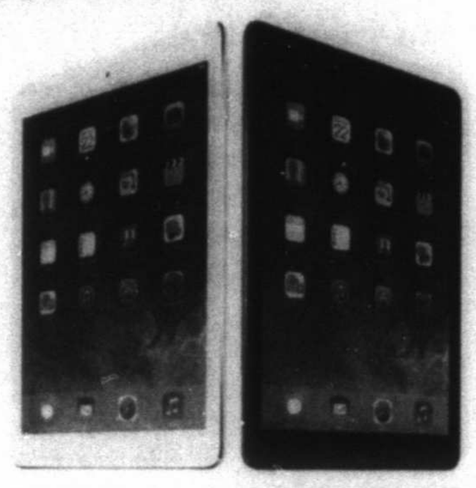

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Life changes in a flash, other mass shootings survivors say

By Lindsey Tanner
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Every time there's a mass shooting, Adrian Littlefield relives the one that nearly killed him half a century ago when a sniper perched high in a tower fired down on a Texas college campus. There have been dozens of rampages since then, each one a reminder of how his life was forever changed by a stranger hell-bent on mayhem.

"I still get frightened when those things happen," said Littlefield, now a 70-year-old preacher living in East Texas. "It stirs something inside me, a hurt that just never goes away."

Survivors of mass shootings like the one in Las Vegas say what got them through was leaning on family, friends and counselors.

For Angel Colon, the pain is fresh. He was shot six times last year during the Pulse nightclub massacre in Orlando, Florida, and says he is grappling with post-traumatic stress.

"Ambulances, police, even glass, as well, is a trigger. Little specific things, sometimes you forget about, and when you see it, you remember," Colon said. That shooting killed 49 people and injured dozens of others.

Recovery took a long dark turn for Austin Eubanks, just 17 when two classmates went on a rampage at Columbine High School. Eubanks was shot in his hand and knee and watched his best friend die, one of 13 killed in the 1999 attack in Colorado. His physical injuries healed quickly, but Eubanks turned to opioid painkillers to dull the psychological pain and spent 11 years fighting addiction.

Ultimately, Eubanks said he learned that "you have to find the courage to lean into the pain. In order to heal it you have to feel it. You have to know you will come out the other side."

Littlefield and his then wife were among 30 people injured in the 1966 clock tower shooting at the University of Texas; 17 people died. Littlefield was shot in the back while trying to protect his wife, who worked on the campus. The bullet just missed his spine but tore through his colon and damaged a major nerve, leaving his left leg partly paralyzed.

Back then, he says, "there was no such thing as counseling for post-traumatic stress. You went on with your life, picked up the pieces, put it back together and made the best of it."

Littlefield turned to his faith and family for solace, especially his father, who helped rescue him. Though he was told he'd never father children, he has two sons, a second wife he cherishes and a calling that teaches compassion, not bitterness. He still feels pain, in his back and hip, and walks with a limp, but says, "I've had a wonderful life."

Still, he said the Las Vegas shooting brought that lurking fear back.

"The sounds of gunfire and arriving first responders all remind me of the helplessness that surrounds you at that moment," he wrote Thursday on his Facebook page. To the survivors and grieving loved ones, he added, "I surely feel your pain."

At an Orlando vigil for the Las Vegas victims on Tuesday, Colon said his first thought was "How can we help these families. Because we know what it feels like."

Before the shooting, Colon was a dance exercise instructor, now he walks with a cane. He said keeping close to family and friends is helping him heal. So does "staying positive and trying to help out as much as I can and spread all the love that I can."

Norman Casiano, another 27-year-old Pulse survivor, was hiding in a bathroom stall when the Orlando gunman shot him twice through the door. He's on disability and says he still has anxiety. He came to the vigil "to show the support we were shown last year."

To Las Vegas survivors: "It seems really hard and it seems like there's no light at the end of this crazy, crazy tunnel that you're going through right now, but there is," he said.

Eubanks emphasized that the emotional fallout spreads far beyond the victims to families, the rescuers and the medical professionals.

"The ripple effects of these are tremendous," he said.

Now 35, he runs a substance abuse treatment center in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, where fly-fishing and other "healthy pursuits" help him feel whole.

"The most important piece is human connection," he added. "I'm surrounded by people who know everything about me. I have no problem calling any of them to say, 'I'm really struggling today.'"

That ripple effect hit Ashley Cech hard. She was a 20-year-old college student taking a final exam on Dec. 14, 2012 when she heard about gunfire at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, where her mother was a librarian, in the town where she grew up.

Yvonne Cech had herded a group of fourth graders into a closet to hide from the shooter, a former student who killed 20 first-graders and six educators before taking his own life. She was not physically hurt but her daughter says the whole family's life changed that day.

Ashley Cech knew many of those killed, and attended 13 funerals with her mother, who now works at a library in a nearby town. Counseling from a trauma specialist who came to Newtown helped her understand her own grief, Cech says.

Five years later, she said she's still "hyper-aware" in crowds, always looking for an escape route.

The school shooting prompted her to switch career goals from teaching to advocacy. She now works with violence survivors at a group that promotes gun safety.

"The part that is so heartbreaking ... those people are now going to be going through exactly what our community in Newtown went through," she said.

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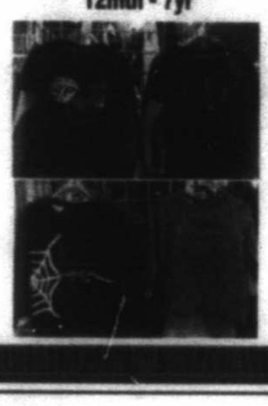

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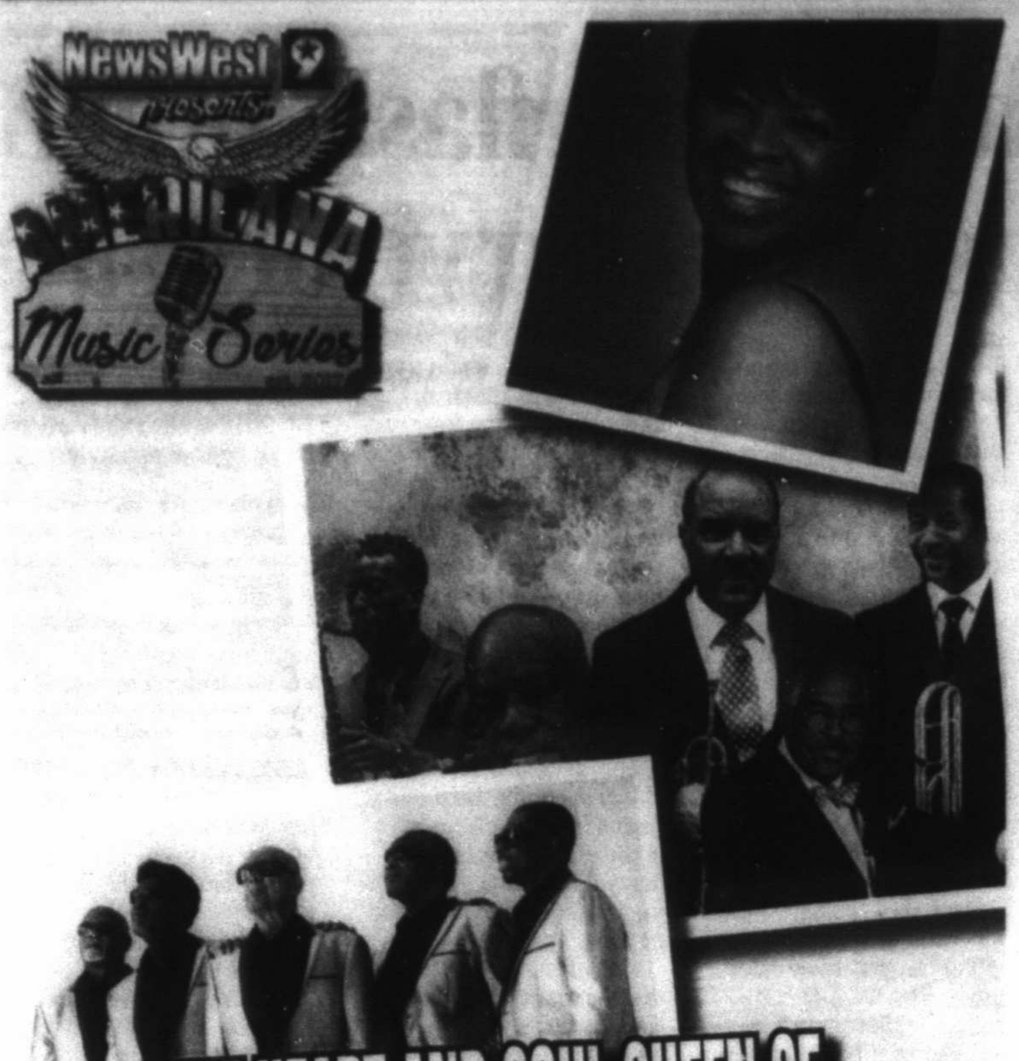

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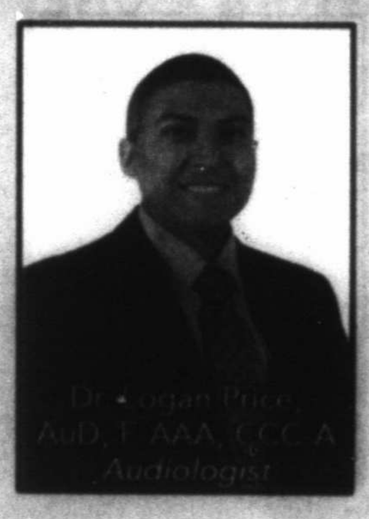
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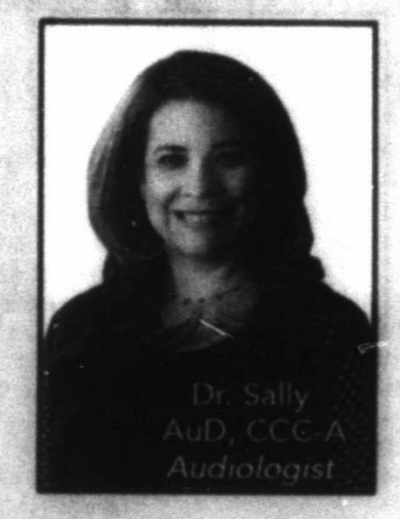
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Really? GOP thinks Dems soft on gun control?

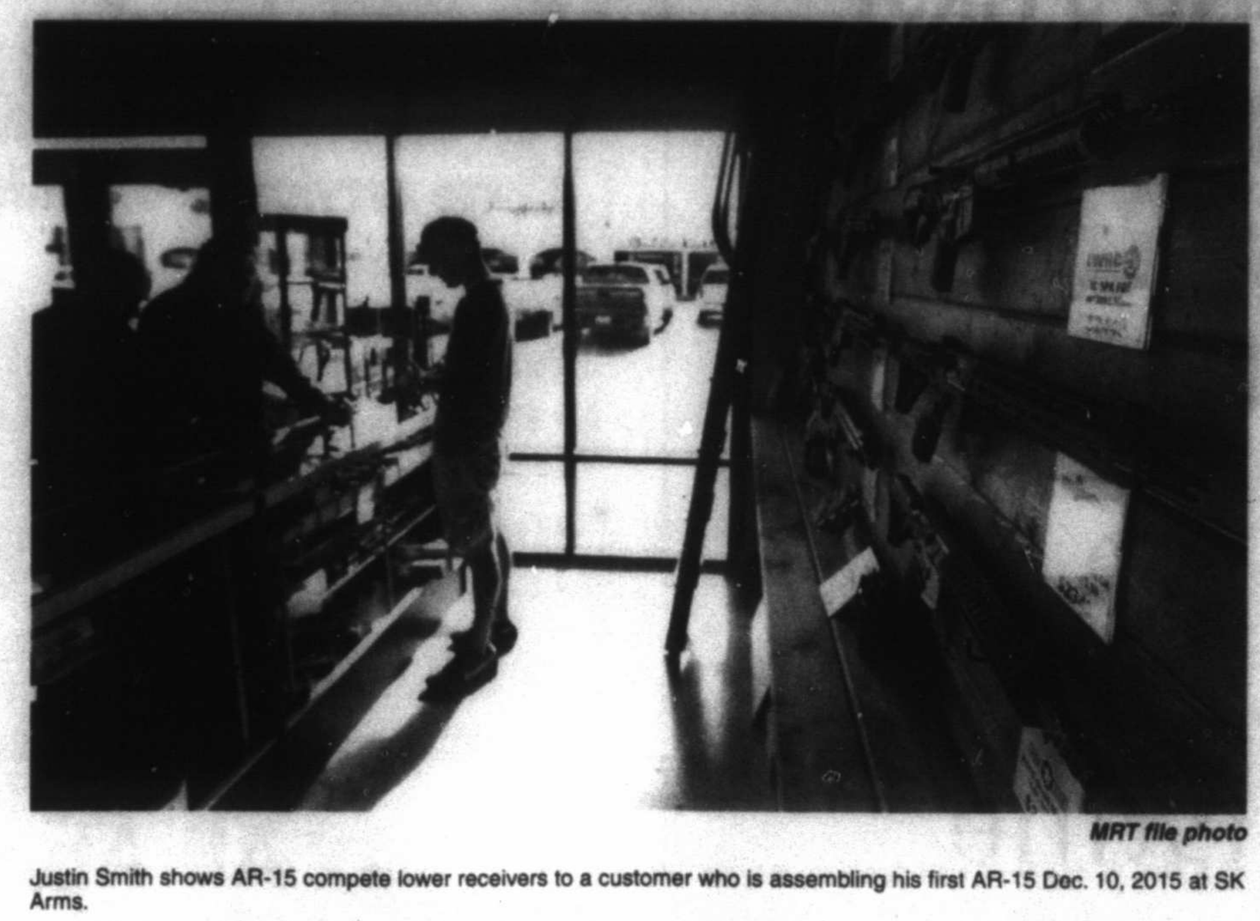
By Calvin Woodward
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It's not every day — or every year or every decade — you see Republicans raising questions about whether Democrats were tough enough on gun control when they were in power.

Such is the case now as political debate stirs over a regulatory decision approving the use of "bump stocks" like those possessed by the Las Vegas gunman.

Some Republicans are gingerly asking whether the Obama administration was on the ball when it approved the device in 2010. Gingerly, perhaps, because both parties are in some ways complicit in allowing the device to become available to killers even as they seem willing to join now in restricting or banning them.

A product that can make a semi-automatic weapon fire almost as rapidly as a machine gun was clearly under the radar of political Washington until the massacre of 58 people by a man whose astonishing personal arsenal included bump stocks. Lawmakers in both parties are saying they hadn't heard of the device until last week or known much about it. "A lot of us are coming up to speed (on) just what this is," said House Speaker Paul Ryan.



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Justin Smith shows AR-15 compete lower receivers to a customer who is assembling his first AR-15 Dec. 10, 2015 at SK Arms.

Here's a sampling of the rhetoric:

Kellyanne Conway, adviser to President Donald Trump: "It was President Obama's ATF, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, in 2010 that decided not to regulate this device. ... That should be part of the conversation." — to CNN on Thursday

Ryan, on that agency's decision: "Was it a regulatory misstep by ATF some number of years ago?" — news conference Thursday

Rep. Kevin Mccarthy, House majority leader: "I do not know why the ATF actually approved this under Barack Obama." — to Fox News on Thursday

The facts: Yes, approval of the device was an Obama-era decision.

But there's more. Republicans by and large did not support Democratic legislation that would have restricted bump stocks. Such a provision was contained in a 2013 bill pushed by Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California.

There's still more, though. The provision was in a bill that had little hope of GOP support because it sought to restore a ban on certain semi-automatic weapons, a non-starter for many in the GOP.

Legislation often contains pieces that might win bipartisan support if they were not entangled in sweeping measures unpalatable to the other side.

So, in essence, neither party in Congress had the foresight to take a clean run against bump stocks and similar devices before they were put to such lethal use.

In a June 2010 letter, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives told the manufacturer that it considered the device to be outside its regulatory jurisdiction, thereby posing no obstacle to its marketing.

The bureau noted that the device was intended to help people whose hands have limited mobility and that it had no automatically functioning parts. Constant forward pressure with the non-shooting hand and constant rearward pressure with the shooting hand were required for it to work, the letter said.

Restrictions on 'bump stock' would take action from Congress

By Sadie Gurman and Erica Werner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives could reconsider the lawfulness of "bump stock" devices like the ones used by the Las Vegas gunman only if Congress amends existing gun laws or passes new legislation banning the accessories that allow semi-automatic rifles to mimic machine guns.

The agency, in describing its processes generally on Friday, indicated that Congress, already preparing for next year's mid-term elections, will be responsible for decisions about regulating or banning the devices. The National Rifle Association and some lawmakers had been encouraging the firearms agency to re-examine its judgment in 2010 that the devices were legal and not regulated under U.S. firearms laws. Such a move could have removed some of the political liabilities involved with asking lawmakers to impose new gun controls.

But neither the design of the bump stock nor gun laws have changed since ATF issued its original finding, making it legally problematic and politically untenable for the agency to reverse course.

And it was not immediately clear whether President Donald Trump or Attorney General Jeff Sessions, who oversees the firearms agency, could order it to re-evaluate its 2010 judgment about bump stock devices.

The accessories fit over the stock and grip of a semi-automatic rifle and allow the weapon to fire continuously, some 400 to 800 rounds in a single minute. Bump stocks were found among the gunman's weapons and explain why victims in Las Vegas heard what sounded like automatic-weapons fire as the shooter rained bullets from a casino high-rise, slaughtering 58 people in a concert below and wounding hundreds more.

Sudden endorsements of controls came almost simultaneously from the NRA and the White House.

The NRA, which famously opposes virtually any hint of new restrictions called on ATF "to immediately review whether these devices comply with federal law. The NRA believes that devices designed to allow semi-automatic rifles to function like fully automatic rifles should be subject to additional regulations."

Moments after, at the White House, press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders praised the announcement. House Speaker Paul Ryan added his support, as have other top Republicans.

But even with the unusual concession, it is extremely rare that the ATF would reconsider its previous evaluations unless federal law changes. That could be seen as an admission that its earlier evaluation was legally flawed.

The ATF provides the guidance when a manufacturer asks the agency to evaluate a firearm or accessory to determine if it can be sold or if its sale is restricted by either the Gun Control Act or the National Firearms Act.

Changes to existing law or new laws can prompt the agency to reclassify an item, as can alterations to the device or weapon.

The ATF stressed that its classification is specific to each item submitted. And it is based on the most current laws on the books at the time, as well as on a physical examination of the item.

The nation's largest gun lobby and most Republicans have stood firmly in recent years against stricter gun regulations, even as one mass shooting after another horrified the nation. Even gunfire that left House Majority Whip Steve Scalise near death at a baseball practice earlier this year didn't change the equation.

But this time, the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history, combined with the opportunity to back a limited change that could potentially be accomplished administratively, spurred a shift.

The device, which retails for around $200, is not known among gun dealers as an item that is hugely popular. It causes the gun to buck back and forth, repeatedly "bumping" the trigger against the shooter's finger. Technically, that means the finger is pulling the trigger for each round fired, keeping the weapon a legal semi-automatic. Because it creates a significant rocking motion it also means that the gun is "spraying" bullets and it's difficult to hit a target.

In Vegas, Pence praises US resolve to find hope after horror

LAS VEGAS — Vice President Mike Pence praised the heroic response by police and the resolve of the American people at a prayer service Saturday in Las Vegas before organizers released 58 white doves in memory of each victim killed in the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

At the same time, federal agents started hauling away piles of backpacks, baby strollers and lawn chairs left behind by fleeing concertgoers who scrambled to escape raining bullets from a gunman who was shooting from his high-rise hotel suite.

"It was a tragedy of unimaginable proportions," Pence said as he addressed nearly 300 people at Las Vegas City Hall. "Those we lost were taken before their time, but their names and their stories will forever be etched into the hearts of the American people."

Investigators have remained stumped about what drove gunman Stephen Paddock, a reclusive 64-year-old high-stakes video poker player, to begin shooting at the crowd at a country music festival from his 32nd-floor Mandalay Bay hotel suite last Sunday, killing 58 and wounding hundreds before taking his own life.

Investigators believe a note found on a nightstand in Paddock's hotel room contained a series of numbers that helped him calculate a more precise aim, accounting for the trajectory of shots being fired from that height and the distance between his room and the concert, a law enforcement official said Saturday. The official wasn't authorized to discuss the details of the ongoing investigation publicly and spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

The unity service Saturday afternoon came after dozens of people — many wearing shirts that said "Vegas Strong" — marched from Mandalay Bay to City Hall. After speeches from Pence and other politicians, doves were released into the air, flying in a wide arc and then disappearing into the distance as someone shouted, "God bless America!"

"On Sunday night, Las Vegas came face-to-face with pure evil, but no evil, no act of violence, will ever diminish the strength and goodness of the American people," Pence said. "In the depths of horror, we will always find hope in the men and women who risk their lives for ours."

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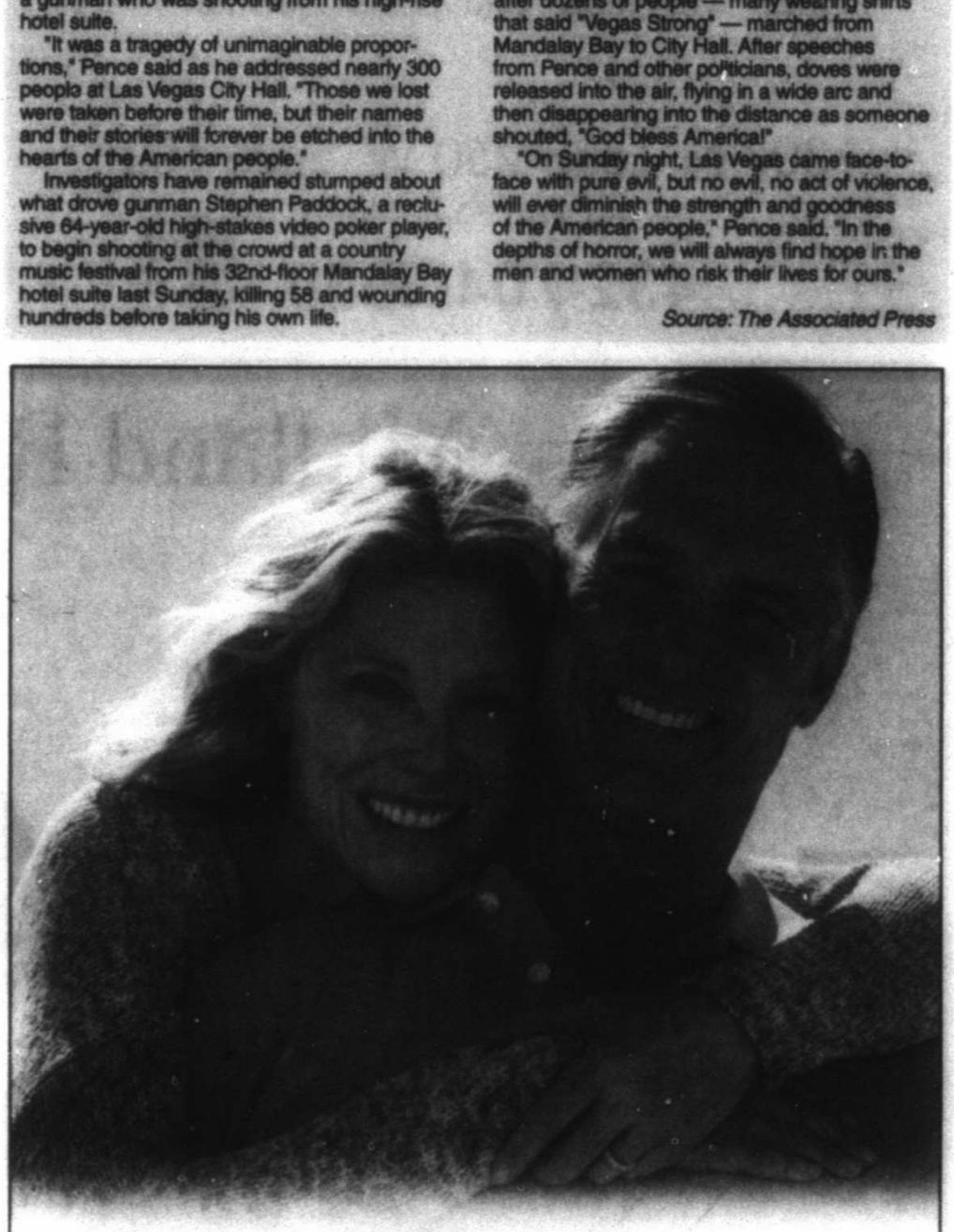

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AP-NORC Poll: Just 24 percent say US heading right direction

By Julie Pace and Emily Swanson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Just 24 percent of Americans believe the country is heading in the right direction after a tumultuous stretch for President Donald Trump that included the threat of war with North Korea, stormy complaints about hurricane relief and Trump's equivocating about white supremacists. That's a 10-point drop since June, according to a poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

The decline in optimism about the nation's trajectory is particularly pronounced among Republicans. In June, 60 percent of Republicans said the country was headed in the right direction; now it's just 44 percent.

The broader picture for the president is grim, too. Nearly 70 percent of Americans say Trump isn't level-headed, and majorities say he's not honest or a strong leader. More than 60 percent disapprove of how he is handling race relations, foreign policy and immigration, among other issues.

Overall, 67 percent of Americans disapprove of the job Trump is doing in office, including about one-third of Republicans.

Tracy Huelsman, a 40-year-old from Louisville, Kentucky, is among them. A self-described moderate Republican, Huelsman said she's particularly concerned about the "divisiveness" she feels the president promotes on social media.

"It's scary in 2017 that we are in what seems like a worse place in terms of division," said Huelsman, who did not vote for Trump in last year's election.

The assessments come after a turbulent summer for Trump that included a major White House shake-up, bringing the departure of his chief of staff, top strategist and press secretary. While the installment of retired Marine Gen. John Kelly as chief of staff has ushered in more day-to-day order in the West Wing, the president has still stirred up numerous controversies, including when he blamed "both sides" for the clashes between white supremacists and counter-protesters in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Trump has also raised the specter of a military conflict with North Korea over its nuclear provocations. He's derided North Korea's leader, Kim Jong Un, as "rocket man," including during a speech at the United Nations, and has downplayed the prospects that diplomatic negotiations with Kim could yield results.

Despite his electoral success, Trump struggled as both a candidate and now as president to broaden his base of support beyond his ardent supporters. The loyalty of his core backers has been enough to keep Republican lawmakers largely in line, but party operatives are closely watching Trump's support among GOP and independent voters ahead of next year's midterm elections, when the balance of power in Congress will be at stake.

To be sure, lawmakers have their own problems to worry about. Americans have even less esteem for Congress than Trump, with just 18 percent saying they approve of the job being done by the House and the Senate.

Republicans took another hit last month when they failed — for a second time this year — to pass an overhaul of the nation's health care law. GOP leaders tried to rush votes on the complicated legislation, leaving many voters unsure of what was in the package.

"They never seemed to present a bill to people that you could actually look at the details of and the pluses and minuses of it," said Dennis Cronin, a 67-year-old independent from Wenham, Massachusetts.

The GOP failure on health care has irritated Trump, who promised voters that repealing "Obamacare" would be easy. Americans aren't happy with his progress on health care either; 68 percent disapprove of his handling of the issue.

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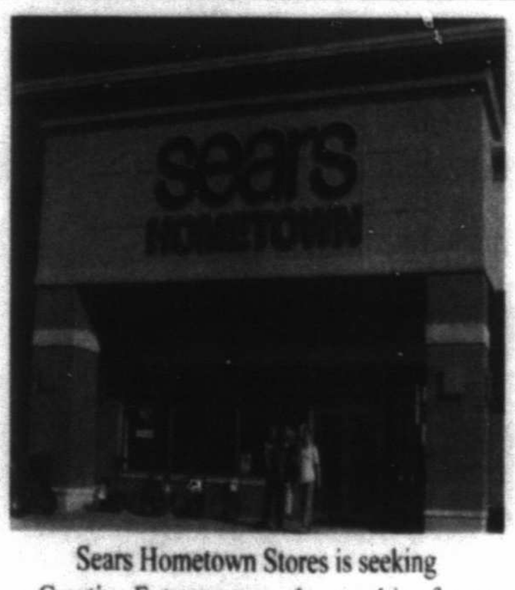

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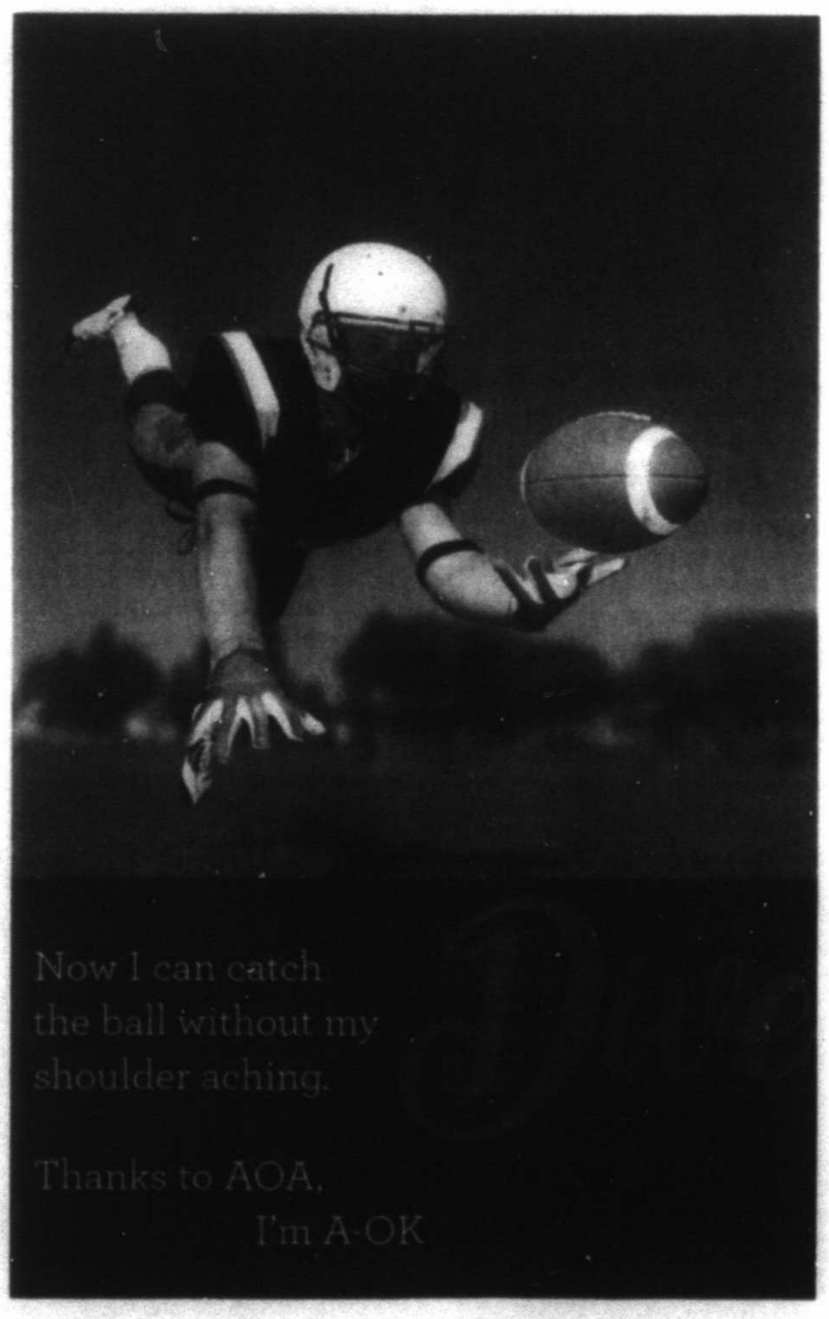

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Really? GOP thinks Dems soft on gun control?

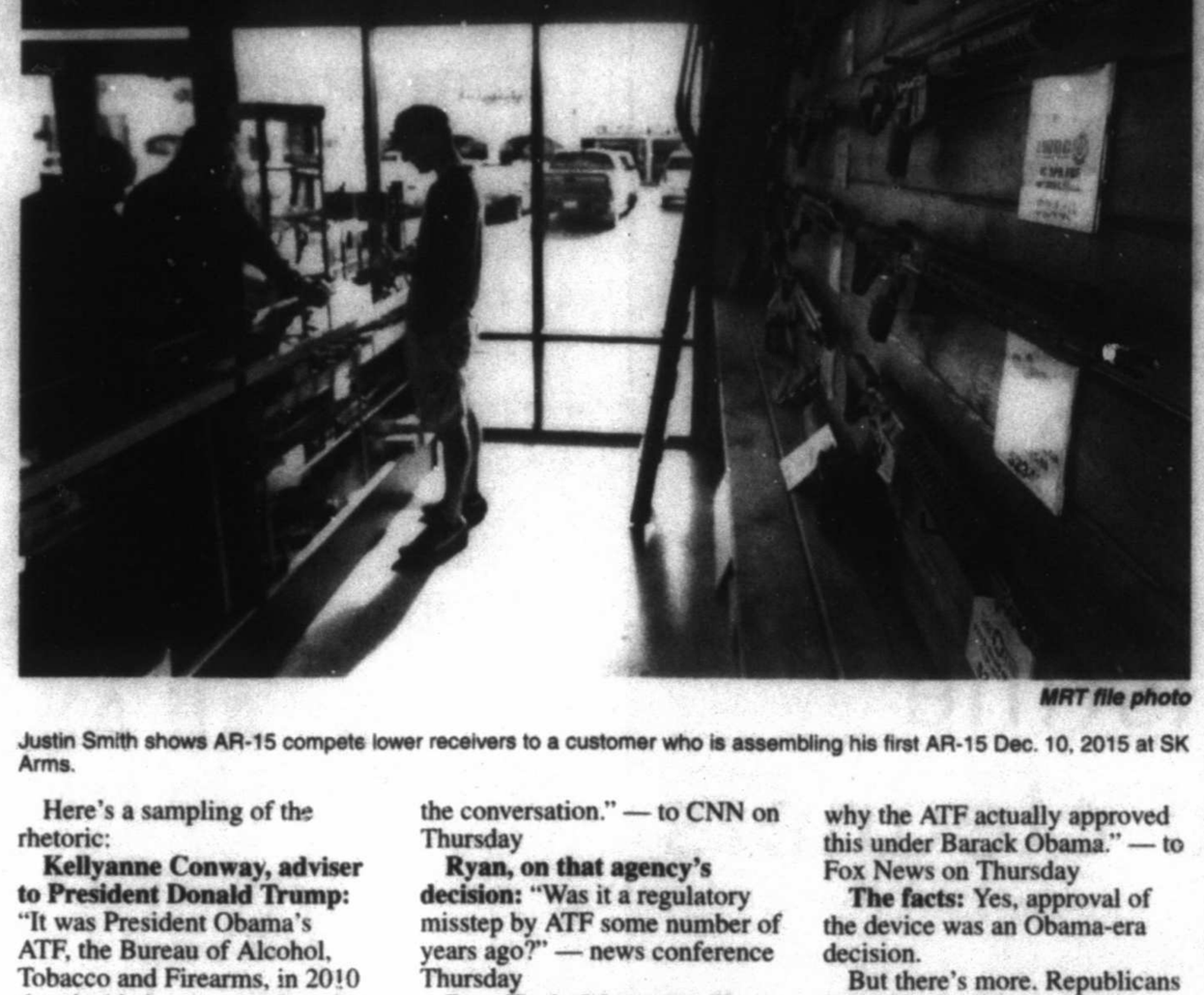
By Calvin Woodward
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It's not every day — or every year or every decade — you see Republicans raising questions about whether Democrats were tough enough on gun control when they were in power.

Such is the case now as political debate stirs over a regulatory decision approving the use of "bump stocks" like those possessed by the Las Vegas gunman.

Some Republicans are gingerly asking whether the Obama administration was on the ball when it approved the device in 2010. Gingerly, perhaps, because both parties are in some ways complicit in allowing the device to become available to killers even as they seem willing to join now in restricting or banning them.

A product that can make a semi-automatic weapon fire almost as rapidly as a machine gun was clearly under the radar of political Washington until the massacre of 58 people by a man whose astonishing personal arsenal included bump stocks. Lawmakers in both parties are saying they hadn't heard of the device until last week or known much about it. "A lot of us are coming up to speed (on) just what this is," said House Speaker Paul Ryan.



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Justin Smith shows AR-15 compete lower receivers to a customer who is assembling his first AR-15 Dec. 10, 2015 at SK Arms.

Here's a sampling of the rhetoric:

Kellyanne Conway, adviser to President Donald Trump: "It was President Obama's ATF, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, in 2010 that decided not to regulate this device. ... That should be part of the conversation." — to CNN on Thursday

Ryan, on that agency's decision: "Was it a regulatory misstep by ATF some number of years ago?" — news conference Thursday

Rep. Kevin Mccarthy, House majority leader: "I do not know why the ATF actually approved this under Barack Obama." — to Fox News on Thursday

The facts: Yes, approval of the device was an Obama-era decision.

But there's more. Republicans by and large did not support Democratic legislation that would have restricted bump stocks. Such a provision was contained in a 2013 bill pushed by Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California.

There's still more, though. The provision was in a bill that had little hope of GOP support because it sought to restore a ban on certain semi-automatic weapons, a non-starter for many in the GOP.

Legislation often contains pieces that might win bipartisan support if they were not entangled in sweeping measures unpalatable to the other side.

So, in essence, neither party in Congress had the foresight to take a clean run against bump stocks and similar devices before they were put to such lethal use.

In a June 2010 letter, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives told the manufacturer that it considered the device to be outside its regulatory jurisdiction, thereby posing no obstacle to its marketing.

The bureau noted that the device was intended to help people whose hands have limited mobility and that it had no automatically functioning parts. Constant forward pressure with the non-shooting hand and constant rearward pressure with the shooting hand were required for it to work, the letter said.

Restrictions on 'bump stock' would take action from Congress

By Sadie Gurman and Erica Werner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives could reconsider the lawfulness of "bump stock" devices like the ones used by the Las Vegas gunman only if Congress amends existing gun laws or passes new legislation banning the accessories that allow semi-automatic rifles to mimic machine guns.

The agency, in describing its processes generally on Friday, indicated that Congress, already preparing for next year's mid-term elections, will be responsible for decisions about regulating or banning the devices. The National Rifle Association and some lawmakers had been encouraging the firearms agency to re-examine its judgment in 2010 that the devices were legal and not regulated under U.S. firearms laws. Such a move could have removed some of the political liabilities involved with asking lawmakers to impose new gun controls.

But neither the design of the bump stock nor gun laws have changed since ATF issued its original finding, making it legally problematic and politically untenable for the agency to reverse course.

And it was not immediately clear whether President Donald Trump or Attorney General Jeff Sessions, who oversees the firearms agency, could order it to re-evaluate its 2010 judgment about bump stock devices.

The accessories fit over the stock and grip of a semi-automatic rifle and allow the weapon to fire continuously, some 400 to 800 rounds in a single minute. Bump stocks were found among the gunman's weapons and explain why victims in Las Vegas heard what sounded like automatic-weapons fire as the shooter rained bullets from a casino high-rise, slaughtering 58 people in a concert below and wounding hundreds more.

Sudden endorsements of controls came almost simultaneously from the NRA and the White House.

The NRA, which famously opposes virtually any hint of new restrictions called on ATF "to immediately review whether these devices comply with federal law. The NRA believes that devices designed to allow semi-automatic rifles to function like fully automatic rifles should be subject to additional regulations."

Moments after, at the White House, press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders praised the announcement. House Speaker Paul Ryan added his support, as have other top Republicans.

But even with the unusual concession, it is extremely rare that the ATF would reconsider its previous evaluations unless federal law changes. That could be seen as an admission that its earlier evaluation was legally flawed.

The ATF provides the guidance when a manufacturer asks the agency to evaluate a firearm or accessory to determine if it can be sold or if its sale is restricted by either the Gun Control Act or the National Firearms Act.

Changes to existing law or new laws can prompt the agency to reclassify an item, as can alterations to the device or weapon.

The ATF stressed that its classification is specific to each item submitted. And it is based on the most current laws on the books at the time, as well as on a physical examination of the item.

The nation's largest gun lobby and most Republicans have stood firmly in recent years against stricter gun regulations, even as one mass shooting after another horrified the nation. Even gunfire that left House Majority Whip Steve Scalise near death at a baseball practice earlier this year didn't change the equation.

But this time, the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history, combined with the opportunity to back a limited change that could potentially be accomplished administratively, spurred a shift.

The device, which retails for around $200, is not known among gun dealers as an item that is hugely popular. It causes the gun to buck back and forth, repeatedly "bumping" the trigger against the shooter's finger. Technically, that means the finger is pulling the trigger for each round fired, keeping the weapon a legal semi-automatic. Because it creates a significant rocking motion it also means that the gun is "spraying" bullets and it's difficult to hit a target.

In Vegas, Pence praises US resolve to find hope after horror

LAS VEGAS — Vice President Mike Pence praised the heroic response by police and the resolve of the American people at a prayer service Saturday in Las Vegas before organizers released 58 white doves in memory of each victim killed in the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

At the same time, federal agents started hauling away piles of backpacks, baby strollers and lawn chairs left behind by fleeing concertgoers who scrambled to escape raining bullets from a gunman who was shooting from his high-rise hotel suite.

"It was a tragedy of unimaginable proportions," Pence said as he addressed nearly 300 people at Las Vegas City Hall. "Those we lost were taken before their time, but their names and their stories will forever be etched into the hearts of the American people."

Investigators have remained stumped about what drove gunman Stephen Paddock, a reclusive 64-year-old high-stakes video poker player, to begin shooting at the crowd at a country music festival from his 32nd-floor Mandalay Bay hotel suite last Sunday, killing 58 and wounding hundreds before taking his own life.

Investigators believe a note found on a nightstand in Paddock's hotel room contained a series of numbers that helped him calculate a more precise aim, accounting for the trajectory of shots being fired from that height and the distance between his room and the concert, a law enforcement official said Saturday. The official wasn't authorized to discuss the details of the ongoing investigation publicly and spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

The unity service Saturday afternoon came after dozens of people — many wearing shirts that said "Vegas Strong" — marched from Mandalay Bay to City Hall. After speeches from Pence and other politicians, doves were released into the air, flying in a wide arc and then disappearing into the distance as someone shouted, "God bless America!"

"On Sunday night, Las Vegas came face-to-face with pure evil, but no evil, no act of violence, will ever diminish the strength and goodness of the American people," Pence said. "In the depths of horror, we will always find hope in the men and women who risk their lives for ours."

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AP-NORC Poll: Just 24 percent say US heading right direction

By Julie Pace and Emily Swanson
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WASHINGTON — Just 24 percent of Americans believe the country is heading in the right direction after a tumultuous stretch for President Donald Trump that included the threat of war with North Korea, stormy complaints about hurricane relief and Trump's equivocating about white supremacists. That's a 10-point drop since June, according to a poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

The decline in optimism about the nation's trajectory is particularly pronounced among Republicans. In June, 60 percent of Republicans said the country was headed in the right direction; now it's just 44 percent.

The broader picture for the president is grim, too. Nearly 70 percent of Americans say Trump isn't level-headed, and majorities say he's not honest or a strong leader. More than 60 percent disapprove of how he is handling race relations, foreign policy and immigration, among other issues.

Overall, 67 percent of Americans disapprove of the job Trump is doing in office, including about one-third of Republicans.

Tracy Huelsman, a 40-year-old from Louisville, Kentucky, is among them. A self-described moderate Republican, Huelsman said she's particularly concerned about the "divisiveness" she feels the president promotes on social media.

"It's scary in 2017 that we are in what seems like a worse place in terms of division," said Huelsman, who did not vote for Trump in last year's election.

The assessments come after a turbulent summer for Trump that included a major White House shake-up, bringing the departure of his chief of staff, top strategist and press secretary. While the installment of retired Marine Gen. John Kelly as chief of staff has ushered in more day-to-day order in the West Wing, the president has still stirred up numerous controversies, including when he blamed "both sides" for the clashes between white supremacists and counter-protesters in Charlottesville, Virginia.

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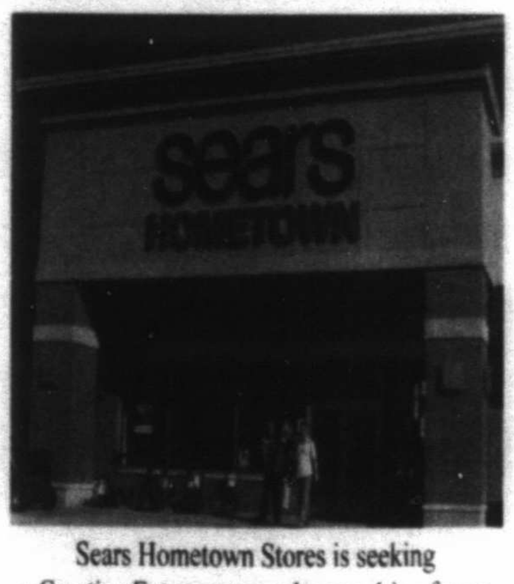

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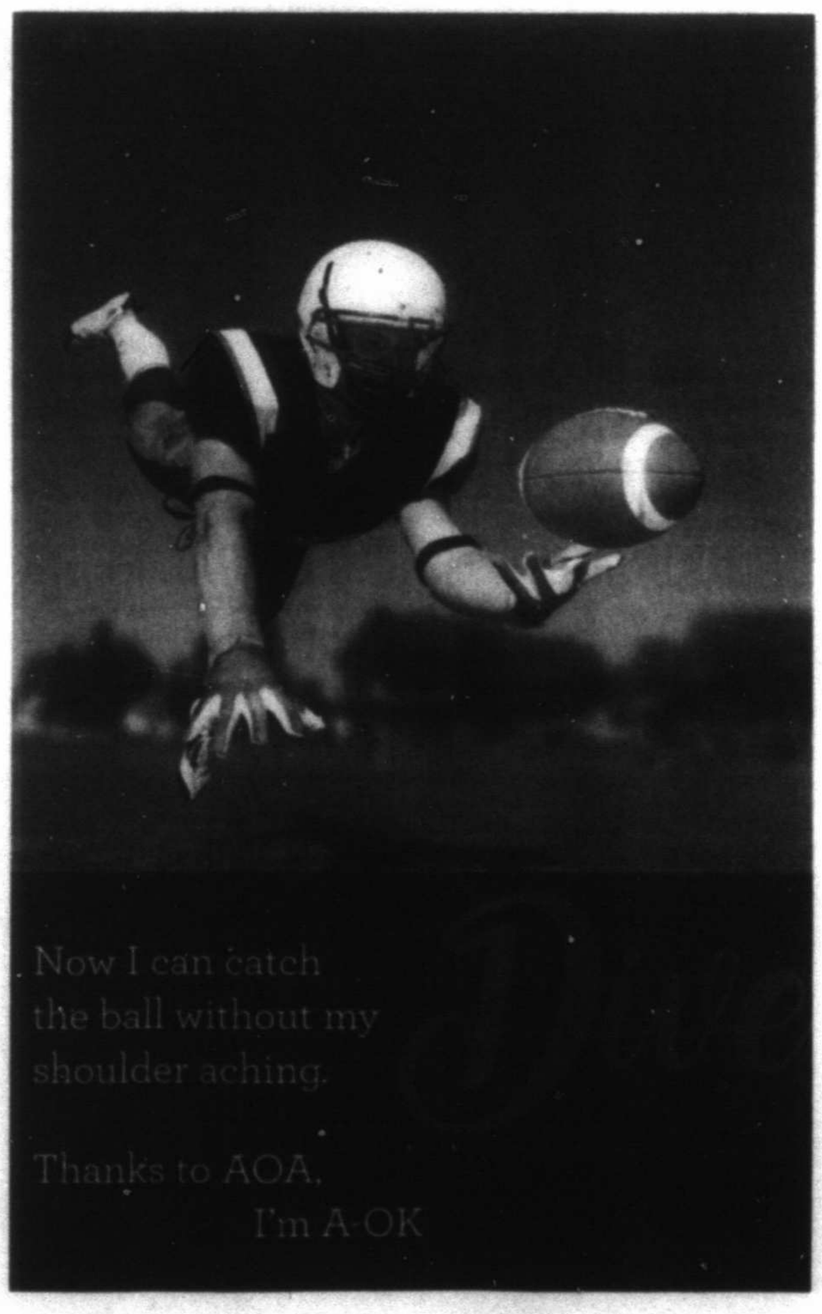

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Gorsuch could deal government unions a mortal blow

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Special to the Washington Post

Last week, the Supreme Court announced that it would hear what is sure to be a landmark case with multiple constitutional issues in play. According to the Heritage Foundation's Elizabeth Slattery, Janus v. AFSCME "will be one of the biggest cases of the term and could have huge implications for unions across the country." Mark Janus, an employee at the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, is fighting what he believes to be a violation of his First Amendment rights. In the last case challenging government unions' unconstitutional practices, Supreme Court justices deadlocked by a 4-4 vote. But now, I am hopeful that Trump appointee Justice Neil Gorsuch will come to the rescue and stand over the public-sector unions' casket with a mallet and a wooden stake.

At the heart of Janus v. AFSCME is the question of whether constitutional protections are infringed upon when government unions such as the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) use compulsory "agency fees" — which are meant to cover the cost of negotiating collective-bargaining agreements — to fund what the Competitive Enterprise Institute described in its brief to the Supreme Court as "advocacy on such issues as: right-to-work statutes, infrastructure spending, government privatization and contracting, the minimum wage, voter-identification laws, tax policy, immigration reform and enforcement, gun control, D.C. statehood, marijuana legalization, 'racial justice,' and Supreme Court nominations, among many others." In other words, they use union members' money to advocate on a nearly endless list of partisan issues. If that isn't political speech, I don't know what is.

AFSCME's persistent quest for more government has manifested itself through years of intense lobbying and political contributions to members of the Democratic Party. The union, which bills itself as "the nation's largest and fastest growing public services employees union with more than 1.6 million working and retired members," uses its enormous political war chest derived from compulsory dues to elect officials who are beholden to the AFSCME view that government itself must only be concerned with growing larger and consuming more public money, rather than better serving the people and becoming more accountable. Limited government is the opposite of what government unions need to enrich themselves.

No matter how you look at it, AFSCME is a relentless drain on the body politic. It has taken the idea of a union and applied it to public institutions where no union belongs — specifically, our own governments. AFSCME is essentially a single-issue political party whose sole interest is in advocating for the growth of government and government for government's sake. And it is, in reality, a parallel organization for the Democratic Party.

To some degree, AFSCME actually wields more power and is more potent than Democratic Party committees themselves. Democratic Party institutions still have to solicit funds. Yet the union's interpretation of the law simply allows it to demand payment from government employees regardless of whether they seek AFSCME's services or agree with its political objectives. And so it goes — members are compelled to hand over their money, that money is used to elect Democrats, Democrats advocate for more government and AFSCME's influence grows.

Just last year, AFSCME spent more than $55 million on political activities and lobbying efforts from its national headquarters in Washington. That means tens of millions of dollars in compulsory payments went on to almost exclusively support Democrats in elections throughout the country — at all levels of government. And that was only for 2016. AFSCME spent more than half a billion dollars on liberal political initiatives from 2005 to 2015.

Theoretically, government exists to serve the people. And our elected leaders are supposed to manage the government. If voters are dissatisfied, they can remove those leaders. But the government union stays, unelected by American voters and unaccountable. No matter what.

The debate over whether government unions should exist at all, representing the interests of the protected government class over those of the American people, is for another time. The reality we are faced with today is one where organizations such as AFSCME have, as the Competitive Enterprise Institute noted, "demonstrated unbridled creativity in channeling the fees paid" by individuals such as Janus "to fund a range of ideological activities as wide as any political party's." The fact is, money is fungible and can be easily redirected wherever government union officials — or AFSCME leadership in this case — intend for it to go.

The Supreme Court has yet to set a date for when it will hear Janus's case, but it looks as though AFSCME's day of reckoning is near. And labor unions across the country know it.

AFSCME's incentive to support more government and more spending on government employees is hindering our ability as a nation to operate effectively and with proper accountability to voters. In AFSCME v. Janus, the Democratic Party has a lot at stake. It won't back down without a fight. Every Democratic candidate who wants to keep the gravy train running — and certainly any Democrat interested in running for president — will have to make as much noise as possible. It's going to get ugly.

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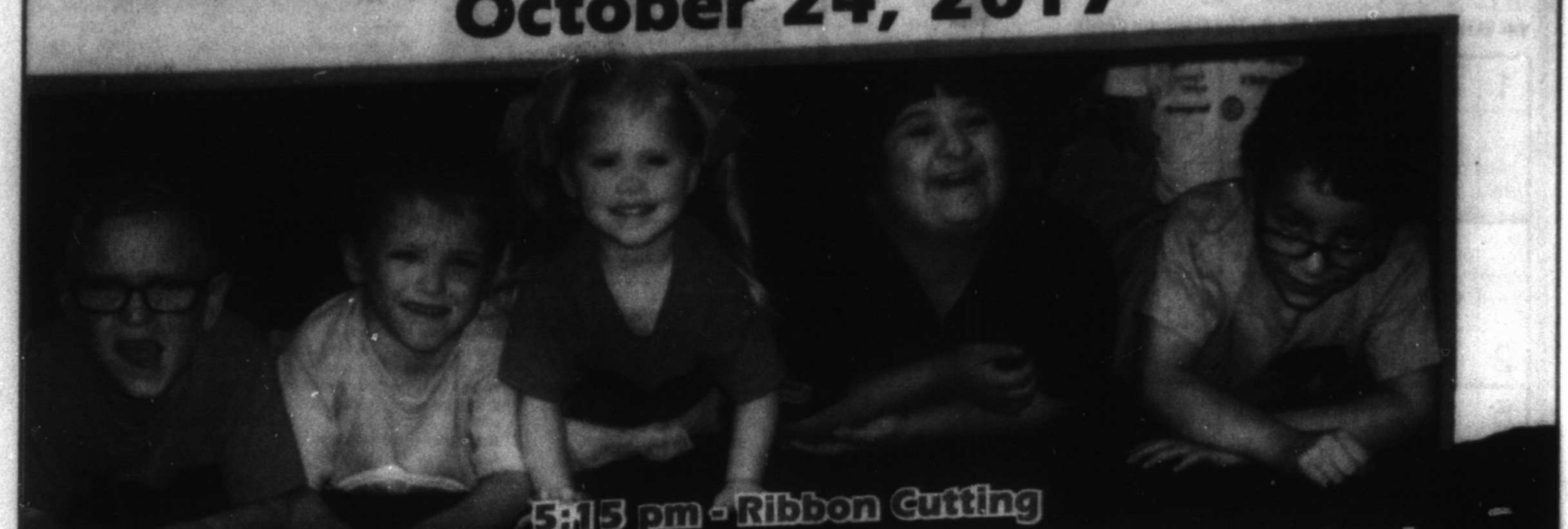

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SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

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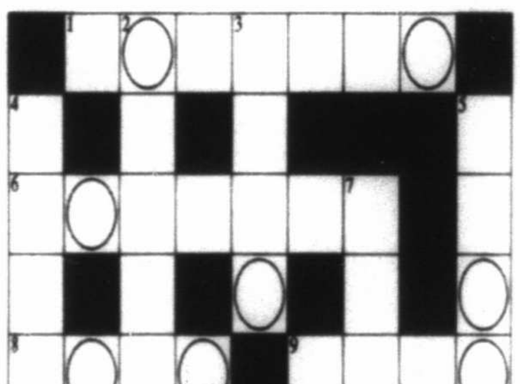

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ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Cheese ___	MRASPEL
6. Style of car	DRHAPTO
8. ___ reviews	VAER
9. Incite, prompt	PSRU
11. Soft, metallic element	HMITILU
12. Instant ___	TOMAELA

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
2. Jeremy Renner in "___"	RLARIAV
3. Course, way	TAPH
4. ___ unit	RELAMHT
5. Very great, intense	XMEETER
7. Mild, powdered seasoning	RIPPAAK
10. Stalk, branch	ETSM

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.

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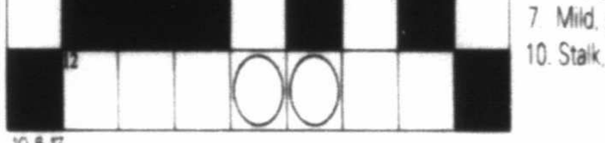

ANSWERS: 1A-Smudge 6A-Hmmdrg 8A-Sqrt 11A-Lemon 12A-Instant 2D-Anna 3D-Path 4D-Tunnel 5D-Extreme 7D-Rhyme 10D-Stem B-Amelia Earhart

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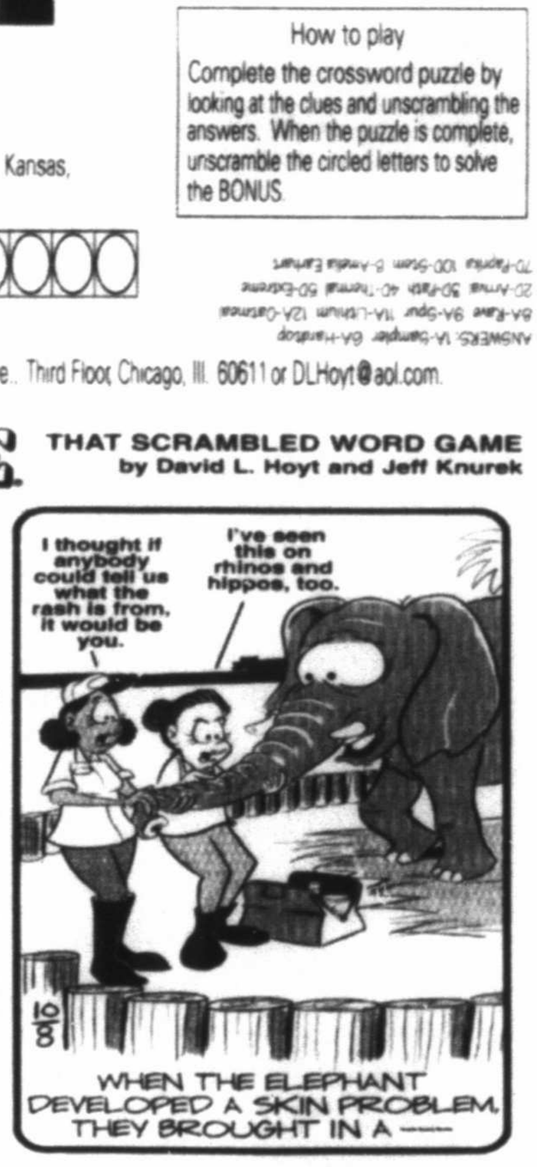

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Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

1 Seabird related to the booby
7 Bold & Crispy Fries maker
13 Rural "reckon"
18 "Know one's __": master a subject
19 It's intoxicating
20 Willow twigs
22 It's not a teeny wienie
24 Gusto
25 Place to put down stakes?: Abbr.
26 Learned ones
27 Cookout favorite
29 Marsh growths
32 For, to Fernando
33 Org. that does searches
35 "The Kiss" sculptor
36 Seine feeder
38 Chain that sells Grand Slam breakfasts
40 Masterpieces
43 Lively Cuban dance
45 New Zealand native
47 The Beatles' "__ Mine"
49 One-eighty
50 Crunchy snack choice
52 Confident solver's choice
53 Gardner of mystery
54 Major work
55 "Et voilà!"
56 Three-time NFL rushing yards leader Adrian
58 Hero
59 Some sodas
60 Big __
65 "Big Blue"
66 Trattoria selection
73 Unagi or anago
74 Antenna housing
75 Parisian pronoun
76 Federation in OPEC
77 Please
81 Green shade
83 Magazine founder Eric
84 Stink
85 "Exodus" hero
88 Beef on the patio
90 Canal locale
91 Seoul soldier
92 Closely packed
93 Rwandan people
94 Oil acronym
96 Some polytheists
98 "Coriolanus" setting
99 "Drab" color
102 Deli bread
103 Saigon soup
105 High-quality
109 Dorm breakfast, maybe
112 Nabisco noshes
114 Reverse pic
115 Serious plays
116 Dessert with syrup
121 Take back to the lab
122 Stretched to the limit
123 Gets in shape
124 Bright circle?
125 Worthy principles
126 Least ingenuous

DOWN

1 Enjoy
2 Make __ of: write down
3 Weeper of myth
4 Excluding
5 Blowup: Abbr.
6 Chinese menu possessive
7 Catchall category
8 P's on frat jackets
9 Dig in, so to speak
10 Lake Mich. state
11 He played Scotty on "Star Trek"
12 Pond growth
13 TV's Hercules Kevin __
14 Pretentious sort
15 Offshore equipment
16 Feudal lords
17 Language that gave us "plaid"
19 "The one who makes it, takes it" breakfast brand
21 Nasdaq unit: Abbr.
23 Pickup place?
26 Hook's mate
30 Knuckleheads
31 Amigo's essent
33 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
34 Impertinent sort
37 Dispenser made obsolete by the shaker
38 Cry from Homer
39 Winner's cry
41 Cat pal of Otis
42 Caught in the act
43 Absorb
44 Its capital is Oranjestad
45 "Spy vs. Spy" magazine
46 Mimosa family tree
48 Eligible for
50 Eighty-six
51 At the back of the pack
53 Aunt with a "Cope Book"
57 Drops off
59 Seehorn of "Better Call Saul"
61 Ate
62 "Another Green World" musician
63 Oilers, on NHL scoreboards
64 Seems suspicious
67 Nerd
68 Horse-drawn vehicle
69 Parisian lover's word
70 Fretted instruments
71 Hawaiian island
72 Hunt for
77 Carpeting calculation
78 Juicy fruit
79 Brew, in a way
80 Saint-__, French Riviera resort
82 Martinique, par exemple
83 Complete
86 Aussie greeting
87 Mathematician Descartes
88 Election winners
89 Water collection pit
95 "No Country for __"
97 Adorned
98 One of nine Clue cards
100 Bridge declaration
101 Windows XP successor
103 Cider maker
104 Recipe verb
106 Many a Sundance film
107 Stands for
108 Discharge
109 USN officer
110 City near Provo
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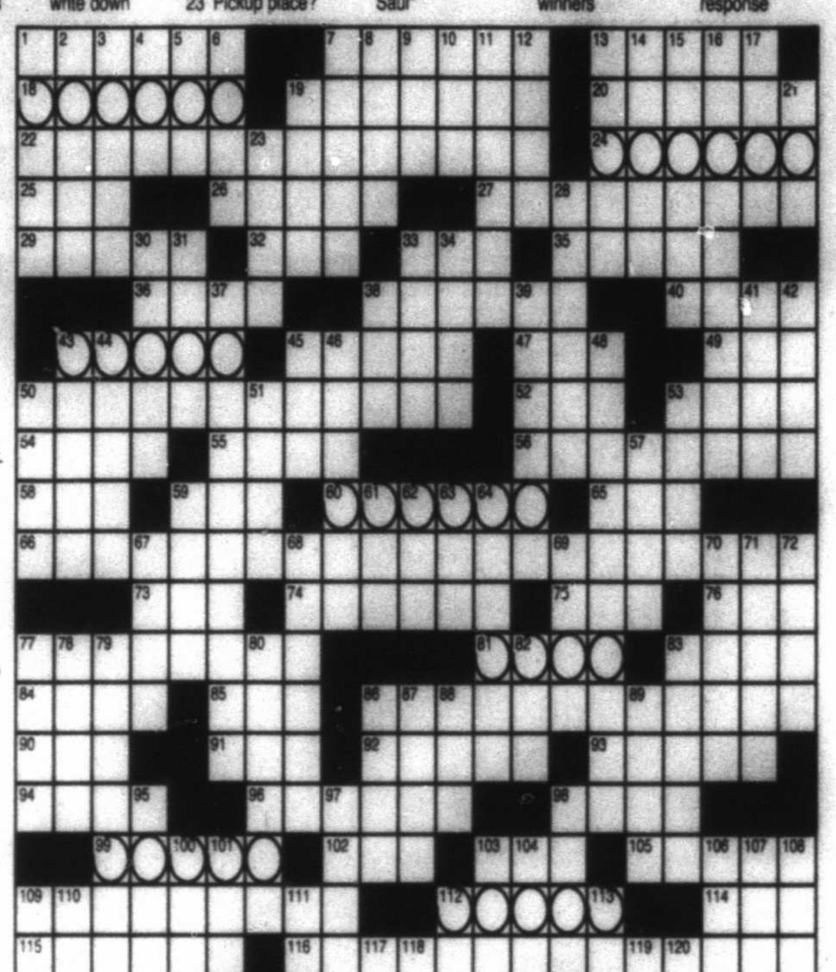

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Midland public safety personnel work the scene of a fatal wreck Jan. 19, 2016, involving a motorcyclist who evaded a police traffic stop before crashing into a pickup truck near the intersection of Lamesa Road and Garden Lane. Traffic fatalities in the U.S. jumped for the second-straight year in 2016 despite a dip in crash deaths linked to distracted driving, according to data released by federal highway safety regulators.

