MHS vs LEE

The Lee High Rebels and the Midland High Bulldogs played each other on Friday night. Full coverage in sports.

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Oil slides to six-month low, shortage unlikely

■ Price is down as US supplies surge, Iran fears subside

By Samuel Robinson
Bloomberg

Oil extended its slide to six-month lows as the U.S. dialed down its crackdown on Iranian exports and American supplies surged, easing concerns of an impending shortage.

Futures dropped 0.6 percent in New York, taking the weekly loss to 6.3 percent, the biggest since February. The U.S. has agreed to let eight countries — including Japan, India and South Korea keep buying Iranian oil after sanctions kick in this weekend to prevent a spike in prices, a senior administration official said.

"Reduced demand and the idea that we're going to have ample supply seems to have eaten up a lot of the market's strength this year," said Gene McGillian, senior analyst and broker at Tradition Energy.

Oil's October rally, which culminated in a four-year high, has unraveled as a rout in global equities stokes concern that fuel demand will suffer. Prices are now approaching a bear market. Earlier fears that American sanctions on Iran could result in a crude shortage are also receding, as the U.S. shale boom gains new momentum and the Trump administration vacillates on how aggressively to target Iranian exports.

"The market has moved from expectations of massive supply scarcity in the fourth quarter to quite opposite expectations of a looming oversupply," said Eugen Weinberg, head of commodities research at Commerzbank AG in Frankfurt. "The focus has shifted, leading to a sell-off by hedge funds, and that's causing the slide."

West Texas Intermediate for December delivery declined 39 cents to $63.30 a barrel at 10:48 a.m. on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Total volume traded was 10 percent above the 100-day average.

Brent for January settlement fell 16 cents to $72.73 on the London-based ICE Futures Europe exchange. The contract is down 6.3 percent this week, a fourth consecutive week of declines. The global benchmark crude traded at $9.36 premium to WTI for the same month.

China — the leading importer of Iranian

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FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Volunteers prepare plates for the annual Feast of Sharing, which was Friday evening at the Horseshoe Pavilion. H-E-B hosts the free Thanksgiving dinners as a way to show its commitment to Midland and other communities across the state. More than 8,000 residents were expected to partake of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans and pumpkin pie. More photos and a story on the annual event will appear in the November issue of Midland Magazine.

MCSO issues warrant for terroristic threat charge

From staff reports

The Midland County Sheriff's Office has issued a warrant for the arrest of the person who allegedly called in a bomb threat to a local courthouse last year, according to a press release from Sheriff Gary Painter.

Brandon Edward Esparza, 36, who is serving an eight-year prison sentence for possession of a controlled substance, is being charged with a third-degree felony of terroristic threat. His sentencing was scheduled for Sept. 14, 2017, and he used the bomb scare to delay sentencing, according to the release.

Esparza will be returned to Midland to stand trial, and MCSO is asking that 10 years -- the maximum sentence for the terroristic threat charge -- be added to his current sentence, according to the release.

On Sept. 14, 2017, a call was received that a "bomb was at the courthouse" but the caller did not specify which courthouse," according to the release. All Midland County courthouses were notified. The Midland County Courthouse was evacuated, and several trials and hearings were rescheduled.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland County Courthouse was evacuated Sept. 14, 2017, around 10 a.m., following a call about a bomb in the building.

TEDD L. MITCHELL
Texas Tech University System

'Celebrate Energy Game' is celebration of region

Today, the Texas Tech Red Raider football team will honor West Texas energy industries when they take on the Oklahoma Sooners in the second-annual "Celebrate Energy Game."

This new game tradition started thanks to the enthusiasm and partnership of our supporters in the Permian Basin and the leadership of Athletics Director Kirby Hocutt and President Lawrence Schovanec. The oil and gas industry is a vital piece of the fabric of West Texas and our economies, and many of the top oil, renewable energy and gas companies have been great partners to Texas Tech throughout our history; the Celebrate Energy Game is an exciting way to honor what this industry means to our region, our state and Texas Tech.

West Texas is the epicenter of the people and industries that provide the food, fiber and fuel for our entire nation -- and we do so without boasting or bragging. The hard work it takes to keep these powerful economic drivers in motion is just what we do, and what we do contributes significantly to our state's continued prosperity. When I came to Lubbock eight years ago as president of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, it was the quiet determination and selfless integrity of West Texas and its people that I found so endearing and why I call that decision to move here one of the best I've ever made.

Last week, I was named the fifth chancellor of the Texas Tech University System. I am so grateful to the board of regents, my fellow presidents and our entire family of

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Price of oil

$63.14 ▼ $0.55

Time to fall back
Remember to set your clocks back one hour

The big number

More than
30 million Americans
have cast their ballots during early voting, a number that exceeds 2014's turnout. Page 4A.

Word of the Day: univocal
Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 3A.

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Lee fans react to a call during the game against Midland High on Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

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Obituaries

Alice Margaret Hicks McCombs

Alice Margaret Hicks McCombs, 75, of Midland, Texas died Saturday 27th October 2018 from complications of lung cancer. She was born in Texas City, Texas on 25th November 1942. Her parents were John Pinckney Hicks of Iola, Texas and Alice Marguerite Buchanan of Midland, Texas. She spent her childhood in Navasota, Texas.

She attended Midland High School, and Monte Cassino in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and graduated from Judson in Scottsdale, Arizona. After graduating she worked briefly as a model in Houston.

