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Ceremony kicks off 2014 Oil Show

Oil show attendees confident about oil prices

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ABOVE: Larry Wadzeck, president of PBIOS, presents Jim Henry with a plaque honoring him at the opening of the 2014 Permian Basin International Oil Show. **RIGHT:** Attendees look at various equipment and rigs.

By Mella McEwen
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ODESSA — West Texas skies may have been cloudy, but the mood at the opening day of the Permian Basin International Oil Show was sunny.

Most visitors expressed confidence that the recent decline in oil prices would not impact business.

Quinn Riggs with Big Dog Drilling said he wasn't concerned, explaining that the swings in oil-price directions was normal.

Jami Riggs, also with Big Dog Drilling, agreed. So did Jason Crowder with Smith Casing.

Scott Emerson with Superod in Big Spring said business has been holding steady and he has seen no repercussions "whatsoever" from the price decline, "but there may be some later."

He said he would like to see prices rebound to about $95 a barrel.

"I've talked with three producers and asked them that very question: What do they think about oil prices and what they have planned for next year," said Jim Bane, business and development manager, U.S. major projects and accounts, with Target Logistics. The company operates a 330-bed lodge in Pecos and will add 30 more in December.

"They said their plans have already been budgeted, they've seen oil prices fall before and they're not concerned."

Meanwhile, he said his company is looking at adding lodges in Mentone, Orla and Carlsbad, New Mexico, following the flow of drilling activity.

Adrian Romano, with Owen Oil Tools, a major longtime manufacturer of perforating equipment, attributed the recent decline in prices in large part to the rising supply coming from the nation's unconventional shale plays in the Permian Basin, Eagle Ford and Bakken regions.

"We don't see it as a concern at all. If prices remain in the $85 to $100 range, that'll be great. As long as there's fracturing, our products will be involved. Without perforations, you can't frack a well."

The climb in hydraulic fracturing has meant his company sells millions

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Honoree Jim Henry says honor not his alone

By Mella McEwen
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ODESSA — With entertainment provided by Odessa High School's Legends vocal ensemble, members of the board of directors officially opened the 2014 Permian Basin International Oil Show.

Larry Wadzeck, president of this year's show, said that since the first show in 1940, organizers have "held up the core value of making it the working man's oil show."

This year's theme is "Go With the Flow," encompassing upstream, midstream and downstream operations, he said.

With technological advances in areas like hydraulic fracturing and drilling, "the sky is truly the limit," Wadzeck said.

"Vote in this election. If we don't all get together, we'll surely hang separately. We can fight this and we will."

Jim Henry, 2014 Oil Show Honoree

The highlight of the opening ceremony was a tribute to Midlander Jim Henry, the 2014 Oil Show Honoree. Wadzeck presented him with a plaque and his wife, Paula, with flowers.

Henry said he was honored and humbled to be included on the list of past

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Cruz, Jindal, Fiorina to take stage at Wagner Noel for Victory Program

By Stewart Doreen
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Whatever your brand of Republicanism, the Republican Party of Texas Victory program Thursday at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center should have you covered.

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal and former chairman and CEO of Hewlett-Packard Carly Fiorina will provide perspective of today's conservative movement and maybe give a glimpse of what to expect in 2016.

The three will join moderator Christi Craddick, chair of the Railroad Commission, at 8 p.m. for a discussion about energy, values and the important issues of the day.

"Energy will be an interesting conversation. It will be interesting to hear about the vision and how it translates to good public policy and good government."

Christi Craddick, chair of the Railroad Commission

"When people are looking at potential nominees, it is important to know what their values are and what they stand for," Craddick told the Reporter-Telegram. "I am looking forward to a great policy discussion."

Conservatives in attendance will be familiar with and likely supportive of Cruz, as Midlanders were quick to throw their support behind the state's former solicitor general when he defeated Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst in the primary fight to replace former Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

"He has changed the conversation in the country about what is appropriate for government," Craddick said of Cruz.

Jindal has climbed the GOP ladder with his performance as Louisiana's top executive. For those who believe the Republican Party's presidential nominee in 2016 should come from outside of the Beltway and have executive experience, Jindal will likely be on the short list.

Like Texas, Louisiana depends on a thriving oil and gas market, and Craddick said energy will be a big topic during the forum, whether it is addressing a national energy policy or what is happening around the world. There's also the issues of government regulation and whether the U.S. opens its oil to the international market.

"Energy will be an interesting conversation," Craddick said. "It will be interesting to hear about the vision and how it translates to good public policy and good government."

Fiornia is a fighter. She is a breast cancer survivor and stood toe to toe with U.S. Sen. Barbara Boxer in a 2010 race during which Fiorina raised $25 million. She

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City moving forward with courthouse demolition

By Tessa Duvall
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The city of Midland has taken yet another step forward in the process of demolishing the former Midland County Courthouse.

City Council on Tuesday unanimously approved an agreement with Vandergriff Group Architects of Midland to oversee the environmental assessment, abatement and demolition of three city-owned downtown buildings — the old courthouse, the Mid-America Building and the Midland Executive Center. The latter two are located on the northeast corner of Illinois Avenue and Big Spring Street.

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WTI Posted	$79.25	▲ $0.25
WTS Posted	$79.25	▲ $0.25
Natural Gas	$3.711	▲ $0.041
Gasoline	$3.008	▼ $0.007

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Obituaries

Gerald (Jerry) D. Wood

Gerald (Jerry) D. Wood, 75, of Midland, Texas passed away on Saturday, October 11, 2014. Graveside services will be held at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, Texas on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Jerry was born on May 1, 1939 in Big Spring, Texas.

He is survived by his parents, Oliver and Mary Louise Wood; his daughters, Valerie Garcia (husband Jeff) and Maggie Cummings; brothers, John Wood (wife Brenda) and Bow Wood (wife Lisa); and four grandchildren, Shannon, Jacob, Alexis, and Jessie.

He is also survived by his longtime friend, Sarah Boering and her children, Marta, Mary Todd, and Josh.

Jerry loved his family, friends, animals, good food, dancing, odd little tidbits on any subject, music, and especially sports. He spent several years as a football official for the area high schools. He will be greatly missed, but always remembered.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Senior Services, *http://essmidland.org/*, or Hospice Midland, 911 West Texas, Midland, Texas 79701.

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

Kenneth Stephen Blanchard

December 5, 1916 - October 21, 2014

Kenneth Stephen Blanchard, 97 years old, of San Antonio, formerly of Midland Texas, passed away at home on October 21. Ken was born December 5, 1916 to Carl and Nina Blanchard in Blanchard Maine, the oldest of their six children.

Raised "Down East" in the woods of north central Maine, Ken answered the call to serve his country and joined The Air Corps during World War II. While a flight instructor at Enid Army Air Field Oklahoma, he met Helen Jeanne Pufford on a blind date and they married in 1941.

Ken was assigned to the 13th Air Force Command in the South Pacific in the Philippines. After serving his time in the Air Force, he graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a Master's Degree in Geology. After a brief stint of work with an asbestos mining company in Quebec near his childhood home, Ken went to work for Phillips Petroleum and a 26 year career with them ensued. He spent time in their Denver, Bartlesville, Wichita Falls, Midland and Odessa offices and a six month tour in Stavangar Norway advising development of their North Sea Fields. After his retirement in 1984 he and Jeanne moved to Rockport, Texas. After 42 years of marriage, Jeanne passed away in 1986.

Ken married Betty Ann Bird in 1989 and they treasured their 12 years of marriage, their combined families and their travels, until her death in 2004. Ken loved the time spent at his Camp at Whetstone Pond, Maine, the Boomer Sooners, the Boston Red Sox, a good cigar and of course his loving family.

He is survived by his children, son, Steve Blanchard of San Antonio, Texas and daughter, Nancy Cowden and husband, Price Cowden of Estes Park, Colorado; Barbara Wood of San Antonio; Van Wyck Brinkerhoff III and his wife, Patti of Rockport, Texas, 10 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff of the assisted living unit at The Forum at Lincoln Heights where Ken spent the last five years of his life for their dedication and loving care of Mr. Blanchard. A special thanks to Heart to Heart Hospice, especially Tracie Ruiz, whom dad loved as one of his own. A graveside service will be held Friday October 24th at 1:00 pm at Resthaven Memorial Cemetery, Midland Texas. The service will be officiated by Reverend Lana Russell a long time family friend. A Memorial Service will be held at First Presbyterian Church – Guthrie Bryant Chapel, San Antonio Texas on Monday, October 27th at 10:00 am. Funeral arrangements made by Porter Loring Mortuary in San Antonio.

The family requests Memorial Contributions be made to Heart to Heart Hospice San Antonio or to a charity of your choice. You are invited to sign the Guestbook at www.porterloring.com.

Arrangements with Porter Loring Mortuary 1101 McCullough Ave. San Antonio, TX. Tel: (800) 460-2704

Richard David Harris

Memorial services for Richard David Harris, 72, of Justin, Texas will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 25, 2014 at First Baptist Church in Justin.

Mr. Harris was born March 8, 1942 in Midland, Texas, and passed away Thursday, October 9, in the Baylor Regional Medical Center at Grapevine, Texas.

Richard was a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 35 years. His last job was as a Special Needs bus driver for Northwest I.S.D. in Justin. He loved the children and their teachers. He loved doing things with his grandchildren.

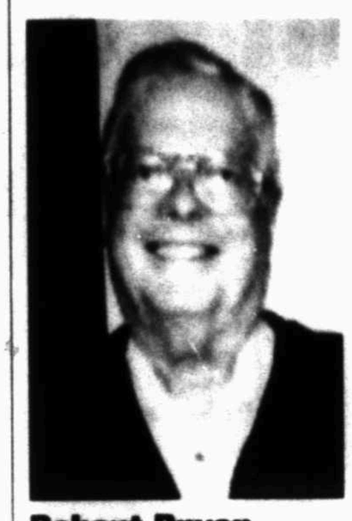
Richard was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, and a stepson, Randy May.

Survivors include his wife, Anita K. Harris; children, Christine Harris of Livingston, Texas, Patrick Harris of Florida, James May of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Daniel May of Justin; five brothers, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to First Baptist Church Justin, P.O. Box 309, Justin, Texas 76247

Arrangements are under the direction of Flanagan-Watts Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Marietta.

Our online guest book is at *wattsfuneralhome.com*.



Robert Bryan McCleery

Robert Bryan McCleery, 76, passed away on Saturday, October 18, 2014 in San Angelo.

He was born to James Fred and Birdie Lorena Chandler McCleery on October 2, 1938. He grew up in San Angelo and attended school there. One of his favorite activities during this time was being in the Boy Scouts of America, where he earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 1952. He graduated from San Angelo Central High School in 1956. He married the light and love of his life, Dorothy Estelle Crider, on September 23, 1961.

He joined the United States Army in 1960 then transferred to the United States Army Reserves where he served until June 1966 when he was released from duty.

He worked at a number of jobs during his career. He worked for the Great State of Texas in the Road Maintenance Division when he first got out of high school. After his tour of duty in the United States Army, he worked as a chemical salesman for several companies and earned his first Chemistry degree from the "school of hard knocks," then became a lab chemist for several different oil companies and chemical companies. During this time, he earned his Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in August 1995 from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He retired in 2009.

His hobbies included Amateur Radio where he was active in the State of Texas RACES network.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Dorothy Estelle Crider McCleery; and by his parents, James Fred McCleery and Birdie Lorena Chandler McCleery.

He is survived by his daughter, Deborah Kay McCleery of Midland, Texas; his son, James Arthur McCleery of San Angelo, Texas; his only granddaughter, Trista Anne McCleery of Lubbock, Texas; his younger brother, Stephen Lynn McCleery of Austin, Texas ; and numerous nieces and nephews and other family members.

Visitation will be Wednesday, October 22, 2014, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo. Services will be held 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 23, 2014, at Johnson Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo. Graveside Service will be 9:00 a.m. Friday, October 24, 2014, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, Texas.

Family and friends may express condolences and sign the online guest book *www.johnsons-funeralhome.com*.

Scott Perry

Scott Perry, 30, of Midland, passed away Sunday, October 19, 2014. The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 23, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 24, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church Chapel in Midland.

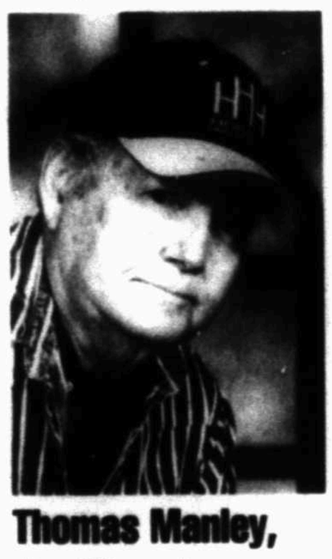
Scott was born on August 11, 1984 in Lafayette, Louisiana, to Christy Watson. He grew up in Midland and graduated from Midland High School in 2002. Scott was an artist. He could sculpt, paint, and throw pots. Always quick with a joke, Scott loved life. He loved being with his friends and family, movies and music.

He is survived by his parents, Todd and Christy Watson; his sister, Anna Watson; his grandmother, Robin Fontenot; his aunt, Toni Boudreaux; and many, many others too numerous to name.

He is preceded in death by Thomas Morel Dillenkoffer.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to University Medical Center Burn Center, 602 Indiana Ave, Lubbock, Texas 79415.

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



Thomas Manley, Jr. "Pops"

Thomas Manley, Jr. "Pops", 74, was born in New Boston, Texas on July 18, 1940 and passed away in Odessa, Texas on October 20, 2014.

Tommy married Charlotte Garmon on March 23, 1961, and they were married for 29 years. He worked as a truck driver for Britt Trucking, and enjoyed fishing.

Tommy was preceded in death by his wife Charlotte; his parents, Thomas and Agnes; and his brother, Charles.

Tommy is survived by his two sons, Thomas A. Manley and wife Michelle, and Steve Manley and wife Jana; daughter, Angela Owens and husband Willy; grandchildren, Brittney Manley, Amanda Manley, Chasity Manley, and Steven Manley, Jr.; great grandchildren, Jaylynn, Landyn, and Kaiyden; brother, Don Manley; sisters, Dorothy Hunt and Mary Heins; as well as other family and friends.

A visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home on Andrews Highway. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, 2014 at Resthaven Memorial Park, with Brother Bob Porterfield officiating.

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

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Mark Seely Martin, Jr.

Mark Seely Martin, Jr., 84, passed away on October 19, 2014. He was born on April 23, 1930 to Joyce and Mark S. Martin, Sr., in Lincoln, Nebraska.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Carol Gorham; and his wife of 62 years, Donna Taylor Martin.

Mark is survived by his sister, Amy Skinner of Lincoln, Nebraska; and his three children, Kristy McCarter and husband Larry of Charlotte, North Carolina, Mark S. Martin, III and wife Brenda of Midland, Texas, and Randy Martin and wife Donna of Wichita Falls, Texas; eight grandchildren, Taylor Johnson and husband Chris, Matt McCarter and wife Yadira, Craig McCarter and wife Meredith, Ashley Bergen and husband Brandon, Katy Martin, and Kelsey, Molly, and Garrett Martin; four great grandchildren, Sebashtian, Piper, Campbell, and Brady Johnson.

Pallbearers will be Chris Johnson, Matt McCarter, Craig McCarter, Brandon Bergen, and Garrett Martin.

After graduating from Lincoln Northeast High School in 1948, Mark attended the University of Nebraska and Nebraska Wesleyan, where he participated in football, Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and good times with friends. At Wesleyan, he met the love of his life, Donna, to whom he proposed marriage just weeks before leaving to fulfill his commitment to the United States Air Force. Mark served in Korea and Japan during the Korean War and, upon his return, was stationed at Selfridge Air Force Base near Detroit, where he and Donna started their family.

Following his Air Force service, Mark moved his family back to Lincoln, where he finished his education at the University of Nebraska. Soon thereafter, Mark found himself in the oil business working as a landman all over Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas. His family lived (and grew) in Oklahoma City, Elk City and Ardmore, Oklahoma until, in 1965, Mark accepted an assignment with Samedan Oil Corporation in Midland, which became his "last stop" and permanent home.

Mark spent countless hours coaching youth sports (football, basketball and baseball) while his kids were growing up and volunteering in various fundraising activities. He also served two terms (1974-1978) on the Midland City Council and a term as President of the Permian Basin Landman's Association, where he was active most of his career as a Certified Professional Landman. He was also an involved member of the Partners Class at First United Methodist Church for over 45 years.

Mark thoroughly enjoyed golf (especially if there was a dollar or two at stake), and delighted in his hole-in-one at Ranchland Country Club in 1981. He and Donna enjoyed traveling during retirement and especially their vacations with close friends, Bruce and Donna Evans. He truly loved life, his wife and friends and, perhaps most of all, his children and grandchildren. No one, however, was spared from his good-natured ribbing. Most often, his good humor was wrapped around a grain of truth and amazingly insightful life advice.

Special thanks from the family are offered to the nurses, aides and other professionals at Manor Park (Younger Center), who offered expert care and love following the loss of his beloved wife and best friend, Donna.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 12:00 p.m., Thursday, October 23, 2014 in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, with private graveside burial preceding, and reception to follow.

Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church, 300 N Main St, Midland, TX 79701; Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W, Midland, TX 79707; or a charity of your choice.

Written condolences may be sent C/O Brenda Martin, Beach Exploration Inc., 800 N. Marienfeld St. Suite 200 Midland, Texas 79701.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory
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Death Notices

Norma Pyle

Norma Pyle, 82, of Midland, died Tuesday, October 21, 2014. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include husband, Don J. Pyle; sons, Gerald Keith Pyle, Gilbert Roy Pyle, and Thomas Gibbs Pyle; daughters, Donna Catherine Hall and Patti Mae Isom; one brother; and one sister.

Perry's 1st court appearance delayed

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas Gov. Rick Perry's first court appearance to face abuse of power charges has been pushed back a week to Nov. 7.

A judge in Austin last week had ordered the Republican to appear for a pretrial hearing Oct. 31. Perry's attorney Tony Buzbee said Tuesday the hearing has been delayed.

Perry was indicted by a grand jury in August.

Texas names 2 units to treat future Ebola patients

By Jamie Stengle
Associated Press

DALLAS — Texas, which saw the first case of Ebola diagnosed in the U.S. and two more since then, has designated two containment facilities in Galveston and a Dallas suburb to treat any future patients.

Gov. Rick Perry said Tuesday that the facilities, with specially trained staff and dedicated space, will take in those diagnosed with the disease, which killed a Liberian man visiting Dallas and infected two nurses who treated him.

"The goal is for these facilities to rival the most advanced units in the world when it comes to the quality of care and the security and safety of the personnel in those facilities, as well as in the general population," Perry said at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

Methodist Health System is turning over an entire floor of one of its facilities in the Dallas suburb of Richardson. UT Southwestern will provide doctors in specialties including infectious diseases and critical care and nurses, while Parkland Hospital System will provide pharmacists, nurses and lab technicians. Perry said the unit will be ready to go within 24 hours and in the future will need just six hours of notice to prepare for a patient.

The other unit will be at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, southeast of Houston.

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, which treated the three previous Ebola cases, was not included in the plan. Thomas Eric Duncan, who had traveled to Dallas from Ebola-ravaged West Africa, died there on Oct. 8. A nurse who treated him tested positive for Ebola on Oct. 11, and another tested positive on Oct. 15. Both nurses were initially treated at Presbyterian but were later flown to high-level biohazard infectious disease centers in Maryland and Atlanta.

About 110 people in Texas, including Texas Presbyterian employees, are still being monitored for possible infection with Ebola because they may have had contact with one of those three people.

Perry formed a task force to look at the state's readiness to deal with infectious diseases shortly after Duncan was diagnosed. The governor said the panel had recommended that at least two facilities be designated to take Ebola patients.

State officials said no new state funds are being dedicated to the centers.

Both are using existing facilities with staff who have already been training to work with such patients, said Stephanie Goodman, a spokeswoman for the Health and Human Services Commission. She said the hospitals already get state and federal funding and can support the centers within their current budgets.

The Methodist Campus for Continuing Care includes a recently vacated intensive care unit and an emergency department. Dr. Sam Bagchi, Methodist's chief medical informatics officer, said the campus no longer houses core hospital operations.

At Galveston, Perry said, staff members have "safely studied some of the most dangerous viruses in the world for a decade." He said it is also home to a training center "where researches around the world come to learn how to handle the most infectious diseases."

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200 Club donates $10,000 to Naylor's wife

Rye Druzin/Reporter-Telegram

Sheriff Gary Painter hugs Denise Naylor, widow of Midland County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Mike Naylor, after a check presentation from the 200 Club Tuesday morning at the sheriff's office.

By Rye Druzin
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In front of a dozen local law enforcement members Tuesday morning, oil icon Clayton Williams presented a $10,000 check from the 200 Club to Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter for Sgt. Mike Naylor's wife, Denise, who was in attendance.

Naylor was shot and killed while serving a warrant on Oct. 9. The suspected gunman, Dan Higgins, 37, is being held on a $2.6 million bond — $2.5 million for a capital murder charge and $100,000 for a sexual assault charge.

"(Naylor) was a leader. He was a guy that you could trust," Painter said. "We lost one hell of a good man. He was a brother ... that is gonna be hard to forget."

The 200 Club was set up by Williams and his wife, Modesta, to provide support for disabled and wounded officers or for their families if the officers are killed. Williams said this was the first time in the 39-year history of the organization that they had given out money for an officer killed in the line of duty.

"When we need you men and women, it's serious stuff," Williams said. "Instead of giving you all hell, somebody needs to thank you."

Naylor's shooting is being investigated by the Texas Rangers, who will turn over their findings to the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

Painter told the group that the loss of Naylor has cut deep and that he worried for the safety of his officers.

"As you go out and do your job, I want to say thank you," Painter told the deputies. "There's not a day goes by that I don't fear for you. You walk out and you walk into danger, not away from it. You walk into the jaws of hell, and you come out."

About the 200 Club

The 200 Club, a nonprofit Texas corporation that benefits all commissioned federal, state, county and municipal peace officers in Midland County, provides funds for disabled or injured officers and for the families of peace officers killed in the line of duty.

Clayton Williams Jr., and his wife, Modesta, began honoring law enforcement following a situation that led the family to contact the Texas Rangers for help. During that experience, Clayton Williams reflected on how much he appreciated law enforcement officers. He then decided to host a barbecue for them with his cowboys coming in from the ranch to cook for them. That event grew, and four other local businessmen — Bill Blakemore, Tom Brown, Aaron Giebel and Bobby Holt — joined the Williamses to create the 200 Club.

Source: Ramon Billhimer, club president

LOCALBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

3-year-old boy in stable condition following crash

A 3-year-old Midland boy was in stable condition at Midland Memorial Hospital Tuesday evening following a two-vehicle crash on South Highway 158, according to a press release from the Department of Public Safety.

Emergency personnel responded at about 11:30 a.m. Tuesday to a major crash on South Highway 158.

A tractor-trailer was westbound on Highway 158 when a northbound pickup failed to yield the right of way at a stop sign and entered the busy intersection of 158 and Farm-to-Market Road 1213. This caused the tractor-trailer to hit the pickup, according to DPS.

The boy, who was riding in the pickup, was transported in critical condition to Midland Memorial Hospital. The pickup's driver and other passengers suffered minor injuries in the crash. The release did not indicate if the tractor-trailer driver was injured.

No citations have been issued in the ongoing investigation.

Austin man in critical condition following Highway 349 wreck

A 28-year-old Austin man was in critical condition at Midland Memorial Hospital Tuesday evening after being trapped in a vehicle that was pinned under a tractor-trailer after a two-vehicle crash on Highway 349, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Emergency personnel responded to the high-speed crash at about 8:30 a.m. Tuesday on South Highway 349 near mile marker 340.

A tractor-trailer was turning left out of the parking lot of Dollar General store when a southbound vehicle struck the left side of the trailer. The other vehicle slid under the trailer and ended up pinned at the trailer's fourth axle, DPS said. The trailer was on both southbound lanes of Highway 349.

The driver of the other vehicle was transported in critical condition to Midland Memorial Hospital. The occupants of the tractor-trailer were not injured in the crash, DPS said.

No citations have been issued in the ongoing investigation.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Storytime, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

■ Permian Basin Oil Show at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcounty-coliseum.org.

■ Texas State of Water weekly documentary series, 7 p.m., Sibley Nature Center. texasthestateofwater.org.

Early voting today

■ County Annex, 2110 N. "A" St., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

■ Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

■ Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church. Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net.

■ Overeaters Anonymous, noon, B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D. 553-1031.

■ Midland Downtown Lions Club, noon to 1 p.m., 200 Plaza St. (old Hodge Theater).

■ Uptown Midland BPW, noon, Petroleum Club, Glenda Knox, 686-2819.

Community calendar

■ Sixteen new homes and a commercial building will be on display in Midland and Odessa during the Permian Basin Builders Association's Parade of Homes. The fourth annual event is 5-8 p.m. Thursday and 1-6 p.m. Saturday.

Tickets are $10 per person, age 3 and older. Partial proceeds will be donated to March of Dimes. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit pbbatexas.org. Tickets can also be purchased at all Midland and Odessa Kent Kwik locations.

■ Area Agency on Aging's 10th annual caregiver conference is planned for 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday at Midland College Scharbauer Student Center's Carrasco Room. The speaker is Tam Cummings, author of "Untangling Alzheimer's."

For more information, go to www.midland.edu/hsce.

■ The next Arlen Edgar Distinguished Lecture Series at the Petroleum Museum is 7 p.m. Thursday. Kevin Hand, an astrobiologist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, is the speaker. His lecture is "The Search for Life Beyond Earth."

For more information, call 683-4403.

■ Former Midlander Angie Allen and her daughter Tara Marzoff will be signing copies of their book, "Drake's Flight," 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at The Canopy, 2101 W. Wadley Ave.

Allen and Tara, 12, of Flagstaff, Arizona, collaborated on the book, which Allen said has helped Tara deal with a childhood anxiety disorder. For more information, visit drakesflight.com.

Watering schedule

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

Even-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.

Odd-numbered addresses may water outdoors on Fridays and Tuesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.

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

The washing outdoor surfaces ban is still in effect.

Use of water to fill, refill or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools, wading pools or Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight beginning on their designated watering days.

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital has partnered with Medical Center Hospital in Odessa for the telephone nurse triage program "68-NURSE" to bring the service to the entire Permian Basin.

The program is designed to help people determine whether their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room or just at home.

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Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 22, the 295th day of 2014. There are 70 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first constitutionally elected president of the Republic of Texas.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

4 people arrested for allegedly possessing stolen IDs

Four people were arrested Friday after a Midland County deputy found them in possession of numerous driver's licenses, credit cards and bank checks that did not belong to them, according to court documents.

Harper

Rhonda Harper, 41, of Odessa was held Tuesday on a $50,000 bond for third-degree felony charges of fraudulent use or possession of identification information and possession of a prohibited substance in a corrections facility.

Hortter

Johnny D. Hortter, 45, Iva J. Harrison, 43, and James Christopher Harrison, 49, all of Goldsmith were held Tuesday on a $50,000 bond for the fraud charge.

A Midland County deputy responded at an undisclosed time to a Kent Kwik convenience store at Highway 158 and Farm-to-Market Road 1788.

The deputy learned that two women had allegedly passed bad checks. He got the description of their vehicle, which was found near Deauville Boulevard and State Highway 191.

Iva Harrison

The four suspects were inside the pickup and the deputy conducted a search. He said he found in the glove box numerous driver's licenses, credit cards and bank checks that did not belong to any of the vehicle's occupants, according to the arrest affidavit.

James Harrison

All four suspects were detained and transported to Midland County jail. At the jail, Harper tried to dump four credit cards, a Lone Star card, a driver's license and five bank checks into a trash container. Harper later tried to hide a crack pipe in her bra, the affidavit stated.

Hortter and Harper are husband and wife; the other two suspects' relationship was not detailed in the report.

If convicted, the suspects face up to 10 years in prison for each felony.

Two roommates accused of assault

After two Midland roommates were arrested Friday for wielding a piece of glass and a hammer against each other, one of the men allegedly tried to get out of Midland County jail by claiming to be a different inmate, according to court documents.

Garcia

Miguel A. Garcia Jr., 23, was held Tuesday on a $40,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a date, family or household member and a third-degree felony charge of felon escaping arrest or confinement.

DeLeon

Derrick DeLeon, 31, was being held on the assault charge but posted his $20,000 bond and was released on Sunday.

Midland police officers responded to the disturbance at about 10 a.m. Friday at an apartment complex in the 5000 block of West Loop 250 North.

Garcia and DeLeon were arguing about DeLeon's new significant other. The argument stopped and started back up again, with the two men getting into a physical altercation, according to the arrest affidavit. Garcia said he walked outside and DeLeon locked him out of the apartment.

Garcia then broke out one of the front windows to gain entry and picked up a piece of broken glass. He said he used the glass to threaten DeLeon by making cutting or stabbing motions, according to the affidavit.

DeLeon then ran into the bedroom and grabbed a hammer, which he swung in the direction of Garcia, according to the affidavit. Garcia was able to get DeLeon to the floor and take the hammer away from him.

Both men were arrested and taken to Midland County jail.

At about 4:24 p.m. that same day, Garcia allegedly stated that he was a different inmate and was allowed out through the first releasing security door. He told an officer that he was never booked and was not in the system. The officer double-checked the system and Garcia did not look like the inmate he was claiming to be. Once officials clarified to Garcia that he was not who he said he was, he admitted who he was. He was then placed back in custody and charged for his actions, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, the suspects face five to 99 years for the first-degree felony. Garcia faces up to 10 years in prison for the third-degree felony.

Man accused of wielding knife, throwing bicycle

A 54-year-old man was arrested Saturday for allegedly throwing his bicycle at a man before wielding a knife in a threatening manner, according to court documents.

Roper

Clarence Edward Roper, 54, was held Tuesday on a $20,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

A Midland police officer responded at about 3 p.m. Saturday to the 1900 block of Rankin Highway in reference to an assault.

The alleged victim told the officer that Roper was riding a white bicycle near the Scrublz Carwash while another man was asking customers for money. Roper became upset with the alleged victim and began to swing at him before throwing his bicycle at the man, according to the arrest affidavit. Roper then pulled out a knife — that had no handle — and walked toward the man, according to the affidavit.

Roper was found at a different location. He was in possession of the knife described by the alleged victim. Roper said the man swung at him and he used his bicycle to block the swings. He said he then pulled out the knife because he felt threatened, the affidavit stated.

If convicted, Roper faces up to 20 years in prison.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

Business owners admit to scamming schools

U.S. Attorney Sarah R. Saldana says two former owners of a tutoring business have pleaded guilty to defrauding several Texas school districts.

Saldana announced Tuesday that 42-year-old Flori Mati and 43-year-old David Mbugua each pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to make false, fictitious or fraudulent claims.