Traffic deaths keep rising in US, but distracted driving fatalities fall

By Ryan Beene
Bloomberg News

WASHINGTON — Traffic fatalities in the U.S. jumped for the second-straight year in 2016 despite a dip in crash deaths linked to distracted driving, according to data released by federal highway safety regulators.

Some 37,461 people died in vehicle collisions in 2016, the highest annual tally since 2007, according to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration figures. The 5.6 percent rise in traffic deaths last year came after an 8.4 percent spike in 2015, which was the largest annual increase since the mid-1960s.

Fatalities from distracted drivers, such as those texting, fell 2.2 percent last year, NHTSA reported Friday. Deaths linked to other risky behaviors such as speeding, drunken driving and not wearing seat belts contributed to an overall gain in fatalities, the agency said. Drunken driving was blamed for the most deaths.

The agency "continues to promote vehicle technologies that hold the potential to reduce the number of crashes and save thousands of lives every year," it said in a statement. They "may eventually help reduce or eliminate human error and the mistakes that drivers make behind the wheel."

Another increase in the number of miles driven by American motorists last year helps explain some but not all of the increase in crash deaths. Total vehicle miles traveled increased 2.2 percent last year while the fatality rate grew 2.6 percent to 1.18 deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled, according to the agency. Miles driven gained 2.3 percent in 2015.

Regulators have sounded the alarm about the rising safety risks on the roads and highways, which comes after a downward trend for the last decade. The gains have also fueled interest on Capitol Hill in self-driving vehicles as a way to curb deadly crashes, with lawmakers advancing legislation to speed autonomous vehicle deployment.

NHTSA also found that pedestrian, motorcyclist and bicyclist deaths also rose in 2016. Non-vehicle occupants accounted for nearly a third of all crash fatalities last year, up from roughly 1 in 4 traffic deaths in 2007.

Vehicle crashes are also hitting the insurance industry.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., the largest provider of car coverage in the U.S., posted an underwriting loss of $7 billion on the business last year, burned by higher-than-expected claims costs. Rivals, including Allstate Corp., Hartford Financial Services Group Inc. and the Geico unit at Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway Inc., have been pressured by rising costs on auto policies as smartphones distract drivers and repair costs climb.

Amazon looms over drugstores as analysts see market entry

By Robert Langreth and Spencer Soper
Bloomberg

Amazon.com is almost certain to enter the business of selling prescription drugs by 2019, said two analysts at Leerink Partners, posing a direct threat to the U.S.'s biggest brick-and-mortar drugstore chains.

"It's a matter of when, not if," Leerink Partners analyst David Larsen said in a report to clients late Thursday. "We expect an announcement within the next 1-2 years."

Amazon has a long-standing interest in prescription drugs, an industry with multiple middlemen, long supply chains and opaque pricing. In the 1990s, it invested in startup Drugstore.com and Amazon Chief Executive Officer Jeff Bezos sat on the board. Walgreens eventually purchased the site and shuttered it last year to focus on its own branded website Walgreens.com.

Leerink's calls with industry experts suggest that Amazon "is in active discussions" with mid-size pharmacy benefit managers and possibly larger player such as Prime Therapeutics, Larsen's colleague, Ana Gupte, wrote in a separate report Friday.

Representatives for Amazon didn't respond to a request for comment. On Friday, CNBC reported that Amazon could make a decision about selling prescription drugs online before Thanksgiving. The news network didn't name its sources.

If the online retail giant does enter the pharmacy market, it would pose "an immediate near-term threat" to retail pharmacy chains such as CVS Health and Walgreens Boots Alliance, Gupte said.

CVS declined to comment, and referred to remarks made by its chief executive officer, Larry Merlo, on an earnings conference called on Aug. 8. The pharmacy business has "many barriers to entry," Merlo said at the time. Walgreens didn't respond to a request for comment.

Amazon could quickly grow in prescription drug sales and distribution, especially if it bought a mid-sized drug benefit manager and used it to create a more transparent pricing model, said Linda Cahn, a consultant at Pharmacy Benefit Consultants in Morristown, New Jersey.

Pharmacy benefit managers, or PBMs, administer drug benefits for employers and health plans, processing the prescriptions pharmacies dispense. Currently, final prices for many drugs are negotiated in secret deals between drugmakers and PBMs.

"Amazon could bring transparency into a marketplace that is entirely lacking," said Cahn. "They are disruptive instantly if they do it differently." Cahn is a critic of PBMs' business models.

The three biggest drug benefit managers — CVS, Express Scripts Holding Co. and OptumRx, a unit of insurer UnitedHealth Group Inc. — process about 70 percent of the nation's prescriptions, according to Pembroke Consulting.

A representative for Express Scripts didn't respond to a request for comment Friday. In an earnings call this summer, Express Scripts CEO Timothy Wentworth said he would be interested in partnering with Amazon, should it decide to enter the pharmacy space.

One possible partner for Amazon is MedImpact Healthcare Systems Inc., a privately held PBM based in San Diego, Larsen said in his report. MedImpact didn't respond to a request for comment. Prime Therapeutics, which manages drug benefits for nonprofit Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans in a number of states, is another.

"We are unable to confirm any conversations that may or may not have occurred," said Karen Lyons, a spokeswoman for Prime Therapeutics.

Last November, Amazon began a partnership with Seattle-based pharmacy Bartell Drugs to deliver over-the-counter drugs from its stores to shoppers through Amazon's delivery service Prime Now.

The partnership helped Bartell create an online presence to rival Walgreens. It also gave Amazon access to convenience items close to customers through Bartell's store locations.

The deliveries are now offered at dozens of location and include beer and wine, said Ric Brewer, Bartell's communications manager. Selling prescription drugs online wasn't a part of initial discussions regarding the partnership "due to the complexity of it," Brewer said.

Rumblings about Amazon's entry into the drug market have been brewing for months. In May, CNBC reported that Amazon.com had hired an official from Premera Blue Cross and was considering getting into online pharmacy.

Rapper Nelly arrested near Seattle on rape accusation

By Martha Bellisle
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Police arrested rapper Nelly early Saturday after a woman said he raped her on his tour bus in a town outside Seattle, an accusation the Grammy winner's attorney staunchly denied.

Nelly

Nelly, whose real name is Cornell Iral Haynes Jr., was arrested about 4:37 a.m. Saturday in his tour bus at a Walmart, Auburn police spokesman Commander Steve Stocker said.

The woman called 911 to report being sexually assaulted by Nelly on the tour bus, police said in a statement.

He will have his first appearance before a judge "at some point," Stocker said. Nelly was scheduled to perform in Ridgefield, Washington, on Saturday night.

Nelly's attorney, Scott Rosenblum, said Saturday afternoon that the singer was released from jail pending the investigation, and he is expected to be at the Ridgefield show.

Nelly performed at the White River Amphitheatre in Auburn, Washington, on Friday night. He's on tour with Florida Georgia Line.

At 12:23 a.m. Saturday, after that show, he sent out a Tweet that said in part: "its (sic) really you against the whole world because the whole world don't know you exist."

Rosenblum called the rape claim a "completely fabricated allegation."

"Our initial investigation clearly establishes this allegation is devoid of credibility and is motivated by greed and vindictiveness. I am confident, once this scurrilous accusation is thoroughly investigated, there will be no charges. Nelly is prepared to address and pursue all legal avenues to redress any damage caused by this clearly false allegation," Rosenblum said in an email.

Nelly was arrested in Tennessee in 2015 on felony drug possession charges after a trooper smelled marijuana on his bus. Nelly later pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor drug charges: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, the district attorney said. Nelly agreed to a pretrial diversion, which means his record was later cleared, Rosenblum said.

Nelly is a three-time Grammy winner, including for the song "Hot in Herre," which won the best male rap solo performance award in 2002.

The song has been sampled and re-recorded by other artists and is ranked No. 21 on a Rolling Stone magazine list of top summer songs. Nelly is also known for the hits "My Place" and "Over and Over." He appeared in the 2005 film "The Longest Yard."

The following year he shared a Grammy for the song "Shake Ya Tailfeather" with Murphy Lee and Sean Combs.

Nelly is also a minority owner of the Charlotte Hornets.

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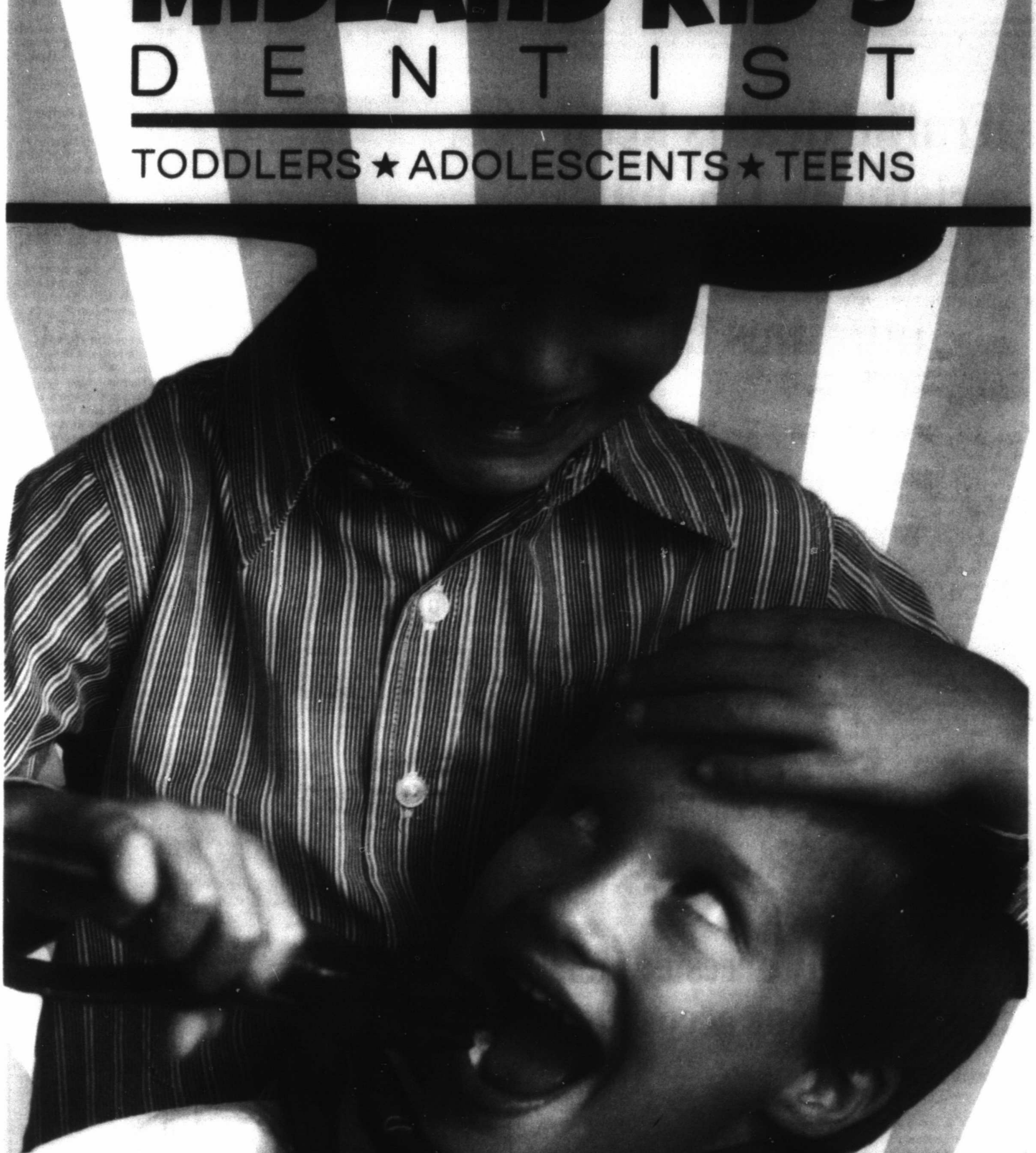

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CARY CHESHIRE
Texas for Fiscal Responsibility

The Texas Legislature finished its work two months ago with House lawmakers failing to deliver on many of the issues that matter most to taxpayers, priorities sponsored by Governor Abbott and largely passed by the Texas Senate. With complete Republican control, House lawmakers had time to designate an official Twitter hashtag and play a football game among themselves, but they didn't find the time — or the will — to pass property tax reform, spending limits, or curtail regulatory overreach.

Of course, politicians are typically their own best advocates. They are usually very articulate about the great job they did, and how deserving they are to return to Austin. But what outside validation do they have? How can Texans know if their elected leaders have truly earned "one more chance"? Virtually every Republican lawmaker campaigns as the second coming of Ronald Reagan, but how can Texans know if their state representative or state senator's legislative record matches his campaign rhetoric?

Empower Texans' Fiscal Responsibility Index equips citizens across the state with the tools they need to cut through the political jargon and see who is truly representing them in Austin.

The index is a measure of how lawmakers perform on size and role of government issues. Texans for Fiscal Responsibility uses public expressions such as exemplar votes on core fiscal, governance, and free enterprise issues. The public — including lawmakers — is notified in advance of TFR's position on the issues prior to votes taken on the floor, and of our rationale. There is no reverse engineering.

Just like a school report card, the index assigns lawmakers a numeric grade from 0–100. Those who support cutting taxes, trimming regulations, and limiting government earn high marks. Those who oppose such measures earn failing grades. Just like in Texas schools, a 70 percent rating is a passing grade.

Those lawmakers who rate poorly on the Index tend to make excuses, or attack the index rather than explain their record to their constituents. And that is largely because they don't want to talk about their entire record, and the impact their votes had on Texas. But that is exactly what Empower Texans equips citizens to do – knowledgably engage with their representatives.

It is the voters who are assigned ultimate responsibility for our government, and Empower Texans exists to inform and equip citizens to ensure that those elected are truly representative. And in this case, our grade book is open to the public.

By and large, the Texas Senate — led by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick — did the job taxpayers expected. Senate Republicans posted an average rating of 88 compared to the overall Senate average of 71, with state Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, earning the lowest rating of all senate Republicans. In

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GUNDEBATECONTINUES

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Justin Smith, an employee at SK Arms, handles an IWI Tavor rifle on Dec. 10, 2015, at the store.

Midland gun store owner discussess bump stocks and Las Vegas shootings

In the wake of the mass shootings in Las Vegas a week ago and discussion of the bump stock, the Reporter-Telegram asked Kane Kolisek, owner of SK Arms, his thoughts on the accessory, the tragic event and weapons in general.

Midland Reporter-Telegram: What is a bump stock or bump fire stock?

Kane Kolisek: A bump stock is an aftermarket accessory originally manufactured by a company out of Abilene by the name of SlideFire (http://www.slidefire.com). Obviously, their website will be able to give a more detailed explanation of their product.

When discussing firearms, it is important to understand the ATF's definitions. A semi-automatic rifle like the ones used by the Las Vegas shooter are completely legal to own/purchase by anyone who is 18+, it fires 1 round every time the trigger is pulled. A fully automatic rifle is much more difficult to purchase, as it falls under Title II of the Gun Control Act of 1968 (https://www.atf.gov/rules-and-regulations/national-firearms-act).

These items are actually registered, and cannot change possession without prior approval from the ATF. They are also very expensive, thanks to the Hughes Amendment of 1986, that prevents civilians from purchasing newly manufactured machine guns/full autos. For example, a M16 that is fully automatic and transferable to a civilian is about $20,000. So, the SlideFire stock/bump stock simulates fully automatic fire by using the recoil of the weapon to force your trigger finger to "bump"/bounce and pull the trigger more rapidly than you normally could. The trigger is still pulled each and every time a round is fired, therefore it is not considered a fully automatic rifle.

MRT: What is its cost?

Kolisek: Retail on them is $179.95.

MRT: Can these be found at most arms retailers, and have sales been impacted since the shootings in Las Vegas?

Kolisek: Yes, most major retailers sell them. They are a fairly common aftermarket accessory. We at SK Arms do not normally stock them, but we have special ordered some for customers.

MRT: What have you thought of the reporting on these accessories in the wake of the shootings? What misconceptions have you heard, if any?

Kolisek: My thoughts … That is difficult to put into words. The situation that transpired this weekend in Las Vegas is abhorrent, words cannot express our deepest sympathy to those affected.

Obviously, our business is selling items like the ones used in LV. The items we sell do not bother me so much as the fact that there are truly mentally unstable individuals out there. There are no checks for

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JAY CARUSO
Dallas Morning News

If Democrats want to talk about gun violence, offer realistic ideas

Emotions run high after a tragic event like the mass shooting that took place in Las Vegas last week. With at least 58 confirmed deaths and hundreds wounded, the motive of the killer, Stephen Paddock, is still not known.

What we do know is, Paddock had a large cache of weapons he used to fire on 22,000 concertgoers for almost 11 minutes before he took his own life as authorities began to close in. In the aftermath of such shootings, politics almost always enters the fray.

Republicans should not be afraid of having the conversation about gun violence and gun control. That said, it is difficult to have a conversation when Democrats don't offer any specific ideas about which there can be a discussion, or worse, when they're dishonest about the issue.

Several of the most oft-repeated phrases following a mass shooting is, "We must do something!" and "We have to act!" Such expressions make for great political fodder on television. The subtext is Person A is willing to do something while Person B wants to do nothing.

The problem with such rhetoric is that it doesn't allow for any debate. People need to put forward ideas. It doesn't mean people will agree, but at least at that point, there can be a discussion. Unfortunately, that doesn't happen often and when pressed, those shouting, "Do something!" don't have much of a clue what it is they want to do.

Last week on MSNBC's Morning Joe, co-host Willie Geist asked Rep. Jim Himes (D-Conn) for specific ideas he

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You have to see the escalators of Wyoming — both of them

KEN HERMAN
Austin American-Statesman

Generally, we are a people who look forward to summer. Specifically though, many of us are happy to see the summer of 2017 fade into the distance.

It was a season of deep discontent, lowlighted by debilitating disasters that will cause problems for many for many, many months, and possibly years, to come.

It's for that reason that I've held off on my "What I Did on My Summer Vacation" essay. Let's try it today, but with a knowing nod of sympathy and ongoing support for those in Texas, Florida, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the other places where folks long will be recovering and rebuilding from the summer of '17. Please remember there still are ways to help.

I told you back in 2014 that I had accomplished something of a personal goal when, upon eatering North Dakota on Amtrak's Empire Builder train: I had made it to all 50 states since my arrival on the planet. I like to joke that I've also been to the three locales potentially in line if we ever decide to add states: the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Afghanistan. (FYI, upon recently hearing me say I'd been to Afghanistan, a woman thanked me for my service. Thank you, ma'am, but it was just journalism service.)

This past summer, I had reason to revisit Wyoming, which, as most Americans know, is one of the 50 states. And Wyoming served up a unique opportunity I had not previously contemplated nor put on my bucket list.

The opportumty is no less than this: The achievement of riding on every escalator in one state in America. This would be difficult to impossible in most states. But it can be done in the Cowboy State, and in one day. Heck, depending on traffic in Casper, it can be done in one hour.

Join me as we count the escalators in Wyoming: There's the one at First Interstate Bank in downtown Casper. There's the one at Hilltop National Bank out on Country Club Road in Casper. And that's it.

Wyoming has two escalators.

Repeating: In its 97,914 square miles,

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Obituaries

Ann Waller Grice

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Ann Waller Grice.

Ann passed away quietly in her home in El Paso, September 29, 2017. She was 92. Her humor and wit were with her until the end.

Ann was preceded in death by her husband Charles R. (Dick) Grice. She is survived by children, Rick Grice (Debbie) of Colorado, Priscilla Rutherford (Lee) of Texas, Marion Broughton (Barrie) of Alberta and Gordon Grice with partner Mayra of Washington, grandsons, Charlie, Nathan, and Judson Grice and Drew, Chris, Noel, and Mark Broughton, and great grandchildren; Wyatt, Gavin, Sydney, Adri, and Connor Grice and Charlotte, Everett, Lucas, Adalyn and Dominic Broughton.

Ann was born in El Paso on December 22, 1924 to H. W. (Dusty) Waller and Marion Dunn Waller. She graduated from El Paso High School and went on to get her degree in Journalism from Texas College of Mines (now UTEP). Ann was a member of the Delta, Delta, Delta sorority and was a Sun Princess in the 1945 Sun Carnival.

Ann met her husband, Lt. Grice, soon after the beginning of WWII when he was in training to become a B-17 navigator in the US Army Air Corps. Theirs was a storybook courtship and romance so typical of that era.

They were married on July 2, 1945 in El Paso. Ann and Dick spent time in Midland, Calgary, Denver, Houston. In 2004, they returned to El Paso to be under the loving care of their daughter, Priscilla and son in law Lee.

A special thanks to her friends and caregivers Blanca Rios, Nancy Munoz, Brenda Akins, Eva Mendez, and Ellie Cortez. Thanks to Dr. Aboud, staff and CIMA Hospice.

Memorial service will held at the St. Clement Church of El Paso on Saturday, October 21 at 2:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Ann's name to The Salvation Army and the Red Cross for the benefit of the hurricane victims.

Dorothy June Huff

Dorothy June Huff, 85 of Midland, Texas left this Earth for her Heavenly Home on October 5, 2017.

Dorothy was born on January 30, 1932 in Girard, Texas to Jess and Louise Brooks. She graduated from Girard High School and married Donald R. Huff on April 28, 1956. They were married for 48 years until Donald passed away in 2004.

She was a homemaker and raised four sons. She loved working in her yard and was an avid gardener with a yard full of colorful flowers. Roses were Dorothy's favorite as you could always see by her large rose garden. In her earlier years, Dorothy and her sister Jody volunteered with Meals on Wheels and also worked with the Giant Garage Sale that supported Meals on Wheels. They had many years of fun. Dorothy loved her family and friends. Her faith was strong.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her father, mother and husband.

She is survived by her four sons: Randy Huff and wife Laurie of Rockwall, Texas, Timothy Huff and wife Susie and Blane Huff both of Midland, Texas and Bryan Huff of Dallas, Texas; sister Jody Huff and husband Jim of Midland; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

There is a visitation on Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Monday, October 9, 2017 in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel at 1 p.m. with Brother Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Girard Cemetery in Girard, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to Meals on Wheels at 3301 Sinclair Ave, Midland, Texas 79707.

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Edwin (Ed) J. Ward

Edwin (Ed) J. Ward, 81 of Midland, passed away on Thursday, October 5, 2017. The family will be accepting guests at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home on Monday, October 9, 2017, from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Funeral services will be at Crestview Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at 1:00pm. Interment will follow at Resthaven North Cemetery.

Ed was born on August 2, 1936 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Charles J. and Marie Ward. Ed graduated from Rankin High School in 1953. He married Billie Jones July 17, 1953. They moved to Lindsey, Oklahoma that year where he worked in the oil field. They moved back to West Texas in 1955. Ed and Billie had three children; Randell, Pamela and Traci. Ed was a Midland Police Officer. He retired as a Detective Lieutenant after 24 years of service. Ed was a proud member of the Masonic Lodge of Midland. He enjoyed mentoring and instructing fellow members of the lodge. Ed was a loving, husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was a wonderful man of great character. He had a kind and generous heart. He always looked for the best in people and taught his children and grandchildren to do the same. He will be greatly missed.

Ed is survived by his wife, Billie Ward; children, Randell Ward and Traci Conner; and one sibling, June Cook. Ed was blessed with 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Ed is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Marie Ward; his daughter Pamela Chesnut and his granddaughter Laura Claire Conner.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.

The family would like to express their gratitude and thanks towards Home Care Assistance of West Texas, Hospice of Midland, Crestview Baptist Church and many friends.

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

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Gloria Virginia Crites

Gloria Virginia Crites, 82, of Midland, Texas went to be with her Lord and Savior on October 6, 2017. Gloria was born on November 6, 1934, in Littlefield, Texas, to Lucille and S.W. "Buddie" Little.

Gloria grew up in Texas, helping raise her four younger siblings. She went to high school at Midland High and graduated in 1952. She married Billy L. Crites, her high school sweetheart, and they married on November 15, 1952. Gloria loved to play bridge with her friends while her husband was in the Air Force. They eventually settled in Midland in 1972 after Billy's retirement from the Air Force. She continued to play bridge at the Allison Bridge Center, where she would meet and make lifelong friends. She went on to compete in numerous bridge tournaments and was mentioned weekly in the paper for a job well done. She reached the highest honor by making Diamond Life Master, an achievement of which she was extremely proud. Gloria also loved to garden, which was obvious just by looking in her yards on Pasadena, where she and Billy made a home for their family and lived for 45 years.

If you knew Gloria, then you know that she would have done anything for a friend or family. She treated everyone she met like family, and we will all miss her amazing peanut brittle that she was famous for.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 61 years, Billy; both of her parents; both brothers, Ollie J. Little and Buddy Gene Little, and her adorable granddaughter, Kassi.

She is survived by her son, Robert Crites, and wife Kay Crites of Midland; daughter, Stacey Moore, and husband, Richard Moore, of Midland; two sisters, Demeris Wheeler and Sandie Hand, both of Dallas, and the loves of her life, her grandsons Sean Crites, Jordan Bynum, Blake Bynum and Carson Carlisle, all of Midland, and two stepgrandsons, Colton and Braden Moore.

There will be a visitation at Ellis Funeral Home on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. A funeral service will be held in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Gloria's name to either the Allison Bridge Center, 909 Wadley, Midland, TX 79705 or Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland, 714 W. Louisiana, Midland, TX 79701.

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J.R. Williamson

J.R. Williamson, 95, of Midland, TX passed away on October 3, 2017. He was born on November 13, 1921 in De Queen, AR. to J.R. Williamson, Sr. and Enice Parmer Williamson. He graduated from De Queen High School and joined the Army Air Corps where he proudly served in the European Theatre in World War II from 1943 to 1946. He was Honorably Discharged with the rank of Sergeant.

On March 24, 1944 he married the love of his life Dorothy Marie Dale, also from De Queen, at Sedalia Army Airfield base chapel in Warrensburg, MO in a crossed swords ceremony.

J.R. retired from Gulf Oil Company after a 30 year career in gas accounting. During that time he was transferred to Crane, TX and finally back to Midland, TX.

He was a member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ and he and Dorothy both enjoyed traveling with West Texas Chapter of Family Motor Coach Association.

J.R. was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather who was deeply respected by all who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife Dorothy and sisters Marguerite Walker and Ruby Ellen Hubbard.

Those left behind to honor and cherish his memory are his three sons: Richard Dale of New York, NY, Stan Williamson and wife Linda of Midland, TX and Robert Williamson and wife Laurie of Talpa, TX; his grandchildren: Stan Williamson, Jr., Susannah Nicholas, Sarah Davis, Amy Bomar and Zadie Williamson. He also leaves behind his great grandchildren: Rhett Davis, Ada Cate Davis and Garrett Nicholas.

A visitation will be Monday, October 9, 2017 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 11.00am at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Melba Kleitshes McCormick

Former longtime resident of Midland, Melba McCormick died October 02, 2017 in San Angelo. She was born August 25, 1924 in San Angelo, Texas, to her parents, Louis and Dewey Kleitches. She graduated from San Angelo High School and San Angelo Business College.

She began her working career as the Clerk of the Sutton County Draft Board in Sonora, serving four years during World War II. She then worked for Shell Oil Company in Midland as a legal secretary. The last twenty years of her business career she was, first, secretary to Stanley C. Moore, founder and President of Drilco, Inc. in Midland. He merged Drilco with Smith International in 1968 with headquarters in Newport Beach, California. When Moore became Chairman of the Board of this Fortune 500 Company, Melba continued as his financial manager in Midland until his death in 1985.

Melba was Executive Secretary of the Midland Wildcat Committee for 26 years, from its origin in 1969 until she resigned in 1995 to return to San Angelo. The organization was initiated by Stanley Moore to promote Midland as a leading oil center in Texas. To accomplish this goal, receptions are held at the Midland Petroleum Club honoring Officers and Directors of major and large independent oil companies. During those 26 years Melba presided over more than 100 of these receptions.

She traveled extensively in Europe, Canada, Mexico and the United States. Most of her summers were spent at her home in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Survivors are a sister, Louise Johnson of Bronte and nephews, Todd Williams of San Miguel Allende, Mexico and R. Simpson (Bud) Johnson of Bronte.

A family burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo, Texas. Family and friends may share memories, send condolences and sign the online guest book at www.johnsons-funeralhome.com

Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Norma Jean Bell Hetzel

Norma Jean Bell Hetzel, 86, of Georgetown, Texas, passed away in her sleep on Tuesday morning, October 4, 2017.

She was born January 18, 1931 to the late H.H. and Ivon Wood Bell in Mountain View, Arkansas.

Norma was the oldest of four children (one son and three daughters) born to H.H. and Ivon Bell. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Arkansas A&M College, where she was a member of Phi Sigma Chi sorority, Alpha Delta Gamma honor society, and was chosen sweetheart of Phi Lambda Chi fraternity. She received a Master of Education degree from the University of Arkansas where she was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education society.

Norma started her teaching career at the University of Arkansas and taught for many years in various Midland schools, including Sam Houston Elementary, Midland Lee High School, San Jacinto and Alamo, then finishing out her career at Hillander. After the loss of the love of her life, Bill Hetzel, she moved to Georgetown and became active in Kiwanis and Key Club. She would volunteer to read to elementary children at a nearby Elementary school.

On August 29, 1957, she married William Paul "Bill" Hetzel in Zurich, Switzerland. Bill and Norma had two sons, Allan and Stephen. In 2011, Norma's first grandchild Jordan was born. In the last six years, they have enjoyed spending countless hours together - bird watching, picking flowers, sitting in her beloved gardens, and coloring.

Norma is survived by her son, Allan and his wife Caroline of Highlands Ranch, Colorado; her son, Stephen and his wife Kristy and daughter Jordan of Leander, Texas; her brother-in-law, Isaac Wood; two nieces, Sandra Brazil and her husband Richard and Holly Trotta and her husband, Dave; two nephews, Paul Wood and his wife Wendy and their daughters Madeline and Anna and Bradley Beshears; a great-niece, Melissa Shaw and husband Bart.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bill Hetzel; her parents, Ivon & H.H. Bell; her brother, Buddy Bell; and her two sisters, Vonna Wood and Paula Beshears.

The family asks in lieu of flowers that you make a donation to the charity of your choice.

Visitation will be held 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 8, 2017 at Ellis Funeral Home.

The graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 9, 2017 at Resthaven Memorial Park with Revered Tom Long officiating.

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Rebecca Lee Swafford (Becky)

Rebecca Lee Swafford (Becky) of Midland passed away on October 5, 2017 in Midland after a lengthy struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

There will be a visitation at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home on Sunday October 8, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate her life on Monday, October 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Greenwood Baptist Church with Zack Crook officiating.

Becky was born in Dallas, Texas on May 24, 1940 to Jim and Eva Lee Bruton. She had one older sister, Barbara Bruton. Becky was raised in Plano and graduated from Plano High School in 1958. She then attended Draughn's Business School. Becky and a friend moved to Dallas, where Becky began a career as a bookkeeper. This is where she met Donal L. Swafford, the love of her life; they were married September 4, 1959.

While living in Dallas, Becky worked for the Red Cross which was a job she loved. Donal worked for Texaco and they eventually were moved from Dallas to Wichita Falls and finally to Midland in 1975. Becky continued to work as a Bookkeeper and in 1982 started her own commercial janitorial business. Don retired from Texaco and Becky sold her business in 1989 and they moved to Duncan, Oklahoma and began raising miniature horses. Becky loved all animals and the horses were a special treat. Don and Becky travelled all over Texas and Oklahoma to horse shows and had one horse that became a National Grand Champion.

In 1993, they returned to Midland to be near family and friends. Becky volunteered at Meals on Wheels, made many trips to Ruidoso, and also lots of girl's trips to Las Vegas with special friends Carolyn and Verna. Becky had a zest for life that was contagious to everyone around her.

Becky was preceded in death by her parents, sister, and daughter (Kim Ann Swafford.)

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Donal Swafford; one son, Mark Swafford and wife Janna of Midland; one grandson, Jerod Swafford and wife Brandy of Midland; one step-daughter, Cathy McMullen and family of Hallsville, Texas; and two great-grandchildren, Cooper and Layla Swafford.

The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to all the staff at Legacy Ranch Alzheimer's Care Facility and also the staff at Compass Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to a charity of your choice or the Alzheimer's Association.

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Death Notices

Antonio "Tony" Ortega

Antonio "Tony" Ortega, 68, of Midland, passed away on Friday, October 6, 2017 surrounded by his family.

A Rosary will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 7:00PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 10:00AM at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Dallas Leon Willis

Dallas Leon Willis, 97 of Midland, passed away on Saturday, October 07, 2017.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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All Obituaries must be submitted by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email to obits@mrt.com

HERMAN

From 1B

the state of Wyoming only has two escalators (four if you factor in that each has an up and a down). Repeating again, sort of: There is one state in America that has only two escalators. That state is Wyoming.

My heart fluttered with the possibility of riding on every escalator in one of the 50 states. Yours would, too.

The all-knowing internet knows all about the Wyoming Escalator Phenomenon. So do the people of Wyoming, including Matthew Seedorff, who until recently was a newsman at Casper's KTWO-TV (and yes, KTWO is channel two).

Seedorff's now a Texan, reporting for News4 in San Antonio, where escalators abound. But earlier this year, while still working for "Wyoming's News Leader," Seedorff did an entertaining story about Wyoming's two escalators. Escalators are news in Wyoming, worthy of attention from Wyoming's News Leader.

"Kind of like riding a tilt-a-whirl, but only slower," Gary Trapkus, marketing veep at Hilltop National Bank, told Seedorff in explaining to KTWO viewers what it's like to ride on an escalator.

The common-everywhere-but-Wyoming devices are exotic to some in that state.

"It's amazing how many people have trepidation about getting on the escalator and we have to do a little instruction, you know, 'Please do use the handrail,'" Trapkus told the TV station.

The bank's Cathy Carson acknowledged the escalator is quite the attraction.

"That's what kids come in for so they can ride the escalator," she told the TV station. "They'll be very good and wait in line with their parents just so they can get a ride on the escalator."

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>
> **Gary Trapkus,**
> marketing veep at
> Hilltop National Bank

Nice, and so much more cost-effective than Disney World. The Casper TV station's news story showed happy people happily riding the Hilltop National Bank escalator. Maybe we should stop taking these mechanical, gravity-defying marvels for granted.

So, enthused by the TV story, I was geared up to ride up and down on every escalator in Wyoming, all in one day.

Like so much in life, this ended in crushing disappointment.

Our inflexible schedule had our four-person travel party in Casper on a Sunday. You know the deal about banks and Sundays. Sympathetic to our plight, Hilltop National's Trapkus did the best he could via email in advance of our arrival.

"In the attached pdf is an overhead shot of the bank," he wrote, including directions to windows through which we could see one of Wyoming's two escalators. "You can go to the front door and cup your hands, looking to the left center of the lobby. You'll be able to see the bottom of the escalator.

"Additionally, you can go to the Fourth Street (mountain side) of the building, up the stairs to the doors indicated (left side), cup your hands, and you can see the top of that same escalator," Trapkus instructed.

The directions were helpful, though we (struggling through our disappointment but eager to see one of the escalators of our dreams) had a little difficulty finding the proper window to peer through. But we succeeded and, thanks to the miracle of hand cupping to battle window reflection, we saw the escalator in Hilltop National Bank an hour or so after peering through a window and seeing Wyoming's other escalator, the one at First Interstate Bank.

Hilltop National Bank understands and embraces the marketing potential of controlling 50 percent of the escalators in Wyoming.

"Free Escalator Rides With Every New Account," it trumpets in an ad. "If you're under 18, please bring a parent with you (to open the account, not ride the escalator)."

I cannot now claim to have ridden on every escalator in any of the 50 states. But I can proudly proclaim that I've seen every escalator in one of those states.

With it comes an odd sense of fulfillment and content. And my new dream job is state of Wyoming Director of Escalator Inspection.

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CHESHIRE

From 1B

the Texas House, Republicans averaged only a 62, compared to the House average of 47.

As covered in depth by Empower Texans' publication Texas Scorecard, the Texas House leadership is backed by a coalition made up of the entire Democratic Caucus in alliance with a handful of liberal Republicans. This plays primarily into the inferior House average in comparison with the Senate. And the long-standing, false assertion that the House is actually run by the Republican Caucus has completely crumbled.

Some House representatives earned very high ratings in spite of House leadership. Those they represent can reward them for their courage. Others have not. Each has their reason. The Fiscal Responsibility Index is one tool among many that can inform a citizen or group of citizens to grill their "employee", and assess for themselves the job performance of their representative.

At index.empowertexans.com, Texans can find their lawmakers' ratings and how their lawmaker voted on the more than 100 votes included on the index. They can also get the details on each and every vote used to calculate the ratings. The entire process is open for the world to see.

We cut through the legislative jargon and explain the choices lawmakers faced in detail. Not only are Texans now armed with the truth about their legislator's voting record, but they are able to easily share this information with friends and neighbors.

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that, there are no laws that can prevent someone from committing such heinous acts against their fellow mankind, regardless of the tools they use. The guns he used are not the problem. His motive, to my knowledge, is still unknown. The firearms are the easiest things to blame because they "look scary", and most people do not know anything about them.

MRT: Are bump fire stocks a product of the technology being more advanced than the law in place?

Kolisek: I don't understand the question exactly, but I assume you're asking if I think the law should disallow these items to be sold, so I'll answer that question. I believe that evil is in someone's heart, and will always find a way to commit these types of crimes. We've seen evil use pressure cookers in Boston, fertilizer in Oklahoma City, trucks in France, knives in China, the list goes on and on. The tool used is not the problem; it's the evil/crazy/whatever you want to call it that dwells in the hearts and minds of these murderers.

MRT: Do you expect a push to limit their availability or prevent their sales outright?

Kolisek: I believe that politicians will never let a tragedy go to waste. Hillary Clinton tweeted out at 6 a.m. Monday morning about not politicizing this tragedy, and in the next sentence told people to go after the NRA and their legislation trying to remove suppressors from the purview of the NFA. Sadly, too many people on both sides of the isle are more concerned with pushing their political agenda than realizing that 59 people have lost their lives, and many more families and friends have been affected. We need to come together to help the grieving, donate blood, do what we can, and stay vigilant in the face of evil.

MRT: Should it be legal to sell them?

Kolisek: Yes.

MRT: If they couldn't be sold, would there be a different way to accomplish the same outcome when it comes to firing a weapon?

Kolisek: Yes, you do not need one of the SlideFire stocks to simulate fully automatic fire, simply using a belt loop on your pants can achieve the same results. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZCO-06qRgY Please ignore the morons in the video; that was the first video that popped up.

MRT: As an individual and as a retailer, what goes through your mind when these shootings take place?

Kolisek: Horror and sorrow for those affected. I carry a gun every day, and I hope to never need one. Yet, in a situation like the one the LV victims found themselves in, where you are being fired upon by a raised position several hundred yards away, carrying a handgun is of little help despite whatever preparation you may have. I couldn't imagine being in a situation that made me feel that vulnerable, especially if I had my family with me.

MRT: Is there anything I missed that you want to address?

Kolisek: The thing I most wish that people would do is to simply educate themselves on the issue. It does not matter what side of the political spectrum you're on, nobody wants to see innocent people slaughtered. However, to go after the weapons used is just ignorant. The statistics clearly show that rifles like the one used in LV are rarely used in crimes. Quite literally, hammers are used more often than rifles. http://bit.ly/2g26X5D.

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Beyond that, when someone calls us for help, we look up their history on Agency Crosscheck (a website shared by most benevolence agencies in Midland), and determine how often they have asked for help in the past. For example, if a person is relatively young, in good health, and cannot find a job in Midland right now, it is evident to us that he or she has not made sufficient effort to find a job. We will put them at the very bottom of our list of people to call (and we never reach the bottom of the list!). Similarly, if they have asked multiple agencies for assistance, and there is not evident reason for needing that much help, we will decline assistance. We do not want to help those who will not help themselves. The beauty of our system for tracking benevolence help in Midland is that all of the agencies help each other to see that assistance is given to those most in need.

While we love to say YES whenever possible, we will not compromise the money that you give us to help the poor by spending it unwisely. We will try at all times to be responsible stewards of the money with which you grace us. Again, we thank you for your generous support!

Five myths about gun violence

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■ COMMENTARY

With the killing of 58 and the wounding of hundreds in Las Vegas last weekend, Americans are once again debating gun violence. Adding to the passion and the entrenched political and economic interests that make that conversation so intense are a number of myths — about how much violence there is, what causes it and how to prevent it. Here are some of the most stubborn.

Myth No. 1 Gun violence in the United States is at an all-time high

Then-candidate Donald Trump accepted the Republican presidential nomination in 2016 with a speech that described a country besieged by violence. He said that President Barack Obama "has made America a more dangerous environment than frankly I have ever seen." Earlier this year, Trump declared the U.S. murder rate to be "the highest it's been in, I guess, 45 to 47 years." Half of Americans in a Pew Research Center poll said gun violence is "a very big problem" today, with 59 percent of non-gun-owners saying the same.

Indeed, data from the FBI indicates an alarming 32 percent increase in the number of homicides committed with firearms from 2014 to 2016. The number of robberies and aggravated assaults committed with firearms increased by 17 percent over that time. The number of people shot in mass shootings has also risen sharply in the past 12 years.

Yet, the current rate of firearm violence is still far lower than in 1993 when the rate was 6.21 such deaths per 100,000 people, compared with 3.4 in 2016. The high rate in the early 1990s was linked to a variety of conditions, most notably the emergence of a large and violent market for crack cocaine. It's too early to determine the causes of recent increases in gun violencem or whether the upward trend will continue.

Myth No. 2 Background checks save lives, research shows

The concept of universal background checks enjoys rare broad support in the debate over gun violence: consistently at or near 90 percent. Large majorities of Republicans and Democrats favor the expansion of background checks to private sales and gun show sales, according to Pew. And there is solid research indicating that laws that keep guns out of the hands of high-risk individuals, such as domestic abusers and people convicted of violent crimes, reduce violence.

But there is no research indicating that background check laws as they currently exist save lives. Research suggests that the federal Brady Law, which mandates background checks for firearm sales but exempts sales by private parties, has not been strong enough to reduce homicide rates. There is no compelling, peer-reviewed research on the effectiveness of extending background check requirements to private sales — unless those requirements are paired with a permitting or licensing system for purchasers. Research does indicate that state laws requiring background checks via a permitting system reduce the diversion of guns for criminal use, homicides and suicides, and may lower the risk of police officers being shot in the line of duty. Only 10 states and the District of Columbia require permits for handgun purchasers; eight states require background checks for private sales but do not require permits.

Myth No. 3 Mental illness is behind most gun violence against others

National opinion polls show that the majority of Americans believe that mental illness, and the failure of the mental-health system to identify those at risk of dangerous behavior, is an important cause of gun violence.Many politicians agree, including House Speaker Paul Ryan, who said Tuesday that "one of the things we've learned from these shootings is often underneath this is a diagnosis of mental illness."

Research says otherwise. Only an estimated 4 percent of violence against others is caused by the symptoms of serious mental illnesses such as schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. Impulsivity, anger, traumatic life events such as job loss or divorce, and problematic alcohol use are all stronger risk factors for gun violence. Research also shows that mental health care providers are poor predictors of which patients will go on to harm others. Further, most people with mental illness will never become violent, and most gun violence is not caused by mental illness.

But mental illness is a strong risk factor for firearm suicide, which accounts for the majority of gun deaths in the United States. While improving America's mental-health system would benefit millions of people with mental illness, it would not substantially reduce gun violence against others.

Myth No. 4 Right-to-carry laws decrease crime

Supporters of right-to-carry laws, which require the issuance of concealed-carry handgun permits to applicants who meet the criteria, often argue that carrying guns makes the public safer: The person with a gun will be able to prevent an attack or take down an active shooter. The economist John Lott argued in his book "More Guns, Less Crime" that right-to-carry laws are correlated with decreases in violent crime.

Yet the most comprehensive study on the effects of these laws found that violent crime rates increased with each additional year such a statute was in place, presumably as more people were carrying guns. By 10 years after the adoption of a right-to-carry law, violent crime rates were 13 to 15 percent higher than predicted had such laws not been in place.

Additionally, armed civilians are rarely able to deter or interrupt various crimes or even mass shootings. In fact, in only four of the 111 mass shooting incidents analyzed by researcher Louis Klarevas did an armed civilian stop a mass shooting in progress. A separate FBI analysis revealed that unarmed civilians are more than 20 times as likely to end an active shooting than are armed civilians (excluding armed security guards).

Myth No. 5 Mass shootings are random

High-profile tragedies like those in Las Vegas, where a motive has yet to emerge, and in Aurora, Colo., tend to support the popular notion that mass shootings are random - that there's no connection between the killers and the targets. "Another day, another massacre, and once again it's a gunman targeting strangers in a public place for no obvious reason," read one Washington Post article on a mass shooting at a Louisiana movie theater in 2015.

But in fact, most mass shootings are directed at a specific person, group or institution against which the perpetrator has a grievance. A Huffington Post analysis of mass shootings — which the FBI defines as four or more people killed with a firearm, not including the perpetrator — between 2009 and July 2015 found that 57 percent of the incidents involved a perpetrator's current or former intimate partner or a family member, and 70 percent occurred in private dwellings.

While mass shootings in public spaces that kill and wound dozens, or even hundreds, of people receive plenty of media attention, smaller-scale gun violence occurs with far too much regularity in the United States, claiming nearly 100 lives every day. Most killers, including those who perpetrate mass shootings, aren't trying to murder strangers but are targeting people they know well.

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Tragedy in Las Vegas gets even worse if we let it become routine

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Horror. Body count. Thoughts and prayers. Presidential address. Motive identified. (Or not.) Categorization of shooter, based on complexion and affiliations, as terrorist or lone wolf. Calls for gun reform. Calls for us not to discuss gun reform amid national tragedy. Blood donations. Vigil. Mourning victims. Burial. No gun reform. Move on. Repeat.

Some suggest that this vicious cycle is the "new normal" in America. Others say mass shootings remain statistical aberrations and therefore can't be normal.

But to me, the term is relative. Normal means familiar. Normal means a pattern of occurrence. Normal means a certain acceptance, even a sense of inevitability.

The shooting in Las Vegas was tragic and obscene. One man killed at least 59 and left hundreds wounded. The attack set a record for mass shootings in modern history, breaking the old mark that was set just 14 months ago.

But who among us can say we haven't been here before? Who can say the list of responses ticked off above has not become a perverse national ritual?

Who can say the notion of a madman mowing down innocents with the lethality and the efficiency of a high-powered gun is not accepted as inevitable in a country whose residents own more guns per capita than any nation in the world?

Even our comedians have grown accustomed to and prepared for the horror. Veteran funnyman Conan O'Brien lamented that after news of Las Vegas, one of his writers presented a file of remarks he had made in the wake of previous mass shootings.

How could there be a file of mass shooting remarks for a late-night host?

O'Brien said in a somber opening address to a silent audience. "When did that become normal? When did this become a ritual? And what does it say about us that it has?"

If we are honest, probably the only people shocked by the events of Las Vegas are those directly affected and their loved ones. The rest of us may be hurt and grieving, but we're also numb in a way we didn't used to be, resigned that it will happen again.

You know all this. But have you considered that we have a say in what's normal?

We, as a people, a country, have some control over what we will accept and what we won't.

Just as we here in Houston have begun to reject that catastrophic flooding is inevitable, and to demand that policies emphasize prevention over mindless rebuilding, we can stop accepting senseless gun policies that contribute to senseless gun violence.

Logical reforms needed

Changing culture is a glacial endeavor. Gun culture, fed by the powerful industry-backed National Rifle Association, is even more daunting.

There are devoted advocates on the other side — such as Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America — doing the hard work every day. They lobby Congress and state legislatures for gun regulations that could help reduce not just the highly publicized shootings but the tens of thousands of firearm deaths, many related to domestic violence, that don't get attention. Far from outright bans, logical reforms include universal background checks, limiting the number of guns one can purchase over a certain period, or hell, simply funding federal studies to figure out what works best to reduce gun violence.

But the power of persuasion doesn't belong to organized groups alone. It belongs to each of us, in our families, our circle of friends, our social media pages. We can accept the NRA myth that more guns make us safer, or we can push back with common sense facts: America, among the highest in gun ownership, is also among the highest in gun deaths.

We can accept the NRA myth that the only thing that can stop a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun. Or we can push back and note that no gun-toting concert-goer in Las Vegas could have stopped the shooter from his perch on the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay.

Time to say enough

The shooter, as far as we have learned, had no criminal record, no affiliations with political or violent groups, no overt signs of mental illness.

What he did have were guns. Nearly two dozen guns. Some designed for war zones, not civilian life. One weapon reportedly was a semi-automatic rifle that was modified to fire like an automatic.

Why would anyone need such a weapon except to kill as many human beings as possible?

We have a choice, each of us. We can repeat the ritual as we have been conditioned to do by politicians and the gun lobby. Or we can say enough and demand that our representatives in Congress act.

They did nothing when the schoolchildren were gunned down at Sandy Hook. They did nothing after the last record-setting mass shooting at a nightclub in Orlando. Will we demand action on behalf of the hundreds maimed and killed in Las Vegas?

Or will we just accept it as the new record, the new normal?

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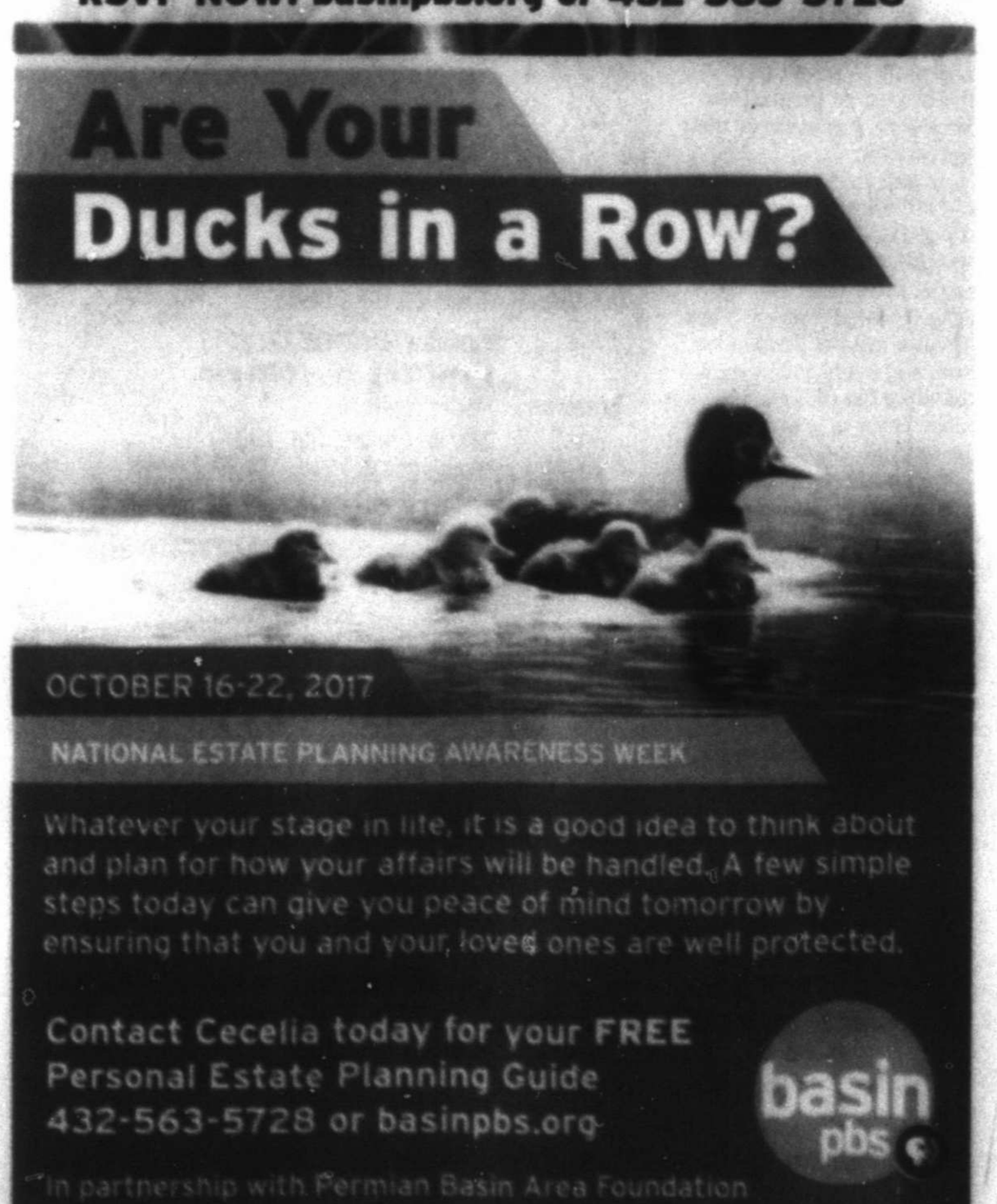

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had that would prevent a shooting as we saw in Las Vegas. Himes had nothing to say beyond mumbling something about universal background checks. Paddock passed all the necessary background checks to acquire his guns so Himes idea wouldn't have made a difference.

There can be no debate without reasonable ideas from Democrats. Merely shouting, "Do something!" is not a solution.

As for dishonest, many Democrats claim Republicans overturned an Obama-era rule that prevented firearms from being sold to those with mental illness. That is not true.

The rule Obama put in place requires the Social Security Administration to forward the names of all Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefit recipients who use somebody to help manage their benefits due to a mental impairment to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). It effectively denies them their Second Amendment rights and their right to due process.

Democrats claim it was the National Rifle Association who pushed for it to be reversed. While the NRA did support the reversal of the rule, so did the ACLU, the American Association of People with Disabilities, National Alliance on Mental Illness, the National Coalition of Mental Health Recovery — as well as many other groups. Not all people who have mental illness are a danger to themselves or others. The ACLU's strongly worded letter makes clear why the regulation ran afoul of civil liberties.

What if Donald Trump put a rule in place saying the same people could have their social media and email accounts shut down (First Amendment), their homes searched without a warrant (Fourth Amendment) or their computers and phones taken away at will (Fifth Amendment)? How loudly would those same Democrats be screeching? There is no favor for one constitutional right over another. They are all to be respected equally.

The fact is, federal law still prohibits guns from being sold to those "committed to a mental institution" or "adjudicated as a mental defective." If Democrats want to "do something," they may have to look at making it easier for judges to rule on people being dangerously mentally ill, so they are prevented from purchasing firearms.

So by all means, let's talk about preventing what we saw in Las Vegas from happening again. But let's move beyond shouting "Do something!" to offering up concrete ideas. Let's also have an honest dialogue and stop resorting to falsehoods to advance a political agenda.

Let's hear it.

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PRO "Should we keep Obama-era fuel economy standards?" CON

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Yes: Mandates help motorists, economy in long run

The U.S. government regulates greenhouse gas emissions through two primary mechanisms: corporate average fuel economy standards, known as CAFE standards, and greenhouse gas standards.

The CAFE standards are set to rise for light-duty vehicles in order to achieve a 54.5 mile per gallon industry average by 2025, with corresponding limits on greenhouse gas emissions.

There is no evidence that the standards, as implemented so far, have negatively affected the U.S. economy or the auto industry.

Yet the administration of President Donald Trump has signaled plans to weaken the program.

In March, for example, Trump announced he would require the Environmental Protection Agency to reopen the midterm review of the 2022-2025 standards and referred to the standards as "industry-killing regulations."

And while the midterm review is in progress, the fate of the standards is not yet clear. Many speculate that the administration will pull the standards, freeze them or slow them down.

Weakening or dismantling the U.S. fuel economy standards would be a poor decision. These standards benefit both consumers and the U.S. economy.

One of the primary arguments against fuel economy standards is that they raise the purchase price of a vehicle and thereby hurt the consumer.

Indeed, stricter fuel economy standards will cost the consumer more. Over the long run, however, they will allow consumers to benefit from gas savings. The payback period to recover the extra upfront cost, of course, depends on the price of gasoline.

Another argument against fuel economy standards is that the price of gasoline has in recent years dropped significantly below earlier projections and therefore consumers cannot recover as much in gasoline savings.

This is also true but does not mean the purchase of a fuel-efficient vehicle is economically infeasible. At a price premium of about $1,500 _ a premium well above what we have observed as a consequence of fuel economy standards _ and a price of gasoline around $2.75 per gallon, a consumer who purchases a fuel-efficient vehicle can break even in about three years.

Not only can consumers break even within a relatively short amount of time, but so can the economy.

In a recent report, my colleagues and I conducted a macroeconomic analysis of the impact of the 2017-2025 fuel economy standards on the economy and offered recommendations for analysts, regulators and legislators.

We found that, due to the price premium that consumers will face as a result of the standards, as well as a reduced demand for domestically produced and refined gasoline, the short-term effect on the economy is negative.

The long-term effects, however, are overwhelmingly positive. The savings in gasoline expenditures and the innovation investment in the auto industry more than offset the negative impacts.

Estimates of employment, for example, switch from job losses to job gains as early as 2023, when using assumptions provided by the federal agencies that oversee these programs.

Federal standards may also benefit the economy through innovation and competitiveness.

The U.S. is not the only country with vehicle standards; we are joined by at least eight other countries or governing bodies, some with standards more stringent than ours.

Countries are taking other measures as well to encourage technological innovation.

The United Kingdom, for example, recently set a ban on gasoline vehicles by the year 2040; and more countries are likely to follow suit.

If U.S. auto manufacturers want to compete in the global marketplace, they will need to be able to sell vehicles that meet other countries' standards.

The U.S. can choose to be at the forefront of vehicle innovation, and reap the long-term rewards, or take a back-seat and watch as others take on the challenge.

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No: Standards limit consumer choices, hurt economy

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There is an old saying that those who don't learn from the mistakes of others are destined to repeat them.

Before Congress finalizes ill-conceived fuel economy standards that would almost double auto industry mpg averages by 2025, while boosting costs of the average vehicle by some $3,000 and pricing millions of Americans out of the market, it could learn a lesson from a similar misguided experience 40 years ago.

In the late 1970s, President Jimmy Carter, citing a need to reduce U.S. dependence on OPEC oil, mandated a 53 percent increase in fuel economy over seven years.

To meet the standards, automakers crammed cars with unnecessarily complex fuel-saving technology, depowered engines and radically downsized their fleets. The result was a generation of inferior vehicles.

Worse, those fuel standards resulted in tens of thousands of needless highway deaths because the smaller, lighter cars were less safe.

Now, a rule increasing corporate average fuel economy, or CAFE, standards from 34.5 mpg to 54.5 mpg is up for final review.

The rule was mandated by President Barack Obama and adopted by Congress in 2015. Like Carter, a goal of Obama's was reducing dependence on foreign oil.

But oil imports as a share of products supplied have already been dropping dramatically due to America's shale revolution and have gone from more than 60 percent at their peak in 2005 to only 22 percent this year. Yet demand for U.S. oil is expected to grow.

Instead of mandating greater fuel efficiency to further reduce our declining reliance on foreign oil, the government could increase domestic oil production by giving energy producers greater access to public lands and offshore areas.

As was made painfully evident when Hurricane Harvey hit, most of the American oil industry is concentrated in the Gulf Coast region, simply because of barriers to development elsewhere.

But, alas, we are still finding ways to tie up energy producers with expensive new government regulations.

When Obama persuaded Congress to raise CAFE standards, he hoped to have a million electric cars on the road. But it's become obvious consumers prefer larger gasoline-burning vehicles.

In a review last year assessing the progress of automakers towards the new CAFE standard, regulators said the standard was unlikely to be achieved. Not because of technological problems, but rather because consumers strongly prefer SUVs and pickup trucks over small cars.

If Congress finalizes the new CAFE standard, automakers say the mandate will require significant changes in the kinds of cars they build and try to sell.

Greater fuel efficiency requires more intense engineering, which will drive up car prices. There will be a shift to building cars with smaller engines because they are more fuel efficient and lighter. But Americans shouldn't be forced to buy vehicles they don't want.

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Today's tax cuts are tomorrow's tax increases

For all the analyses of President Donald Trump's tax plan, one big factor is missing for a final assessment. Once we've lost some revenue, which taxes will need to rise in the future? In other words, the plan is really a (less glorious) tax shift rather than a tax cut.

The Trump administration's plan is short on specific numbers, which is not a surprise but also a sign that it will not be revenue neutral. Even more detail-oriented administrations tend to fudge their fiscal projections, so the Trump plan will probably increase the budget deficit significantly. By one estimate — admittedly far from definitive — the Trump plan will cut revenue by $4.2 trillion. Just think about the details we do know. The plan will cut marginal rates on many well-off taxpayers, who indeed contribute much of U.S. income tax revenue. It will lower corporate tax rates, make it easier for many entities to use a relatively low pass-through rate, eliminate the inheritance tax and double the standard deduction. Those are major revenue losses. Higher economic growth may make up some of the difference, but it's hard to find serious economists who

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Politicians and guns: Don't follow the money

■ In terms of lobbying and political contributions, the NRA and the gun industry generally spend next to nothing compared with the big players

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An old rule of thumb holds that when someone says it's not about the money, it's really about the money.

But there are exceptions to almost every rule. The National Rifle Association is a case in point.

In the wake of the horror in Las Vegas, countless politicians, journalists and commentators are insisting that the National Rifle Association has a "stranglehold" on the Republican Party. Hillary Clinton claimed that the GOP-controlled Congress simply does "whatever they are told to do" by the NRA and the gun lobby.