Saldana said the two submitted false claims worth about $3.1 million to several school districts for tutoring services that weren't provided to students. Authorities said they were paid about $1.5 million from the Dallas Independent School District and about $1 million from the Fort Worth Independent School District.

Prosecutors said the two wired some of the money they received to Kenya, where it was beyond the reach of U.S. officials.

AUSTIN

Former Dewhurst aide pleads guilty to taking funds

A former top adviser to Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has pleaded guilty to charges of stealing $1.8 million in campaign funds from the powerful Republican.

Kenneth Barfield did not comment Tuesday after leaving an Austin federal courthouse. He faces up to 20 years in prison and is still awaiting a sentencing date.

The 58-year-old Barfield pleaded guilty to wire fraud, making a false tax return and embezzlement of campaign funds. He ran Dewhurst's unsuccessful campaign against Ted Cruz for a U.S. Senate seat in 2012.

Dewhurst will leave office in January after losing his bid for a fourth term as lieutenant governor to Sen. Dan Patrick.

HOUSTON

Ex-hospital executive convicted in fraud

The former president of a Houston hospital and three other employees have been convicted in a Medicare scheme to steal $158 million from the federal government.

The Houston Chronicle reported Riverside Hospital ex-chief Earnest Gibson III faces up to 80 years in prison following Monday's conviction in federal court. His son was also found guilty in the scheme that prosecutors said billed the U.S. government for services that weren't provided.

CONFIDENCE

From 1A

of charges used in perforating a wellbore, he said. The charges are also used in reperforating a well or re-entering an existing well and perforating a new producing zone.

Representatives with Ecosery, which operates disposal facilities in Andrews and Big Spring for nonhazardous oil and gas wastes, said they are also watching oil prices and are confident prices will bounce back soon. But they said the direction of prices is not something they can worry about.

Holly Lathrop with Elwood Staffing Services, said her company's customers are very busy and have job openings for Elwood to help fill.

"I don't think there's reason to be concerned. Even when oil prices are stable, we tend to see a slowdown in the fourth quarter with the holidays," she said.

Elwood has a presence in all oil-producing basins, including Canada, but places workers in entry-level to professional positions in all industries.

HENRY

From 1A

recipients, who include Charles Perry, Jack Brown and Cy Wagner, Clayton Williams and John L. Cox —, men he said he looked up to.

"This is not my honor alone. It was built on other people," Henry said.

"First and foremost, my heavenly father, who has held my hand through tough times," he said. He cited the downturn of 1986, when he had to let half his employees go, and the price downturns of 1999 and 2008.

"He held my hand during those times and gave me strength during the bad times."

He then cited his wife Paula — the couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in February — and their three children.

"Lastly, I'd like to thank my company. In 2003, we brought George Mitchell's fracturing technique from Fort Worth to Midland and drilled the first true Wolfberry well," he said.

Just one vertical well yields only 2 percent of the oil in place, he told the gathering. Horizontal wells can yield 6 percent.

With technological advances, "we have enough oil left to last 50 years," Henry said.

New technology and new equipment will help get more of that oil out of the ground, and the oil show is the place to come learn about that new technology and see that new equipment, he said.

Oil prices may offer bumps along the way, but "every month we're learning more so we can produce oil if prices stay down," he said.

The future looks bright, but the black cloud in the sky is the current administration and "its avowed intention to get rid of the oil industry" through the Environmental Protection Agency, Henry said.

He said the EPA has already undermined the coal industry with its regulations and is coming after the oil industry next.

"All our work won't mean anything if the EPA takes over regulations and issuing permits," he said.

He urged those in the crowd to not only invest in technology and oil recovery but to invest in "the fight against the EPA. Back the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. Vote in this election. If we don't all get together, we'll surely hang separately. We can fight this and we will."

DEMOLITION

From 1A

The agreement to oversee the word will cost the city $293,000. It does not guarantee the demolition of the buildings; a separate contract will need to be approved by council before the buildings can be torn down.

Mayor Jerry Morales said Vandergriff will begin work immediately to hire a company to conduct the environmental study. He expects it will take through the end of the year for asbestos abatement, with demolition — if approved — being completed by the beginning of March. Morales said he doesn't know how much the studies, abatement or demolition will cost the city.

Morales wouldn't say the courthouse could be saved, but he did say there is an opportunity to listen to a few more ideas.

"We will entertain a couple of more proposals, and one of them, we understand is utilizing the courthouse as is," he said. "They haven't reached out to us, so we may make a phone call to them to see if they want to talk to us still. We hear it's a local group. They just haven't contacted us."

Morales hopes the city and group behind the proposal can meet soon, as the council is eager to get moving on the demolition process.

Vandergriff was chosen for third-party oversight out of two proposals. The other proposal came from Strong Environmental Services.

On Oct. 10, Rhotenberry Wellen Architects presented the council and city staff with an idea of what to do with the land encompassing the courthouse, Centennial Plaza and Midland Center, which was referred to by the city and architects as the City Center.

Architects offered three options that the city could pursue with the City Center. The first option is an expanded Midland Center with a park. The second adds a city hall in the northern portion of the center. And the third is a private hotel taking up the entire western portion of the City Center next to a park and expanded Midland Center.

In other council news

■ Assistant City Attorney John Ohnemiller was unanimously appointed as the new city attorney, effective March 1, 2015, Morales said Ohnemiller's contract will be negotiated and put before the council at the next meeting. Ohnemiller will replace Keith Stretcher, whose last day is Feb. 28. Stretcher has been a city of Midland employee since July 25, 1983.

Morales said there was one outside applicant for the position, but Ohnemiller's 14 years experience with the city made him the best candidate for the job.

■ Multiple housing developments were approved following a first or second reading. A total of 601 single-family homes, 73 townhomes and 782 apartment units were considered by the council.

■ The Javaid Anwar family will provide up to $100,000 in a "challenge donation" to the Parks and Recreation Endowment Fund. The money will be used to match other residents' and businesses' donations to the endowment.

VICTORY

From 1A

brings a business resume that will be unrivaled on the stage and conservative values one wouldn't expect in the left-leaning state of California.

"She is trying to get more women engaged from a conservative point of view," Craddick said. "Even though she is from California, she believes in the values of good economic growth, entrepreneurship and innovation. Those are values we have in Texas."

As with any discussion, there probably won't be 100 percent agreement on all issues, which Craddick said is OK. Another interesting note about the lineup is that there will not be one white male on stage, which GOP leaders would likely cite as an example of the diversity of Republican leadership in Texas and across the nation.

"To me, the Republican Party has been the big-tent party," Craddick said. "Even in my family, we don't agree all the time, and that is healthy. Overall, our values are similar, but long term, it wouldn't be healthy if we all think the same."

Midland College updates e-cig policy at meeting

■ Officials change policy to prohibit smokeless devices, which weren't explicitly included before

By Tessa Duvall
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Difficulties in regulating electronic cigarette use on campus prompted Midland College officials to clarify the school's smoking policy at its board meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Trustees approved a policy update to state that smoking, "including use of smokeless devices like electronic cigarettes," is prohibited except in designated smoking areas.

Executive Vice President Richard Jolly said there are nearly 20 designated areas for smoking, e-cigarettes and smokeless tobacco on campus.

Jolly said a handful of students argued that because e-cigarettes weren't explicitly named in the policy, they were not subjected to a tobacco cigarette's same regulations.

The college and the Midland College Police Department, which handles enforcement, had always considered smokeless devices to fall under the larger "smoking" umbrella, but the policy change removes any doubt, Jolly said. Police provide warnings first, but then can issue citations, he said.

In other board news, trustees:

■ approved a $228,777 proposal from Centennial Moisture Control for repair and rework of the expansion joints on campus buildings.

■ approved a $41,934 bid from King's Highway for charter bus services for 14 trips to be made by athletic teams.

President Steve Thomas said it's difficult for the college to find drivers with a commercial driver's license because MC can't compete against the salaries provided by private companies. The college will do a cost analysis that compares the expense of maintaining its own buses against the cost of using a charter company, Thomas said, adding that he expects the CDL shortage to be a long-term problem.

Jury rules against company in guardrail case

Associated Press

DALLAS — A jury has decided that a Texas company should pay $175 million in a case involving the safety of thousands of guardrails on highways around the country.

A whistleblower charged that the company changed the design of caps at each end of the guardrails a decade ago that made them more dangerous, then failed to properly test the units or tell government transportation officials about the change for years.

The verdict against Trinity Industries Inc. was handed down Monday in federal district court in Marshall, Texas. The company issued a statement suggesting that it would appeal.

The final amount of damages was unclear. Under the federal law used to sue the company, the False Claims Act, damages could be tripled. The judge could also alter the jury's award. Trinity faces separate lawsuits blaming the guardrails for injuries and deaths after in several crashes.

The Marshall case was brought by whistleblower Josh Harman, a guardrail installer from Virginia, who accused Trinity of making false claims to federal regulators when it didn't disclose the design change. The guardrails are supposed to collapse and cushion the impact when hit head-on, but critics say they often impale cars.

The company has said that since the guardrail system was introduced in 2000, it has met all federal testing standards. The federal government has reimbursed states that buy and install the guardrails.

The Federal Highway Administration on Tuesday sent a letter to Trinity telling the company it must perform additional testing on the guardrails and to provide a plan for new testing by Oct. 31. If not, government may suspend or revoke the eligibility of the guardrails for federal reimbursements to states, the letter said.

Massachusetts and Missouri have already removed Trinity's ET-Plus guardrails from their lists of qualified products pending further field testing. Earlier this month, the highway administration sent a memo to state transportation agencies seeking more information about crashes involving the guardrails.

Dallas-based Trinity is a diversified manufacturer of many industrial products including railcars and barges. It reported profit of $375.5 million on revenue of $4.37 billion last year. The guardrail segment is a small part of its business.

Trinity shares fell more than 12 percent Monday after the verdict.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Kristopher K. Hernandez, 37, of Midland was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Richard A. Klrlan, 27, of Midland was charged Monday with violation of probation.

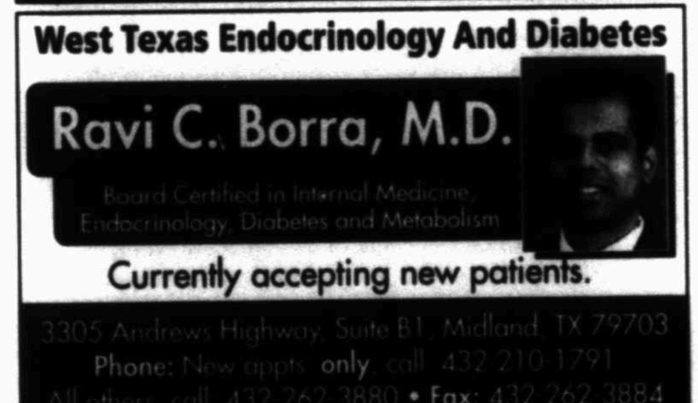
Kraisheion T. McAfee, 22, of Odessa was charged Monday with evading arrest or detention with a previous conviction and a possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

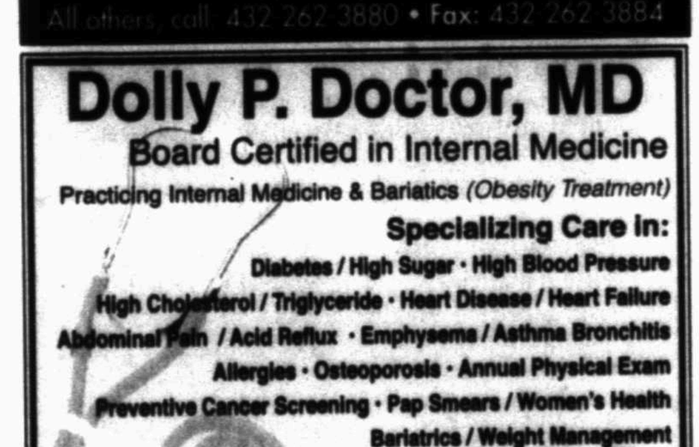
Noe M. Minjarez-Villalobos, 26, of Midland was charged Monday with failure to comply with sex offender registration duties.

Jessie L. Norris Jr., 51, of Midland was charged Monday with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Brian S. Perez, 39, of Midland was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office





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OPINION

Bears, wolves find voice in the wilderness

■ Ballot initiatives bring awareness to not-so-fair fight

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

If politicians preying upon your attentions this season fail to inspire, you might seek common cause with the beasts — the four-legged variety rather than those running for office.

Ballot initiatives aimed at protecting bears and wolves from hounding, trapping and other inhumane hunting practices are up for a vote in two states — Maine and Michigan.

Oh, be still thy twitching trigger finger. This isn't an anti-hunting column; it's a pro-humanity column. Ours. And the referendums, driven by the Humane Society of the United States, are aimed only at minimizing animal suffering and restoring a measure of decency and fair play in our dealings with creatures.

First the bears. Maine is the only state that still allows bear baiting, hounding and trapping. More than half of the 32 states with legal bear hunting allow hounding, a dozen allow baiting, and only Maine allows trapping for sport.

For clarification, hounding refers to the use of dogs that have been trained to chase bears relentlessly and then to corner or fight the poor beast. The bears have no choice but to turn to face a murderous pack or, exhausted, escape up a tree.

That's when the hunter, who, thanks to electronic tracking equipment, has been able to follow at a leisurely pace and safe distance, points his rifle and shoots the bear from a tree limb. Frances Macomber, the cowardly hunter of Hemingway's short, unhappy story, looks like a Maasai warrior by comparison.

Baiting means that a hunting guide strews rotting food in the woods and places a 55-gallon drum filled with jelly doughnuts, pizza, grease, fish guts and rotting beaver carcasses in a target spot. The "hunter," who likely has paid a fee to the "guide" for a "guaranteed kill," is provided a comfy seat to wait for the bear. *Bam!*

It's ironic — or something — that the same state fish and wildlife agency folks who post signs warning tourists not to feed the bears will allow other tourists to feed them for about $2,000-$4,000 a pop. New signage might read: Kill what you feed.

The problem with baiting, beyond the obvious, is that it perpetuates an unhealthy cycle that only creates more problems — growing the bear population and making the bruins too comfortable around human areas — that hunters then use to justify more baiting and shooting. Avid hunter and writer Ted Williams, who wrote about bear baiting for Audubon magazine in 2005, calls it "garbaging for bears."

Other states, such as Colorado, Oregon and Washington, meanwhile, have managed to maintain mostly stable bear populations without these inhumane practices. Plus, bear-hunting licenses in these states for fair-chase hunts have doubled or tripled.

A fair hunt may be more dangerous and require greater courage than shooting Winnie in a tree, but isn't that at least part of the point? It should be noted that the Maasai warrior, who carries a shield and a spear to hunt a lion, does sometimes lose.

In Michigan, wolves are the designated prey.

The Humane Society is campaigning there to stop the reopening of a wolf hunt, which has been deemed necessary largely because of human-wolf stories that were found to be false. In one true case, a farmer who lost several cattle to wolves had left several rotting cattle carcasses lying around. Talk about a baited field. Was he expecting squirrels?

Otherwise, the stories are mostly myths — wolves staring at humans through windows, stalking little girls in red capes, that sort of thing.

Although wolves have been removed from the endangered species list in Michigan, they number fewer than 650. Humane Society President and CEO Wayne Pacelle fears that wolves will suffer the inhumane hunting practices — hounds and traps — seen in other states that are part of what he describes as "anti-wolf hysteria sweeping the Midwest."

Rather than leaving power in the hands of legislators and commissioners, Pacelle is urging voters to speak up through ballot initiatives. "We need to make a statement that the public — and not just trophy hunters — has a right to have a say in the protection of wildlife."

The referendum, by circumventing heavily lobbied legislators, sought to resonate with people who are disgusted with politics or who abhor cruelty to animals as sport. And, yes, often for food, but that's a subject for another day. In the meantime, we can safely say that nobody eats wolf. And nobody eats bear — twice.

OUR VIEW

Petroleum Academy is example of what education should be

When it comes to education in Midland, few things have excited us as much as Midland ISD's Petroleum Academy.

In Sunday's edition, education reporter Tessa Duvall wrote that a pilot class at the freshman schools could start as early as the spring.

As Duvall reported, the Petroleum Academy is part of the new graduation plan created by House Bill 5, which allows students to earn one of five endorsements — STEM, business and industry, public service, arts and humanities and multidisciplinary studies — through the courses they choose to take.

An MISD official said the academy will have two tracks. Engineering will fall under the STEM endorsement for college-oriented students, and the oil-and-gas track will be within the business and industry endorsement for career-oriented students.

What excites us is that the Petroleum Academy is exactly what education in Midland should look like. Midland is an oil and gas community, and the best possible trained workforce is mandatory. We believe that starts at the high school level.

What also excites us is that the academy is an example of state and local governments working as they should. Republican leadership in Austin created HB5 for our communities to implement.

"Now, parents and kids are mandating to me that we put (in) these outside-of-the-box programs for them," MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren said. "Now it's really coming full circle for what schools need to be about."

Amen.

Most likely there are going to be hurdles along the way. You can count on that when programs are in their infancy. We learned in Duvall's article that finding a teacher might be an issue. MISD officials said a teacher would instruct principles of oil and gas productions to about 60 students at each freshman campus, for a total of 120 students in petroleum classes in the spring. By next fall, MISD would need at least three oil and gas teachers to offer all the necessary courses.

However, we also know the courses' popularity can't be questioned.

Duvall reported that 33 percent of junior high and freshman high school students said they would consider participating in the academy. And when the class of 2018, now freshmen, chose their endorsements last spring, 15 percent selected STEM and another 15 percent chose business and industry, according to a district analysis.

Like Warren, we are excited about local industry officials helping shape the academy and the courses it will offer. It will be education that is right for Midland. What's not to like about that?

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Obama is President Pariah

■ Weekend speech didn't go as planned, and was another example of Democatic candidates distancing themselves from the president

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They were fired up and ready to go home. Democrats left nothing to chance for President Obama's first campaign rally of the 2014 election season Sunday evening. They arranged for him to speak in Prince George's County, Maryland, which went 90 percent for Obama in 2012. They put him in the gymnasium of a middle school that shared a campus with Barack Obama Elementary School, which explains the "We Rock at Barack" sweatshirts in the crowd. Some 90 percent of those in the audience were African-American — a demographic that still supports Obama to the tune of 84 percent, versus 30 percent of white Americans.

The man Obama was stumping for — Maryland gubernatorial candidate Anthony Brown — has a healthy lead over his Republican opponent in reliably Democratic Maryland and therefore had little worry about sharing a stage with Obama. Even so, they left the presidential seal off the lectern, and Obama remained hidden offstage while Brown addressed the crowd.

Yet for all those precautions, Obama's rare campaign appearance did not go as planned, and not only because a man heckled him for his refusal to block more deportations. With about five minutes to go in his 25-minute speech, about the time Obama said, "I'm just telling you what you already know," people began to trickle out. By the time he had finished, perhaps a few hundred had walked out on the president.

This exodus wasn't intended as a protest. Long lines for shuttles taking attendees to remote parking sites induced participants to leave early so they could beat the rush. But the overall effect was akin to what happens when baseball fans begin filtering out in the seventh inning because the home team is down by five runs. And, in a way, that is what's going on in these midterm elections.

Obama is President Pariah in these final weeks of the 2014 midterms. Vulnerable Democratic candidates don't want to be seen with him. Three Democratic senators have run ads distancing themselves from him, and Alison Lundergan Grimes, the Democratic Senate candidate in Kentucky, has refused — absurdly — to say whether she voted for Obama. Obama's support is 40 percent nationally and lower in the Republican states where many of this year's competitive races are taking place.

But it isn't easy to hide the president. He's 6-foot-1 and rather recognizable. He travels in a custom 747, and he's followed everywhere by reporters and camera crews. Besides, avoiding the campaign trail completely would only confirm that he's unwanted. So he's planned limited appearances, mostly in urban areas in safely Democratic states: Bridgeport, Connecticut., Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Detroit. His more-popular wife, along with Vice President Biden and Bill Clinton, have been assigned to the electoral battle zones.

There was no shortage of affection for Obama at the junior high school in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, on Sunday. A few thousand filled the gym and overflowed into a second room. But when Rushern Baker, the Prince George's executive, told the crowd that Brown would be a leader "in the model of" Obama, the response in the room was notably muted.

Gov. Martin O'Malley tried to revive the old Obama cheer. "Are you fired up?" he asked.

"Yeah!" the crowd responded, skipping the "Ready to go" response.

O'Malley tried again: "Fired up?"

"Yeah!"

O'Malley, as if by way of apology, assured the crowd that "no president in modern history has ever inherited a bigger mess of problems, bigger unemployment, bigger deficit, longer wars, than President Obama."

Brown began his 11-minute speech by saying he had come to welcome Obama, but he didn't mention the president again until the final minute, when he introduced "a friend, a partner and a leader."

Obama emerged to a thunderous cheer and the strains of U2's "City of Blinding Lights," and his speech was interrupted by shouts of "We love you!" and "You're the best!" But he has been off the trail for a long time, and his speech drifted discursively from Brown to his own record and agenda, to the ills of the Republicans, back to Brown and then back to the Republicans. Finally, he arrived at a "you've got to vote" riff.

This had the sound of a peroration, which started the race for the shuttle buses. But, oblivious to the thinning crowd, Obama kept going, about the need to fight cynicism and to advance the American dream.

So it goes for President Pariah in 2014: Even among the faithful, Obama's magic can't match the urge to get a jump on traffic.

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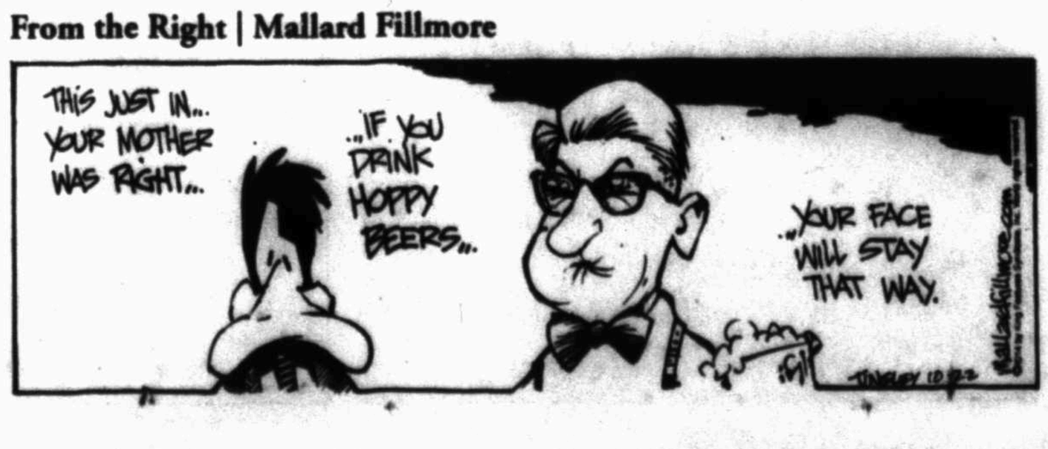


AP-GfK Poll: Most expect GOP victory in November

By Jennifer Agiesta & Emily Swanson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Two weeks before Election Day, most of the nation's likely voters now expect the Republican Party to take control of the U.S. Senate, according to a new Associated Press-GfK poll. And by a growing margin, they say that's the outcome they'd like to see.

But the survey suggests many will cringe when they cast those ballots. Most likely voters have a negative impression of the Republican Party, and 7 in 10 are dissatisfied by its leaders in Congress.

The Democrats win few accolades themselves. Impressions of the party among likely voters have grown more negative in the past month. In fact, Democrats are more trusted than the GOP on just two of nine top issues, the poll showed.

The economy remains the top issue for likely voters — 91 percent call it "extremely" or "very" important. And the GOP has increased its advantage as the party more trusted to handle the issue to a margin of 39 percent to 31 percent.

With control of the Senate at stake, both parties say they are relying on robust voter-turnout operations — and monster campaign spending — to lift their candidates in the final days. But the poll suggests any appeals they've made so far haven't done much to boost turnout among those already registered. The share who report that they are certain to vote in this year's contests has risen just slightly since September, and interest in news about the campaign has held steady.

Among all adults, 38 percent say they'd like the Democrats to wind up in control of Congress, to 36 percent for the Republicans. But the GOP holds a significant lead among those most likely to cast ballots: 47 percent of these voters favor a Republican controlled-Congress, 39 percent a Democratic one. That's a shift in the GOP's favor since an AP-GfK poll in late September, when the two parties ran about evenly among likely voters.

Women have moved in the GOP's direction since September. In last month's AP-GfK poll, 47 percent of female likely voters said they favored a Democratic-controlled Congress while 40 percent wanted the Republicans to capture control. In the new poll, the two parties are about even among women, 44 percent prefer the Republicans, 42 percent the Democrats.

In all, the poll finds that 55 percent of likely voters now expect Republicans to win control of the Senate, up from 47 percent last month. Democrats have grown slightly more pessimistic on this count since September, with 25 percent expecting the GOP to take control now compared with 18 percent earlier.

What's deeply important to likely voters after the economy? About three-quarters say health care, terrorism, the threat posed by the Islamic State group and Ebola.

On foreign affairs, Republicans have the upper hand. By a 22-point margin, voters trust the GOP more to protect the country, and they give the Republicans a 10-point lead as more trusted to handle international crises. Democrats have a slim advantage on health care, 36 percent to 32 percent.

Obama pitches for votes on black radio

By Nedra Pickler
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama is turning to black radio listeners to plead for midterm votes, a targeted approach to drum up Democratic support at a time when many candidates don't want him around in person.

African-American turnout will be vital to Democrats' hopes in states such as Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana and North Carolina that will help determine control of the Senate. And Obama remains beloved among black voters even if Democratic candidates in those races are running away from him amid the president's low overall approval ratings.

"This isn't about my feelings being hurt," Obama told the Rev. Al Sharpton in one of seven nationally syndicated interviews he's conducted the past week. "These are folks who are strong allies and supporters of me. I tell them, I said, 'You do what you need to do to win. I will be responsible for making sure that our voters turn out.'"

That's a big responsibility to take on in a midterm. Census figures show that in recent congressional election years, around 4 in 10 black adults turn out to vote. In recent presidential election years, a majority of black adults reported voting, including more than 6 in 10 in 2008 and 2012. White voters traditionally voted in larger percentages than blacks in both midterm and presidential elections, but in the past two presidential elections black turnout was higher — which Obama pointed out was what helped put him in office.

"We do not vote unfortunately in midterm elections as high a rate as we do during presidential elections," Obama explained on the Rickey Smiley Morning Show, hosted by a comedian known for his prank phone calls. "I'll bet there are whole bunch of folks listening to your show who may not even know that there's an election going on. I need everybody to go vote."

An Associated Press-GfK poll out Tuesday found Obama has an 85 percent approval rating among black voters, versus 34 percent of whites. The White House said the president and first lady Michelle Obama plan to do more radio interviews aimed at black listeners in the final two weeks of the campaign. Obama also has been doing web videos, mailings and recorded calls targeted at black voters in key races.

'Girlfriend' crack makes Obama voting all laughs

WASHINGTON — Democrats say stay away from red states. Vladimir Putin says mitts off Ukraine.

But "don't touch my girlfriend?"

Not the usual admonition heard by President Barack Obama.

Let's be clear: It was a joke. It unfolded while Obama cast an early ballot Monday in Chicago.

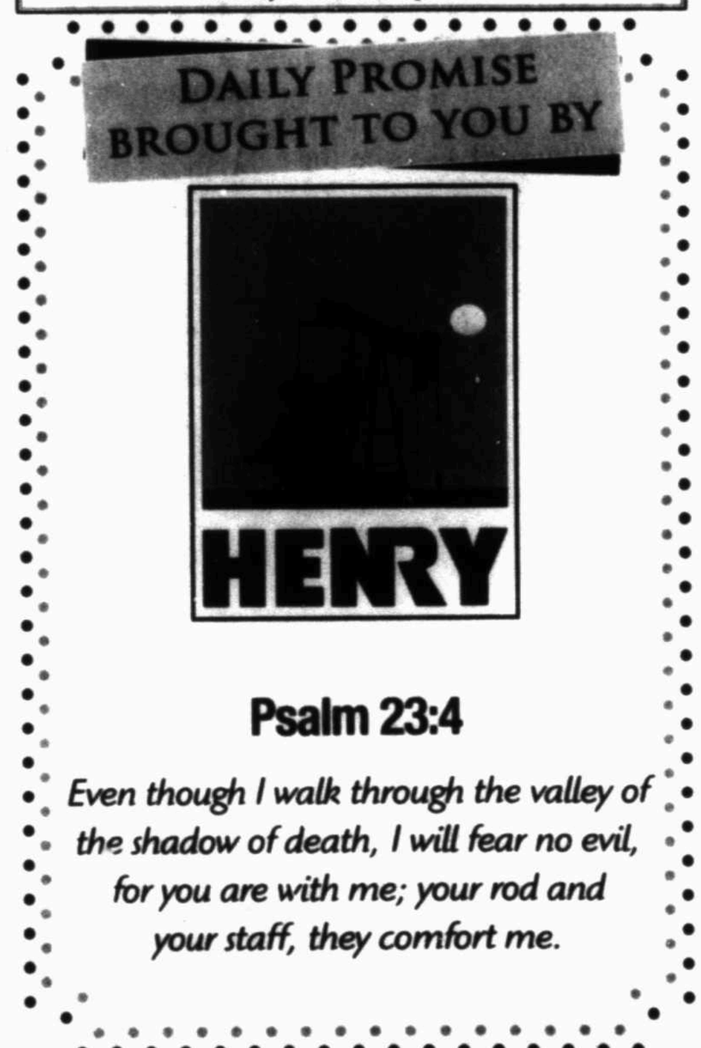
A young woman, Aia Cooper, was voting next to Obama when her boyfriend, Mike Jones, decided to crack wise: "Mr. President, don't touch my girlfriend."

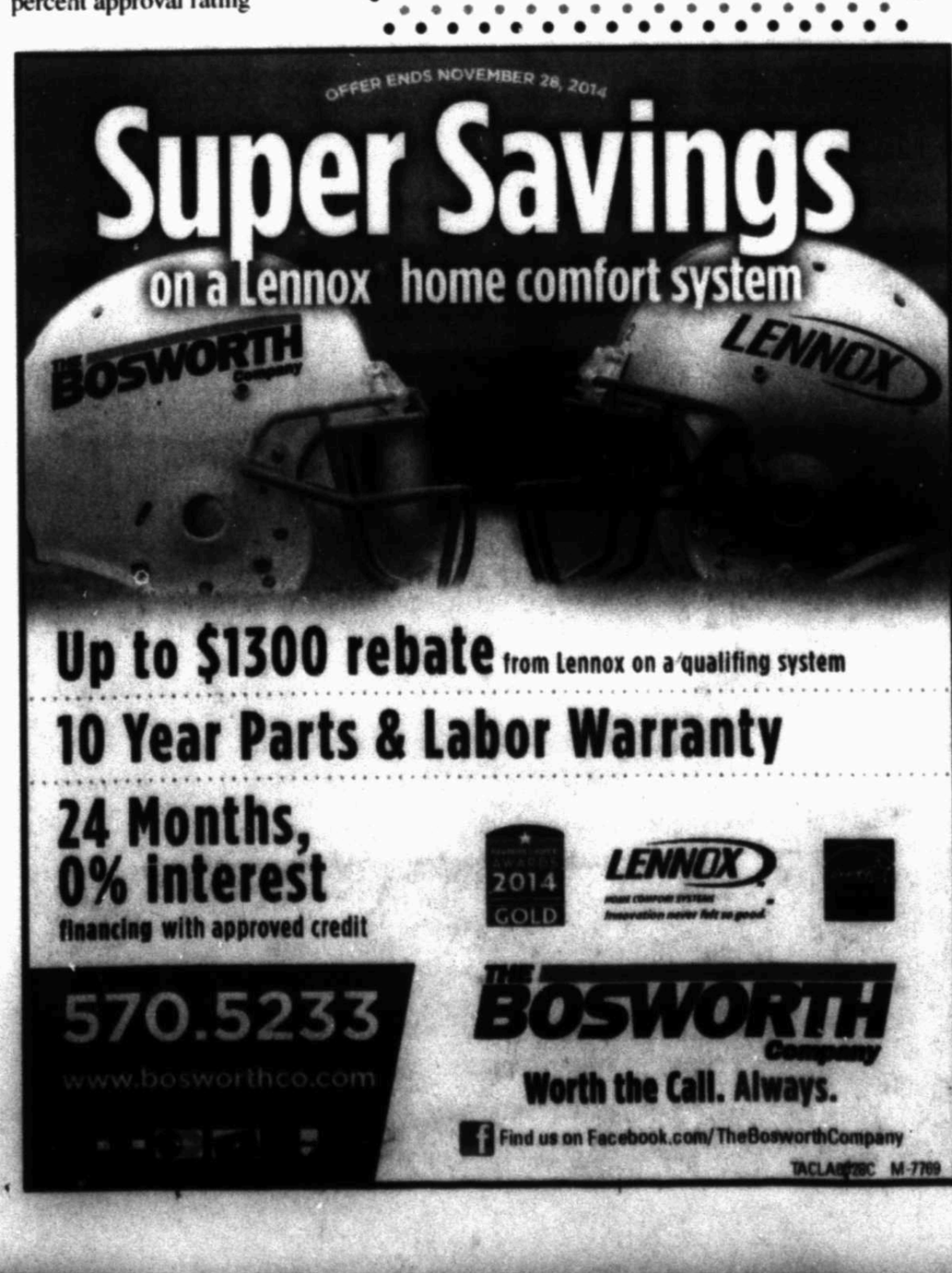
Obama, laughing, replied: "There's an example of a brother just embarrassing me for no reason."

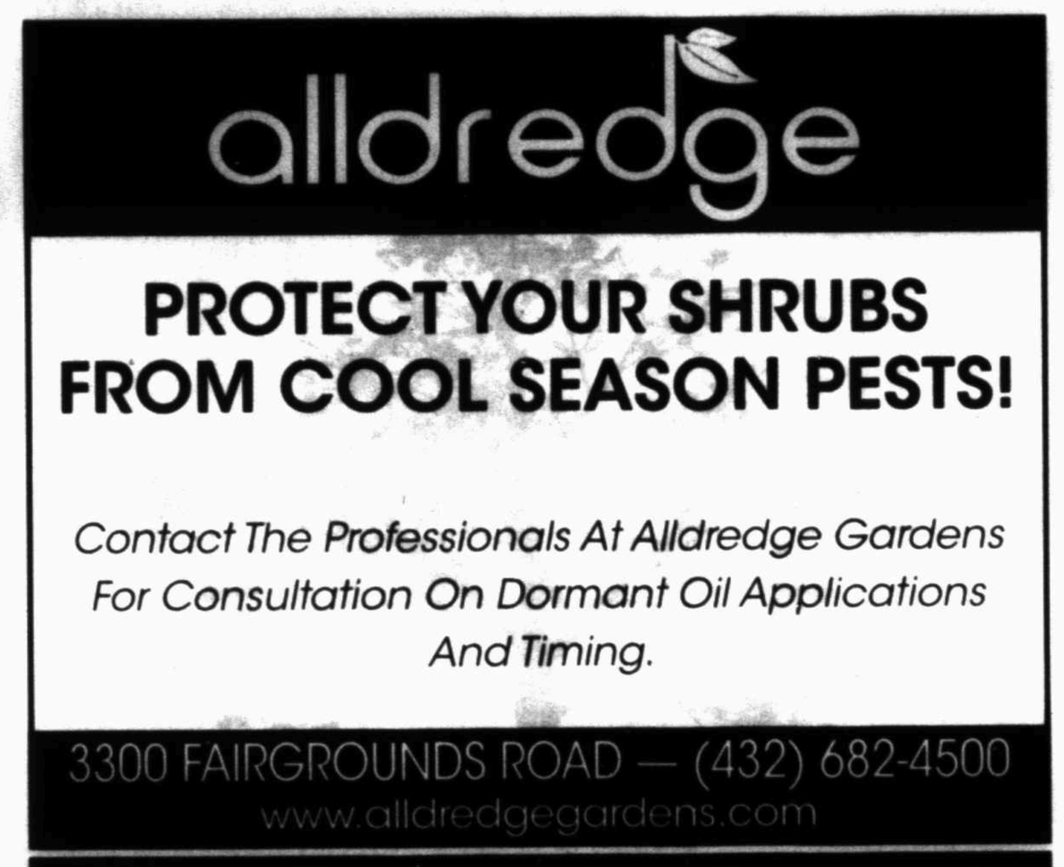
Cooper apologized. But Obama imagined how she would retell the encounter: "I can't believe Mike, he is such a fool. I was just mortified... But, fortunately, the president was nice about it, so it's all right."

Obama gave her a smooch. "Give him something to talk about."

Associated Press







FBI: Girls might have tried to join jihadis

By Sadie Gurman
Associated Press

DENVER — The FBI said Tuesday that it's investigating the possibility that three girls from the Denver area tried to travel to Syria to join Islamic State extremists.

An FBI spokeswoman says agents helped bring the girls back to Denver after stopping them in Germany. Spokeswoman Suzie Payne said they're safe and have been reunited with their families.

She didn't identify the girls or provided other details.

The announcement comes one month after 19-year-old Shannon Conley of Arvada, Colorado, pleaded guilty to charges that she conspired to help militants in Syria.

The U.S. Attorney's Office in Denver declined to comment on the latest cases. It's unclear whether the girls will face charges.

Crimes committed by juveniles are treated as acts of "delinquency" in the federal system and are not handled the same way as crimes committed by adults.

Authorities have not said how the girls became interested in helping the Islamic State group. In Conley's case, she told agents she wanted to marry a suitor she met online who said he was a Tunisian man fighting with the Islamic State in Syria.

Conley said she wanted to use her American military training with the U.S. Army Explorers to fight a holy war overseas, authorities said. If she could not fight with the extremists, she told agents, she would use her training as a nurse's aide.

Wyoming gay couples get marriage licenses

By Bob Moen
Associated Press

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Wyoming has become the latest state to allow same-sex unions, bringing the wave of legalizations to a place where the 1998 beating death of Matthew Shepard galvanized a national push for gay rights.

Gay couples began to apply for marriage licenses Tuesday morning, albeit far more quietly than in other states where bans were recently struck down.

Hundreds of same-sex couples in Idaho and Nevada flooded clerk's offices and courthouses in recent weeks and married immediately afterward to cheering crowds.

In Wyoming, however, only a handful of couples received licenses across the state as the change went into effect.

In the state's largest city, Cheyenne, two couples were licensed right away, and Jennifer Mumaugh and A.J. McDaniel became the first gay couple to legally marry in the state's most populous county.

Mumaugh said attitudes in Wyoming have shifted in recent years to be more open to gay couples. She said she expected gay marriage to eventually become legal, but didn't expect it to happen so quickly.

"With Wyoming being the Equality State, it's kind of like, 'Well, duh,'" she said. "But Wyoming does have a stigma. I'm surprised with the progress of the state and that of the people throughout the state over time."

About 175 miles north, in Casper, Dirk Andrews and Travis Gray were the first of three couples licensed after the state formally dropped its defense of a law defining marriage as a union between one man and one woman.

"It's surreal," Andrews said. "We can't believe it's happening."

They plan to marry in a ceremony in few weeks and say they, too, have experienced support.

"Neighbors and friends have been great," said Andrews, a kindergarten teacher. "Co-workers, for the most part, if they don't agree, they just don't talk about it, but they haven't been mean or negative about it."

Andrews and Gray, as well as Mumaugh and McDaniel, had considered going out of state to wed, but held off in hopes that gay marriage would finally come to Wyoming, a state shadowed by Shepard's death for the last 16 years. The gay college student was robbed, beaten and left tied to a fence in freezing weather. He died Oct. 12, days after the attack.

"There's definitely people who are holding up his memory and, I hope, feeling like we're coming a long way," said Rev. Audette Fulbright, who has long performed non-binding ceremonies for gay couples in Cheyenne.

Wyoming has now joined several other politically conservative states in allowing gay marriage after a series of recent court rulings have struck down state bans as unconstitutional.

More than 30 states now recognize same-sex unions, many — including Alaska and Arizona — coming in changes triggered by a U.S. Supreme Court decision Oct. 6 that refused to hear appeals from states that wanted to defend gay marriage bans.

Gay rights supporters have said bans on same-sex unions are violations of 14th Amendment protections that guarantee equal protection under the law and due process. Opponents have said the issue should be decided by states and voters, not courts.

Jewish group shifts view on Nazi benefit payments

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An influential Jewish advocacy group said Tuesday it no longer supports allowing suspected Nazi war criminals to receive Social Security benefits.

World Jewish Congress President Ronald Lauder said in a statement to The Associated Press that U.S. law should be changed to stop the payments.

Lauder's statement followed an AP investigation that found dozens of Nazi suspects collected millions of dollars in benefits after being expelled from the United States.

Since 1979, at least 38 of 66 suspects kept their Social Security benefits.

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OIL SHOW

Foreign oil companies see opportunities at show

By Rye Druzin
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ODESSA — Only a small fraction of the companies at the Permian Basin International Oil Show are from abroad, but the ones that have come are optimistic about the opportunities the U.S. can provide.

Peng Wu, a sales representative for Tianjin, China-based Tianjin Lilin Petroleum Machinery, looks to grow their U.S. sales and customer base.

"China's market is the base of our business," Wu said. "The U.S. market we've been working with for 10 or 15 years, but we think that the U.S. market is a very big market, and we've only touched a small part of it. So we want to find some more business and more customers for future business."

Compared with some of the elaborate booths around him, Wu's booth was simple — a few tables and pamphlets. It sat in sharp contrast to the booth for Adoil, which features black walls and one of the company's products as the centerpiece. The Calgary-based oil service company provides well leakage control technology for pump jacks

General manager Simon Lee emphasized that interacting with his customers was how his company would continue to expand.

"If we were just to sit behind our desk and make phone calls, we're not going to make any sales," Lee said. "So by meeting people down here, putting a face to the name, and getting out in front of these people, it's crucial to our growth and our success as a company."

Lee said that West Texas has a similar feel to the Calgary area, and that expanding into the market was huge, especially as the oil boom continues.

But Lee said that issues such as political bickering that has stalled the completion of the Keystone XL Pipeline — which would send oil from the Alberta province of Canada down south to Houston — has put a damper on the Canadian oil industry.

"As a Canadian company, we're driven by the Canadian oil industry, and right now that is being constrained due to that lack of development of that pipeline," Lee said. "We have all this glut of oil up there, but we can't ship it anywhere."

But despite this setback for Canada's oil industry and the rise of alternative energy sources, Lee is still optimistic about the future of the oil industry.

"There's solar, there's wind, that are all kind of burgeoning," Lee said. "But at the end of the day, oil is going to be the one that drives all that growth, and if we want to be self-sufficient, we've just gotta keep on drilling and keep on punching holes."

NOSTALGIA FACTOR

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

A vintage oil rig is on display at the Permian Basin International Oil Show on Tuesday.

Vintage rig contrasts with new technology

By Joseph Basco
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ODESSA — An anachronistic oil rig tried to blend in among the modern rigs surrounding it at the Permian Basin International Oil Show, but crowds could not stop eyeing the piece of history that helped bring the industry to what it is today.

The old cable tool rig — wooden, loud and large — was tucked away toward the back of the show site, wowing curious visitors at what it was and how it operated.

Fans of the 2007 film "There Will Be Blood" will have flashbacks when gazing upon the old rig, as Gary Bolen, one of the rig operators, explains its history. Bolen was involved with both the rig in Odessa and the similar rig that was built in Marfa for the film. Bolen said he amassed pieces from his backyard in McCamey to help build the movie rig. He also assisted with burning the rig for a scene in the film.

The rig, according to a historical plaque by the State Historical Survey Committee, uses a bit suspended on a steel drilling cable that drops into the ground and breaks up the formation. Rigs of this sort were first introduced in Texas in 1866.

The cable tool rig brought in the first important wells of the Permian Basin, according to the plaque. The plaque also states that the method used by the rigs allowed for the deeper penetration necessary in the U.S. Southwest.

"This rig here is how they first drilled an oil well, with these old cable tools just pounding a hole in the ground: boom, boom, boom," Bolen said.

Cable tool rigs dig holes about 10 to 15 feet at a time until the desired depth in the hundreds or thousands of feet. Bolen estimated it would take 30 days for a cable tool rig to reach 2,000 feet, unlike modern hydraulic rigs that get the job done in a day or two.

Bolen, who first used a cable tool rig in 1979, said they aren't used anymore.

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Social media takes back seat to in-person networking

By Joseph Basco
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ODESSA — Exhibitors and attendees at the Permian Basin International Oil Show eschewed tweeting for the face-to-face networking that a trade show offers.

Unlike the technology and entertainment industries that rely on social media to recruit and retain customers — particularly during trade shows that get international coverage — exhibitors at the oil show were content with giving away free items and displaying their wares and business cards like it was still the dial-up Internet age.

None of the exhibitors' signs or flyers were inundated with the row of social media logos that are now standard on everything from restaurant takeout bags to business cards.

And to one Odessa-based exhibitor who specializes in seals and bearings, the traditional social networking method of face-to-face interaction and relationship-building is what keeps his company in business, not Facebook "likes" or Instagram-filtered imagery.

"Most of our marketing is done directly, or client-based, which are primarily the large independents and the major oil companies," said Greg Masters of Odessa Babbitt Bearing Co. "We found that they're not much of a social media-based market. We found that it's much better to work directly with them."

To confirm how unnecessary social media is for the oil industry, Masters said that because his company has been in business for 54 years, it has ongoing relationships it has maintained with companies over the years.

Masters did not rule out social media for the entire industry though, saying that startup companies in the industry may want to use social media.

One Odessa-based company that is relatively new to the oil game, Power Industrial Transmission, was founded in 2008 and uses social media for some aspects. Though the company was not making Facebook posts during the oil show, CEO George Orosco said the company uses the platform to tell customers of the company's latest news, including an expansion into Hobbs, New Mexico.

"It's a cheap way to get news out there," Orosco said.

But when asked how

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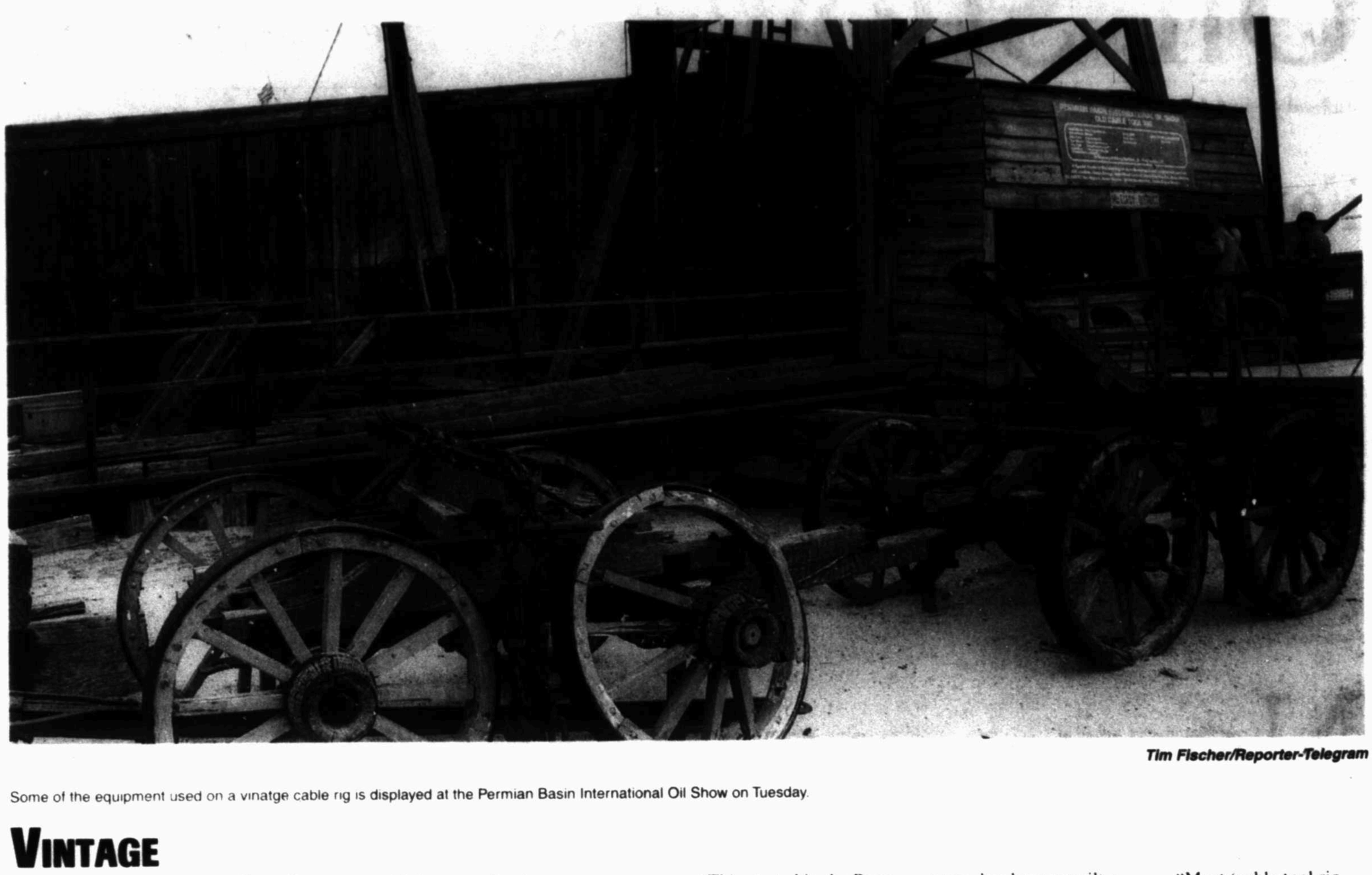
Oil show scene

- Want to know what you'd look like as a rough-and-tumble roughneck? Loadcraft has a picture cutout board — with he-and-she roughnecks — at its outside booth so you can find out.
- Wellhead Distributors is displaying a 5,000-pound pink wellhead in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The company partners with Susan G. Komen, and those manning their booth at the oil show will be wearing pink shirts today.
- Superod out of Big Spring is taking donations for the Wounded Warrior Project at its booth inside Ector County Coliseum.
- The Dallas Cowboys On Tour has a bus at the oil show, displaying the team's Lombardi trophies, videos, photographs and a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader uniform, among other Cowboys items.
- Sewell Ford is hosting a football toss game, letting attendees try their quarterback skills by tossing a small football.
- An exhibitor dressed in a space suit greeted passers-by at his booth.

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor



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Some of the equipment used on a vinatge cable rig is displayed at the Permian Basin International Oil Show on Tuesday.

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Newer rigs sitting in front of the cable tool rig were on display by exhibitors at the oil show.

One of the attendees, Tracy Perryman, said that even though some aspects of the cable tool rig are obsolete, he noticed some of the basic techniques used in the rig have been incorporated into modern technology.

"I don't think there's much cable tool drilling, as far as oil well drilling, anymore, but this really is the progression of the oil industry," Perryman said. "This started in the Permian, this type of drilling technology that you see here today."

The rig, which has been at the Ector County Coliseum site for about 50 years, has been rebuilt a few times, including once because of a fire. It is a mainstay at the oil show, though Bolen had some concern about how time is history's enemy.

"Most (cable tool rig operators) have died off and I'm probably the youngest one at 62," Bolen said. "I'm probably one of the youngest guys left."

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■ **Richard Walsh**, plant manager of Bodycote
"I'm out here to promote our business and see new products."

■ **Scott Stanley**, salesman for Gunnebo Johnson
"This industry supports a lot of the products that we sell, and I have customers out here networking and you get to see everybody in one place."

■ **Chad Campbell**, corporate sales at Well Water Solutions
"Meet people, learn more about the market. It's an ever-changing market, so we want to learn what's going on and what people are doing next so we can try to stay ahead of the ball game and keep moving forward."

■ **Boyd Homes**, horizontal completion superintendent for Energen Resources
"To learn new technology. There's always something new out here that we may pick up that might help our completion operations."

■ **Rachel Hill**, assistant store manager of DB Supplying
"I feel like it's really important to understand as much as you can about the industry to help your business grow."

■ **Ducky Ford**, hydraulic fracturing team supervisor for Select Energy Services
"I've heard a lot of talk about (the oil show) and I've been looking to come for the last two or three years, and I finally got a chance. I came up here to try to get a little bit of education and see how this stuff works and what other companies do."

■ **Rocky Rakeeb**, business representative for SMS
"I came out here because most of the businesses that we work with, small to medium-sized companies, are out here trying to showcase their products."

■ **Russ Hollida**, regional sales manager for SoluForce Pipe
"Looking for more customers. Permian Basin is booming right now, they're running lots of pipe and drilling lots of wells. We come here every two years and meet up with current customers and look for new clients."

■ **Justin Knope**, sales representative for ITW Polymers Adhesives
"I come out to prospect and look for new business and new customers."

■ **Rafael Rodriguez**, rig operator with CCForbes
"I'm out here checking out the new equipment that they've got to perform our job just a little bit better and safer."

From staff reports

Falling oil prices could transform Eagle Ford into survival of smartest

By Jennifer Hiller
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — If the recent dip in crude oil prices lasts, it could create a survival-of-the-smartest business environment in oil fields like the Eagle Ford Shale.

Crude oil closed around $83 on Thursday, down about $20 from a high in mid-June.

Companies that years ago cornered the areas with the best geology are sitting in a good position — obviously — with prolific wells, pumping more than the 500 barrels per day. That's considered good in the Eagle Ford.

Christopher Smith, senior research analyst at the Austin-based firm Drillinginfo, said that the core of the Eagle Ford around parts of Karnes County remain resilient even if prices plummet into the $30s.

But beyond that, the economics of shale get a lot more complex, even in a field like the Eagle Ford that's considered among the best in the world.

Smith said it's about more than geology.

"There's a learned skill of how to drill and complete shale wells," Smith said.

The companies with the best engineering also are in a good position to weather price dips. Productivity, economies of scale and being able to drill wells at a lower cost can help a company win out, Smith said.

Drillinginfo often does benchmarking studies to look at how operators are performing against each

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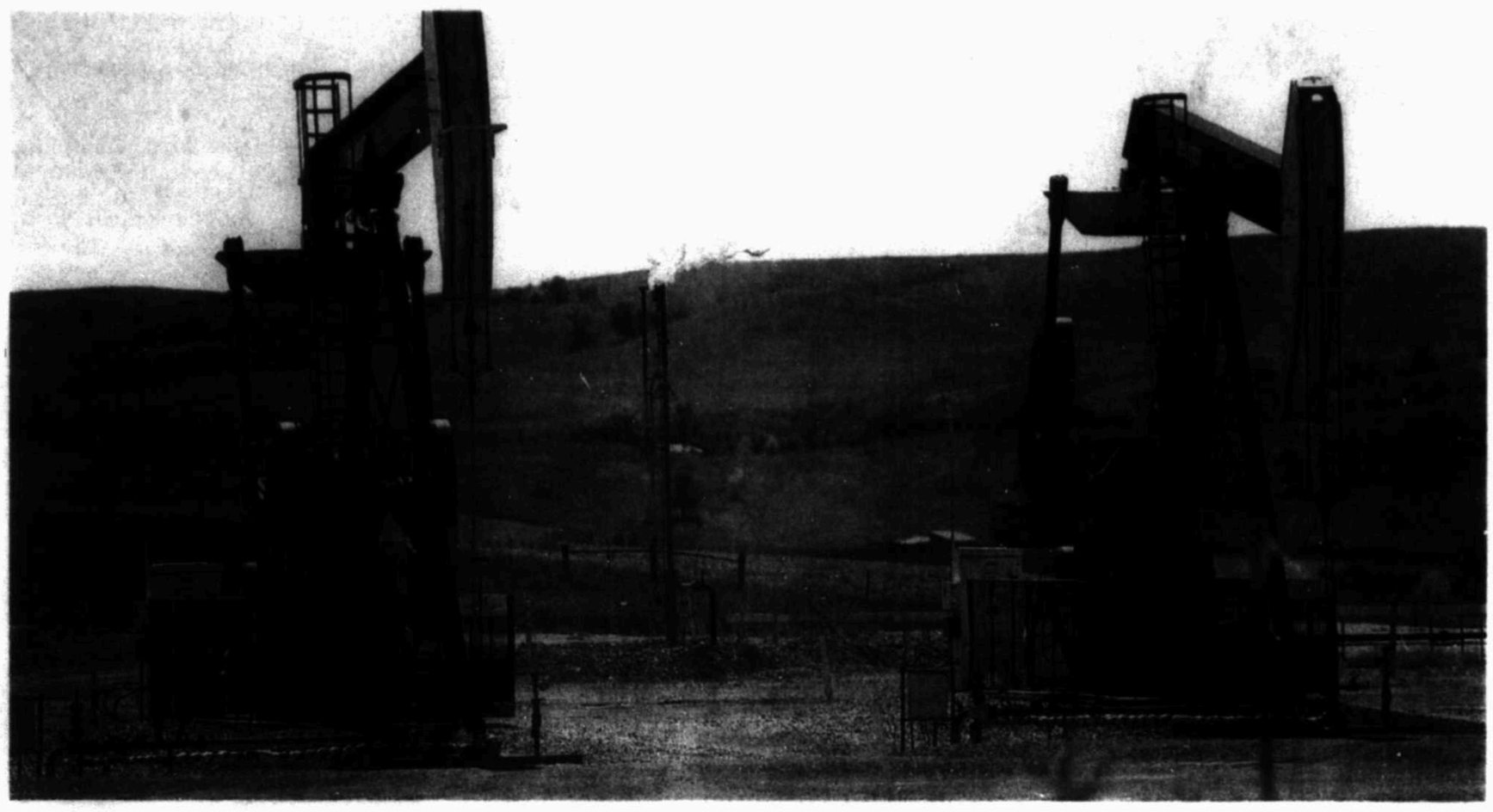
Just how much is being produced? Government is in the dark

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Hearst Newspapers



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In this June 12 file photo, oil pumps and natural gas burn off in Watford City, N.D. The government's top energy analysts can't tell you exactly how much oil is gushing out of wells in Texas and Oklahoma today. And they don't know the precise amount of natural gas now flowing from wells in Pennsylvania and Colorado.

WASHINGTON — The government's top energy analysts can't tell you exactly how much oil is gushing out of wells in Texas and Oklahoma today. And they don't know the precise amount of natural gas now flowing from wells in Pennsylvania and Colorado.

That's because the government's Energy Information Administration is reliant on state agencies for data about oil production, sometimes two years late. And when it comes to natural gas, the EIA is culling info from an outdated survey of producers in just five states that was designed before technological advancements opened up new plays across the country.

The result is that EIA is forced to make estimates about the oil and gas revolution unfolding across the United States and doesn't have details about the density of crude that could shape the growing debate over whether it should be exported. For instance, information about the density of oil flowing out of U.S. wells — something not captured by EIA today — is important for policymakers trying to understand if domestic production exceeds refining capacity and whether exports would help. The EIA numbers also are closely watched by analysts and the oil industry.

"We want to be able to tell, in a sense, the industry story," said EIA administrator Adam Sieminski in a briefing this summer. "This is a huge success story in many ways for the companies and the nation, and having that kind of lag in such a rapidly moving area just simply isn't allowing that full story to be told."

The agency thinks it has a solution: broadening an existing gas-focused monthly survey, which is now limited to about 240 producers in five states and the Gulf of Mexico. Under the proposed expansion, the survey would pull in production data about crude, as well as gas from 19 states and the Gulf, with about twice as many respondents required to fill out the paperwork.

Energy companies' reports also would include details about the density of the oil and ultralight condensate flowing from their wells — key information for policymakers and analysts examining whether and when the United States' light crude production could exceed the capacity of domestic refiners to process it. Oil producers pushing Congress and the Obama administration to dismantle the United States' 39-year-old crude export ban cite that possible tipping point as a reason for easing the trade restrictions.

The current survey, which covers gas production from Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming and the Gulf of Mexico, began in 2005.

For oil production, the EIA essentially harvests data from state agencies. But state definitions vary, and the data can stream in long after the crude initially flows. For instance, while North Dakota's August production numbers were delivered in October, the EIA said final data from Texas wells often isn't ready until 18 months to two years after the relevant production.

A spokeswoman for the Railroad Commission that oversees oil development in Texas said the deadline for filing production reports means there generally is a two-month lag, but she stressed the agency is willing to work with EIA. Because the reports "reflect a snapshot in time, it is possible the information could change and there might be a correction to the report," noted spokeswoman Gaye McElwain. "There are reasons why there can be a little bit of flux."

For states where oil data is incomplete, the EIA estimates actual production, building off whatever numbers are already available, historical trends and, in some cases, production numbers captured by a private company.

For gas production from states not covered by the current survey, the numbers are lumped together under "other states" — a category that includes the drilling hotbed of Pennsylvania.

Sieminski said a bigger monthly production survey would mean more transparency and timeliness — with benefits that extend far beyond energy analysts who pore over the numbers.

"I'm convinced that EIA can do a lot of good in the reporting of this data," he said. "That would be a positive, not just to data geeks like those of us here at EIA and financial community people, but to the policymakers who are struggling with questions that I think we can help shed light on," Sieminski said. "I would rather see policymakers struggle with the policy choices they are making based on facts rather than guesses about what it really means."

One major uncertainty is how much ultralight condensate is being harvested in the United States. The Commerce Department's Bureau of Industry and Security earlier this year told two Texas companies that their plans for distilling condensate were enough to transform it into a refined petroleum product, which, unlike raw crude, can be freely exported.