The Washington Post and New York Times laid out splashy reports chronicling how much money the NRA has given to Republican congressmen.

"Since 1998, the National Rifle Association has donated $3,533,294 to current members of Congress," the Post reported in 2016.

The New York Times listed total NRA donations to certain GOP politicians alongside their statements offering condolences and prayers for the victims in Las Vegas. And the op-ed pages have been suffused with claims that the NRA has bought Republicans with blood money, stifling the popular will and thwarting democracy in the process.

There's just one problem: It's not true.

Oh, it's certainly the case that the NRA and related groups have given a good amount of money to Republican politicians (and quite a few Democrats) over the years. But in the grubby bazaar of politician-buying, the NRA is a bit player.

Consider that $3.5 million in donations over nearly 20 years the Washington Post made such a fuss about. According to Opensecrets.org, the legal profession contributed $207 million to politicians in 2016 alone. Fahr LLC, the outfit that oversees the political and philanthropic efforts of billionaire anti-global-warming activist Ton Steyer, gave $90 million (all to Democrats) in 2016.

In terms of lobbying and political contributions, the NRA and the gun industry generally spend next to nothing compared with the big players. According to OpenSecrets, the NRA spent $1.1 million on contributions in 2016 and $3 million on lobbying. The food and beverage industry has spent $14 million on lobbying in 2017 alone. Alphabet, Google's parent company, spent $9 million on contributions in 2016.

In fairness, NRA-related outside PACs do bundle a good deal more cash, but it's still a fraction of what big labor and the trial lawyers pony up. All NRA-related outside expenditures in 2016 added up to about $54 million. A single liberal super PAC, Priorities USA, spent $133 million.

Some people, even when they know these numbers, still can't let go of the idea that opposition to gun control is bought and paid for.

Tim Mullaney, a writer for Marketwatch, wrote a richly detailed essay in which he chronicled just how miniscule the NRA's financial support is — and how small the entire gun industry is — and yet he still concluded it has to be about the money. He writes that "it's shocking when you realize that it costs only $2,500 per each of the 22,000 or so gun-murder victims of the last election cycle to make Congress cower and refuse to tighten gun rules."

Part of the problem, I think, is that people who hate guns and gun rights cannot believe that people disagree with them in good faith. There must be evil motives, chiefly greed, that explain everything.

The simple reality is that the NRA doesn't need to spend a lot of money convincing politicians to protect gun rights. All it needs to do is spend a little money clarifying that a great many of those politicians' constituents care deeply about gun rights.

If you don't know anyone who has a gun, you live in a bubble. Four out of 10 Americans have a gun in their household, according to a Pew Research Center survey. Seventy-three percent of gun owners say they can't imagine not owning a gun. A quarter of gun owners say having a gun is very important to their overall identity.

This is why gun control is a great issue for Democratic fundraising but an even better issue for Republican get-out-the-vote efforts. Politicians understand that.

Politicians may be craven — it's often the safest assumption — but their priority is winning elections. Money-grubbing is a means to that end. And so is vote-grubbing. Maybe some politicians secretly favor stricter controls on guns. But what keeps them from pursuing such restrictions isn't cash from the NRA; it's votes from their passionate constituents.

In other words, don't follow the money, follow the votes.

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OUR VIEW

Don't expect to get a break from local tax elections in 2018

Student population is on the rise at Midland ISD, and the district appears to be putting the pieces together on plans to handle that growth.

Superintendent Orlando Riddick hasn't been shy in his comments to the Reporter-Telegram or to local groups about the district needing to come before the community to ask for its support for those efforts.

While a bond hasn't been mentioned specifically, one doesn't have to work hard to read between the lines. A report expected to be presented at the school board meeting on Monday concerning student population trends will serve as fodder about what is needed.

MISD staff has put together a report that by its most aggressive population trend lines will have another 10,000 students inside district walls within the next decade. These "membership projections" show another 5,069 students in kindergarten through sixth grade, 1,806 students in seventh and eighth grades and 3,339 students at the high school level. This number of students could fill another nine schools (including one high school nearly 40 percent larger than either Midland High or Lee High).

Midland ISD administration also is likely to request the formation of a district facility master planning committee.

Whether it is the release of population trends, the formation of facilities committees or the "listen and learn" events currently taking place, Midland ISD appears to be laying the foundation for a bond campaign in 2018.

District officials already have indicated a tax revenue election could take place next year, and it will be interesting to see if the board can pull the trigger on a pair of elections in one year that would impact a property owner's tax rate.

Midland ISD showed in 2012 under previous Superintendent Ryder Warren that it could pass the most expensive bond issue during a November general election. If a new high school and multiple other schools appear on a ballot, it is likely the price tag for the next bond could top $200 million (the first $200 million election in the city's history).

Should MISD call of a pair of elections in 2018, they would be the fourth and fifth tax elections since October 2016.

Did we mention a road bond is coming before the electorate this year? (Early voting starts Oct. 23 for the Nov. 7 election.) The electoral fun, it appears, will continue.

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It's time for Rex Tillerson to go

■ In a nationalist administration, secretary of state is a man without a country, a constituency in the foreign-policy establishment, in the media or in Congress

RICH LOWRY

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If Secretary of State Rex Tillerson resigned, how would anyone know?

He has become the nation's least influential top diplomat in recent memory. His relationship with the president of the United States is strained at best, he has no philosophy or signature initiative, he has barely staffed his own department, and he's alienated the foreign service. The former CEO of ExxonMobil has taken one of the power positions in the U.S. government and made it an afterthought.

Who knows the truth of the NBC story that he was close to quitting last summer over clashes with President Donald Trump? But Tillerson's strange press availability swearing his loyalty to the president is not the sort of thing loyalists usually have to do.

The secretary of state dodged questions about whether he had, indeed, as NBC reported, called Trump a "moron" — almost certainly the first time in U.S. history a Cabinet official has been asked about personally insulting the president he works for and apparently been unable, in good conscience, to deny it.

Tillerson doesn't have an easy job. He works for a mercurial and bombastic boss who has a well-developed skill for humiliating his underlings. Even a practiced and slick diplomat — even Henry Kissinger; heck, even Cardinal Richelieu — would find the circumstances trying. But Tillerson is at sea.

He's an accomplished man who ascended to the leadership of a quasi-state as CEO of ExxonMobil. As such, he had done plenty of work abroad. It was in business, though, not government. Making him secretary of state turns out to have been like selecting the head of the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs to run a Fortune 500 company.

Usually establishmentarians have the advantage, if nothing else, of a great store of government experience. Brent Scowcroft devoted most of his adult life to public service; Tillerson devoted most of his adult life to ExxonMobil.

Unlike, say, James Mattis advising Trump on defense matters, this is not a professional guiding an amateur; it's another amateur trying to school an amateur. Is it any wonder that it hasn't gone well?

Recent Republican secretaries of state provide two models. There's the Colin Powell approach of attending to the needs of "the building," i.e., the civil service, and neglecting your relationship with the president. Then there's the Condi Rice approach of tending to your relationship with the president and ignoring the building. Tillerson has done neither.

In a nationalist administration, he is a man without a country. He doesn't have a constituency in the foreign-policy establishment, in the media, in Congress or in the bureaucracy. He and his top aides are a thin layer spread atop the organizational chart to little effect.

Neither of the opposing dispensations in American foreign policy should feel vested in Tillerson. If you're a liberal internationalist who wants Trump checked, you'd prefer someone better suited to the task. If you're a Trumpist who wants Trump empowered to transform American foreign policy, you want someone who is in sympathy with that goal.

Tillerson has been on the other side of Trump on big issues like the Paris climate accord and the Iran nuclear deal. There's no doubt that Trump's instincts need to be restrained and channeled. That's different from trying to frustrate them, which is bound to run afoul of Dean Acheson's maxim: "The most important aspect of the relationship between the president and the secretary of state is that they both understand who is president."

Tillerson's diplomatic skills haven't yet been tested on anything important. At this point, he probably fails a threshold test: Can he reliably be thought to speak for the United States government?

The former ExxonMobil chief might imagine himself indispensable as a "minder" of the president. Yet Trump is now surrounded by generals who no one doubts are responsible and influential. If Tillerson left, the government would operate as before — except with a chance there'd be a secretary of state better suited to the role.

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From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Edwards' article doesn't help Midland-Odessa relations

My friend Kirk Edwards' article in last Sunday's MRT requires a response. Kirk is concerned that "rich" Midlanders are attacking Rep. Brooks Landgraft and Sen. Kel Seliger through their support for Empower Texans. He also suggests there is a connection between Empower Texans and the Texas Public Policy Foundation. I support both organizations but I can guarantee that TPPF does not and will not get involved in partisan politics.

I supported Brooks when he ran the first time but will not support him or any other candidate who backs Joe Strauss as Speaker of the Texas House. Brooks and Kel Seliger, our Senator, may do a lot for Midland and Odessa but they leave a lot to be desired at the state level, which is at least equally important. Brooks supports Strauss who is at odds with Gov. Abbott and Kel is at war with Lt. Gov. Patrick, hardly the kind of leadership that helps Texas.

Kirk correctly wants Midland and Odessa to work together but statements from him like last Sunday's do not help. Those individuals in Midland and Odessa who are supporting a change in State legislative leadership are doing so with what we believe are the best interests of Texas in mind. I do not see that as detrimental to the relationship between the two cities.

Ernest Angelo, Jr.
former mayor of Midland

BBBS positive message campaign comes to a close

Four weeks ago, children in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program painted 16 rocks with uplifting messages or images. We placed these rocks around town and invited people to follow the clues to find them in a rock scavenger hunt. Our purpose was to offset some of the negative news with positive messages and to provide a fun activity, especially for Midland families.

The contest is now over, and we can reveal where the rocks were hidden. Thank you Midland Rock-Hounds, Museum of the Southwest, George Bush Childhood Home, MARC Opportunity Park, Midland County Centennial Library, Petroleum Museum, YMCA, Mr. Gatti's, Midland Community Theatre, Sibley Nature Center, Miss Cayce's, The Arts Council of Midland, Gifts of Hope and The Life Center for seeing our vision and allowing us to place one of our rocks at your facility.

Kay Crites
executive director Big Brothers Big Sisters

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.

BBB offers tips on making your donations count following a tragedy

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Following a horrific event, such as the recent mass shooting in Las Vegas, many people want to help in any way that they can. Unfortunately, scammers often look to take advantage of the generosity of others.

BBB serving the Heart of Texas has these tips to help you donate wisely:

THOUGHTFUL GIVING

Take the time to check out the charity to avoid donating to a questionable or poorly managed effort. The first request for a donation may not be the best choice.

Be proactive and find trusted charities that are providing assistance.

Visit Give.org to verify if a charity meets the BBB Standards for Charitable Accountability.

CROWDFUNDING

Keep in mind that some crowdfunding sites do very little vetting individuals who decide to post for assistance after a tragedy or a disaster, and it is often difficult for donors to verify the trustworthiness of crowdfunding requests for support.

HOW WILL DONATIONS WILL BE USED?

Watch out for vague appeals that don't identify the intended use of funds.

Unless told otherwise, most donors will assume that funds collected quickly in the wake of a tragedy will be spent just as quickly.

See if the appeal identifies when the collected funds will be used.

ONLINE CAUTION

Never click on links to charities on unfamiliar websites or in text messages or email. These may take you to a look-alike website where you will be asked to provide personal financial information, or may download harmful malware onto your computer.

Don't assume that charity recommendations on social media have already been verified.

RED FLAGS TO WATCH FOR

The charity refuses to provide written information about its identity, mission and how the donations will be used.

Won't provide proof that a contribution is tax deductible.

Uses a name that closely resembles that of a better-known, reputable organization.

Asks a potential contributor for bank account or credit card information before the person has reviewed the organization's information and agreed to donate.

Uses high-pressure tactics to secure a donation before the potential donor has had a chance to make an informed decision about giving.

ASKS FOR DONATIONS IN CASH

If you feel you have been a victim of a donation scam, immediately contact your Better Business Bureau. For more tips on how to donate wisely, head to BBB.org/central-texas.

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For more consumer information, BBB Business Reviews or to file a complaint, visit your local Better Business Bureau online at bbb.org/central-texas.

What's the wisdom of crowds telling Amazon? Go to Dallas-Fort Worth

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Dallas Morning News

Amazon wants a talent magnet for its second headquarters, a place where tech workers, professionals and executives would move for the right job. By that metric, no region has a stronger case than Dallas-Fort Worth.

We're not talking about the best-of rankings for business or vacations or retirement. Or the "cool factor" that makes Denver and Austin so trendy (and so appealing to Dallas residents, too). We're talking about people voting with their feet, choosing to relocate from another state.

Last year, DFW had a net gain of 60,000 from domestic migration, easily the most in the U.S. The next-most-popular destinations, Phoenix and Tampa, are retirement havens.

Over a longer period, from 2010 to 2016, DFW's net population swelled by over 300,000 from domestic migration, according to the Census Bureau. Only Houston approached that number, and Denver's was half the size.

The explanation: People usually move for economic reasons, and Dallas has lots of them.

Since 2010, the region has added an average of 100,000 jobs a year. Amazon eventually wants to hire up to 50,000 for HQ2.

American Airlines moved from New York to North Texas almost 40 years ago. More recently, it went through bankruptcy, merged with America West, turned the airline around and started building a new headquarters south of DFW International Airport.

Since the merger closed almost four years ago, American has added 5,000 employees here, including executives who relocated from Phoenix. Its local workforce now tops 30,000.

"As someone who comes in new, you don't feel as though you're an outsider," American CEO Doug Parker said in an interview. "That's probably because there are so many transplants and cosmopolitans. It seems like a community that can always take on more."

He cited Toyota's new corporate campus in Plano, which includes about 2,800 employees who relocated from California, Kentucky and New York.

It's easy to recruit candidates, including top managers, Parker said. DFW has 22 Fortune 500 companies, behind only New York and Chicago, and scores of large private employers. That corporate base helps attract talented workers.

"They know there are a number of other things they can do here, if necessary," Parker said.

For DFW to add so many newcomers, other cities had to lose them.

The New York metro area stands apart, losing over 900,000 residents to other states since 2010. But international migration was so strong in New York that it covered nearly all the decline.

There was a similar dynamic in Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Jose.

Amazon will recruit both foreign and U.S. workers, but there's a reason to highlight domestic migration.

"It's a sign of economic vitality," said Lila Valencia, senior demographer at the Texas Demographic Center in Austin.

Domestic transplants have more options, she said, and most won't move unless it's for a better job, higher standard of living or college.

Los Angeles, New York and Chicago provided the biggest net gains in domestic migration for DFW. Washington, Atlanta and Boston also sent more people than they attracted.

"It's not only the numbers, it's the characteristics of the population," said Steve Murdock, a Rice University professor and former state demographer for Texas.

Migrants are younger and better educated, he said.

Sometimes, perception shapes reality. Consider the current appeal of Seattle, Amazon's hometown, and Denver and Portland, Ore. They're not only popular among college grads; they're a hit with Dallas residents, too.

From 2011 to 2015, they're among the cities that gained more population from DFW than they lost. That's saying something, given North Texas' growth record — and the fact that those Western cities have much higher housing prices.

But the biggest DFW losses were to cities in the same state. Austin, College Station and Lubbock had a net advantage of several thousand each, in part because they're college towns that pull local students.

No one should shortchange Austin, however. Its growth rate regularly ranks among the fastest in the nation, and it has a history of landing big-time tech companies, including Apple and Facebook.

Two other metros, Houston and Oklahoma City, pulled people from DFW. They were riding a wave of high oil prices when the Census Bureau gathered the data, so their gains may not hold. But they're a reminder that every region faces competition for its workers.

Job growth may drive migration to Texas, but the cost of living matters, too. While home prices have increased sharply in DFW, this remains an affordable place, at least compared with most metros contending for HQ2.

In Denver, a favorite in the Amazon sweepstakes, the median home price is $95,000 higher than in Dallas-Plano-Irving. Housing bargains are even greater on the Fort Worth-Arlington side of North Texas.

Amazon said its new jobs will pay an average of $100,000 a year. That's a considerable premium above the median income here, and it can buy a lot of house in DFW. Those are the kind of numbers that help recruit workers — and retain them.

And the region has many choices in housing, just as it does in employment, said American's Parker.

"When I talk with someone who's just moved here, it's always, 'Where are you living?' " Parker said. "There's something for everyone. If you want the big-city, urban feel, you got it. If you want a spread outside the city, you can do that, too."

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Analysis: How do they cheat thee? Count the ways

By Ross Ramsey
Texas Tribune

Texas isn't the most unfairly redistricted state — if you use the measure cited by lawyers arguing last week before the U.S. Supreme Court — but the maps we use to elect people to Congress and the Texas Legislature are rigged in favor of the Republican majority.

When the Democrats were in charge, they were rigged in favor of that majority.

This isn't news, really: Americans started cheating at political maps as soon as they started using political maps.

Where there is an argument, you'll find lawyers, and grinding litigation over redistricting is common here and all over the country. The Texas maps still being argued in federal court started their legal path in the 2011 Legislature. By the time the courts settle them, they'll be out of date; the 2020 census will begin another round of mapmaking in 2021. Litigation, too, if history holds.

What is news is that the U.S. Supreme Court is deciding in a Wisconsin case whether a political map can be so biased that it cheats voters out of their constitutional right to representation.

One way to measure that is called an "efficiency gap" — the difference between the number of votes a winning candidate needs and the number that candidate actually gets.

Under the state's current maps, Texas Republicans hold 3.2 more congressional seats than they would under "fair" maps, according to research by three political scientists — Mark Jones of Rice University's Baker Institute and Renée Cross and Jim Granato of the University of Houston's Hobby School of Public Affairs. The state's congressional delegation has 25 Republicans and 11 Democrats; a three-seat swing would make it 22-14 — still a Republican majority, but a smaller one.

In the Texas Senate, by their reckoning, Republicans would have one less seat, leaving them with a 19-12 advantage. In the House, the Republican maps add seven members to their roster who would otherwise be on the Democratic side.

It's not just Republicans. Michael Li of the Brennan Center for Justice analyzed partisan bias in the state's congressional maps from 1992 to the present. The maps used between 1992 and 2002, drawn by Democratic majorities in the Texas Legislature and approved by federal courts, boosted that party's congressional share by three to five seats.

The Supremes are deciding whether and how they want to get into a political morass that could lead to judges deciding on which maps are fair far more often than they do now. It's hard to do, without some bright line distinguishing hardball politics from unconstitutional hardball politics. Some advocates have suggested a two-seat threshold for congressional maps, meaning politics could bend a map that far without verging into constitutional trouble.

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The Texas litigation centers on racial bias in the maps used here — on a contention that the maps over-represent Anglos at the expense of Hispanic and Bback voters. Race is, in practical terms, a proxy for party: Texas Anglos are more likely to be Republicans, and minority voters are more likely to be Democrats. The mapmakers contend their intentions were political, not racial — and don't violate laws designed to protect minority voters. Li's look at the current maps shows a drop in the efficiency gap in the Texas maps when federal judges fixed minority underrepresentation.

You see where the Wisconsin case might affect things here and elsewhere: If politics can be stretched far enough to violate voters' constitutional rights, that politics/race argument could melt. A partisan gerrymander wouldn't necessarily remain more acceptable than a racial one.

You can blame voters for a lot of what's wrong in elections, but there's a chicken-and-egg smell to it.

Elections slip past most adults — some elections (primaries, for instance) slip past most voters. Last November, almost 9 million Texans voted and about 6.1 million registered voters didn't show up. The non-vote outdid each of the presidential candidates (Donald Trump led with 4.7 million votes).

It's tempting to blame lazy citizens instead of lawmakers for unrepresentative government; they could vote if they wanted, right? Democracy requires activity from the people who want to be represented. And the people who get elected now are, in fact, representative of the people who vote. Gripe about redistricting — you have plenty to gripe about, by the way — but if you really want the attention of the people in power, get together a mob of voters they've never seen before. It shouldn't be that hard: That pool of potential Texas voters who didn't turn out in 2016 — 7.2 million eligible adults — is bigger than the population of all but 13 states.

On the other hand, those non-voters might know just what they're doing. Maybe they know about the political maps and have decided not to waste their time on rigged elections.

PERRY

From 5B

But the CAFE rule isn't consistent with scientific and economic reality.

Team Obama cited fuel cost savings as a benefit of the new fuel efficiency standards, but savings from greater fuel economy will be more than offset by motorists paying thousands of dollars more per new car for unproven technologies they don't want.

Those with knowledge of the auto market know that one size does not fit all. Some consumers prefer big, safe SUVs and pickups, while others prefer light-weight, more fuel-efficient vehicles.

Instead of using across-the-board government regulations, we should allow for consumer preferences, engineering realities and market conditions to shape the efficiency of the fleet.

Here we are in 2017, four decades after Carter's blunder, and some politicians still haven't figured out that the path to greater energy independence is less, not more, regulation.

Competition among automakers for the next generation of fuel-efficient cars is a much better way to change the vehicle fleet of the future. The obvious answer is for Congress to retract the ill-conceived fuel-economy standard.

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In this July 16, 2015, photo, a customer re-fuels her car at a Costco in Robinson Township, Pa. The U.S. government says the fuel economy of the nation's fleet of cars and trucks likely won't meet its targets in 2025 because low gas prices have changed the types of vehicles people are buying.

COWEN

From 5B

think the tax cuts are anything close to self-financing.

How might the plan make up for that lost revenue? So far, the biggest revenue-raiser seems to be the elimination of the deductibility of state income taxes. That's the part of the plan least likely to survive congressional scrutiny. Most state and local government officials, including Republican governors, are likely to oppose that change. Lobbies connected to schools, prisons and local infrastructure — by no means all left-wing groups — will scream. Republican representatives in high-tax swing states, such as New Jersey, have a strong incentive to oppose it, because it would mean financial losses for their constituencies and perhaps cost them their seats.

In the end, there just aren't many politically unpopular tax deductions of consequence. Similarly, I don't see the momentum for major cuts in government spending. It's been a long time since the Republican Party has so dominated the federal government, and yet little in the way of major legislation is being passed, much less controversial spending cuts. The older, white Americans who receive a significant share of Social Security and Medicare benefits are a big part of Trump's base, and he is more likely to play to them than alienate them. The mere passing of time, combined with the aging of America, is likely to increase the fiscal burden on the federal government. By now, there's plenty of evidence that the longstanding Republican philosophy of "starve the beast" — limit the size of government through tax cuts — doesn't achieve its desired ends.

Now let's fast-forward 10 years or so, when the U.S. is an older nation, and the fiscal burden of Medicare and Medicaid and Social Security will be greater. Most likely, today's tax cuts, if they happen, will have to be paid for with tax increases.

So which future taxes are most likely to rise?

If a Democratic administration is in power, I would expect higher tax rates on capital gains and higher marginal tax rates for the highest earners, perhaps including new surcharges. Hillary Clinton campaigned on tax ideas along these lines, and the Democratic Party seems to have been moving toward the left since the presidential election. To get the temporary tax reductions now, and then these higher rates in the future, hardly seems like a good bargain. I'd rather have more even rates throughout, an economic idea known as "tax smoothing."

What if a Republican administration is in power when future taxes must rise? Those options are harder to forecast, but one possibility would be a revival of House Speaker Paul Ryan's "border adjustment tax" idea, which is a move toward a value-added-tax structure. The Republicans also might look to reinstitute higher tax rates on wealthier earners, much as the Democrats are likely to do, all the more so if there is divided government. Again, that hardly looks like such a great deal from the view of a radical tax-cutter. It's easy enough to pick on unpopular taxes as the problem, but the main issue is cultural presuppositions about what government should and should not do. That's where any real tax reform would need to come from.

The bottom line is this: Any time you hear a news report on the Trump "tax cut," substitute the phrase "tax shift." Then ask yourself how excited you should be.

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Lee proves mettle versus district contender

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If there was any curiosity as to how the Lee football team would fare against another contender in District 2-6A, those questions were answered on Friday night.

Lee used a virtually unstoppable offense to fight fire with fire against visiting Amarillo Tascosa — their first legitimate test of the 2017 season — in a 56-42 shootout win over the "Rebels from the North."

Tascosa flexed its triple-option offense early in Friday's affair, as it took a 6-0 lead with an 73-yard run by King Doerue just two plays into the game. It was the fifth time in six weeks that Lee's opponent scored first on an explosive play and immediately, the tilt had the feeling of a potential barnburner.

But Lee (6-0, 2-0 in District 2-6A) answered in four plays just 1:14 later on a 4-yard touchdown run by quarterback Colby Standard to take a 7-6 lead. That

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Dawgs show grit, character in first win of season

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One of my fondest memories of playing high school football was the bus ride home after a road win, and Midland High finally got to experience the joy of a victory on its trip back from Wolfforth Friday night.

The Bulldogs picked up a much needed 21-7 win over Frenship in a matchup of winless District 2-6A teams that were hungry for a victory.

MHS (1-5, 1-1 in District 2-6A) prevailed by controlling the line of scrimmage against the Tigers, as its offensive line paved the way for 395 rushing yards.

The Bulldogs defense shined too, holding Frenship (0-6, 0-1) to 231 total yards, only 40 rushing yards and one TD, which occurred on a short field after a blocked punt.

The MHS defense didn't break when threatened, forcing two turnovers on downs in the red zone.

While the Bulldogs out-performed the Tigers on paper, nothing about the win

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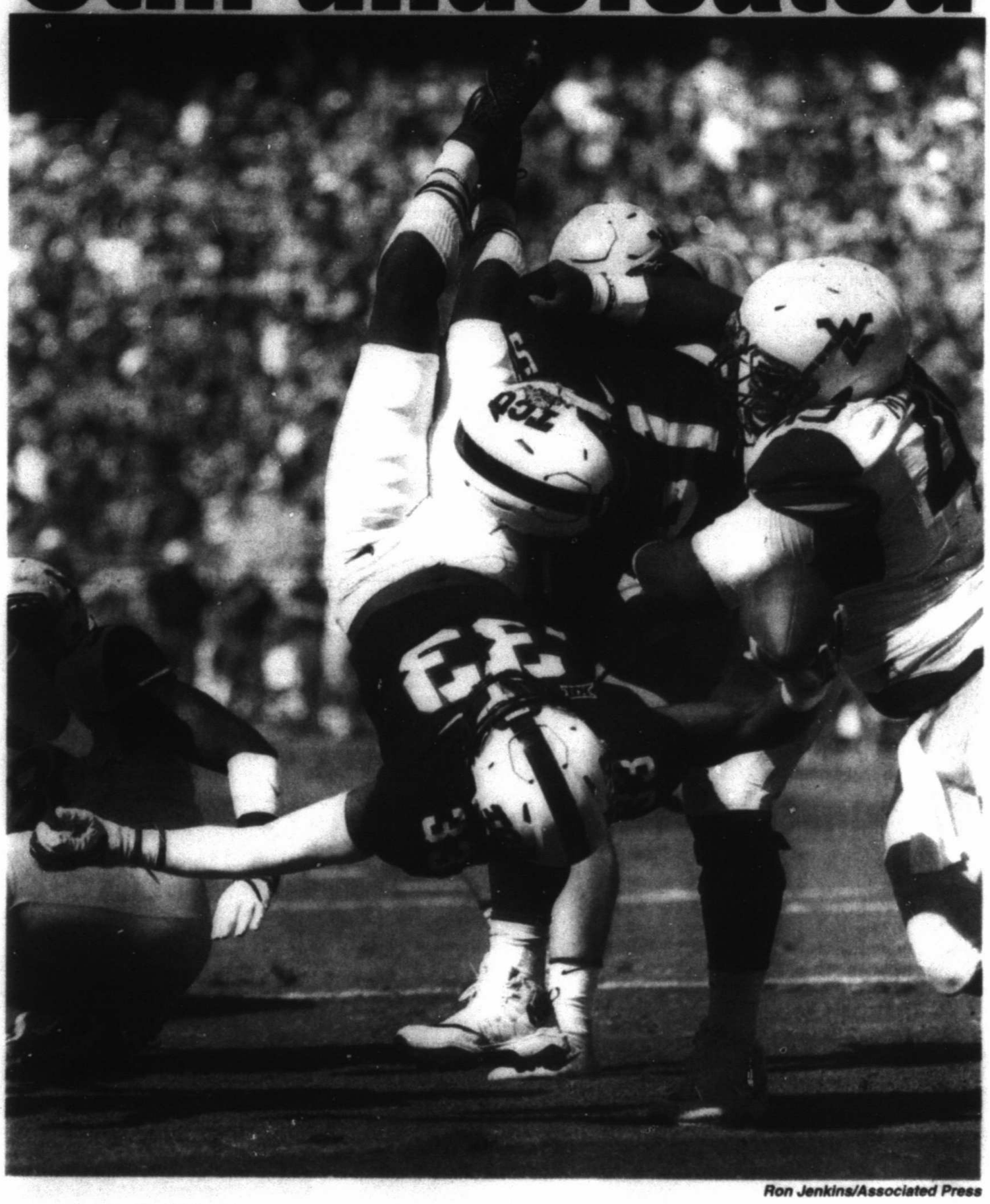
Still undefeated



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TCU running back Sewo Olonilua (33) dives over the goal line to score a touchdown against West Virginia during the second quarter of an NCAA football game Saturday in Fort Worth.

Hill scores 3 ways as No. 8 TCU beats No. 23 W. Virginia

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Kenny Hill scored three different ways, and got the winning score by avoiding three defenders as No. 8 TCU remained the only undefeated team in the Big 12 Conference.

Hill eluded a defender in the backfield and lunged forward through two more Mountaineers for a 3-yard touchdown run with 2:53 left in a 31-24 victory over No. 23 West Virginia on Saturday.

"This team and the coaches trust me with the ball down there. That means a lot," Hill said. "It gives you a lot of confidence."

That winning TD run came only five plays after an apparent interception was reversed on a replay review, and after Hill had already thrown a 45-yard TD pass and been on the receiving end of a 48-yard score for the Horned Frogs (5-0, 2-0 Big 12).

"It seems like every week, you guys believe this wants to be a drama about Kenny Hill," coach Gary Patterson said. "The guy's 5-0."

Hill is only the second Big 12 player to throw, run and catch a touchdown in a conference game during the league's 22 seasons, while two players have done it in nonconference play, the last in 2008, according to STATS Inc.

Will Grier threw for 366 yards and three TDs for West Virginia (3-2, 1-1), including two long catch-and-run scores in a span of about 2 1/2 minutes late in the third quarter. It was tied at 24 after Grier hooked up with David Sills V on a 64-yard scoring play and then Ka'Raun White for a 76-yarder.

TCU led 7-3 at halftime in the only

Please see TCU/6C

Packers, Rodgers visit Cowboys as Prescott seeks 2016 magic

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Aaron Rodgers has experience with what Dak Prescott is going through in his second year as quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys.

It was last year, in fact, for Rodgers and the Green Bay Packers — before they beat the Cowboys on the road in a divisional playoff on their playmaking quarterback's improbable completion that set up the winning field goal.

Green Bay rebounded from a 4-6 start to reach the NFC championship game, losing to Atlanta. This year, Prescott and the Cowboys (2-2) are just a loss shy of their total from the remarkable debuts of the reigning NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year and league rushing champion Ezekiel Elliott.

To avoid matching the three losses from last year just five games into 2017, the Cowboys will have to beat Rodgers and the Packers (3-1) on Sunday on the same field where Rodgers' long completion to Jared Cook on third-and-20 set up Mason Crosby's 51-yard field goal as time expired in Green Bay's 34-31 win in January.

"That's kind of the key for us is to stay focused on our job and not kind of ride the roller coaster of emotions when things are going great or when things are struggling a little bit," Rodgers said. "Just trusting the process and that's what we did last year at 4-6, just knowing we had the guys, we just needed to execute a little better."

Rodgers had his 16th game with at least four touchdowns and no interceptions since 2008 in a 35-14 win over Chicago in Week 4.

Prescott had three TD passes in a 35-30 loss to the Los Angeles Rams, but the focus was on three straight punts to start the second half, followed by his third interception of the season after he threw four as a rookie. Plus, the Cowboys couldn't hold an 11-point lead in a game they were expected to win.

AP file photo

Green Bay Packers' Aaron Rodgers (12) and Jared Cook (89) celebrate after a touchdown during the first half of an NFL divisional playoff game against the Dallas Cowboys on Jan. 15 in Arlington.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Golf
EPGA: Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, Final Round, 7:30 a.m., GOLF
PGA: Safeway Open, Final Round, 4:30 p.m., GOLF
Horse Racing
Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: Dixiana Bourbon Stakes/Juddmonte Spinster Stakes, 4 p.m., NBCSN
Major League Baseball
ALDS Gm 3: Houston at Boston, 1:30 p.m., FS1, FXDEP
ALDS Gm 3: Cleveland at NY Yankees, 6:30 p.m., FS1, FXDEP
Men's Soccer
FIFA U-17 World Cup: Chile vs. England, 6:20 a.m., FS1, NBCU
FIFA U-17 World Cup: New Caledonia vs. France, 6:20 a.m., FS2
FIFA U-17 World Cup: Honduras vs. Japan, 9:20 a.m., NBCU
FIFA U-17 World Cup: Iraq vs. Mexico, 9:20 a.m., TELE
World Cup Qualifying: Lithuania vs. England, 10:50 a.m., FS1, FXDEP
World Cup Qualifying: Slovenia vs. Scotland, 10:50 a.m., FS2
World Cup Qualifying: Slovakia vs. Malta, 10:50 a.m., FSP
World Cup Qualifying: Poland vs. Montenegro, 10:50 a.m., ESPNDEP
World Cup Qualifying: Norway vs. Northern Ireland, 1:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP
World Cup Qualifying: Germany vs. Azerbijan, 1:30 p.m., FS1, UniMas, UDN
World Cup Qualifying: Czech Republic vs. San Marino, 1:30 p.m., FS2, FXDEP
Motorsports
Monster Energy Cup Series: Bank of America 500, 1 p m., NBC
K&N Pro West Series: NAPA Auto Parts Idaho 208, 10 p.m., NBCSN
National Basketball Association
Cleveland at Washington, 2 p.m., NBAtv
Sacramento vs. LA Laker, 8 p.m., ESPN
National Football League
LA Chargers at NY Giants, Noon, CBS
Arizona at Philadelphia, Noon, FOX
Green Bay at Dallas, 3:25 p.m., FOX
Kansas City at Houston, 7:30 p.m., NBC
National Hockey League
Montreal at NY Rangers, 6 p.m., NHL
Tennis
ATP: China Open, Final, 9:30 a.m., TENNIS
ATP: Shanghai, 12 a.m., TENNIS
Women's College Volleyball
Pittsburgh at Miami-FL, 11 a.m., FSSW
Ole Miss at Missouri, Noon, SEC
Auburn at Kentucky, 12:30 p.m., ESPNU
Utah at Washington State, 1 p.m., P12 MTN, P12 WA
Texas at TCU, 2 p.m., ESPN2
Women's Soccer
NCAA: Ohio State vs. Michigan, 11 a.m., BTN
NCAA: West Virginia vs. Oklahoma, 1 p.m., FSN (FSSW)
NCAA: Colorado vs. Stanford, 1 p.m., P12, P12 BAY
NWSL Semifinal: North Carolina Courage vs. Chicago Red Stars, 2:30 p.m., LIFE
NCAA: Nebraska vs. Rutgers, 3 p.m., ESPNU
NCAA: Georgia vs. Texas A&M, 4 p.m., SEC
NCAA: Arkansas vs. South Carolina, 5 p.m., ESPNU
Radio
National Football League
Green Bay at Dallas, 3:25 p.m., KQRX 95.1 FM, KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring). KTXC 104.7 FM (Esp)
Kansas City at Houston, 7:30 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM, KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS — Waived Os John Jenkins and Jordan Mathews.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS — Released WR Philly Brown. Signed CB Greg Mabin from the practice squad.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Activated DE David Irving from the reserve/exempt list.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Released TE Evan Baylis from the practice squad. Signed TE Mo Alie-Cox to the practice squad.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Released QB Ryan Nassib. Signed OL Chris Reed from the practice squad.
LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Waived S Dexter McCoil. Signed RB Andre Williams from the practice squad.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Named Peter Bondra director of alumni affairs and business development.
American Hockey League
TORONTO MARLIES — Recalled F Vladimir Bobylev from Orlando (ECHL).
ECHL
ATLANTA GLADIATORS — Released D Eric Shand and Fs John Siemer, Tommy Fiorentino and Garrett Milan from tryout agreements.
BRAMPTON BEAST — Released Fs Chris Izmirlian and Massimo Lamacchia. Released G Patrick Spano, F Frank Littlejohn and D Brandon Lubin. Alex Vazquez and Cameron Bakker from tryout agreements.
COLORADO EAGLES — Released F Dylan Mascarin from a tryout agreement.
FLORIDA EVERBLADES — Signed F Stephen MacAulay.
READING ROYALS — Released D Sean Robertson and Ben Bauer and Fs Dillan Fox and Al Graves from tryout agreements.
COLLEGE
CLEMSON. Named Russ Steinhorn baseball director of player development.

HS GIRLS GOLF

MHS WINS TOURNEY IN HOBBS

HOBBS, N.M. – With a two-day total of 350-348—698, the Midland High girls golf team won the Rockwind Community Links Roundup on Saturday at Eastwood High School.

The Lee girls team placed second with a two-day total of 707.

Senior Faith DeLaGarza led the Lady Bulldogs with a two-day card of 77-77—154, while sophomore Mikalya Childers shot an 84-79—163. Freshman Anaya Perales carded 81-85—166 to help MHS to the title.

DeLaGarza said it was a great feeling for her and her teammates to pick up an out-of-state tournament title.

"It feels really good, honestly," DeLaGarza said. "We have young players and we hold them to a high standard. They didn't get pressured and we did really well as a team."

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	2	2	0	0	4	6	3
Toronto	2	2	0	0	4	15	7
Boston	1	1	0	0	2	4	3
Montreal	2	1	1	0	2	4	8
Tampa Bay	2	1	1	0	2	9	8
Florida	2	1	1	0	2	8	9
Ottawa	2	0	0	2	2	5	7
Buffalo	2	0	1	1	1	5	9

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	2	2	0	0	4	11	5
Pittsburgh	3	1	1	1	3	9	15
Carolina	1	1	0	0	2	5	4
New Jersey	1	1	0	0	2	4	1
Columbus	2	1	1	0	2	6	5
N.Y. Islanders	2	1	1	0	2	6	8
Philadelphia	2	1	1	0	2	5	5
N.Y. Rangers	2	0	2	0	0	7	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	2	2	0	0	4	15	2
St. Louis	2	2	0	0	4	9	6
Colorado	2	1	1	0	2	5	6
Minnesota	2	0	1	1	1	6	9
Winnipeg	1	0	1	0	0	2	7
Nashville	2	0	2	0	0	3	8
Dallas	2	0	2	0	0	3	6

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vegas	1	1	0	0	2	2	1
Los Angeles	1	1	0	0	2	2	0
Edmonton	1	1	0	0	2	3	0
Anaheim	1	1	0	0	2	5	4
Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calgary	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Arizona	1	0	1	0	0	4	5
San Jose	1	0	1	0	0	3	5

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
New Jersey 4, Colorado 1
Washington 6, Montreal 1
Detroit 2, Ottawa 1, SO
Toronto 8, N.Y. Rangers 5
Pittsburgh 4, Nashville 0
Carolina 5, Minnesota 4, SO
N.Y. Islanders 6, Buffalo 3
Florida 5, Tampa Bay 4
St. Louis 4, Dallas 2
Chicago 5, Columbus 1
Vegas at Arizona, late
Edmonton at Vancouver, late
Philadelphia at Anaheim, late
Winnipeg at Calgary, late
Los Angeles at San Jose, late
Today's Games
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Oct. 13
At Fantasy Springs Casino, Indio, Calif. (ESPN): Fidel Maldonado Jr. vs. Ismael Barroso, 12, for the vacant WBA Fedelatin super lightweight title; Pablo Cesar Cano vs. Marcelino Nicolas Lopez, 10, super lightweights.

Oct. 14
At Wembley Arena, London, George Groves vs. Jamie Cox, 12, for Groves' WBA Super World super middleweight title (World Boxing Super Series quarterfinal); Patrick Nielsen vs. John Ryder, 10, super middleweights.

At Barclays Center, New York (SHO), Erislandy Lara vs. Terrell Gausha, 12, for Lara's WBA junior middleweight title; Jermall Charlo vs. Erickson Lubin, 12, for Charlo's WBC junior middleweight title; Jarrett Hurd vs. Austin Trout, 12, for Hurd's IBF junior middleweight title; Tony Harrison vs. Paul Valenzuela, 10, middleweights.

At StubHub Center, Carson, Calif. (FOX), Leo Santa Cruz vs. Chris Avalos, 12, for Santa Cruz's WBA Super featherweight title; Abner Mares vs. Andres Gutierrez, 12, for Mares' WBA World featherweight title; Eddie Ramirez vs. Antonio DeMarco, 10, junior welterweights.

Oct. 19
At Monte Carlo Resort and Casino, Las Vegas (ESPN), Gabriel Rosado vs. Glen Tapia, 10, middleweights; Alejandro Barrera vs. ReAndre Gibson, 10, welterweights.

Oct. 21
At Belfast, Northern Ireland, Ryan Burnett vs. Zhanat Zhakiyanov, 12, for Burnett's IBF and Zhakiyanov's WBA Super World bantamweight titles; Paul Hyland Jr. vs. Stephen Ormond, 12, lightweights; Tommy Coyle vs. Tyrone McKenna, 12, super lightweights; James Tennyson vs. Darren Traynor, 12, for WBA International super featherweight title.

At Prudential Center, Newark, N.J., Murat Gassiev vs. Krzysztof Wlodarczyk, 12, for Gassiev's IBF cruiserweight title (World Boxing Super Series quarterfinal); Maciej Sulęcki vs. Mesut Akcamenne vs. Silvano Bulaj, 10, cruiserweight (World Boxing Super Series); Maciej Sulęcki vs. Jack Culcay, 10, super welterweights.

At Turning Stone, Verona, N.Y. (HBO), Demetrius Andrade vs. Alantez Fox, 12, middleweights; Jermell Corsites vs. Alberto Machado, 12, for Corsites' WBA Super World super featherweight title.

Oct. 22
At Tokyo, Hassan N'Dam vs. Ryota Murata, 12, for Ndam's WBA World middleweight title; Ken Shiro vs. Pedro Guevara, 12, for Shiro's WBC World light flyweight title; Daigo Higa vs. Thomas Mason, 12, for Higa's WBC World flyweight title.

Oct. 28
At Schwerin, Germany, Jürgen Brähmer vs. Rob Brant, 12, super middleweights (World Boxing Super Series quarterfinale).

At Cardiff, Wales (SHO), Anthony Joshua vs. Kubrat Pulev, 12, for Joshua's IBF heavyweight title; Kal Yafai vs. Sho Ishida, 12, for Yafai's WBA World super flyweight title; Lennox Thomas vs. David Allen, 12, for Thomas' Commonwealth (British Empire) heavyweight title; Frank Buglioni vs. Callum Johnson, 12, for Buglioni's British and Johnson's Commonwealth light heavyweight titles.

Nov. 4
At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (SHO), Deontay Wilder vs. Bermane Stiverne, 12, for Wilder's WBC World heavyweight title; Sergey Lipinets vs. Akihiro Kondo, 12, for the vacant IBF super lightweight title; Shawn Porter vs. Adrian Granados, 10, welterweights.

Nov. 11
At Fresno, Calif. (ESPN), Jesse Magdaleno vs. Cesar Juarez, 12, for Magdaleno's WBO super bantamweight title; Jose Ramirez vs. Mike Reed, 10, super lightweights; Artur Beterbiev vs. Enrico Koelling, 12, light heavyweights.

At Talking Stick Arena, Las Vegas, Anthony Dirrell vs. Julio Cesar Chavez Jr., 12, super middleweights.

Nov. 17
At Federal Credit Union Center, Flint, Mich. (FS1), Anthony Dirrell vs. Denis Dough, 10, super middleweights.

District title contenders begin to emerge in HS football

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It's a little more than halfway through the high school football regular season and we're starting to see some teams are starting to separate themselves from the boys.

And yes, the Lee Rebels are for real.

Sure, there was talk that they had not played anybody of significance in the previous five games, but there's no doubt this isn't last year's Rebels. They're a little older, wiser and it helps that they've been healthier. And after Friday night's win 56-42 over Amarillo Tascosa, you can call them District 2-6A contenders.

Odessa Permian and San Angelo Central will have a lot to say in who wins the district crown, but it seems like the Rebels are back.

And you hear all the time that a certain sport or league is only made better when certain teams are good. Well, the same can be said for 2-6A with Lee and Permian among the contenders again.

Midland High knows that there is a lot of football left and the Bulldogs still have a chance at the postseason. They certainly took a step in the right direction on Friday night with a 21-7 win over struggling Wolfforth Frenship.

It wasn't pretty, but hey it got them off their slide and it got head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz his first win as Bulldogs head coach. Now let's see if they can use this win as a momentum booster when Permian comes to Grande Communications Stadium on Friday.

When coaches in District 2-4A Division II were talking that it was going to be a dogfight every week in this district, they weren't kidding.

Greenwood and Seminole were in what may have been the game of the night in the Indians' 35-32 home win over the Rangers.

Both teams had big plays and answered each other scores, and whoever had the ball last won the game.

With the win, Seminole is sitting there with Sweetwater unbeaten in the district, although Sweetwater still looks very much like the team to beat with the way the Mustangs are putting up points and beating up on opponents this season.

Greenwood is certainly among the playoff contenders, which was expected by many. Still, you didn't know how the Rangers were going to adjust to new coach Jared Sanderson and there are a few on the roster who are seeing varsity action for the first time.

It should be a dandy this Friday when Monahans visits Greenwood in a game that may determine playoff position.

The rest of the programs in our coverage area will either begin district this week or next, so those teams will be having their fun soon enough.

■ Switching gears to college football, Iowa State pulled one of the big shockers of the season with a 38-31 win at No. 3 Oklahoma on Saturday.

That not only opened the door for other teams such as TCU and Oklahoma State to win the Big 12 title, but that may have slammed the door on the Sooners' hopes in getting into playoffs. That was a bad loss for OU.

I don't feel bad for OU quarterback Baker Mayfield, many should know by now that I have not been his biggest fan.

For high school football players, they should not emulate this guy. Yes, he does some great things on the field and his energy is infectious to his teammates. But his cockiness, desperate lack of humility and smack-talking turns many off and he is certainly no role model.

Who knows, maybe the loss will teach him some humility? The only certain thing is that the Cyclones may have spun the Big 12 upside down with their win.

■ And finally, what Jekyll and Hyde Dallas Cowboys team are we going to get today against Green Bay?

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Lady Chaps sweep Mountain View College

From staff reports

SNYDER – Cali Barger posted a team-high 11 kills and 4 1/2 blocks to lead Midland College to a 25-10, 25-10, 25-12 sweep of Mountain View College in non-conference action on Saturday.

Breann Schreiber added seven kills, nine digs and three aces for the Lady Chaps (24-4), while Desi Marmolejo had 13 assists, five digs and two aces. Taylor Smith supplied five kills and two blocks, Enia Agaj had four kills and four digs and Lauren Hermes had seven digs.

MC next hosts Western Texas College at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. MOUNTAIN VIEW COLLEGE 25-10, 25-10, 25-12
Midland statistics
Kills – Cali Barger 11, Breann Schreiber 7, Taylor Smith 5, Enia Agaj 4, Luisa Ninto 2, Fernanda Meijon 2, Desi Marmolejo 1, Alexandra Rodic 1, Kaylee Wilburn 1, Kristen Johnson 1
Assists – Marmolejo 13, Ashley Van Gieson 6, Meijon 6, Lauren Hermes 3
Digs – Schreiber 9, Hermes 7, Marmolejo 5, Rodic 4, Agaj 4, Ryan Keithley 3, Johnson 2, Van Gieson 2, Ashley Vanfleet 1, Meijon 1
Blocks – Barger 4.5, Smith 2, Agaj 1.5, Johnson 1.5, Wilburn 1.5, Niebo 1
Aces – Schreiber 3, Marmolejo 2
Record: Midland 24-4
Next: Western Texas College at Midland College, 7 p.m. Wednesday

Andrews sweeps Greenwood

From staff reports

ANDREWS – Alivia Mayfield tallied a team-high seven kills and two blocks to lead Andrews to a 25-13, 25-19, 25-16 sweep over visiting Greenwood on Saturday in District 4-4A play.

Caity Payne had 11 kills and 1 1/2 blocks to pace Greenwood (23-12, 1-3), while Payslee Sims added five kills, 14 digs and an ace. Faith Duran had 12 assists for Greenwood in the loss.

For Andrews (5-0 in District 4-4A), Tori Gray totaled 22 assists, three digs, a kill and a block.

The Rangerettes next travel to Pecos at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, while Andrews next hosts Pecos at noon Saturday.

ANDREWS DEF. GREENWOOD 25-13, 25-19, 25-16
Greenwood statistics
Kills – Caity Payne 11, Payslee Sims 5, Gracie Huber 4, Kailey Martinez 4, Bradi Good 2, Kayleigh Kitto 1
Assists – Faith Duran 12, Hanna Flores 9, Good 2
Digs – Sims 14, Kadyn Ellis 9, Madi Ulcak 7, Kitto 5, Flores 4, Payne 3, Good 3, Jaycie Roye 2, Duran 2, Martinez 2
Blocks – Payne 1.5, Martinez 1, Huber 1, Good 1, Kitto 0.5
Aces – Duran 2, Sims 1
Andrews statistics
Kills – Alivia Mayfield 7, Chaltys Morris 6, Kassidy Epperson 5, Jazz Johnson 4, Madison Thompson 4, Tori Gray 1
Assists – Gray 22
Digs – Mariah Infante 10, Hailey Ramirez 7, Savannah Infante 5, Gray 3, Thompson 2, Johnson 1
Blocks – Mayfield 2, Morris 1, Epperson 1, Johnson 1, Gray 1
Aces – Ramirez 1
Records: Greenwood 25-12, 1-3 in District 4-4A; Andrews 5-0 in District 4-4A
Next: Greenwood at Pecos, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; Pecos at Andrews, Noon, Saturday

Friday's late box
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN DEF. FORT WORTH SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN 25-15, 25-14, 23-25, 25-23
MCS statistics
Kills – Andie Sheppard 11, Lauren Danley 8, Rachel Ramos 8, Lauren Battenfield 3, Avery Jaur 3, Landry Louder 2, Kat O'Brien 1, Skylar Espinosa 1
Assists – Sheppard 13, Faith Truex 9, Sydney Wilson 2, Jaur 1, Espinosa 1
Blocks – Battenfield 6, Sheppard 2, Louder 1
Aces – Sheppard 3, Truex 2, Espinosa 2, Wilson 1, Newman 1, Danley 1
Record: MCS 16-13, 2-3 in TAPPS 1-5A
Next: Fort Worth Christian at MCS, 5 p.m. Tuesday

Jake Allen makes 38 saves, Blues beat Hitchcock-led Stars

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Jake Allen made 38 saves and the Blues used three first-period goals to beat the Dallas Stars 4-2 on Saturday night and spoil coach Ken Hitchcock's return to St. Louis.

Carl Gunnarsson, Joel Edmundson and Jaden Schwartz each scored in a five-minute span in the first, and Vladimir Tarasenko added a power-play goal in the third.

John Klingberg and Mattias Janmark scored for Dallas. Kari Lehtonen made 17 saves.

The Blues opened the season with a 5-4 overtime win at Pittsburgh on Wednesday. The Stars lost to the Vegas Golden Knights 2-1 on Friday.

Hitchcock coached the Blues for six seasons, going 248-124-41 before being fired last February. He was hired as the Stars coach in April.

The Blues honored Hitchcock with a tribute on the videoboard during the first period. Fans gave Hitchcock a standing ovation and Hitchcock responded by tapping his chest.

Gunnarsson banked a shot off of defenseman Dan Hamhuis and past Lehtonen from behind the net with 10:10 left in the first, Gunnarsson's first goal in 62 games dating to the 2015-16 season. Edmundson then scored from the left circle after a nice pass from Alex Pietrangelo.

Jeff Roberson/Associated Press

Dallas Stars' Tyler Pitlick, center, reaches for the puck as St. Louis Blues' Vince Dunn, left, and goalie Jake Allen defend during the first period of an NHL game Saturday in St. Louis.

Schwartz scored off a nice pass from Brayden Schenn with 5:10 left in the period.

Klingberg scored a power-play goal for the Stars, assisted by Alexander Radulov 2:48 into the third period to make it 3-1.

Tarasenko scored his first this year with 11:30 remaining. Pietrangelo and Schenn assisted on Tarasenko's goal, giving them each two assists on the night.

Mudbugs beat Jacks 3-2

From staff reports

ODESSA – The Shreveport Mudbugs erased a two-goal deficit in the third period and then scored the only goal in a 3-2 penalty shootout win over the Odessa Jackalopes, Saturday at Ector County Coliseum.

Odessa (4-5) took a 2-0 lead in the second period on goals by Peyton Frantti and Noah Poindexter. Shreveport (8-2) tied the game with a pair of goals in a span of three and a half minutes in the final period to force overtime.

Jackalopes goalie Alex Camarre stopped 36 of the 38 Shreveport shots he faced in regulation.

Odessa next hosts the Lone Star Brahmas at 7:10 p.m. Friday.

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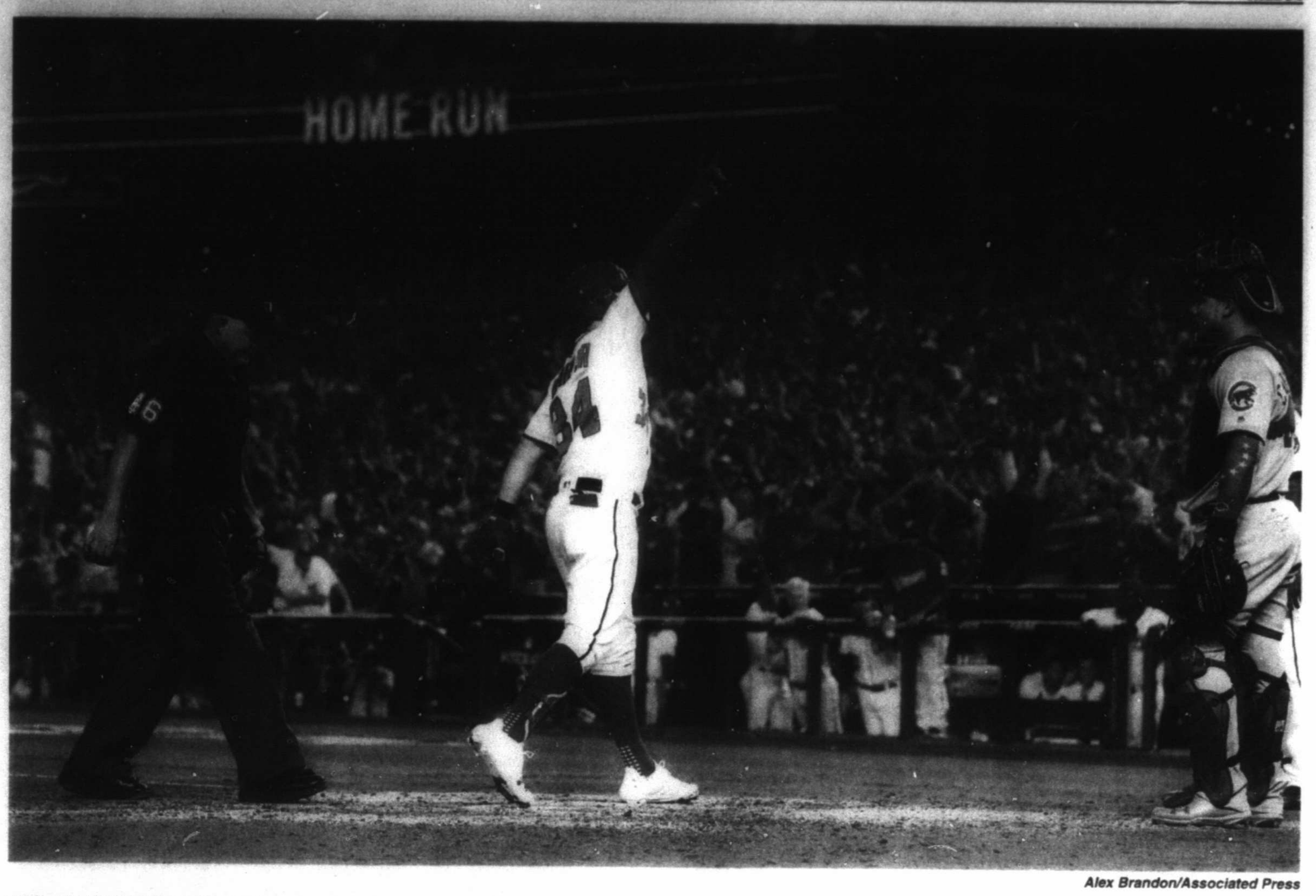

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Washington Nationals' Bryce Harper celebrates as he crosses the plate for his two-run home run with home plate umpire Ron Kulpa and Chicago Cubs catcher Willson Contreras watching, in the eighth inning in Game 2 of baseball's National League Division Series on Saturday at Nationals Park in Washington.

Cubs' bullpen implodes in Game 2 loss to Nationals

By Stephen Whyno
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON — Carl Edwards Jr. knew the ball was gone as soon as it left his hand. Mike Montgomery wasn't sure until it went just over the fence.

The sinking feeling was the same for each reliever, and the rest of the Chicago Cubs.

Edwards' hanging curveball turned into a tying two-run homer by Bryce Harper and Montgomery's pulled changeup became a three-run shot by Ryan Zimmerman. The five-run rally in the eighth inning lifted Washington to a 6-3 victory on Saturday, tying the NL Division Series at a game apiece.

"It's frustrating, but when you're going up against good hitters, you've got to make your pitches," Montgomery said. "We had them where we wanted them, and we couldn't get the job done late in the game."

The World Series champion Cubs wasted another solid playoff performance by Jon Lester and homers for Anthony Rizzo and Willson Contreras . Game 3 is Monday at Wrigley Field.

Lester allowed one run and two hits in six innings in his 20th career postseason start. The left-hander threw 86 pitches before he was pulled in favor of a pinch hitter.

Pedro Strop worked a scoreless seventh before Edwards got into trouble in the eighth. With one out and a runner on first, the wiry right-hander fell behind 3-1 against Harper and the 2015 NL MVP drove his next pitch into the second deck in right field.

Citing the 26-year-old's numbers against lefties, manager Joe Maddon called turning to Edwards "the right option" and "the only option." Lefties hit .119 against Edwards this season and .135 over his career. But the Nationals were also 5 for 12 against him this season.

"C.J. was the right man for the job," Maddon said. "He made a bad pitch and the guy didn't miss it, and that's it. Sometimes that happens. Bryce is good. C.J. is good. Bryce got him."

Edwards said it was "the right pitch, just the wrong hitter."

Walking Anthony Rendon put Montgomery on the spot because Maddon wanted a ground-ball pitcher. Instead, the lefty allowed a single to Daniel Murphy and then the home run to Zimmerman that the wind carried over left fielder Ben Zobrist.

"It's a tough situation, but it's the kind of situations I want to be in," Montgomery said. "I prepared for that. It just didn't go my way this time."

As much as the Cubs could feel the surprising turn of events, the memories of winning the World Series last year crept in not long after. Rizzo, who became the franchise's all-time postseason leader in home runs and RBIs, said nothing is going to faze his team.

"We've given up way bigger home runs than that before," Rizzo said. "You're not going to knock us down. We gave up a home run to Rajai Davis to tie the game in the eighth inning (in Game 7 of the World Series). It's part of the journey. You've got to embrace it."

After that home run, Maddon turned to Edwards and Montgomery to get the final three outs for the Cubs' first championship since 1908. So it's not at all surprising that Maddon wants them back out there in the same situation soon and so do their teammates.

"We've all been there, we've all given up big hits, we've all given up big homers," Lester said. "Hopefully the situation arises on Monday and they go right back out there and dominate."

2017 MLB POSTSEASON GLANCE

WILD CARD
Tuesday, Oct. 3: New York 8, Minnesota 4
Wednesday, Oct. 4: Arizona 11, Colorado 8

DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)
American League
Houston 2, Boston 0
Thursday, Oct. 5: Houston 8, Boston 2
Friday, Oct. 6: Houston 8, Boston 2
Sunday, Oct. 8: Houston (Peacock 13-2) at Boston (Porcello 11-17), 1:38 p.m. (FS1)
x-Monday, Oct. 9: Houston at Boston, 12:08 or 6:08 p.m. (FS1)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 11: Boston at Houston, 3:08 or 7:08 p.m. (FS1)
Cleveland 2, New York 0
Thursday, Oct. 5: Cleveland 4, New York 0
Friday, Oct. 6: Cleveland 9, New York 8, 13 innings
Sunday, Oct. 8: Cleveland (Carrasco 16-6) at New York (Tanaka 13-12), 6:38 p.m. (FS1)
x-Monday, Oct. 9: Cleveland (Tomlin 10-9) at New York (Severino 14-6), 6:08 p.m. (FS1)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 11: New York at Cleveland (Kluber), 7:08 p.m. (FS1)
National League
Chicago 1, Washington 1
Friday, Oct. 6: Chicago 3, Washington 0
Saturday, Oct. 7: Washington 6, Chicago 3
Monday, Oct. 9: Washington at Chicago (Quintana 11-11), 3:08 or 4:38 p.m. (TBS)
Tuesday, Oct. 10: Washington at Chicago (Arrieta 14-10), 4:38 or 7:08 p.m. (TBS)
x-Thursday, Oct. 12: Chicago at Washington, 4:38 or 7:08 p.m. (TBS)
Los Angeles 1, Arizona 0
Friday, Oct. 6: Los Angeles 9, Arizona 5
Saturday, Oct. 7: Arizona at Los Angeles (Hill 12-8), 8:08 p.m. (TBS)
Monday, Oct. 9: Los Angeles at Arizona, 8:08 or 9:08 p.m. (TBS)
x-Tuesday, Oct. 10: Los Angeles at Arizona, 7:08 or 8:08 p.m. (TBS)
x-Thursday, Oct. 12: Arizona at Los Angeles, 7:08 or 8:08 p.m. (TBS)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
Game 1: Friday, Oct. 13 (Fox or FS1)
Game 2: Saturday, Oct. 14 (Fox or FS1)
Game 3: Monday, Oct. 16 (Fox or FS1)
Game 4: Tuesday, Oct. 17 (Fox or FS1)
Game 5: x-Wednesday, Oct. 18 (Fox or FS1)
Game 6: x-Friday, Oct. 20 (Fox or FS1)
Game 7: x-Saturday, Oct. 21 (Fox or FS1)
National League
Game 1: Saturday, Oct. 14 (TBS)
Game 2: Sunday, Oct. 15 (TBS)
Game 3: Tuesday, Oct. 17 (TBS)
Game 4: Wednesday, Oct. 18 (TBS)
Game 5: x-Thursday, Oct. 19 (TBS)
Game 6: x-Saturday, Oct. 21 (TBS)
Game 7: x-Sunday, Oct. 22 (TBS)

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
All Games Televised by Fox
Game 1: Tuesday, Oct. 24
Game 2: Wednesday, Oct. 25
Game 3: Friday, Oct. 27
Game 4: Saturday, Oct. 28
Game 5: x-Sunday, Oct. 29
Game 6: x-Tuesday, Oct. 31
Game 7: x-Wednesday, Nov. 1

Girardi takes blame, 'feels horrible' for Yanks' Game 2 loss

By Jake Seiner
Associated Press

NEW YORK — After a crushing loss, Yankees manager Joe Girardi spent the night pondering his decision not to challenge a critical hit-by-pitch call during a game-changing sixth inning.