Given that move, "understanding where that crude oil and condensate fits in the scheme of things would be very important to everybody that's involved in this business," Sieminski said. "Being able to quantify it would lead to a better understanding by policymakers of the relatively limited nature of condensate production."

If the government's Office of Management and Budget approves EIA's final survey plan soon, the agency expects to start publishing new production numbers next June, with data on the density (or API gravity) of oil by the end of the year.

Although the numbers are seen as helping oil producers make the case for exports, the industry isn't embracing the change.

Instead, a coalition of industry trade groups has blasted the proposal as too burdensome, especially for small, private producers who may be swept into the survey even though they have marginal wells. In joint comments filed Sept. 25, the American Petroleum Institute, U.S. Oil and Gas Association, Independent Petroleum Association of America and other groups said the threshold for participating should be hiked and that companies should have 60 days (instead of 40) to file reports.

Lee Fuller, IPAA's vice president of government relations, acknowledged the dilemma for domestic oil producers eager for exports.

"We're faced with a lot of decisions right now on crude oil exports, and a lot of that has to do with what are you producing and what can the refineries process. If you're concerned about producing more shale oil than the refineries can assimilate, it's important to know how much you're producing," he said. "On the other side of the coin, who has to give them all that data, and how much data do you really need to make those forecasts?"

"There is a certain burden for whoever has to fill out these forms," Fuller added, noting: "It's a lot easier for Exxon Mobil to fill out these forms than a marginal well producer."

The EIA narrowed its original proposal to accommodate industry concerns. For instance, the agency scrapped a plan to require companies report information about the sulfur content of oil — essentially whether it is sweet or sour — after industry representatives said the expensive assays to determine those characteristics are usually only done when a well is first completed. That would add depth to raw production numbers, again helping policymakers and the public understand more about the changing dynamic of U.S. oil production matches up with demand.

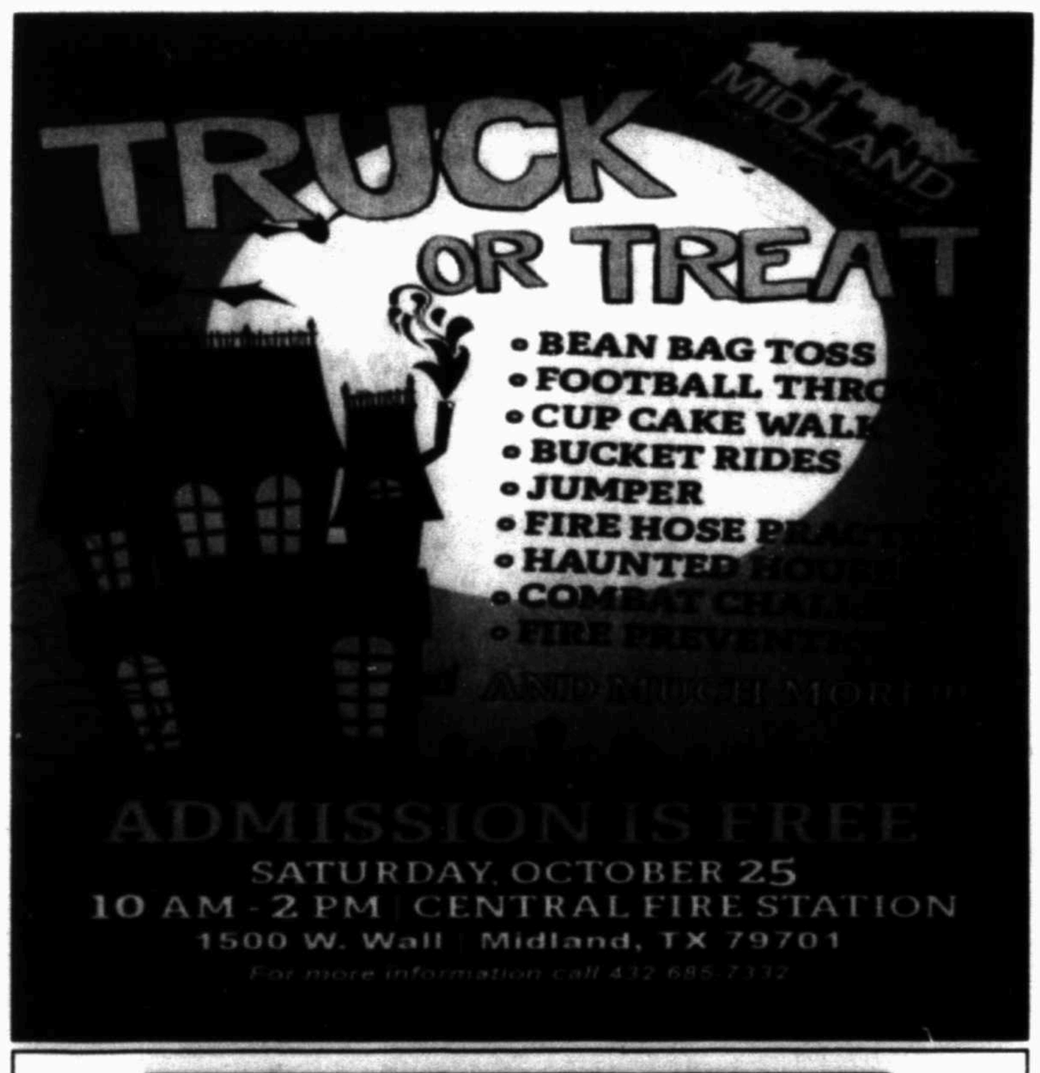
Sour crude, which has a higher sulfur content, requires more processing to be transformed into gasoline. The U.S. refining system is geared toward heavy, sour crude.

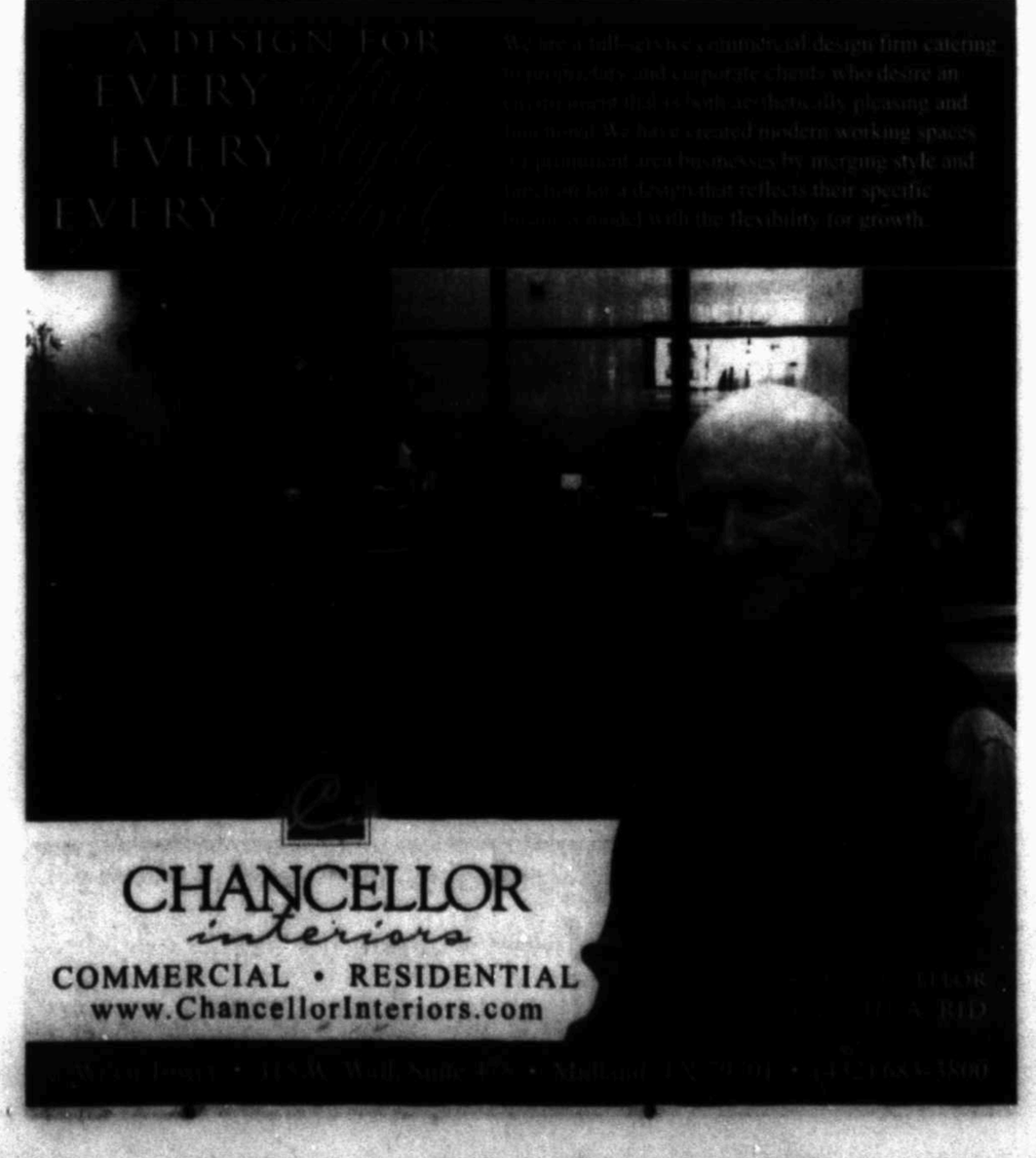
The EIA also agreed with an industry request to allow companies to report oil and gas sales numbers that are more readily available, rather than initial production data.

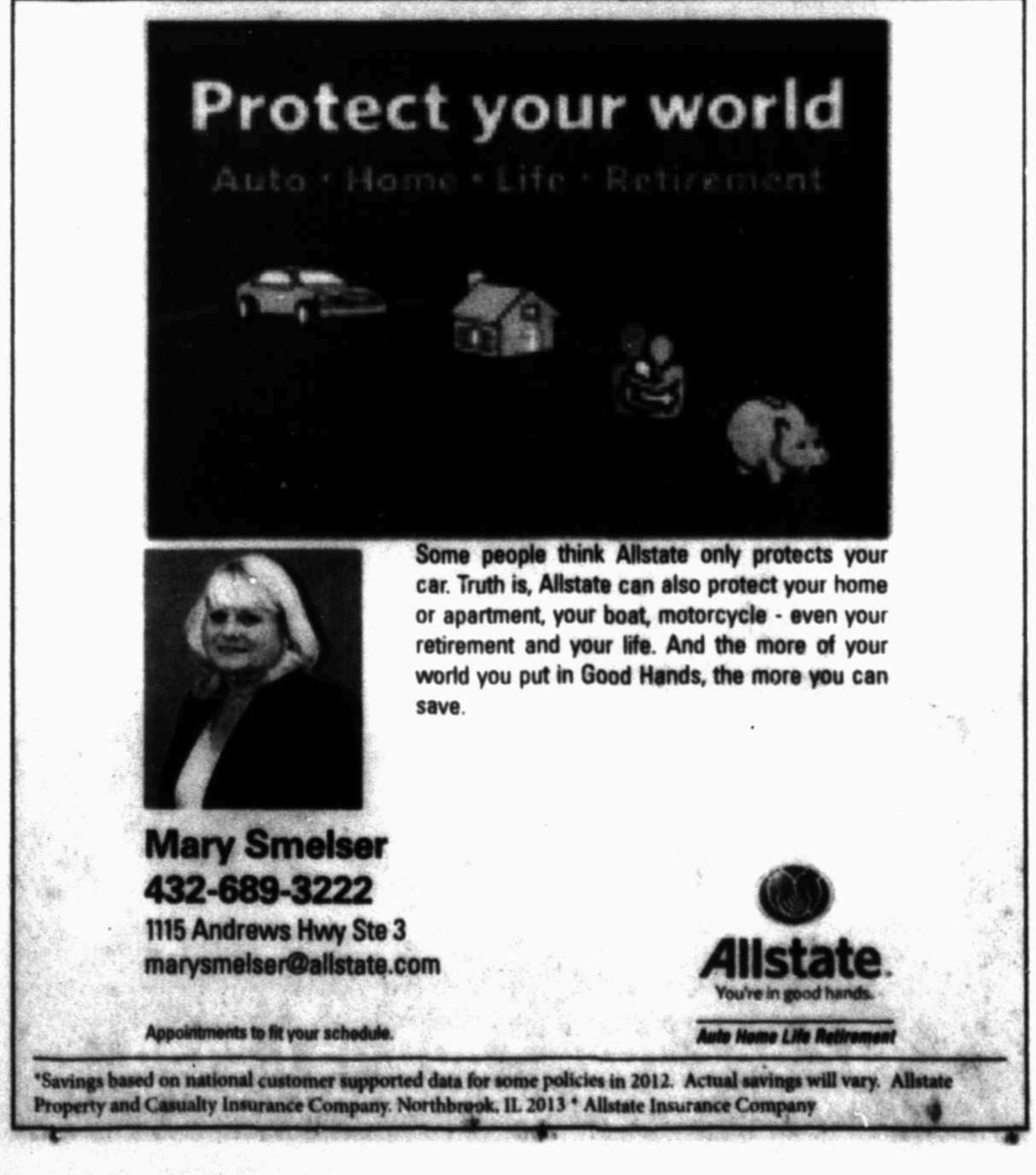
Kevin Book, who heads the research team at Washington, D.C.-based ClearView Energy Partners, said the expanded data would be an asset for "policymakers considering crude oil exports and potential implications for upstream and downstream sectors."

Because the survey would use standardized definitions of crude quality and density — rather than forcing EIA to rely on the disparate approach now taken by state agencies, as the agency does now — the data "has potential to reveal important production trends and associated infrastructure opportunities and challenges," Book said.

"Policymakers aren't exactly flying blind right now," he added, "but the improvements could prove to be like the difference between visual flight rules and radar."







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Lance Wesbrooks with Century Graphics and other employees live tweet while at the PBIOS

NETWORKING

From 1B

necessary social media is for the oil industry as a whole, Orosco said he was unsure.

"The oil industry seems to be behind on (social media) and things like that," Orosco said.

While companies directly related to the industry were not fully utilizing social media, one company that makes safety signs and stickers for any type of customer was fully embracing social media for the oil show.

Right when the show began, Century Graphics and Sign posted a photo on its Facebook page of its booth and its representatives, telling people the location of its booth on the show floor.

Company representatives Renee Wesbrooks and Kelsey Fink said they use Facebook to post which trade shows they're going to be at and where their booth will be located. And being social media enthusiasts, they know that Facebook "likes" are what matter.

"I don't think social media helps us bring in new customers from trade shows, since the messages are sent to those who "like" our page," Fink said. "But the messages can bring in more people to "like" our page and see what trade shows we'll be going to next."

SURVIVAL

From 2B

other in areas of similar geology.

"Sometimes there's a 20, 30, 40 percent difference in productivity in similar rock," Smith said.

And sometimes it's simple things that help an operator. Some companies are lucky to be drilling in areas where the Eagle Ford is shallower — something that drives down well costs automatically.

"You get a little bit of savings," Smith said.

For now, oil prices in the $80s are a concern in the Eagle Ford but not something that would sideline lots of drilling rigs yet.

"At $80, it's a concern because it's pushing down rates of return," Smith said. "There won't be a mass exodus of drillable, economic acreage at $80. That starts to happen in the low, low $70s, maybe $70 to $72." Baker Hughes Inc., the third-largest oilfield-services provider, said last week in an earnings call with analysts that oil prices below $75 a barrel for a few months could cause energy companies to pull back spending on exploration and production. But Baker Hughes's customers don't believe oil prices will stay low.

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He grew up in Odessa, Texas, graduating from Texas A&M University Commerce in 1970 with a degree in accounting. He and his wife, Suzanne, live in Midland and have four children and seven grandchildren.
The discussion will be moderated by Mitch Mamoulides, Midland/Delaware Basin Area Manager for Chevron North America.
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TODAY: Mostly cloudy High: 73 Low: 58

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny High: 81 Low: 58

FRIDAY: Sunny High: 84 Low: 60

SATURDAY: Sunny High: 85 Low: 60

SUNDAY: Sunny High: 87 Low: 57

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 85 Low: 63

Local forecast

Expect mostly cloudy skies today with a high around 73 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 58 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. There is a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms during the day and a 30 percent chance at night.

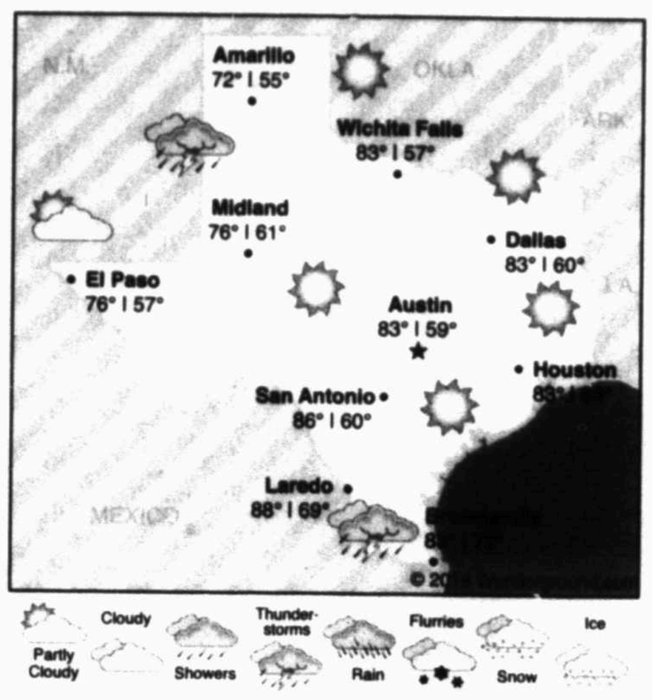
Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 81 and south winds around 5 mph. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, with a low around 58 and south winds around 5 mph.

The high on Tuesday reached 73, while the low dropped to 59. The record high for Oct. 21 is 92 set in 2007. The record low is 37 set in 1999.

National forecast

A nor'easter will strengthen near Long Island today. The storm is forecast to bring wind, rain and localized flooding to New England, parts of New Jersey and upstate New York.

Farther west, a zone of showers and spotty storms will stretch from the Dakotas to western Texas. This activity is forecast to occur along an advancing front.



Precipitation

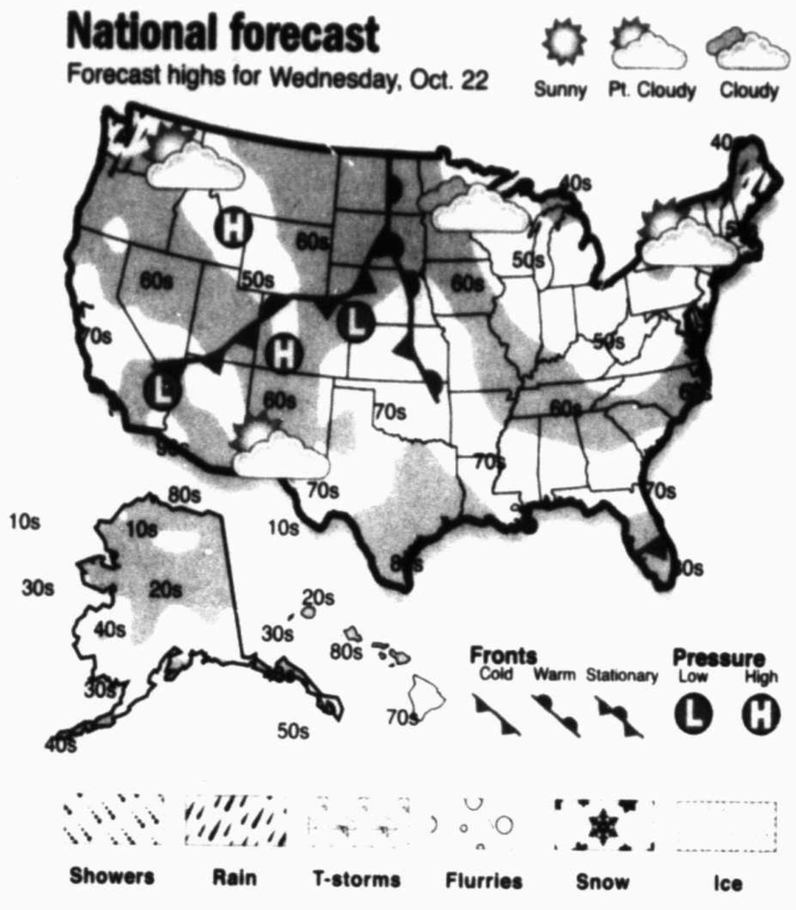
Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	6.43 in.
Normal total (year to date)	12.90 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	73
Low	59
Normal high	77
Normal low	50
Sunrise	7:57 a.m.
Sunset	7:09 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Oct. 22



Wrong number leads woman to think she'll meet Mr. Right

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I met a guy over the phone when he called my number by mistake. After a brief conversation, not particularly polite on my part, the call ended. Forty-five minutes later he called me back, saying he couldn't stop thinking about me. I thought, "Who is this goofball?"

Over time, my phone has been "pinging" with messages from him. He has sent his life story, photos and address. He even gave me his Social Security number and told me to run a check on him to see for myself that he's legitimate. We have been talking for eight months and are making plans to meet. He lives in another state, but he has a sister in mine.

Should I meet him in his hometown or let him come to me? I don't believe this is a game-playing situation. I am 55 years young; he's 64. We converse on FaceTime daily and at night we have Bible studies together via the Internet. He makes me happy. What is your opinion, and what should I do? — SWEPT AWAY IN GEORGIA

DEAR SWEPT AWAY: Your romance seems almost like a Hallmark Channel love story — two strangers who connect because of a wrong number. However, have him visit you first, meet your family, friends and minister. THEN visit him in his hometown and meet HIS friends, children (if he has any), minister, etc.

Don't do this just once — give yourself enough time to get beyond the endorphin rush. He may turn out to be Prince Charming, but a woman can never be too careful, and you need to proceed with your eyes wide open. If this becomes a successful relationship, it will be a wonderful "how did you meet?" story.

DEAR ABBY: My parents just informed me that they have not been practical about their finances. I suspected it based on the ratio of their salaries to their purchases, but it was confirmed during a conversation in which they said they have saved nothing for retirement. More disappointing, they both had advantages that would have set them financially for life had they been smart with their money.

On the other hand, I save religiously, and I'm on my way to building the retirement I want for me and my wife. I feel bad for my parents, but I can't help worrying that everything I am working for is being threatened by their poor choices and unwillingness to change how they deal with money.

When I expressed concern that I would have to support them financially at some point because of this, I was made to feel selfish because of all the sacrifices they made for me over the years. Who is wrong here? — "BAD SON" IN BALTIMORE

DEAR SON: Your parents are, for having blown the money they should have been saving and for trying to guilt you into supporting them. (By the way, they're not alone. MANY Americans in their 50s and 60s have only now awakened to the fact that they won't have enough — or any — money to supplement their Social Security.)

The sacrifices parents make are supposed to be done out of love, not to indenture their children. If there is still time for them to sock away some savings for when they will no longer be working, I suggest they start now. (Suze Orman says that whether you're in your 30s, 40s or 50s, it's never too late to start saving for your financial future.) As a GOOD son, ask if they would like your help in investing it.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Juniors, part II

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K 10 9
♡ A J 8 5
♢ J 10 8 7
♣ K J

WEST
♠ J 8 7 4
♡ Q 3
♢ K 9 6 5 4
♣ A 2

EAST
♠ 3
♡ K 10 9 7 6 2
♢ A 2
♣ Q 9 7 6

SOUTH
♠ A Q 6 5 2
♡ J
♢ Q 3
♣ 10 8 5 4 3

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1	1♡	1♠	INT
2♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♢

Here's another deal from the recent Junior Championships held in Turkey. South was Zach Grossack, a rising young American star.

Declarer won the opening heart lead in dummy and led a diamond to his queen. West won his king and continued hearts, South ruffing. Grossack now led a club and unerringly played dummy's king when West played low. Another club put West on lead with his ace.

A diamond was led to East's ace, and a heart was returned. Grossack, fully in control, ruffed with his queen of spades and led a low spade, inserting dummy's nine when West played low. Declarer now cashed dummy's 10 of diamonds, discarding a club, and was able to cross-ruff the remaining tricks to bring home his aggressive contract.

This won a large swing for his team, as game was not reached at the other table.

West made the normal play when he ducked his ace of clubs, leaving declarer with a difficult guess. Instead, had he risen with his ace and led a diamond to partner, a heart return by East would have left Grossack with no winning option.

Should he ruff with his queen, as he did, West would discard his remaining club and the contract would fail.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2014:

This year you will run into your share of challenges, and you often could feel as if you are in the midst of a power play. Some of you might have very controlling people in your life. The only way to bypass their behavior is not to play their game. If you are single, take your time getting to know someone before considering making a commitment. Be aware that someone special might turn up. If you are attached, the two of you often separate for short periods. The freedom you give each other will intensify the times you are together. LIBRA can be very gracious.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might want to reconsider various options that might seem like they are being shoved down your throat. Claim your power, and make choices that work for you. You could be creating a lot of aggravation around you. Don't worry — it will pass. Tonight: Hang with a dear friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Pace yourself, and get as much done as possible. You could feel as if you are trying too hard to get on top of a situation. You might need a break more than you realize. Sometimes it's OK to take an afternoon off from the daily grind. Tonight: Do something just for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You might want to make a change to your schedule without making a big deal out of it. The person who dropped this surprise on you was looking for a reaction. If you don't want this behavior to repeat, be calm and direct. Tonight: Flirt up a storm.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You could be exhausted by what is happening around you. You might question what choices you have. Make a point to detach in order to gain a more encompassing perspective at this moment. A family matter will cause a lot of chatter and calls! Tonight: Head home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You keep conversations moving with little effort. Make time to schedule a checkup with the doctor or dentist. Your nerves seem to be more frayed than usual. Dealing with someone at a distance will force you to detach. Tonight: Where you are, everyone has a good time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Tap into your creativity, but don't take a risk right now; otherwise, it could backfire. Someone — and it might be you — could be overreacting about a financial matter. You might not like what the possibilities are. Try to see the big picture. Tonight: Happy to be alone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might say too much if you are not careful. You generally weigh your words with care, but a touchy or difficult situation could be taking its toll on you. Friends seem to surround you, and they'll want to help you perk up. If you can, let it happen. Tonight: All smiles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You could experience low-level fatigue. You might keep replaying a certain situation over and over again in your mind. A must appearance will work out far better than you would have thought possible. Those around you are likely to be impressed. Tonight: Do a vanishing act.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Rethink an agreement involving finances. You could be unusually exhausted by a loved one who is an energizer in your life and full of surprises. Screen calls from friends, as they likely are about social matters. Try to squeeze in some R and R. Tonight: Be nice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You could be a major force in a power play without even realizing it. A conversation with a respected associated or someone who wants to be respected could be more informative than you might have imagined. Listen well. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You will be seeking answers. You might be willing to reach out to just about anyone in order to see if they can help. Don't hesitate to call someone you consider to be an expert. You'll resolve an issue and come up with a great solution. Tonight: Go for something unusual.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Reach out to a loved one you can count on. At first, it might appear as if your goals are significantly different. Honor your differences, and you could see where there is a similarity. You both might be motivated by the same issue but have different responses. Tonight: Togetherness.

BORN TODAY

Actor Jeff Goldblum (1952), psychologist Timothy Leary (1920), singer Shaggy (1968).

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Snoop's former "surname"
5 Sinatra's "The Lady Is a __"
10 Fine
14 Polynesian capital
15 __ roll
16 Hard-to-explain feeling
17 Bird between the partridge and French hen
19 Exile isle
20 In dreamland
21 Smashes to smithereens
23 Pique condition?
25 Univ. aides
26 Jamaican music
29 Species of falcon also called an American kestrel
35 Boot parts
37 __-Ball: arcade game
38 "I'm not kidding!"
39 Dreads sporter
41 What's always in poetry?
42 "__ So Vain": Carly Simon hit
43 Sci-fi regular
44 Optic layer
46 Feds under Ness
47 Epic novel symbolized by the ends of 17- and 29-Across
50 Future 32-Down: Abbr.
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52 Sales rep's tool
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63 1998 Sarah McLachlan hit
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66 Witty remark
67 Pasty
68 Italian volcano
69 Egyptian symbol of life
70 Garden path piece
71 After-school mall frequenter

DOWN

1 Crunched stuff
2 Magnum __
3 Lass
4 "Pirates of Silicon Valley" figure
5 Knight crew?
6 Bit of fishing tackle
7 Give __ to: okay
8 Relocate
9 Magic word
10 Miss, as an intended target
11 Roughly 2.2 pounds, briefly
12 First name in advice
13 Votes for
18 Eyepiece piece
22 Lion-colored
24 Start, as a new hobby
26 Camel's undoing
27 Tree-dwelling marsupial
28 Pantheon led by Odin
30 Superman player
31 Enjoy again, as a cherished book
32 Ones who no longer have class?
33 Cable installer, at times
34 Wails
36 Post-workout relaxation spot
40 Musical set in an orphanage
45 Salon solvent
48 Texas city that spans five counties
49 Oscar winner Jannings
53 Start
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55 Yemen port city
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60 Cigar butt?
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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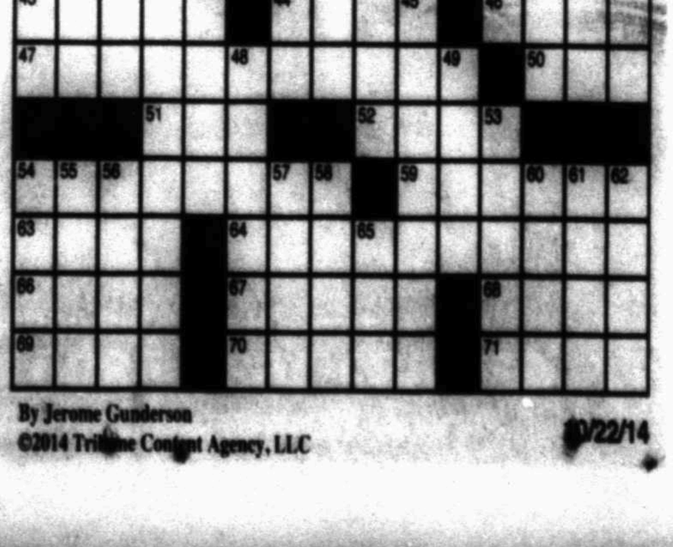

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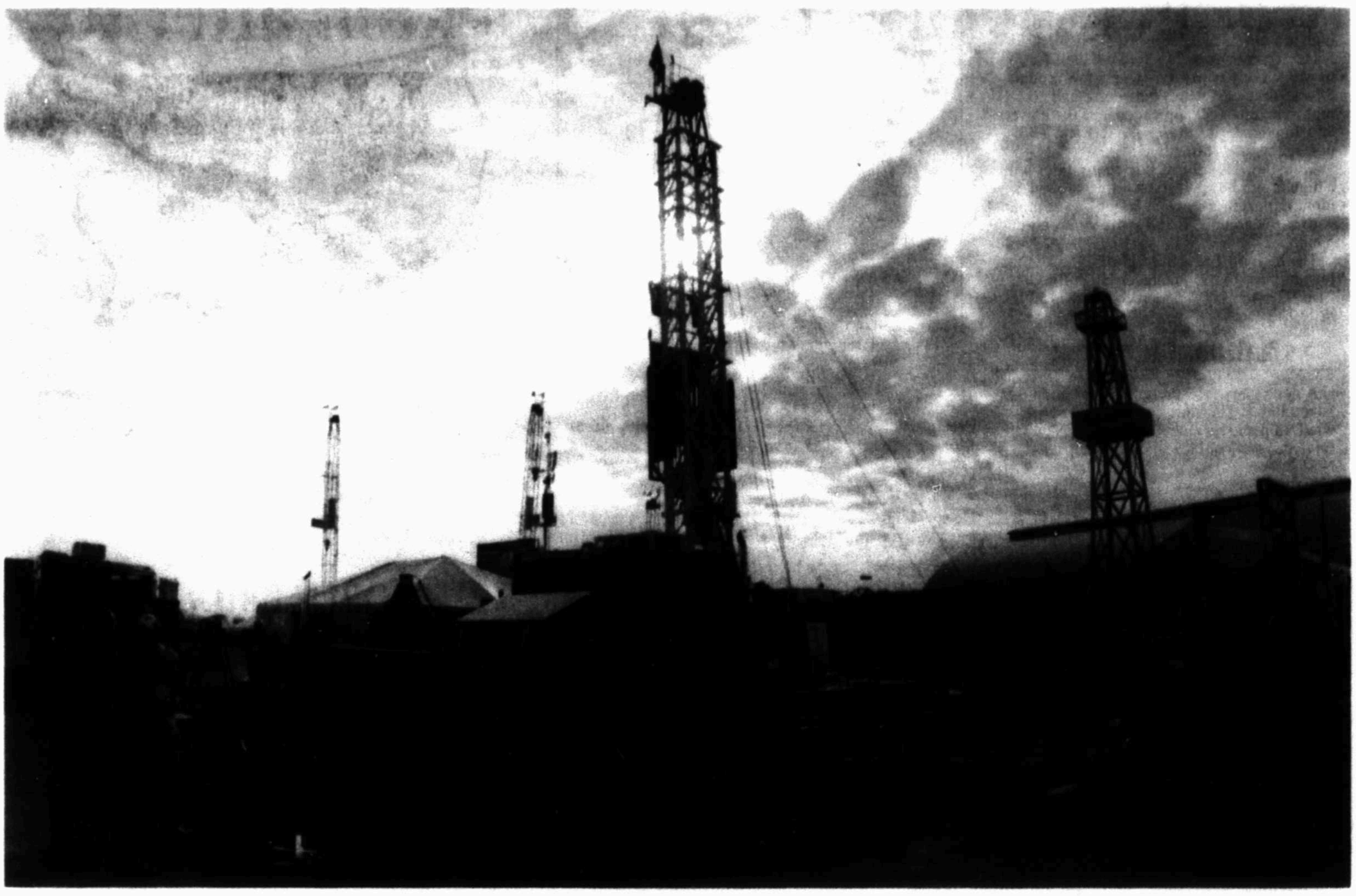

Attendees look at various equipment and rigs Tuesday during the PBIOS at Ector County Collisium

LATEST, GREATEST EQUIPMENT

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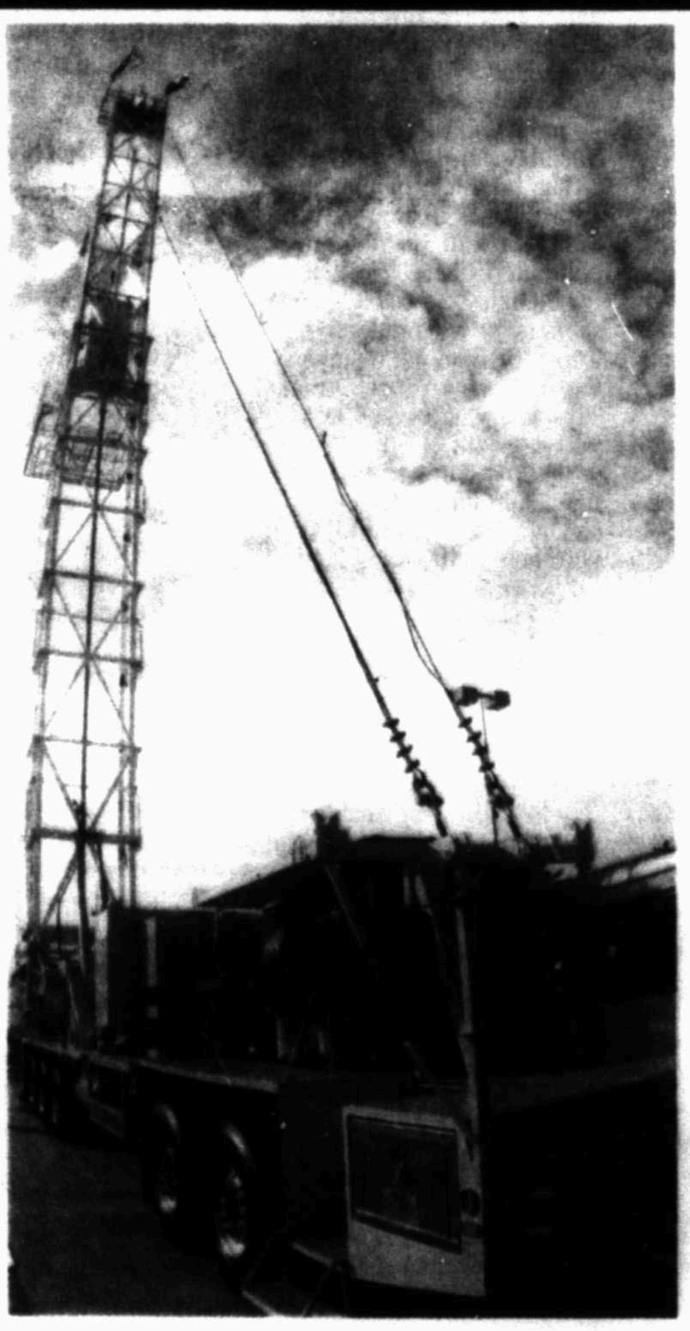

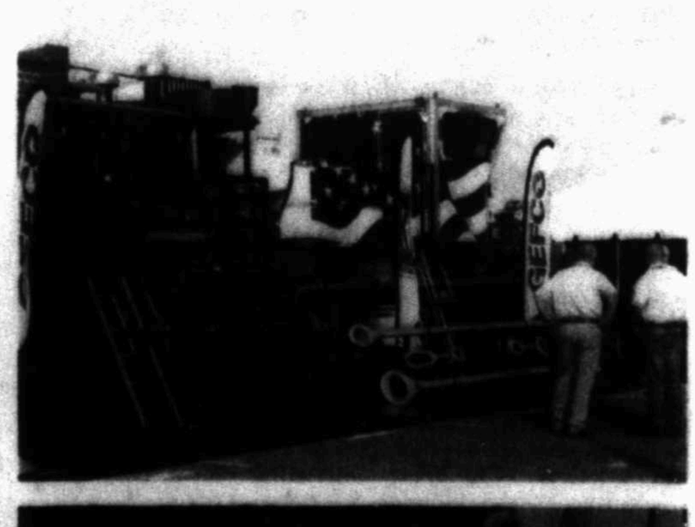

SPORTS

Rangers focus on Fort Stockton after loss

By Oscar LeRoy
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GREENWOOD REPORT

The Greenwood football team will look to dust itself off, get back to work and focus on this week's key game at Fort Stockton.

Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said moving on from the 41-13 loss to Sweetwater last week is going to be crucial. The last thing he or the Rangers (3-4, 1-1 in District 2-4A Division II) want to do is to allow a loss like that to linger since they have three very important district games left on the schedule.

"We can't worry about what we did against Sweetwater, but make corrections and learn from it," Hanna said. "We need to remind ourselves that we're still a good football team. We need to stay on the winning track and you can't let one loss get you down, we have to put this one behind us and move on to Fort Stockton this week."

It seems like the Rangers ran into a buzzsaw on Friday night as Sweetwater (7-0, 2-0) continued its tremendous start this season by scoring all of its points in the first half and playing some of its best on the defensive side of the ball this season.

"I think Sweetwater probably played their best game of the year," Hanna said. "They didn't make a lot of mistakes. We made some mistakes and probably didn't play as soundly as we would have hoped. But Sweetwater had a lot to do with that. The mistakes we made are fixable things. We missed some blocks and we didn't tackle very well in space. We just have to get better at what we're doing."

One area where Hanna would like to see more consistency in is the play of the offensive line.

Early in the year, the offensive line was a strength of the team but injuries — including a key one to center Jesus Rodriguez — and personnel changes have made this into a young and inexperienced line.

"There is just a lot of youth right now and the kids need a lot more reps," Hanna said. "That's just

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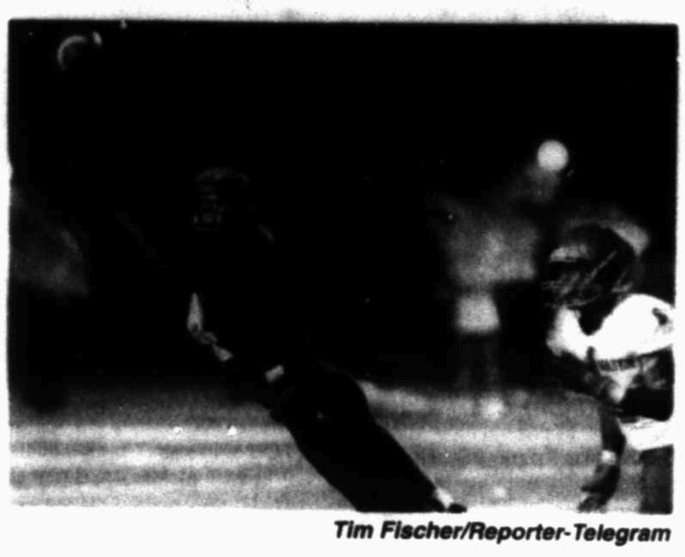

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Austin Ulcak stretches out for a catch but can not reach it as Sweetwater's J'Corey Amos defends Friday night at JM King Memorial Stadium in Greenwood.

Sweeping their rival

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Jenna Gillean hits against Lee on Tuesday at Lee High School.

Lady Bulldogs cruise by Lady Rebs in 3 sets

By Chris Hummer
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In a match strangely devoid of its usual spark, Midland High swept Lee in three sets, 25-9, 25-17, 25-16 on Tuesday at the Lee High School gymnasium.

The Lady Rebels jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead in the first set, but from there, the Lady Bulldogs handled things rather calmly. Lee's home crowd was never really able to influence the match, and Midland High appeared to just be playing another game on its season schedule.

"We could have had more intensity," Midland High senior Channing Burleson said. "I think we were just ready to come out here and win it in three and take it home."

The Lady Bulldogs (28-7, 5-3 in 3-6A) took advantage of a young Lee lineup, revamped after significant roster shakeup over the last month. It's not as if the match didn't have great points, but neither team seemed to consistently ignite following long rallies.

Things were so robotic at points, that Lady Bulldogs head coach Amanda Lopez was trying to cultivate energy in the huddle.

"That's something we talked about, building on plays and making it intense," Lopez said. "It just felt kind of off, kind of slow, I don't know why."

The Lady Rebels (17-21, 2-6 in 3A) put everything together at times and challenged Midland High for long stretches in the second and third set. But a young roster could not sustain consistent play for long enough to compete with Midland High.

Lee head coach Daphne Rhoads said this was to be expected with her team, but she is happy with the way the group competed and didn't dwell on errors.

"They might have made a mistake tonight, but they didn't let it get them down," Rhoads said. "(There were) some nerves. There were three on there that hadn't played (Midland High) yet as varsity (players)."

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Bumgarner, Giants stop Royals in Series opener

By Ben Walker
Associated Press

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Giants lead series 1-0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Madison Bumgarner and the San Francisco Giants put a sudden stop to the Kansas City Royals' perfect postseason roll.

Bumgarner pitched shutout ball into the seventh inning, Hunter Pence homered early and the Giants showed off their October poise, shutting down the Royals 7-1 Tuesday night in the World Series opener.

From the get-go, the Giants simply did everything right to win their seventh straight World Series game. There's a reason Bumgarner and these guys in black and orange are trying for their third title in five years.

The Royals, meanwhile, looked nothing like the fresh team that had become baseball's darlings by starting the playoffs with eight wins in a row — pitching, hitting and fielding all deserted them.

The fates seemed to change from the very first batter, in fact. Gregor Blanco led off with a soft line drive to center field and AL Championship Series MVP Lorenzo Cain charged, then backed off as the ball fell for a single. It would've taken a near miracle to catch it, but that's the kind of play the Royals had been making on a routine basis.

Moments later, Pence's homer highlighted a three-run burst in the first inning against James Shields. Nicknamed

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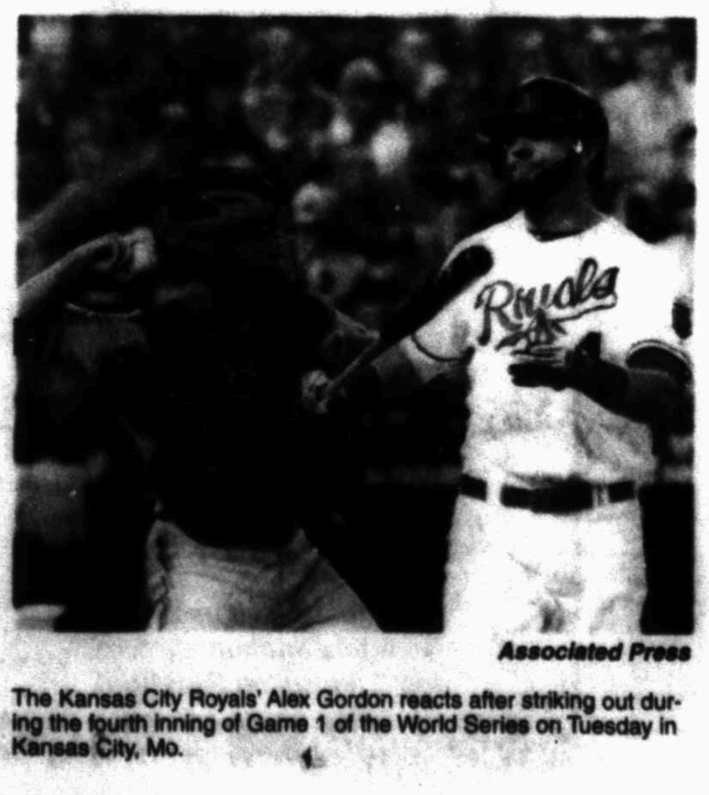

Associated Press

The Kansas City Royals' Alex Gordon reacts after striking out during the fourth inning of Game 1 of the World Series on Tuesday in Kansas City, Mo.

MHS grad Nix added to Royals' active roster

From staff reports

Jayson Nix, a Midland High grad, has been added to the Kansas City Royals active roster for the World Series in place of rookie Christian Colon.

Nix

The 32-year-old Nix hasn't played for the Royals since the their wild-card win over Oakland on Sept. 30. Nix entered the game in the 10th inning and struck out his only at-bat in the 11th.

Nix, who started spring training in Tampa Bay and also made stops with Philadelphia and Pittsburgh this season, was claimed by Kansas City off waivers on Aug. 28.

A third-baseman, Nix has hit .120 this season with one home run and four RBI. Nix is a career .212 hitter.

Thunder star Durant won't rush return from injury

By Cliff Brunt
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Thunder forward Kevin Durant is having a tough time getting used to the fact that he will miss the early part of the season with a bone fracture in his right foot.

"I've been antsy since I got out of surgery," he said Tuesday. "Seen that Chicago-Cleveland game last night, and I wanted to get out there and play. As a competitor, I love to play basketball — that's all I've been doing. Injuries have never had me out this long, but it's part of the game."

Durant

The reigning MVP spoke to the media Tuesday morning for the first time since the injury. He had surgery on Oct. 16 and will be re-evaluated in about five weeks, or late November. He rolled into the media session on a scooter with the lower half of his right leg in a cast.

Durant said he's never had surgery, so he doesn't know how he will respond to it. He says he won't rush his return.

"Blessed that it happened early in the season so I can get past it, and hopefully, by December, I'll be ready to play," he said.

Durant, who has played more minutes than anyone since entering the league in 2007, is finding other ways to contribute to the team.

"Just help out as much as possible, lead from where I am, which is the sideline," he said. "I feel like a coach, feel like (Alabama football coach) Nick Saban, rolling around on my scooter from court to court giving advice and trying to help out as much as I can. It's a different position for me, but I'm looking forward to growing mentally watching the game and learning from my teammates, trying to help them as much as I can."

He said the situation presents an opportunity for his teammates to grow,

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DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

WHAT'S ON TV

GOLF

Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship, 10:30 p.m., ESPN2

LPGA: Blue Bay LPGA, First Round, 10:30 p.m., GOLF

MLB

World Series, Game 2: Giants at Royals, 7 p.m., FOX/FOXDEP

MEN'S SOCCER

UEFA Champions: Real Madrid CF at Liverpool FC, 1:30 p.m., FS1/ESPNDEP

UEFA Champions: Arsenal FC at RSC Anderlecht, 1:30 p.m., FS2

UEFA Champions: Juventus FC at Olympiacos FC, 1:30 p.m., FSN

UEFA Champions: Malmo FF at Club Atletico Madrid, 1:30 p.m., FOXDEP

Copa MX Quarterfinal 3: Puebla FC at Club Atlas, 6:55 p.m., ESPNDEP/GALA

CONCACAF Champions: Montreal Impact at New York Red Bulls, 7 p.m., FS2/UniDep

Brazil: Fluminense at Santos, 7 p.m., GolTV

Copa MX Quarterfinal 4: Deportivo Toluca FC at Tigres UANL, 9 p.m., ESPNDEP/UniDep

NBA

Exhibition: Cavaliers at Grizzlies, 7 p.m., ESPN

Exhibition: Suns at Clippers, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

NHL

Flyers at Penguins, 7 p.m., NBCSN

TENNIS

WTA: WTA Championships, Round 3, 6:30 a.m., TENNIS

ATP: Swiss Indoors Basel, Early Rounds, 10 a.m., TENNIS

WTA: WTA Championships, Round 4, 12:30 a.m., TENNIS

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

LSU at Mississippi, 6 p.m., SEC

Nebraska at Minnesota, 6:30 p.m., BTN

Oklahoma at Kansas State, 7 p.m., FCSC

TCU at Texas, 7 p.m., LHN

Alabama at Auburn, 8 p.m., ESPNU

Arizona at Oregon, 9:30 p.m., P12

WHAT'S ON DECK

JUNIOR COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Midland College at NMMI, 8 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

3-6A/4-6A Area Tournament, Arlington

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

National League

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Agreed to terms with RHP Jerome Williams on a one-year contract.

Frontier League

NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed RHP Chris Carmain to a contract extension.

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed RHP Craig Goodman and RHP Chandler Jagodzinski to contract extensions.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

ATLANTA HAWKS — Waived F Jarell Eddie and C Dexter Pittman.

WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Signed G John Lucas.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL — Suspended Tampa Bay DE Da'Quan Bowers for two games without pay for violating the league's policy on performance enhancing substances.

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed RB Phillip Tanner. Placed RB C.J. Spiller on the reserve-injured designated for return list.

CHARLOTTE PANTHERS — Released DE Charles Godfrey. Signed G Chris Scott. Signed S Robert Lester and T Martin Wallace to the practice squad.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed TE Gerell Robinson. Waived DL Jacobbi McDaniel.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Released DE Michael Sam from the practice squad. Signed LB Troy Davis and DT Ken Bishop to the practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS — Signed WR Jeremy Kerley to a four-year contract extension.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed QB Josh Johnson to a one-year contract. Released S Bubba Ventrone.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed WR Trindon Holliday. Signed DE T.J. Fatinikun from the practice squad. Waived WR Solomon Patton and DE Scott Solomon. Signed LB Mister Alexander and WR Marcus Thigpen to the practice squad. Released LB Shayne Skov from the practice squad.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed LB Everette Brown. Placed LB Brian Orakpo on injured reserve.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Recalled G Scott Darling from Rockford (AHL).

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Recalled F Mike Blunden from Syracuse (AHL).

American Hockey League

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS — Signed D Mike O'Rourke to a one-year contract. Assigned F Riley Wetmore to Kalamazoo (ECHL).

SOCCER

National Women's Soccer League

WASHINGTON SPIRIT — Acquired D Katherine Reynolds and MF Angela Salem from Western New York for MF Jordan Angeli and a 2015 first-round draft pick.

North American Soccer League

JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC — Signed G Miguel Gallardo.

COLLEGE

CINCINNATI — Suspended junior QB Jarred Evans indefinitely after he was arrested on a misdemeanor assault charge.

[illegible] — Named John McKenna softball [illegible]

PRO RODEO LEADERS

Through Oct. 20

All-around

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $[illegible]
2. Tuf Cooper, Decatur $158,[illegible]
3. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $[illegible]
4. Clayton Hass, Terrell $86,[illegible]
5. Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah $[illegible]
6. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo $8[illegible]
7. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $[illegible]
8. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb $6[illegible]
9. Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore $[illegible]
10. Ryle Smith, Oakdale, Calif $5[illegible]
11. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla $5[illegible]
12. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden $5[illegible]
13. Trell Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla $46,[illegible]
14. Payden Emmett, Ponca, Ark $41,[illegible]
15. Paul David Tierney, Oral, S.D. $3[illegible]
16. Kyle Whitaker, Chambers, Neb $3[illegible]
17. J.B. Lord, Sturgis, S.D. $31,[illegible]
18. Chant DeForest, Wheatland, Calif $3[illegible]
19. Caleb Smidt, Bellville $31,047
20. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo $28,444

Bareback Riding

1. Kaycee Feild, Spanish Fork, Utah $1[illegible]
2. Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore $126,929
3. Austin Foss, Terrebonne, Ore $12[illegible]
4. Tim O'Connell, Zwingle, Iowa $10[illegible]
5. Will Lowe, Canyon $99,01[illegible]
6. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore $9[illegible]
7. Richmond Champion, The Woodlands $89,935
8. Caleb Bennett, Tremonton, Utah $84,2[illegible]
9. Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La $73,039
10. J.R. Vezain, Cowley, Wyo $70,208
11. Jake Vold, Ponoka, Alberta $67,786
12. Jessy Davis, Power, Mont $67,686
13. Tilden Hooper, Carthage $65,779
14. Justin McDaniel, Porum, Okla $65,178
15. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb $64,567
16. R.C. Landingham, Pendleton, Ore $6[illegible]
17. Luke Creasy, Lubbock $52,925
18. Ty Breuer, Mandan, N.D. $52,841
19. Orin Larsen, Goodwell, Okla $51,[illegible]
20. Caine Riddle, Vernon $50,54[illegible]

Steer Wrestling

1. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore $91,804
2. K.C. Jones, Decatur $8[illegible]
3. Casey Martin, Sulphur, La $8[illegible]
4. Nick Guy, Sparta, Wis $7[illegible]
5. Clayton Hass, Terrell $7[illegible]
6. Bray Armes, Ponder $69,[illegible]
7. Dru Melvin, Hebron, Neb $6[illegible]
8. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif $65,992
9. Dakota Eldridge, Elko, Nev $6[illegible]
10. Kyle Irwin, Robertsdale, Ala $5[illegible]
11. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $57,449
12. Cole Edge, Durant, Okla $57,406
13. Wyatt Smith, Rexburg, Idaho $57,188
14. Seth Brockman, Wheatland, Wyo $52,4[illegible]
15. Ty Erickson, Helena, Mont $52,47[illegible]
16. Tom Lewis, Lehi, Utah $52,406
17. Riley Duvall, Checotah, Okla $52,0[illegible]
18. Blake Knowles, Heppner, Ore $49,022
19. Billy Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif $46,824
20. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo $46,081

Team Roping (header)

1. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont $110,181
2. Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz $101,421
3. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $101,399
4. Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, Mont $90,643
5. Riley Minor, Ellensburg, Wash $82,889
6. Kaleb Driggers, Albany, Ga $81,470
7. Brandon Beers, Powell Butte, Ore $79,491
8. Nick Sartain, Dover, Okla $76,963
9. Coleman Proctor, Pryor, Okla $75,710
10. Luke Brown, Stephenville $73,062
11. Jake Barnes, Scottsdale, Ariz $72,341
12. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore $71,559
13. Turtle Powell, Stephenville $69,310
14. Aaron Tsinigine, Tuba City, Ariz $68,074
15. Tom Richards, Humboldt, Ariz $66,744
16. Chad Masters, Cedar Hill, Tenn $64,942
17. Tyler Wade, Terrell $58,533
18. Chace Thompson, Munday $50,975
19. Brady Tryan, Huntley, Mont $50,775
20. Ty Blasingame, Sugar City, Colo $48,858

Team Roping (heeler)

1. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev $110,181
2. Cory Petska, Marana, Ariz $101,769
3. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla $101,399
4. Paul Eaves, Lonedell, Mo $93,735
5. Brady Minor, Ellensburg, Wash $82,889
6. **Patrick Smith, Lipan $81,470**
7. Jim Ross Cooper, Monument, N.M. $79,491
8. Rich Skelton, Llano $76,963
9. Jake Long, Coffeyville, Kan $76,710
10. Shay Carroll, La Junta, Colo $72,618
11. Kollin VonAhn, Blanchard, Okla $70,062
12. Dakota Kirchenschlager, Morgan Mill $6[illegible]
13. Junior Nogueira, Scottsdale, Ariz $62,333
14. Cody O'Brien Cooper, Gardnerville, Nev $6[illegible]
15. Kinney Harrell, Marshall $55,741
16. Cole Davison, Stephenville $54,220
17. Ryan Motes, Weatherford $53,828
18. Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz $52,894
19. Jett Hillman, Purcell, Okla $51,344
20. Tommy Zuniga, Centerville $50,796

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. $126,879
2. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah $111,085
3. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb $102,413
4. Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La $92,574
5. Jacobs Crawley, Stephenville $88,729
6. Wade Sundell, Boxholm, Iowa $83,875
7. Tyler Corrington, Hastings, Minn $77,694
8. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah $77,495
9. Bradley Harter, Loranger, La $74,836
10. Chad Ferley, Oelrichs, S.D. $73,705
11. Cole Elshere, Faith, S.D. $71,109
12. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La $66,683
13. Spencer Wright, Milford, Utah $60,265
14. Jake Wright, Milford, Utah $59,795
15. Dustin Flundra, Pincher Creek, Alberta $59,[illegible]
16. Troy Crowser, Whitewood, S.D. $59,204
17. Sterling Crawley, Stephenville $55,039
18. Sam Spreadborough, Snyder $51,725
19. Chet Johnson, Sheridan, Wyo $49,900
20. Isaac Diaz, Desdemona $47,313

Tie-down Roping

1. Tuf Cooper, Decatur $153,822
2. Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho $116,983
3. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $93,849
4. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $85,893
5. Marty Yates, Stephenville $83,188
6. Hunter Herrin, Apache, Okla $81,533
7. Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La $79,687
8. Cade Swor, Winnie $76,319
9. Timber Moore, Aubrey $74,285
10. Clint Cooper, Decatur $69,596
11. Adam Gray, Seymour $69,401
12. Ryan Watkins, Bluff Dale $68,19[illegible]
13. Reese Riemer, Stinnett $66,317
14. Cody Ohl, Hico $65,282
15. Tyson Durfey, Colbert, Wash $64,240
16. Cory Solomon, Prairie View $57,828
17. Jake Pratt, Ellensburg, Wash $57,311
18. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla $56,355
19. Randall Carlisle, Baton Rouge, La $56,2[illegible]
20. Jesse Clark, Portales, N.M. $55,889

Steer Roping

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $68,835
2. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla $67,910
3. Jess Tierney, Hermosa, S.D. $53,561
4. Cody Lee, Gatesville $45,415
5. **Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews $43,499**
6. Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz $37,464
7. Jason Evans, Huntsville $35,224
8. Mike Chase, McAlester, Okla $33,281
9. Tony Reina, Wharton $33,165
10. J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla $33,040
11. Brady Garten, Claremore, Okla $32,543
12. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan $32,329
13. Scott Snedecor, Fredericksburg $31,225
14. Brodie Poppino, Big Cabin, Okla $30,193
15. Troy Tillard, Douglas, Wyo $28,268
16. Jarrett Blessing, Paradise $27,707
17. J.B. Whatley, Gardendale $26,094
18. Bryce Davis, Ovalo $26,009
19. Roger Branch, Perkins, Okla $25,855
20. **J. Tom Fisher, Andrews $24,148**

Bull Riding

1. Sage Kimzey, Strong City, Okla $143,165
2. Trey Benton III, Rock Island $125,547
3. Cody Teel, Kountze $102,589
4. Tim Bingham, Honeyville, Utah $85,634
5. Brennon Eldred, Sulphur, Okla $77,830
6. J.W. Harris, Mullin $77,307
7. Reid Barker, Comfort $76,227
8. Josh Koschel, Nunn, Colo $72,837
9. Jordan Spears, Redding, Calif $72,139
10. Tyler Smith, Fruita, Colo $70,040
11. Joe Frost, Randlett, Utah $69,558
12. Ty Wallace, Collbran, Colo $67,577
13. Beau Hill, West Glacier, Mont $67,158
14. Aaron Pass, Dallas $66,546
15. Elliot Jacoby, Fredericksburg $65,039
16. Brett Stall, Detroit Lakes, Minn $63,553
17. Cody Campbell, Summerville, Ore $58,936
18. Dustin Bowen, Fredericksburg, Pa $58,646
19. Jeff Askey, Martin, Tenn $55,122
20. Chandler Bownds, Lubbock $52,937

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ALAN HENRY: Water stained; 72-79 degrees; 9.27 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on jigs, Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 73-79 degrees; 19.52 feet low. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 72-78 degrees; 16.82 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 73-78 degrees; 28.97 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on chatterbaits, jigs, Texas rigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs over deep cover. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 72-78 degrees; 24.81 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, shakyheads, crankbaits, Carolina rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 72-79 degrees; 41.46 feet low. Black bass are fair to good on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs, jigs and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs shallow.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 72-79 degrees; 15.22 feet low. Black bass are fair on jigs, drop shot rigs, Carolina rigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs and Road Runners. Striped bass are fair on live shad and while trolling. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

Central knocks out MHS in area tennis

From staff reports

ARLINGTON — The Midland High tennis team started the District 3-6A/4-6A area tournament on a strong note on Tuesday with a victory, but then fell to a district foe in the semifinals.