His verdict?

"I screwed up."

Girardi took the blame Saturday after his call not to challenge possibly shifted the complexion of New York's 9-8, 13-inning defeat in Game 2 of an AL Division Series against Cleveland.

"I take responsibility for everything," Girardi said during a day off. "And I feel horrible about it."

New York trails 2-0 in the best-of-five series. Game 3 is Sunday night at Yankee Stadium.

With New York ahead 8-3 Friday, Cleveland's Lonnie Chisenhall was awarded first by plate umpire Dan Iassogna on an inside pitch by reliever Chad Green.

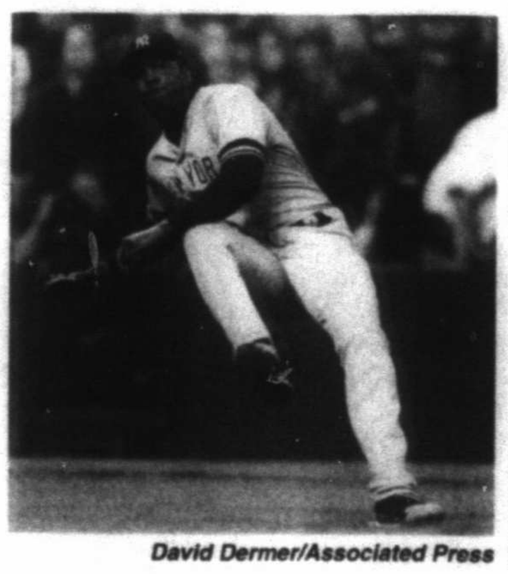
Catcher Gary Sanchez immediately asked Girardi to challenge, and slow-motion replays showed that the ball hit the knob of Chisenhall's bat. The question was whether it first grazed Chisenhall's hand.

Plate umpires often rely on sound more than sight on such plays, making calls based on what they hear — as in, did a pitch nick the body, the bat or both? To get the ruling reversed, an umpire in the replay room would've needed definitive proof the ball completely missed Chisenhall's hand.

Sanchez caught the 0-2 pitch, which would have been an inning-ending third strike if ruled a foul tip.

Girardi relies on coaching assistant Brett Weber to scour replays before challenging. Weber didn't see anything conclusive in the 30-second window allotted by Major League Baseball to request a review, and so Girardi disregarded Sanchez's plea and didn't challenge.

Weber and the Yankees didn't get the slo-mo replay until Francisco Lindor was already at-bat. Lindor hit a grand slam off Green to make it 8-7, sparking a dramatic comeback by Cleveland.



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New York Yankees relief pitcher Aroldis Chapman throws to first base to try to get Cleveland Indians' Austin Jackson during the 10th inning of Game 2 of baseball's American League Division Series on Friday in Cleveland.

New York led the major leagues by winning 72 percent of their challenges in the regular season. Girardi said Friday night that he didn't want to waste one of his two challenges and that he didn't want to disrupt Green's rhythm. The Yankees had already won one earlier in the game.

But if he could do it over?

"Yeah, I wish I would have challenged it," he said.

"Very seldom have I ever wasted a challenge when it wasn't conclusive," he added. "That's just what I've done, you know. Maybe that's the wrong way."

Girardi defended his call to disregard Sanchez, saying he doesn't rely on players to determine what should be reviewed.

"It has nothing to do with me trusting a player," Girardi said. "It's having video evidence to make sure the call will be overturned before you use it."

The 10th-year Yankees manager also stood by his bullpen management. Girardi pulled starter CC Sabathia after just 77 pitches to get to Green in the sixth inning, and Green gave up Lindor's slam.

Red Sox return home looking to avoid being swept by Astros

By Kyle Hightower
Associated Press

BOSTON — If the Boston Red Sox are nervous about the possibility of being swept out of the playoffs for the second straight year, they were trying hard not to show it on Saturday.

A year after losing in David Ortiz's final game and being eliminated 3-0 by the Cleveland Indians in the AL Division Series, Boston returns to Fenway Park again on the cusp of another early postseason exit.

The Houston Astros picked apart Boston's top two starting pitchers in Games 1 and 2, roughing up Chris Sale and Drew Pomeranz in back-to-back, 8-2 victories at Minute Maid Park.

With a victory in Game 3 on Sunday, Houston can advance to a league championship series for the first time since 2005, when it made it to the World Series. Brad Peacock starts for the Astros.

Back on its home field, Boston will try to stick around for at least another game, this time pinning its hopes with right hander Doug Fister, a June waiver signing who became a regular in the starting rotation only because of injuries.

Though Fister might not be the marquee name that Boston would ordinarily peg to be on the mound in his position, he isn't a stranger to it. In eight postseason starts, Fister has gone 4-1 with a 1.78 ERA. His teams were 7-1 in those games, winning each of the last three. Two of his seven victories also came with his team facing elimination.

Bill Sikes/Associated Press

Houston Astros' Carlos Correa, left, and Jose Altuve, right, talk with teammates during a workout Saturday as the team prepares for Sunday's Game 3 of baseball's American League Division Series in Boston.

"Now is not a time to change up our game plan or our execution. It's a matter of going out there, staying with what we do and do what we do best," Fister said.

Meanwhile, the Astros have thus far avoided a postseason letdown after clinching the AL West crown in mid-September.

Manager A.J. Hinch said he's gotten exactly what he hoped to out of his young core. His top four hitters — George Springer, Alex Bregman, Jose Altuve and Carlos Correa — have all come through, combining to go 12 of 32 with six home runs and 10 RBIs through two games. Altuve had three home runs alone in Game 1.

"The strength of this team will continue to be not only those big names but the depth of his lineup," Hinch said.

It's a group that has baffled Boston's pitchers thus far, but Fister said his experience in these situations has allowed him to avoid overthinking the moment now that he has the ball. He said he told a friend during conversation Friday night that the stakes of Sunday's game in some ways helps him to focus.

"There's nothing to lose, with everything to lose," he said.

That may very well also be the case for Red Sox manager John Farrell, who could again find himself under the microscope if his team is eliminated from the first round of the playoffs after winning back-to-back AL East titles for the first time ever.

Packers vs Cowboys: Great NFL rivalry is renewed

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

From Lombardi and Landry through Reggie and Brett, Troy and Emmitt.

From the tundra of Lambeau to the gap in the Texas Stadium roof to Jerry's palace.

Packers-Cowboys has been one of the NFL's most entertaining and meaningful rivalries for decades. Whether it was the Ice Bowl or A-Rod's impromptu pass to Jared Cook, people (and players and coaches) remember these matchups.

They'll be back at it on Sunday when Green Bay (3-1) visits Dallas (2-2).

"Ahhh, yeah," says Packers receiver Jordy Nelson, who leads the league with five TD catches. "It's a good conversation, for the fans. There's a lot of history there in the past, and I think we've had a lot of history just recently, too, and we played them, I think in my 10 years nine times or so, eight times.

"And so it's just some big games; big games and some incredible finishes. Hopefully, there's another one."

For anyone who really could forget it, this is a rematch of the Packers' 34-31 divisional playoff win in January when Aaron Rodgers completed a 35-yard pass to Jared Cook on third-and-20 with 3 seconds left. That set up Mason Crosby's 51-yard field goal as time expired.

Cowboys tight end Jason Witten recognizes why the Packers are so formidable, especially for Dallas.

"I just think the entire organization, what they've built, starts with Aaron Rodgers and the way he plays," Witten says. "I think we have so much respect for their defense. Clay Matthews and the way they attack as a football team. They're a blueprint in a lot of ways, and more than anything they've played well at critical times throughout the last seven, eight, 10 years."

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Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry shouts to his players on the field during the NFL championship game against the Green Bay Packers on Jan. 1, 1967 in Dallas. The Packers won 34-27. Packers-Cowboys has been one of the NFL's most entertaining and meaningful rivalries for decades.

The week's action began with New England's 19-14 victory at Tampa Bay.

Tom Brady threw for 303 yards and one touchdown, and New England's porous defense showed signs of improvement. The Super Bowl champion Patriot (3-2) rebounded from a last-second loss to Carolina, despite Brady turning the ball over twice — on his first interception in eight regular-season games and a fumble on one of Tampa Bay's three sacks. Neither of the mistakes led to points for Tampa Bay (2-2), which was unable to do much offensively until the fourth quarter.

Off this week are Washington (2-2), New Orleans (2-2), Atlanta (3-1) and Denver (3-1)

Seattle (2-2) at Los Angeles Rams (3-1)

Key game in the NFC West as the Rams, whose offense has been sizzling behind running back Todd Gurley and a rapidly improving QB Jared Goff, can establish their credentials against the division boss, Seattle. Gurley is back in 2015 Offensive Rookie of the Year form, gaining 215 yards from scrimmage in a win at Dallas. He has 596 yards rushing/receiving, second-highest total in the NFL to Chiefs rookie Kareem Hunt.

The Seahawks also have come alive on offense, gaining 910 yards overall in losing at Tennessee and beating Indianapolis at home. But rookie sensation RB Chris Carson broke his leg and is on injured reserve.

Kansas City (4-0) at Houston (2-2)

Unless the Texans lay an egg as they did against Jacksonville in the opener, they should provide a strong test for the league's only unbeaten squad. Kansas City has won 26 of its past 30 regular-season games, but never looked as good as now, with Andy Reid's offense humming behind Hunt and quarterback Alex Smith. Get this: The Chiefs have not committed a turnover since their first offensive play from scrimmage in Week 1, Hunt's fumble on his initial NFL carry. He's made up for it big time.

Houston has come on defensively even without J.J. Watt being the major force. Watt does not have a sack, but he has 4½ sacks, a forced fumble and fumble return combined in his past three meetings with KC.

Besides, DE Jadeveon Clowney has had three sacks, a forced fumble and fumble return for a touchdown in the past two games combined.

Carolina (3-1) at Detroit (3-1)

Cam Newton got himself in hot water off the field with his snide remark to a female reporter, hardly the kind of spotlight the Panthers need against Detroit. These should be bright days in Charlotte after Newton won a franchise-record 54th game last week at the Patriots. Newton was 22 for 29 for 316 yards with three TDs, one interception, and he ran for a score to extend the NFL QB record with 50 rushing TDs.

The Lions are an officiating review that overruled a last-minute touchdown away from being unbeaten. They lead the league with 11 takeaways and seven interceptions. Carolina is a minus-5, with Newton being picked off that many times.

The Panthers do have Julius Peppers back plaguing quarterbacks. Matthew Stafford knows the 37-year-old pass rusher all too well.

"He looks like the Julius Peppers I've played against my entire career," Stafford says. "Obviously still extremely big and athletic, a ton of veteran savvy now, and he's playing really well. Getting in the backfield, disrupting loose plays, getting after the quarterback, doing it all."

Arizona (2-2) at Philadelphia (3-1)

The Eagles haven't been doing it all — they rank 30th against the pass — yet they're atop the NFC's tough East division. In the clutch, Philly comes through, whether it's stopping the run (second overall) or finding balance with the ball. The Eagles have scored 20-plus points in eight consecutive games, the longest current streak in the NFL.

Arizona has taken four of the past five meetings, but these Cardinals are banged-up and can't run the ball. Carson Palmer and Larry Fitzgerald will be needed in a major way Sunday.

Jacksonville (2-2) at Pittsburgh (3-1)

Is there a more up-and-down bunch than the Jaguars? They romp in wins over Houston and Baltimore. They are inconsistent and at times inept, in losses to the Titans and Jets.

What the Jaguars can do is rush the passer (NFL-high 18 sacks) and force turnovers. Their 10 so far are only three fewer than all of last season.

It appears Antonio Brown and Ben Roethlisberger have made nice after the receiver's sideline tantrum in the victory at Baltimore. Brown may not think he gets enough looks, but he's second in the league in receptions (30) and yards receiving (388).

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came easy for MHS.

The Dawgs had to make plays throughout the game to fend off Frenship.

For instance, the MHS offense began the contest with three consecutive trips into Tigers' territory, but it had no points to show for moving the ball.

That always gives coaches a sick feeling to not convert drives into points, and it usually comes back to haunt them.

But the Bulldogs were steadfast in not letting a bad play carry over — they just kept chomping at the bit.

That was the case in the second quarter when MHS turned a manageable fourth-and-2 situation into a fourth-and-7 because of an illegal motion penalty.

The fourth-and-7 didn't overwhelm quarterback Suddin Sapien, who ran with determination like nobody was going to stop him on a 29-yard TD run that pushed MHS to a 7-0 lead.

On the Bulldogs' next possession, Sapien threw a 35-yard TD pass to Jalen Terhune, but it was nullified by an illegal man downfield penalty.

That's typically the type of mistake that can cost a team a win.

But MHS again didn't let it linger as Sapien responded by heaving a 43-yard touchdown pass to Terhune in a second-and-18 situation, a score that proved to be the difference.

In addition to the bounce back plays, the Bulldogs showed it has a four-headed monster when they rush the ball, as DQ Harris, Sapien, Timothy Gates and Caedon McDonald all contributed nicely to the ground game.

Harris showed tremendous vision with a career-best 218 rush yards.

Harris carried the load with 80 rushing yards on a clock burning drive late in the fourth quarter that severely dented Frenship's comeback chances as it got the ball with 2:07 remaining, while trailing by two TDs and being buried deep in its own territory.

MHS showed plenty of character and fortitude by helping first-year head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz achieve his first win with the program.

Now it will be interesting to see how the Bulldogs handle the success and build off it.

MHS hosts No. 13 Odessa Permian (4-0, 1-0) at 7:30 p.m. Friday in what will surely be a stiff test for the purple and gold. But the Bulldogs will be better equipped for the challenge following their first victory.

"Getting a first win really gives us that feeling of what a win feels like," Sapien said. "Now we got a goal to work for, we know what it's like so we are just going to keep working to try to get more (wins) like it."

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Coming off big win Texans face test in undefeated Chiefs

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

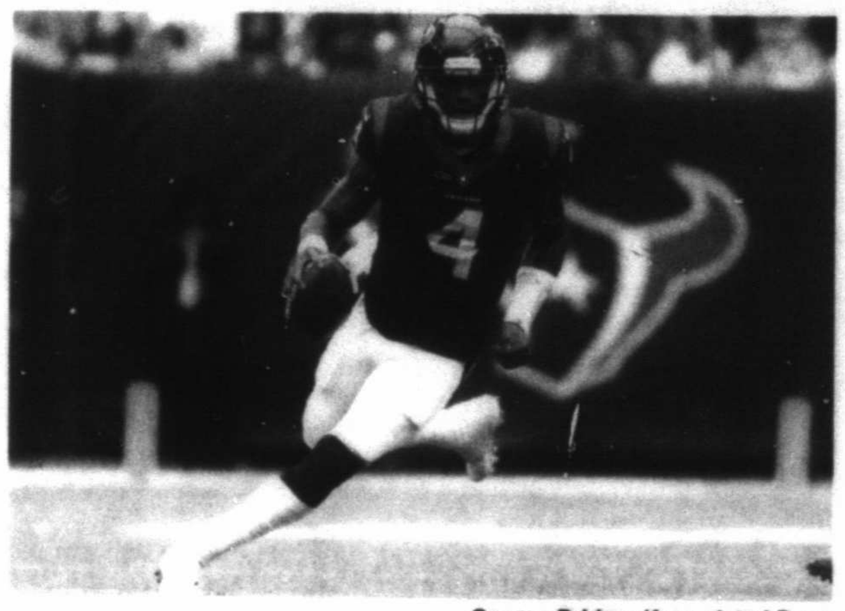
HOUSTON — The Houston Texans are feeling good after scoring a franchise-record 57 points in a win over the Tennessee Titans last week.

Now they'll see if they can keep things up offensively when they face the NFL's only undefeated team in the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday night. The Texans (2-2) understand they can't rest on what they did last week.

"There were a ton of good things in the game," coach Bill O'Brien said. "I think our players deserve all the credit. They played very well in the game, but there's a lot to clean up before we get to ... Sunday night."

Much of Kansas City's early success can be attributed to the stellar play of veteran quarterback Alex Smith . He's tied for third in the NFL with eight touchdown passes and is one of three regular starters yet to throw a pick, along with the Patriots' Tom Brady and the Saints' Drew Brees. Good company.

He is also completing more than 76 percent of his throws, resulting in a league-best 124.2 passer rating.



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Houston Texans quarterback Deshaun Watson (4) runs against the Tennessee Titans during the second half of an NFL game Oct. 1 in Houston. Watson is doing things that no rookie quarterback has done in the NFL since the likes of Fran Tarkenton in the 1960s. Most everyone is wowed by what he is doing for the Texans. Everyone, that is, except Watson himself.

"He's everything you want as a coach," Chiefs coach Andy Reid said. "This is what we have confidence in, players, coaches, we all have confidence that he does this."

Smith is prepared for a challenge this week in facing a Texans defensive front featuring J.J. Watt and 2014 top overall pick Jadeveon Clowney. The quarterback is still plenty worried about Watt despite the fact he doesn't have a sack four games into the season after missing the last 13 games last year after back surgery.

"I know the numbers might not be there stat-wise as far as sacks and things like that, but the plays still show up on film," Smith said. "He's tough to block, almost impossible at times ... just extremely disruptive up there. He's a guy that can wreck a game if given the opportunity."

While the Chiefs (4-0) have an experienced quarterback playing some of his best football in years, the Texans will counter with rookie Deshaun Watson, who has excelled since taking over midway through the opener and is coming off his best game. It's no surprise to Reid that Watson has played so well early after watching his work last season when he won a national championship at Clemson.

"What he did at Clemson was what we thought he would do here," Reid said. "But he's a tremendous football player. He's got some good players there around him and he's utilizing them."

NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	3	1	0	.750	73	54
New England	3	2	0	.600	148	142
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	75	92
Miami	1	2	0	.333	25	57

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	2	2	0	.500	109	74
Houston	2	2	0	.500	110	88
Tennessee	2	2	0	.500	100	126
Indianapolis	1	3	0	.250	71	136

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	90	59
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	80	80
Cincinnati	1	3	0	.250	64	67
Cleveland	0	4	0	.000	63	107

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	4	0	0	1.000	122	77
Denver	3	1	0	.750	98	74
Oakland	2	2	0	.500	91	79
L.A. Chargers	0	4	0	.000	72	93

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	1	0	.750	103	92
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	94	97
Washington	2	2	0	.500	91	89
N.Y. Giants	0	4	0	.000	60	95

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	3	1	0	.750	104	89
Carolina	3	1	0	.750	78	70
New Orleans	2	2	0	.500	93	78
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	85	83

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	3	1	0	.750	99	70
Green Bay	3	1	0	.750	102	81
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	79	78
Chicago	1	3	0	.250	81	104

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	3	1	0	.750	142	105
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	94	77
Arizona	2	2	0	.500	74	91
San Francisco	0	4	0	.000	66	94

Thursday's Scores

New England 19, Tampa Bay 14

Today's Games

Arizona at Philadelphia, noon
Carolina at Detroit, noon
San Francisco at Indianapolis, noon
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, noon
Buffalo at Cincinnati, noon
N.Y. Jets at Cleveland, noon
Tennessee at Miami, noon
L.A. Chargers at N.Y. Giants, noon
Baltimore at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Rams, 3:05 p.m.
Green Bay at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
Kansas City at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's Game

Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

LATE HS FOOTBALL BOXES

COAHOMA 48, SAN ANGELO TLCA 14

Coahoma	14	13	12	7	–48
TLCA	0	7	7	0	–14

First quarter

Coahoma – Zack Schneider 25 run (Mason Moore kick), 11:03

Coahoma – Adam Clark 22 pass from Moore (Moore kick), 0:59

Second quarter

Coahoma – Gage Clark 55 pass from Moore (Moore kick), 10:29

Coahoma – Adam Clark 4 run (run failed), 8:00

TLCA – Garrett Jetton 34 pass from Kaiden Kirkland (Lawrence Taylor kick)

Third quarter

Coahoma – Adam Clark 93 pass from Moore (kick failed), 4:10

TLCA – Luis Martinez 21 pass from Kirkland (Taylor kick)

Fourth quarter

Coahoma – Calmon Billingsley 51 fumble return (kick failed), 10:40

Coahoma – Braden Pearson 6 run (Moore kick), 6:20

	Coahoma	TLCA
First Downs	19	14
Rushes-yards	40-189	40-89
Passing yards	230	102
Comp.-Att.-Int.	8-12-0	6-10-0
Punts-avg.	4-35.5	3-36.0
Fumbles-lost	4-1	6-5
Penalties-yards	5-40	1-5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Coahoma, Zack Schneider 12-66, Braden Pearson 17-58, Joe Escobedo 6-26, Zach Holmes 2-18, Aleiks Duenes 2-3, Adam Clark 1-4, Mason Moore 1-0.

PASSING – Coahoma, Moore 8-10-0—230.

RECEIVING – Coahoma, Adam Clark 3-121, Gage Clark 3-96, Zach Holmes 1-11, Aleiks Duenes 1-2.

BLOOMING GROVE 19, TRINITY 14

Trinity	0	8	6	0	–14
Blooming Grove	0	6	13	0	–19

Second quarter

Trinity – Mark Fanous 5 run (Daniel Webb run good), 9:34

BG – 4 run (run failed), 0:35

Third quarter

BG – 6 run (kick good), 11:27

BG – 8 pass (run failed), 9:06

Trinity – Webb 1 run (Diego Tejada run failed), 3:38

	Trinity	BG
First Downs	9	11
Rushes-yards	27-55	46-224
Passing yards	78	27
Comp.-Att.-Int.	9-17-1	3-7-1
Punts-avg.	3-34.7	3-21.3
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	5-45	10-100

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Trinity, Jonathan Duke 15-37, Daniel Webb 9-12, Mark Fanous 1-5, Diego Tejada 2-1.

PASSING – Trinity, Webb 9-17-1—78.

RECEIVING – Trinity, Jude Garcia 4-41, Ethan Le 3-32, Duke 2-5

WINK 47, FORSAN 31

Forsan	16	8	0	7	–31
Wink	13	14	6	14	–47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Forsan, Dylon Kilgore 14-58, Bryce Hengert 7-35, Nathan Vidal 2-17, Garrett Evans 1-5, Dylan Smith 1-1.

PASSING – Forsan, Hengert 16-29-3—245.

RECEIVING – Forsan, Evans 7-159, Ehren Hilger 5-60, Kobe Richardson 2-24, McCafferty 2-11.

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drive was the start of a magical offensive night that saw Lee rack up 674 yards of offense, including an eye-popping 506 yards on the ground.

Later in the first, Avery Akbar stretched Lee's advantage to 14-6 on a 21-yard run that included a pair of broken tackles.

Tascosa (5-1, 1-1) struck back with a 77-yard scoring dash 47 seconds later and then grabbed a 20-14 lead on a four-yard run by Doerue.

A 20-14 deficit nearly 18 minutes into the game was something completely unfamiliar to Lee.

After all they were facing a Tascosa squad with an offense notably difficult to game plan for and a defense allowing just 16.4 points per game.

But just as they did in last Friday's win over Midland High, nobody on the Lee sideline panicked. They kept their heads down and continued to pound the football.

Junior running back Josh Traylor got in on the action with a 9-yard touchdown run that handed Lee a 21-20 lead they would hold until halftime.

In the third quarter, Lee's desired offensive balance arrived.

The passing game, largely bottled up in the first half, let loose as Standard connected with receiver Grant Brown downfield for 37 and 26 yards and a touchdown. Tascosa responded with a 17-play touchdown drive to cut Lee's lead to 28-27 with 2:26 left in the third.

It was perhaps at this point, where the players and coaches were hit with the realization that the offense would have to win this game.

But the defense didn't go without its spotlight moment.

After Traylor restored Lee's 8-point lead with a 1-yard TD run, Isaiah Bermea halted Tascosa's ensuing drive into Lee territory with a massive fumble recovery.

To capitalize, Lee then marched 65 yards downfield and built a 15-point lead on a 13-yard touchdown pass from Standard to Brown.

Lee would score twice more – once on a clinching 44-yard run by Standard in the final seconds – to hold off Tascosa's determined effort at a comeback.

Standard finished with a career-high 271 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 22 carries.

Compared to the MHS game, Friday was a different form of test in the art of composure.

Lee, led by their vaunted ground game, demonstrated they can roll with the punches when needed and light up even the stingiest of defenses.

These Rebels appear to be for real.

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Nisby has 4 TDs rushing and Texas Tech pounds Kansas

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Texas Tech piled up a whole bunch of points against Kansas on Saturday.

Nothing new there.

The Red Raiders did most of their work on the ground, though, their high-flying offense under coach Kliff Kingsbury showing remarkable balance in a 65-19 rout of the hapless Jayhawks.

That was something rather unexpected.

Desmond Nisby ran for 94 yards and four touchdowns. Justin Stockton had a career-best 161 yards and another score, and the Red Raiders (4-1, 1-1 Big 12) piled up 313 yards rushing in cruising to their 11th consecutive victory over the Jayhawks dating to an overtime loss in 2001.

"We needed to improve that area. Last week it really hurt us not being able to run the ball," said Kingsbury, whose team bounced back from an agonizing 41-34 loss to No. 15 Oklahoma State.

"When they gave us an opportunity," he added, "we were moving bodies."

Nic Shimonek still threw for 233 yards and two scores, and Justus Parker picked off two passes and returned one for a score, to keep the Red Raiders perfect in 10 tries in Lawrence.

"We knew it was very important to start fast," Stockton said. "When the offense has a chance to go down there and score, you have to put points on the board."

Orlin Wagner/Associated Press

Texas Tech running back Desmond Nisby (32) runs for a 47-yard touchdown during the first half of an NCAA football game against Kansas on Saturday in Lawrence, Kan.

Neither team ever got into rhythm, thanks in large part to nine video reviews called for by Big 12 officials. Six came in the first quarter — including three in a five-play stretch — which made referee Eddy Shelton more unpopular among Kansas fans than anyone on the Texas Tech sideline.

Kansas (1-4, 0-2) trailed 35-7 midway through the second quarter before slowly clawing back, spurred on by a change in quarterback from Peyton Bender to Carter Stanley. The two shared snaps early in the game, but Bender was ineffective and Stanley's moxie seemed to energize the offense.

"Peyton looked like he was struggling a little bit with his command, and Carter looked like — when he was in there, he made a couple decent throws," Kansas coach David Beaty said.

"We just felt like he gave us the best chance at that point."

But after getting within 35-19 on Taylor Martin's touchdown run in late in the third quarter, and forcing a quick fumble, the Jayhawks gave the momentum right back. Stanley's pass was tipped and picked, and Shimonek hit Keke Coutee with a quick touchdown pass to restore order.

Coutee had eight catches for 87 yards, while Quan Shorts and Derrick Willies also had TD grabs.

Stanley finished with 110 yards passing, while Bender — who had beaten out last year's starter in fall camp — was 12 of 24 for 146 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

The Red Raiders' win streak against Kansas is their longest against a Big 12 foe, and very few of the meetings have been close. Their average margin of victory is more than 21 points, and the 65 points on Saturday surpassed their previous best against Kansas of 63 set in 2008.

"A few times this year we let teams get back in it," Kingsbury said. "That was encouraging to see, when we had a chance to finish it, we finished it."

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game Saturday matching Top 25 teams, and after third-ranked and two-time defending Big 12 champion Oklahoma (4-1, 1-1) was upset at home by Iowa State.

"It was a close game. Everything that happened in the first half, throw it away," West Virginia coach Dana Holgorsen said, when asked what he told his team at the half. "If we outplay them in the second half, we're probably going to win the game — and we didn't."

After those two long West Virginia TDs, the Frogs used a little trickery to go ahead again. KaVontae Turpin took a handoff and swept to the right before stopping and throwing back to Hill, who sprinted down the left sideline for the score. It was a play TCU had worked on in practice, and Hill had told coach Sonny Cumbie he would score if it got called in a game.

"I was like 'Oh, let's go.' It just worked out," Hill said. "Overall, that's just a great team effort."

Scoring Sills

West Virginia got even at 31 on Sills' 4-yard TD catch with 9:50 left, a nice reaching grab in the back of the end zone. He had seven catches for 116 yards and now has nine TD catches this season. He was already tied for the national lead before his fourth game this season with multiple scores.

Poll implications

There could be a chance for TCU to move up at least a spot or two, especially after Oklahoma losing at home two weeks after having to hold on to win its Big 12 opener 48-41 at winless Baylor. Even if the Mountaineers slip out of the new poll, they are a Top 25-worthy team. Both losses are 31-24, to TCU and No. 16 West Virginia.

The takeaway

West Virginia: With Grier, Sills and Big 12 leading rusher Justin Crawford (111 yards rushing), the Mountaineers aren't backing down from anyone. Remember, the top two teams will get into the league's championship game, and there's still a long way to go in the season. They can move the ball, with 508 total yards even when confused by the Frogs defense. "They didn't do anything that we thought they were going to do," Grier said.

Warren lifts Texas over K-State 40-34 in 2OT

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas running back Chris Warren III scored on a 2-yard touchdown run in the second overtime when the powerful running back moved a pile of Kansas State tacklers across the goal line, sending the Longhorns to 40-34 win Saturday night.

Warren appeared to be stopped short, but refused to go down and kept pushing his 250 pounds forward. Helped by a push of the pile by his teammates, Warren bowled into end zone, taking several Wildcats with him.

The touchdown came after Kansas State's Matthew McCrane missed a 53-yard field goal attempt that bounced off the left upright.

The win puts Texas (3-2) at 2-0 in the Big 12 for the first time since 2013, the last time the Longhorns played for the league crown.

Freshman Sam Ehlinger passed for 380 yards and two touchdowns in his third career start for Texas. He also ran for 107 yards, using his legs for big gains on the game-tying drive in the fourth quarter and to set up Warren's game-winning score in overtime.

Kansas State (3-2, 1-1) quarterback Jesse Ertz threw touchdown passes of 82 and 12 yards to Dalton Schoen in the first half. But Ertz took himself out of the game after an awkward trip and fall on a short run in the third quarter. The Wildcats trailed but Alex Delton came in and ran for the tying touchdown and later drove the Wildcats to a go-ahead field goal in the fourth quarter. Delton also ran for a touchdown in the first overtime.

The takeway

The Wildcats will feel like they let a tough road win get away. The Wildcats led by 10 in the first half and had fought back to lead again in the fourth. But the Wildcats' typically stout defense gave up big chunks of ground to Ehlinger late as the Longhorns sent the game to overtime. Delton gave them a boost with his legs late, but the Wildcats could have used Ertz' arm in overtime.

The Texas offense is growing up behind Ehlinger, who is now 2-1 as starter and seems to get more comfortable with every throw. While Texas has said Shane Buechele has been dogged with shoulder and ankle injuries this season, Ehlinger is becoming the leader of the Longhorns offense and gives them a powerful running dimension when plays break down.

Up next

Kansas State hosts No. 8 TCU next Saturday

Texas plays No. 3 Oklahoma in Dallas in the annual Red River.

TEXAS COLLEGE ROUNDUP

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI 31, UTSA 29

SAN ANTONIO — Keon Howard threw three touchdown passes, and Ito Smith ran for an 89-yard score to help Southern Mississippi beat UTSA 31-29 on Saturday night.

Within a five-minute span between the third and fourth quarters, Howard threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to Korey Robertson and a 48-yard TD strike to Quez Watkins. Smith capped the rally with his scoring run as Southern Miss (3-2, 1-1 Conference USA) took a 28-13 lead.

Dalton Sturm threw a 24-yard touchdown pass to Marquez McNair to pull UTSA to 31-29 with 48 seconds left, but the 2-point conversion failed.

Howard was 15 of 20 for 212 yards passing. Smith ran for 178 yards on 17 carries.

Sturm threw for 367 yards and three touchdowns to lead UTSA (3-1, 0-1). Greg Campbell Jr. had 10 receptions for 108 yards, and Josh Stewart made five catches for 101 yards.

HOUSTON 35, SMU 22

HOUSTON — Duke Catalon had 22 carries for 177 yards and two touchdowns and Kyle Postman accounted for three scores to help Houston beat SMU 35-22 on Saturday.

Postman was 19-of-27 passing for 172 with two touchdowns and two interceptions and had a 22-yard scoring reception.

SMU (4-2, 1-1 American Athletic Conference) took a 12-7 lead on a 37-yard field goal by Josh Williams early in the second quarter but the Cougars answered with a nine-play, 76-yard drive that gave them the lead for good when D'Eriq King hit Postman on a reverse pass. An SMU punt pinned Houston on its own five with 5:07 left in the first half but 10 plays later Ellis Jefferson's 3-yard touchdown catch made it 21-12 at the break.

Ke'Mon Jones scored on a 1-yard run to pull the Mustangs to 21-19 midway through the third, but Catalon sandwiched touchdown runs of 52 and 16 yards around a 46-yard field goal by Williams to cap the scoring with 13:24 to go.

SMU moved into Houston territory on each of its three fourth-quarter possessions, but failed to convert on a fourth-and-5 from the 34 before Terrell Williams intercepted passes at 1 and then 6 to seal it.

TOP 25 ROUNDUP

NO. 1 ALABAMA 27, TEXAS A&M 19

COLLEGE STATION — Damien Harris ran for 124 yards and a touchdown, and Jalen Hurts had a touchdown pass and ran for another score to help Alabama remain undefeated.

The Aggies (4-2, 2-1 Southeastern Conference), who entered the game as 26 1/2 point underdogs, made the game interesting, but in the end freshman quarterback Kellen Mond was simply too inexperienced to help them topple a team as talented as Alabama.

Alabama (6-0, 3-0) had rolled past Vanderbilt and Mississippi by a combined score of 125-3 over the last two weeks, but got much more of a test from the young Aggies. Mond was 19 of 29 for 237 yards with a touchdown and an interception. He also ran for a touchdown and lost a fumble.

Hurts threw for 123 yards and ran for 56.

NO. 2 CLEMSON 28, WAKE FOREST 14

CLEMSON, S.C. — Kelly Bryant threw for 200 yards and a touchdown before leaving with an ankle injury and Clemson beat Wake Forest to reach to 6-0 for a third straight season.

There was no immediate word on the severity of Bryant's injury. He left in the third quarter after Travis Etienne's 1-yard touchdown run put Clemson ahead 21-0. Trainers looked at Bryant's ankle and took him into the sideline medical tent. Bryant tested his legs with a few short jogs once he came out and remained on the sidelines with teammates. Bryant did not re-enter the game as Clemson (6-0, 4-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) beat the Demon Deacons (4-2, 1-2) for a ninth straight time.

Bryant's 28-yard scoring pass to Deon Cain got the Tigers started. Etienne, a freshman, had 67 yards rushing along with his touchdown. Adam Choice added a rushing TD and Cannon Smith added a 13-yard touchdown catch from third-string passer Hunter Johnson.

NO. 4 PENN STATE 31, NORTHWESTERN 7

EVANSTON, Ill. — Trace McSorley threw for 245 yards and a touchdown, Saquon Barkley ran for two scores in the second half for Penn State.

McSorley completed 25 of 34 passes. He threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to backup quarterback Tommy Stevens in the second quarter and added a 5-yard scoring run in the fourth.

MICHIGAN STATE 14, NO. 7 MICHIGAN 10

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Brian Lewerke ran for a touchdown and threw for a score in the first half and Michigan State held on to beat Michigan.

The Wolverines had the ball with a chance to drive for a go-ahead TD, but a heave from the Spartans 37 as time expired hit the turf near the goal line.

The Spartans (4-1, 2-0 Big Ten) have beaten Michigan eight times in a 10-year stretch for the first time in a series that dates to 1898. Michigan (4-1, 1-1) could not overcome many mistakes, including five turnovers and several costly penalties. John O'Korn, replacing injured starter Wilton Speight, threw three interceptions in the second half.

The Wolverines opened with a 16-play, 64-yard drive that took nearly 7 minutes off the clock, but they had to settle for a field goal and a 3-0 lead. They didn't lead again against coach Mark Dantonio, who has figured out how to take control of a rivalry that has historically been tilted in Michigan's favor.

NO. 5 GEORGIA 45, VANDERBILT 14

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Nick Chubb ran for two touchdowns and 138 yards, and Georgia routed Vanderbilt despite missing three players from the Bulldogs' stingy defense.

Georgia (6-0, 3-0 Southeastern Conference) is off to its best start since 2005 when the Bulldogs won their first seven games and longest winning streak since reaching the SEC championship in 2012. The Bulldogs also avenged a 17-16 loss to Vanderbilt last year by beating the Commodores for the 20th time in the past 23 games in this series.

NO. 10 OHIO STATE 62, MARYLAND 14

COLUMBUS, Ohio — J.T. Barrett threw for three touchdowns and ran for another in the first half, and Ohio State had its most dominant defensive effort in nearly 60 years.

The stingy Buckeyes (5-1, 3-0 Big Ten) held Maryland (3-2, 1-1) to 66 total yards — their fewest yards allowed since yielding 60 against Indiana in 1960.

Barrett, a fifth-year senior and holder of most of the school's passing records, was 20 for 31 for 261 yards before taking a seat near end of the third quarter. Barrett threw scoring passes to Binjimen Victor, Austin Mack and Terry McLaurin.

NO. 12 AUBURN 44, MISSISSIPPI 23

AUBURN, Ala. — Kerryon Johnson rushed for a career-high 204 yards and three touchdowns for Auburn.

Johnson and the Tigers (5-0, 3-0 Southeastern Conference) continued a recent tear with their third straight lopsided win over a league team. Johnson, who didn't play in the fourth quarter, has 11 touchdown runs during that hot streak after missing two games with a right hamstring injury.

Auburn's Jarrett Stidham completed 14 of 21 passes for 235 yards and two touchdowns. That included a screen pass which Ryan Davis took 75 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter, the Tigers' longest offensive play of the season.

NO. 13 MIAMI 74, FLORIDA STATE 20

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Malik Rosier threw a 23-yard touchdown pass to Darrell Langham with 6 seconds remaining and Miami beat Florida State to end a seven-game losing streak in the series.

Rosier, who came into the game leading the Atlantic Coast Conference in passing efficiency, had a rough start as he completed only four of his first 16 passes. The junior found a rhythm in the second half and finished 19 of 44 for 254 yards and three touchdowns.

After Florida State (1-3, 1-2) took a 20-17 lead with 1:24 remaining on James Blackman' 20-yard pass to Auden Tate, Rosier drove Miami (4-0, 2-0) 75 yards in nine plays and 1:18. The junior found Langham in single coverage up the right sideline and he beat Tarvarus McFadden.

NO. 9 WISCONSIN 38, NEBRASKA 17

LINCOLN, Neb. — Freshman Johnathan Taylor rushed for a season-high 249 yards and two touchdowns to lead a punishing ground game that helped Wisconsin wear down Nebraska.

The Badgers (5-0, 2-0) beat the Huskers (3-3, 2-1) for the fifth straight time and took sole possession of first place in the Big Ten West.

Taylor, who had his second 200-yard performance in five games, carried 25 times while recording the third-most rushing yards ever by a Nebraska opponent.

The Badgers went to the run almost exclusively on three straight scoring drives after Nebraska's Aaron Williams returned an interception to tie it 17-all early in the third quarter.

NO. 14 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 38, OREGON STATE 10

LOS ANGELES — Sam Darnold threw for 316 yards and three touchdowns, Ronald Jones II ran for a touchdown and Southern California beat Oregon State.

Wide receiver Tyler Vaughns and tight end Josh Falo each caught their first career touchdown reception from Darnold as the Trojans (5-1, 3-1 Pac-12) were workmanlike in bouncing back from last week's 30-27 loss at No. 11 Washington State. Jones, who had 79 yards rushing and two receptions for 17 yards, scored a touchdown from scrimmage in his 12th straight game.

The Beavers (1-5, 0-3) recovered a muffed punt at the USC 29 and Darnold's fumble at the Trojans 23 after the ball slipped from his hand while attempting a pass. But Oregon State failed to score on either possession after Jordan Choukair had a 46-yard field goal blocked by cornerback Jack Jones and missed a 37-yard try wide left. Choukair did make a 33-yarder in the second quarter.

NO. 16 VIRGINIA TECH 23, BOSTON COLLEGE 10

BOSTON — Josh Jackson threw for 322 yards and a touchdown and Virginia Tech bounced back from a loss to defending national champion Clemson.

Sean Savoy had nine catches for 139 yards and a score after No. 1 receiver Cam Phillips went out with an apparent leg injury in the first quarter. Savoy went 53 yards on a slant pattern to open the scoring midway through the first quarter, and the Hokies (5-1, 1-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) never trailed.

LSU 17, NO. 21 FLORIDA 16

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Danny Etling threw a short touchdown pass in the second half and LSU rebounded from a stunning home loss to beat Florida.

The Tigers (4-2, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) moved the ball well early with jet sweeps and then pounded it between the tackles late, doing just enough to upend the Gators (3-2, 3-1).

The difference was Florida's usually stout kicking game. Eddy Pineiro missed the first extra point of his career in the third quarter and never got a chance to atone for it. He had made 45 in a row.

LSU looked nothing like it did the previous week against Troy, a 24-21 loss that was the program's first at home against a non-conference opponent since 2000. The Tigers opened up a 14-point lead early in the third on Etling's 2-yard touchdown pass to Tory Carter.

NO. 21 NOTRE DAME 33, NORTH CAROLINA 10

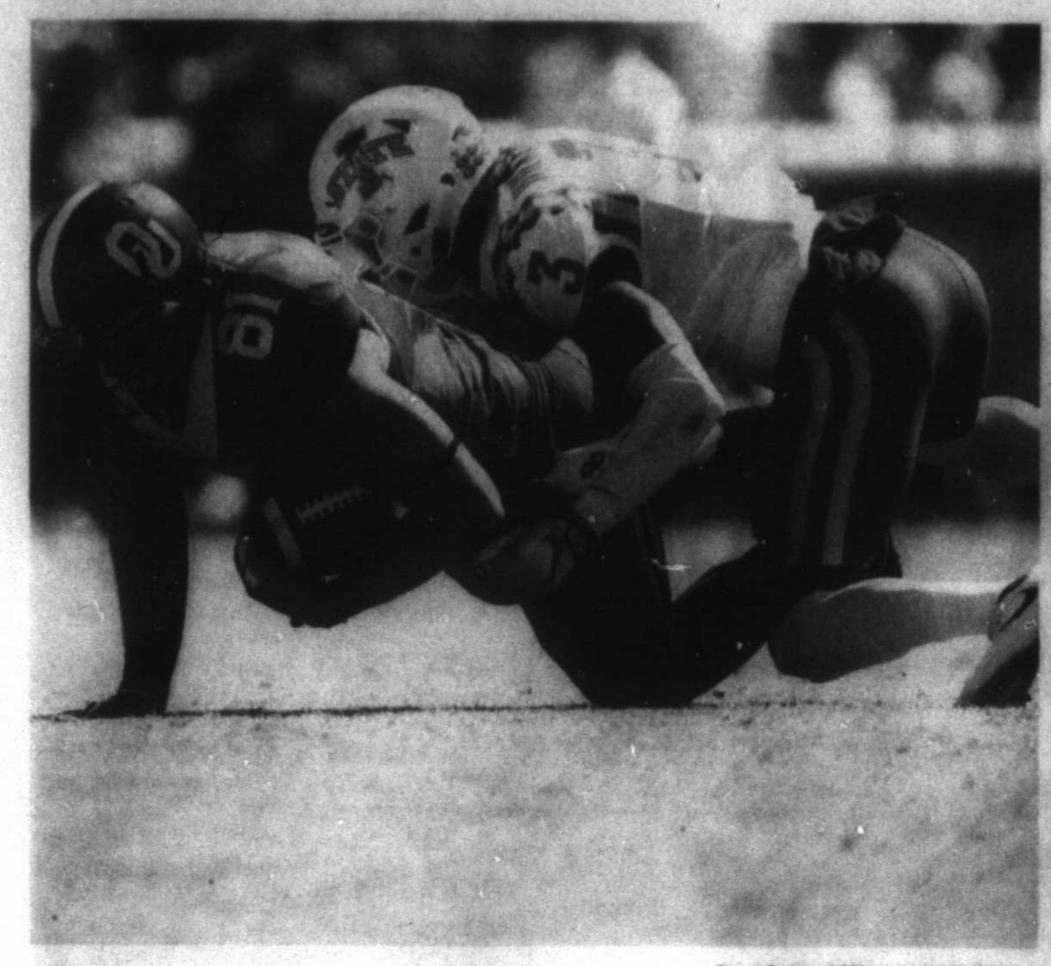
CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Josh Adams ran for 118 yards, including a 73-yard touchdown dash for Notre Dame.

Deon McIntosh added 124 yards rushing and two scores for the Fighting Irish (5-1). They played without starting quarterback Brandon Wimbush due to a right foot injury.

Wimbush was on the sideline as the No. 2 QB behind Ian Book, though the Fighting Irish had no trouble surpassing the win total from a frustrating 2016 season.

Book threw for a score and had two interceptions. Notre Dame had 487 yards, 341 coming on the ground.

Chazz Surratt threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Anthony Ratliff-Williams before halftime in the only noteworthy offensive play for the Tar Heels (1-5).



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Oklahoma tight end Mark Andrews (81) is tackled by Iowa State defensive back Reggie Wilkerson (3) during an NCAA football game Saturday in Norman, Okla. Iowa State won 38-31.

Iowa State stuns No. 3 Oklahoma 38-31

By Cliff Brunt
Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — This Iowa State team is different.

Kyle Kempt passed for 343 yards and three touchdowns, including a 25-yarder to Allen Lazard that put the Cyclones ahead with 2:19 left, and Joel Lanning made plays on offense and defense to lead Iowa State to a stunning 38-31 victory over No. 3 Oklahoma on Saturday.

The loss snapped Oklahoma's nation-leading 14-game winning streak and the Sooners' 18-game run against the Cyclones that dated to 1990. It was just Iowa State's second victory over Oklahoma since 1961, and the Cyclones (3-2, 1-1 Big 12) did it without their starting quarterback.

"There's been a lot of adversity at Iowa State for a long time and there's been a cloud around us," Cyclones coach Matt Campbell said. "I think our kids said, 'I'm sick of it, and we're going to keep grinding, keep swinging and getting better one day at a time.' So at the end of it, here we are."

Kempt, the senior who had thrown just two passes in his career before Saturday, played because regular starter Jacob Park went on leave for undisclosed personal medical reasons late this week. The Cyclones remained confident, despite having lost 20 straight against ranked opponents. Iowa State's last win over a Top 25 team came against TCU in 2012. It was Iowa State's first road win over a top-five team.

Lanning, who switched from quarterback to linebacker in the offseason, played both positions Saturday. According to the Des Moines Register, he's the first Iowa State player since 1971 to get significant action both ways in a game. He ran for 35 yards, passed for 25 and had eight tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery. He played 78 snaps.

"It was fun," Lanning said. "Coming into an atmosphere like this, you can't ask for anything better — especially playing both ways. It was fun. I can't say enough about my teammates and what they did to help me out. It was a lot of stuff going on for me. I didn't have my best game defensively, but we got the win."

Iowa State got it going after a rough start and finished with 449 yards.

"We should have been better than that today," Oklahoma defensive coordinator Mike Stoops said. "Some of the old scars kind of repeated themselves today. Our execution as a whole was not good enough. That falls on us as coaches. We haven't played well the last couple of weeks. We are just not making enough plays, and if you do that in this league you're going to come out on the short end of the stick."

It was the first loss for new Oklahoma coach Lincoln Riley. Baker Mayfield passed for 306 yards and rushed for 57 the Sooners (4-1, 1-1), but his Heisman hopes and Oklahoma's College Football Playoff took major hits.

"I think it's a sense of complacency," Mayfield said. "We've been talking about it. It's not like it's not been apparent. We've let teams come back in games and give them hope. When you do that to a team that has their backs against the wall — we know exactly how it's feels — it's something that you can't do."

Takeaways

Iowa State: The Cyclones, heavy underdogs, didn't need tricks or a slew of takeaways to beat the Sooners. Iowa State got back in the game with 21 straight points to take the lead after falling behind 24-10.

Oklahoma: It was the second straight game that the Sooners didn't dominate as expected. Though Oklahoma's offense purred as usual, the defense struggled against a team that scored just seven points against Texas with Park. Oklahoma also struggled in a 49-41 win over Baylor two weeks ago. The defense that looked dominant in nonconference play has been leaky during Big 12 action.

"It's just how it's going right now," Stoops said. "We're not executing well enough. Whether we have too much in or not enough in for players to be able to do their jobs well and do it confidently — we certainly have to look at that as well."

Poll implications

The Sooners could drop out of the top 10. Iowa State is improved but a few victories away from being ranked, but the Cyclones did get a plant a flag — like Mayfield at Ohio State — at midfield of Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stadium.

Adams injured

Oklahoma running back Abdul Adams left the game in the first quarter with a right leg injury and did not return to action. The Sooners' leading rusher heading into the day stood on the sideline in the second half with a brace that covered his right foot and calf. Riley did not have an update after the game.

Up next

Iowa State: Hosts Kansas on Saturday.

Oklahoma: Plays Texas in Dallas on Saturday. The Sooners often have struggled with the Longhorns, regardless of the teams' records.

Chuck Burton/Associated Press

Crew members push Matt Kenseth's car through the garage before a scheduled practice for Sunday's NASCAR Cup Series auto race at Charlotte Motor Speedway on Saturday in Concord, N.C. Rain has delayed activities at the track.

NASCAR moves Sunday's start because of Tropical Storm

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — Rain has wreaked havoc with NASCAR's opening race for the second round of the playoffs.

All practice was canceled Saturday at Charlotte Motor Speedway, and the start of Sunday's race has already been moved up an hour to give NASCAR a bigger window to complete the 500-mile event.

It's not the Chamber of Commerce weekend that Charlotte officials had hoped for when they rearranged the schedule. This event has traditionally been held on Saturday nights but was washed out last year by Hurricane Matthew.

Held the next day, on a gorgeous Carolina afternoon, the race was one of the more competitive events of the season. Drivers felt that running in the afternoon improved the on-track product, and Charlotte officials adjusted by moving the event to Sunday.

Now, Hurricane Nate is expected to spoil the day.

The track had a different struggle Friday after it discovered it had not properly applied traction compound to the track. It required a second application in the turns, but not before it caused Dale Earnhardt Jr., Kyle Busch, Brad Keselowski and David Ragan to wiggle exiting Turn 4 and hit the wall during practice. Both Earnhardt and Busch had to move to backup cars.

Charlotte officials figured out that it had not applied enough of the PJ1 sticky substance in that turn, and drivers had asked about it after the dicey practice session.

"The stuff that they sprayed down, it has had a bad reaction to the sun or something that has made it really slick," Earnhardt said after Friday's accident. "Something has made it to where it doesn't have grip, it's the opposite."

Now the rain will wash some of the substance away, and with all practice canceled Saturday, drivers won't know what to expect when the race does begin. Earnhardt crashed in the opening moments of Friday practice, and said he'd avoid the top line of the track where the compound is until another driver demonstrates there's no danger.

Thins go watch at Charlotte:

Gibbs out front: It was little surprise to see a pair of Toyotas sweep the front row in qualifying. The cars, though, weren't the usual suspects.

Denny Hamlin and Matt Kenseth gave Joe Gibbs Racing the top two starting spots for the race. The stronger Toyotas in qualifying this year had belonged to Martin Truex Jr. and Kyle Busch.

For Hamlin, the up-front starting spot is important to getting off to a good start in this round of the playoffs. He's lagging behind Truex, winner of the playoff opener at Chicago, and teammate Busch, winner the last two weeks.

"We're in that kind of a middle spot in the grid right now where we have some decent playoff points, but we're still 40 or so behind Truex and maybe 30 or so behind Kyle, and we can knock a big chunk out of that if we run up front in the first two stages," Hamlin said. "So we've got the starting spot to do it. We need to log all the points we can while we have the track position, and I'm glad we're starting off this round this way, and hopefully our car is good enough to stay there to get those points early on."

Life is good: Truex has been difficult to catch this season and leads the series with five wins, 19 stage victories and 59 playoff points. So he's had very little to complain about from his spot out front.

"It feels really good honestly," he said. "It's been a great season and you know it's been really cool to be kind of the guy to beat or to have the most stage wins, the most points, the most wins, all that stuff."

But Truex knows how quickly it can change. He dominated the first round of the playoffs last season, only to falter in the second round. He was eliminated at Talladega last year after winning two of the first three races of the playoffs.

"We're trying to just really stay focused and not really reminisce too much," he said. "I feel like our team is doing a great job of doing that. Staying focused, and we know where we want to go. Just try to — got to get there. It's going to be difficult, there's no doubt about it. But it does feel really good. It's been a lot of fun this year."

NASCAR Xfinity Drive for the Cure 300
Lineup
Qualifying canceled due to rain; race Saturday
At Charlotte Motor Speedway
Concord, N.C.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (18) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, owner points 1st
2. (22) Ryan Blaney, Ford, owner points 2nd
3. (20) Erik Jones, Toyota, owner points 3rd
4. (42) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, owner points 4th
5. (7) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, owner points 5th
6. (9) William Byron, Chevrolet, owner points 6th
7. (1) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, owner points 7th
8. (21) Daniel Hemric, Chevrolet, owner points 8th
9. (48) Brennan Poole, Chevrolet, owner points 9th
10. (3) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, owner points 10th
11. (16) Ryan Reed, Ford, owner points 11th
12. (2) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, owner points 12th
13. (00) Cole Custer, Ford, owner points 13th
14. (19) Matt Tifft, Toyota, owner points 14th
15. (11) Blake Koch, Chevrolet, owner points 15th
16. (62) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, owner points 16th
17. (5) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, owner points 17th
18. (24) Corey LaJoie, Toyota, owner points 18th
19. (14) JJ Yeley, Toyota, owner points 19th
20. (4) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, owner points 20th
21. (39) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, owner points 21st
22. (33) Brandon Jones, Chevrolet, owner points 22nd
23. (51) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, owner points 23rd
24. (23) Spencer Gallagher, Chevrolet, owner points 26th
25. (07) Ray Black II, Chevrolet, owner points 28th
26. (52) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, owner points 29th
27. (0) Garrett Smithley, Chevrolet, owner points 30th
28. (8) BJ McLeod, Chevrolet, owner points 31st
29. (99) David Starr, Chevrolet, owner points 32nd
30. (01) Harrison Rhodes, Chevrolet, owner points 33rd
31. (12) Sam Hornish Jr., Ford, owner winner
32. (38) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 2000 past champion
33. (90) Mario Gosselin, Chevrolet, owner attempts 28/35th
34. (40) Chad Finchum, Toyota, owner attempts 28/37
35. (78) Angela Ruch, Chevrolet, owner attempts 28/38th
36. (74) Mike Harmon, Dodge, owner attempts 28/42nd
37. (13) Timmy Hill, Dodge, owner attempts 28/43rd
38. (93) Gray Gaulding, Chevrolet, owner attempts 25/45th
39. (89) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, owner attempts 22/47th
40. (15) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, owner attempts 8/51st

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Saturday
At Silverado Resort & Spa (North)
Napa, Calif.
Purse: $6.2 million
Yardage: 7,169; Par 72
Third Round

Tyler Duncan	65-66-71—202
Chesson Hadley	72-61-70—203
Bud Cauley	69-69-66—204
Brendan Steele	65-67-72—204
Emiliano Grillo	67-70-68—205
Graham DeLaet	69-67-69—205
Phil Mickelson	69-69-68—206
Andrew Putnam	71-66-69—206
Bill Haas	72-65-69—206
Tony Finau	70-65-71—206
Nick Taylor	71-69-66—207
Jason Kokrak	70-69-68—207
Kevin Na	71-70-66—207
Bronson Burgoon	70-68-69—207
Martin Laird	71-67-69—207
Harold Varner III	69-68-70—207
Ben Martin	74-66-68—208
Matt Jones	72-68-68—208
Tom Hoge	65-73-70—208
Ted Potter, Jr.	72-71-65—208
Zach Johnson	68-72-69—209
Kevin Tway	68-72-69—209
Andrew Landry	71-69-69—209
Corey Conners	70-69-70—209
Chris Kirk	72-69-68—209
Webb Simpson	69-70-70—209
Peter Malnati	71-68-70—209
Cameron Tringale	71-71-67—209
Bryson DeChambeau	73-69-67—209
Kevin Streelman	69-68-72—209
Ryan Moore	68-70-71—209
Brian Davis	70-66-73—209
Chez Reavie	67-70-72—209
Zac Blair	69-66-74—209
Lucas Glover	67-74-69—210
Brice Garnett	73-68-69—210
Grayson Murray	70-69-71—210
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Tyrone Van Aswegen	71-67-72—210
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Luke List	72-70-71—213
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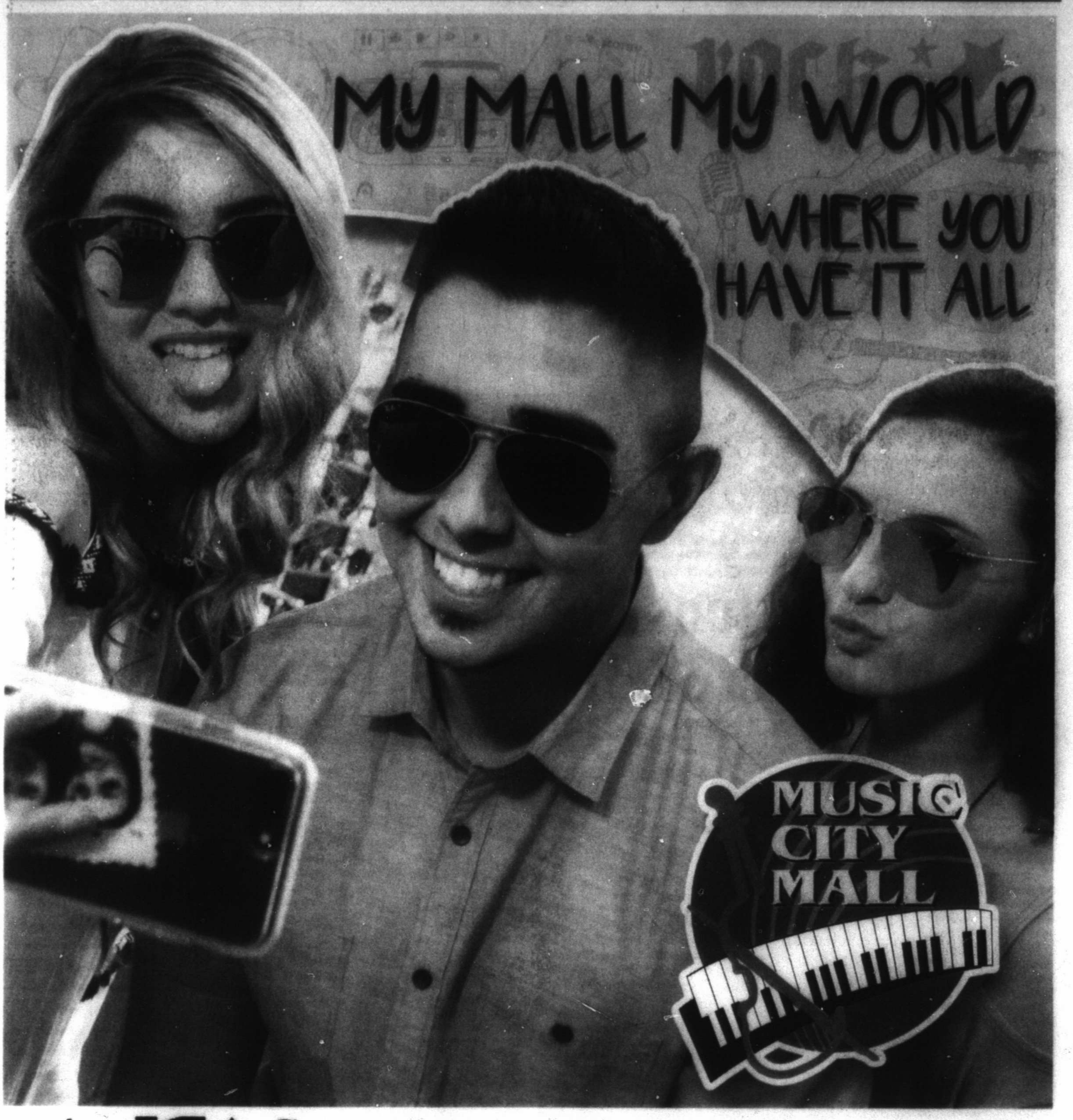
Martin Piller	71-72-70—213
Chad Campbell	70-72-72—214
Robert Garrigus	70-72-72—214
Stephan Jaeger	70-72-72—214
John Daly	74-69-71—214
Rick Lamb	73-67-75—215
Sung Kang	73-68-75—216
Steve Wheatcroft	72-70-74—216
Kelly Kraft	72-71-73—216
Smylie Kaufman	74-69-73—216
Beau Hossler	74-69-74—217
Scott Brown	69-74-75—218
Troy Merritt	73-70-75—218
Camilo Villegas	73-69-77—219

Alfred Dunhill Links Championship
Leading Scores
Saturday
At St. Andrews and Carnoustie, Scotland
s-St. Andrews (Old Course): 7,307 yards, par-72
c-Carnoustie (Championship Course): 7,345 yards, par-72
k-Kingsbarns Golf Links: 7,227 yards, par-72
Purse: $5 million
Third Round

Tyrrell Hatton, England	68s-65c-65k—198
Gregory Bourdy, France	70k-67s-66c—203
Paul Dunne, Ireland	67s-68c-70k—205
Luke Donald, England	70s-70c-66k—206
Ross Fisher, England	71s-68c-67k—206
J. Lagergren, Sweden	69c-67k-71s—207
B. Rittihammer, Germany	70k-66s-71c—207
Alexander Levy, France	70c-69k-68s—207
K. Aphibarnrat, Thailand	70k-68s-71c—207
N. Colsaerts, Belgium	67k-67s-73c—207
Victor Dubuisson, France	74c-66k-68s—208
Robert Rock, England	71c-68k-69s—208
Mikko Ilonen, Finland	74c-67k-67s—208
Marc Warren, Scotland	70c-71k-67s—208
David Drysdale, Scotland	69c-67k-72s—208
Romain Wattel, France	70c-68k-70s—208
Gregory Havret, France	70c-69k-69s—208
Also	
T.Fleetwood, England	70s-63c-76k—209
M. Fitzpatrick, England	73s-68c-68k—209
Gr. McDowell, N. Ireland	69s-71c-70k—210
J.B. Holmes, U.S.	73s-68c-72k—211
B. Grace, South Africa	70s-69c-72k—211
Rory McIlroy, N. Ireland	73s-71c-68k—212
Missed cut	
P.Harrington, Ireland	72s-68c-74k—214
Julien Suri, U.S.	72c-71k-72s—215
Ernie Els, South Africa	74s-70c-73k—217
Brett Quigley, U.S.	73s-73c-73k—219
Cliff Kresge, U.S.	72c-73k-76s—221
Paul Peterson,U.S.	75k-75s-71c—221
Patrick Newcomb, U.S.s	76s-75c-72k—223
Daniel Im, United States	76s-78c-76k—230



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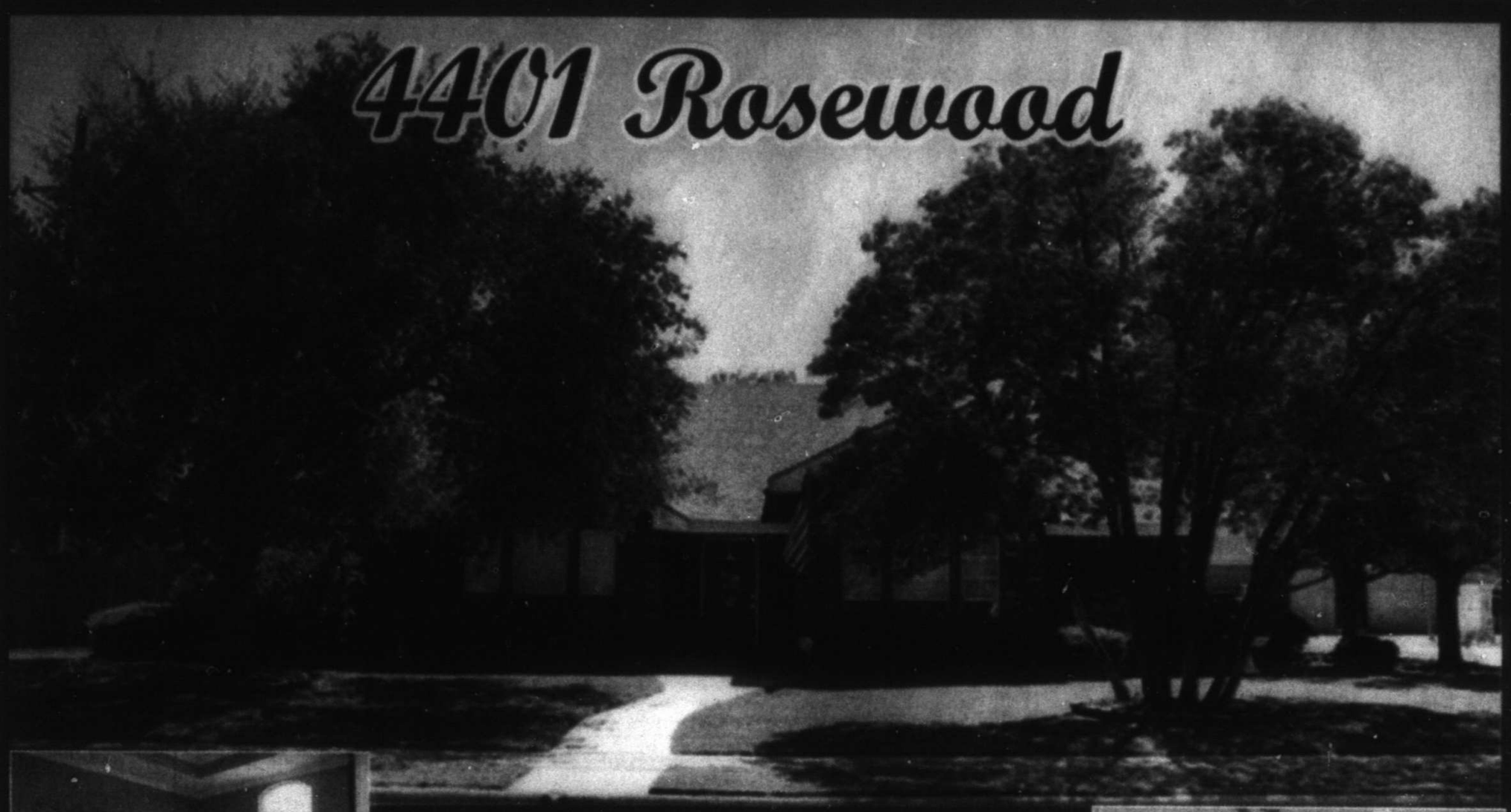

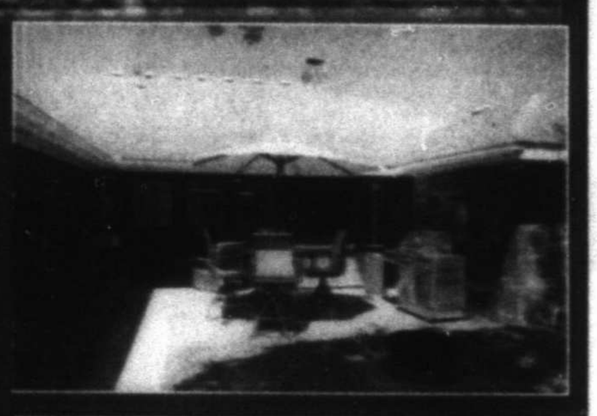

Great house in location convenient to shopping and dining! Built in 1996 with 2,432 square feet per MCAD with four bedrooms, three bathrooms, one living area, two dining areas, in-law plan, and two car garage. Schools are Greathouse Elementary, Abell Jr. High and Midland High.