The Bulldogs began the day with a convincing 10-1 victory against North Crowley at Mansfield Timberview High School, but in the afternoon, Midland High fell to District 3-6A rival and current champion San Angelo Central 10-4 at the Arlington Tennis Center.

Against North Crowley, Midland High won six of the seven doubles matches, all in straight sets. In boys doubles, Hayden Boldrick and Brandt Schneider teamed up to win and Chase Van Cleave and Jack Wall also combined for a victory.

In girls doubles, the teams of Kate Daugherty-Allison Stewart; Adriana Garcia-Anna Parkison and Ellie Hord-Sofia Salcedo all won their matches in straight sets.

Alex Byrd and Mickey Jimenez combined to win the mixed doubles match in straight sets, 6-0, 6-0 against Esteban Ortiz and Kelly Le.

Daugherty, Stewart, Salcedo and Parkison all won in girls singles. None of the boys singles matches finished because Midland High had clinched the match prior to those matches finishing.

In the second match of the day against Central, the Bobcats won five of the seven doubles matches to start strong and then finished the match off by winning the five matches in singles.

The girls doubles team of Daugherty and Stewart won in three sets 7-6, 6-7, 6-4 against Lacy Schneeman and Keeley Gibbs, and the mixed doubles duo of Byrd and Jimenez also won in three sets. Midland High's other victories were from Alex Byrd and Axel Durham in boys singles.

Midland High will play Arlington Martin for third place today.

MIDLAND HIGH 10, NORTH CROWLEY 1

Note: All winners from Midland High unless otherwise noted

Boys Doubles

Logan Ibbott-Andrew Hallowell, North Crowley def. Axel Durham-Jake Pannell, 6-4, 6-2; Hayden Boldrick-Brandt Schneider def. Landon Smith-Michal Wozniczka, 6-0, 6-3; Chase Van Cleve-Jack Wall def. Jared May-Ben Meadows, 6-0, 6-2

Girls Singles

Kate Daugherty def. Carinna Polley, 6-0, 6-1; Alison Stewart def. Nekkie Matias, 6-2, 6-1; Sofia Salcedo def. Olivia Scott, 6-0, 6-1; Anna Parkison def. Kelly Le, 6-1, 6-0

Girls Doubles

Kate Daugherty-Allison Stewart def. Carinna Polley-Nekkie Matias, 6-0, 6-3; Adriana Garcia-Anna Parkison def. Imani Doyle-Jessica Neal, 6-0, 6-2; Ellie Hord-Sofia Salcedo def. Olivia Scott-Meredith Kenerley, 6-1, 6-1

Mixed Doubles

Alex Byrd-Mickey Jimenez def. Esteban Ortiz-Kelly Le, 6-0, 6-0

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL 10, MIDLAND HIGH 4

Boys Singles

Alex Byrd, MHS, def. Cole Cecil, Central, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2; Chris Baierski, Central, def. Brandt Schneider, MHS, 6-0, 4-6, 7-6; Graham Goldman, Central, def. Chase Van Cleave, MHS, 7-5, 6-4; Sullivan Henson, Central, def. Jack Wall, MHS, 6-4, 6-1; Axel Durham, MHS, def. Sol Mayer, Central, 6-3, 6-1

Boys Doubles

Alex Salinas-Chris Baierski, Central def. Axel Durham-Jake Pannell, MHS, 6-0, 6-0; Cole Cecil-Sullivan Henson, Central def. Hayden Boldrick-Brandt Schneider, 6-2, 6-1; Sol Mayer-Grantham, Central def. Chase Van Cleave-Jack Wall, Central, 6-3, 6-2

Girls Singles

Lacy Schneemann, Central, def. Kate Daugherty, MHS, 6-3, 7-5; Keeley Gibbs, Central def. Adriana Garcia, MHS, 6-3, 7-5

Girls Doubles

Daugherty-Stewart, MHS, def. L. Schneemann-Gibbs, Central, 7-6, 6-7, 6-4; A. Schneemann-Curry, Central, def. Garcia-Parkison, MHS, 6-2, 6-0; Allen-Gideon, Central, def. Hord-Saleedo, MHS, 6-3, 6-1

Mixed Doubles

Byrd-Jimenez, MHS, def. Messier-Goldman, Central, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4

Lady Bulldogs

From 1C

Midland High also was forced to deal with some roster turbulence against Lee. The Lady Bulldogs were missing one of their two primary setters in Emily Key, who fractured a bone in her hand against San Angelo Central last Friday and was given the night off.

To compensate, MHS called up sophomore setter Lindsey Brenner from the junior varsity. Brenner performed well in the role, netting a team-high 22 assists and complementing senior setter Emily Wickman, who is still working to come back from an offseason injury herself.

"This team has just tackled adversity all year long," Lopez said. "Every week we've had something new to deal with and they've done it. It's just huge."

Midland High was led offensively by senior Kyndal Cowan and junior Claire Lancaster, each of whom had 11 kills. Junior Konner Wood paced the team with 31 digs, senior Erin Robbins led the team with two blocks and Lancaster's three aces were a team-high.

Lee was led by Quincy Robinson, who had 10 kills. Alicin Lathram chipped in a team-high 12 assists and one ace, Rachel Pitchford led the Lady Rebels with 18 digs and Darby O'Grady had a match-high six blocks.

Both Lee and Midland High have two matches remaining on their regular-season slate. The Lady Bulldogs, which clinched a playoff spot with the win, will take on Odessa High and Permian in their final two matches.

The Lady Rebels have a little more on the line over their last two matches. If Lee wins out, it still has an outside shot of making the playoffs. Lee would have to beat Abilene High and Odessa Permian over its next two matches, and have the Lady Panthers lose out.

District 3-6A Volleyball Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
xy-San Angelo Central	8	0	35	5
x-Abilene High	5	3	30	8
x-Midland High	5	3	28	7
Odessa Permian	4	4	23	13
Lee	2	6	17	20
Odessa High	0	8	10	25

x-clinched playoff spot

y-clinched district title

Tuesday's Scores

Midland High def. Lee, 25-9, 25-17, 25-16

Abilene High def. Odessa High, 25-18, 25-13, 25-11

San Angelo Central def. Odessa Permian, 25-18, 25-15, 25-15

Friday's matches

Odessa High at San Angelo Central

Abilene High at Lee

Midland High at Odessa Permian

All matches at 5 p.m.

MIDLAND HIGH DEF LEE, 25-9, 25-17, 25-16.

Midland High Statistics

Kills: Kyndal Cowan 11, Claire Lancaster 11, Channing Burleson 8, Erin Robbins 6, Krista Epley 6, Jenna Gillean 5

Assists: Lindsey Brenner 22, Emily Wickman 15, Burleson 1, Elizabeth Low 1, Cowan 1

Digs: Konner Wood 31, Burleson 18, Wickman 12, Lancaster 9, Low 7, Brenner 5, Gillean 4, Epley 2, Cowan 2, Robbins 1

Blocks: Robbins 2, Cowan 1, Burleson 1, Lancaster 1, Epley 1, Gillean 1

Aces: Lancaster 3, Wickman 2, Burleson 2

Lee Statistics

Kills: Quincy Robinson 8, Darby O'Grady 7, Alissa Erdwurm 4, Taylor Warren 3, Caddie McCollum 1

Assists: Alicin Lathram 12, Taylor Hopkins 7, Madi Petrich 2, Warren 1

Digs: Rachel Pitchford 18, Hopkins 7, Lathram 7, McCollum 6, Lexi Watts 6, Shelby Olivas 3, Erdwurm 3, Warren 2, O'Grady 2, Petrich 2

Blocks: O'Grady 6, Robinson 3, Erdwurm 1

Aces: Lathram 1

Records: Midland High 28-7, 5-3 in 3-6A; Lee 17-21, 2-6

Next: Midland High at Odessa Permian, 5 p.m., Friday; Abilene High at Lee, 5 p.m., Friday

'Blade Runner' Pistorius gets 5 years in prison

By Christopher Torchia and Gerald Imray

Associated Press

PRETORIA, South Africa — Oscar Pistorius was sentenced to five years in prison Tuesday for killing girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp, completing a transformation from an acclaimed sprinter at the 2012 Olympics to a convicted criminal led away in a police van with barred windows.

Wearing a dark suit, the double-amputee athlete was subdued when Judge Thokozile Masipa announced the punishment in a Pretoria courtroom, ending a televised trial that was closely followed at home and abroad by those who once admired him.

The man known as the "Blade Runner" because of his carbon-fiber running blades will have to serve 10 months, or one-sixth of his sentence, in prison before he is eligible to be moved to house arrest, legal analysts say.

South Africans seemed torn between acceptance of the ruling, touted by some as an example of judicial accountability in a nation that shed white racist rule 20 years ago, and nagging concern that Pistorius received leniency because he was rich and famous.

"Crime is crime and you'll pay for it," said Petrus Lekota, a Johannesburg resident who noted that Pistorius' well-paid legal team was unable to keep him out of jail.

However, law student Yazeed Mia was surprised that Masipa had earlier acquitted Pistorius of murder and instead convicted him of the lesser crime of culpable homicide, or negligent killing.

"He's now set a precedent for future crimes," Mia said. "If a man wants to kill his wife, all he has to do is wait for her to go to the bathroom and shoot her through the door."

Even if he leaves prison early, his running career is in doubt. The 27-year-old Pistorius, who has won six Paralympic gold medals, will be ineligible to compete in those events during the entirety of his five-year prison sentence, "regardless of where it is served," the International Paralympic Committee said. Pistorius still could challenge that decision.

The sight of Pistorius racing around the track on his blades was one of the enduring and inspirational images of the London Olympics. Born without fibula bones due to a congenital defect, he had his legs amputated at 11 months old, but grew up playing sports with prosthetics.

Pistorius won his first gold medal at the 2004 Paralympics but was banned from competing against able-bodied athletes because it was argued that his blades gave him an unfair advantage. He successfully appealed that ban and later qualified for the London Olympics.

Millions around the world and in South Africa saw Pistorius as a symbol of determination over adversity, and he enjoyed lucrative sponsorship deals, all of them now canceled.

His work with charity, including disabled children, burnished his image, and people warmed to his easygoing, charismatic side. But he also took personal risks with fast cars and motorbikes, and he said in a 2012 interview with The Associated Press that a 2009 high-speed boat crash made him realize "that I need to make some changes, and some of them need to be with my lifestyle."

MIDLANDCOLLEGEVOLLEYBALL

BY OSCAR LEROY

MIDLAND COLLEGE AT NMMI

When/where: 8 p.m. (CDT), Cahoon Armory, Roswell, N.M.

Records: Midland College 11-16, 4-2 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; New Mexico Military Institute 9-15, 3-3

Last WJCAC match: Midland College 3, Clarendon College 0; Odessa College 3, New Mexico Military Institute 0

Notes & quotes: Midland College looks to extend its four-match winning streak tonight. The Lady Chaparrals have won the last three matches in straight sets as they won 3-0 at WJCAC foe Clarendon College a week ago and then beat Brookhaven College and Ranger College in straight sets on Saturday. MC coach Tammie Jimenez said on Saturday the team was able to rest its starters some and get more bench players involved. She added that against Clarendon, the Lady Chaps were more aggressive and played a cleaner match. ... MC looks to avenge a 3-1 loss to NMMI on Sept. 17. Jimenez said since that match, the Lady Bronchos have made a few changes in their lineup and added that the key for her team is to make NMMI work defensively. "I personally feel that blocking will be a key," she said. "If we can key on making that a priority we will be better in that area. Our blocking has gotten better but we have to remember what we did in practice and translate that into a match." ... This is a big match for MC as it looks to hold on to second place in the WJCAC standings.

Next: Western Texas College at Midland College, 2 p.m. Saturday; NMMI at Clarendon College, 2 p.m. Saturday

WJCAC Volleyball Standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa College	6	0	18	9
Midland College	4	2	11	16
Western Texas	4	2	13	22
NMMI	3	3	9	15
Frank Phillips	1	5	12	20
Clarendon	0	6	6	21

Oct. 15 results

Midland College 3, Clarendon College 0; Odessa College 3, New Mexico Military Institute 0; Western Texas 3 Frank Phillips College 0

Today's matches

Midland College at New Mexico Military Institute; Odessa College at Western Texas College; Frank Phillips College at Clarendon College

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'Huge' victory has Coahoma riding high

AREA FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

Coahoma

When Coahoma trailed 20-7 against Stanton on Friday night, head coach Trey Gardner reminded his team to stay in the fight. He also told them that if the Bulldogs can answer to start the second half they would be right back in the game.

Gardner

The Bulldogs (6-1, 2-0 in District 3-3A Division II) not only scored on their first drive of the third quarter but it helped to spark a 27-20 victory over Stanton.

"It was huge," said Gardner of his team's comeback victory. "We knew we were capable of doing that going all the way back to the Forsan game when we trailed 47 of the 48 minutes. They kept fighting and kept fighting and found a way to win."

Gardner said of the four possessions his team had in the first half, two of them ended with fumbles. Not only did the Bulldogs hold on to the ball better in the second half but opened up the passing game, which is something they don't normally do out of the wing-T offense. Quarterback Braxton Iden was 10-of-19 passing for 158 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions, while Kyler Franks had four catches for 93 yards in the win.

Gardner said Stanton was concentrating on stopping the Bulldogs' running game and also focused on trying to take away the pitch. That forced the Bulldogs to the air to open up the offense.

"We know we're capable of doing that, that's just not what we do," said Gardner about passing the ball.

Passing actually helped to set up the Bulldogs' game-winning drive.

With less than a minute left and Coahoma with the ball at its own 30, Gardner said they thought about taking a knee and taking the game to overtime rather than risk punting the ball back to the Buffaloes.

But then the decision was made during a timeout on the sidelines to go for it and throw a pass. A pass completion to go with a 15-yard facemask penalty on Stanton got the ball to the Buffalo 25. Iden then completed another 23 yards pass. And then from the Stanton 2-yard line, Iden kept the ball and scored the game-winner with 3 seconds remaining.

"I think the kids made the decision in the huddle that they were going to run it, and it worked out pretty well," Gardner said.

■ Coahoma next hosts Post (4-3, 1-1) on Friday. Post is coming off a 32-0 victory over Ballinger.

Stanton

Another tough second half led to another tough loss for the Buffaloes.

Friday's 27-20 loss to Coahoma in which Stanton led 20-7 at the half might be the toughest one to swallow during the five-game losing streak.

"We had them beat," Stanton coach John Peterson said. "It was the same old thing. We couldn't get the ball in the end zone in the second half and we couldn't get it done. Coahoma's defense did a good job of making some adjustments and we didn't adjust very well."

Peterson said the Buffaloes (2-5, 0-2 in District 3-3A Division II) caught the ball well in the first half and were able to do some other things that they wanted, which was opposite of what happened in the second half when the Bulldogs adjusted.

"We won the first half and they won the second half," Peterson said.

■ Peterson said the Buffaloes lost senior wide receiver and outside linebacker Caleb Arndt for the year with a broken arm. Peterson said Arndt was in on a tackle when he suffered the injury.

■ Stanton looks to break the five-game slide when they travel to Coleman (7-0, 2-0) on Friday.

Big Spring

The Steers are coming off their second bye week of the season and coach Phillip Ritchey said it was needed for his team to recover from a tough four-game stretch and to work on some things for the final stretch.

■ Big Spring (5-1, 1-0 in District 3-4A Division I), which is ranked co-No. 18 in the latest Associated Press Class 4A poll, is coming off a 49-6 victory at Snyder on Oct. 10.

Ritchey said his team is excited about the final three games left in the regular season and is ready for what District 3-4A Division I has to offer.

"We feel good about it," he said. "We knew it was going to be tough when the UIL released its realignment, and this stretch starts off with Stephenville."

■ Big Spring hosts the No. 6-ranked Yellow Jackets (6-1, 2-0) on Friday in a rematch of last year's nailbiting Class 3A Division I regional round game won by Stephenville, 47-36.

Andrews

The Mustangs go into their open week riding a three-game winning streak, including a 47-8 victory over San Elizario to begin District 2-4A Division I play 2-0.

Andrews (7-1, 2-0) not only had 496 yards of total offense but held San Elizario to 156 yards and eight first downs.

Andrews coach Ralph Mason said he was especially proud of his team's defensive play.

"We basically shut them down," he said. "At halftime, we held them to like 23 total yards, so we stopped them pretty good. We weren't quite as sharp on offense as we normally are but that was due partly to the long trip, plus it was hard to stay focused in a lopsided situation."

■ Andrews will have its bye this week and Mason said it will give his team an opportunity to recover from the long trip to El Paso County and to get healthier.

He added that the open week also gives his team an opportunity to work on a few wrinkles.

Forsan

The Buffaloes lost for the first time in nearly two months Friday when McCamey scored two touchdowns in overtime — on one offense and one on defense — in a 32-20 loss.

The Badgers scored on their first possession of the overtime. Then, they intercepted a pass and returned it for a touchdown during Forsan's possession.

■ The Buffaloes (5-2) will take on Ozona (4-2, 1-0 in District 3-2A Division I) on Friday at home.

Garden City

■ Bearkats coach Matt Odom said his squad's bye week went well, and it allowed the players to "recharge" heading into the District 5-A Division I season, which begins Friday against Marfa.

"We kind of went back to the basics on defense, a lot of tackling and pursuit drills, and stuff we did during two-a-days," Odom said. "Offense we worked on fundamentals and kept it simple."

Garden City (5-2) has won three of its last four games, including the 56-26 victory against Grady on Oct. 10, and Odom said his team is riding a wave of confidence right now.

"After the Grady game we were feeling pretty good," Odom said. "Grady was arguably one of the best teams we've played, if not the best team. It was nice to go into that open week with a little bit of confidence."

■ Odom said that Isaiah Enriquez is still out with a broken arm but he could come back for next week's game against Fort Davis.

■ Garden City is No. 10 in the latest sixmanfootball.com Division I rankings.

Grady

Wildcats coach Chris Kuykendall said he was pleasantly surprised by the workout his team had on Monday afternoon, which came just a few hours after the district cross country meet.

Grady (3-3) had a number of players compete in the meet and Kuykendall said he saw little to no sign of fatigue from his players.

"They went and won the district cross country meet and got back and went through a full 2 1/2 hour practice," Kuykendall said. "There was no sign of fatigue and no sign of being unfocused. We had a pretty good practice day."

■ Grady, who will open the District 4-A Division I season with rival Borden County on Friday, is No. 16 in the latest sixmanfootball.com Division I rankings.

Rankin

The Red Devils were the only team in District 4-A Division I to play a game last week as they scored a mercy-rule victory against Sanderson. Coach Kevin Ray said he saw a number of good things from his team in the 45-0 victory, and said it was good to get a game in before the district season began.

"The little things we did a pretty good job with and that's what we've been working on," Ray said.

■ Ray said that running back Junior Rodriguez is still suffering from an ankle injury that could keep him out of this week's game.

■ Rankin, who will begin district play with a road trip to Fort Davis on Friday, is No. 19 in the latest sixmanfootball.com Division I rankings.

Networks encourage fans to watch their competitors

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Please watch another channel.

That encouragement is popping up more and more during sports broadcasts. Viewers tuning into the National League Championship Series on Fox Sports 1 saw an ad behind the batter promoting the ALCS on TBS, and vice versa.

Sure, they're helping the competition, network executives say. They also believe they're helping themselves. If more fans get excited about the NLCS, the thinking goes, they'll also be more likely to watch the ALCS. And it's not as though the games are going head-to-head against each other.

As Fox Sports President Eric Shanks puts it, "A rising tide lifts all ships."

It all sounds so logical that the bigger question is why this wasn't common until recently.

Tim Brosnan, Major League Baseball's executive vice president of business, says he never heard anyone from a rightsholder's sports division balk at the suggestion of promoting another network. But their bosses higher up in the corporate hierarchy were often leery of boosting the competition in any way.

Over the years, live games have become more valuable to these companies because of their ability to attract large audiences that other programming can't match. That's given the sports executives more clout to advocate for the cross-promotion, Brosnan said.

The shift toward lengthier rights deals also motivates networks to try to build up a league, as opposed to just pushing their own broadcasts. The MLB, NFL and NBA television contracts all go through at least 2021.

"They're investing in a property and its well-being for a long time," Brosnan said.

And maybe they're feeling a bit less cutthroat since they're not bidding against each other as often.

Turner Broadcasting System President David Levy, whose company owns TBS and TNT, said technological advances have also made execs more cooperative.

AREA HS FOOTBALL STANDINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

District 2-4A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Andrews	**7**	**1**	**350**	**190**	**.875**
Fabens	5	3	134	161	.625
Clint	4	3	200	139	.571
San Elizario	3	4	155	160	.428
Mountain View	1	6	81	219	.142

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Andrews	**2**	**0**	**109**	**08**	**1.000**
Clint	1	0	29	13	1.000
Fabens	1	1	20	32	.500
San Elizario	0	1	08	47	.000
Mountain View	0	2	07	65	.000

Last week's scores

Andrews 47, San Elizario 8; Fabens 7, Clint Mountain View 3; Clint was open

This week's games

Clint Mountain View at Clint; San Elizario at Fabens; Andrews is open

District 3-4A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Stephenville	6	1	311	134	.857
Big Spring	**5**	**1**	**250**	**171**	**.833**
Ab. Wylie	5	2	193	119	.714
Brownwood	3	4	189	95	.428
Snyder	2	6	193	289	.250

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Stephenville	2	0	89	37	1.000
Ab. Wylie	1	0	42	07	1.000
Big Spring	**1**	**0**	**49**	**06**	**1.000**
Brownwood	0	2	28	82	.000
Snyder	0	2	22	98	.000

Last week's scores

Abilene Wylie 42, Brownwood 7; Stephenville 49, Snyder 16; Big Spring was open

This week's games

Stephenville at Big Spring; Abilene Wylie at Snyder; Brownwood is open

District 2-4A Division II

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Sweetwater	7	0	329	214	1.000
Fort Stockton	4	3	227	168	.571
Monahans	**4**	**3**	**294**	**169**	**.571**
Greenwood	**3**	**4**	**144**	**218**	**.428**
Lamesa	1	6	159	200	.142
Pecos	1	6	114	204	.142

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Monahans	2	0	110	33	1.000
Sweetwater	2	0	75	41	1.000
Greenwood	**1**	**1**	**49**	**55**	**.500**
Fort Stockton	1	1	59	41	.500
Lamesa	0	2	27	94	.000
Pecos	0	2	27	83	.000

Last week's scores

Sweetwater 41, Greenwood 13; Fort Stockton 31, Pecos 7; Monahans 58, Lamesa 13

This week's games

Greenwood at Fort Stockton; Pecos at Lamesa; Monahans at Sweetwat

District 3-3A Division II

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Coleman	7	0	296	69	1.000
Coahoma	**6**	**1**	**163**	**79**	**.857**
Colorado City	4	3	247	202	.571
Post	4	3	184	115	.571
Stanton	**3**	**4**	**125**	**208**	**.428**
Ballinger	1	6	109	210	.142

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Coahoma	**2**	**0**	**46**	**34**	**1.000**
Coleman	2	0	63	07	1.000
Colorado City	1	1	48	54	.500
Post	1	1	32	28	.500
Ballinger	0	2	14	51	.000
Stanton	**0**	**2**	**39**	**68**	**.000**

Last week's scores

Coahoma 27, Stanton 20; Post 32, Ballinger 0; Coleman 35, Colorado City 7

This week's games

Stanton at Coleman; Post at Coahoma; Colorado City at Ballinger

District 3-2A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Forsan	**5**	**2**	**229**	**66**	**.714**
Ozona	4	2	153	178	.667
Christoval	2	5	194	208	.285
McCamey	2	5	136	246	.285
Anthony	0	6	27	259	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Ozona	1	0	42	22	1.000
Forsan	**1**	**1**	**71**	**32**	**.500**
Christoval	1	1	65	70	.500
McCamey	1	1	60	63	.500
Anthony	0	1	00	51	.000

Last week's scores

McCamey 32, Forsan 20, OT; Ozona 42, Christoval 22; Anthony was open

This week's games

Ozona at Forsan; McCamey at Anthony; Christoval is open

District 4-A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Borden Co.	7	0	460	177	1.000
Klondike	5	2	353	231	.714
O'Donnell	4	3	391	301	.571
Grady	**3**	**3**	**366**	**226**	**.500**

Last week's scores

Borden County 80, Amherst 12; Grady, Klondike and O'Donnell were open

This week's games

Borden County at Grady; O'Donnell at Klondike

District 5-A Division I

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Garden City	5	2	361	180	.833
Rankin	**5**	**2**	**352**	**329**	**.714**
Fort Davis	4	2	192	162	.667
Marfa	**4**	**2**	**289**	**169**	**.667**

Last week's scores

Rankin 45, Sanderson 0; Garden City, Fort Davis and Marfa were open

This week's games

Rankin at Fort Davis; Garden City at Marfa

TAPPS Division I, District 1

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Bishop Dunne	7	0	304	91	1.000
Argyle Liberty	5	2	234	142	.714
Prestonwood	5	2	316	214	.714
Bishop Lynch	5	3	340	226	.625
Mid. Christ.	**4**	**3**	**232**	**183**	**.571**
Add. Trinity	3	4	340	276	.428
FW Nolan	2	5	120	198	.285
John Paul II	0	7	164	363	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Bishop Dunne	4	0	150	84	1.000
Argyle Liberty	3	1	125	68	.750
Prestonwood	3	1	220	117	.750
Bishop Lynch	2	2	154	130	.500
Mid. Christ.	**2**	**2**	**124**	**123**	**.500**
Add. Trinity	1	3	125	151	.250
FW Nolan	1	3	75	138	.250
John Paul II	0	4	92	224	.000

Last week's scores

Plano Prestonwood 47, Midland Christian 28; Dallas Bishop Lynch 42, Fort Worth Nolan 14; Addison Trinity 63, Plano John Paul II 21; Dallas Bishop Dunne 24, Argyle Liberty Christian 21

This week's games

Midland Christian at Plano John Paul II; Fort Worth Nolan at Plano Prestonwood; Argyle Liberty Christian at Addison Trinity; Dallas Bishop Lynch at Dallas Bishop Dunne

TAPPS Six-man Division I, District 1

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Rock Heritage	6	1	384	164	.857
Trinity	**6**	**1**	**366**	**178**	**.857**
Harvest Christ	5	1	343	172	.833
Ovilla Christ	2	4	217	312	.333
The Covenant	1	6	267	386	.142
Ab. Christ	1	6	228	475	.142

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Trinity	**2**	**0**	**150**	**84**	**1.000**
Ab. Christ	1	1	90	120	.500
Rock Heritage	1	1	96	67	.500
Ovilla Christ	1	1	68	114	.500
Harvest Christ	1	1	111	108	.500
The Covenant	0	2	96	116	.000

Last week's scores

Trinity 34, Abilene Christian 34; Watauga Harvest 61, Rockwall Heritage 42; Dallas the Covenant and Red Oak Ovilla Christian were open

This week's games

Trinity at Rockwall Heritage; Abilene Christian at Red Oak Ovilla Christian; Watauga Harvest at Dallas the Covenant (Saturday)

RANGERS

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something we've got to get better at. We still have good, solid offensive line. I just wish we could have more consistency."

While Rodriguez is out indefinitely with a knee injury, Hanna said the team should get back senior tackle Jayden Lane back this week after suffering a concussion.

While it's never easy to lose a game, Hanna said in the grand scheme of things the loss to Sweetwater doesn't mean as much compared to this week's game against Fort Stockton (4-3, 1-1), which is coming off a 31-7 win over Pecos. This is a game that could go a long way in determining not only the Rangers' chances of making the playoffs but their possible position in the postseason.

"Friday night matters a whole lot and we have to play our best ballgame to have a chance," Hanna said. "I think our defense has to be really good and we just have to be physical and play assignment football. I think if we do those things we'll be all right."

DEFENSIVE LEADERS: Senior safety Javier Vizcaino was credited with 11 total tackles, while junior linebacker Jake Rogers added 10 tackles. To go with his interception in the game, senior safety Austin Ulcak was one of four other players to have six or more total tackles.

ELSEWHERE IN 2-4A DIVISION II: Monahans also stayed undefeated in district play with a 58-13 victory over Lamesa.

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2014 GREENWOOD STATISTICS

(3-4, 1-1)

Opponents	85	63	34	23—205
Greenwood	19	51	38	36—144

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Zach Redwine	100	408	4.1	10
Cole Dickie	78	360	4.6	0
Jake Rogers	60	372	6.2	1
Fabian Madrid	7	53	13.3	1
Javier Vizcaino	6	14	2.3	0
Stace Bell	19	88	4.6	0
Josh Swopes	2	5	2.5	1
Bryce Thompson	2	1	0.5	0
Hunter Wigington	1	(-2)	(-2)	0
Totals	**275**	**1,299**	**4.7**	**13**

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Z. Redwine	66	145	6	614	5
C. Dickie	0	3	0	0	0
Totals	**66**	**148**	**6**	**614**	**5**

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
J. Vizcaino	15	191	12.7	0
H. Wigington	11	97	8.8	1
Faustino Madrid	7	67	9.6	1
Austin Ulcak	7	49	7.0	[illegible]
Fab. Madrid	6	63	10.5	1
Eric Rojas	6	30	5.0	1
B. Thompson	4	31	7.8	1
C. Dickie	3	13	4.3	0
David Sanchez	2	15	7.5	[illegible]
J. Rogers	2	20	10.0	[illegible]
Justice Thompson	2	21	10.5	0
S. Bell	1	10	10.0	0
Tyler Ellison	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Totals	**67**	**614**	**9.2**	**4**

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Redwine	10	1	1	0	63
J. Vizcaino	2	0	1	0	14
Fab. Madrid	2	0	0	0	12
J. Rogers	1	0	2	0	10
S. Bell	0	2	0	2	8
J. Swopes	1	[illegible]	1	0	8
Fau. Madrid	1	0	0	0	6
H. Wigington	1	0	0	0	6
B. Thompson	1	0	0	0	6
Alex Evans	0	4	1	0	6
E. Rojas	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	**20**	**6**	**5**	**2**	**144**

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	S	FR	INT
J. Rogers	24	51	75	11	0	0
Fab. Madrid	16	51	67	4	0	[illegible]
J. Thompson	23	42	65	0	0	[illegible]
J. Vizcaino	25	40	65	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Josh Swopes	21	28	49	8	1	[illegible]
P. Simmons	7	28	35	4	0	[illegible]
Eldon Niblett	3	32	35	1	0	[illegible]
B. Thompson	14	21	35	9	0	0
Fau. Madrid	15	17	32	6	0	[illegible]
Blake Osborn	10	17	27	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. Ulcak	11	9	20	0	0	1
Sean Strickland	3	14	17	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brandon Fader	4	12	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. Gonzales	6	10	16	0	0	1
E. Rojas	3	11	14	0	0	1
Felix Rodriguez	1	9	10	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Luke Cowan	3	5	8	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
H. Wigington	1	7	8	0	0	[illegible]
T. Ellison	2	5	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J.P. Contreras	4	3	7	0	0	[illegible]
J. Rodriguez	1	5	6	0	0	[illegible]
Lorenzo Hinojos	3	3	6	0	[illegible]	0
Z. Redwine	1	4	5	0	0	[illegible]
Nick Medrano	1	4	5	0	0	[illegible]
Jayden Lane	1	4	5	0	0	[illegible]
A. Evans	1	4	5	0	0	[illegible]
B. Skelton	0	4	4	0	0	[illegible]
Blake Cain	1	2	3	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. Dickie	1	1	2	2	1	[illegible]
Daniel Sanchez	0	2	2	0	0	[illegible]

Key: ST - solo tackle; AT - assisted tackle; TT - total tackles; TFL - tackle for loss; FR - fumble recovery; INT - interceptions

For a young Mexican star, seeing helps him believe

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

The road to the PGA Tour out of México was never going to be easy for Carlos Ortiz, even if it was paved with a measure of privilege.

Only five Mexican-born players had ever made it to the PGA Tour. Two of them won tournaments a generation before he was born, the most recent title by Victor Delgado in 1978 at the Ed McMahon-Jaycees Quad City Open. Mexico's golfing icon was a woman, Lorena Ochoa, who grew up at his home club in Guadalajara.

The male players Ortiz idolized — Adam Scott, Sergio Garcia, Tiger Woods — he had seen only on TV or in magazines.

So imagine how he felt the day he made his PGA Tour debut.

Ortiz had already won twice on the Web.com Tour last spring when he received an invitation to play in the Memorial. He walked into the clubhouse at Muirfield Village, recognizing players he knew only by name. His awe turned into anxiety when he saw his idol, tournament host Jack Nicklaus.

"Oh my god, it was pretty exciting," Ortiz said. "When you see them in real life it's different. And first thing when I got in the clubhouse, I saw Jack Nicklaus right there. I got scared. They told me to go shake his hand, but I got scared so I went upstairs to my locker because I didn't know what to do.

"But then I came back and said, 'Thank you for having me, for the invitation.' And he was really nice."

Ortiz rallied with a 68 in the second round to make the cut at the Memorial, and then he returned to the Web.com Tour to finish a remarkable year. He picked up his third victory late in the season for an instant promotion to the big leagues, and he was voted Web.com Tour player of the year.

The 23-year-old is paving his own way now with high hopes. He has made the cut in both his starts in his rookie season, closing with a 65 to tie for 18th in Las Vegas. He is headed to Malaysia next week before gearing up for the OHL Classic at Mayakoba. It will be the eighth year for Mexico to host a PGA Tour event, and the first time it had a local player with so much promise.

Just don't get the idea Ortiz was ever on the fast track to stardom.

Ochoa has been around him for the better part of a decade, though he didn't immediately stand out. Ochoa would come home from college at Arizona and practice with the juniors at Guadalajara Country Club, and she recalls a little boy who loved his golf.

"He was there every afternoon," Ochoa said in a telephone interview from Mexico City. "I used to see the little kids running around and practicing and playing. He was just a little one, a happy guy. Every time I came home, I see him growing. He was very skinny, very tall. And he was hitting the ball very hard."

Ortiz made a few trips to America for junior events, though he never played well enough to get anyone's attention.

Brad Stacke, the golf coach at North Texas, managed to find him with a little help and some intuition.

Stacke had a player from Mexico named Kenji Maruyama who had played on his junior college team in Iowa, and the coach told him to keep an eye out for any promising young players from south of the border.

DURANT

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and he feels that the team will be better off in the long run as a result.

"It's going to give guys opportunities to play, build confidence, build their chemistry as a team," he said. "So I'm looking at the positive side of it. It's a win-win, basically, because I'm learning a lot while I'm out about the game, and my teammates are getting a lot of opportunities because it's a lot of minutes out there to play and help contribute to the team."

NBA PRESEASON GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	5	1	.833	—
Brooklyn	3	1	.750	1
Boston	4	3	.571	1½
New York	2	3	.400	2½
Philadelphia	2	5	.286	3½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	3	2	.600	—
Atlanta	3	3	.500	½
Washington	3	3	.500	½
Charlotte	3	4	.429	1
Miami	3	4	.429	1

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	4	1	.800	—
Detroit	4	2	.667	½
Chicago	4	3	.571	1
Milwaukee	3	3	.500	1½
Indiana	2	4	.333	2½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Orleans	4	2	.667	—
Houston	4	2	.667	—
Dallas	3	3	.500	1
San Antonio	1	2	.333	1½
Memphis	1	4	.200	2½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	5	2	.714	—
Minnesota	3	2	.600	1
Portland	2	2	.500	1½
Denver	2	5	.286	3
Oklahoma City	2	5	.286	3

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	4	2	.667	—
Phoenix	2	1	.667	½
L.A. Lakers	2	3	.400	1½
Sacramento	1	4	.200	2½
L.A. Clippers	1	4	.200	2½

Tuesday's Scores

Minnesota 107, Indiana 89
Utah 105, Oklahoma City 91
Miami 90, Houston 85
Portland 93, Denver 75
Phoenix vs. L.A. Lakers at Anaheim, CA, late
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, late

Today's Games

Houston at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Brooklyn at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Portland vs. L.A. Lakers at Ontario, CA, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Football favoritism?

Associated Press

Alabama wide receiver Cam Sims (7) tries to get around Texas A&M's Armani Watts (23) during the second half of their game on Oct. 18 in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Calls of #SECBias rise with rankings

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

■ COMMENTARY

Duck fans in Oregon and Buckeye backers in Ohio are united. Seminoles in the Florida panhandle and Sooners in the Oklahoma panhandle are rallying around a common cause.

As the Southeastern Conference was trending last weekend after becoming the first league to hold four of the top five spots in the AP Top 25, fans of other conferences had an angry response: #SECBias.

The conference that won seven of the last eight BCS championships has many fans exasperated with media coverage they feel has created an unbeatable-SEC narrative. The fear is it will lead to the first College Football Playoff being overrun by one conference.

"AP had at work to make sure first playoff has 4 SEC teams. #SECbias," posted to Twitter by @JWhatley2.

The AP Top 25 panel consists of 60 media members from all over the country. Voters are mostly chosen by state, with the number of voters from each state determined by the number of FBS teams there. Texas has the most voters with four. California, Ohio and Florida each have three.

Regional favoritism doesn't seem to be an issue. All Ohio voters have at least three SEC teams in the top five. Two of them have four. California voters all have at least three SEC teams in the top five, including one with four.

Jerry Palm of CBS.com, who spent years analyzing the college football polls while breaking down the Bowl Championship Series standings, said he hasn't noticed an SEC bias because the league has had few teams ranked this season and Florida State, the preseason No. 1, had nowhere to go but down.

The average drop for ranked SEC teams after conference losses is 7.5 spots, tied for the most with the Pac-12. The Big 12's average poll drop after a conference loss is 7.0 spots, followed by the Big Ten (5.5) and the ACC (4.3).

A look back at the last five years shows a similar pattern, with the SEC seemingly getting no advantage over the other conferences.

"Right now the name programs are in the SEC because they've been on a really good roll the last 10 years," he said Monday. "Preseason is where I see the bias. By the time you get to the middle part of the season, most of that stuff has worked itself out."

Another common complaint is SEC teams get an extra boost in the rankings when they beat other SEC teams and don't fall as far when they lose in the conference.

Mississippi State rose to No. 1 by beating three top-10 SEC teams. One of those teams, LSU, is now ranked 24th. Another is Texas A&M, which shot up the rankings after an opening-night romp at South Carolina, but is now unranked and on a three-game losing streak.

The Aggies were beaten soundly by the Bulldogs and Ole Miss before losing 59-0 to Alabama on Saturday. The victory nudged the Crimson Tide up to No. 4.

"I know how to become a top-five team," former UCLA coach and Pac-12 analyst Rick Neuheisel said. "Just play Texas A&M."

Research

According to research done by STATS, SEC teams have risen an average of 2.8 places in the rankings after winning conference games this season.

By comparison, Big 12 teams rose an average of 3.1 places, and Pac-12 teams have moved up 2.3 spots. Big Ten teams have moved up 1.7 spots after conference wins. For ACC teams, the gain is less than half spot (0.4) mostly because the league has had few teams ranked this season and Florida State, the preseason No. 1, had nowhere to go but down.

Data

In the latest Sagarin Ratings, one of the computer rankings used in the old BCS formula, the top six teams are from the SEC. Florida State is 10th.

In the four of the five other computer rating systems the BCS used, those four SEC West teams are in the top five.

The Football Outsiders website uses a measure called F/+ that analyzes play-by-play data and the results of each series in a game to rate teams. The formula also takes into account level of competition. So as Texas A&M sinks, the Aggies drag down the grades of the teams they have played. In those ratings, the SEC West teams occupy four of the top six spots.

ESPN's advance metric, Football Power Index, has six SEC teams among the top seven, with Mississippi State tied for sixth with Ohio State.

ESPN

No organization gets hit with #SECBias charges as hard as ESPN. The network holds media rights agreements with all the Big Five conferences, though it partners with the SEC on the conference's newly launched network.

ESPN's "College GameDay" sets the agenda for college football discussion and debate. Many fans feel the SEC always seems to get the benefit of the doubt from the network's army of talking heads.

"Does ESPN forget that Tennessee is one of the worst CFB teams in the country? Of course they do because #SECBias." posted by @matthewcermak, a Florida State fan.

In a sport that still subjectively determines its champion — this year with a selection committee picking the final four — it's not just fans who are worried about the power ESPN could have in shaping opinions.

"When you have that type of strong partnership with somebody, human nature can set in," Nebraska coach Bo Pelini said of the relationship between ESPN and the SEC. "You want to be as neutral as you can. I'm sure they say that they are. We're all human. Being a member of a different conference than that, would that worry me if it came down to two teams and a decision? Yeah, it would worry me a little bit."

Lee Fitting, senior coordinating producer for ESPN's "College GameDay," said he hears the criticism.

"But like all feedback, we don't overreact to it," he said. "We like to pride ourselves on giving the college football fan what they want in order to get ready to watch a full day's and nights' worth of football."

"The show has a good track record of working under no agendas and no biases."

Texans focused on eliminating mistakes

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Texans made mistakes in almost every area in Monday's loss to the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Whether it is turnovers, penalties or problems on defense, the Texans must limit these errors if they hope to bounce back from three straight losses on Sunday against Tennessee.

Coach Bill O'Brien is concerned about all the problems his team is having, but there are two areas that worry him the most.

"We've got to stop turning the ball over and I think probably the big thing to me is we've got to eliminate the line of scrimmage penalties," O'Brien said. "Those types of things we can control so we have to make sure that we're correcting that."

The Steelers scored three touchdowns in less than 90 seconds at the end of the first half to rally for a 30-23 win.

The Texans (3-4) were up by 10 late in the second quarter before Ben Roethlisberger's first TD pass. Arian Foster fumbled on the second play of Houston's next drive and the Steelers added another score seconds later on a trick play.

But Houston wasn't done with its first-half miscues. Ryan Fitzpatrick was intercepted on the next play and Pittsburgh took a 24-13 lead with another touchdown pass by Roethlisberger just before halftime.

"It was miserable, a terrible display of football," Fitzpatrick said. "It was as bad as I think it can get. As bad as I've seen, with two turnovers inside the 5-yard line and basically giving them 14 points. It's unacceptable."

Fitzpatrick's trouble with turnovers in the past few weeks has some wondering if it's time for the Texans to bench him and go with Ryan Mallett. O'Brien said that Mallett has improved a lot since signing with the Texans, but that he won't be starting anytime soon.

NFL STANDINGS

STANDINGS
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	2	0	.714	187	154
Buffalo	4	3	0	.571	135	142
Miami	3	3	0	.500	147	138
N.Y.Jets	1	6	0	.143	121	185
South						
Indianapolis	5	2	0	.714	216	136
Houston	3	4	0	.429	155	150
Tennessee	2	5	0	.286	121	172
Jacksonville	1	6	0	.143	105	191
North						
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	193	104
Cincinnati	3	2	1	.583	134	140
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	154	162
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500	140	139
West						
Denver	5	1	0	.833	189	121
San Diego	5	2	0	.714	184	114
Kansas City	3	3	0	.500	142	121
Oakland	0	6	0	.000	92	158

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	6	1	0	.857	196	147
Philadelphia	5	1	0	.833	183	132
N.Y.Giants	3	4	0	.429	154	169
Washington	2	5	0	.286	151	183
South						
Carolina	3	3	1	.500	158	135
New Orleans	2	4	0	.333	155	165
Atlanta	2	5	0	.286	171	199
Tampa Bay	1	5	0	.167	120	204
North						
Detroit	5	2	0	.714	140	105
Green Bay	5	2	0	.714	199	147
Chicago	3	4	0	.429	157	171
Minnesota	2	5	0	.286	120	160
West						
Arizona	5	1	0	.833	140	119
San Francisco	4	3	0	.571	158	165
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	159	141
St. Louis	2	4	0	.333	129	176

Monday's Score
Pittsburgh 30, Houston 23
Thursday's Game
San Diego at Denver, 8:25 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 26
Detroit vs. Atlanta at London, 8:30 a.m.
St. Louis at Kansas City, Noon
Houston at Tennessee, Noon
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, Noon
Seattle at Carolina, Noon
Baltimore at Cincinnati, Noon
Miami at Jacksonville, Noon
Chicago at New England, Noon
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, Noon
Philadelphia at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Oakland at Cleveland, 3:25 p.m.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 3:25 p.m.
Green Bay at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.
Open: N.Y. Giants, San Francisco
Monday, Oct. 27
Washington at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Stars hold off Canucks to win

Associated Press

Stars.....6
Canucks.....3

DALLAS — Erik Cole scored two goals, Kari Lehtonen made 43 saves and the Dallas Stars held off the Vancouver Canucks 6-3 on Tuesday night.

Dallas scored five goals on only 12 shots against Vancouver starting goalie Ryan Miller to drive him from the game just 1:17 into the second period. He entered the game with a 3-0-0 record and 1.95 goals against average.

Cole gave the Stars leads of 2-0 in the first period and 6-1 in the second. It was his first two-goal game since last New Year's Eve.

Lehtonen 43 saves were a season high, and six off his career high. Vancouver outshot the Stars 46-28.

Ryan Garbutt, Tyler Seguin and Jamie Benn each had a goal and an assist for Dallas, and Shawn Horcoff assisted on both of Cole's goals.

Radim Vrbata, Zack Kassian and Jannik Hansen scored for the Canucks.

Garbutt scored the first goal at 4:08 of the first. He skated into the right faceoff circle and sent the puck off a defender and past Miller.

The Stars avoided power-play disaster when Lehtonen stopped Hansen on a short-handed breakaway. Dallas came back and took a 2-0 lead when Cole scored from the top of the slot at 17:46, with 9 seconds left on the power play.

Hansen later beat Lehtonen for a third-period goal.

The period ended 3-0 Dallas after Miller was entangled with a teammate and Tyler Seguin shot over the goalie at 19:17.

Lehtonen stopped all 12 Vancouver shots on goal in the first.

In a wide-open second period, the Stars outscored the Canucks 3-2. Vancouver trailed 6-2 despite outshooting Dallas 30-19 in the first two periods.

After Benn and Cody Eakin scored 29 seconds apart in the second, Vancouver coach Willie Desjardins replaced Miller with Eddie Lack. He made 15 saves over the final 38:43.

Vrbata scored the Canucks' first goal at 3:39, and then Cole came back with his second goal at 4:44. Vancouver moved within 6-2 at 13:55, when Kassian redirected Christopher Tanev's shot past Lehtonen.

The Stars won all three games between the teams last season and have outscored the Canucks 23-7 since their last loss to Vancouver on April 18, 2013.

Dallas won at home for the first time this season to improve to 1-0-2.

NOTES: Benn has 12 points (five goals, seven assists) in his last eight games against Vancouver. . Stars D Jamie Oleksiak played in place of Patrik Nemeth, who will miss the rest of this season following surgery to close a laceration on his right arm. . Desjardins coached Nemeth and won the AHL's Calder Cup last season with Dallas' top affiliate, the Texas Stars. Assistant coach Doug Lidster was on Desjardins' staff at Texas, and assistant Glen Gulutzan is a former Dallas head coach. . The line of Vrbata, Daniel Sedin and Henrik Sedin has totaled 21 points (7 goals, 14 assists) in the season's first four games.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	7	6	1	0	12	22	21
Ottawa	5	4	1	0	8	14	10
Detroit	6	3	1	2	8	12	10
Boston	8	4	4	0	8	20	20
Tampa Bay	6	3	2	1	7	19	13
Toronto	7	3	3	1	7	20	21
Florida	5	1	2	2	4	5	11
Buffalo	6	1	5	0	2	8	22

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	5	3	0	2	8	18	11
N.Y. Islanders	6	4	2	0	8	22	20
N.Y. Rangers	7	4	3	0	8	21	23
New Jersey	6	3	2	1	7	20	20
Pittsburgh	4	3	1	0	6	16	10
Columbus	5	3	2	0	6	15	12
Philadelphia	6	1	3	2	4	17	25
Carolina	5	0	3	2	2	11	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	6	4	0	2	10	16	11
Chicago	5	4	0	1	9	16	7
Dallas	6	3	1	2	8	21	20
St. Louis	5	2	2	1	5	12	9
Minnesota	4	2	2	0	4	10	4
Winnipeg	6	2	4	0	4	11	16
Colorado	6	1	4	1	3	9	20

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	6	5	1	0	10	21	13
Los Angeles	6	4	1	1	9	15	10
San Jose	7	4	2	1	9	23	20
Calgary	7	4	3	0	8	19	17
Vancouver	5	3	2	0	6	16	16
Arizona	5	2	2	1	5	16	22
Edmonton	6	1	4	1	3	14	27

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss

Tuesday's Scores
Nashville 4, Arizona 3, SO
Boston 5, San Jose 3
N.Y. Rangers 4, New Jersey 3, OT
Toronto 5, N.Y. Islanders 2
Montreal 2, Detroit 1, OT
Winnipeg 3, Carolina 1
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 0
Dallas 6, Vancouver 3
Florida at Colorado, late
Tampa Bay at Calgary, late

Today's Games
Toronto at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Washington at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

GIANTS

From 1C

"Big Game James," he once again failed to live up to that billing and left in the fourth when the Giants made it 5-0.

By then, Royals fans who had waited since 1985 for the Series to come to town had gone silent. Or, worse, they were booing while small "Let's go, Giants!" chants echoed through Kauffman Stadium.

Just like that, what many figured would be a tight matchup had turned into a mismatch. And it was a good omen for the Giants — the Game 1 winner has won 15 of the last 17 World Series.

The Royals will try to get even in Game 2 on Wednesday night when rookie Yordano Ventura starts against veteran Jake Peavy.

Bumgarner added to his sparkling World Series resume, improving to 3-0 and extending his scoreless streak to 21 innings before Salvador Perez homered in the seventh.

The 25-year-old called MadBum by his teammates was in trouble only once. Down 3-0, the Royals loaded the bases with a two-out walk and cleanup man Eric Hosmer stepped to the plate, but grounded out on the first pitch.

Bumgarner went on to stretch his road postseason scoreless streak to a record 32 2-3 innings as the Giants cruised. He pitched three-hit ball for seven innings, struck out five and walked one.

Michael Morse, getting to play as the designated hitter in the AL park, had an RBI single that finished Shields, and reliever Danny Duffy walked Blanco with the bases loaded.

Rookie Joe Panik hit an RBI triple that bounced past usually reliable right fielder Nori Aoki in the seventh and scored on a single by October force Pablo Sandoval.

BOX AND GLANCE

TUESDAY'S BOX SCORE
GIANTS 7, ROYALS 1

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
GBlanc cf	3	2	1	1
Panik 2b	5	1	1	1
Posey c	5	0	1	0
Sandovl 3b	5	1	2	2
Pence rf	3	2	2	2
Belt 1b	4	1	1	0
Morse dh	5	0	1	1
Ishikaw lf	1	0	0	0
J.Perez ph-lf	2	0	0	0
BCrwfrd ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	36	7	10	7

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
AEscor ss	4	0	1	0
Aoki rf	4	0	0	0
L.Cain cf	2	0	0	0
Hosmer 1b	3	0	0	0
BButler dh	3	0	1	0
Wrigh ph	1	0	0	0
AGordn lf	3	0	0	0
S.Perez c	3	1	1	1
Infante 2b	3	0	0	0
Moustks 3b	3	0	1	0
Totals	30	1	4	1

San Francisco.....300 200 200—7
Kansas City.....000 000 100—1

E—B.Crawford (1), Moustakas (1). DP—San Francisco 2. LOB—San Francisco 9, Kansas City 4. 2B—Sandoval (1), Pence (1), Moustakas (1). 3B—Panik (1). HR—Pence (1), S.Perez (1).
S—J.Perez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Bumgarner W,1-0	7	3	1	1	1	5
J.Lopez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Strickland	1	0	0	0	0	2
Kansas City						
Shields L,0-1	3	7	5	5	1	1
D.Duffy	3	1	2	2	3	3
Ti.Collins	2	2	0	0	1	2
Frasor	1	0	0	0	1	1

Shields pitched to 3 batters in the 4th.
D.Duffy pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Bumgarner (L.Cain). WP—Shields.
Ti.Collins.
T—3:02. A—40,459 (37,903).

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7)
All games televised by Fox
San Francisco 1, Kansas City 0
Tuesday: San Francisco 7, Kansas City 1
Today: San Francisco (Peavy 6-4) at Kansas City (Ventura 14-10), 7:07 p.m.
Friday: Kansas City at San Francisco (Hudson 9-13), 7:07 p.m.
Saturday: Kansas City at San Francisco (Vogelsong 8-13), 7:07 p.m.
x-Oct. 26: Kansas City at San Francisco, 7:07 p.m.
x-Oct. 28: San Francisco at Kansas City, 7:07 p.m.
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		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	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Middle (N)	Goldberg (N)	Modern Family (N)	Black-ish (N)	Nashville "Road Happy" (N)		KMID. News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: San Juan (N)		Criminal Minds "The Itch" (N)		Stalker "Phobia" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Craig Ferguson
KWWT	CW	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Gilligan's Island	F Troop	F Troop	Cheers	Perry Mason		Adam 12
KPEJ	FOX	Big Bang Theory	MLB Baseball World Series (L)							Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	Mani Erfan	House Call	Update News	Dollars & Sense	Light of the Southwest				Dr. Rik Wadge	HaYesod	Jean-Claude	Dr. William
KWES	NBC	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Mysteries of Laura (N)		SVU "Pornstar's Requiem" (N)		Chicago P.D. "An Honest Woman" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) Jimmy Fallon		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	PBS NewsHour		Nature "A Murder of Crows"		Nova "Ben Franklin's Balloons" (N)		How We Got to Now "Glass" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	La Gata		Mi corazón es Tuyo		Hasta el fin del mundo		La Malquerida		Noticias Telex	Noticiero noctu.	La Que No Amar	Podia
KOSA	MNT	Fam.Feud	Million..	The Walking Dead		Dead "Bloodletting"		My News	Million..	Anger M.	M&M	Office	Access H.
FLIX		340	65		165	(5:00) A Room Wit...		★★ Hideous Kinky		(:45) ★★ Sliding Doors Gwyneth Paltrow.		★★ Coming Soon	
HBO		300	68	14	14	(5:15) ★★ R.I.P.D.		Boardwalk Empire		★ Ride Along ('14, Act/Com) Ice Cube.		Bill Maher	LastWeek Jerrod
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(5:00) ★ Lethal We...	(:55) ★ Rush ('13, Act) Daniel Brühl.		Boardwalk Empire		Hunted: The War		★ Dallas Buyers Cl...	
HBO5		304	70	16	102	(5:15) ★ Monster-in...		Wire "Reformation"		LastWeek	★★ Stoker Mia Wasikowska.	(:15) ★ The East ('13, Thril) Ellen Page.	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:45) ★★★ Moulin Rouge! Nicole Kidman.			The Knick		★ Non-Stop Liam Neeson.	Femme (:15) ★ Grudge Mat...
MAX2		382	72	19	122	(5:00) ★★★ Batman Begins		★ Bullet to the Head		Strike8k (:50) Skin	(:20) Skin	(:45) ★★★★ Her	
PLEX			96			(5:30) ★ Quest for C...		★★ Trojan War Will Friedel.		(:25) ★ American Ninja 5: Litt...		(:10) ★★ Desperately Seeking Susan	
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) ★ Delivery Man		Inside the NFL (N)	Homeland		The Affair	Therapy Inside the NFL Therapy
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(4:30) ★ Lincoln		★★ Sinister ('12, Hor) Ethan Hawke.			★ Byzantium ('12, Hor) Saoirse Ronan.	★★ Snake Eyes
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty "Till Duck Do Us Part"		Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty "Stand by Mia"		Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty "Till Duck Do Us Part"
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) ★ Land of the ...		★★ Lake Placid ('99, Afr) Bill Pullman.			★★ House on Haunted Hill			★ Return to House...
BET		58	26		40		★★ Beauty Shop ('05, Com) Queen Latifah.		Husbands	BET Hip Hop Awards "2014 BET Hip Hop Awards"			Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Listing "Reality Bites"		Chef "Sudden Death"	Million Listing (N)		Top Chef (N)	Watch (N)	Top Chef	Listing
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Profit "Artistic Stitch"		Shark Tank	Shark Tank		Guide (N)	Guide	Shark Tank	Shark Tank
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360	Gotta Do It (N)		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	Somebody's Gotta
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Naked and Afraid		Tethered	Tethered		Tethered		Dude, You're...	Dude, You're...
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Jessie	Girl	LivMad	★★ Casper Christina Ricci.		Wolfbld (:40) Jessie	Babysit.	Babysit.	So Raven	So Raven
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) SprtC	Count	NBA Basketball Pre-season Cleveland vs Memphis (L)			NBA Basketball Pre-season Phoenix vs L.A. Clippers (L)			
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	Baseball Tonight (L)		E:60	Poker World Series		Poker World Series	SportsC	APGC Golf	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) ★ Beetlejuice		Melissa	Daddy (N)	Freak Out (N)		Melissa	Daddy	The 700 Club	Melissa	Daddy
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor	The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Cuthroat "Foul Play"		Cuthroat (N)		Cutthroat Kitchen		Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Big 12 (N)	Instant Replay	One on One (N)	The Game 3...	Stars Insider	Cowboys Insider	ACC Gridiron Live! (N)		NCAA Big 12 No-Huddle Bay./W.Va.	NCAA Big 12 No-Huddle Ok. St./TCU	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	(4:30) ★ Abraham L...		★★ Paranormal Activity 3 (P)			AHS: Freak Show (N)	AHS: Freak Show		AHS: Freak Show	
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	Waltons "The Test"		The Waltons	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Property Brothers	Buying and Selling		H.Hunt	House	Property Brothers		Buying and Selling	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers	American Pickers		American Pickers		(:05) Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ Murder on the 13th Floor		★ I Can Do Bad All by Myself ('09, Com/Dra) Tyler Perry. A singer with a drinking problem becomes the parent to three troubled teens.			To Be Announced			★ To Be Announced	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes	Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				NHL Live! (L)		NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Pittsburgh Penguins (L)			Overtime	Turning Point (N)		NFL Turning Point		
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Thunder	Max (N)	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Mother	Mother
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Impact Wrestling				★★★ The Bourne Identity Matt Damon.		
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost "200th Episode: Grant is Back" (N)				LiveDead	LiveDead	Ghost Hunters	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		Cougar Town	Conan
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:15) ★ Merrily We ...		★★★ The Perfect Furlough Tony Curtis.			★★ Who Was That Lady? Tony Curtis.			★★ The Vikings		
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Reina de Corazones		Los miserables		Señora acero		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Los miserables	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Outrag-eous 911	Outrag-eous 911	Cheaps-kates	Cheaps-kates	Cheaps-kates (N)	Cheaps-kates	Cheaps-kates	Outrag-eous 911	Outrag-eous 911 (N)	Outrag-eous 911	Cheaps-kates	Cheaps-kates	Outrag-eous 911	Outrag-eous 911
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	(5:00) ★★★★ Tower Heist Eddie Murphy.		★★★ Law Abiding Citizen (2009, Crime Story) Gerard Butler, Colm Meaney, Jamie Foxx.			Franklin & Bash "Red or Black" (N)			Franklin & Bash "Red or Black"	Law & Order "Fallout"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Soul Man	The Exes	Hot In	Friends	Friends	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Swan Song"		NCIS "Pyramid"		NCIS "The Admiral's Daughter"		NCIS "Honor Thy Father"		Partners Crime (N)	Partners Crime (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles "Little Angels"	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Raising Hope	Raising Hope	Raising Hope	Raising Hope	Raising Hope	Raising Hope	Raising Hope	Raising Hope	Raising Hope	Raising Hope

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Wozniacki beats Sharapova at WTA Finals

By Chris Lines
Associated Press

SINGAPORE — Caroline Wozniacki credited her training for next month's New York Marathon as a key factor in her victory over Maria Sharapova in a grueling three-set match in the WTA Finals on Tuesday.

Wozniacki won 7-6 (4), 6-7 (5), 6-2 to beat Sharapova for the second-straight time, having also won in the fourth round of the U.S. Open. Tuesday's result in the round-robin match dealt a major blow to Sharapova's hopes of claiming the year-end No. 1 ranking.

Wozniacki, who has always been regarded as one of the fittest players on tour, said her additional running work in preparation for the marathon had taken her stamina to a new level and also given her added belief in Tuesday's 3 hour, 15-minute match.

"I just feel like right now with all the training and running I've been doing I can keep being out there and keep running," Wozniacki said. "I kept thinking to myself out there in the third set, 'If you're going to get tired now, how are you going to get through this marathon? You better keep going.'"

As much as she believed the training had helped her aerobic fitness, she said the marathon will be a one-time-only affair and not one that she would recommend to other players.

Associated Press

Caroline Wozniacki, left, is congratulated by Maria Sharapova after winning their singles match at the WTA tennis finals in Singapore on Tuesday.

"To do it year in and year out, I don't think it's possible," Wozniacki said. "Our bodies get a beating already. I don't think it's necessary to do this again while I'm on tour."

No such stamina was required in Tuesday's other match as Agnieszka Radwanska had a comfortable 6-2, 6-3 win over Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova.

It was an impressive performance by the Pole, who had been beaten in straight sets the past two times she had played Kvitova. It was the fourth successive year in which the pair had faced each other in their opening matches at the WTA Finals.

Sharapova had 15 double-faults, including two while serving for the first set, and 76 unforced errors. Wozniacki finished the match, which had 12 breaks of serve, with 35 unforced errors.