Entry opens to spacious living room with wall of windows to back porch and yard. Crown molding, blinds and numerous ceiling styles give definition to the rooms. A fireplace with stone surround has built-in cabinets and shelves on the right for storage.

A hallway to the left of the entry leads to three bedrooms. All have carpet, walk-in closets, great windows and ceiling fans. Two share a hall bath. The master is at the end of the hall. Here, a tray ceiling creates interest and a window looks out to the yard and porch. The master bath features two sinks, jetted tub and two walk-in closets!

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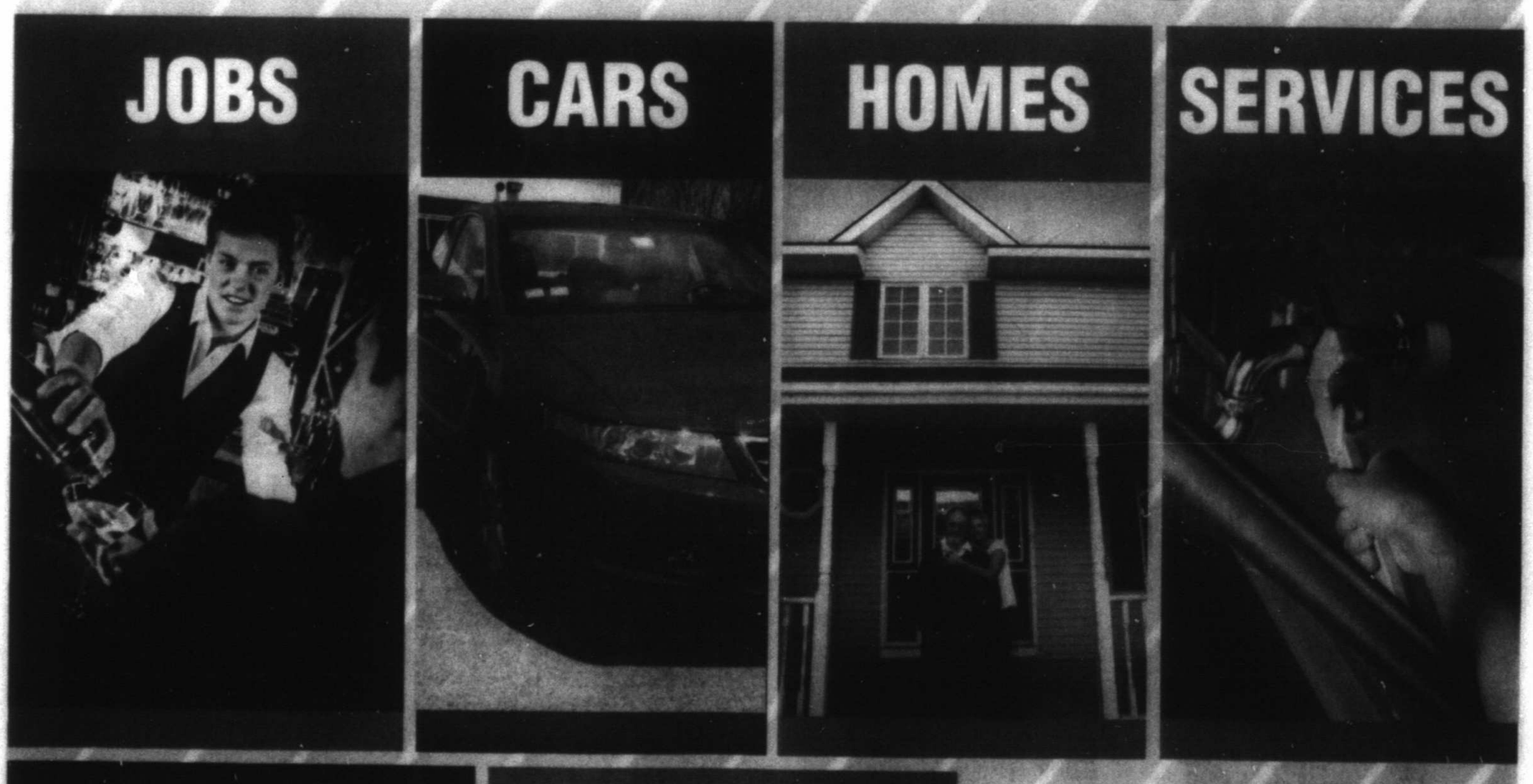

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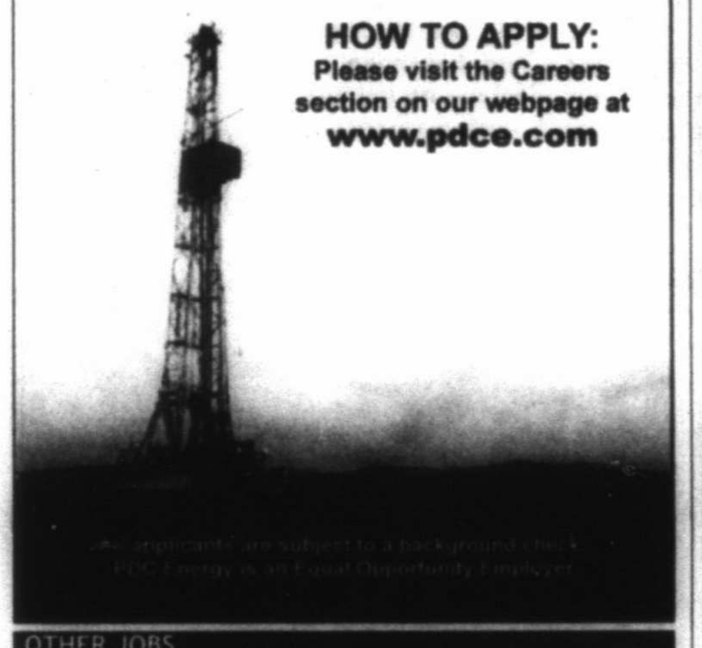

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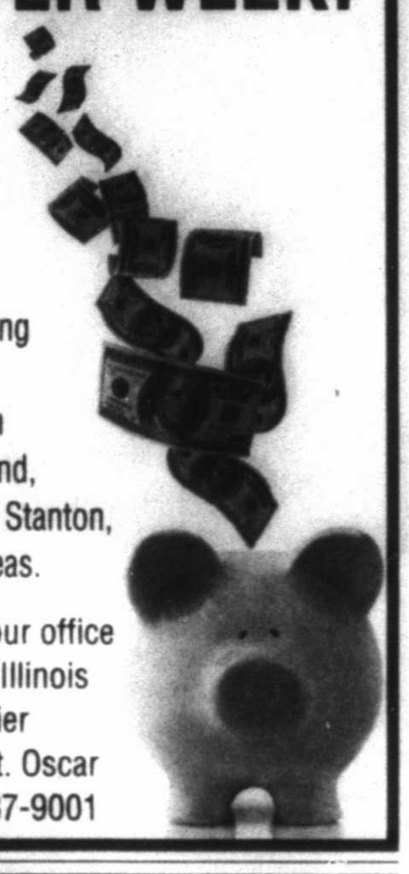

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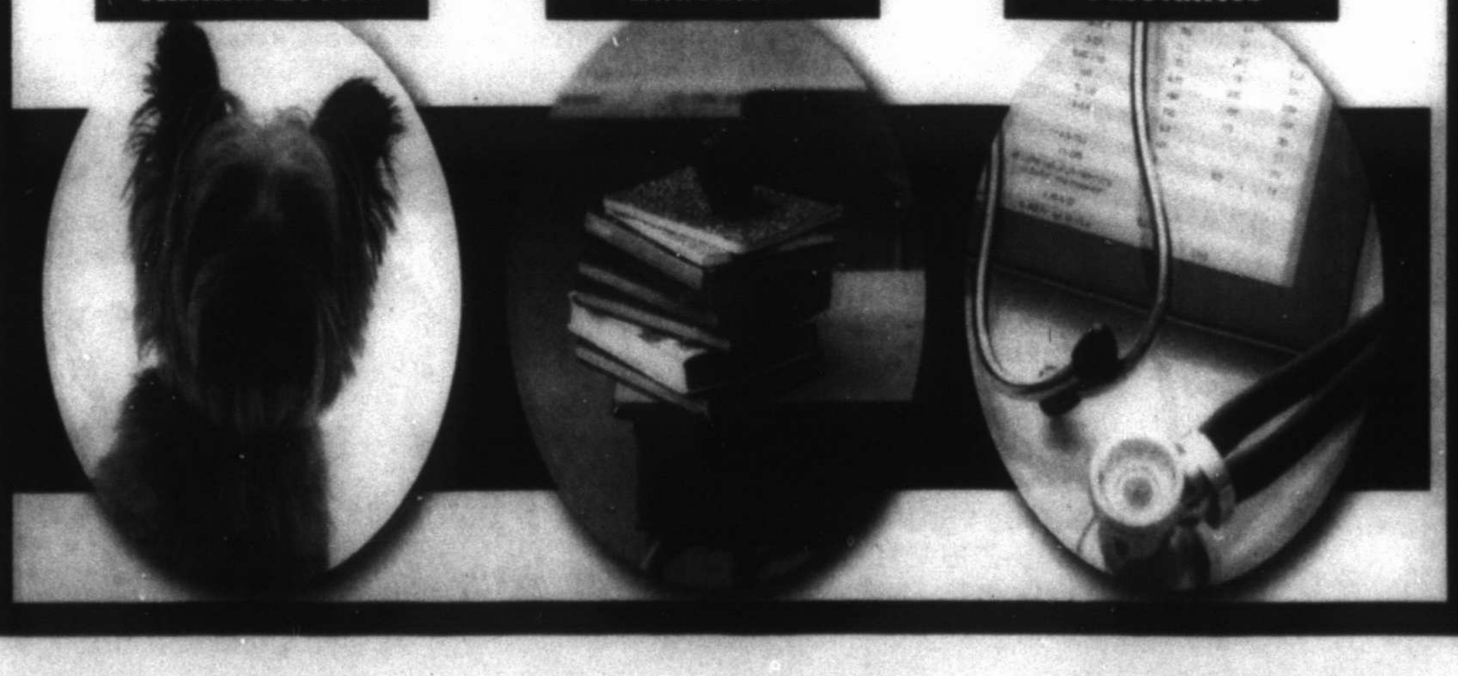

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Hottest Jobs

The health care industry offers many jobs featuring generous pay and add-ons, such as benefits, life insurance and even help paying down student debt.

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Employee compensation is important to health care organizations across the nation because they understand that high retention numbers can lead to improved patient satisfaction.

With so many available jobs on the market, how do you know which field to select? If you are a new college student or a professional transitioning into health care, how can you make sure the direction you take is the right one?

The hottest jobs in health care aren't necessarily the ones at the top of the salary food chain. There are many mid-level jobs that don't require extended college training or high-stress workplace environments.

Some of them only call for a short certification process and can have many of the same perks and prestige that are attached to roles such as physician or administrator. Finding the role that is right for you all depends on how you want to spend your professional life.

The job search website CareerCast and the University of Wisconsin recently compiled a list of the hottest jobs in health care. Their list takes into consideration many factors, including salary, growth potential, stress and longevity. Other dynamics spanned the work environment, potential safety hazards, physical demands and hiring outlooks.

Here are the four jobs that topped the list with some general information on the tasks required for each position:

• **Audiologist.** According to the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, an audiologist's role is providing patient-centered care in the prevention, identification, diagnosis and treatment of disorders affecting hearing, balance and other issues.

• **Biomedical engineer.** Biomedical engineers work with colleagues and health care professionals to uncover new, life-changing therapies for a variety of medical issues. They are specialists in the design, development, production, research and testing of new methodologies.

• **Dental hygienist.** Dental hygienists are the right-hand support resource to dentists, handling oral dental exams, computer charting, digital X-rays, quadrant scaling and other dental work.

They work with all ages but can specialize in either pediatrics or adult care.

• **Dietitian.** Dietitians make a difference by directing and providing medical nutritional therapy to inpatients and outpatients. They assess needs, diet restrictions and current health pans to ensure overall patient health.

Land a Job in Health Care

There is a process to becoming employed in this competitive industry, especially in the fields of nursing, technology and administration. These are jobs with high demand for candidates and large pools of potential hires.

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Once you attain your degree, certification or license, it's time to put it to work for you in searching for a new job. If you were fortunate enough to secure a great internship while in college, start there. Reach out to your connections within the company to see if there are any openings.

If you're transitioning from another career, it's important to find job opportunities that mirror the key skills you've developed in your other work. Research what it would take to become qualified for your target job in the health care field. You may have to return to school or work or take an entry-level position to make the transition.

WHAT RECRUITERS AND HIRING MANAGERS WANT

In many instances, your background and personal achievements can set you apart from the rest. That's why it's important to track and document key projects you're a part of, even if you feel you're too busy to do so. Recruiters and hiring managers looking for new candidates want to know a few basic things about your background:

• How did you help your last employer make money?

• How did you help your last employer save money?

• How did you help your last employer expand its operations or patient reach?

• In which types of projects have you been involved?

There are other questions relating to your soft skills, interpersonal abilities and passion for the field. Be sure you're ready to tell this story in an interview to make the strongest impression possible. Remember that your competitors are coming up with their own pitch, so make sure to highlight what truly separates you from others.

KEEP YOUR OPTIONS OPEN

Don't be pigeonholed into thinking you can only work in a hospital or physician's office in the health care field. Government agencies, public health organizations and even municipalities all have professions in the health care field.

It's important to have a structured career plan, but don't be afraid to deviate from it for the right opportunities. Remain flexible in your job search and give strong consideration to any offers that come your way. You just might find your dream job along the way.

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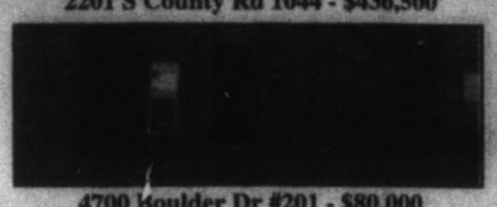
2201 S County Rd 1044 - $436,500

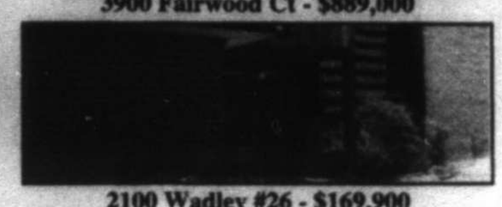
27 Oaklawn Park - $499,500

3900 Fairwood Ct - $889,000



4700 Boulder Dr #201 - $80,000

4401 Rosewood Dr - $325,000



2100 Wadley #26 - $169,900

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NEW AND REDUCED LISTINGS

2201 S County Rd 1044-Country living at its finest! 9.11 sought after GREENWOOD acres, custom farmhouse w/open floorplan, wrap around porch & TONS of storage $436,500
4122 Fox Hollow Ct-Beautiful home on cul-de-sac w/many updates and wonderful floor plan! Lg. rooms w/high ceilings, kitchen has granite, dbl. ovens, gas cooktop, pantry, island & beautiful tile floors. Lg. formal & informal living w/fireplace. Huge loft! So much! $419,900
3112 Golf - Traditional McMillar beauty with 4 BR, 3 Baths, study, vaulted living area with fireplace $385,000
5000 Heather-Really nice residential lot in good neighborhood in Saddle Club South. Perfect for many buyers. $80,500
4700 Boulder #201-This 2 bedroom/1.5 bath corner unit condo w/fenced backyard is move in ready! So many updates: from floors to ceiling! $80,000

ONE BEDROOMS

4700 Boulder Dr - Lovely 1 Bedroom/1 Bath condo in Skyline Terrance w/community pool ..... SOLD $45,000

TWO BEDROOMS

4700 Boulder #201-This 2 bedroom/1.5 bath corner unit condo w/fenced backyard is move in ready! So many updates, from floors to ceiling! $80,000
4700 Boulder unit 1505-Furnished 2 story move in ready 2BR/2.5BA condo w/many updates! Washer and Dryer included!! ..... UC $85,000

THREE BEDROOMS

27 Oaklawn Park-Beautiful neighborhood in park-like setting! Open floor plan w/high ceilings and so many updates! Shady and lush private patio! $499,500
2201 S County Rd 1044-Country living at its finest! 9.11 sought after GREENWOOD acres, custom farmhouse w/open floorplan, wrap around porch & TONS of storage $436,500
1700 Douglas Ave -Great location, 3 Large bedrooms, 3 baths, Garage is carpeted, heated and cooled. Master bedroom area was previously an in-law suite! ..... SOLD $295,000
3005 Seafin St - Top quality workmanship! Custom finishes! Beautiful granite selection, chef's kitchen w/great work space & pantry. Extra storage! Plus so much more! . Odessa $389,000
3112 Golf - Traditional McMillar beauty with 4 BR, 3 Baths, study, vaulted living area with fireplace $385,000
3206 Highsky Dr-Totally redone modern-feel home. Walls of glass, upscale granite, lighting, flooring, backyard pool made like new. Come inside, be wowed! Great layout ..... UC $330,000
5400 Ridgemont Ct-Lovely 3BR/2.5BA on quiet cul-de-sac in Grasslands. Spacious w/great plan and pretty yard! SOLD $309,000
1600 E County Rd 120 -Spacious den w/fireplace, entertaining media/family room, 3BR, 2BA. Workshop complete with overhead door. 2 well houses ..... SOLD $290,900
2205 Neely Ave-Loved and cared for home in "old Midland". Updated kitchen, spacious bedrooms, large yard plus extra storage! ..... SOLD $290,000
2117 Chelsea Pl-Better than new and squeaky clean! Great plan and move in ready! 3/2 large closets, perfect kitchen and nice patio!! ..... SOLD $289,500
1208 Neely Ave- Another great town house in Wolfea townhomes! Repaint kitchen w/paint! Granite and tile! New cabinets! Great patio! UC $284,000
3404 Oakmont Dr-3 BR, 3 full bath in Fairmont Park. Nice updates incl. kitchen and mstr bath granite countertops, hardwood floors! Super location across from park! ..... UC $279,000
3404 Oakmont Dr - 3BR, 3 full baths in Fairmont Park. Nice updates incl. kitchen and mstr bath granite counters, hardwood floors! Super location across from park! $274,900
4023 #6 Spring Meadow Ln - Lovely Meadow Park townhouse w/tall ceilings, tile floors, spacious rooms, open plan, lots of windows, tons of storage! Great buy! ..... SOLD $249,900
1806 Ranger St-Gently lived in townhouse, open living concept, high ceilings, 7' backyard fence on concrete perimeter, brick and wrought iron gate ..... UC $240,000

THREE BEDROOMS

4313 Downing Ave-Beautiful remodel/centrally located to everything! Great floor plan! ..... SOLD $229,000
3303 Terrace Ave - Beautifully updated 3BR/2BA w/open floor plan in central location! Gorgeous tile, engineered hardwoods and crown molding! ..... UC $219,900
1909 Delmar -Beautifully remodeled home centrally located. So much new throughout! ..... UC $179,000
4410 Roosevelt Dr -Spacious 3BR/2BA/2LA; spacious den w/wood burning fireplace, large workshop w/2 garage doors. 1 car attached garage ..... UC $169,900
2100 W Wadley Ave #29-Spacious condo w/3 large bedrooms. Small gated back patio and open front patio/yard within walking distance of the pool. So many updates throughout! $169,900
4700 Boulder Dr - Low maintenance 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2-story Townhome in Skyline Terrance Subdivision $160,000

FOUR BEDROOMS

6024 Island Circle - Beautiful w/many waterfront views, fabulous Great Room. Sun Room with telescoping glass walls that open to patio. Beautiful infinity pool! hardwoods, granite! You'll love it!! $995,000
6500 Saddle Horn Ln-Gorgeous Los Conchos estate! 4 BR, 3 Bath, 40X60 workshop/RV garage, sparkling pool, fabulous open plan w/great room and amazing kitchen! ..... SOLD $940,000
2513 Regency Oaks Ct - Beautiful MR Lary home on a cul-de-sac in Mockingbird Oaks. Wonderful Great Room, large chef's kitchen. 10' & 12' ceilings + 9' doors! WOW $750,000
19 Saddle Club Dr - Wonderful Saddle Club Estates! Well built home on 1.068 acres. Spacious home w/beautiful wood paneled den, formal living & dining. Classic Saddle Ike! Fabulous 5 car garage! Fenced w/private gated entry! ..... UC $650,000
1208 Huntington Ave-Exquisite 4/3 home on one of Midland's beautiful tree-lined streets in the heart of Midland! ..... SOLD $549,000
5308 Carrington Ct-Fabulous in Green Tree North. Many Recent updates! Open versatile plan and Traditional curb appeal! A Must See! $500,000
3101 Sand Ave-Custom home on 0.2 acre lot. 6 ft privacy fencing w/ornamental metal gates, steel roof, chosen neighborhood w/ Rural charm, large mature, outside dining area & workshop! $450,000
4012 Hilltop Dr-This home is wonderful for entertaining inside & out! Living area & kitchen are open plan that faces outside to an inground pool & patio, outside dining area under pergola! ... WOW! $420,000
4122 Fox Hollow Ct-Beautiful home on cul-de-sac w/many updated and wonderful floor plan! Lg. rooms w/high ceilings, kitchen has granite, dbl. ovens, gas cooktop, pantry, island & beautiful tile floors. Lg. formal & informal living w/fireplace. Huge loft! So much! $419,900
1201 Castleford Rd-Extremely well cared for opposite street and next to park! 4/3 with large yard and pretty landscaping! SOLD $370,000
2009 Harvard-Lovely 4Bdrm/3Bth home w/Hardwood Floors, High Ceilings, Tile Flooring and Wood Shutters. SOLD $339,000
2004 Indiana Ave -Lovely home in Old Midland! Quiet neighborhood in museum district. Fully remodeled kitchen and bathroom plus so many other updates! WOW $329,500
4401 Rosewood Dr - Spacious 4BR/3BA, 16-foot plan w/open living, dining. Tons of storage plus lovely family yard & storage building. Hot Tub and fridge stay. So much for so little! $325,000
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. $299,000
5009 Castleford Rd -Great home w/a great price! LS BP's w/own baths & abundant closets, gameroom or 4th BR w/half bath! Home office space w/built in cabinetry. So much for price ..... SOLD $279,900
1210 Golf Course Rd - Truly an "Old Midland" home. Spacious back porch, hardwoods, 3/4 of an acre lot, pretty landscaping, even a basement! ..... UC $249,500

FIVE OR MORE BEDROOMS

2000 Fairwood Ct - Gorgeous updating in this 5/4.5 family home. Located on a beautiful cul-de-sac. Wonderful kitchen w/great amenities. Plus guest house! $889,000

FIVE OR MORE BEDROOMS

5308 Carrington Ct - Fabulous in Green Tree North. Many Recent updates! Open versatile plan and Traditional curb appeal! A Must See! ..... UC $499,000
5300 Beacthcake- Wonderful 5Bdrm/3Bth home in Gatehouse. Walls of windows, gourmet kitchen w/granite, island. Covered patio! ..... UC $439,500

FOR LEASE

3206 Highsky Dr-Totally redone modern-feel home. Walls of glass, upscale granite, lighting, flooring, backyard pool made like new. Come inside, be wowed! Great layout. ..... monthly $3,200
1201 Florida, Midland-1,500 sq. ft., 1,800 sq. ft. each unit, recently updated carpet, paint, fixtures Ready for lease. ..... per unit monthly $2,500
1400 Connell St-4,000 sq. ft. industrial/white w/2 restrooms, paved and fenced yard. Perfect for light duty manufacturing, warehouse or storage. ..... Call Bill Scott or BrandCe Noll 682-1111

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I-20, West Murphy & Loop 250 in West Odessa-1116.26 acres, terrific frontage. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111 ..... $2,000,000
6500 SadAle Horn Ln-Gorgeous Los Conchos estate! 4 BR, 3 Bath, 40X60 workshop/RV garage, sparkling pool, fabulous open plan w/great room and amazing kitchen! 0.936 acres ..... SOLD $995,000
0101 W Hwy 349- Once in a lifetime opportunity for building a dream home or 2 on this 1.99 ac tract of land @ Midland Country Club $790,000
5703 E. Co. Rd. 90-2704 sq. ft. w/in-law plan $399,000
1600 E taylor Ave, Midland - 5.440 acres of vacant land zoned commercial $195,000
5000 Heather-Really nice residential lot in good neighborhood in Saddle Club South. Perfect for many buyers. $80,500
2701 S. County Rd. 1110-Prime location! 1.336 acres, to build a home that could face either South Count. Road 1110 or East County Road 90. ..... $87,500

COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY

5000 E. Co. Rd. 1250, Midland, Tx-Includes 5 buildings on 9.852 acres Total of 50,035 sq. ft. ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
301 S. Lost Hwy., Odessa, Tx-Includes 3 tracts with 3 buildings. Total square footage is 14,542 with both office buildings, warehouses, and a truck maintenance shop. ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
1400 Connell St-4,000 sq. ft. industrial/white w/2 restrooms, paved and fenced yard. Perfect for light duty manufacturing, warehouse or storage. ..... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
2800 W Louisiana Ave -Location ...Location ...Location this 45 room facility originally built in 1954 w/new additions since $2,900,000
2211 N. County Rd. 1120-Remodeled property! 3 bdrm/2.5 bth home on 30 acres. $795,000
10001 W CR 72, Midland- 5,000 acres. 4,200 sq. ft. office built in 2015. 2 modular buildings to house overnight drivers. Perfect truck yard. $750,000
11525 W Hwy 158, Garden City-22 acres of Ranch/Pasture and w/a 2,390 sq. ft. home. 4 bed. 3 bath, whole house generator $480,000
1735 FM 1936-Odessa, TX Two warehouse/shop buildings, fenced yard, city water, 480 sq. ft. office space $299,900
0 Cotton Flat Rd -Zoned Industrial Park $100,000

OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES

3005 Seafin St - Top quality workmanship! Custom finishes! Beautiful granite selection, chef's kitchen w/great work space & pantry. Extra storage! Plus so much more! . Odessa $389,000
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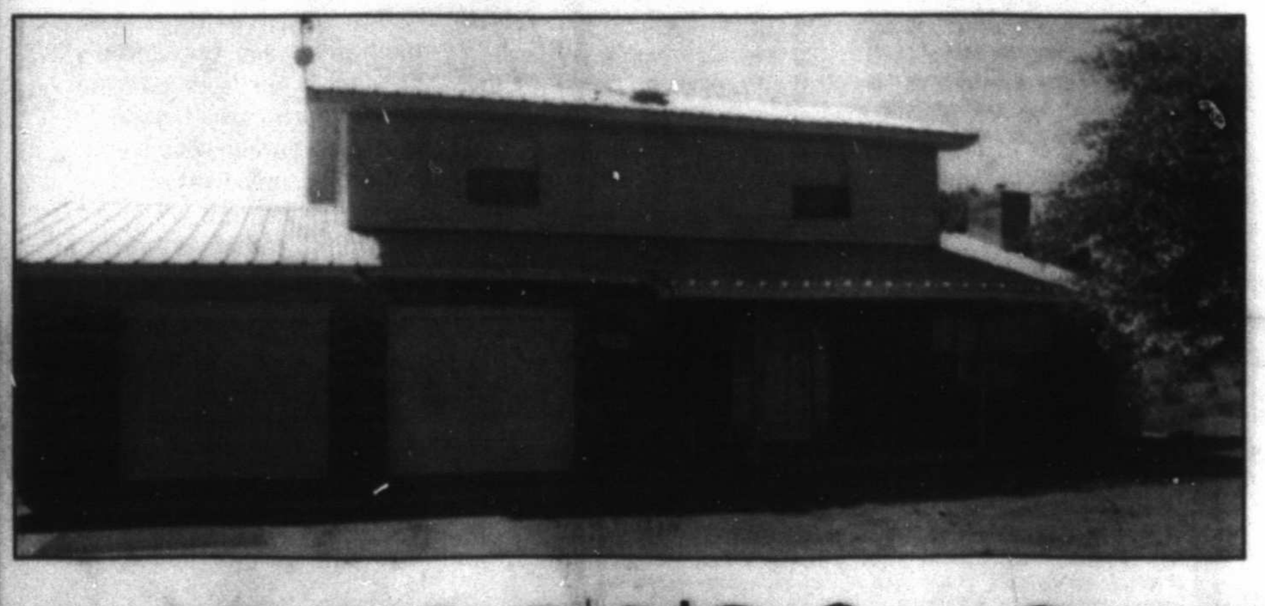

11809 W. CO. RD. 54
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Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PHILIP DUNNING LARSON, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of October, 2017, Letters Testamentary were issued to Neal Franklin Larson as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Philip Dunning Larson, Deceased.", being Cause No. P-19123 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Neal Franklin Larson, c/o Alan H. Meyers, Law Offices of Alan H. Meyers, P.C., 505 N. Big Spring, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

Legal and Public Notices

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILMA JUANITA MERREN A/K/A WILMA V. MERREN, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of October, 2017, Letters Testamentary were issued to Kyle Edward Merren as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Wilma Juanita Merren a/k/a/ Wilma V. Merren, Deceased.", being Cause No. P-19151 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Kyle Edward Merren, c/o Alan H. Meyers, Law Offices of Alan H. Meyers, P.C., 505 N. Big Spring, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

Legal and Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 2:00 P.M., October 18, 2017 to be opened at 2:00 P.M., in the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 18000016

For: Spraberry Farm Labor Contracting Services for 5 sections of irrigated pasture land for the City of Midland, Texas

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held in the basement conference room of City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas at 3:00 p.m. local time on October 11, 2017. Bids will be accepted only from those bidders who attend the meeting

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal and Public Notices

NOTICE OF JOINT SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 for voting in a general election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas

NAME	ADDRESS
Annex Courtroom	2110 North A
Centennial Library	2503 W. Loop 250 N
Cogdell Learning Center	211 W. Florida
Fairmont Park Church of Christ	3813 N. Midland Dr
Fellowship Community Church	5206 N. Midland Dr
Golf Course Church of Christ	3500 W. Golf Course
Greenwood Baptist	10909 FM 307
Manor Park	5212 Sinclair
MLK Center	2300 Butternut
Odessa CC	1 Fairway Drive
PDAP	1208 W. Wall
St. Paul's Methodist Church	4501 Thomason

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the following location:

Elections Office - County Annex
2110 North A Street, Suite 103

Monday, October 23 - Friday, October 27	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday, October 30 - Wednesday, November 1	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday, November 2 - Friday, November 3	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Elections Administrator
PO Box 3434
Midland TX 79702-3434

Applications for ballot by mail must be RECEIVED no later than the close of business on Friday, October 27, 2017.

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN CONJUNTA ESPECIAL

A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DEL CONDADO DE MIDLAND, TEXAS

Notifíquese, por las presente, que los centros electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 AM hasta las 7:00 PM el día 7 de noviembre de 2017 para votar en la elección general para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional así como fueron sometidas por la 85 Legislatura Sesión Regular, de la Estado de Texas

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La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares, fechas y tiempos notados abajo.

Elections Office - County Annex
2110 North A Street, Suite 103

El Lunes, 23 de Octubre - El Viernes, 27 de Octubre	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
El Lunes, 30 de Octubre - El Miercoles, 1 de Noviembre	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
El Jueves, 2 de Noviembre - El Viernes, 3 de Noviembre	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:

Elections Administrator
P.O. Box 3434
Midland, TX 79702-3434

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el día 27 de octubre de 2017.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LARRY R. MILLER, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of October, 2017, Letters Testamentary were issued to Carol Ann Jeter previously known as Carol Ann Miller as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of LARRY R. MILLER, Deceased", being Cause No. P19194 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Carol Ann Jeter previously known as Carol Ann Miller, c/o Michael T. Morgan, Morgan Leeton, PC, 400 W. Illinois, Suite 120, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

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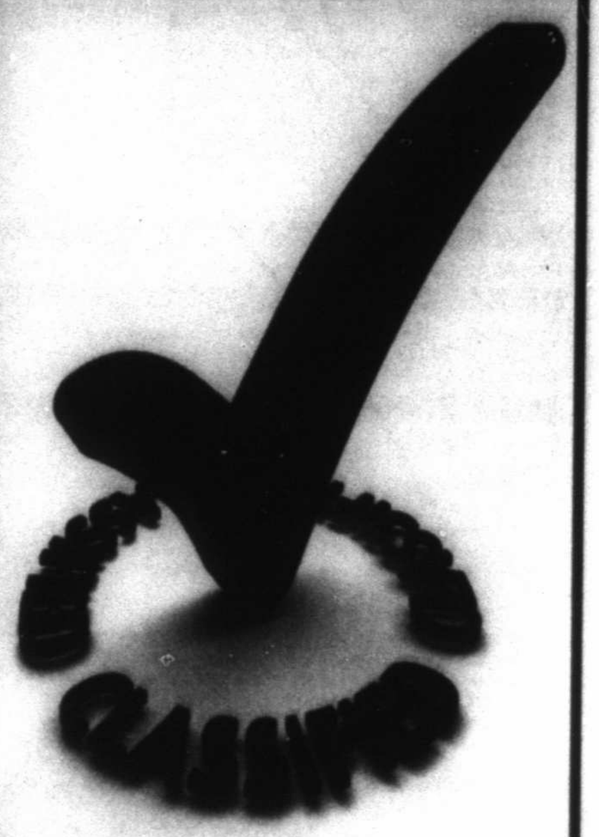

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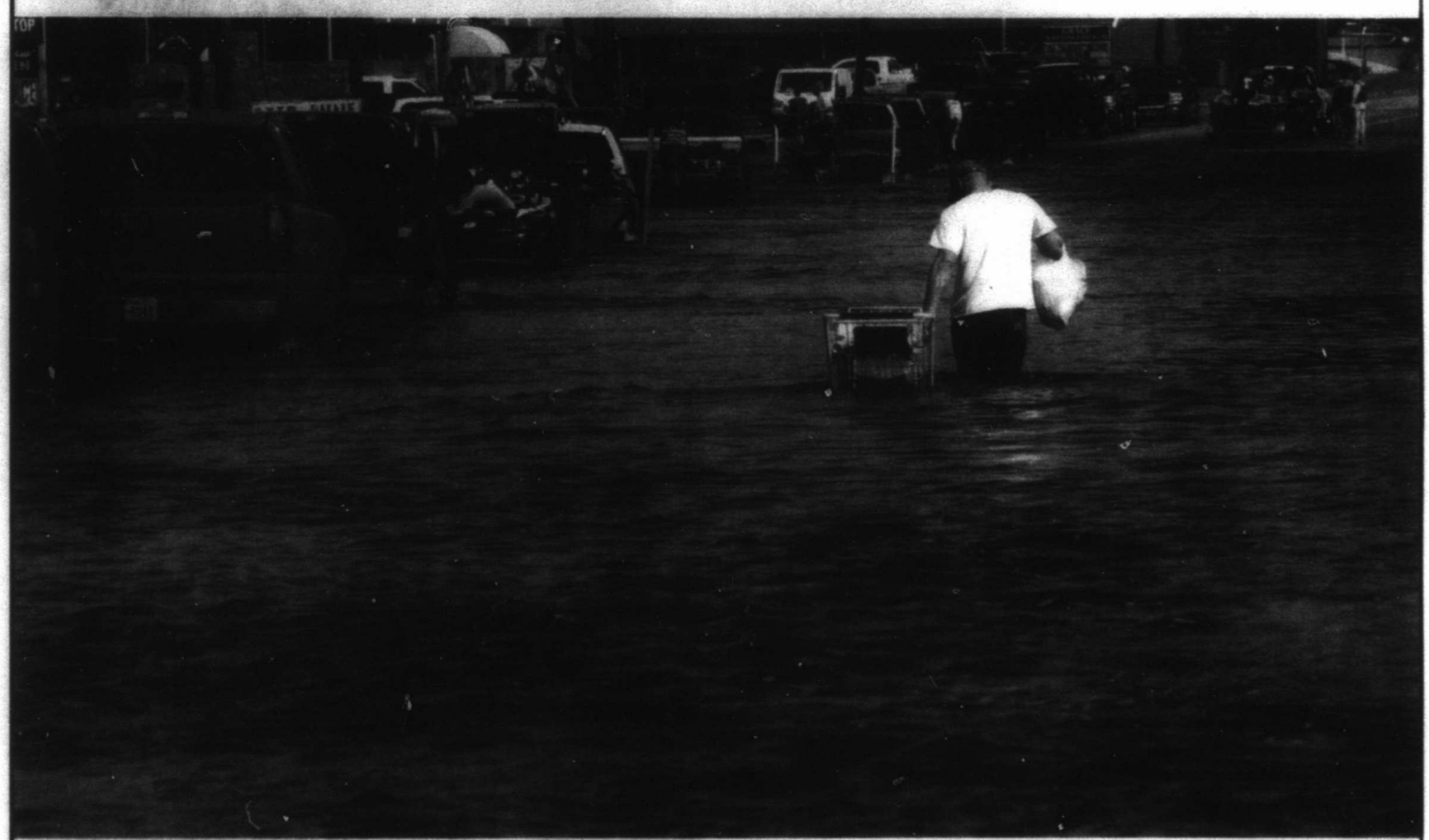

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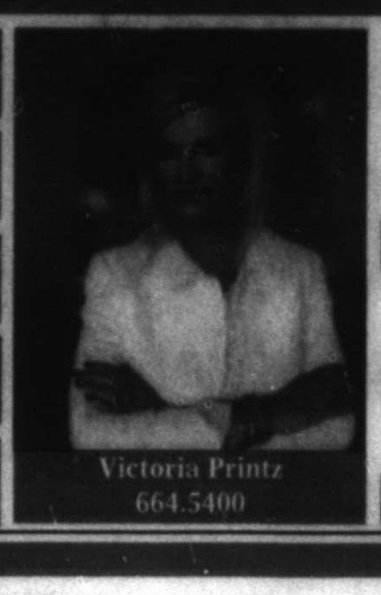

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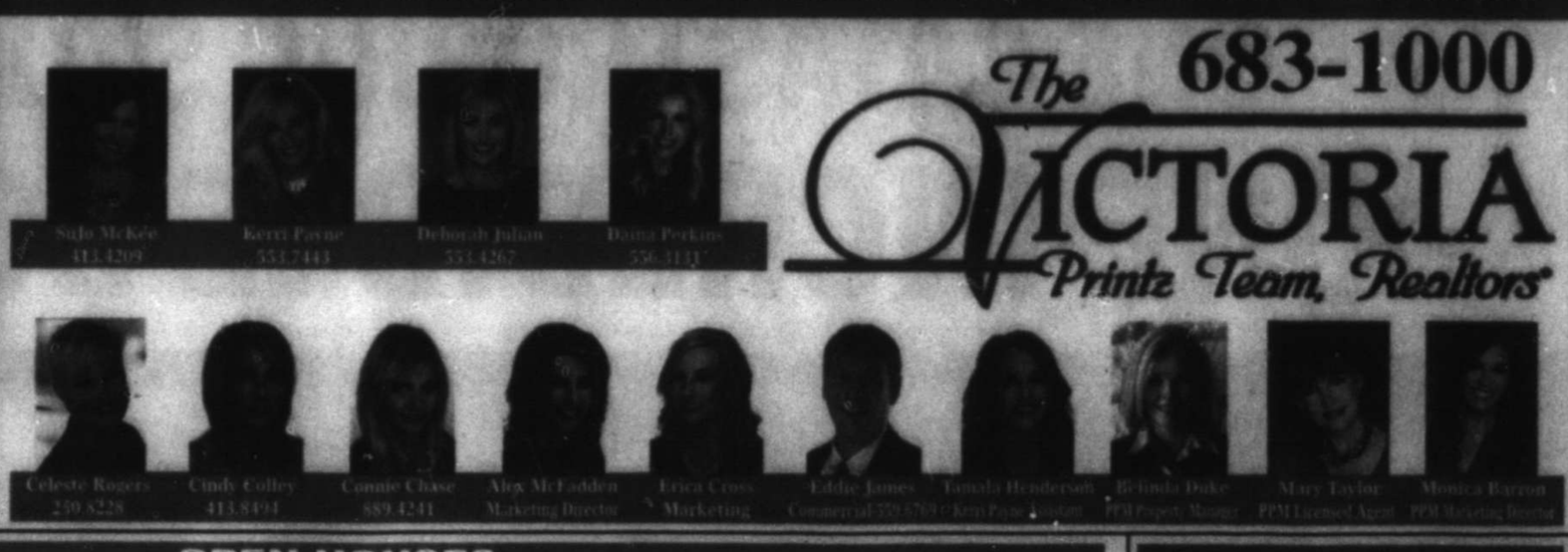

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11911 W County Road 90 ..... OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:00

4+ BEDROOMS

2405 Texland Cir.-Fabulous 4 bed/4 full+2 half bath/4 living (formal, great, game, study)/2 dining home on 2 irrigated acres! 6 car ATT gar+4 car shop! Dazzling pool & outdoor kitchen! 6-zone media system! & 3 fireplaces! Viking kitchen appliances! $1,595,000
8312 Edinburgh Drive-Magnificent mansion on 2.5 acres(7400 sqft)- Totally updated! 4 bed/4 full bath+3 half bath/6 living/3 fireplaces & dazzling pool, outdoor kitchen & bar on lushly landscaped grounds! No detail left undone! Hardwoods, soaring ceilings & winding staircase! $1,050,000
13201 ECR 110-Stunning 4 bed/4.5 bath/4 living (great, game, study, upstairs loft)/3 gar home w/workshop on 1.8 acres in gated community! Irrigated, fenced, grounds w/enormous patio w/living area & fireplace! Triple side-entry garage! $945,000
4310 Coyote Trail-Absolutely fabulous home on 3.33 Acres---country living w/city convenience! 4 Spacious bed/3.5 Bath/2 dining/4 living (great room, media room, formal living, study)/3 car gar+6-parking in workshop (1225 sqft) w/2 gar doors & rv parking! Fantastic swim spa recently added! $774,000
4100 ECR 01-Fantastic 4 bed/3 bath/2 living/2 dining/ 3 gar home on lush landscaped grounds! Gourmet kitchen w/ granite thru-out, custom cabinetry, stainless appl, modern light fixtures & stained concrete floors! Over sized bedrooms! $545,000
7004 Calen Ct.-Spectacular 5 bed/5 living (great room, formal, game/media room, study, sunroom)/2 dining/4 car garage home w/ dazzling pool & high brick privacy fence! 2 fireplaces, built-ins, gourmet kitchen w/ gran-ite! $639,000
2501 NCR 1278-Spectacular 4 bed/ 3 bath/2 living/2 dining home w/3 gar & RV hookup on 1.24 acres in lovely Estrada Estates! Granite thru-out, gourmet kitchen w/ top stainless appl! Private backyard that extends beyond fencing! $499,900
2010 Chelsea Pl.-Stunning! 4 bed/3 bath/2 dining/3 car (extended) gar home on quite lot! Soaring ceilings, crown molding, plantation shutters, beautiful tile flooring (carpet in bed) & fabulous custom cabinetry thru-out! $459,900
3303 Ma Mar Ct.-Fabulous 4 bed/3 ba/2 lg living/2 dining area home in central Midland on tree-lined cul-de-sac! Hardwood & tile flooring, recent paint, updated baths, built-ins, fireplace, high ceilings and walls of windows! $425,000
2800 N Garfield St.-Executive style townhouse w/ 3 bed (downstairs master w/ 2 baths)/4.5 baths/2 living areas (great room+upstairs study)/2 dining/wet bar/2 fireplaces & 3 car gar! Low maint front courtyard & pool/hot tub & cabana area in back! $399,900
11911 WCR 50-Beautiful landscaped home on 2.5 acres! 4 bed/2.5 bath/2 garage. Metal roof, wood tile flooring & new paint! 20x24 shed, 10x8 well house w/ electricity & lighting, 28x30 shop that fits 2 cars w/ gar door! $345,000
1300 W Tennessee Ave-This great Old Midland location holds 2 properties! Spacious 4 bed/2 bath/lg. kitchen & den home w/ guest house w/ 2 beds & 1 full bath! Both houses have their own yards! New roof 9/1/2017! $299,900

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

4000 Knifffen Dr.-Country living w/ city convenience!- Bring the horses! Fantastic 3 bed/2 bath/lg. greatroom/2 car gar home on 1.25 acres! 24x36 barn w/ stalls & tack room! Pipe fenced+privacy fence! 2 great water wells! Gorgeous updated home! $325,000
2602 Shandon Avenue - Wonderfully updated 3 bed/2 full baths/2 living areas/2 dining & 2 car garage home! Spacious open floor plan w/windows & plantation shutters! Beautiful back yard with enclosed a/c & heated patio! A 224 sq foot a/c workshop & storage! $279,900
100 W Carpenter (Stanton)-Incredibly spacious 3 bed/3 bath/2 living+bonus room/2 dining home on corner lot w/ lg. in-ground pool w/ slide! Storage shed & workshop! Home w/ seq. master, walls of windows & abundant kitchen storage! $264,900
5314 Conroe Ct.-Darling 3 bed/2 bath/"1 plus" living area/formal dining/2 car gar home! Very low maint. landscaped grounds w/ custom rock & xeriscape front yard & small backyard w/ lovely patio! Designer paint colors & handpicked lighting! $242,500
1304 Spruce Ave.-Wow! What a fantastic find! 3 bed/2 bath/2 car gar! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances: gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave & pantry! Custom finishes on cabinets & gorgeous bronze fixtures! $219,900
1306 Spruce Ave.-Wow! what a fantastic find! 3 bed/2 bath/2 car gar! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances: gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave & pantry! Custom finishes on cabinets & gorgeous bronze fixtures! $219,900
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1310 E. Spruce Ave. - Wow! What a fantastic find! 3 Bed/2 bath/2 car gar! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances: gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave & pantry! Custom finishes on cabinets & gorgeous bronze fixtures! $219,900
1407 Boeing Dr.-Super spacious 3 bed/2 bath home w/ 2 lg. living areas (garage has been converted to game room)/2 dining areas & detached 2 car gar w/ lg. workshop off alley! Updated kitchen w/ appl!! Low maint. backyard w/wood deck! $214,900
3616 W Ohio Ave.-Cute! 3 bed/2 bath/2 living (great room+ den/sunroom)/1 dining/2 car gar home with low maintenance yard w/storage building! Light & bright w/ walls of windows & exposed wood beams w/ fireplace! Tile, carpet & cement thru-out! $186,500
7202 ECR 00-Fantastic and well maintained 3 bed/2 bath mobile home sitting on a 1.1 acre corner lot! Open floor plan w/kitchen/breakfast dining & great room! Sequestered master w/garden tub & dual sinks! $105,000

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266 CR 138 Coleman, TX 76834-175 acres of prime country flush w/ native grasses & 3 acre lake full of bass! A fabulous secluded 2-story Austin Stone 3 bed/2 bath home w/ lush landscaping! Plus 30x60 metal 3-sided barn! $875,000
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1414 Tejas-7.9 Acres in 349 ranch estates (just north on big spring across from midland country club) $299,000
4968 Rustic Trail-3.3 acres in highly desired Green Tree North! Total acreage to be sold together, no splits, could be gated, secured entry w/ private drive. Not builder exclusive! $250,000
713 Indiana Avenue-Vacant lot in great downtown location! Approx. acres 0.321 in West End Subdivision! Zoned for commercial or residential (C-1, LR3) $110,000
Timber Wolf Estates-Fast-growing subdivision-timber wolf estates--city of midland, martin co. Appr 5 acre lots @ $7.3k/acre, plat available. Water wells/septic system/fence can be added to price but @ buyers expense. Sharyland electric. Can attend midland isd or stanton isd. Min home 2,800 sq ft $62,400
Cutter Estates-Fabulous subdivision conveniently located in gardendale-cutter estates-16 lots appr. 75 Acre plat available. Roads will be paved by developer. Water well/septic sys/fence can be added to sales price but @ buyers exp. min home 2800 sq ft, buyer has choice of builder, plans approved by developer $30,000

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6000 WCR 41 ..... UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
1415 San Francisco ..... UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
1214 Burdett Drive ..... UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
4001 SCR 1140 ..... UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
1501 W Pine ..... UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
3300 Wrigley ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
510 Colosseum Ct. ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
1310 E. Spruce ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
1314 E. Spruce ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
1003 N. Dorris Ave ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
1103 W. Kentucky Ave ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
2405 Northtown Court ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
4704 Bowie Drive ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
4517 Spence Dr ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
3215 Oriental ..... SOLD IN 1 WEEK!
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5213 Ellen Jayne Way - 3 bed/2.5 bath $4,200
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RESIDENTIAL

2904 Roosevelt Ave.	2 Bdrm/1 Ba	U/C
4008 Thomason Dr.	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	U/C
800 Nolan Ryan Dr.	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
4607 Rio Dr.	3 Bdrm/1.5 Ba/1 Car Garage	$124,900
3320 Providence Drive	3 Bdrm/2 Ba	U/C
3214 Sinclair Ave.	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$230,000
1214 Terrace Circle	Odessa/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
3615 W. Ohio Ave.	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
6007 River Front Drive	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
1303 Carrillos Ave.	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
1500 Navajo Drive	4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
5014 Rio Grande Ave.	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$339,000
5010 Wagner	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
603 W. Kansas	3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
6106 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd.	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$859,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

305 S. Mirando St.	Carrasco Homes/2Bdrm/2Ba/2 Car Garage	SOLD
5303 Torrey Vista	Crystal Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$327,500
1302 Cornair Court	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
5010 Casa Grande Trail	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
4302 Saltillo Ct.	Sanchez Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$416,500
5517 Camino Reale	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
4301 San Pedro Ct.	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
5309 Balfour Ct.	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$435,000
7212 E. Co. Rd. 112	Tallwood Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
5302 Balfour Ct.	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
7209 E. Co. Rd. 114	Crystal Homes/5 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$545,200
7213 E. Co. Rd. 113	Midland Gallery Homes/4 Bdrm/4 Ba/3 Car Garage	$699,500

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

2372 Co. Rd. 2021	Stanton/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home	$130,500
2363 Co. Rd. 2021	Stanton/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	$169,000
6000 FM 307	Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
12200 W. Co. Rd. 90	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2.5 Acres	$384,900
12215 E. Co. Rd. 101	Greenwood/4Bdrm/2.5Ba/3 Car Garage	$474,000
12044 E. Goldenrod Drive	Garfield/20.04 Acres	$521,000

SUBURBAN HOME SITES

3600 S. Co. Rd. 1080	Greenwood/8.670 Acres	$130,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Co. Rd. 130	10.300 acres	$300,000
43 East Industrial Loop	4600 Sq. Ft./1.75 Acres	$325,000
302 S. Marienfeld	11,000 Sq. Ft.	$750,000

OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES

SE Co. Rd. 2001	Andrews/10 acres	$85,000
1401 HWY 176	Big Spring/20 Acres	$199,500
W. Co. Rd. 2300	Stanton/10 acres	$300,000
E. Co. Rd. 2300	Stanton/11.04 acres	$220,000
136 Antler Dr.	Alto, NM/6 Bdrm/5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$449,000
Co. Rd. 2300	Stanton/31.4 acres	$930,000
US Hwy 87	Big Springs/52 RV Spaces	$1,600,000

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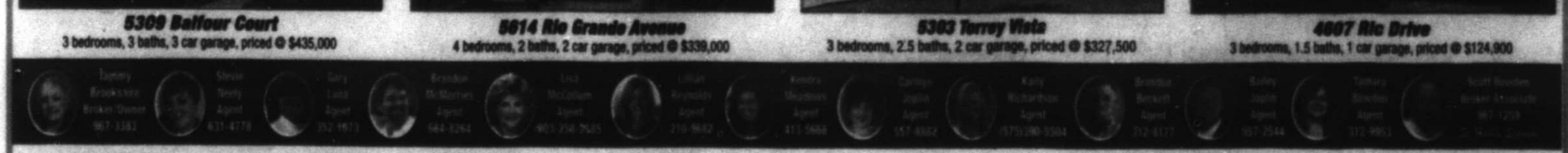

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604 SOLOMON LANE - $3,250,000

6700 W COUNTY RD 44 - $950,000

8101 EDINBURGH DRIVE - $825,000

1613 SEABOARD AVE. - $650,000

1300 TELLURIDE DR. - $585,000

6300 OJIBWA - $495,000

1201 SCR 1118 - $440,000

5615 CROWLEY BLVD. - $363,000

2828 DURANT DR. - $345,000

4701 FROST PL. - $335,000

3204 APPERSON DR. -$325,000

905 PINE CT. - $307,125

1406 SAN MIGUEL CT. - $265,000

1216 CONQUISTADOR CT. - $250,000

806 CHAPARRAL ST. - $237,500

907 CHEYENNE ST. - $211,000

2100 W WADLEY #M9 - $190,000

600 LIDDON AVE. #47 - $75,000

600 LIDDON #49 - $85,000

4700 BOULDER DR #407 - $55,000

UNDER CONTRACT LISTINGS

SALE PENDING
5602 SAN SABA CT. - $300,000

SALE PENDING
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SALE PENDING
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SALE PENDING
4512 PALMER DR. - $220,000

SALE PENDING
4601 ANETTA DR. - $179,500

SALE PENDING
810 HOWARD DR. - $147,000

SOLD LISTINGS

SOLD
3114 PALO VERDE GLEN
$1,299,000

SOLD
913 KEYSTONE CT.
$995,000

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6704 E. CO. RD. 107
$795,000

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7001 W COUNTY RD 44
$475,000

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2604 HODGES ST.
$390,000

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5616 GRASSLAND BLVD.
$365,000

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4812 KNIGHTS PLACE
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3300 STANOLIND CT.
$329,000

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4900 TIMBER CT.
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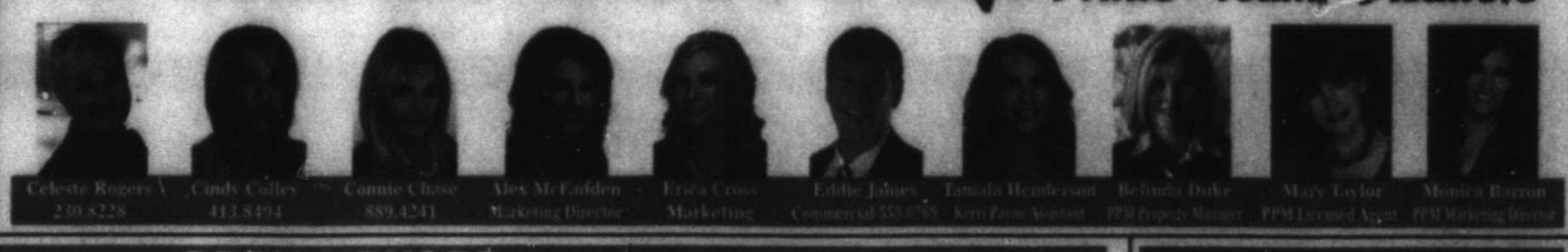

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OPEN HOUSES

5314 Conroe Court ..... OPEN TODAY 1:00-2:00
2501 N County Road 1278 ..... OPEN TODAY 1:00-2:00
11911 W County Road 90 ..... OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:00

4+ BEDROOMS

2405 Texland Cir.-Fabulous 4 bed/4 full+2 half bath/4 living (formal, great, game, study)/2 dining home on 2 irrigated acres! 6 car ATT gar+4 car shop! Dazzling pool & outdoor kitchen! 6-zone media system & 3 fireplaces! Viking kitchen appliances! $1,595,000
6312 Edinburgh Drive-Magnificent mansion on 2.5 acres(7400 sqft)- Totally updated! 4 bed/4 full bath+3 half bath/4 living/3 fireplaces & dazzling pool, outdoor kitchen & bar on lushly landscaped grounds! Rb detail left undone! Hardwoods, soaring ceilings & winding staircase! $1,050,000
13201 ECR 116-Stunning 4 bed/4.5 bath/4 living (great, game, study, upstairs loft)/3 gar home w/workshop on 1.6 acres in gated community! Irrigated, fenced, grounds w/enormous patio w/living area & fireplace! Triple side-entry garage! $845,000
4310 Coyote Trail-Absolutely fabulous home on 3.33 Acres---country living w/city convenience! 4 Spacious bed/3.5 Bath/2 dining/4 living (great room, media room, formal living, study)/3 car gar+6-parking in workshop (1225 sqft) w/2 gar doors & rv parking! Fantastic swim spa recently added! $774,000
4100 ECR 01-Fantastic 4 bed/3 bath/2 living/2 dining/ 3 gar home on lush landscaped grounds! Gourmet kitchen w/ granite thru-out, custom cabinetry, stainless appll, modern light fixtures & stained concrete floors! Over sized bedrooms! $545,000
7004 Calen Ct.-Spectacular 5 bed/5 living (great room, formal, game/media room, study, sunroom)/2 dining/4 car garage home w/ dazzling pool & high brick privacy fence! 2 fireplaces, built-ins, gourmet kitchen w/ granite! $939,000
2501 NCR 1278-Spectacular 4 bed/ 3 bath/2 living/2 dining home w/3 gar & RV hookup on 1.24 acres in lovely Estrada Estates! Granite thru-out, gourmet kitchen w/ top stainless appl! Private backyard that extends beyond fencing! $499,900
2010 Chelsea Pl.-Stunning! 4 bed/3 bath/2 dining/3 car (extended) gar home on quite lot! Soaring ceilings, crown molding, plantation shutters, beautiful tile flooring (carpet in bed) & fabulous custom cabinetry thru-out! $459,900
3303 Ma Mar Ct.-Fabulous 4 bed/3 ba/2 lg living/2 dining area home in central Midland on tree-lined cul-de-sac! Hardwood & tile flooring, recent paint, updated baths, built-ins, fireplace, high ceilings and walls of windows! $425,000
2800 N Garfield St.-Executive style townhouse w/ 3 bed (downstairs master w/ 2 baths)/4.5 baths/2 living areas (great room+upstairs study)/2 dining/wet bar/2 fireplaces & 3 car gar! Low maint front courtyard & pool/hot tub & cabana area in back! $399,900
11911 WCR 50-Beautiful landscaped home on 2.5 acres! 4 bed/2.5 bath/2 garage. Metal roof, wood tile flooring & new paint! 20x24 shed, 10x6 well house w/ electricity & lighting, 28x30 shop that fits 2 cars w/ gar door! $345,000
1300 W Tennessee Ave-This great Old Midland location holds 2 properties! Spacious 4 bed/2 bath/lg. kitchen & den home w/ guest house w/ 2 beds & 1 full bath! Both houses have their own yards! New roof 9/1/2017! $299,900

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

4000 Kniffen Dr.-Country living w/ city convenience!- Bring the horses! Fantastic 3 bed/2 bath/lg. greatroom/2 car gar home on 1.25 acres! 24x36 barn w/ stalls & tack room! Pipe fenced+privacy fence! 2 great water wells! Gorgeous updated home! $325,000
2802 Shandon Avenue - Wonderfully updated 3 bed/2 full baths/2 living areas/2 dining & 2 car garage home! Spacious open floor plan w/windows & plantation shutters! Beautiful back yard with enclosed a/c & heated patio! A 224 sq.foot a/c workshop & storage! $279,900
100 W Carpenter (Stanton)-Incredibly spacious 3 .2ed/3 bath/2 living+bonus room/2 dining home on corner lot w/ lg. in-ground pool w/ slide! Storage shed & workshop! Home w/ seq. master, walls of windows & abundant kitchen storage! $254,900
5314 Conroe Ct.-Darling 3 bed/2 bath/1 plus' living area/formal dining/2 car gar home! Very low maint. landscaped grounds w/ custom rock & xeriscape front yard & small backyard w/ lovely patio! Designer paint colors & handpicked lighting! $242,500
1304 Spruce Ave.-Wow! What a fantastic find! 3 bed/2 bath/2 car gar! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances: gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave & pantry! Custom finishes on cabinets & gorgeous bronze fixtures! $219,900
1306 Spruce Ave.-Wow! what a fantastic find! 3 bed/2 bath/2 car gar! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances: gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave & pantry! Custom finishes on cabinets & gorgeous bronze fixtures! $219,900
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1310 E. Spruce Ave. - Wow! What a fantastic find! 3 Bed/2 bath/2 car gar! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances: gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave & pantry! Custom finishes on cabinets & gorgeous bronze fixtures! $219,900
1407 Boeing Dr.-Super spacious 3 bed/2 bath home w/ 2 lg. living areas (garage has been converted to game room)/2 dining areas & detached 2 car gar w/ lg. workshop off alley! Updated kitchen w/ appll! Low maint. backyard w/wood deck! $214,900
3616 W Ohio Ave.-Cute! 3 bed/2 bath/2 living (great room+ den/sunroom)/1 dining/2 car gar home with low maintenance yard w/storage building! Light & bright w/ walls of windows & exposed wood beams w/ fireplace! Tile, carpet & cement thru-out! $186,500
7202 ECR 00-Fantastic and well maintained 3 bed/2 bath mobile home sitting on a 1.1 acre corner lot! Open floor plan w/kitchen/breakfast dining & great room! Sequestered master w/garden tub & dual sinks! $105,000

COMMERCIAL, LAND AND LOTS

266 CR 138 Coleman, TX 76834-175 acres of prime country flush w/ native grasses & 3 acre lake full of bass! A fabulous secluded 2-story Austin Stone 3 bed/2 bath home w/ lush landscaping! Plus 30x60 metal 3-sided barn! $875,000
0000 CR 258, Coleman, TX 76834-95 acres of beautiful country! Native grass, 2 stock ponds & oil production! 14x60 Morgan bldg 1 bed/1 bath/ central HVAC, septic & satellite tv. Storage bldg, worker rig, tools, xtra fencing & mower! $350,000
1414 Tejas-7.9 Acres in 349 ranch estates (just north on big spring across from midland country club) $299,000
4966 Rustic Trail-3.3 acres in highly desired Green Tree North! Total acreage to be sold together, no splits, could be gated, secured entry w/ private drive. Not builder exclusive! $250,000
713 Indiana Avenue-Vacant lot in great downtown location! Approx. acres 0.321 in West End Subdivision! Zoned for commercial or residential (C-1, LR3) $110,000
Timber Wolf Estates-Fast-growing subdivision-timber wolf estates--city of midland, martin co. Appr 5 acre lots @ $13k/acre, plat available. Water wells/septic system/fence can be added to price but @ buyers expense. Stanyland electric. Can attend midland isd or stanton isd. Min home 2,800 sq ft $62,400
Cutter Estates-Fabulous subdivision conveniently located in gardendale-cutter estates-16 lots /appr. 75 Acre/ plat available. Roads will be paved by developer. Water well/septic sys/fence can be added to sales price but @ buyers exp. min home 2800 sq ft, buyer has choice of builder, plans approved by developer $30,000

UNDER CONTRACTS & SOLDS!

6800 WCR 41 ..... UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
1410 San Francisco ..... UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
1214 Big Hill Drive ..... UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
4001 SCR 1140 ..... UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
1501 W Pine ..... UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY!
3308 Wrigley ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
519 Coliseum Ct. ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
1310 E. Spruce ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
1314 E. Spruce ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
1003 N. Dorris Ave ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
1103 W. Kentucky Ave ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
2405 Northtown Court ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
4704 Bowie Drive ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
4517 Spence Dr ..... UNDER CONTRACT!
3215 Oriental ..... SOLD IN 1 WEEK!
6313 Haywood ..... SOLD IN 1 WEEK!
6100 King Kelly Ct ..... SOLD IN 1 WEEK!
410 Sir Barton Pkwy ..... SOLD!
10113 WCR 150 ..... SOLD!

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5213 Ellen Joyce Way - 3 bed/2.5 bath $4,200
2820 Marmon Dr - 5 bed/3 bath $2,000
5208 Lavaca Ave - 3 bed/2 bath $2,000
3906 Placid Ct - 3 bed/2 bath $1,600
3223 W. Golf Course Rd - 2 bed/2 bath $1,700

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NEW CONSTRUCTION

Carrasco Homes

5309 Balfour Court
3 bedrooms, 3 baths,
3 car garage,
priced @ $435,000

ASHINGDON HOMES

5517 Camino Reale
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths,
3 car garage,
priced @ $419,900

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~ Stephen King

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

2904 Roosevelt Ave. ..... 2 Bdrm/1 Ba ..... U/C
4609 Thomason Dr. ..... 3 Bdrm/1 Ba/1 Car Garage ..... U/C
800 Nolan Ryan Dr ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... U/C
4607 Rio Dr. ..... 3 Bdrm/1.5 Ba/1 Car Garage $124,900
3300 Providence Drive ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba ..... U/C
3214 Sinclair Ave ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $250,000
1214 Terrace Circle ..... Odessa/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... U/C
3615 W. Ohio Ave. ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... U/C
6007 River Front Drive ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... U/C
1303 Cortlina Ave ..... 4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... U/C
1500 Navajo Drive ..... 4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... U/C
5014 Rio Grande Ave ..... 4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $330,000
5010 Wagner ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... U/C
803 W. Kansas ..... 3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... U/C
6106 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd ..... 4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $899,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

305 S. Minnesota St ..... Carrasco Homes/3Bdrm/2Ba/2 Car Garage ..... SOLD
5303 Torrey Vista ..... Crystal Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage $327,500
1302 Cornair Court ..... Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... U/C
5010 Casa Grande Trail ..... Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
4307 Saltillo Ct. ..... Sanchez Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $410,000
5517 Camino Reale ..... Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
4301 San Pedro Ct. ..... Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
5309 Balfour Ct. ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage $435,000
7212 E. Co. Rd. 112 ..... Tollwood Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
5302 Balfour Ct. ..... Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
7209 E. Co. Rd. 114 ..... Crystal Homes/5 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage $545,000
7213 E. Co. Rd. 112 ..... Midland Gallery Homes/4 Bdrm/4 Ba/3 Car Garage $598,000

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

2372 Co. Rd. 2831 ..... Stanton/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home $139,900
2363 Co. Rd. 2831 ..... Stanton/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage $189,000
6800 FM 307 ..... Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... U/C
12200 W. Co. Rd. 90 ..... 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2.5 Acres $394,000
12215 E. Co. Rd. 101 ..... Greenwood/4Bdrm/2.5Ba/3 Car Garage $474,000
12044 E. Goldenrod Drive ..... Gardendale/3Bdrm/2 Acres $321,000

SUBURBAN HOME SITES

2600 S. Co. Rd. 1089 ..... Greenwood/5.070 Acres $130,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Co. Rd. 130 ..... 10.305 acres $200,000
43 East Industrial Loop ..... 4000 Sq. Ft./1.75 Acres $325,000
302 S. Marienfeld ..... 11,980 Sq. Ft. $750,000

OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES

SE Co. Rd. 2001 ..... Andrews/10 acres $85,000
1401 HWY 176 ..... Big Spring/20 Acres $195,000
W. Co. Rd. 2300 ..... Stanton/10 acres $200,000
E. Co. Rd. 2300 ..... Stanton/11.04 acres $220,000
130 Amber Dr ..... Alto, NM/6 Bdrm/5 Ba/2 Car Garage $400,000
Co. Rd. 2300 ..... Stanton/31.4 acres $620,000
US Hwy 87 ..... Big Springs/52 RV Spaces $1,000,000

FEATURED PROPERTIES

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3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $435,000

5014 Rio Grande Avenue
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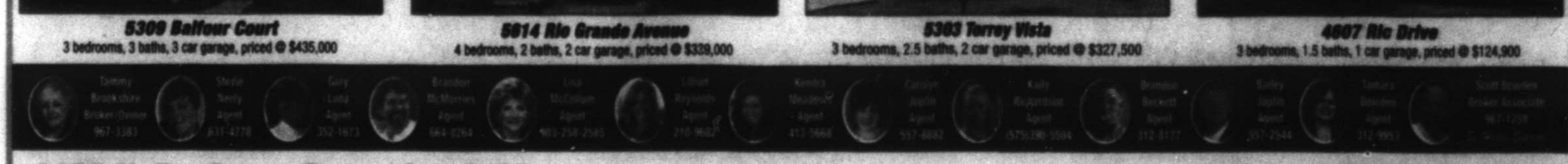
3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 1 car garage, priced @ $124,900



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1322 TERRA CT. - $370,000
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6213 SEQUOIA DR. - $365,000
SHOWN BY STACY GONZALEZ 432-413-7061

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4903 ISLAND DR. - $950,000
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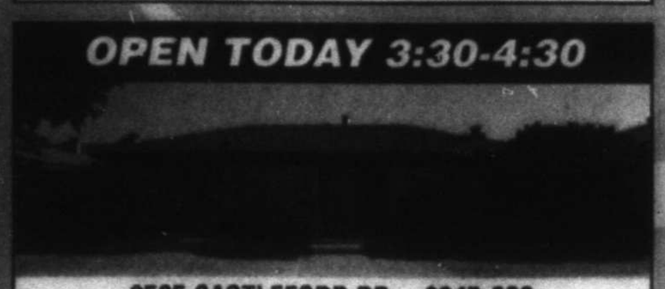
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2505 CASTLEFORD RD. - $245,000
SHOWN BY REECE BIVENS 432-230-8647

604 SOLOMON LANE - $3,250,000

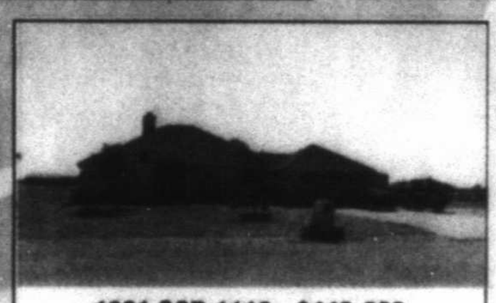
6700 W COUNTY RD 44 - $950,000

8101 EDINBURGH DRIVE - $825,000

1613 SEABOARD AVE. - $650,000

1300 TELLURIDE DR. - $585,000

6300 OJIBWA - $495,000


1201 SCR 1118 - $440,000

5615 CROWLEY BLVD. - $363,000

2828 DURANT DR. - $345,000

4701 FROST PL. - $335,000

3204 APPERSON DR. -$325,000

905 PINE CT. - $307,125

1406 SAN MIGUEL CT. - $265,000

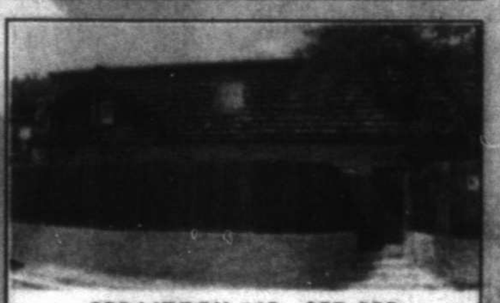
1216 CONQUISTADOR CT. - $250,000

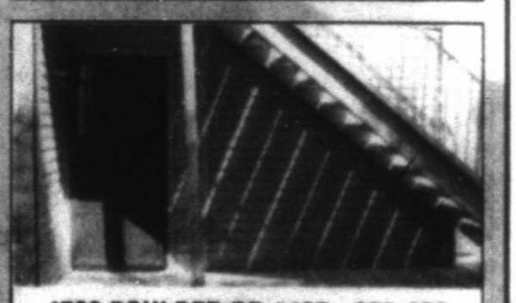
806 CHAPARRAL ST. - $237,500

907 CHEYENNE ST. - $211,000

2100 W WADLEY #M9 - $190,000

600 LIDDON AVE. #47 - $75,000


600 LIDDON #49 - $85,000


4700 BOULDER DR #407 - $55,000

UNDER CONTRACT LISTINGS

SALE PENDING
5602 SAN SABA CT. - $300,000

SALE PENDING
5406 CROWLEY BLVD. - $285,000

SALE PENDING
909 GOLIAD DR. - $235,000

SALE PENDING
4512 PALMER DR. - $220,000

SALE PENDING
4601 ANETTA DR. - $179,500

SALE PENDING
810 HOWARD DR. - $147,000

SOLD LISTINGS

SOLD
3114 PALO VERDE GLEN
$1,299,000

SOLD
913 KEYSTONE CT.
$995,000

SOLD
6704 E. CO. RD. 107
$795,000

SOLD
7001 W COUNTY RD 44
$475,000

SOLD
2604 HODGES ST.
$390,000

SOLD
5616 GRASSLAND BLVD.
$365,000

SOLD
4812 KNIGHTS PLACE
$335,000

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3300 STANOLIND CT.
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7y

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F - Schnauzer Mix
10y3m

Bette
F - Schnauzer Mix
10y3m

Bitsy
F - Chihuahua Mix
8m

Brooksy
F - Lab Mix
8m

Buddy
M - Dachshund Mix
13y11m

Chance
M - Pit Mix
7m

Clementine
F - Mastiff Mix
2y2m

Corbin
M - Terrier Mix
1y

Dahlia
F - Dachshund Mix
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Erra
F - DSH
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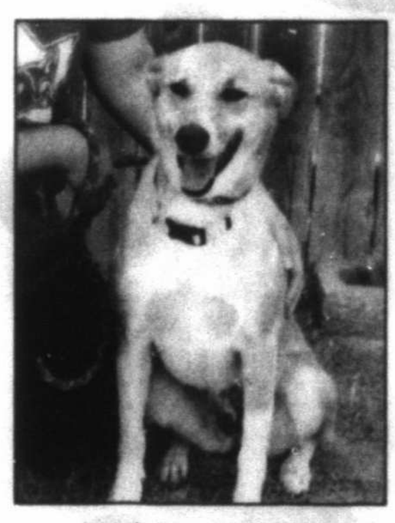
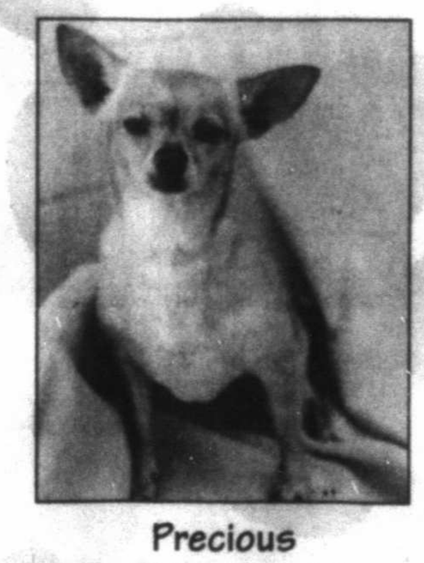
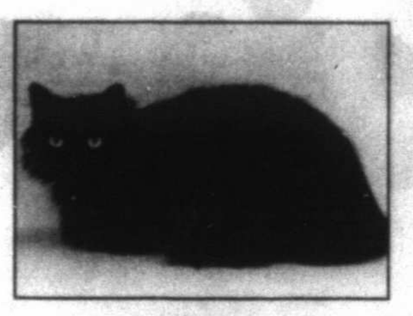
M - Chihuahua Mix
2y3m



Macaroni
F - Jack Russell Mix
4y7m



Precious
F - Chihuahua Mix
4y8m



Ziggy
F - DLH
4y7m

Zyania
F - Shepherd Mix
1y2m

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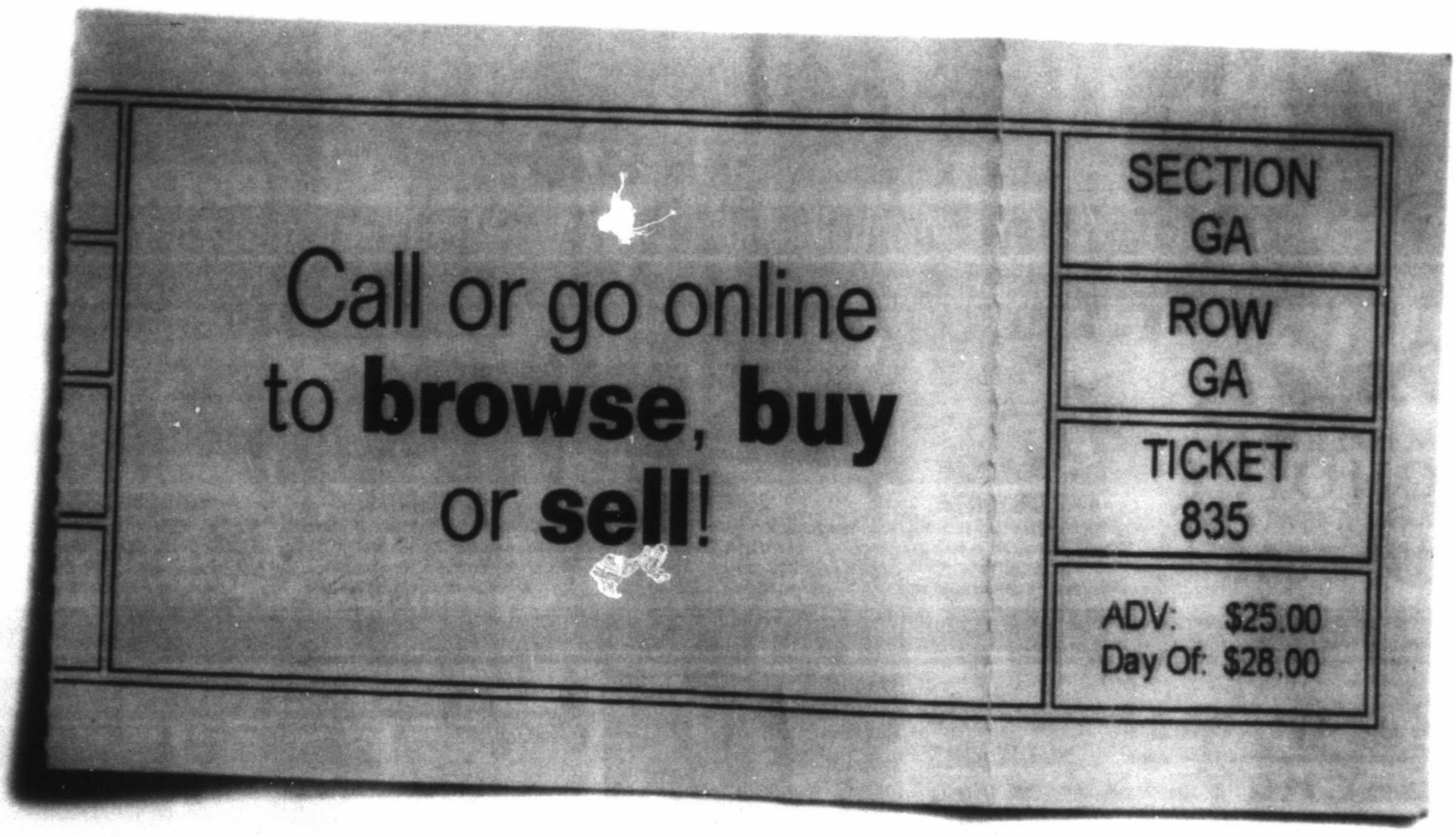

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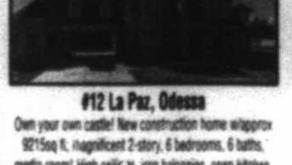

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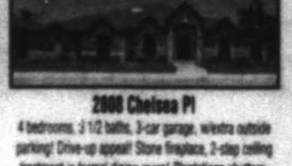

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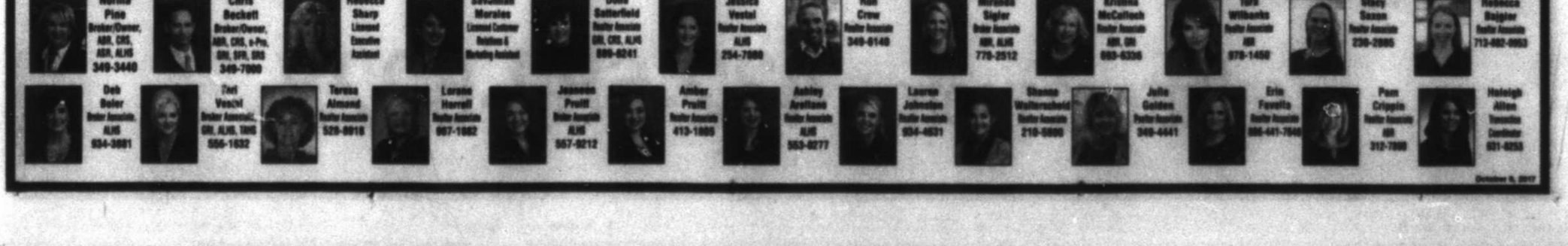

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1300 Telluride Dr. - $585,000

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Leah Watkins
Realtor Associate
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3102 Princeton Ave. - $299,500

3 Bedroom/2 Bath

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4503 Green Tree Blvd. - $600,000
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1322 Terra Ct. - $370,000
4BD/3BA
Listed by DeLaura Gammage
Shown by Reece Bivens

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6213 Sequoia Dr. - $365,000
3BD/2.5BA
Listed by DeLaura Gammage
Shown by Stacy Gonzalez

OPEN 2:00-3:00
5707 Crowley - $459,900
5BD/3BA
Listed by Stephanie Rogers

OPEN 3:30-4:30
4903 Island Dr. - $950,000
4BD/3.5BA
Listed by DeLaura Gammage
Shown by Mark Philliber

OPEN 3:30-4:30
2505 Castleford Rd. - $245,000
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The Perfect Interior Layout

Building a home allows you to select or design a custom interior layout. This gives you free reign on every single detail of how your home looks and feels. If this level of control sounds fun to you, building a home is definitely the way to go.

Open orClosed Concept?

The first decision you have to make when designing your layout is open or closed. The latest trends favor open floor plans because larger kitchens and living rooms can let in a lot of light and bring families together with more entertaining space.

However, there are other homeowners who love cozy, compartmentalized rooms with defined purposes. Of course, there is a way to incorporate both into your design. Consider an open kitchen and family room, but a separate formal dining room and living room. This will give you the best of both worlds.

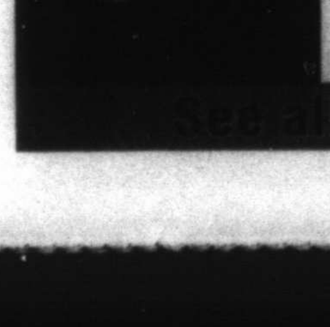
Open versus closed is a personal design choice, and there is no right or wrong approach. What matters is being able to visualize yourself in the space.

How Many Levels?

Another main part of home design is the number of levels. Again, there are several factors to consider. The new trend of aging at home is gaining popularity for elderly homeowners. Instead of spending time in nursing homes, they prefer to alter their home design in ways that allow them to spend their final years at home. It is never too early to think ahead, and single-level homes make the most sense for this purpose. Why? Because they eliminate stairs that can present an increased risk of falls. Sticking with a single level can be a wise decision that actually helps in resale value to certain buyers.

That being said, there is nothing grander than to walk into a multi-level home with a sprawling staircase spiraling up to a second floor of additional bedrooms and bathrooms. Having more than one floor allows you to separate the home into distinct sections.

The lower level could contain the major spaces such as living rooms, kitchen and even master bedroom, while the second and third floors can be devoted to kids' living spaces or entertainment rooms. The choice is yours.



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The Bottom Line

As household income, education levels and job responsibility increases, so does readership.

Source: Scarborough Research, 2005

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Au Naturale: Organic Home Insulation Options

While there are many different options for home insulation, the more traditional standards tend to be fiberglass, polystyrene and rock wool. However, these synthetic materials—which often contain harsh, irritating chemicals—aren't the only choices out there. As eco sensitivity grows, more and more consumers are choosing natural options for keeping their homes warm.

Natural insulations have lower toxicity levels, making them healthier to have in your home, and better for the environment. In the following article, we will walk through some organic insulation options to keep you toasty all winter long, naturally.

Recycled textiles. Insulation made from old blue jeans? Yep, that's a thing. Cotton insulation batts—made from jeans and other old fabrics—perform just as well as fiberglass, but without that nasty formaldehyde.

Wood fiber. Wood fiber and/or hemp fiber is highly permeable, allowing moisture to pass easily through. However, it can be highly flammable, which can obviously pose a great risk.

Expanded cork. Cork performs well with both heating and cooling your home, and contains no synthetics. This insulation option is the most environmentally friendly, and the most efficient, but unfortunately, it is also the most expensive.

Sheep's wool. Sheep's wool is an excellent insulation that actually doubles as an air filtration system, naturally pulling chemicals from the air. Depending on your location, there are many options for finding sheep's wool insulation. You can look for wool batts, created from wool waste leftover by the textile-industry, or wool sheared directly from sheep.

Whatever natural insulation option you choose, be sure to work with a qualified installer to assure your home is properly—and safely—insulated.

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New Construction in Greenwood's Chaney Ranch

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7110 E. CO. RD. 114
Another fabulous opportunity with KEA Builders in Chaney Ranch Subdivision. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath new construction with 3 car garage. Light, bright, and open, with so many amenities: hardwood look flooring, wood shutters, gorgeous granites, pretty tiles, and an amazing floorplan! Gourmet kitchen includes tall ceilings, SS appliances, island, pretty granite and great cabinetry! Fenced backyard, covered patio, and 30x40 shop! Come see all this home has to offer on 1 acre! $551,908 MLS#50010571

FEATURED LISTINGS

9708 FM 307	Residential or Commercial Land, Will subdivide into 1 Acre Tracts	MLS #50005743		$860,000
7106 ECR 114	4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living, 3 car garage, New Const., Chaney Ranch	MLS #50009494		$589,950
7110 ECR 114	4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, New Const., Chaney Ranch	MLS #50010571	NEW LISTING	$551,908
2940 FM 829	Near Stanton, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 1 half bath, 2 garage, pool	MLS #50006617	UNDER CONTRACT	$550,000
5716 SCR 1214	4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living, 3 car garage	MLS #50009819	SOLD	$445,000
2809 Shanks	4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, on 1.25 Acres	MLS #50007396	UNDER CONTRACT	$359,000
6005 Rio Grande	4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage	MLS #50010267	SOLD	$357,000
2604 Shandon	4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas	MLS #50010390	SOLD	$334,700
10909 E. Co. Rd. 108	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage + shop	MLS#50010772	UNDER CONTRACT	$310,000
409 Mel Ott	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage	MLS #50010639	NEW LISTING	$299,600
5402 Rio Grande	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage	MLS #50009435	UNDER CONTRACT	$249,900
3214 Ranchland Dr.	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage	MLS #50010266	UNDER CONTRACT	$249,900
6101 S. Co. Rd. 1065	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage + carport, 10 acrest	MLS #50011142	NEW LISTING	$249,000
2603 Boeing Dr.	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage	MLS #50010224	NEW PRICE	$210,500
5252 Lake Co. Rd. 256	3 Bed, 2 Bath, On Lake Colorado City	MLS #106038	OWNER CARRY	$99,400
11070 Graham Way	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1LA on 1.3 Acres near Lake Ivie	MLS #50006064		$99,000
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6400 WCR 41	Lot 1, Block 6, 3.950 Acres	MLS#50010602		$99,900
6401 WCR 41	Lot 1, Block 8, 3.658 Acres	MLS#50010603		$99,900
6407 WCR 41	Lot 2, Block 8, 3.549 Acres	MLS#50010604		$99,900

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7208 E. CO. RD. 111, CHANEY RANCH...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... $718,530
7209 E. CO. RD. 112, CHANEY RANCH...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50009525 ... $529,142
7201 E. CO. RD. 98, VISTA DEL SOL...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... $420,000
12929 E. NOBLES...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50009049 ... $155,000

MASTER BUILT HOMES

806 CHAPARRAL ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50008393 ... $237,500

907 CHEYENNE ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... $211,000

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7106 E. CO. RD. 114...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50009494 ... $599,950
7110 E. CO. RD. 114...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010571 ... $551,900
3600 CO. RD. 143...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50006892 ... $420,000

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7400 E. CO. RD. 91...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... $434,000

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1306 E. PENNSYLVANIA AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50010699 ... $199,900

505 S. WEATHERFORD...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50010696 ... $199,000

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423 OAK AVE...Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6666 ... MLS #50010043 ... $240,000
1101 PENNSYLVANIA AVE...Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6666 ... MLS #50010702 ... $225,000

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7319 E. CO. RD. 91...Melody Carroll ... MLS #50009732 ... $250,000
7310 E. CO. RD. 91...Melody Carroll ... MLS #50009732 ... $250,000

GOMEZ CONSTRUCTION

908 S. BAIRD ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50011285 ... $185,000

FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

804 SOLOMON LANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50009355 ... $3,250,000
4003 ISLAND DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010385 ... $950,000
6507 W. CO. RD. 41...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50010824 ... $540,500
8101 EDINBURGH DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50009192 ... $825,000
4208 GREENVILLE...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50010426 ... $775,000
4311 E. CO. RD. 60...Tina Atkins 661-0062 ... MLS #50008316 ... $710,000
4813 RUSTIC TRAIL...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50010895 ... $699,900
1013 SEABOARD AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50009787 ... $650,000
5312 BELLA PLACE...Stephanie Rogers ... MLS #50009473 ... $605,000
4503 GREEN TREE BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50011127 ... $600,000
1300 TELLURIDE DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50011210 ... $585,000
4801 FAIRWOOD...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #107438 ... $549,900
12 LAFAYETTE PL...Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6666 ... MLS #50011001 ... $549,900
3907 ARROYO DR...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50010692 ... $499,900
5806 OAK VALLEY...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50008914 ... SALE PENDING
6300 OJIBWA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010715 ... $495,000
5108 WIDENER STRIP...Danny Norwood ... MLS #50004532 ... $489,000
4117 FOX HOLLOW...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... $475,000
5707 CROWLEY...Stephanie Rogers ... MLS #50009500 ... $450,000
5804 LINCOLN GREEN CT...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50006934 ... SALE PENDING
2112 EVANS LN...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $435,000
5005 CRISTA LANE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50010658 ... $419,500

6515 GLADIOLA AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007487 ... $370,000
1322 TERRA CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010981 ... $370,000
5208 MATHIS...Martha Manulik ... SALE PENDING
4309 CORONADO CT...Melody Carroll 325-330-1182 ... MLS #50005658 ... $370,000
2003 EMERSON LANE...Stephanie Rogers ... MLS #50010532 ... $369,000
3124 PATRICK...Wendy Waddell 638-9055 ... MLS #50007486 ... $360,500
5015 CROWLEY BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010915 ... $363,000
4105 CRESTRIDGE DR...Leah Watkins ... $359,500
3900 WESTMINSTER DR...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50010395 ... $349,900
9820 GRASSLAND...Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50011236 ... $347,000
2609 SHANES...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50007396 ... SALE PENDING
2828 DURANT DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010502 ... $345,000
4701 FROST PL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010997 ... $335,000
5701 CARMEL CT...Tina Atkins 661-0062 ... MLS #50008581 ... SALE PENDING
5209 GREATHOUSE AVE...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50009347 ... SALE PENDING
1509 SAN FRANCISCO...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50009081 ... $333,900
3204 SHELL...Susan Palmer 978-7816 ... MLS #50006886 ... SALE PENDING
1311 CERRILLOS...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50010457 ... $314,999
6702 VANGUARD...Donna Omar ... $305,000
3602 OAKRIDGE...Kim Merrill ... MLS #50007982 ... SALE PENDING
5302 WIDENER STRIP...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50004532 ... SALE PENDING
4508-10 FAIRGATE DR.-DUPLEX...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50006199 ... $299,900

3203 DURANT DR...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50006947 ... $299,900
6110 CRYSTAL SKY LN...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50006820 ... $295,000
2800 DURANT...Pam Dodd ... $290,000
410 MARINOR COURT...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50006418 ... $278,500
2742 FAIR OAKS CIRCLE...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #105632 ... $275,000
509 O'ROURKE...Tina Atkins 661-0062 ... SALE PENDING
1204 RANDOLPH LN...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #50008009 ... $275,000
3002 NORTHTOWN...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50005784 ... $275,000
3618 STOREY AVE...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50011093 ... $270,000
1406 SAN MIGUEL CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50011038 ... $265,000
2621 METZ DR...Lauren Therrell 557-4114 ... MLS #50008464 ... SALE PENDING
3217 SINCLAIR...Donna Omar ... MLS #50007298 ... $235,000
909 GOLIAD DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50011156 ... SALE PENDING
4516 GLENEAGLES DR...Kim Merrill ... MLS #50010927 ... $235,000
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3701 CARDINAL LN...Pam Dodd ... $850,000
2101 DEEANNA...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50011216 ... $715,000
1803 MABERRY...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $649,000
4499 HACKBERRY...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50010707 ... $399,000
6213 SEQUOIA DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50009491 ... $365,000
1804 NORTH H...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #50008505 ... $360,000
6404 DRIFTWOOD...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... MLS #50009958 ... $360,000
4700 ROSEWOOD...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50009562 ... SALE PENDING
3204 APPERSON DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50008513 ... $325,000
4309 TUMBLEWEED...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50009463 ... $310,000
5501 SAN SABA COURT...Jerry Lesikar 425-1090 ... MLS #50010701 ... $310,000
4108 CYNTHIA DR...Lisa Russell ... $310,000
905 PINE CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010956 ... $307,125
2406 W. DENGAR AVE...Kim Merrill ... MLS #50008815 ... $305,000
4002 MELVILLE DR...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50010717 ... SALE PENDING
409 MEL OTT...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010639 ... $290,000
3102 PRINCETON...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50010427 ... $290,500
5802 SAN SABA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010134 ... SALE PENDING
4700 BISHOPS CASTLE...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50009643 ... $297,000
5406 SAN SABA CT...Gina Reves ... MLS #50008830 ... $295,000
4805 SPRING MEADOW LANE #5...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... SALE PENDING
5406 CROWLEY BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50011208 ... SALE PENDING
2821 MOSS AVE...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009731 ... $279,900
5400 SHAWNEE...Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6666 ... MLS #50010926 ... $279,900
2905 SKYLINE...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... $279,000
1611 HARVARD...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50010461 ... SALE PENDING
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2410 NORTHTOWN CT...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50010363 ... $273,000
5401 RIO GRANDE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50009991 ... SALE PENDING
2905 DOUGLAS...Karen Foster ... $269,000
414 W. SPRUCE...Susan Palmer ... $260,000
5001 MEDINA DR...Leah Watkins 559-2187 ... SALE PENDING
5909 KING RANCH RD...Pam Dodd ... $260,000

1200 PRAIRIE LANE...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #100003433 ... $255,000
5306 CANADIAN...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... SALE PENDING
1218 CONQUISTADOR CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50011091 ... $250,000
6009 KING RANCH RD...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $250,000
3009 GODDARD...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50009678 ... $250,000
3214 RANCHLAND DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010266 ... SALE PENDING
5402 RIO GRANDE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50009435 ... SALE PENDING
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3501 CLAREMONT DR...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50001061 ... $249,000
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4512 SPENCE...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #50010692 ... $239,900
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513 COLISEUM CT...Tina Atkins 661-0062 ... MLS #50009916 ... SALE PENDING
1208 RANDOLPH LN...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #50008031 ... $235,000
5210 CANADIAN...Donna Omar ... MLS #50003775 ... $235,000
1404 E. PECAN...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50010673 ... SALE PENDING
2001 DOUGLAS...Pam Dodd ... SALE PENDING
1603 NEELY AVE...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50004091 ... $232,500
604 S. JACKSON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50007040 ... $230,000
1109 MILLTOWN RD...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50008001 ... $229,900
2412 EMERSON CT...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009158 ... $229,900
2300 REGAL P...Reannah Glover 559-5352 ... MLS #50010703 ... SALE PENDING
405 CRENSHAW DR...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50004711 ... $225,000
3601 STANOLIND...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $225,000
3405 BOYD AVE...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50007035 ... $225,000
3604 SINCLAIR...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50009605 ... $224,900
908 SHEA LN...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50003252 ... $223,000
4512 PALMER DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50008119 ... SALE PENDING
3203 W. SHANDON...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50001315 ... $215,000
4610 HUMBLE...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50010312 ... SALE PENDING
3605 JORDAN AVE...Skye Farris ... $213,000
2603 BOEING DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010224 ... $210,500

3219 W. GOLF COURSE ROAD...Andrea Snell ... MLS #50009445 ... SALE PENDING
4301 NORWOOD...Donna Omar ... MLS #50009247 ... $208,000
506 WAVERLY DR...Skye Farris ... MLS #50006416 ... $200,000
4812 ANETTA DR...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50010161 ... SALE PENDING
2506 HOYA DR...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50002192 ... $195,000
1102 E. CUTHBERT AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50010214 ... $189,000
307 S. EISNHOWER...Wendy Waddell ... $187,000
4704 ANETTA...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... SALE PENDING
3905 MONTY...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50010983 ... $185,000
4807 STOREY AVE...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50011094 ... $179,900
4405 PARKDALE DR...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009781 ... $179,900
3407 W. STOREY...Mark Philliber ... MLS #50010929 ... $179,000
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4601 ANETTA DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010684 ... SALE PENDING
3239 WHITTLE WAY...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... $169,000
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ONE/TWO BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

2505 CASTLEFORD RD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010947 ... $245,000
4724-B HARVARD AVE...Stephanie Masterson 556-1564 ... $158,000

104 HOLLY...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #50004592 ... $133,500
4706 HARVARD...Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50011259 ... $124,900

3330 CALDERA #145...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50006509 ... $110,000
3212 W. LOUISIANA AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50010881 ... SALE PENDING

HOMES IN MIDLAND COUNTY

4409 E. CO. RD. 63...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #108422 ... $999,000
6700 W. CO. RD. 44...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010101 ... $950,000
6507 W. CO. RD. 41...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50010824 ... $849,500
5263 S. CO. RD. 1065...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50009655 ... $800,000
7213 E. CO. RD. 114...GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50009497 ... $638,000
7008 E. CO. RD. 108...GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50007715 ... $625,000
4309 S. CO. RD. 1131...GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50009910 ... 8 Acres/$599,000
7106 E. CO. RD. 114...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50009494 ... $589,950
10310 S. CO. RD. 1218...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50009926 ... Home w/Hangar/$589,500
3009 S. CO. RD. 1057...GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50011257 ... $495,083
5510 FM 307...GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50008336 ... SALE PENDING

12107 W. CO. RD. 52...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #108236 ... $484,900
1201 SCR 1118...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #99538A ... $440,000
11908 W. CO. RD. 58...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50010920 ... $429,900
2405 S. CO. RD. 1119...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50011088 ... $414,950
11701 W. CO. RD. 52...Denise Brasher ... MLS #50010752 ... 2.93 Acres w/Shop ... $370,000
12119 E. CO. RD. 102...Lana Flores 385-5843 ... MLS #50001291 ... $365,000
5808 SCR 1180...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50010780 ... $315,000
10909 E. CO. RD. 108...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010772 ... SALE PENDING
1002 E. CO. RD. 120...Andrea Snell 559-4417 ... MLS #50008114 ... $300,000
3700 W. CO. RD. 145...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $300,000
3700 W. CO. RD. 145...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50008046 ... 10 Acres/$305,000

7300 E. CO. RD. 91...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... SALE PENDING
10909 E. CO. RD. 108...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #108961 ... 0.51 Acres/$295,000
9103 W. CO. RD. 160...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #50001570 ... $265,000
4810 W. CO. RD. 1278...Kay Bivens 934-5905 ... MLS #50008485 ... $249,500
5101 S. CO. RD. 1065...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50011142 ... $249,000
4907 S. CO. RD. 1177...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50005740 ... $249,000
10801 E. CO. RD. 154, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... SALE PENDING
7605 E. CO. RD. 68...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50009375 ... $199,900
5291 S. CO. RD. 1160...Stacy Gonzalez ... MLS #50008733 ... $175,000
4403 W. CO. RD. 1130...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... SALE PENDING

HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

14800 S85 N BROWNWOOD TX...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #50008668 ... $996,500
CO. RD. 248A COMANCHE TX...Melody Carroll ... MLS #50011044 ... 196.301 Acres/$750,000
401 4TH ST. STANTON TX...Lisa Russell ... MLS #50003454
7940 FM 829 NEAR STANTON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50006617 ... SALE PENDING
14 SUSSEX DR ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #105380 ... $340,000
3016 SAN PEDRO ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50005362 ... $315,000
COLORADO CITY...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50006943 ... 10 Acres/$300,000
3839 CO. RD. 318...LAKE BREKENRIDGE...Jesse Alvarez ... 2.75 Acres ... $275,000
6969 KING RANCH RD ODESSA...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $260,000
5533 DUNBAR ODESSA...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50010299 ... SALE PENDING

503 W. 3RD. STANTON...Lana Flores ... $250,000
4610 N. CO. RD. 1278...Kay Bivens 934-5905 ... MLS #50008485 ... $249,500
0955 XIT, ODESSA...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... SALE PENDING
6203 SCR 1185...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50008719 ... $210,000
8725 CORNELL AVE...ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #102876 ... $204,000
1100 E. 44TH. ODESSA...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50007313 ... $200,000
2201 S. 3RD. LAMESA...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50008073 ... $199,900
604 VASSAR, ODESSA...Lana Flores ... $196,500
409 OLD COURSE RD...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #104104 ... $195,000

409 E. 98TH STREET, ODESSA...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... $189,900
14241 LOYOLA, GARDENDALE...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50002356 ... $180,000
9421 LAMAR AVE., ODESSA...Darla Davis ... MLS #105231 ... $175,000
501 CARROLL, STANTON...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #50010770 ... $170,000
812 CORONADO...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #100010 ... $160,000
10875 E. EMERSON ST., GARDENDALE...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50004438 ... $133,000
5252 LAKE CO. RD. 250...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #106038 ... $90,400
11070 GRAHAM WAY...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50006064 ... $89,000
308 N. AVENUE O, LAMESA...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50007972 ... $45,000

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

0 LOOP 250...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50010131 ... $1,717,500
4309 S. CO. RD. 1131, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50009725 ... 43 Acres/$1,375,000
9708 FM 307...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50005743 ... $860,000

491 MIDLAND DR...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #103887 ... $90,000
1290 STOKES...Susan Palmer ... SALE PENDING

LAND AND LOTS

7603 CO. RD. 1262...Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6666 ... MLS #50010251 ... SALE PENDING
3302 S. CO. RD. 1056, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50010431 ... 89 Acres/$1,543,955
9708 FM 307...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50005743 ... $860,000
3701 CARDINAL LN...Pam Dodd ... $850,000
4110 E. CO. RD. 130...Kim Merrill ... MLS #50007996 ... 40 Acres/$800,000
N. CO. RD. 1250...Reannah Glover ... MLS #107925 ... 70.5 Acres/$493,500
1200 STOKES...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50008017 ... SALE PENDING
CO. RD. 1130...Mark Philliber 556-1564 ... MLS #50007360 ... 29 Acres/$250,000
2900 S. CO. RD. 1290...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #50001161 ... 2 Acres

CO. RD. 90 W. AND 1263...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50007449 ... 3 Acres/$150,000
MARTIN CO...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50007174 ... 10 Acres/$125,000
0400 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 1, BLOCK 6...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010602 ... 3.950 Acres/$99,900
0401 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 1, BLOCK 6...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010603 ... 3.650 Acres/$99,900
0407 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 2, BLOCK 6...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010604 ... 3.540 Acres/$99,900
S. CO. RD. 1133, GREENWOOD...Lana Flores ... 2 Acres/$60,000
DUAL RIDGE SUBDIVISION...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... 64 Lots Available/Starting At $43,500
3368 SENNA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $34,500
3372 SENNA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $32,000

3373 SENNA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $30,400
2994 FOXGLOVE ST., GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $29,500
3377 SENNA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $28,400
3376 SENNA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $28,200
280 N. CARVER...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50007179 ... $20,000
3367 SENNA LANE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $26,240
1206 E. HICKORY...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... Lot/$18,900
1205 E. HICKORY...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... Lot/$11,500
1207 E. HICKORY...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... Lot/$11,500

TOWNHOMES-PATIO HOMES

905 PINE CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010956 ... $307,125
4805 SPRING MEADOW LANE #5...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... SALE PENDING
3010 MOSS...Karen Mason ... MLS #50001761 ... $229,900
1005 VENTURA...Kim Merrill ... MLS #50009828 ... $229,900
4516 FAIRGATE DR...Gina Reves ... MLS #50009741 ... SALE PENDING
3102 TEALWOOD...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #50007920 ... $191,500
2100 W. WADLEY #M9...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50009623 ... $190,000
4508 LANHAM...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50010853 ... $179,500
2415 IDLEWILDE UNIT 13...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50007290 ... $125,000

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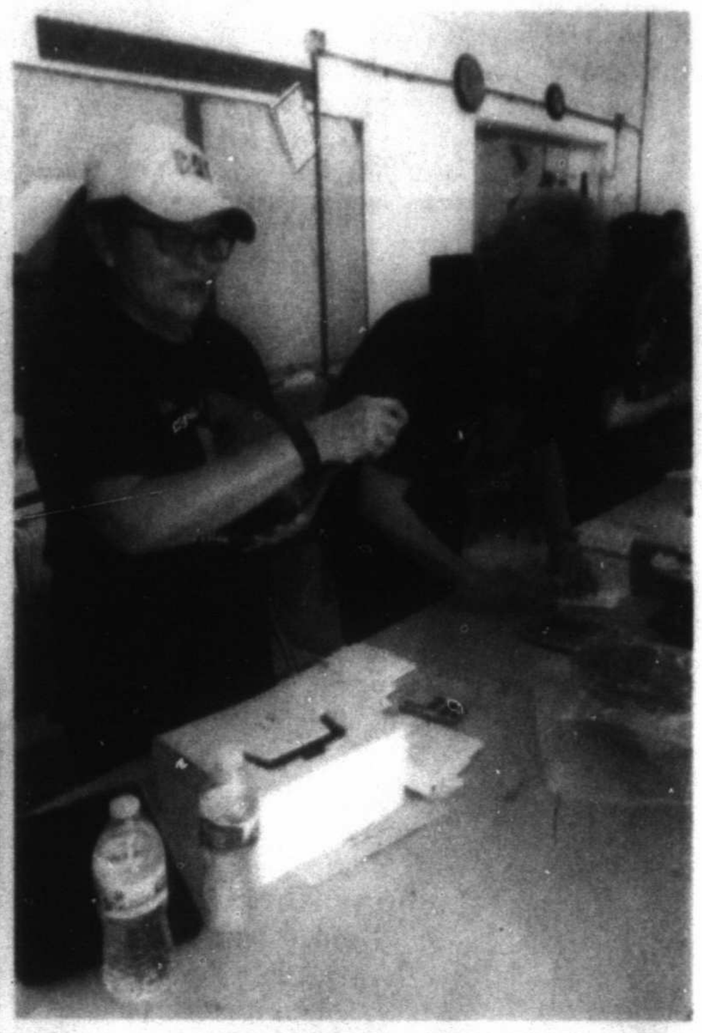


If you go

The 28th annual Texas Sized Garage Sale

When

- Friday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; $5 admission
- Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; free
- Oct. 15: 2 to 5 p.m.; free; items are half off

Where

407 E. Scharbauer Drive

An all-volunteer staff brings the Texas-Sized Garage Sale to life

By Rich Lopez
jrlopez@mrt.com

Senior Link Midland's Meals on Wheels program has been gearing up for its annual Texas-Sized Garage Sale since November. The three-day event is the biggest fundraiser for Meals on Wheels, but with a small organizational staff, volunteers have stepped up to put the sale together.

The results of their labor after months of collecting and organizing will be evident beginning Friday.

"There is a warehouse staff with a supervisor and two part-time people, but we have about 75 volunteers who work throughout the year on the sale," said Kathleen Kirwan-Haynie, Senior Link Midland executive director.

Volunteers begin collecting donations in November. They clean and organize the donations. Some volunteers take home clothes to wash.

Others will research the value of any collectibles and antiques.

"They have a pretty big dedication to the sale," Kirwan-Haynie said.

Preparation for the sale begins in March, and when the doors open, shoppers see the culmination of volunteers' hard work. Those year-round volunteers serve as department heads.

By the time of the sale in October, Senior Link Midland staff will be using many more volunteers to get through the weekend.

"This is a huge undertaking so we put a call out to the entire community for help, and they step up," she said. "For the entire event, we'll have about 500 volunteers, plus some staff, working throughout this 25,000-square-foot building."

Kirwan-Haynie encourages groups of students, coworkers or friends to volunteer. And students needing Legacy hours can sign on through Midland Volunteer Connections at midlandvc.com.

For 28 years, the sale has become a tradition for Midland, but it is also an example of community.

"We just have this exceptional response by everyone. Volunteers come from everywhere to help," she said. "And there also are so many seniors who serve at the sale and as the year-round volunteers. I like that in many ways, it's seniors helping seniors."

Kirwan-Haynie said some potential volunteers ask if there are perks that come with volunteering, i.e. early shopping.

"Well, the perks go to the longtime volunteers who have put in the sweat hours," she said.

What volunteers may not know is that their help as cashiers, baggers, cleaners and other positions result in a big boost for the Meals on Wheels program.

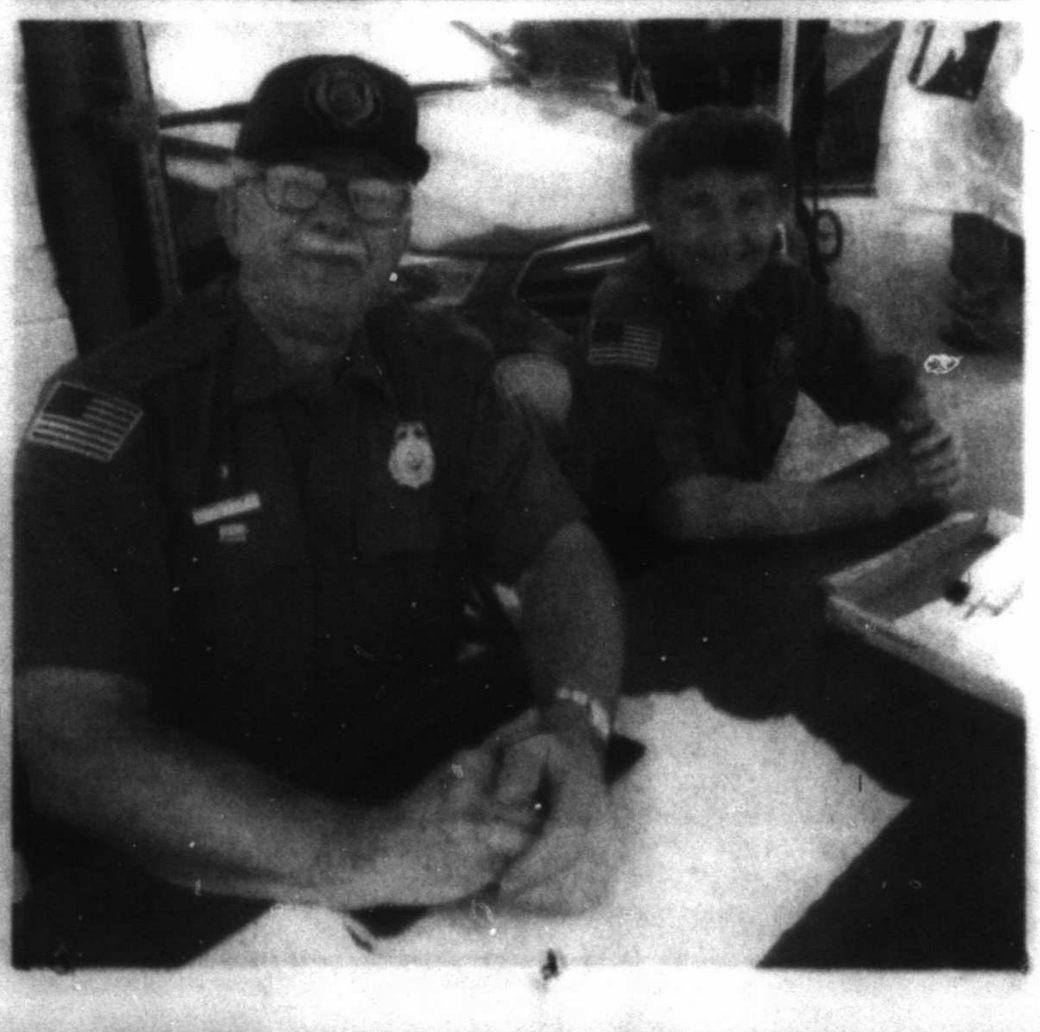
On average, the sale generates enough funds to provide 30,000 meals for the 500 homebound seniors the program helps every day.

Texas Sized Garage Sale also help other agencies.

"We get so many donations that we're able to provide for other groups," she said. "We've given items to the Salvation Army, Baptist Crisis Center and the Red Cross. We've donated prom dresses to 3:11 Ministries. Partnership is what it's all about. The spirit of giving from the community is so generous to us that we can in turn, help others."

Shuttle to the sale

Park and ride: On Friday and Saturday, shoppers can park at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane, and take free EZ Ride to the sale.
seniorlinkmidland.org.



NAMES & FACES

OUT&ABOUT

BY JULIE DONNELLY

SUNDAY SCHOOL FAREWELL

Bob and Wanda Hopkins

To have an event included in "Out and About," contact Julie Donnelly at mrtjulie@outlook.com.

JUNIOR LEAGUE LUNCH

Susan Atchison, from left, Shauna Madden, Rosemary Wright, Ellen Ramsey, Monea Brown, Sandy Sledge, Debbie Vasicek and Alice Friedline

JUNIOR LEAGUE LUNCH

Sally Sipes, from left, Lynn Mashburn and Karen Scharbauer

JUNIOR LEAGUE LUNCH

Anne Reese, from left, Jessica Louder, Elizabeth Maybin, Alicia Van Husen, Sarah Lauritzen and Cari Chaplin

JUNIOR LEAGUE LUNCH

Candice Kendrick, from left, April Marshall, Samantha Smith, Anita Gamertsfelder and Ashley Boren

BIKE GIVEAWAY

Bekah Greene, from left, Kaden Martin and Jeremy Retana

JUNIOR LEAGUE SUSTAINERS GATHER FOR LUNCH

The Junior League of Midland hosted its annual sustainer luncheon Sept. 12 at Midland Country Club. Sarah Lauritzen welcomed the group, and Christine Foreman gave the opening prayer.

The women then dined on salad topped with brie, sundried tomato chicken placed over a bed of pasta, vegetables and a variety of desserts. The luncheon included a runway style show by Julian Gold with club members modeling the current fashion trends.The hostesses for the lunch were Jann Bash, Cliffy Beal, Cindy Ford, Christine Foreman, Kris Hodge, LaNell Honeyman, Lynn Mashburn, Jackie Rendall, Sheree Robb, Karen Scharbauer, Cecily Shull and Sally Sipes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BIDS COUPLE FAREWELL

The Stephen Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church honored Bob and Wanda Hopkins, who are moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma, at a backyard barbecue dinner Sept. 16 at the home of Anita and George Patton.

More than 60 people from the class attended the farewell dinner. A wind chime inscribed with all the names of Jesus was presented to the couple as a gift from the class. The Hopkinses have been involved in the church for more than 41 years, and Bob has taught the class.

BBBS 'LITTLES' RECEIVE GIFT CARD FOR BIKE

More than 20 "littles" involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland received a gift card for new bicycle during this year's Midland RockHounds home games.

The gift cards were underwritten by Bi-Rite Auto Sales, which has been a long-time sponsor of the Little RockHounds Bike Give Away program.

TOASTMASTERS CLUBS HOLD CONTEST

Area Toastmasters clubs had a speech contest Sept. 16 at Ector County Library in Odessa. 2017. The contest was humorous speeches and evaluations. The first-place winners will advance to the division contest, which is in Lubbock on Saturday.

- Humorous speech: Mark Edgar, Pop Ups Toastmasters, first place; Alan Meza, Permian Toastmasters, second.
- Evaluation contest: Sandra Torres, Permian Toastmasters, first place; Janine Deckard, Odessa Toastmasters, second place.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

The intra-finesse

Both vulnerable, South deals

NORTH
♠ A J 9 2
♡ A 9 5 4
◇ Q 8
♣ A 5 2

WEST
♠ 8 7
♡ K Q 2
◇ K J 10 9 3 2
♣ Q J

EAST
♠ Q 6 5 4 3
♡ 10 6
◇ 7 6 4
♣ 10 8 4

SOUTH
♠ K 10
♡ J 8 7 3
◇ A 5
♣ K 9 7 6 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	1♡	Dbl*	Pass
1♡	Pass	4♡	All pass

*Negative, showing 4-4 in the majors on this specific auction

Opening lead: Queen of ♣

South opened the bidding on skinny values, but it looked like North had him covered when he put down a 15-point dummy. West found a terrific opening lead. A lead in any other suit would cost a trick, and it left South with some work to do.

The opening club lead was won in dummy with the ace. There was a certain club loser, and a possible diamond loser, so declarer had to try and hold the trump losers to one. There were several possibilities. It was possible that one opponent held the king-queen doubleton or West could have a singleton trump honor. There was also the possibility of an intra-finesse — a rarely used play that might be the winner on this deal.

South decided to give up on a singleton trump honor with West and combine his other two chances. At trick two, South led a low trump from dummy to his eight, losing to West's king. So far, so good. West continued with another club to South's king and it was now decision time for declarer. South could lead a low heart to dummy's ace, hoping that West had started with the king-queen doubleton. The alternative was to lead the jack of hearts, hoping West started with king-queen third and East the doubleton 10.

There wasn't much to go on, but South had only read about intra-finesses in bridge books. This was his first chance to pull one off at the table, so he took a deep breath and led the jack of hearts. Success!

BRIDGE RESULTS

PERMIAN BRIDGE CLUB

SEPT. 25
Audie Brooks-Marlene Blumentritt, Betty Moore-Linda Buzan-Lonnie Yee-Marilyn Higgins, Kay Sewell-Greg Keys, Linda McDonald-Terri Melton

SEPT. 26
Ann Servatius-Linda Scarpelli, Brenda Brauner-Higgins, Ricki Perry-Buzan, A. Brooks-Bill Brooks, Bonnie Hubbard-Janet Stoltz

SEPT. 27
Yee-Keys, Paula Baggett-Dorothy Brenneman, Jean Pistole-Scott Vaughan, Ann Parish-Sarana Savage, Marty Massie-Higgins

SEPT. 28
Brenneman-Baggett, Pistole-Vaughan, Mike Schlueter-Sewell, John Seymour-Helen Davis, McDonald-Linda Farrar
Yee-Keys, Gloria Jackson-Buzan, A.Brooks-B. Brooks
Brenneman-Baggett, Pistole-Vaughan, Yee-Keys, Schlueter-Sewell, A. Brooks-B. Brooks, Seymour-Davis, McDonald-Farrar

SEPT. 29
Flo Curry-Blumentritt, Sue Marshall-Sally Reeder, Tommie Strack-Servatius, Hubbard-Perry, Marilyn Matthews-Higgins

OCT. 1
K.C. Evans-Curry, Higgins-Strack, Blumentritt-Yee, Buzan-Scarpelli, Baggett-Perry

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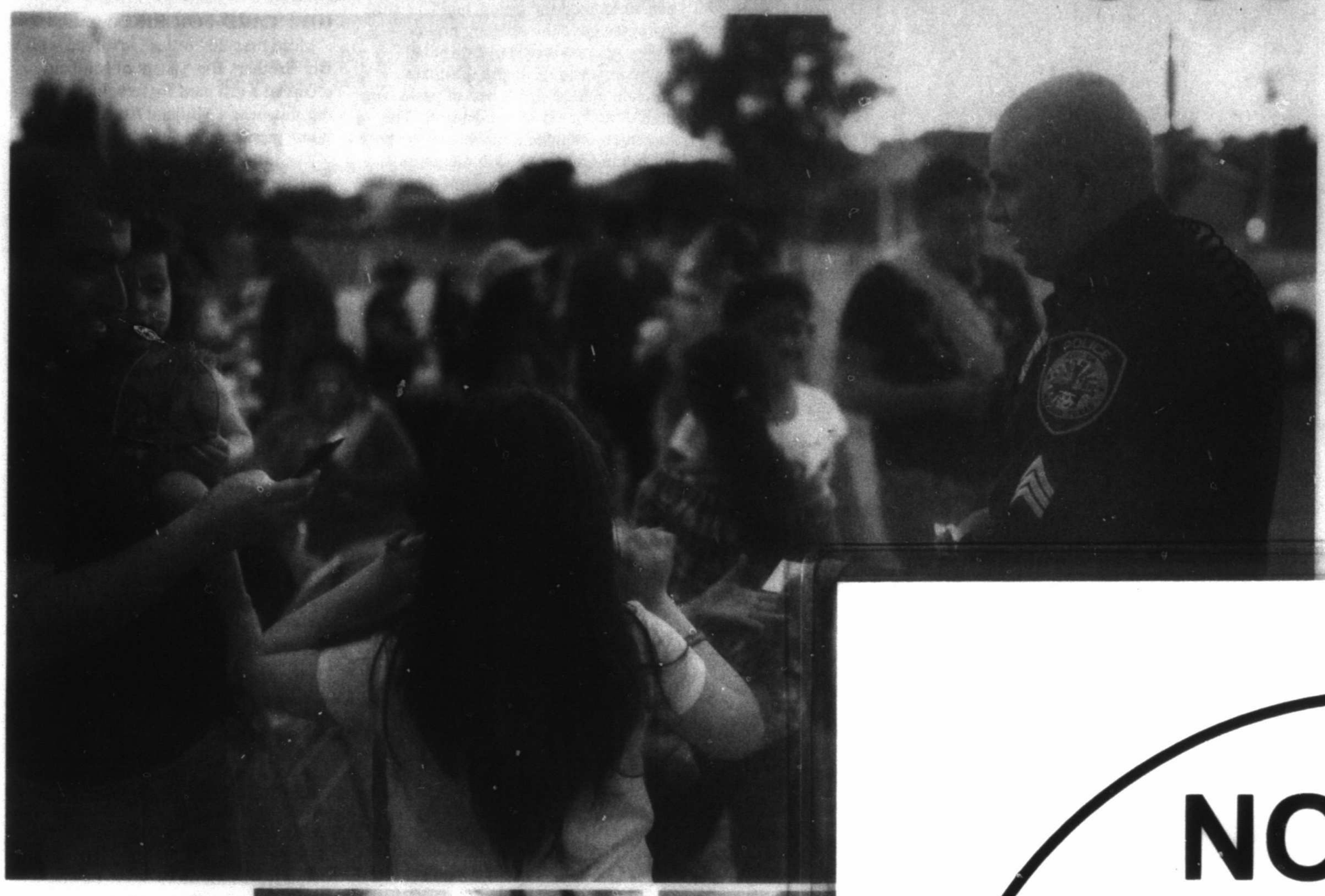

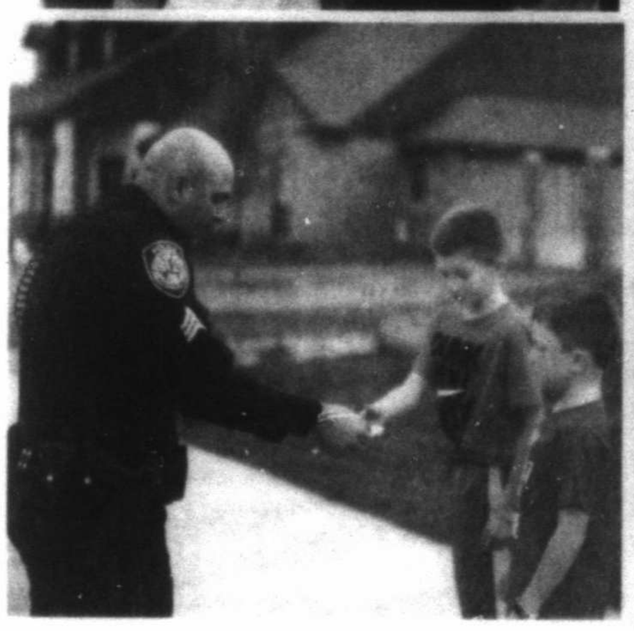

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Sgt. Jimmy Young with the Midland Police Department gives out police badge stickers during a National Night Out party Tuesday at La Roca The Rock church. At right, Manuel Aranda, pastor of La Roca The Rock church, prays for law enforcement with Young. Young poses with children for a photo. Partygoers socialize. Young gives out police badge stickers. Kids look on during a National Night Out program.