The defeat in her opening round-robin match means Sharapova now needs to at least reach the final in Singapore and hope Serena Williams loses her two remaining group matches if she is to overtake the American and finish the season with the top ranking for the first time.

Having staved off a set point against her in the 10th game, Wozniacki took the first set by winning the final five points of the tiebreaker.

Wozniacki went up a break early in the second, but relinquished the advantage in the sixth game as she complained to the chair umpire about swirling lights which suddenly came on during the middle of a point and remained on for the rest of the game.

The Dane recovered quickly after dropping the set, breaking Sharapova early in the third and then twice more to end it.

Sharapova was frustrated by her error-strewn performance, blaming her mistakes rather than Wozniacki's play for her two consecutive losses to the Dane.

"It's happened the last couple of times I played against her," Sharapova said. "The chances that you have when you're serving for a set, it's in your hands to finish that off.

"When you give those chances back, a player that's top 10 in the world and has the experience as Caroline does, you're not just going to run away with the match."

The losses by Sharapova and Kvitova have thrown the White Group wide open, with Radwanska's convincing victory highlighting her title credentials.

The Pole has not performed at her best in past appearances at the season-ending event, having been eliminated at the group stage in three out of four years.

"I feel much better than last year at the championships," Radwanska said.

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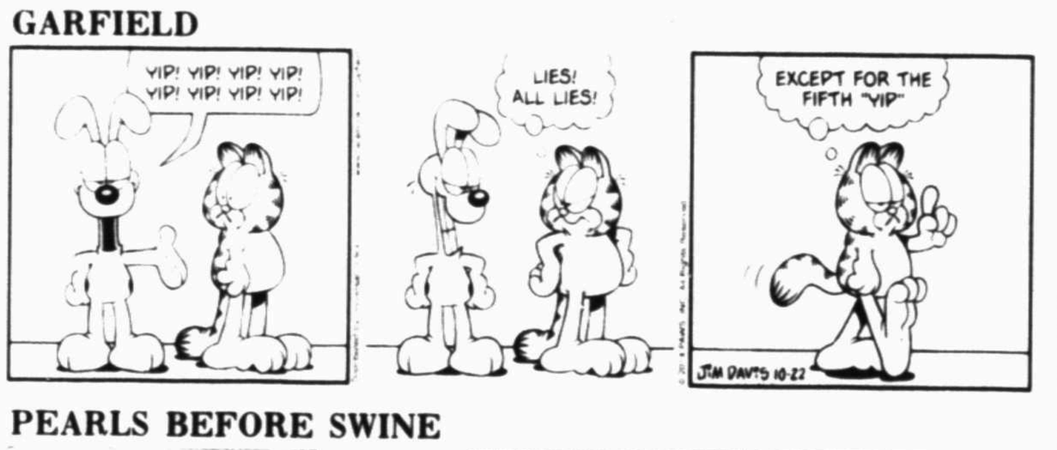

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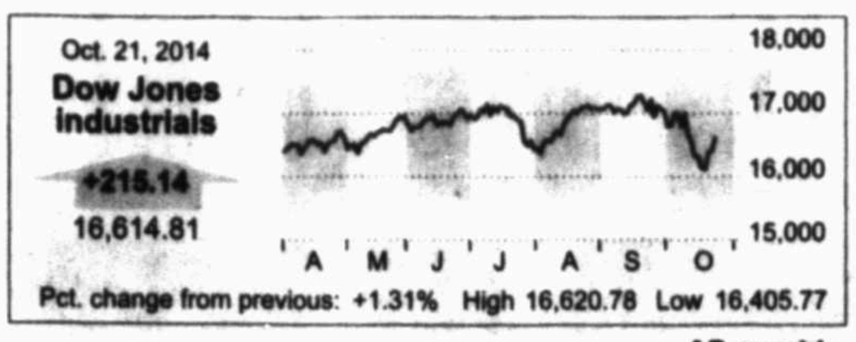

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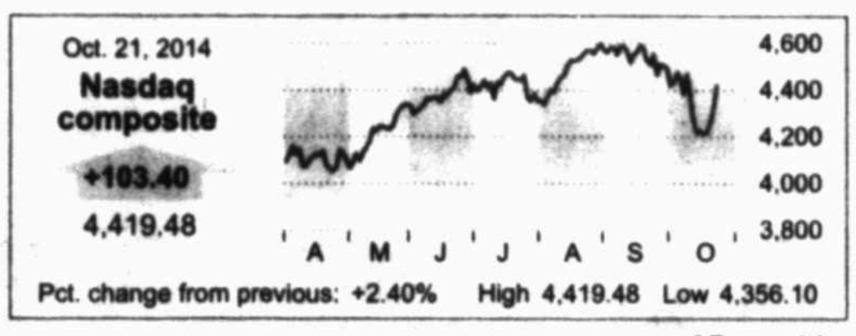

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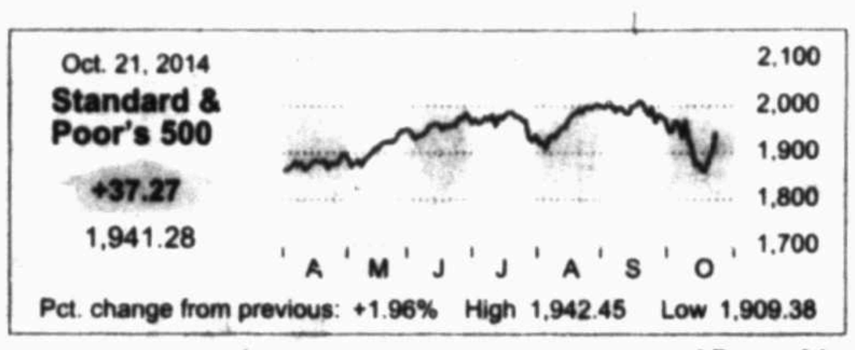

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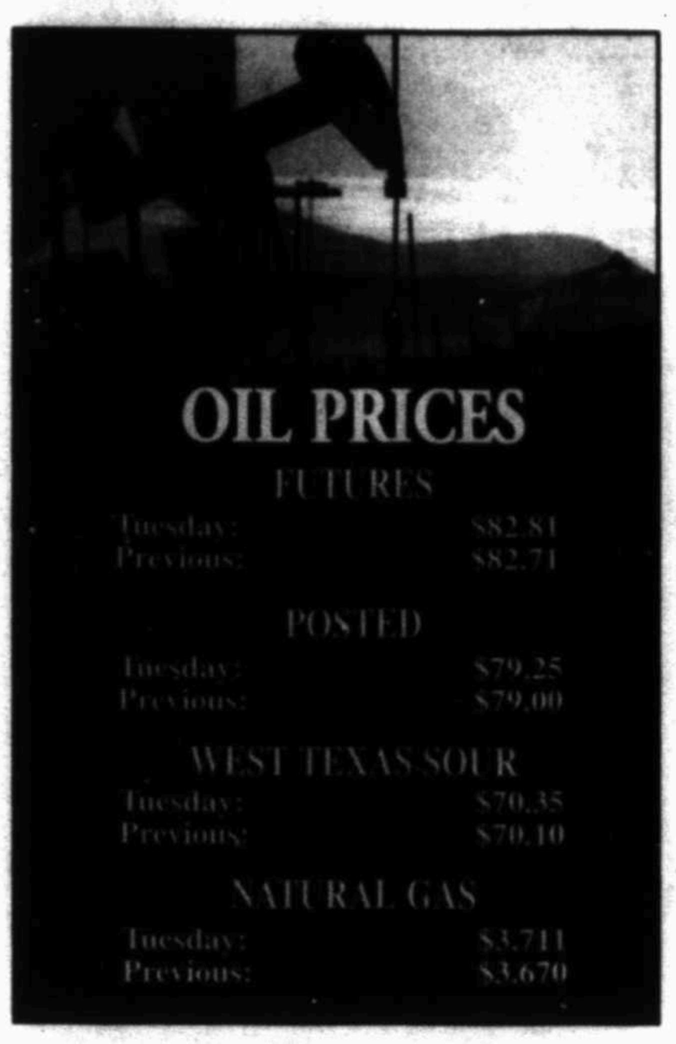

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Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MidstsPet	3.17	+.46	+17.0
BalticTrdg	4.04	+.55	+15.8
CentrusE n	8.09	+1.10	+15.7
Nuverra rs	9.23	+1.15	+14.2
Herbalife	52.81	+5.70	+12.1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RhinoRes	4.90	-6.99	-58.8
OcwenFn	21.48	-4.78	-18.2
ITT Ed	10.75	-1.93	-15.2
PUVixST rs	30.21	-5.36	-15.1
DrxBrzBull	14.04	-1.95	-12.2

Diary

Advanced	2,597
Declined	575
Unchanged	86
Total issues	3,258
New Highs	81
New Lows	23
Volume	3,855,915,329

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
iBio	173836	1.74	-.44
AlphaPro	89872	4.70	+.27
CheniereEn	45532	72.70	+2.67
Globalstar	39824	2.26	-.03
Versar	39440	3.51	-.04

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OversShB n	5.48	+.48	+9.6
CT Ptrs	15.51	+1.35	+9.5
SupDrill n	5.30	+.40	+8.2
Barnwell	2.59	+.18	+7.4
Servotr	6.43	+.43	+7.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SwedLC22	25.10	-2.90	-10.4
AltisrcAst	635.00	-55.99	-8.1
DigitalPwr	2.08	-.17	-7.6
AmpioPhm	3.70	-.30	-7.5
PacGE pfE	23.51	-1.31	-5.3

Diary

Advanced	262
Declined	134
Unchanged	31
Total issues	427
New Highs	4
New Lows	5
Volume	112,362,865

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Apple Inc s	883953	102.47	+2.71
PwShs QQQ	495856	96.87	+2.48
MicronT	374646	31.19	+1.50
Microsoft	339464	44.88	+.80
Yahoo	338258	40.18	+.90

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ZaZaEn rs	2.98	+.92	+44.7
AldeyraT n	7.95	+2.06	+35.0
HlthStrm	29.67	+5.30	+21.7
LiveDeal s	3.10	+.47	+17.9
SinoGlob	2.04	+.31	+17.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CSVixSht	3.32	-.58	-14.9
SinoCoking	3.26	-.48	-12.8
Omeros	12.12	-1.70	-12.3
Altisrce n	84.51	-10.32	-10.9
EnantaPh	41.83	-4.76	-10.2

Diary

Advanced	2,005
Declined	665
Unchanged	143
Total issues	2,813
New Highs	45
New Lows	30
Volume	1,933,048,217

New rules adopted in hopes of spurring more home loans

By Marcy Gordon
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Buying a home may have gotten a little easier this week.

With the financial crisis and subprime mortgage bust receding further into history, the government is loosening some financial rules, hoping to inject more life into the country's still-recovering housing market.

Both banks and borrowers stand to benefit from the new rules unveiled Tuesday by six federal agencies. While banks will see relaxed guidelines for packaging and selling mortgage securities, fewer borrowers likely will need to make hefty down payments. The board of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. voted 4-1 Tuesday to adopt the new rules, and two other agencies approved them as well. The Federal Reserve has scheduled a vote for Wednesday, and two other agencies are expected to adopt the rules soon.

The regulators have dropped a key requirement: a 20-percent down payment from the borrower if a bank didn't hold at least 5 percent of the mortgage securities tied to those loans on its books. The long-delayed final rules include the less stringent condition that borrowers not carry excessive debt relative to their income.

The rules for the multitrillion-dollar market for mortgage securities will take effect in a year. For other kinds of securities such as those bundling together auto loans or commercial loans, which don't allow banks an exemption from the 5-percent rule, the effective date is in two years.

The rules, first proposed in 2011, were mandated by the overhaul law enacted in the wake of the 2008 financial crisis. The idea was to limit the kind of risky lending that brought on the crisis. If banks have more of their own money invested in mortgage securities, they won't be as lik 'y to take excessive risks, the thinking goes.

Some critics warned that abandoning the 20-percent down payment condition could bring a return to the dangerous days of borrowers taking on heavy mortgage loans that they aren't in a position to repay.

After three years of interagency haggling, the regulators' final, compromise approach was to adopt the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's definition of a "qualified" mortgage. It excludes the kind of risky practices that fueled the crisis, such as mortgages issued without any supporting documents from borrowers.

CFPB Director Richard Cordray, a member of the FDIC board, noted at Tuesday's meeting that conditions in the mortgage market have changed since the financial crisis, when anxiety over reckless lending gripped lawmakers.

"Credit has dried up for a long period and (lending) standards have tightened dramatically," he said.

Experts say it's hard to predict whether the regulators' move will actually boost mortgage lending and the housing market. Anthony Sanders, a real estate finance professor at George Mason University, also suggested that it could re-open the door to risky lending.

"The problem facing the housing and mortgage markets is too few borrowers with sufficient income to pass debt-to-income rules," Sanders said. "Lowering the down payment requirement misses the point. So now we are putting poorer households in low-down payment loans — again?"

Through the years since Congress called for a sweeping revamp of regulation for banking, derivatives trading, securities and more, regulators have slogged through scores of complex rules.

The decision of the regulators to drop the 20 percent down payment requirement for banks to escape "skin in the game" for mortgage securities was a big win for finance industry lobbyists and advocates for affordable housing, noted Cornelius Hurley, a former counsel to the Federal Reserve who heads Boston University's Center for Finance, Law and Policy.

The regulators' work on the rules "attracted the essence of the housing industrial complex," Hurley said.

The new rules "will give the financial services industry more confidence and certainty, enabling lenders to provide high-quality mortgage loans to creditworthy consumers," the Financial Services Roundtable, whose members include the largest banks, said in a statement.

Ahead of the crisis, banks packaged and sold to investors bundles of risky mortgages with teaser rates that ballooned after only a few years. The banks had very little of their own money invested. Many borrowers ended up defaulting on the loans when the interest rates spiked. As a result, the value of the mortgage securities plummeted, and banks and investors holding them lost billions. The debacle helped ignite the financial meltdown that plunged the economy into the deepest recession since the 1930s.

The new rules will affect only a relatively small portion of the mortgage securities market, regulators say. Loans backed by Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the Federal Housing Administration aren't subject to the 5-percent rule. The two companies and the federal agency together stand behind about 90 percent of new mortgages, and own or back more than $5 trillion worth of home loans.

On Monday, the head of the agency overseeing government-controlled Fannie and Freddie announced that the companies have reached an agreement with major banks that could expand mortgage lending. The deal clarifies conditions in which banks could be required to buy back mortgages they sell to Fannie and Freddie for misrepresenting the loans' risks.

S&P 500 has best day

The U.S. stock market marched higher Tuesday, giving the Standard & Poor's 500 index its best day of the year.

Investors rallied behind an encouraging report on the Chinese economy as well as strong quarterly results from Apple and other big companies.

The market continues on its recovery from last week's swoon and has now erased much of its losses over the last two weeks.

"I think it's too early to call to call this a new rally, but I think there are definite signs that investors are gaining confidence again after last week's volatility," said Kristina Hooper, head of U.S. investment strategies at Allianz Global Investors.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index added 37.27 points, or 2 percent, to 1,941.28. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 215.14 points, or 1.3 percent, to 16,614.81. The Nasdaq composite rose 103.40 points, or 2.4 percent, to 4,419.48.

This week so far has been a contrast to last week's turbulence in many ways. Volatility is down, the S&P 500 index is on pace to have its best week of the year and the price of crude oil has stopped sliding.

"Last week the main thing driving the market was the decline in oil, the Ebola scare and the rally in the 10-year Treasury note. All of those items have stabilized," said Ian Winer, director of equity trading at Wedbush Securities.

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Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $74.91 Up 4.26

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $110.60 Up 5.42

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $17.30 Up 0.23

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $67.49 Up 3.21

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $24.16 Up 0.84

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.20 Up 0.27

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $24.32 Up 0.78

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $25.40 Up 0.66

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.62 Up 0.33

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $20.87 Up 0.46

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	...	...	6.89	+.48	-16.0
AT&T Inc	1.84	10	34.62	+.34	-1.5
AbbVie	1.96f	22	56.29	+1.88	+6.6
Abraxas	...	53	4.20	+.18	+28.8
AdamsEx	.84e	...	13.71	+.25	+4.9
AMD	...	46	2.77	+.10	-28.4
Alcoa	.12	26	16.35	+.66	+53.8
Alibaba n	...	...	90.90	+2.64	-3.2
AlonUSA	.40f	...	15.20	+.48	-8.1
Ambev n	.33e	...	6.32	-.17	-14.0
AmAirl n	.40	...	37.85	+2.63	+49.9
Amgen	2.44	22	144.09	+6.58	+26.3
Anadarko	1.08	...	92.09	+1.42	+16.1
Apache	1.00	24	75.53	+2.60	-12.1
Apple Inc s	1.88	16	102.47	+2.71	+27.9
ApldMatl	.40	26	20.78	+.71	+17.5
ATMOS	1.48	18	51.24	+.39	+12.8
AutoData	1.92b	24	74.81	+1.46	+5.5
BP PLC	2.34f	6	42.26	+1.10	-13.1
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.58	+.08	+4.4
BakrHu	.68f	17	54.23	+1.58	-1.9
BcoBrad pf	.44e	...	14.11	-.86	+12.6
BcoSBrasil	.87e	...	6.25	+.09	+15.7
BkofAm	.20f	16	16.60	+.34	+6.6
B iPVix rs	...	...	32.99	-2.61	-22.5
BasicEnSv	...	...	14.82	+.52	-6.1
BerkHa A	...		16208330.00	+2480.00	+17.1
BlkHillsCp	1.56	21	51.42	+1.46	-2.1
BrMySq	1.44	32	51.95	+1.39	-2.3
BrownFA	1.16	28	86.33	+.20	+17.0
BrownFB	1.16	28	88.08	+1.10	+16.6
CVS Health	1.10	20	82.92	+1.44	+15.9
Cameron	...	18	59.78	+1.68	+.4
Caterpillar	2.80	16	95.89	+1.86	+5.6
Celestic g	...	13	9.99	+.24	-3.9
CntryLink	2.16	...	39.70	+.42	+24.6
ChesEng	.35	24	21.66	+1.02	-15.6
Chevron	4.28	11	115.09	+3.60	-7.9
Chicos	.30	22	15.28	+.23	-18.9
Cimarex	.64	20	112.64	+2.71	+7.4
Cisco	.76	16	23.51	+.58	+5.6
Citigroup	.04	12	51.27	+.74	-1.6
ClayEng	...	24	74.91	+4.26	-8.6
CocaCola	1.22	22	40.68	-2.61	-1.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ColgPalm	1.44	27	65.42	+.88	+.3
Comcast	.90	18	52.19	+.89	+.4
ConAgra	1.00	43	34.04	-.23	+1.0
ConchoRes	...	49	110.60	+5.42	+2.4
ConocoPhil	2.92	11	70.59	+1.76	-.1
CrackerB	4.00	20	109.49	+.51	-.5
CSVelIVST	...	...	32.74	+2.26	-4.8
CSVixSht	...	...	3.32	-.58	-55.7
CrosTim	2.68e	10	27.52	+.52	-6.4
DCP Mid	3.03f	...	54.80	+.58	+8.8
DTE	2.76f	18	79.75	+1.11	+20.1
Dataram h	...	...	2.16	-.16	-16.9
Dawson	.32	...	17.30	+.23	-48.8
DeltaAir	.36	3	37.48	+1.44	+36.4
DevonE	.96	15	60.06	+2.08	-2.9
DrxSCBear	...	...	16.10	-.81	-5.1
Disney	.86f	21	87.54	+2.02	+14.6
DowChm	1.48	17	48.21	+1.70	+8.6
DryShips	.76	...	2.11	+.19	-55.1
EMC Cp	.46	22	27.20	+.25	+8.2
EOG Res s	.67f	22	96.03	+3.27	+14.4
EmpDist	1.02	16	26.09	-.01	+15.0
Energen	.60	36	61.91	+1.97	-12.5
EngyTsfr	3.82f	...	64.49	+1.23	+12.6
EnPro	...	58	61.53	+1.22	+6.7
EntPrdPt s	1.46f	26	38.40	+.33	+15.8
Ericsson	.46e	...	11.61	+.12	-5.1
ExterranH	.60	23	37.56	+.70	+9.8
ExxonMbl	2.76	12	93.65	+1.88	-7.5
Facebook	...	85	78.69	+1.74	+44.0
FordM	.50	9	14.26	+.09	-7.6
ForestOil	...	...	1.25	+.36	-65.4
FrSeas rsh	...	...	.23	+.05	-90.5
GATX	1.32	13	58.32	+2.58	+11.8
GabMultT	.88	...	9.06	+.27	-27.0
GAInv	2.10e	...	36.45	+.80	+3.6
GenElec	.88	18	25.45	+.42	-9.2
GraphPkg	...	18	11.15	-.55	+16.1
GtPlainEn	.92	17	25.93	+.26	+7.0
HalconRes	...	...	3.34	+.30	-13.5
Hallibrtn	.72f	15	55.66	+2.74	+9.7
iShBrazil	1.55e	...	41.69	-1.72	-6.7
iShJapan	.17e	...	11.14	-.02	-8.2
iShChinaLC	.71e	...	38.41	+.15	+.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShEMkts	.71e	...	41.01	+.17	-1.9
iS Eafe	2.23e	...	61.75	+.73	-8.0
iShR2K	1.50e	...	110.53	+1.79	-4.2
iBio	...	...	1.74	-.44	+419.4
IntegrysE	2.72	20	68.94	-.51	+26.7
Intel	.90	16	32.61	+1.03	+25.6
InterDig	.80	...	44.01	+.70	+49.2
IBM	4.40	13	163.23	-5.87	-13.0
ItauUnibH	.54e	...	13.69	-.81	+11.1
JohnJn	2.80	17	100.36	+1.16	+9.6
KimbClk	3.36	20	111.23	+3.19	+6.5
KindME	5.60f	37	93.49	+1.24	+15.9
KindMorg	1.76f	31	38.31	+.74	+6.4
KindMM	5.60t	76	94.35	+1.74	+24.7
Kinross g	...	...	2.90	-.05	-33.8
LegacyRes	2.44	...	24.16	+.84	-14.2
Lubys	...	...	5.05	...	-34.6
MktVGold	.19e	...	21.10	-.10	-.1
McDnlds	3.40f	18	91.01	-.58	-6.2
Merck	1.76	29	55.13	+1.08	+10.1
MeritMed	...	29	12.74	+.13	-19.1
MexcoEn	...	41	6.20	+.27	-10.1
MicronT	...	12	31.19	+1.50	+43.4
Microsoft	1.24f	17	44.88	+.80	+20.0
NQ Mobile	...	...	8.33	-.93	-43.3
Nabors	.24f	36	18.65	+.78	+9.8
NatGrid	3.48e	...	71.18	+.22	+9.0
NOilVarco	1.84	12	73.35	+2.37	+2.3
NvMAd	.80a	...	13.60	-.03	+11.8
NvPMI	.86	...	13.75	-.08	+11.2
NuvPI	.82	...	13.82	-.01	+12.1
NSTFI3	.61	...	13.97	-.00	+8.5
NTXQI	.65	...	14.52	-.13	+13.0
OcciPet	2.88	12	91.07	+2.33	-4.2
OcwenFn	...	10	21.48	-4.78	-61.3
Oracle	.48	16	38.35	+.55	+.2
ParTech	...	...	4.71	-.10	-13.6
ParkDrl	...	16	5.05	+.26	-37.9
PattUTI	.40	21	26.31	+1.83	+3.9
PennaRE	.80	...	20.63	+.44	+8.7
Prmian	1.07e	12	12.79	+.14	-.5
PetrbrsA	.85e	...	13.59	-.98	-7.5
Petrobras	.46e	...	13.20	-.80	-4.2
Pfizer	1.04	16	28.28	+.35	-7.7
PioNtrl	.08	...	185.94	+6.23	+1.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PlainsAAP	2.64f	24	55.90	+.51	+8.0
PwShs QQQ	1.34e	...	96.87	+2.48	+10.1
Praxair	2.60	21	127.57	+2.06	-1.9
PrmEgy	...	20	64.13	...	+27.0
PUVixST rs	...	...	30.21	-5.36	-55.0
ProctGam	2.57	21	84.61	+.43	+3.9
ProUShSP	...	...	25.24	-1.03	-14.9
RangeRs	.16	45	68.58	+2.29	-18.7
RegionsFn	.20	12	9.26	+.10	-6.4
RiteAid	...	18	4.84	+.08	-4.3
Rowan	.40	16	23.88	+.70	-32.5
RoyDShllA	3.76	14	70.20	+1.88	-1.5
SpdrDJIA	3.58e	...	165.80	+2.15	+.2
S&P500ETF	3.68e	...	194.07	+3.77	+5.1
SabnR	4.14e	13	53.01	+2.02	+4.8
SanderFm	.88f	9	80.89	+.54	+11.8
SandRdge	...	...	4.44	-.01	-26.9
Sapient	...	21	14.09	+.06	-18.8
Schlmbrg	1.60	19	97.75	+3.15	+8.5
SigmaAld	.92	32	135.60	+.61	+44.2
SiriusXM	...	56	3.38	+.05	-3.2
Smucker	2.56	18	102.39	+1.36	-1.2
Sprint	...	...	6.24	+.14	-42.0
SP HlthC	.87e	...	63.55	+1.64	+14.6
SP Engy	1.77e	...	85.96	+2.54	-2.9
SPDR Fncl	.37e	...	22.87	+.42	+4.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SunEdison	...	...	19.05	+1.15	+46.0
SunocoL s	1.46f	33	46.31	+.82	+22.7
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	21.39	+.52	+22.6
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	14.34	+.16	-12.2
Tesoro	1.20f	21	67.05	+1.62	+14.6
TexInst	1.36	21	46.77	+2.36	+6.5
3M Co	3.42	20	140.93	+3.33	+.5
Torchmrk s	.51	14	52.88	+1.21	+1.5
TriContl	.71e	...	20.63	+.40	+3.3
Twitter n	...	...	50.63	-.07	-20.5
TylerTech	...	68	93.78	+.85	-8.2
UBWV	1.28	18	32.42	+.79	+3.1
Vale SA	.84e	...	10.75	+.02	-29.5
ValeroE	1.10f	9	48.30	+1.99	-4.2
VerizonCm	2.20f	11	48.69	+.21	-.9
VulcanM	.24	52	60.25	+.79	+1.4
Walgrn	1.35	31	61.55	+1.35	+7.2
WellsFargo	1.40	12	50.45	+1.27	+11.1
WstnRefin	1.20f	18	43.97	+1.70	+3.7
WhitingPet	...	13	62.89	+2.69	+1.6
WmsCos	2.24f	71	54.74	+1.42	+41.9
XcelEngy	1.20	17	32.45	+.17	+16.1
Xerox	.25	14	13.20	+.52	+8.5
Yahoo	...	35	40.18	+.90	-.6
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17,350.64	15,340.69	Dow Jones Industrials	16,614.81	+215.14	+1.31	+.23	+7.42
8,714.94	6,815.70	Dow Jones Transportation	8,486.36	+258.52	+3.14	+14.67	+22.75
576.98	476.05	Dow Jones Utilities	572.57	+1.94	+.34	+16.72	+13.95
11,334.65	9,732.47	NYSE Composite	10,500.78	+173.45	+1.68	+.97	+4.42
4,610.57	3,855.07	Nasdaq Composite	4,419.48	+103.41	+2.40	+5.82	+12.47
2,019.26	1,737.92	S&P 500	1,941.28	+37.27	+1.96	+5.03	+10.64
1,452.01	1,264.57	S&P Midcap	1,366.74	+30.99	+2.32	+1.80	+5.33
21,329.33	18,539.57	Wilshire 5000	20,483.44	+394.05	+1.96	+3.94	+9.26
1,213.55	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,112.83	+17.88	+1.63	-4.36	-.25

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 37 / 38 Case No.0292845
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 6, 2014 — Status/Permit No. 795834
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 10, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit. Applicant also seeks exception to the density requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Blk. D, L&SV RR CO Survey, A-<N/A>, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) and SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Fields, REAGAN County, being 15.6 miles SE direction from MIDKIFF, Texas

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Nov 10, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	ALDWELL M	
Lease/Unit Well No.:	3H	
Lease/Unit Acres:	162.3	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	80.0	
Lease Lines:	2559.0 F WEST L.	227.0 F SOUTH L
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Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
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Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 48 Block: C Abstract
Survey: L&SV RR CO
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name:	ALDWELL M	
Lease/Unit Well No.:	3H	
Lease/Unit Acres:	1140.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	500.0	
Lease Lines:	2559.0 F WEST L.	227.0 F SOUTH L
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Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
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Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 1 Block: C Abstract
Survey: L&SV RR CO
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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10500 feet

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, **LAURA WALLACE, at (972) 969-1742.**

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 37 / 38 Case No.0292844
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 6, 2014 — Status/Permit No. 795833
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 10, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	420.0	
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Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral : TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 2467.0 F EAST L
100.0 F SOUTH L

Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 48 Block: C Abstract
Survey: L&SV RR CO
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PUBLIC NOTICE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT MIDLAND COUNTY 712055

Midland County invites all citizens to a public hearing at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, October 27 at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 North Loraine Street in Midland, to review performance and obtain comments regarding its 2012 Texas CDBG Program Contract 712055.

Disabled persons or those who require auxiliary aids or services who wish to attend this meeting should contact the County at (432) 688-4803 at least two business days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. *Este aviso se puede encontrar en inglés y en español en la corte del condado.*

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Shirley A. O'Neal, Deceased, were issued on September 23, 2014, under Cause No. P18001 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Marylyn Gibbs, Independent Executor.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows:

Marylyn Gibbs, Independent Executor
Estate of Shirley A. O'Neal, Deceased
c/o John Bowman, Attorney at Law
507 Wagner Drive
Midland, Texas 79705

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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DISTRICT 7C Rule 37 / 38 Case No.0292809
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 6, 2014 Status/Permit No. 795837
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 10, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

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Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 500.0

Lease Lines: 967.0 F EAST L, 235.0 F SOUTH L
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Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 967.0 F EAST L
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Terminus Location
BH County: REAGAN
Section: 48 Block: C Abstract: 821
Survey: L&SV RR CO / WATSON, A
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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

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Lease/Unit Well No.: 5H
Lease/Unit Acres: 162.3
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 320.0

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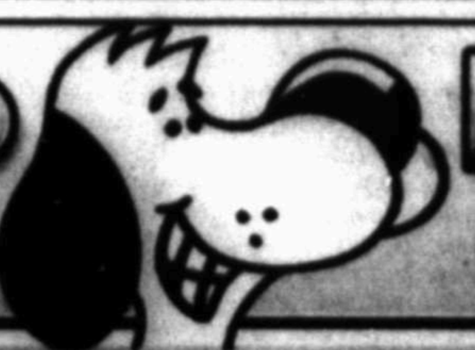

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