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Spooky or sweet: choosing a theme for Halloween decorations

By Lisa A. Flam
Associated Press

Before they even know whether the candy will be top-notch or king-size, trick-or-treaters are drawn to houses decked out for Halloween.

"When kids are trick-or-treating, that's the first thing they see," says Tanya Graff, style director at Martha Stewart Living magazine. "It's fun when they see these amazing, decorated houses. It really makes it feel like Halloween. It makes your house look more inviting."

Halloween offers the first big chance of fall to decorate — "the first big opportunity for people to really go for it," says Graff. (http://www.marthastewart.com/)

And you can go for it in different ways, from sophisticated to playful, subtle or over the top. Halloween decorations range from traditional harvest to family-friendly to maximum spookiness, with ghosts, ghouls, skeletons and more.

Any way you do it can make a big impact, and it doesn't have to cost a chocolate-covered mint.

When you're creating a spooky scene, be sure to keep your theme consistent.

"You want it to be unified," says Barbara DeVos, category manager for Halloween decorations at the retailer Party City. "Whatever kind of theme you're going for, you want all the lighting and all of the props to have the same kind of feeling."

And have a focal point that draws in passersby — "some kind of wow factor," DeVos says. (http://www.partycity.com/)

TRADITIONAL HARVEST

For a simple and subtle look, try a wreath on your front door. Take a dried grapevine wreath, add moss, and give it a creepy-crawly twist by adding black plastic bugs and snakes. Or spray-paint the wreath black and add faux black roses, Graff says.

A seasonal harvest look is easy to get with pumpkins. Besides the traditional jack-o'-lanterns, you can add pumpkins to urns for a fall display, or turn carved pumpkins into outdoor vases for fall mums.

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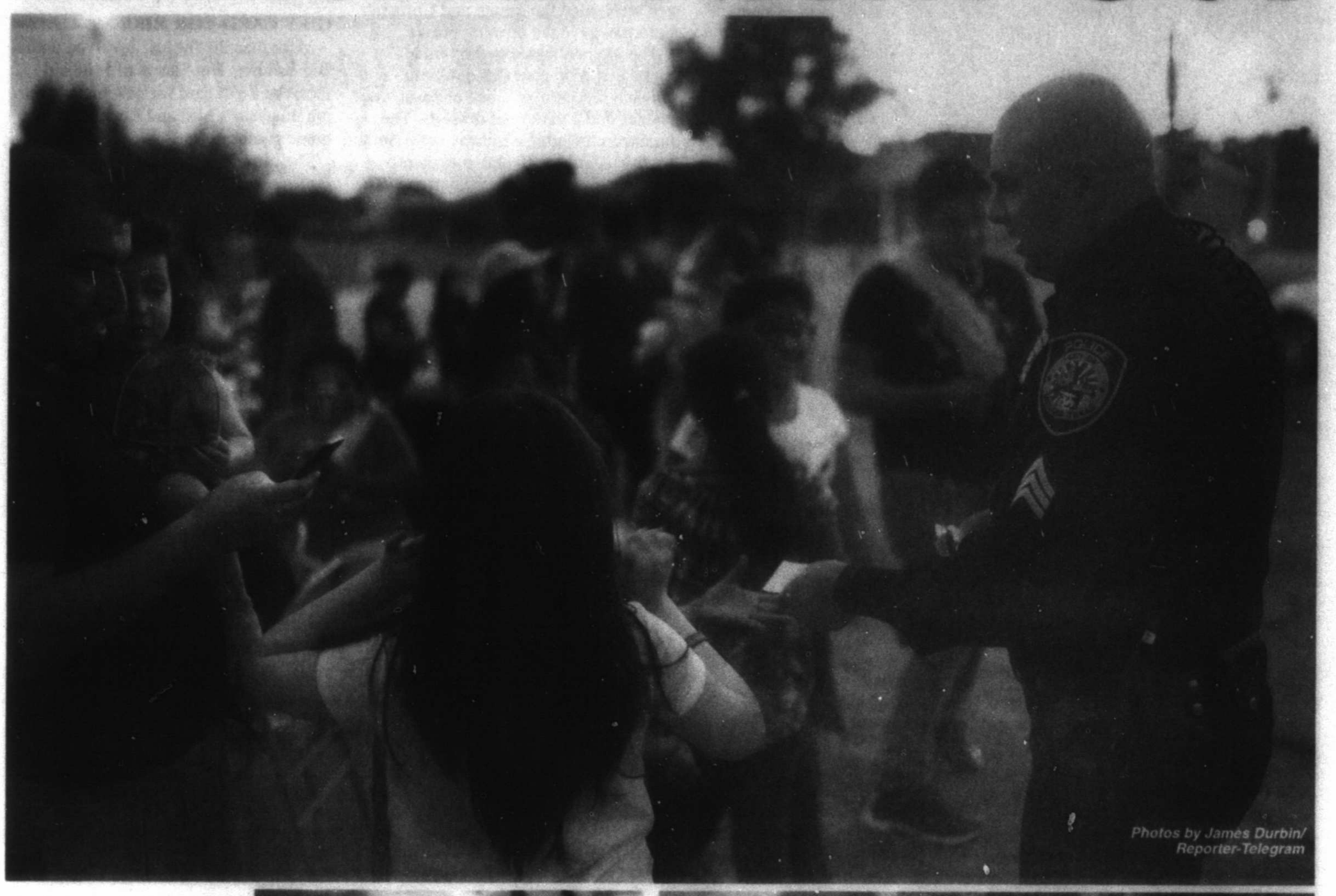

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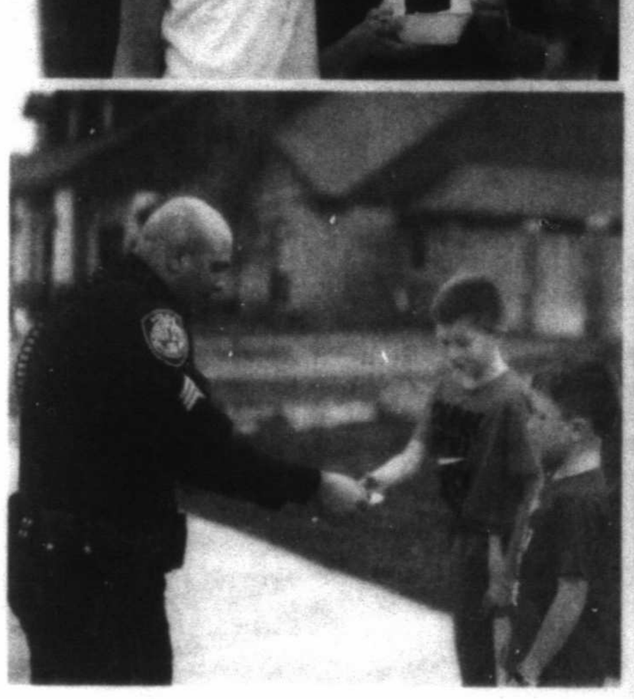

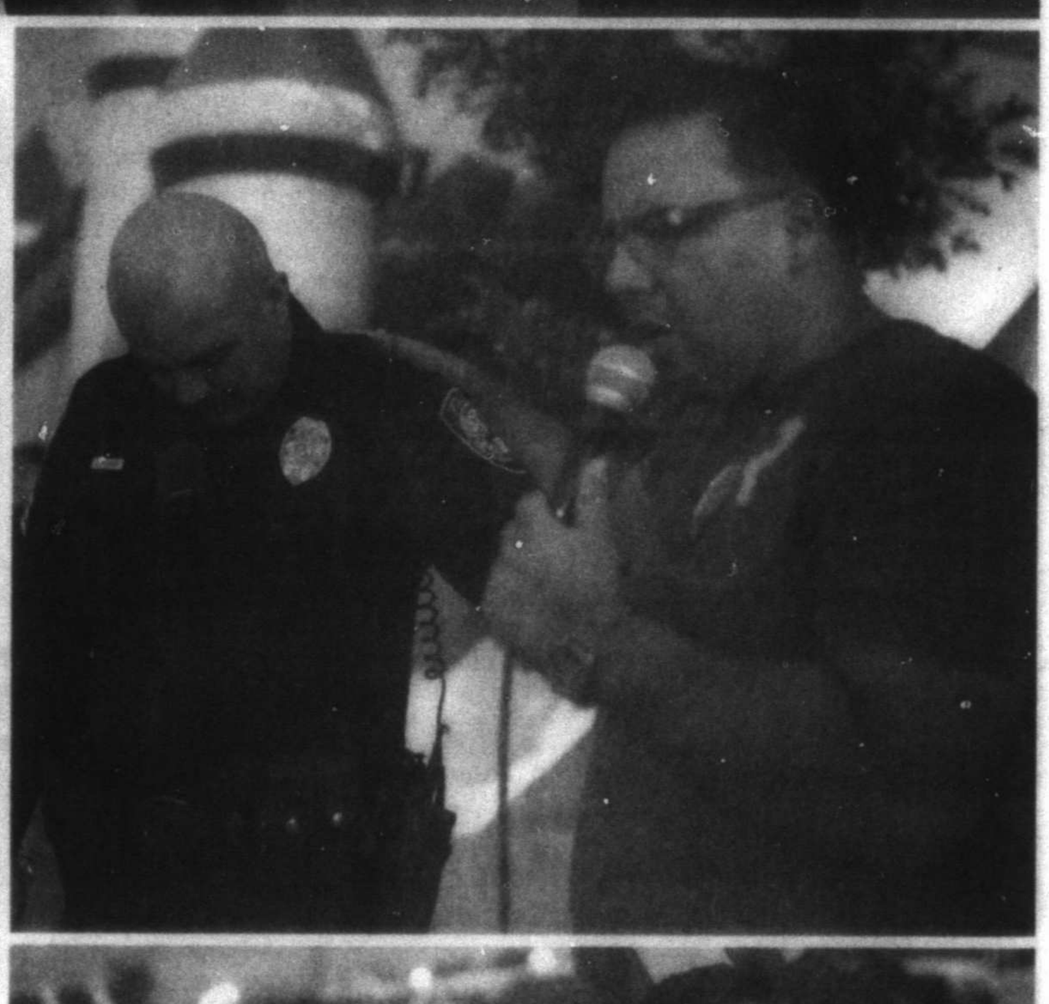

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Any way you do it can make a big impact, and it doesn't have to cost a chocolate-covered mint.

When you're creating a spooky scene, be sure to keep your theme consistent.

"You want it to be unified," says Barbara DeVos, category manager for Halloween decorations at the retailer Party City. "Whatever kind of theme you're going for, you want all the lighting and all of the props to have the same kind of feeling."

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Scott has fashioned an exhaustive schedule that begins every March with recruiting volunteers for fall planting. From there, it turns to choosing new planting locations, ordering signs, developing driving tours, coordinating with local managers, drafting letters seeking donations, determining bulb quantities and pricing, getting parking permits, holding training sessions, providing restrooms and refreshments, and assorted other tasks.

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Preparing Pumpkin Coconut Squares takes some time, but it's mostly waiting time, not hands-on time. This beauty is four layers thick, and two of them require time to set up. There's a gingersnap crust on the bottom, a layer of pumpkin/coconut milk puree, a layer of tart cream cheese and a topping of toasted coconut flakes.

If you've ever dug into a pumpkin pie or dessert and wondered where the flavor went, I can pinpoint the problem: Pumpkin puree is terribly watery whether it's fresh or canned. It occurred to me that draining it would concentrate the flavor, and here's how to do it: First, wrap it in a layer of cheesecloth, then tie the cheesecloth like a hobo's sack to a chopstick, skewer, or dinner knife, and finally hang the sack over a deep bowl. Let it drip, drip, drip for eight hours or overnight. Afterward, there will be a fair amount of water at the bottom of the bowl — and even more in the cheesecloth. Squeeze the cheesecloth gently to remove the additional water. When you're done, you will have captured and eliminated anywhere from ½ cup to ¾ cup water from the puree. (If you don't have cheesecloth, a coffee filter will do the trick.) Be sure to use pumpkin puree, not pumpkin pie filling, which is presweetened.

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Sara Moulton via AP

This photo shows pumpkin coconut squares Sept. 25 in New York. This dish is from a recipe by Sara Moulton.

PUMPKIN COCONUT SQUARES

Start to finish: 11 hours, 20 minutes (30 active)
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Cut out a square of cheesecloth large enough to wrap around the puree with about a 4-inch border on all sides. Spoon the puree into the cheesecloth, tie the ends of the cheesecloth together to form a bag (like what we used to call a hobo sack) and thread a chopstick, skewer or dinner knife through the opening at the top. Place the chopstick over the top of a deep bowl and let the bag hang over the bowl. Chill for at least 8 hours or overnight. After the draining period, squeeze the cheesecloth gently to extract even more water, discard all the liquid at the bottom of the bowl and set the puree aside.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Butter a 9-by-9-by-2-inch baking pan. Melt 1½ tablespoons of the butter.

In a medium bowl, stir together the gingersnap crumbs and the melted butter and pat the crumbs evenly into the bottom of the pan. Bake on the middle shelf of the oven until the crumbs begin to darken, 6 to 8 minutes. Remove from the oven.

Meanwhile, in the same bowl you mixed the crumb mixture, whisk the eggs until they are beaten lightly, add the coconut milk, brown sugar, 1 teaspoon of the cinnamon, 1 teaspoon of the vanilla, ginger and salt, and whisk until smooth. Stir in the drained pumpkin puree and spread evenly over the crumbs.

Bake on the middle shelf of the oven, until the center has set, about 25 minutes. Remove and let cool completely on a rack. In a medium bowl combine the cream cheese, the remaining 4½ tablespoons butter, confectioners' sugar, remaining ¾ teaspoon cinnamon and ¾ teaspoon vanilla; beat until very smooth. Spread the mixture evenly over the top of the cooled pumpkin filling and sprinkle the coconut on top of the cream cheese frosting, pressing it down lightly. Chill until firm, about 2 hours. Cut into 36 squares and serve.

Nutrition information per serving: 99 calories; 47 calories from fat; 5 g fat (3 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 21 mg cholesterol; 76 mg sodium; 12 g carbohydrate; 1 g fiber; 9 g sugar; 1 g protein.

DEAR ABBY

Universal Press Syndicate

Man's slovenliness grows from a peeve to a problem

DEAR ABBY: I dearly love my husband. We've been married 33 years. We have raised three productive citizens, have five beautiful grandchildren and live in the heartland of America.

Like most couples, we've had our ups and downs. My problem is my husband is a slob. He always has been, but it's getting worse.

He works. I stayed home and raised our kids and made the house a home. He brings home the bacon, does the yard work, takes out the trash and fixes things (on his own terms). I pay the bills, clean the house, cook dinner, and do anything else that needs doing (schedule doctor's appointments, etc.).

He thinks that because he doesn't beat me, we have a good marriage. I have a serious issue with his messiness. I am just about ready to chuck him to the door.

I've tried talking to him about it, but we always end up arguing. He says I treat him like a child (well ... truth be told, he's ACTING like one). I have explained to him why I need him to pick up after himself, but he takes it as a personal affront and storms off. I'm at my wits' end. What can I do to fix this? — TIDY SPOUSE IN OHIO

DEAR TIDY: To be honest, I'm not sure that at this point you can "fix this." You and your husband have had an unwritten contract for 33 years, in which his job was to bring home the bacon, do yard work, take out the trash and fix things when he gets around to it. Yours was to perform the duties of a traditional housewife by doing all the things you described.

Your husband's sloppiness may be the legacy of a mother who never taught him to keep his room clean, and your own failure to put your foot down during the first years of your marriage. Of course, you could always stop picking up after him. But if you do, I'm afraid the mess will reach proportions you — not he — will be unable to tolerate.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 50-year-old woman who has just learned that my first boyfriend, "John," was killed in a freak shooting accident shortly after he graduated from our high school more than 30 years ago. He was 18 and I was 16 when we dated. After graduation, he moved away to attend college. John was killed when his friend dropped a rifle that discharged.

I have just learned that John's parents are alive and still live in the same home. Should I send some kind of sympathy card to them now? I truly cared for John and thought he had lost interest in me when I didn't hear from him any longer.

My mother says I shouldn't remind his parents of his death, but I think they'd like to know how fondly I remember him. What should I do? — NEVER KNEW IN GEORGIA

DEAR NEVER KNEW: Write John's parents a short note telling them exactly what you told me. Do not worry about reminding them about their son's death. They are aware of it every single day, and I am sure that knowing you took the time to write will touch their hearts.

How to keep garden lizards out of the house, deal with diseased impatiens

JESSICA DAMIANO
Newsday

Dear Jessica: Last year, after a five-year hiatus due to blight, I again planted impatiens. They did great, blossomed and bloomed until late September. Encouraged by my success, I again planted impatiens this year. They again blossomed beautifully in June, July and into August. Then I noticed a few stems starting to get asparagus-like. Within a week, half the plants were looking like asparagus. I can only surmise that the blight is back again. Is there anything I can do short of waiting another five or six years to once again enjoy this beautiful plant?

— Tom Occhiogrosso

Dear Tom: What happened here is that you took a gamble and got lucky. Then gambled again and lost. The pathogen that causes downy mildew disease and has plagued impatiens for several years, *Plasmopara obducens*, is still alive and well on Long Island. It lives in the soil and is also carried by airborne spores, just waiting for a host.

Taking a chance, as you have, only serves to feed the beast and can unwittingly prolong the presence of the disease in the region.

I strongly urge you to avoid planting impatiens until the disease is no longer a threat on Long Island. If you unknowingly bring home an affected plant (which, as you can attest, will appear healthy at the nursery), the pathogen will spread from your garden and exacerbate the problem for everyone.

There's a hybrid species of impatiens called Bounce, which isn't susceptible to the disease and has grown very nicely in my garden these past three summers. The plants have the same habit and flower count as your beloved Impatiens walleriana, and they even bounce back from severe wilt after a simple watering, hence their name. You might look for them or New Guinea impatiens, which also are immune to the disease, next year instead. Vinca is a nice substitute, as well.

Dear Jessica: My neighbor is inundated with lizards in her garden. So am I, but I'm fairly tolerant of them except for the occasional adventurous baby that sneaks into my kitchen when I go back and forth into my yard. My neighbor would like to know how to get rid of them, if that's possible. I know they hibernate in the cold weather, and my concern is that they might start hibernating in my basement, which isn't sealed tightly. I haven't noticed them down there yet, but the population is growing fast! Any suggestions?

— Valerie Baxter,

Dear Valerie: Lizards are wonderful helpers in the garden. I can't really understand why anyone would want to eliminate them. They gobble up harmful pests, often including slugs, and typically pose no threat to flora or fauna.

Having said that, I can certainly understand the desire to keep lizards out of the house. Doing so simply requires the same basic precautions used to discourage mice and insects from entering: Ensure window screens are in place, seal foundation cracks, plug visible holes and install weather stripping around air conditioners, doors and windows. In addition, keep wood piles and debris that can be used as a reptilian shelter away from the house.

I've never had a lizard in my house, but I do sometimes get crickets, and when I do I simply catch them bare-handed and escort them outdoors. If the thought of that makes you squeamish, you can catch them with glue traps, but please take them outside and pour vegetable oil on their feet to release them safely.

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THEME

From 4E

"It's having more color, like purple and orange and black tied in together, and having friendly witches," she says. "There is no blood or death. It's all about friendly pumpkins and friendly ghosts and scarecrows."

You can share a happy Halloween vibe using garlands or gel clings for the windows, DeVos says, or cute yard stakes or trick-or-treating signs.

Add some drama with paper-bag lanterns: Cut Halloween shapes or words like "Boo!" into black paper bags and put electric lights inside, Graff says.

SPOOKY AND SCARY

There are so many decorations to choose from, including skeletons, skulls, reapers, ghosts, witches, bats, crows and other critters, not to mention semblances of blood and gore.

For maximum impact, accessorize with spider webbing, lights and a fog machine, DeVos says. You can hang spider webbing from your roof to the ground and fill it with giant spiders crawling down, she said. Add to the scene by creating a crow-filled graveyard in your front yard with tombstones. "You can stick bones into the dirt so it looks like someone might be coming out," DeVos said.

Bats, snakes and giant spiders can greet trick-or-treaters from a tree in your front yard.

"You can put them onto the tree and have them hanging down, and have webbing and cloth coming down and drape it all over the tree," she said.

Skeletons can greet trick-or-treaters from rocking chairs or stools on the front porch; decorate around them with bones, skulls or cauldrons.

Party City via AP

This undated photo provided by Party City shows a Halloween-themed display in a front yard. Halloween offers the first big chance of fall to decorate your home, and there are lots of ways — from spooky to sweet — to get into the holiday spirit.

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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
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday		The Truth	House	Paid	This Week		Church	J.Jones	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Paid	Paid	First Baptist Church		CBS Sunday Morning (N)			Face the Nation		Mission	First Baptist Odessa	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Hunters	Hunters	Beakman	Beakman	Bill Nye	Bill Nye	SaveBell	SaveBell	SaveBell	SaveBell	Brady9.	Brady8.
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Extra	W.Minist	Insight	FaithAve	Fox News Sunday		OCFC	Garret	NFL Kickoff (L)		Fox NFL Sunday (L)	
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Southwest	Part 2	Essentials	Mission	In Touch Ministries		On Wings	Messiah	Shepherd's Heart		Nueva Vida	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Minute	Secrets	In Search	Paid	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press (N)		Paid	Paid	PGA Tour	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Sesame	Cat/ Hat	Speaks	Splash8.	Sid	Cat	Jet Go!	Wild K.	O. Squad	Arthur	Cyberch.	Sit Fit
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Pagado	Pagado	Programa	pagado	Notas divinas		Al punto		Aqui y ahora		Como dice el dicho	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Latlnat.	Latino	Specs	Homeown.	Green	Hazelton	PosPaula	Garden	First Baptist Church		The NFL Today	
FLIX	340	575		165		★ Wristcutters: A Love Story		★★★ Beyond the Sea Kevin Spacey				★★★ Dreamcage				(11:15) ★ Heartbreak...	
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	Fight	Real Sports				(10:15) ★★ Down With Love					
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	★★★ Iron Jeff Bridges.		(:45) ★ Loving ('16, Bio) Joel Edgerton.				(:50) ★ Almost Christmas Kimberly Elise.				Movie	
HBO3	304	552	16	102		Movie	(:50) Warning: Drug	(:50) Jackie ('08) ★ Girl With a Pearl Earring				(:50) ★ Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children					
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:00) The Turning...		★★ Dragonfly Kevin Costner.		(:45) ★★★ Nine to Five Jane Fonda.				(:35) ★★★ A Serious Man			
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(5:25) ★★ WarGames				★ Mad Max 2: The Road War...		(:10) ★ The Take Idris Elba.				(:45) ★ Steve Jobs	
PLEX			96			(5:25) ★ The Naked ...		(:55) ★ The Naked ...		(:20) ★★ Canadian Bacon John Candy.				★★★ Spaceballs			
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(5:00) ★★★ Splash	Inside the NFL			★★★ High Fidelity John Cusack.				★★★ Lincoln ('12, Bio) Daniel Day-Lewis.			
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:15) ★★ House of D David Duchovny.				★★★ It Runs in the Family				★★★ An American Rhapsody			
ABE	27	58	28	35	47	Hoarders "Dopey Ruth"	Hoarders "Juvi Bebe"	Hoarders				Hoarders "Sandra"				The First 48	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	MASH	M*A*S*H	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	★★★ Rambo: First Blood			
BET	58	-		40		D. Grier	Walk Word	Fellow.	Abundant	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns
BRAVO	65	76		41		Below Deck		B.Deck "Cool Beans"		Real Wives Dallas		Real Wives Dallas		Housewives NJ		Real Housewives	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	(5:30) Paid Program											
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	Rush "Man Down"		Rush "In the Black"		Rush "Frozen Out"		Rush "Judgment Day"		Edge of Alaska		Edge of Alaska	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Puppy	Mickey	Puppy	Vamp	LEGOFree	Raven's.	StuckMid	Bizaard.	★ Alvin and the Chipmunks		(:40) Transf	
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 (L)		Fantasy Football Now (L)					
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						Morning Futures		MediaBuzz		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Patricia H S. Kitchen		Rules	Heart	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Pioneer	Barefoot	Pioneer	Southern	Bob./Da.
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★★★ The DUFF ('15, Com) Mae Whitman.						★★ Twilight ('08, Dra) Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart.					Movie
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Diaries	Golf Life	Thunder	Cowboys	Paid	Paid	Fantasy Hour		XPoints	Texans	NCAA Volleyball (L)	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	★★ Spider-Man 3 Tobey Maguire.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Middle	Middle	★ Appetite for Love ('16, Rom) Tandor Cole.				★ A Dash of Love ('17, Rom) Jen Lilley.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip	FleaFlip
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Volo (N)	GetThere	Counting	Counting	Counting Cars: Drive		"Change of Heart" (N)				Pawn S.	Pawn S.
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Amazing	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid	Am. Beauty Star		★ Suicide Note			Movie
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC	Business	PoliticsNation (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		AM Joy (N)				MSNBC Live (N)	
NBCSN	38	43				(5:00) Match of Week		Chicago Marathon (L)							Decades	The 1980s'	NASCAR America (L)
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	P Ranger	P Ranger	Loud H.	Loud H.	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	★ To Be Announced	
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Off-Road	E. Power	Truck T.	D.Muscle	Cops	Cops	Cops	Movie
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Twilight	Twilight	★ Carrie ('13, Hor) Chloë Grace Moretz.				★★ Jennifer's Body ('09, Hor) Megan Fox.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★★ Music and Lyrics Hugh Grant.				★ When in Rome	
TCM	41	75	24	53	66	(:15) ★★ Blind Adventure				★★★ Detour Tom Neal.				★★★ They Won't Believe Me		★ I'll Cry Tomorrow	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Mundial	FIFA Fútbol	Copa Mundial Sub-17			Rumbo
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(5:15) ★ Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of ...				(:25) ★★ Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith Ewan McGregor.						Movie	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Chris (:50) G. Girls		(:25) The Golden Girls		G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid	T.Point	In Touch	J.Osteen	Chrisley	Chrisley	Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law&O: SVU "Greed"		SVU "Deception"	
WGN	19	85				Lord	Creflo	Paid	Paid	In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		Cops	Cops

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — OCTOBER 8, 2017

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	World of X Games		STIHL Timbersports		American Ninja War.		News (N)	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NFL Football Los Angeles Chargers at New York Giants Site: MetLife Stadium (L)								(:05) PBR Bull Riding		Raw Trav.	News (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Brady8.	Brady8.	FactsLife	FactsLife	Mama'sF.	Mama'sF.	Lucy	Lucy Show	The Love Boat		The Love Boat	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at Philadelphia Eagles (L)						NFL Football Green Bay Packers at Dallas Cowboys (L)					
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Z. Levitt	Mani Erfan	Aleph	Creation	Southwest	"Part 1"	Southwest	"Part 2"	HaYesod	Hebrew	Jerusalem	Housecall
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Countdown Green (L)		NASCAR Auto Racing		Bank of America 500 Site: Charlotte Motor Speedway (L)						Inside Ed.	News (N)
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	W.L.Yoga	Wild Photo	Martha	Martha	Chef's	Chef	Great British Baking		Nova		News. (N)	Japan
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	★★★ La Presidenta Municipal				Republica deportiva		Como dice el dicho		Al punto		Nacional	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Paid	Bucket List	Green	Homes	Cars.TV	LA.Athlete	Entertainers		Missing	Wondrana	Outdoor	Outdoor
FLIX	340	575		165		(11:15) ★★ Heartbreakers				★ Wristcutters: A Love Story				★★★ Bigger Than the Sky Marcus Thomas.		★ Battlefield Earth	
HBO	300	550	14	14		Bill Maher		(:10) ★★★ Stuck on You Matt Damon.					First Look (:50) ★ Collateral Beauty				Spielberg
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(11:45) ★★ Sex and the City				(:20) ★ La La Land ('16, Com) Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone.					Bill Maher		LastWeek
HBO3	304	552	16	102		★★★ Monster's Ball Billy Bob Thornton.				LastWk	L. David	(:10) R. 104	(:35) ★★ Shakespeare in Love				Movie
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Movie	(:25) ★ The Boss Melissa McCarthy.			TourBus	TourBus	(:45) ★★ Bad Boys II ('03, Act) Martin Lawrence.					Movie
MAX2	382	558	18	122		Movie	(:50) ★ Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie			(:25) ★★★ Rushmore				★★ The Informant!			Movie
PLEX			96			(11:35) ★ In and Out		(:10) ★★★ Summer Rental				(:40) ★★ The Naked Gun			(:05) ★ The Naked Gun 2 1/2:...		Movie
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Movie	★★★ Young Guns			(:15) ★★★★ Hell or High Water				Active Shooter		Dice	Episodes
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	★★★ The Illusionist Edward Norton.				★★ Transporter 3 Jason Statham.				(:55) ★ Who's Your Caddy?			Movie
ABE	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48		The First 48								★ Gridiron Gang	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	★★ Rambo: First Blood Part II				★★★ Rambo III ('88, Act) Sylvester Stallone.						★★★ Total Recall	
BET	58	-		40		Browns	Browns	(:05) ★★ Madea's Family Reunion ('06, Com) Tyler Perry.						The New Edition Story Pt. 1 of 3 cont'd next			
BRAVO	65	76		41		The Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Tardy...	Tardy...	Shahs of Sunset	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	(5:30) Paid Program										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	Edge of Alaska		Edge of Alaska		Edge of Alaska		Edge of Alaska		Alaska/Frontier		Alaska/Frontier	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Raven's.	StuckMid	Bizaard.	(:40) Jessie	(:10) Bunk'd	Raven's.	StuckMid	Bizaard.	(:10) ★★★ Monsters University			
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	Champ	College Football Final	FIFA Soccer		World Cup Qualifier N. Irl./Nor. (L)		Champ		Poker World Series		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Bassmaster (N)		Bassmaster (N)		NCAA Volleyball Texas vs. TCU (L)				Super League Triathlon			
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	America's News HQ		Fox News Sunday		Journal Editorial R.		America's News HQ		Greg Gutfeld Show		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Bakers "In a Pickle" (N)		WorstCooks		Halloween Baking		Halloween Baking		Halloween Baking		Halloween Wars	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(11:30) ★★ The Twilight Saga: New Moon				(:40) ★★ The Twilight Saga: Eclipse ('10, Dra) Kristen Stewart.						Movie	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(11:00) Volleyball		NCAA Soccer Oklahoma vs. West Virginia (L)				NCAA Volleyball Duke vs N.C. State (L)				Insider	Focused
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(10:00) ★ Spider-M...		★★★ The Amazing Spider-Man ('12, Act) Andrew Garfield.						★★★ The Amazing Spider-Man 2			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ Harvest Love ('17, Rom) Jen Lilley.				★ Love on a Limb Ashley Williams.				★ A Country Wedding Jesse Metcalfe.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:30) ★ Pregnant a...		★ Don't Wake Mommy			Pre-game	NWSL Soccer Playoffs		F.B.A. vs North Carolina (L)			Movie
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live (N)		Meet the Press		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)	
NBCSN	38	43				Gymnastics FIG World Championship -- Montreal, Que. (L)						Sport		Horse Racing		Post-race	Vic Lap
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	(11:00) ★ To Be Ann...		SpongeBob SquarePants		Sponge		★ To Be Announced				SpongeBob	
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(11:30) ★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption Tim Robbins.						★★★ Taken ('08, Thril) Liam Neeson.				Friends	Friends
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	★★ The Wolfman ('10, Hor) Emily Blunt.				★ House of the Witch ('17, Hor) Arden Belle.				★★ Drag Me to Hell Justin Long.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:00) ★ When In ...		★★ Fool's Gold Matthew McConaughey.				(:15) ★★ Vacation ('15, Com) Ed Helms.					BigBang
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(11:00) ★ I'll Cry To...		(:15) ★★ My Blood Runs Cold				(:15) ★ Saturday Night & Sunday Morning				★ All Neat in Bla...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Rumbo	Enfoque	★ Toy Story ('1995, Family)				★★ The Day After Tomorrow Dennis Quaid.				Videos	Noticias
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		Sport		90 Day Fiancé	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(11:30) ★ Star Wars: Episode IV - A New ...		(:15) ★★★ Star Wars: Episode V - The Empire Strikes Back								★ Star Wars: Episo...	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
USA	26	55	42	27	49	SVU "Privilege"		SVU "Perfect"		Law&O: SVU "Night"		SVU "Streetwise"		Law&O: SVU "Trade"		SVU "Shadow"	
WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Blue B.	Chinatown

SUNDAY PRIME TIME — OCTOBER 8, 2017

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	The Toy Box (N)		America's Funniest Home Videos (SP) (N)		Shark Tank (N)		Ten Days in the Valley (N)		Local 2 News (N)	(:35) Basin Gridiron	(:05) Blue Bloods	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		Wisdom of Crowd "In the Wild" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles "Assets" (N)		Madam Secretary "News Cycle" (SP) (N)		CBS 7 News (N)	(:35) CBS 7 Wire	(:05) Falcon	(:35) Castle
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Touched by An Angel "Trust"		Columbo "It's All in the Game" Brutal murder of playboy.				T. Angel "Sympathy for the Devil"		Honey-mooners	The Odd Couple	Cheers	B.New-hart
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	The OT (L)		TheSim-psons (N)	Ghosted (N)	Family Guy (N)	Last Man (N)	Big Bang Theory	Mom	2 Broke Girls	Inside the Game	Robert Jeffress	Texans 360
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Mission: M25	Shepherd's Heart		The Essentials	Light of the Southwest	"Part 1"	Light of the Southwest	"Part 2"	Update News	Behind the Veil	Wings of Truth	Our Messiah
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Football Night in America (L)		(:20) NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Houston Texans Site: NRG Stadium Houston, Texas (L)							NewsW-eat 9 (N)	County Reporter	Film Flickers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Nature "Naled! One Little Elephant"		Royal Wives at War		Masterpiece Classic "Poldark" (N)		Masterpiece Classic "The Collection" (SP) (N)			(:35) Finding Your Roots "The Impression"		
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aqui y ahora		Mira quien baila				El Chapo		Maria de Todos	Noticiero Univision	Republica deportiva	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Bones		Rizzoli "Cold as Ice"		CSI "High Octane"		H.S. Football OHS vs. San Angelo					
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:00) ★ Battlefield E...		★★★★ 12 Monkeys Bruce Willis.				(:15) ★★★ Death Becomes Her				★★ Wonderland	
HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:30) Spielberg				The Deuce (N)		Curb (N)	VicePri.	LastWk	(:35) The Deuce		VicePri.
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	The Deuce		Deuce "I'See Money"		★★ Scream 2 ('97, Hor) Neve Campbell.				★★ Scream 3 ('00, Hor) Neve Campbell.			
HBO3	304	552	16	102		(5:45) ★ Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find ...				★ Girl With a Pearl Earring		(:45) ★★ Serenity				(:20) ★ Miss Peregr...	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:30) ★ Dude, Whe...		★★★ Keanu				(:40) ★ The Boss				(:20) ★★★ The Blues Brothers	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(5:50) ★★ Baby Mama				Tour Bus		★★★★ Alien Sigourney Weaver.				★★★ Aliens Sigourney Weaver	
PLEX			96			(5:35) ★ The Naked ...		★★★ Spaceballs				(:40) ★★★ Summer Rental			(:10) ★★ Canadian Bacon		Movie
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Ray Donovan "Horses"		Active Shooter		Ray Donovan (N)		Episodes	Dice (N)		Ray Donovan	Episodes	Dice
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:30) ★ Forsaken		★★ The Bank Job Jason Statham.				★★★ Transporter 3			(:40) ★ Punisher: War Zone		
ABE	27	58	28	35	47	(5:00) ★ Gridiron Ga...		★★★★ Con Air ('97, Act) John Cusack, Nicolas Cage.						★★ We Are Marshall Matthew McConaughey.			
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(5:30) ★ Total Recall		Fear the Dead		Fear the Dead (N)		(:05) Talking Dead (N)		(:05) Fear the Dead		(:10) Fear the Dead	
BET	58	-		40		(:05) New Edition Story Pt. 2 of 3 cont'd next				(:05) The New Edition Story 3/3				Martin	Martin	Stop Suffering	
BRAVO	65	76		41		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset (N)		Shahs of Sunset		Housewives NJ		Watch (N)	Shahs of Sunset	H. Wives	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed	Greed "Fool's Gold"
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		A. Bourdain (N)		This Is Life (N)		Inside the		Life "Sexual Healing"	Anthony Bourdain
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Alaska/Frontier		Alaska: Exposed (N)		Alaska/Frontier		Edge of Alaska		Alaska/Frontier		Edge of Alaska	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Transf	Tangled	Mickey	Raven's.	StuckMid	Bizaard.	Raven's.	Transf	Tangled	Mickey	Mouse Sho	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter (N)			Champ	NBA Basketball Pre-season Sacramento vs. L.A. Lakers (L)				SprtC (N)	SportsC.	SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Boxing Classics		Boxing Classics		Boxing Classics		Boxing		SprtC (N)	SportsC.	Tonight	Tonight
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	Fox Report Weekend		Watters World		The Next Revolution		Fox News Sunday		Watters World		The Next Revolution	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Game (N)		Halloween Wars (N)		Halloween Wars		BestBake "Meringue"		Halloween Wars	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) ★ The Twilight Saga: Breaking Daw...				(:20) ★★★ The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2						★ Edward Scissorh...	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Bull Riding		OU Football (N)		WPT Poker		UFC Main	UFC FB	Cowboys	School (N)	WPT Poker	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(5:00) ★ The Amazin...		★★★ Jurassic World ('15, Adv) Chris Pratt.						★★★ Jurassic World ('15, Adv) Chris Pratt.			
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	★ All of My Heart: Inn Love Lacey Chabert.				Chesap. Shores (N)		TG. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	Hawaii	Hawaii	IslndLif	IslndLif	Mexico	Mexico	H.Hunt	House	IslndLif	IslndLif
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	A. Pickers "Let It Go"		Pickers "The Big Bet"		American Pickers		(:05) Forged (:10) Pickers		(:10) Amer. Pickers		(:05) Amer. Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:30) ★ The Wrong...		★★★ A Mother's Revenge				★ The Stepchild ('16, Suspense) Sarah Fisher.				★ A Mother's Rev...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Meet the Press		Dateline "Consumed"		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	43				(5:00) NCAA Auto Auctions "Chicago, IL" (N)				F1 Auto Racing Japanese Grand Prix				NASCAR (N)		Sport	Sport
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	★ To Be Announced				F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith ('05, Act) Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt.						★ Batman Begins	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	★★★ The Faculty Josh Hartnett.				★ Truth or Dare Heather Langenkamp.				(:Z Nation		Ghost Wars	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	★★ Fool's Gold Matthew McConaughey.			
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ All Neat in...		★★ Return of Dracula				★ House of Dracula	(:45) ★ Billy the Kid vs. Dracula			(:15) ★ The Cabine...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Para ser anunciado		Gran Oportun (N)		Gran Oportun (N)		Don Francisco (N)		Titulares	Videos	★ Alvin & the Chi...	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	90 Day "Red Flags" (N)		90 Day Fiancé (N)		90 Day Fiancé		(:05) Giant Life (N)		(:10) 90 Day Fiancé		(:10) 90 Day Fiancé	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(5:00) ★ Star Wars: Episode VI - Return of ...				The Last Ship (N)		The Last Ship (N)		The Last Ship		Last Ship "Endgame	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Reba	Reba	Reba	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	SVU "Scorched Earth"		SVU "Imposter"		SVU "Chasing Then"		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.	
WGN	19	85				Blue Bloods "Re-Do"		Blue B. "After Hours"		Blue B. "Littlefish"		Blue B. "Family Ties"		Bones		Bones	

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ON DISPLAY

The 39th annual Invitational Haley Library Art Show and Sale. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. through Oct. 20. Haleylibrary.com.

Dagan Sherman's "Strange Landscapes" on display Fridays throughout October at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St.

Midland Arts Association: Brad King. Works will be on display 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays throughout October at Community National Bank, 401 W. Texas Ave. midlandartsassociation.org.

"Appareality" features works by Amanda and Elliott Lunson. The show runs through Oct. 29. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Studio 3600 Exhibition with works by Anabella Charlton, Mark Gaines, Jim Geitgey, Karen Lanier and Rick Heese at Midland College's McCormick Gallery, 3600 N. Garfield St. midland.edu/mccormick.

Ballroom Marfa, 108 E. San Antonio St. Marfa. ballroommarfa.org.

Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dome shows Tuesdays -Saturdays. Closed Sunday and Monday. museumsw.org.

CALENDAR

Oct. 1-7

Compiled by staff reports and the Arts Council of Midland: acmidland.org

Today

AUDITIONS: "A Place Called Christmas." Roles available for children and adults. 2 p.m. today, 6:30 p.m. Monday at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. Permianplayhouse.com.

"Project 398.2: In a Land Far Away," an original production. 2:30 p.m. Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Through Oct. 15 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

Maribel Guardia, Julian Figueroa, Los Vendavales, Los Bravos de Ojinaga, Satevo, 8 p.m. at La Hacienda Event Center. $50. Haciendamidland.com.

MONDAY

Watercolor Workshop with Ken Hosmer, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday at Palette Club Art Centre, 907 W. Wadley Ave. paletteclubmidland.com.

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.

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

"Nature Notes" on Marfa Public Radio. 8:35 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. KXWT-Midland/Odessa-91.3 FM.

Tales and Trails: Lots of Legs! This free, interactive story program is geared for children 2 to 4. Halloween costumes encouraged. 10 a.m. at Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. sibleynaturecenter.org.

Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher. The class is for all levels. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. To register, email sara@artbysaradb.com.

Permian Basin Dance Club with live country music, 7:30 p.m. at Crown Royal Club, 1110 E. Scharbauer Drive. $6. For more information, call 432-638-3707 or 432-250-8215.

Crossing the Line: West Texas Line Dancing. 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. ages up to 2; 10:30 a.m. for ages 2-6 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

October Wine Dinner features a four-course meal with wines by Duckhorn Vineyards. 6:30 p.m. at Opal'sTable, 223 W. Wall St. $85. opalstable.com.

The Heart and Soul Queen of New Orleans with Irma Thomas, The Blind Boys of Alabama and the Preservation Hall Legacy Quintet. 8 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $35 to $65. wagnernoel.com.

THURSDAY

The 40th annual Fall Exhibition by Midland Arts Association. The show kicks off with an opening reception that will also feature the artists' awards. 6:30 p.m.in the Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College, 3600 Garfield St. The show runs through Nov. 10. maatx.org.

West Texas Dance Club with live country music, 7:30-10 p.m. at 208 W. VFW Way in Odessa. 697-0281 or 631-6125.

FRIDAY

West Texas Fest 2017, a fundraiser supporting the Ellen Noel Art Museum's exhibitions and programs. Guests can enjoy beer, wine and whiskey tastings along with live music and a corn hole tournament. 6 p.m.at CAF High Sky Wing, 9612 Wright Drive. $40 advance, $45 door. noelartmuseum.org.

SATURDAY

Midland Downtown Farmers Market. The market is open Saturdays through Oct. 28. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Old Sorehead Trade Days features more than 600 vendor booths located in historic downtown. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Oct. 15 in Stanton. stantontex.com.

Lone Star Meet and Greet. Meet representatives of Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals and learn about volunteering, adopting and donating to the organization. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.at Dillard's 4511 N. Midkiff Road. lonestarsanctuary.org.

The fall exhibit at the Gallery at Midland Shared Spaces features new artwork by Midland Arts Association, Palette Club of Midland, MARC and Sibley Camera Club. Art can be seen during MSS' business hours Monday through Friday. ***Rich Lopez/Reporter-Telegram***

OIL REPORT

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Oil rig workers set back a drill pipe vertically after being pulled out of a oil well hole in May near College Station.

OIL PATCH PUSHES FORWARD

Fed survey finds industry still active, pace has slowed

By Mella McEwen
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Crude prices remaining below $50 a barrel dampened oil patch enthusiasm in the third quarter, according to the quarterly Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Energy Survey.

The key phrase is "slightly slower," Kunal Patel, the bank's senior research analyst, said in a phone interview from his Dallas office.

"Activity in that sector is up for the sixth consecutive quarter, but the pace has slowed," he said.

The business activity index — the survey's broadest measure of conditions — fell from 37.3 in the second quarter to 27.3 in the third quarter. Patel said oil prices continue to be depressed compared to the first of the year, and that may be constraining activity.

"If you break down activity, what's particularly strong is service equipment utilization, which did increase at a slower pace," he said. "Job growth is slightly slower, and concentrated in the service sector."

The employment index was 24.6 for service firms versus 5.2 for E&P firms.

While the rig count plateaued in the quarter, he said personnel is still needed to complete the new wells.

Although expansion was slightly slower in the third quarter, confidence in the future increased, the survey found. The uncertainty index regarding the future outlook plunged from 35 to 4.89, with only 22.5 percent of responding firms reporting more uncertainty, down from 46.7 in the second quarter. Respondents reported a sixth consecutive quarter of positive outlooks, with the outlook rising to 28.2 in the third quarter from 20.3 in the second quarter, when Patel said the outlook was murkier.

Those responding to the survey expect crude prices to range between $40 and $63 a barrel, with prices averaging $50.20 by the end of the year, up slightly from the $49.91 average during the survey response period.

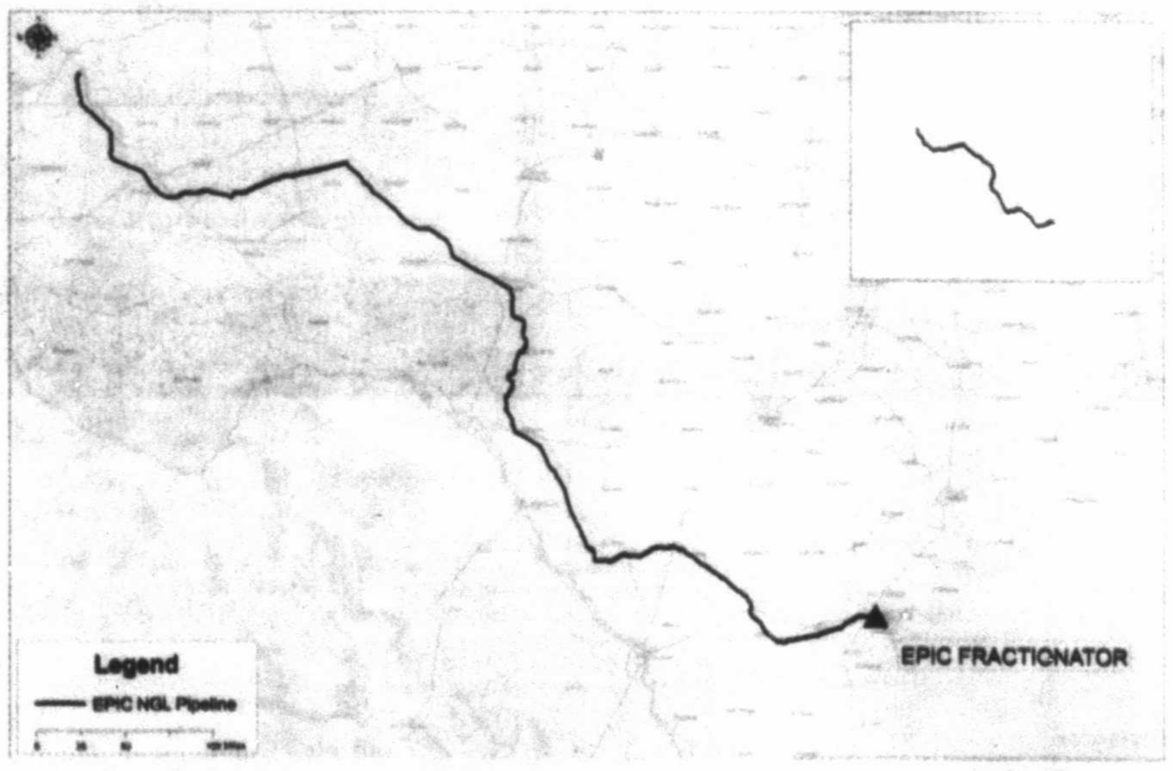
Oil and gas production increased for the fourth quarter in a row, according to executives at exploration and production firms. The oil production index rose from 10.2 in the second quarter to 19.3 in the third quarter. Likewise, the natural gas production index rose from 10.6 to 17.3.

One of the survey's special questions asked respondents to forecast what the nation's oil production would be by the end of 2018. Patel said 39 percent expect production to be between 10 million and 10.49 million barrels a day. About 30 percent put levels between the current 9.5 million barrels per day and 9.99 million barrels per day.

The survey also inquired about the impact of Hurricane Harvey on respondents' business and on the overall sector. A little more than half said the storm had a slightly negative impact on their business, and about 62 percent said the storm's impact will have disappeared six months from now. Patel said this focused on the upstream sector. When asked about the overall energy sector, including midstream and downstream, many respondents expect some slightly negative effects six months from now.

Comments provided by respondents range from optimistic to pessimistic about prices to concern about continued access to capital. Patel said most comments indicate operators expect crude prices to remain little changed from current levels, and some feel "capital is sufficient to materially maintain our budget to mid-2018."

He said $50 oil "seems to be the magical barrier."



Courtesy photo

The route of the EPIC NGL pipeline, which will extend from the Permian Basin in southeast New Mexico and West Texas to Corpus Christi.

EPIC Pipeline plans to build NGL pipeline alongside oil line

By Mella McEwen
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Announced just six months ago, the EPIC (EPIC stands for Eagle Ford Permian Ingleside Corpus) Pipeline that will ferry Permian Basin crude to Corpus Christi, is getting company.

EPIC Pipeline Co. LLC — formed by TexStar Midstream Logistics LP, Castleton Commodities International and Ironwood Midstream Energy Partners — has announced plans for the EPIC NGL Pipeline, a 650-mile natural gas liquids pipeline that will carry NGLs from the Permian and Eagle Ford to Corpus Christi.

"This will follow the path of the crude line until it reaches South Texas," Bruce Kates, EPIC's corporate communications director, said in a phone interview from his San Antonio office. "Then it will split off, and we'll build a fractionator — one of many. We'll have a products line, as well, from the fractionator to Corpus Christi."

What kicked off the project was an agreement with BP Energy Co. to serve as anchor shipper. The project has also secured a capital commitment from funds managed by Ares Management LP, Kates said. The cost has not been disclosed.

The pipeline will have throughput capacity of at least 220,000 barrels per day with multiple ori-

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Oil Patch Kids fosters industry support for area children

By Mella McEwen
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Much attention has been paid to the billions, even trillions of dollars in wealth generated by the Permian Basin's crude and natural gas resources.

But each year, significant chunks of that wealth find their way into the bank accounts of numerous nonprofit organizations that support the arts, education, the hungry, the homeless and the ill.

"We don't meet many closed doors," said Scott Williams, charter member and third vice president of Oil Patch Kids.

Oil Patch Kids was founded in 1994 to foster and support Permian Basin children who are victims of abuse, neglect or poverty. Susan McHughes, now with Endeavor Energy Resources and another charter member, said she encountered Oil Patch Kids while working for the state's Child Protective Services as a foster and adoptive home recruiter.

"I can share with the board some of those experiences so the board has that reason to keep moving forward," said McHughes, treasurer of the nonprofit.

Oil Patch Kids recently awarded $164,000 to 36 area nonprofits. Recipients range from Bikers Against Child Abuse to Boys and Girls Clubs

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Oil Patch Kids vice president

to the Midland and Odessa YMCAs and the Permian Basin Fair Scholarship Board. One recipient, Mission Messiah, will offer a documentary on Oil Patch Kids on its television program in the coming months.

In its 23 years, the organization has raised a little more than $1.3 million through its annual golf tournament and, beginning three years ago, its Casino Night.

"Our goal is to raise $200,000 next year," said Williams, drilling optimization specialist with Apache Corp. "My personal goal is to have raised $1.5 million by our 25th year. That would be the first million in the first 20 years, $500,000 in the next five years."

Even last year, as crude oil prices fell below $30 a barrel, the organization still managed to

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raise $60,000, McHughes said.

Williams is confident his goal will be met, citing the generosity of the region and the support of Oil Patch Kids' directors in funneling the funds to the nonprofits.

He's also confident because of the thriving nature of the Permian Basin's oil patch, the influx of new service companies and involvement of "new ambitious oil companies" such as Parsley Energy — which is the title sponsor of the golf tournament — and Surge Petroleum and established companies such as Pioneer Natural Resources and Endeavor.

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The only hindrance Williams and McHughes see to the group's efforts is another industry downturn.

"We'll just have to go find more donors," Williams said.

ENERGYBRIEFS

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FORT WORTH

Roxo announces partnership with Vortus Investments

Roxo Energy LLC has partnered with private equity firm Vortus Investment Advisors, LLC, also of Fort Worth. The partnership will focus on acquiring, leasing, and developing oil and natural gas assets in the Permian Basin where Roxo has significant operational experience.

The Roxo team has strategically assembled more than 4,600 contiguous net acres of core Howard County acreage and a meaningful overlapping mineral ownership position despite the spotlight focus on the area for new development driven by increasingly attractive well results. The company continues to add to its position in the basin.

Jeffrey Miller and Brian Crumley, the managing partners at Vortus commented, "We are excited to have partnered with Roxo in building and developing this tremendous asset base in an evolving multi-horizon stacked play. Roxo's diligent work in successfully pursuing its grass roots strategy in an area of significant activity by larger players drives our confidence in the team and optimism for a successful partnership between Vortus and Roxo."

Roxo Energy was formed in December 2015, by Todd Fitzgerald, James Vess and J.W. Wilson. The seasoned management team collectively brings together more than 40 years of oil and gas experience. They also recently added industry veterans Isaac House and Kevin Donahue to their team.

"Roxo is extremely excited to work with Vortus and we share their desire to create significant value in the Northern Midland Basin with an initial focus in Howard County," said Wilson. "We will utilize our relationships, technology and creativity to develop our asset to its fullest."

HOUSTON

ExxonMobil makes 5th discovery off Guyana

ExxonMobil has made a fifth oil discovery off the coast of Guyana in a new exploration well that hit 75 feet of oil-soaked rock, the company said Thursday.

Exxon drilled the deep-water well, called the Turbot-1, more than 18,000 feet in almost 6,000 feet of water over the month and a half that ended Sept. 29. It plans to drill another exploration well in the region next year.

"The results from this latest well further illustrate the tremendous potential we see" off Guyana, said Steve Greenlee, president of ExxonMobil Exploration Co., in a statement.

In June, the Irving-based oil company and its partners, Hess Corp. and a major Chinese oil company, greenlighted plans to develop a $4.4 billion project off the coast of the South American country.

The company estimated that in the Liza field, 118 miles off the coast, holds some 2.5 billion barrels of oil equivalent.

SAN ANTONIO

Lilis Energy expands Delaware Basin holdings

Lilis Energy, a San Antonio exploration and development company, said Wednesday that it will expand its holdings in the Delaware Basin in West Texas to more than 15,000 acres with the acquisition of some 4,000 acres.

Lilis will pay $45.6 million to an undisclosed seller. The Delaware Basin is the western section of the larger Permian Basin, which encompasses 75,000 square miles in West Texas and New Mexico. The land deal is expected to close in November.

HOUSTON

Linn selling Wyoming land for $200M, buy back shares

Linn Energy will sell more oil and gas land in Wyoming to an undisclosed buyer for $200 million, as it plans to buy back shares from investors who have become increasingly impatient with oil-company returns.

The Houston oil producer said Wednesday it plans to sell off 163,000 net acres in the Wyoming's Washakie Field, where it produced some 66 million cubic feet of natural gas equivalent per day and held some 226 billion cubic feet equivalent in proved reserves. It estimates annual cash flow from the field would come in at $35 million.

Linn expects the deal to close in the fourth quarter. So for, the company has sold off $1.3 billion in assets this year, including several land packages in Wyoming.

Now, it's planning to buy back $200 million to $400 million in shares. "The board believes that the incremental liquidity provided by this sale and others is best utilized to continue to repurchase shares," Linn Chairman Evan Lederman said in a statement.

Linn's share repurchase program follows an announcement last week by Anadarko Petroleum Corp., which said it would repurchase $2.5 billion worth of shares through the end of 2018. Analysts say these programs may represent a broader shift in the U.S. shale oil industry to prioritize shareholder returns over rapid growth in oil production.

Petroleum Professional Development Center

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Petra Fundamentals
Instructor: Greg Hinterlong
Start Date: October 9-10, 2017 - Monday- Tuesday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State $650

Well Control Drilling/Workover (Well Sharp)
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: October 9-13, 2017, Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

SQL: Application to Oil/Gas Relational Database
Instructor: Celia Houston
Start Date: October 17 - Tuesday - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State: $400

Remediation & Restoration of Hydrocarbon & Brine Contaminated Soils
Instructor: Kerry Sublette
Start Date: October 18, 2017 - Wednesday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $395; Out of State: $420

Completions and Stimulation for Geoscientists
Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
Start Date: October 18, 2017 - Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State $400

Petroleum Engineering for Non-Engineers
Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
Start Date: October 19-20, 2017 - Thursday - Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $695; Out of State $720

PetroSkills: Surface Production Operations - PO3
Instructor: Cliff Redus
Start Date: October 23-27, 2017 - Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $3900 - Register directly with PetroSkills on the PPDC Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

Petroleum Geology for Non Geologists
Instructor: Paul Pause
Start Date: October 23-26, 2017 - Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1835; Out of State $1860

Polymer Gels for Conformance-Improvement
Instructor: Randy Seright
Date: October 23, 2017 - Monday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State: $400

Introduction to FME for Petroleum
Instructor: Jennifer Harrison
Date: October 30-31, 2017 - Monday - Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $960; Out of State $985

Introduction GIS Concepts for Petroleum
Instructor: Jennifer Harrison
Date: November 1 - 3, 2017 - Wednesday - Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1440; Out of State $1465

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 2 of 6: Land Titles, Title Examination, and Title Opinions
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: November 3, 2017; End Date: November 29, 2017; Registration Deadline: Noon, November 3, 2017
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: Title: Chaining, Interpreting, and Curing Title
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: November 3, 2017; End Date: November 29, 2017; Registration Deadline: Noon, November 3, 2017
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

PetroSkills: Oil & Gas Processing Facilities for Operations Managers - OT-1
Instructor: Alan Royer
Start Date: November 6-10, 2017 - Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $3840 - Register directly with PetroSkills on the PPDC Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

Economic Evaluation and Investment Decision Methods
Instructor: John Stermole
Start Date: November 6 -9, 2017 - Monday - Thursday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $2595; Out of State $2620

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Instructor: Celia Houston
Start Date: November 7, 2017; End Date: November 8, 2017 - Tuesday - Wednesday - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State: $650

PetroSkills: CO2 Surface Facilities - PF81
Instructor: Paul Carmody
Start Date: November 13-16, 2017 - Monday - Thursday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $3595 - Register directly with PetroSkills on the PPDC Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

Gas Lift Design and Operation
Instructor: Mike Johnson
Start Date: November 27 -30, 2017 - Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1800, Out of State $1825

Managing Sucker Rod Lift Well Failures
Instructor: Albert Garza
Start Date: November 28, 2017 - Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $350; Out of State: $375

Basic Oilfield Operations
Instructor: Albert Garza
Start Date: November 29 - 30, 2017
Cost: $475; Out of State: $500

Right of Way Acquisition Training
Instructor: Don Valden
Start Date: November 29, 2017 - Wednesday, November 29, 2017 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $500; $525 Out of State

Advanced Right of Way Acquisition Training
Instructor: Don Valden
Start Date: November 29, 2017 - Wednesday, November 29, 2017 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $500; $525 Out of State

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 3 of 6: Land and Leasing
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: December 1, 2017; End Date: December 29, 2017; Registration Deadline: Noon, December 1, 2017
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 3 of 6: Title: Oil & Gas Lease Interpretation, Negotiation and Interest Calculations
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: December 1, 2017; End Date: December 29, 2017; Registration Deadline: Noon, December 1, 2017
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

PetroSkills: Fundamentals of Pump & Compressor Systems - ME- 44
Instructor: Gerald Guidroz
Start Date: December 4-8, 2017 - Monday - Thursday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4100 - Register directly with PetroSkills on the PPDC Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

Well Control Drilling/Workover (WellSharp)
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: December 4 - 8, 2017 - Monday - Friday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

Petra Fundamentals
Instructor: Greg Hinterlong
Start Date: December 4-5, 2017 - Monday- Tuesday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State $650

Hydraulic Fracturing in Horizontal Wells
Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
Start Date: December 6-7, 2017 - Wednesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $800; Out of State $825

The Art of Technical
Instructor: Paul Hughes
Start Date: December 8, 2017 - Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $250; Out of State $275

Log Analysis of Shaly Sandstones
Instructor: Dr. George Asquith
Start Date: December 11, 2017 - Monday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $425; Out of State: $475

Quick Guide to Carbonate Well Log Analysis
Instructor: Dr. George Asquith
Start Date: December 12, 2017 - Tuesday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $425; Out of State: $475

Log Analysis of Hydrocarbon Bearing Shales
Instructor: Dr. George Asquith
Start Date: December 13, 2017 - Wednesday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $475; Out of State: $500

Carbonate Reservoir Characterization: The Lucia Method
Instructor: David M. Orchard
Start Date: January 22 -23, 2018 - Monday - Tuesday -8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $400; Out of State: $425

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 4 of 6: Calculations
Instructor: Sherry Robinson
Start Date: Jan 4- January 30, 2018 Registration Deadline: Noon, Jan 4, 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 4 of 6: Title: Oil & Gas Law and its Impact on Land Practices
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: Jan 4 - Jan 30, 2018 Registration Deadline: Noon, Jan 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 5 of 6: Oil & Gas Law
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: February 2 - February 27, 2018 Registration Deadline: Noon, Feb 2, 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 5 of 6: Title: Legally Enforceable Oil & Gas Contracts
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: February 2 - February 27, 2018 Registration Deadline: Noon, Feb 2, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

SQL: Application to Oil/Gas Relational Database
Instructor: Celia Houston
Start Date: February 6, 2018 - Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State: $400

On-Line Division Orders Certificate Program: Module 6 of 6 Modules: Title: Oil and Gas Contracts
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: March 2 - March 28, 2018 Registration Deadline: Noon, March 2, 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 6 of 6 Modules: Title: Federal Laws that Impact the Oil and Gas Industry
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: March 2 - March 28, 2018 Registration Deadline: Noon, March 2, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

Oilfield Terminology
Instructor: Tommy Lent
Start Date: March 6-7, 2018 - Tuesday - Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $430; Out of State: $455

"OLD" (Pre-1958) Electric Logs: A Quick Review
Instructor: Dr. George Asquith
Start Date: March 7, 2018 - Wednesday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $425; Out of State: $450

Principles of Hydraulic Fracturing
Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
Start Date: March 27-29, 2018 - Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State: $1225

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 1 of 6: Introduction to Division Order Practices
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: April 4, 2018; End Date: April 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, April 4, 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 1 of 6: Introduction to Land Management Practices
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: April 4, 2018; End Date: April 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, April 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

Well Service and Pressure Control
Instructor: Mike Cure
Start Date: April 11, 2018 - Wednesday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $375, Out of State $400

Waterflooding: Performance Predictions and Surveillance
Instructor: Dr. Michael Wiggins
Start Date: April 23-27, 2018 - Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. to Noon
Cost: $3,975; Out of State: $4,000

Remediation & Restoration of Hydrocarbon & Brine Contaminated Soils
Instructor: Kerry Sublette
Start Date: April 30, 2018 - Monday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $395; Out of State: $420

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 2 of 6: Land Titles, Title Examination and Title Opinions
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: May 2, 2018; End Date: May 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, May 2, 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: May 2, 2018; End Date: May 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, May 2, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 3 of 6: Land and Leasing
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: June 4, 2018; End Date: June 28, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, June 4, 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.

Petroleum Land Management
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: May 8, 2018; End Date: May 9, 2018 - Tuesday - Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $649; Out of State: $674

On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 3 of 6: Oil and Gas Lease Interpretation, Negotiation and Interest Calculations
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: June 4, 2018; End Date: June 28, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, June 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

SQL: Application to Oil/Gas Relational Database
Instructor: Celia Houston
Start Date: June 12, 2018 - Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State: $400

Oilfield Terminology
Instructor: Tommy Lent
Start Date: June 12-13, 2018 - Tuesday - Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $430; Out of State: $455

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 4 of 6: Calculations
Instructor: Sherry Robinson
Start Date: July 5, 2018; End Date: July 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, July 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 4 of 6: Oil and Gas Law and its Impact on Land Practices
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: July 5, 2018; End Date: July 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, July 5, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

Basic Drilling for Non Drilling Engineers
Instructor: Tommy Lent
Start Date: July 10 - 11, 2018
Cost: $430; Out of State: $455

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 5 of 6: Oil & Gas Law
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: August 2, 2018; End Date: August 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, August 2, 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 5 of 6: Legally Enforceable Oil & Gas Contracts
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: August 2, 2018; End Date: August 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, August 2, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 6 of 6: Oil & Gas Contracts
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: September 5, 2018; End Date: September 28, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, September 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 6 of 6: Federal Laws that Impact the Oil & Gas Industry
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: September 5, 2018; End Date: September 28, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, September 5, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

Oilfield Terminology
Instructor: Tommy Lent
Start Date: September 11-12, 2018 - Tuesday - Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $430; Out of State: $455

Parsley offers operations update

From staff reports

AUSTIN — Parsley Energy Inc. said it remains on track to deliver production volumes consistent with previously issued guidance despite impacts from Hurricane Harvey and the deferral of anticipated non-operated development activity.

The majority of Parsley's September production was targeted for destinations that experienced disruptions related to Hurricane Harvey, resulting in temporary production curtailments enforced by the company's midstream partners. Diligent cross-functional efforts limited the impact of these curtailments and other hurricane-related disruptions to approximately 2,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day on average in the third quarter, approximately 80 percent of which was oil. All production and sales processes have returned to normal.

Parsley's most recent production guidance for the fourth quarter and full-year 2017 contemplated the completion of nine gross (4.5 net) non-operated drilled uncompleted wells over the second half of 2017.

The indefinite postponement of these non-operated completions reduces estimated third and fourth quarter 2017 production by approximately 1,500 barrels of oil equivalent per day and 2,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day, respectively.

Accounting for the above-mentioned factors, as well as extended cycle times on several development projects, Parsley expects third quarter net production of 7,000 to 7,100 barrels of oil equivalent per day. The company is narrowing its estimated full-year 2017 net production guidance from a range of 67,000 to 73,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day to a range of 67,000 to 68,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day and narrowing its estimated fourth quarter net production guidance from a range of 80,000 to 90,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day to a range of 80,000 to 83,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day. Revised fourth quarter and full-year 2017 production guidance also incorporates a modest impact from the planned divestiture of non-operated properties that, if completed, would likely close before the end of the year.

Parsley expects oil to constitute 65-66 percent of third quarter net production and 66-68 percent of fourth quarter net production, placing oil as a percentage of full-year 2017 net production at the low-end of the previously provided range of 67-70 percent. As noted, relative to their impact on gas and NGL volumes, hurricane-related production curtailments disproportionately reduced oil volumes, as the company was in many instances able to sell gas even as oil sales slowed or ceased. In addition, the flush production foregone upon the deferral of non-operated activity was forecast to have been characterized by a high proportion of oil.

Finally, all nine of the wells Parsley turned to production in the Delaware Basin in the third quarter were completed in Reeves County, where Parsley's wells have been characterized by relatively high quantities of associated gas even as they have been among the most prolific in the company's portfolio in terms of oil volumes.

"While various transitory factors will affect near-term reported results, Parsley Energy continues to enjoy structural advantages with respect to acreage quality, inventory depth, and liquids content," stated Bryan Sheffield, Parsley's chairman and chief executive officer. "In addition, having already navigated a significant activity ramp this year, secured most or all of the services and equipment necessary to deliver compelling oil growth next year, and hedged the majority of that expected growth, Parsley is actively managing operational and financial risk and has established a clear path toward leading capital efficiency in 2018. In the meantime, with our delineation and design-testing agendas for 2017 substantially complete, we expect cycle times to revert to more typical levels, and we confirm our previous targets for operated completions through the end of the year."

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PIPELINE

From 1C

gin points in both the Delaware and Midland basins. There will be interconnections near Orla, Benedum and Corpus Christi.

"We've already started construction," Kates said. "The first part will be done in about four months from the Panhandle down to Orla, then to Benedum and then to the final point at Corpus Christi."

He said EPIC has been working with BP Energy on the project for more than a year.

"We've been looking at capacity, and BP has been looking to move its product from the Permian Basin," Kates said. "Right now, there's the capacity, but in one or two years there won't be the capacity to move NGLs. Based on estimates, we'll need a bigger pipeline to carry 350,000 barrels a day. Expansion will be a must. We may look at fractionation trains as demand grows."

He described the cargo as the "Y grades" — the mixed natural gas liquids, essentially the ethanes, propanes, butanes, natural gas pentanes, that will be handled in the fractionation process. The pipeline will link Permian and Eagle Ford NGL reserves to Gulf Coast refiners, petrochemical companies and export markets.

"There's a need for these down there. Some are used here in the U.S., some will be exported," Kates said. "The NGLs are going to Corpus, and you have to remember the Mexico market. There will be an opportunity to ship NGLs, even by rail, to Mexico. That's a market to be tapped."

He praised Port of Corpus Christi officials for being proactive in developing infrastructure to meet the demand. "They've been on top of everything," he said.

The company is acquiring rights of way and, in some cases, multi-line rights to accommodate both the NGL and crude oil pipelines. The initial phase is expected to be in service early next year.

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Plains*	$46.50	Note: Posted prices as of Oct. 4	

ENERGYBRIEFS

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

HOUSTON

Anadarko announces leadership changes

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has announced a consolidation of its leadership structure.

Since the beginning of 2015, Anadarko has sold nearly $7.5 billion of non-core assets in order to reposition and focus its business to deliver better returns and growth across commodity cycles. These management changes align with the evolution of the portfolio and strategic direction the company has taken.

Effective immediately, Danny Brown, formerly executive vice president, International and Deepwater Operations, has been named EVP, U.S. Onshore Operations, with responsibility for the company's upstream and midstream activity in Colorado, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. Brown began his career with the company in 1998. Before serving as EVP, International and Deepwater Operations, he held a variety of positions within Anadarko.

Mitch Ingram, formerly EVP, Global LNG, has been named EVP, International & Deepwater Operations and Project Management, overseeing Anadarko's development and production activities in Algeria, Ghana, the Gulf of Mexico and Mozambique. Ingram will also assume responsibility for the company's worldwide project-management and construction activities.

In addition, the company announced Ernie Leyendecker, formerly EVP, International and Deepwater Exploration, has been named EVP, Exploration, with responsibility for the company's worldwide exploration efforts. U.S. onshore exploration is being combined with Leyendecker's previous duties, consolidating all of the company's exploration activities under his direction.

Brad Holly, formerly EVP, U.S. Onshore Exploration and Production, is leaving the company to pursue other interests.

HOUSTON

Baker Hughes' CEO Lorenzo Simonelli named chairman

Lorenzo Simonelli, president and CEO of General Electric-controlled Baker Hughes, has also been named chairman.

The move comes after retired General Electric CEO Jeff Immelt on Monday left the GE and Baker Hughes boards.

Immelt had planned to remain chairman of Baker Hughes and the larger GE through the end of the year.

Simonelli took over as Baker Hughes CEO in July after the merger of Baker Hughes and GE's oil and gas division was complete. GE owns more than 60 percent of Baker Hughes, which is traded under the "BHGE" stock ticker.

Former Baker Hughes Chairman and CEO Martin Craighead remains the vice chairman of the merged company.

Simonelli, who previously led GE Oil & Gas, said he's honored to take on the additional role. Simonelli is a native of Italy who was largely raised in London and has relocated to Houston.

"We are making the right moves to compete in the down cycle and position the company for long-term value creation," he said. "I look forward to serving the board, the company and shareholders."

Simonelli was a finalist for the overall GE CEO role that ultimately went to John Flannery.

FORT WORTH

Water Solutions acquires Permian Basin pipeline

RRIG Water Solutions, a subsidiary of Fort Worth-based RRIG Energy, has acquired a 475-mile pipeline located in the Eastern Delaware Basin from Oilfield Water Logistics.

The pipeline has the potential to move more than 2.3 million barrels of freshwater per day for oil and gas operations located throughout the Permian Basin. The acquisition expands RRIG Water Solutions' freshwater capabilities and overall footprint in the Permian Basin, enabling the company to transport freshwater to oil and gas companies active in the region.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

HOUSTON

Targa buys stake in Kinder Morgan project

Houston pipeline giants Targa Resources and Kinder Morgan are teaming up to build the Gulf Coast Express Pipeline project from West Texas' Permian Basin to the Corpus Christi area.

Targa is buying a 25 percent stake in the Kinder Morgan-led project. At the same time, Targa agreed to sell 25 percent of its proposed Grand Prix natural gas liquids pipeline project that treks from the Permian to just east of Houston in Mont Belvieu. Private equity giant Blackstone Energy Partners is acquiring the stake in Grand Prix.

Both deals help Targa diversify in the booming Permian without spending much additional money, although the companies are not revealing the acquisition costs.

There are at least 15 projects to expand or construct oil or gas pipelines that will traverse most of Texas from the Permian Basin to Houston, Corpus Christi and Beaumont. These projects routinely cost more than $1 billion each.

Kinder Morgan will build the Gulf Coast Express Pipeline and still own 50 percent of it. An existing partner, Denver-based DCP Midstream, holds the remaining 25 percent. DCP was founded by Houston companies Phillips 66 and Spectra Energy. However, Canada's Enbridge acquired Spectra this year, so Enbridge now owns DCP with Phillips 66.

The roughly 430-mile gas pipeline project is expected to be completed by late 2019.

As part of the new deal with Kinder Morgan, Targa and DCP are committing to transport significant volumes of gas on the pipeline, including from Pioneer Natural Resources. Pioneer is one of the Permian's largest producers and it's a joint owner in Targa's existing Permian system.

Likewise, on the Grand Prix project, Blackstone's subsidiary, EagleClaw Midstream Ventures, is agreeing to transport substantial volumes of natural gas liquids along the system.

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Crockett County

Amistad Energy Services LLC
Shannon Estate NE #0403H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 862 fwl, 8741 fnl, Sec 4, Blk 10, Abst. 5200, GC&SF RR, 25.4 ne Iraan; TD 7100; API #42-105-42439 Permit issued 9/25

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SEM Operating Company LLC
University 40 #1112WB
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 10058 fnl, 5482 fel, Sec 11, Blk 40, Abst. 16U, ULS, 2.65 sw Barnhart; TD 10000; API #42-235-36214 Permit issued 9/25

SEM Operating Company LLC
University 40 #1001WC
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 10058 fnl, 5452 fel, Sec 11, Blk 40, Abst. 16U, ULS, 2.64 sw Barnhart; TD 10000; API #42-235-36215 Permit issued 9/25

Reagan County

Discovery Natural Resources LLC
Mustang Draw #45AS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 8536 fnl, 4435 fwl, Sec 4, Blk A, Abst. 673, Mrs. M.C. Utz, 20.4 ne Big Lake; TD 7900; API #42-383-40018 Permit issued 9/29

Laredo Petroleum Inc.
Sugg -D- #1051NU
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 11078 fnl, 606 fwl, Sec 105, Blk 2, Abst. 625, T&P RR, 26 n Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-40016 Permit issued 9/25

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Christy-Thomason 15A #1H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 489 fsl, 1001 fel, Sec 15, Blk H, Abst. 348, L&SV RR, 23.3 nw Big Lake; TD 10300; API #42-383-39982 Permit issued 9/29

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Christy-Thomason 15B #2H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 489 fsl, 981 fel, Sec 15, Blk H, Abst. 348, L&SV RR, 23.3 nw Big Lake; TD 10300; API #42-383-39983 Permit issued 9/29

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Christy-Thomason 15C #3H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 489 fsl, 961 fel, Sec 15, Blk H, Abst. 348, L&SV RR, 23.3 nw Big Lake; TD 10300; API #42-383-39984 Permit issued 9/29

Sable Permian Resources Land LLC
Coates 738 #323HS
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 603 fnl, 2808 fwl, Sec 3, Abst. 738, J.W.W. Whatley, 5.94 n Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-40006 Permit issued 9/26

Sable Permian Resources Land LLC
Coates 738 #330HK
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 344 fnl, 3876 fwl, Sec 3, Abst. 738, J.W.W. Whatley, 6.05 n Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-40009 Permit issued 9/26

Sable Permian Resources Land LLC
Coates 738 #376HE
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 342 fnl, 3936 fwl, Sec 3, Abst. 738, J.W.W. Whatley, 6.05 n Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-40009 Permit issued 9/26

SEM Operating Company LLC
University 9 #2702WB
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 7360 fnl, 5031 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 9, Abst. 197U, ULS, 10 nw Big Lake; TD 10000; API #42-383-40015 Permit issued 9/25

Runnels County

Bridwell Oil Co.
Harris #1
Cold Duck (Gardner Sand); 2300 fnl, 467 fel, Abst. 490, F. Veyereal, 4 e Winters; TD 4500; API #42-399-35534 Permit issued 9/27

Upton County

Apache Corporation
CC 43 East G #11HM
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 450 fsl, 850 fel, Sec 42, Blk 39, T-5-S, Abst. 1264, T&P RR, 21.8 nw Rankin; TD 10500; API #42-461-40651 Permit issued 9/28

Apache Corporation
CC 43 East H #12HM
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 450 fsl, 820 fel, Sec 42, Blk 39, T-5-S, Abst. 1264, T&P RR, 21.8 nw Rankin; TD 10500; API #42-461-40652 Permit issued 9/28

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Andrews County

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "BN" #2714
Lowe West (Strawn); 1980 fwl, 990 fsl, Sec 27, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 19, T&P RR, 8.8 nw Gardendale; TD 11500; API #42-003-47656 Permit issued 9/27

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "BN" #2715
Lowe West (Strawn); 660 fwl, 467 fsl, Sec 27, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 19, T&P RR, 8.5 ne Gardendale; TD 11500; API #42-003-47657 Permit issued 9/27

Opal Resources Operating Co. LLC
Bullhead 7 #1
Three Bar (Wichita); 1575 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 7, Blk A-52, Abst. 1923, PSL, 31.4 sw Andrews; TD 8900; API #42-003-47658 Permit issued 9/29

Ring Energy Inc.
Underwood A #3H
Block A-34 (San Andres)-Horizontal; 250 fnl, 380 fwl, Sec 16, Blk A-34, Abst. 829, PSL, 10 nw Andrews; TD 5100; API #42-003-47654 Permit issued 9/25

Crane County

BAM Permian Operating LLC
University Stella #2
University 31 West (Upper Devonian); 600 fel, 467 fnl, Sec 31, Blk 30, Abst. 31U, ULS, 5 nw Crane; TD 9600; API #42-103--36583 Permit issued 9/29

Culberson County

Chevron USA Inc.
Hay Alex 16/21 #0011WC
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 339 fsl, 1217 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 58, T-1, Abst. 2643, T&P RR, 14.02 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33190 Permit issued 9/28

Chevron USA Inc.
Hay Alex 16/21 #0012WD
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 354 fsl, 1237 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 58, T-1, Abst. 2643, T&P RR, 14.02 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33191 Permit issued 9/28

Chevron USA Inc.
Hay Alex 16/21 #0013WC
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 369 fsl, 1257 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 58, T-1, Abst. 2643, T&P RR, 14.02 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33193 Permit issued 9/28

Chevron USA Inc.
Hay Alex 16/21 #0014WD
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 393 fsl, 1277 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 58, T-1, Abst. 2643, T&P RR, 14.02 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33194 Permit issued 9/28

Chevron USA Inc.
Hay Alex 16/21 #0015WC
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 398 fsl, 1297 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 58, T-1, Abst. 2643, T&P RR, 14.02 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33195 Permit issued 9/28

Chevron USA Inc.
Hay Alex 16/21 #0016WD
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 413 fsl, 1317 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 58, T-1, Abst. 2643, T&P RR, 14.02 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33197 Permit issued 9/28

Chevron USA Inc.
Hay Alex 16/21 #0041WC
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 1040 fel, Sec 9, Blk 58, T-1-S, Abst. 2643, T&P RR, 13.67 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33199 Permit issued 9/28

Chevron USA Inc.
Hay Alex 16/21 #0042WD
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 1015 fel, Sec 9, Blk 58, T-1, Abst. 2643, T&P RR, 13.67 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33200 Permit issued 9/28

Chevron USA Inc.
Hay Alex 16/21 #0043WC
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 990 fel, Sec 9, Blk 58, T-1-S, Abst. 2643, T&P RR, 13.67 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33201 Permit issued 9/28

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Hay Alex 16/21 #0044WD
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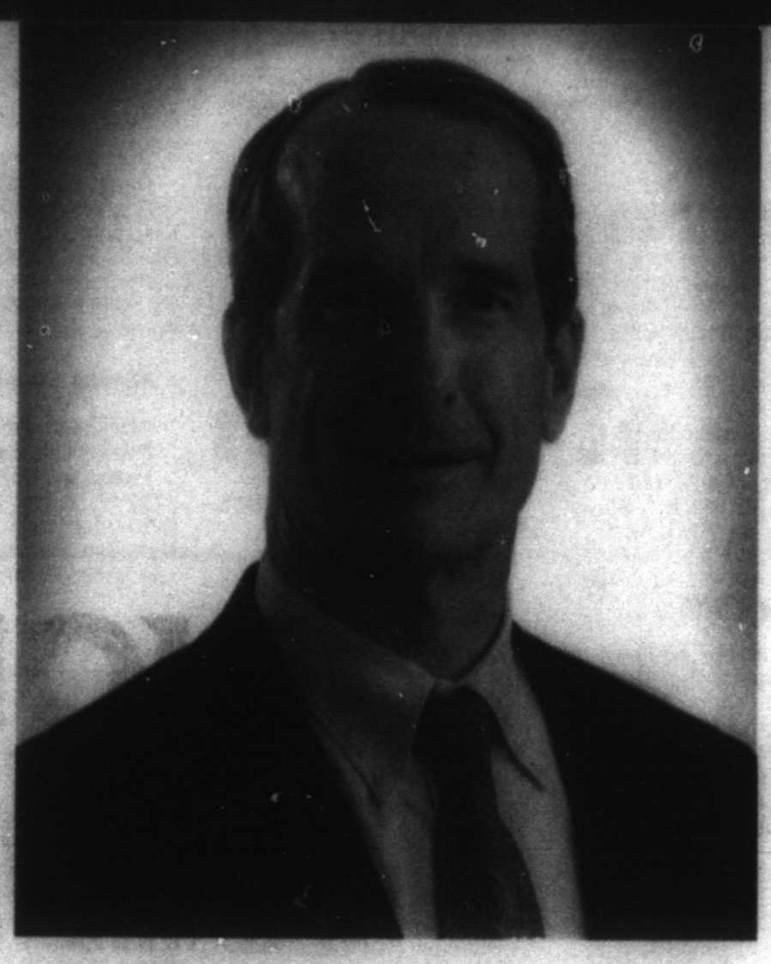

CHRIS L. WHIGHAM
Bank President

West Texas National Bank's Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Chris Whigham has been promoted to Bank President. Board Chairman, David Davis, has expressed the entire Board's confidence in Chris's abilities to embrace his expanded management role with the Bank. Chris will continue to office at WTNB's banking headquarters located at 6 Desta Drive in Midland, Texas. "Our Board is excited to have Chris help lead our Bank into this new era, where the Permian Basin is filled with so much opportunity," said Davis.

Keith Moore remains the Bank's Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and will continue to drive responsible, sustainable, and profitable growth. These changes will also allow Mr. Moore to focus more on corporate development underway in several areas of the Bank. Mr. Moore added that the "promotion of Chris Whigham to President of the Bank was the culmination of deliberative efforts to broaden our Senior Management Team and posture the Bank for future growth and corporate development opportunities, both in our Midland market and our greater West Texas community banks."

Chris graduated in 1982 with a Petroleum Engineering degree from Texas A&M University. His banking career began at Midland National Bank / First City Bank Texas. After his eleven-year tenure with First City, Chris worked in various engineering roles with Parker and Parsley / Pioneer Natural Resources and Concho Resources. In 2004, he returned to banking as an energy lender and Senior Vice President of Energy Lending with West Texas National Bank. A life-long Midlander, Chris has raised his family in, and maintained strong ties to our local community.

Mr. Davis went on to say, "With the ever-increasing growth of WTNB, in terms of asset size, employees, and overall geography covered, Chris' promotion is considered timely as each of the communities served by WTNB continue to experience unprecedented growth. WTNB Branch Market Presidents are excited to provide more to their markets through new and expanded personnel, products, and offerings while continuing to ensure best-in-class customer services."

Commenting on his promotion, Chris said, "I am extremely honored to have this opportunity to continue to help lead our Bank during this period of growth. The incredible talent of our banking team, coupled with the commitment of the WTNB Board, provides us with a unique opportunity to continue growing while providing excellent service for our customers. I look forward to building on the Bank's already strong foundation."

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Chevron USA Inc.
Hay Alex 16/21 #0045WC
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 940 fel, Sec 9, Blk 58, T-1-S, Abst. 2643, T&P RR, 13.67 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33204 Permit issued 9/28

Chevron USA Inc.
Hay Alex 16/21 #0046WD
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 915 fel, Sec 9, Blk 58, T-1-S, Abst. 2643, T&P RR, 13.67 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33206 Permit issued 9/29

Chevron USA Inc.
Hay Aria 03846 #0025WC
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 1275 fel, Sec 3, Blk 58, T-2, Abst. 2661, T&P RR, 8.82 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33215 Permit issued 9/29

Chevron USA Inc.
Hay Aria 03846 #0026WD
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 1250 fel, Sec 3, Blk 58, T-2, Abst. 2661, T&P RR, 8.82 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33217 Permit issued 9/29

Chevron USA Inc.
Hay Aria 03/46 #0022WD
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 1350 fel, Sec 3, Blk 58, T-2, Abst. 2661, T&P RR, 8.82 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33212 Permit issued 9/29

Chevron USA Inc.
Hay Aria 03/46 #0023WC
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 1325 fel, Sec 3, Blk 58, T-2, Abst. 2661, T&P RR, 8.82 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33216 Permit issued 9/29

Chevron USA Inc.
Hay Aria 03/46 #0024WD
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 1300 fel, Sec 3, Blk 58, T-2, Abst. 2661, T&P RR, 8.82 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33214 Permit issued 9/29

ConocoPhillips Company
Hold Em WC #2202H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 845 fnl, 300 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 58, T-1, Abst.2651, T&P RR, 11.9 nw Orla; TD 10000; API #42-109-33184 Permit issued 9/28

ConocoPhillips Company
Hold Em WC #2203H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 878 fnl, 300 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 58, T-1, Abst.2651, T&P RR, 11.9 nw Orla; TD 10000; API #42-109-33192 Permit issued 9/28

ConocoPhillips Company
Hold Em WC #2204H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 911 fnl, 300 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 58, T-1, Abst.2651, T&P RR, 11.9 nw Orla; TD 10000; API #42-109-33196 Permit issued 9/28

ConocoPhillips Company
Hold Em WC #2205H
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 944 fnl, 300 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 58, T-1, Abst.2651, T&P RR, 11.9 nw Orla; TD 10000; API #42-109-33198 Permit issued 9/28

Ector County

ConocoPhillips Company
Frank -B- #0601H
Embar (Permian)-Horizontal; 354 fnl, 2175 fel, Sec 7, Blk 44, T-1-N, Abst. 257, T&P RR, 19.7 sw Andrews; TD 7000; API #42-135-43543 Permit issued 9/26

Glasscock County

Hunt Oil Company
Calverley B-Reed 40 #204HL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 515 fnl, 2340 fwl, Sec 33, Blk 36, Abst. 431, T&P RR, 15.1 sw Garden City; TD 7750; API #42-173-37719 Permit issued 9/27

Hunt Oil Company
Calverley B-Reed 40 #104HB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 515 fnl, 2400 fwl, Sec 33, Blk 36, Abst. 431, T&P RR, 15.1 sw Garden City; TD 8655; API #42-173-37721 Permit issued 9/27

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Houston-Wells 2S #19H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1215 fsl, 840 fnl, Sec 2, Blk 36, T-2-S, Abst. 822, T&P RR, 21.3 nw Garden City; TD 10600; API #42-173-37699 Permit issued 9/27

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Houston-Wells 2T #20H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1195 fsl, 840 fnl, Sec 2, Blk 36, T-2-S, Abst. 822, T&P RR, 21.3 nw Garden City; TD 10600; API #42-173-37701 Permit issued 9/29

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Houston-Wells 2U #21H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1175 fsl, 840 fnl, Sec 2, Blk 36, T-2-S, Abst. 822, T&P RR, 21.3 nw Garden City; TD 10600; API #42-173-37702 Permit issued 9/29

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Houston-Wells 2V #22H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1155 fsl, 840 fnl, Sec 2, Blk 36, T-2-S, Abst. 822, T&P RR, 21.3 nw Garden City; TD 10600; API #42-173-37703 Permit issued 9/29

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Houston-Wells 2W #23H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1135 fsl, 840 fnl, Sec 2, Blk 36, T-2-S, Abst. 822, T&P RR, 21.3 nw Garden City; TD 10600; API #42-173-37704 Permit issued 9/29

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Cook E 20B #3H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 280 fsl, 700 fwl, Sec 20, Blk 35, T-4-S, Abst. 1252, T&P RR, 10.7 sw Garden City; TD 10600; API #42-173-37722 Permit issued 9/29

Howard County

Cinnabar Operating LLC
Quahadi A #4404
Jailhouse (Fusselman)-Directional; 467 fnl, 1100 fwl, Sec 44, Blk 33, T-1-S, Abst. 1254, T&P RR, 8.9 sw Big Spring; TD 10800; API #42-227-38432 Permit issued 9/27

Sabalo Operating LLC
Scatter 15-10 #1AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 525 fsl, 330 fwl, Sec 15, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 270, T&P RR, 7.38 se Vealmoor; TD 9000; API #42-227-39204 Permit issued 9/26

Sabalo Operating LLC
Priscilla 14-23 #4AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 250 fnl, 380 fel, Sec 14, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 1264, T&P RR, 7.64 se Vealmoor; TD 9000; API #42-227-393054 Permit issued 9/25

Loving County

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Silvertip 76-7 Unit A #9H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 689 fsl, 400 fsl, Sec 7, Blk 76, Abst. 1225, PSL, 18.1 n Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33671 Permit issued 9/25

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Shock-N-Awe Unit 29-41 #6H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1656 fswl, 6 fnwl, Sec 41, Blk 29, Abst. 1195, PSL, 8 ne Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33675 Permit issued 9/28

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Bullhead 55-1-22 Unit B #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 1080 fel, Sec 22, Blk 55, T-1, Abst. 1160, T&P RR, 19.07 nw Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33608 Permit issued 9/29

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Bullhead 55-1-22 Unit B #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 1020 fel, Sec 22, Blk 55, T-1, Abst. 1160, T&P RR, 19.06 nw Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33609 Permit issued 9/29

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Bullhead 55-1-22 Unit B #4H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 1050 fel, Sec 22, Blk 55, T-1, Abst. 1160, T&P RR, 19.06 nw Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33610 Permit issued 9/29

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Aspen 55-1-30 Unit #1HR
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 415 fnl, 25 fel, Sec 30, Blk 55, T-1, Abst. 1163, T&P RR, 19.5 nw Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33679 Permit issued 9/28

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Medicine Bow 56-1-11 #1HR
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 433 fwl, Sec 11, Blk 56, T-1, Abst. 145, T&P RR, 23.75 nw Mentone; TD 12000; API #42-301-33681 Permit issued 9/29

EOG Resources Inc.
Rustler B Unit #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 13 fwl, 300 fnl, Sec 25, Blk 76, Abst. 882, PSL, 17.1 ne Mentone; TD 14000; API#42-301-335703 Permit issued 9/29

Matador Production Company
Wolf 80-TTT-B33 WF SA #207H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 940 fsel, 6556 fnel, Sec 80, Blk 33, Abst. 438, H&TC RR, 1.6 sw Mentone; TD 11000; API #42-301-33677 Permit issued 9/29

Martin County

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
HNC A248E #6HF
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1785 fsl, 1936 fel, Labor 24, League 248, Abst. 600, Hartley CSL, 8.69 nw Tarzan; TD 10500; API #42-317-41027 Permit issued 9/28

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
HNC 248F #7HE
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1785 fsl, 1886 fel, Labor 24, League 248, Abst. 600, Hartley CSL, 8.69 nw Tarzan; TD 10500; API #42-317-41028 Permit issued 9/28

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
HNC 248F #8HC
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 380 fsl, 1511 fel, Labor 24, League 248, Abst. 600, Hartley CSL, 8.69 nw Tarzan; TD 10500; API #42-317-41029 Permit issued 9/29

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HNC 248F #9HF
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 380 fsl, 1461 fel, Labor 24, League 248, Abst. 600, Hartley CSL, 8.69 nw Tarzan; TD 10500; API #42-317-41030 Permit issued 9/29

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
HNC 248G #10HE
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 380 fsl, 1411 fel, Labor 24, League 248, Abst. 600, Hartley CSL, 8.69 nw Tarzan; TD 10500; API #42-317-41031 Permit issued 9/29

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
HNC A248E #5HE
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1785 fsl, 1986 fel, Labor 24, League 248, Abst. 600, Hartley CSL, 8.69 nw Tarzan; TD 10500; API #42-317-41026 Permit issued 9/28

ExL Petroleum Operating Inc.
UL Comanche A4144 Unit #3
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 1675 fnl, 410 fel, Sec 41, Blk 6, Abst. 10U, ULS, 23.1 sw Lamesa; TD 10000; API #42-317-41012 Permit issued 9/29

Guidon Energy Management Services LLC
Walker 14-11 (Alloc-2NH) #4LR
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 734 fwl, 259 fsl, Sec 14, Blk 36, T-2-N, Abst. 691, T&P RR, 3.8 ne Lenorah; TD 10500; API #42-317-41021 Permit issued 9/28

Midland County

Diamondback E&P LLC
Bombardier C Unit #403LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 449 fwl, 883 fsl, Sec 45, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 262, T&P RR, 5.3 sw Midland; TD 10230; API #42-329-41993 Permit issued 9/25

Diamondback E&P LLC
Bombardier C Unit #401WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 391 fwl, 870 fsl, Sec 45, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 262, T&P RR, 5.3 sw Midland; TD 10675; API #42-329-41995 Permit issued 9/25

Diamondback E&P LLC
Bombardier C Unit #402WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 421 fwl, 877 fsl, Sec 45, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 262, T&P RR, 5.3 sw Midland; TD 10675; API #42-329-41994 Permit issued 9/25

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Boone G #1201E
Spraberry (Trend Area); 522 fwl, 1028 fnl, Sec 12, Blk 37, T-3-S, Abst. 955, T&P RR, 16.6 se Midland; TD 10000; API #42-329-42000 Permit issued 9/29

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Rio San Marcos 36-45 Unit 1 #211R
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 472 fsl, 1325 fel, Sec 33, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 211, T&P RR, 13.8 sw Spraberry; TD 11000; API #42-329-41977 Permit issued 9/26

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
Bradford South #3HL
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 350 fwl, 475 fsl, Sec 24, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 789, T&P RR, 13.9 s Midland; TD 8869; API #42-329-41981 Permit issued 9/25

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Midkiff 1S #19H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 11528 fsl, 3885 fel, Sec 1, Blk 38, T-5-S, Abst. 121, T&P RR, 26.9 se Midland; TD 10500; API #42-329-41939 Permit issued 9/29

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Midkiff 1T#20H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 11508 fsl, 3885 fel, Sec 1, Blk 38, T-5-S, Abst. 121, T&P RR, 26.9 se Midland; TD 10500; API #42-329-41940 Permit issued 9/29

XTO Energy Inc.
Bradford Trust B Unit 2 #1215AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2201 fsl, 1009 fnl, Sec 24, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 1109, T&P RR, 20 se Odessa; TD 10900; API #42-329-41984 Permit issued 9/27

XTO Energy Inc.
Bradford Trust B Unit 2 #1216AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2151 fsl, 1006 fnl, Sec 24, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 1109, T&P RR, 20 se Odessa; TD 10900; API #42-329-41986 Permit issued 9/27

XTO Energy Inc.
Bradford Trust B Unit 2 #1217AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 234 fel, 352 fnl, Sec 24, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 1109, T&P RR, 20 se Odessa; TD 10900; API #42-329-41988 Permit issued 9/27

XTO Energy Inc.
Bradford Trust B Unit 2 #1218AH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 234 fel, 302 fnl, Sec 24, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 1109, T&P RR, 20 se Odessa; TD 10900; API #42-329-41990 Permit issued 9/27

Pecos County

Diamondback E&P LLC
Neal Lethco 34-33 B Unit #5WA
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 380 fwl, 338 fnl, Sec 10, Blk OW, Abst. 8411, J. Wheat, 11.8 s Coyanosa; TD 11200; API #42-371-39624 Permit issued 9/28

Halcon Operating Co. Inc.
Belle Alexandra A #2H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1294 fwl, 253 fsl, Sec 45, Blk 49, T-8-S, Abst. 968, T&P RR, 24.2 n Fort Stockton; TD 13000; API #42-371-39625 Permit issued 9/29

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Pecan State Unit #4104EH
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 410 fnl, 1752 fwl, Sec 11, Blk 8, Abst. 199, H&GN RR, 3.3 n Coyanosa; TD 11007; API #42-371-39618 Permit issued 9/25

Reeves County

Carrizo (Permian) LLC
Lovelace State Unit A912 #10H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 262 fnel, 12 fsel, Sec 9, Blk 4, Abst. 385, H&GN RR, 7.9 nw Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-36401 Permit issued 9/28

Carrizo (Permian) LLC
Lovelace State Unit B912 #11H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 262 fnel, 3 fnwl, Sec 9, Blk 4, Abst. 385, H&GN RR, 7.9 nw Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-36398 Permit issued 9/27

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Tin Star A #L 33H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2247 fswl, 1005 fsel, Sec 34, Blk 4, Abst. 1393, H&GN RR, 8.1 nw Pecos; TD 10500; API #42-389-36395 Permit issued 9/27

Centennial Resource Production LLC
Tin Star B #L 42H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2247 fswl, 975 fsel, Sec 34, Blk 4, Abst. 1393, H&GN RR, 8.1 nw Pecos; TD 10500; API #42-389-36396 Permit issued 9/27

COG Operating LLC
Prairie Flower Unit #7705H
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 225 fnl, 1080 fwl, Sec 177, Blk 1, Abst. 954, H&TC RR, 25.17 se Pecos; TD 10700; API #42-389-36300 Permit issued 9/28

Colgate Operating LLC
J.A. Hord 8 Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 330 fwl, 120 fnl, Sec 8, Blk C-6, Abst. 5491, PSL, 9 se Barstow, TD 11000; API #42-389-36388 Permit issued 9/28

NBL Permian LLC
Ghost State 45-46 Unit A #61H
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 2699 fnl, 860 fwl, Sec 9, Blk C-8, Abst. 1407, PSL, 15.4 sw Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-36390 Permit issued 9/25

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Waha #4100QH
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 790 fsl, 330 fwl, Sec 17, Blk C-5, Abst. 5482, PSL, 19.5 se Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-36392 Permit issued 9/26

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Waha #4301QH
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 760 fsl, 330 fwl, Sec 17, Blk C-5, Abst. 5482, PSL, 19.5 se Pecos; TD 11200; API #42-389-36393 Permit issued 9/26

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Waha #4102QH
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 730 fsl, 330 fwl, Sec 17, Blk C-5, Abst. 5482, PSL, 19.5 se Pecos; TD 11280; API #42-389-36394 Permit issued 9/26

PRI Operating LLC
Iguana Unit 6D #5H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2140 fsl, 660 fwl, Sec 6, Blk C-5, Abst. 1368, PSL, 21.83 se Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-36397 Permit issued 9/28

Resolute Natural Resources Co. LLC
West Capote #C107H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 250 fsl, 22 fel, Sec 8, Blk C-20, Abst. 2559, PSL, 11.7 se Orla; TD 11900; API #42-389-36380 Permit issued 9/28

Upcurve Energy LLC
Denali State 33 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 109 fsl, 33 fel, Sec 33, Blk 72, Abst. 4130, State Survey, 4.5 se Toyah; TD 10950; API #42-389-36402 Permit issued 9/28

Winkler County

Blackbeard Operating LLC
Francis Drake #3
Monahans North (Clearfork); 1787 fsl, 966 fel, Sec 24, Blk B-10, Abst. 1605, PSL, 10.4 n Monahans; TD 7000; API #42-495-33865 Permit issued 9/25

Impetro Operating LLC
Grizzly #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 250 fsl, 990 fel, Sec 21, Blk C-23, Abst. 1391, PSL, 14 nw Kermit; TD 12500; API #42-495-33931 Permit issued 9/26

Jagged Peak Energy LLC
RK-UTL 3031B-17 #2H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 500 fwl, 2597 fsl, Sec 11, Blk 17, Abst. 3U, ULS, 7.9 sw Wink; TD 15000; API #42-495-33932 Permit issued 9/28

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Gaines County

Pitts Energy Co.
RCC 79 #1H
Tedbit (San Andres)-Horizontal; 540 fsl, 370 fel, Sec 80, Blk H, Abst. 566, D&W RR, 14.5 se Seagraves; TD 5200; API #42-165-38606 Permit issued 9/28

Ring Energy Inc.
Triton #1H
Harris (San Andres)-Horizontal; 159 fnl, 588 fel, Sec 23, Blk A-22, Abst. 735, PSL, 14 nw Andrews; TD 5100; API #42-165-38625 Permit issued 9/28

Scurry County

Kinder Morgan Production Co. LLC
SACROC Unit #77-8A
Kelly-Snyder; 22388 fsl, 13857 fel, Sec 18, Blk 1, Abst. 473, J.P. Smith, 4.61 nw Snyder; TD 7500; API #42-415-35344 Permit issued 9/25

Yoakum County

Custer & Wright Operating Inc.
Sieber #4H
Platang (San Andres)-Horizontal; 1050 fel, 200 fsl, Sec 415, Blk D, Abst. 340, J.H. Gibson, 11.5 w Plains; TD 10640; API #42-501-36857 Permit issued 9/25

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Bennett Ranch Unit #3431
Wasson; 8410 fnl, 2285 fel, Sec 630, Blk D, Abst. 550, J.H. Gibson, 9.7 ne Denver City; TD 5800; API #42-501-36861 Permit issued 9/29

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Bennett Ranch Unit #3428
Wasson-Directional; 8410 fnl, 2373 fel, Sec 630, Blk D, Abst. 550, J.H. Gibson, 9.9 ne Denver City; TD 5800; API #42-501-36868 Permit issued 9/29

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Bennett Ranch Unit #3421
Wasson; 7794 fnl, 2329 fel, Sec 630, Blk D, Abst. 550, J.H. Gibson, 9.8 ne Denver City; TD 5800; API #42-501-36863 Permit issued 9/29

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Bennett Ranch Unit #4373
Wasson-Directional; 9002 fnl, 2814 fel, Sec 631, Blk D, Abst. 553, J.H. Gibson, 9.5 ne Denver City; TD 5800; API #42-501-36864 Permit issued 9/29

Wishbone Texas Operating Co. LLC
Boomer 727 #3H
Platang (San Andres)-Horizontal; 500 fsl, 1653 fwl, Sec 710, Blk D, Abst. 1065, J.H. Gibson, 11.84 nw Denver City; TD 9000; API #42-501-36856 Permit issued 9/26

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Ector County

Capstone Natural Resources II LLC
Flag Ranch "E" #2
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 330 fwl, 361 fnl, Sec 17, Blk 45, T-1-N, Abst. 342, T&P RR, 13 nnw Goldsmith; TD 6600; Comp 9/8/2017; producing from 5675-6400, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 176 BO, 165 MCF, 543 BW, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-43508

New Mexico

Chaves County

Armstrong Energy Corp.
Bonafide "15" #1
Wildcat-Re-Entry of Read & Stevens, P&A, Old TD 11150; Sec 15 T11S R31E; 1986/S & 660/W; EL 4481 GL, TD 11,150, PBTD 9166; Re-entered 6-11-17, Comp 7-1-17; production is through treated perfs: 8546-8556. Treat: 2000 gals 15% NEFE + 30 BS. IP: 8-17-17 Pump 24 hrs 203 BO, 19 BW, 217 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 375 w/350 sx. 8 5/8 @ 3704 w/1250 sx, 5 1/2 @ 9200 w/450 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8946; API #30-005-27939

Eddy County

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #942
Burch Keely; Sec 13 T17S R29E; 2285/S & 230/E. BHL: 2298/S & 220/E; EL 3635 GL, TD 9965 MD, 4868 TVD, PBTD 9891 MD, 3868 TVD; Spud 4-2-17. Comp 7-15-17; production is through treated perfs: 5082-9847. Treat: Acdz w/121,172 15% acid, Frac w/327,918 gals trt wtr, 9,806,958 gals slick water. IP: 7-19-17 Pump 24 hrs 283 BO, 948 BW, 434 MCF;GOR 1533, Gty 39.3. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 332 w/1000 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1166 w/425 sx, 7 @ 4262, 5 @ 9956 w/1950 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5420; API #30-015-44081

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #966
Burch Keely; Sec 19 T17S R30E; 1957/S & 290/W. BHL: 2283/S & 249/E; EL 3622 GL, TD 9581 MD, 4889 TVD, PBTD 9507 MD, 4889 TVD; Spud 3-19-17, Comp 7-7-17; production is through treated perfs: 5103-9487. Treat: Acdz w/110,880 15% acid, Frac w/378,084 gals trt wtr, 6,980,862 gals slick wtr. IP: 7-10-17 Pump 24 hrs 283 BO, 1339 BW, 370 MCF, GOR 1307, Gty 37.9. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 290 w/400 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1082 w/525 sx, 7 @ 4250, 5 @ 9571 w/2050 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5405; API #30-015-44067

Apache Corp.
Hummingbird Federal Com #16
Fren; Sec 1 T17S R31E; 530/N & 100/W. BHL: 527/N & 337/E ; EL 4037 GL, TD 10073 MD, 4936 TVD, PBTD 10063 MD, 4926 TVD; Spud 4-16-17, Comp 4-30-17; production is through treated perfs: 5817-10047. Treat: 3,994,540# sd total acid 2813 bbls. IP: 6-4-17 Pump 24 hrs 237 BO, 1828 BW, 327 MCF, GOR 1380. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 832 w/830 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3755 w/1600 sx, 7 @ 4942 w/750 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4942-10047, 2 7/8 @ 5202; API #30-015-43481

Lea County

Cimarex Energy Co.
Tres Equis State #6
West Triple X; Sec 6 T24S R33E; 300/N & 2020/E. BHL: 330/S & 1369/E; EL 3647 GL, TD 15,742, PBTD 15,729; Spud 2-5-17, Comp 3-26-17; production is through treated perfs: 11076-15714. Treat: 137,245 bbls total fluid & 8,722,632# sd. IP: 4-2-17 Flow 24 hrs 681 BO, 1384 BW, 908 MCF, 28/64" Ch CP 840, GOR 1333, Gty 42.3. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1277 w/1079 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4966 w/1480 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15742 w/1160 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10202; API #30-025-43506

EOG Resources Inc.
Orritanna 20 Federal #703
Wildcat; Sec 20 T24S R33E; 221/S & 1969/W. BHL: 217/N & 1680/W; EL 3232 GL, TD 17137 MD, 12303 TVD, PBTD 17015 MD, 12305 TVD; Spud 4-15-17, Comp 7-20-17; production is through treated perfs: 12531-17015. Treat: Frac w/12,148,380# proppant, 268,035 bbls load fluid. IP: 7-24-17 Flow 24 hrs 1868 BO, 4881 BW, 3692 MCF, 64" Ch, CP 1780, GOR 1977, Gty 45. Csg: 10 1/2 @ 1089 w/880 sx, 7 5/8 @ 11600 w/3111 sx, 5 1/2 @ 17128 w/573 sx; API #30-025-43663

EOG Resources Inc.
Thor 21 Federal Com #707
Wildcat; Sec 21 T26S R33E; 370/S & 1639/E. BHL: 333/N & 1425/E; EL 3252 GL, TD 16985 MD, 12139 TVD, PBTD 16872 MD, 12145 TVD; Spud 4-16-17, Comp 7-29-17; production is through treated perfs: 12595-16872. Treat: Frac w/10,687,010# proppant, 240,514 bbls load fluid. IP: 8-6-17 Flow 24 hrs 89 BO, 2497 BW, 402 MCF, 128 Ch, TP 165, CP 969, GOR 4542, Gty 68. Csg: 10 1/2 @ 1012 w/800 sx, 7 5/8 @ 11573 w/1673 sx, 5 1/2 @ 16974 w/785 sx, 2 7/8 @ 11029; API #30-025-43684

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Salado Draw 6 Federal #2
Wildcat; Sec 6 T26S R34E; 200/S & 1980/W. BHL: 334/N & 1884/W; EL 3276 GL, TD 16,900 MD, 12,412 TVD; Spud 11-25-15, Comp 6-2-17; production is through treated perfs: 12668-16786. Treat: 6,511,640# prop, 12,558 gal acid. IP: 6-20-17 Flow 24 hrs 488 BO, 2276 BW, 918 MCF, TP 1214, CP 485, GOR 1881. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 885 w/935 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5201 w/1760 sx, 5 1/2 @ 16888 w/2215 sx, 2 7/8 @ 11,865; API #30-025-42919

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Billiken 7 Federal #1
SW Jabalina; Sec 7 T26S R35E; 660/S & 200/W. BHL: 650/S & 470/E; EL 3267 GL, TD 12711 MD, 9277 TVD; Spud 9-19-15, Comp 5-20-17; production is through treated perfs: 9285-13364. Treat: 3,678,830# proppant, 3528 gals acid. IP: 6-10-17 Flow 24 hrs 303 BO, 1662 BW, 358 MCF, TP 195, CP 100, GOR 1180. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1185 w/1255 sx, 9 5/8 @ 6381 w/1765 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13710 w/1990 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8637; API #30-025-42687

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UTPB Welcomes New Athletic Director

Farmer's enthusiasm, experience to help Falcon Athletics rise to new heights

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When new UT Permian Basin Director of Athletics Scott Farmer joins the Falcons in mid-October, he'll bring over 30 years of NCAA administrative experience to the position. Farmer, who was the AD for nine years at Louisiana-Lafayette, was instrumental in improving both facilities and fundraising efforts at UL Lafayette. A total of $65 million was invested in facilities upgrades from 2014-16 and the Ragin' Cajuns saw their athletics budget increase by more than 100 percent in five years to over $21 million a year. Farmer was active in creating the Ragin' Cajuns Athletic Foundation (RCAF) which raised just under $10 million in 2016. The RCAF also has an Annual Fund which now collects over $2 million annually.

"I'm very proud of our accomplishments," said Farmer. "We were able to take care and grow all aspects of the department. In doing that, you're raising awareness and growing your institution. Athletics is a great marketing arm of the university. I'm very proud of what our student athletes did in the classroom, leading the Sun Belt and the State of Louisiana in graduation rates the last four years. Very proud of the success by the teams and what we were able to do in regards to fundraising and generating money. We grew the program the right way and its how I anticipate doing things at UT Permian Basin."

He grew up with an athletic background as his father was a coach and athletics director, and he followed suit. After graduating from Georgia Southern, he became the head coach of their swim program and two years later added assistant athletics director to his title.

"10 years of coaching, being an assistant AD for eight of those, was an incredible amount of work," Farmer noted. "It was fun, I enjoyed all of it, but when I got married it wasn't fair to her, and when we started our family it just couldn't be done and I had to give up one or the other. I decided that while I loved coaching and the interaction with the student athletes, there's something special about overseeing the whole thing."

He comes to the Permian Basin having spent his entire career in division I athletics, an obstacle he believes won't present much of a challenge as he enters a situation fairly familiar with what he's used to.

"As I started looking more and more into it, the situation here fits my skill set very well. It's an economy driven by the oil and gas industry which is what I was used to at UL, it's an institution that wants to raise its profile and understands that athletics is a way to do that. The more I got into it the more it looked like a perfect fit."

Farmer anticipates spending his first days on campus getting to know both people on campus and those out in his new community.

"Getting to know everyone, it's the utmost importance. You can't do what everyone wants done without the support of the community. That's not just fans but donors and alumni along with local businesses. You need them. You have to get out and have conversations and do a lot of listening, and it's a big part of what will be our initial assessment.

"My short term goal is really to get in here and assess everything. To get to know the staff, coaches and donors and do a lot of listening. I have a 60 day plan, but all of it is listening and assessing all aspects of the department, and then we start to put together some long term plans and short term goals to move us in the right direction."

For more information about the UTPB Athletics program, go to http://utpbfalcons.com.

Midland Leadership Helps UTPB Students Reach for the Stars and Beyond

A partnership to bring aerospace engineering to The University of Texas of the Permian Basin has been realized as President Sandra Woodley received the final gift to fund the program's undergraduate track.

The UTPB aerospace engineering program began in 2016 when the Midland Development Corporation (MDC) and the Midland City Council made a 3-year commitment. "Because of the generosity and forward thinking by these leaders from the community of Midland, UTPB began the process of researching and developing a concentration in aeronautical engineering with the mechanical engineering program," said President Woodley. "We are proud to offer these fields of study to our students as we continue to work tirelessly to make UTPB the pride of West Texas."

In addition, the MDC approved an agreement with UTPB for the construction of a new engineering building and for the establishment and management of an incubator and makerspace to be located at the Center for Energy & Economic Development (CEED) building.

"Midlanders have consistently told the Midland Development Corporation (MDC) that they want us to focus on roads, education and healthcare. As part of the focus on education, the MDC has been working with the University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB) to provide funding to assist UTPB in expanding their engineering program," said Keith Stretcher, vice chairman of the Midland Development Corporation. "We think it is extremely important that a Midlander can graduate from MISD or one of our outstanding private schools and attend UTPB to obtain a degree in Mechanical, Aeronautical, Petroleum, Chemical or Electrical engineering and never leave the city limits of Midland.

After construction of the facilities, it is our understanding that one out of every seven students at UTPB will be enrolled in one of the engineering programs. The MDC wants this to be the beginning of a long-term relationship with the University. We will continue to work with UTPB to assist in meeting the educational needs of Midlanders. This investment is not a one-time deal but is just the beginning as we anticipate more opportunities to partner with UTPB in the future."

Funds from the MDC will be used for the build out of the third floor of the new facility which will house UTPB's newly-established engineering programs, as well as the management and operation of a business incubator and makerspace at the CEED. The incubator/makerspace, on behalf of the MDC, will serve the community and promote new and expanded business enterprises in the City of Midland.

The MDC will provide up to $5 million over a five-year period to help complete UTPB's proposed College of Engineering building. Contingent upon this, up to 10,000 sq. ft. of space in UTPB's CEED building will be used to house a makerspace/incubator.

"The MDC would like to thank Dr. Sandra Woodley, President of UTPB, and all of the excellent staff members and professors of the Engineering Program," added Vice Chairman Stretcher.

Dr. Sandra Woodley, center, receives gift from Midland Development Corporation during an October 2 meeting. This gift paves the way for the UTPB Aerospace Engineering Program.
Front: (Left to right) Keith Stretcher, Jeff Sparks, Sandra Woodley, J.Ross Lacey, Brent Hilliard, Redha Wahidi, Forrest Flocker. Back (Left to right) Stephen Lowery, John B. Love, Wesley Bownds

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Shepperd Institute to host Unveiling of Trump Presidential portrait

The John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute (JBSPLI) announces that it will host an unveiling of its latest presidential portrait – the 45th president of the United States, Donald J. Trump. The event will take place Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM, at the Presidential Archives and Learning Library. The address is 4919 East University Boulevard Odessa, Texas 79762. The event is free and open to the public—there are no tickets.

Gathering begins at 5:30 PM and guests are invited to view all of the presidential portraits and exhibits at that time. Refreshments will be served. Award-winning Texas artist Bo Tan will be present – the artist that painted this portrait. Remarks will start at 6:15 PM by JBS Executive Director Dr. Robert Brescia, Texas District 81 Representative Brooks Landgraf, and Texas Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick. Unveiling directly follows remarks.

The JBS Leadership Institute and Presidential Archives prides itself on being one of the few in the country that features oil paintings and exhibits for every U.S. president. We teach youthful Texans to respect the office of the Presidency regardless of who the incumbent is, and we recognize each president's efforts and service as they try to preserve and strengthen our national greatness. We are thankful to the Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities for the generous grant that made this possible.

For more information about this event, please contact Ms. Katie Roberts, JBS Special Events Coordinator, at 432-552-2852 or at roberts_k@utpb.edu.

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Schleicher County

VX Operating LLC
Powell "A" #3
Wildcat; 467 fsl, 2352 fel, Sec 25, Blk 8, Abst. 651, TWNG RR, 25 ne Eldorado; TD 5000; API #42-413-33001 Permit issued 9/28

Tom Green County

Lavanco Energy Ltd.
Anson 1891 #1
Wildcat; 893 fnl, 831 fel, Sec 1891, Abst. 7877, G. Roeder, 7 s Christoval; TD 7000; API #42-451-32867 Permit issued 9/27

Texas RRCD 8

Culberson County

Apache Corporation
Sagebrush State #901
Wildcat; 2814 fnl, 470 fel, Sec 36, Blk 59, Abst. 3584, T&P RR, 17.8 w Toyah; TD 17000; API #42-109-33185 Permit issued 9/27

Howard County

Sharp Image Energy Inc.
Wolff 29 #1
Wildcat; 786 fsl, 1003 fel, Sec 29, Blk 25, Abst. 748, H&TC RR, 22 ne Big Spring; TD 8500; API #42-227-39308 Permit issued 9/29

Loving County

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Silvertip 76-7 Unit A #8H
Wildcat-Horizontal; 719 fel, 400 fsl, Sec 7, Blk 76, Abst. 1225, PSL, 18.1 n Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33670 Permit issued 9/28

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Kent County

HW Operating LLC.
Baldridge #1
Wildcat; 3299 fnl, 3467 fel, Sec 62, Blk 98, Abst. 1358, H&TC RR, 5.3 se Clairemont; TD 7900; API #42-263-32118 Permit issued 9/28

Yoakum County

Warren American Oil Company LLC
Del Mar #1
Wildcat-Directional; 1698 fnl, 223 fel, Sec 567, Blk D, Abst. 540, J.H. Gibson, 9.5 se Plains; TD 14000; API #42-501-36859 Permit issued 9/29

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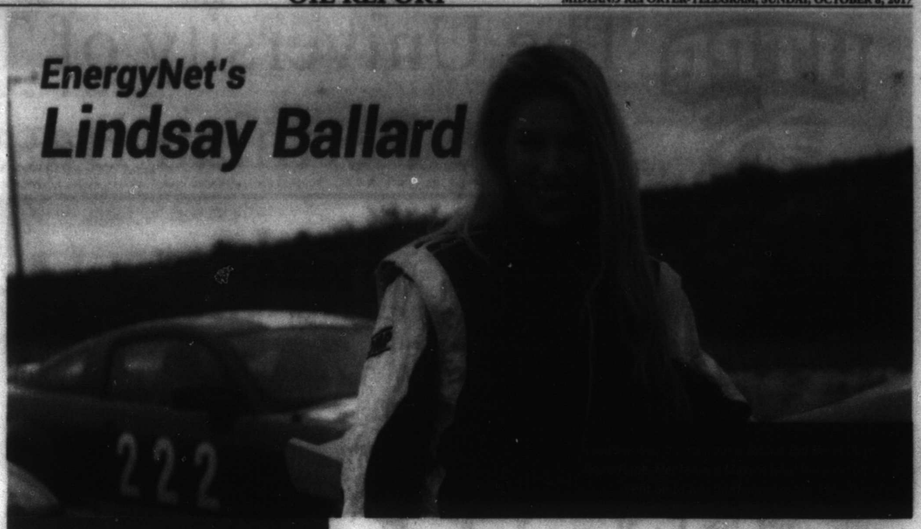

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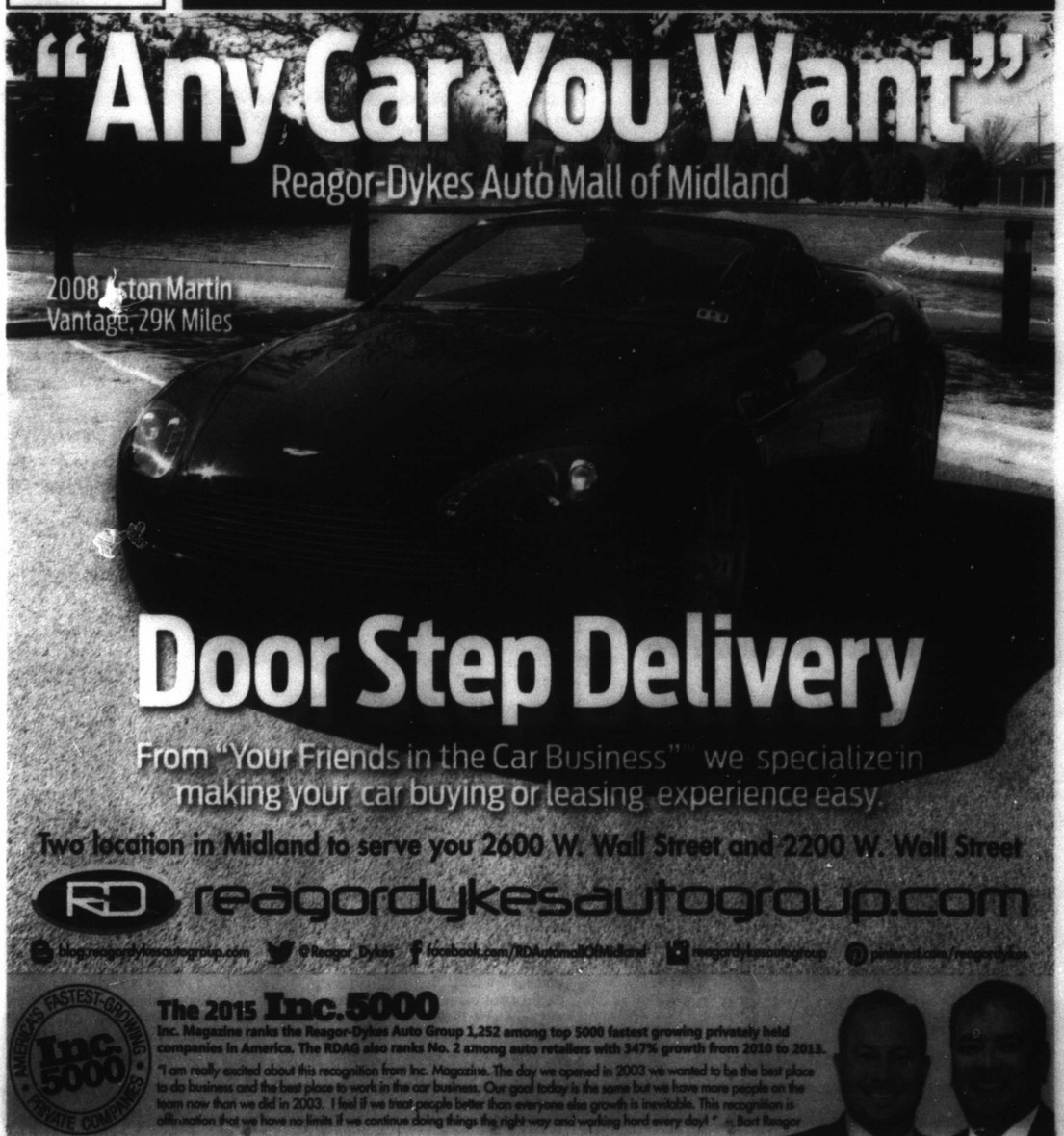
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