She married on 24th August 1960 in Reynosa, Mexico to Stephen Benningfield of Tulsa, Oklahoma. She had one child from that union. She remarried to Don McCombs of Hobbs, New Mexico on 18th July 1964 in Dallas, Texas. She had four children during that marriage. She had five daughters.

In 1966 she moved to Las Vegas, Nevada before moving back to Texas in 1973. She lived in Houston briefly before settling in Caldwell, Texas for three years. She moved back to Midland in 1976. In Midland, she worked as a receptionist for Lynch Chappel law firm and Midtex of Midland. Later she worked in sales at Sakowitz and Dillards.

She loved reading mysteries, gardening, eating out, and playing with her small comfort dogs; at some point she realized that meant the dogs were all about their own comfort, which she then gladly provided to them. She became a proud member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. She was a descendant of a Texas patriot who fought and died at the Alamo. She had a strong Christian faith. She attended Midland Christian Fellowship where she worked at the men's luncheon for years.

Then she attended Cornerstone Church where she sang in the choir and worked at the men's luncheon. In 1993 she survived a car accident that took the life of her daughter and grandson. She courageously fought back to enjoy life with her loved ones. She was predeceased by her husband, Don McCombs, her daughter MaryAnn McCombs Flora, her daughter Shelley McCombs Andrews, her grandson Alec Kirkpatrick, and her older bother Ivon Lee.

She is survived by her children, Alice Benningfield, Valerie (Randy) Crook, and Dona McCombs Shaw all of Midland; her grandchildren, Josh (Tiffany) Crook of Hollywood, California, Collin Crook of Culver City, California, Kelly Crook of Lubbock, Christopher (K.C.) Kirkpatrick of Taiwan, Evan Andrews of Midland, Jon Andrews of Austin, Melissa (Daniel) Shelton of Midland, Max McCombs of Midland, Nathan McCarty of Midland, and Kate Shaw of Midland; great-grandson, Ethan Kirkpatrick of Taiwan; siblings, Joan Sullivan of Navasota, Texas, John (Linda) Hicks of Midland, Carson (Elizabeth) Hicks of Midland, Sister-in-law, Patricia (Don) Fair of Lake Forest, California; and many nieces and nephews.

Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, 8th November 2018 at Ellis funeral home in Midland, Texas. Burial service will follow at Resthaven Cemetery. Richard Spencer will be officiating. Max McCombs, Nathan McCarty, and Collin Crook will be honorary pallbearers.

Memorial donations: *donate3@cancer.org*

Ellis Funeral Home
Funerals & Cremations
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Death Notices

Martin Najera

Martin Najera, 53 of Midland, Texas passed away Tuesday, October 30th, 2018.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Cruz Gonzalez of Midland TX; two sons, Jose Antonio Najera of Dallas TX; Juan Najera Mendoza of Lerdo MX; his father; two brother's; and two sisters.

Receiving of friends will be Saturday November 3rd, 2018 from 5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. and Sunday November 4th 2018 from 10:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Services will be held in Mexico.

REGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MIDLAND

Boom truck catches fire at Anadarko building site

A boom truck of crew working on the construction of Anadarko Petroleum's new office complex caught fire Friday morning.

There were no apparent injuries and the building on Deauville Boulevard just south of State Highway 191 did not sustain any damage, Anadarko officials said in a statement emailed to the Reporter-Telegram.

Crewmen were working on the electrical line at the building site, and the pole caught fire, according to the city's spokeswoman.

"The electricity caused the vehicle to heat up, which caused the tires to give off smoke," spokeswoman Elana Ladd said Friday afternoon. "It looks worse than it is."

The fire was extinguished by the Midland Fire Department.

MIDLAND

MPD officers can sport beards for a cause

Midland Police Department officers will have the option to sport facial hair -- for a good cause.

During the month of November, male officers can grow a beard or goatee, and female officers may dye their hair a bright color if they donate to a worthy cause. The beneficiary of the officers' donations is The Cure Starts Now, an organization that focuses on deadly childhood cancers.

"We are honored to join with other law enforcement agencies across the state to support this worthy cause," said Interim Police Chief Seth Herman.

To grow a beard, officers must donate $50; a goatee is a $30 donation. For brightly colored hair, the donation is $30. Shirts supporting the cause can also be purchased for $30.

MPD set a goal of raising $2,500, an amount that was exceeded by the end of the day on Thursday, according to a press release from the city.

This is the first year MPD has participated in the program.

To donate: https://thecurestartsnow.salsalabs.org/beard-it-up/p/midland-policedepartment. More information is available at www.thecurestartsnow.org.

FORT WORTH

Python presents slithery situation at Texas Goodwill store

A Goodwill worker collecting clothes and other items at a Texas sorting center was surprised to find an albino python clinging to the side of a bin.

The python was huddled in a pile of clothes when the worker discovered it Thursday at the center in Fort Worth.

Manager James Murphy says it's not clear if the snake slithered away from its owner and was accidentally dropped off or if its donation was intentional.

The python had a serpentine journey: It arrived at one of nearly 40 Goodwill donation drop-offs in the area before being transported to the Fort Worth sorting center.

Goodwill staffers will care for the python until the owner claims it or a permanent home is found.

LA GRANGE

Deputy shot; suspect arrested after standoff

A Texas sheriff's deputy has been shot and a suspect is in custody after an attempt to serve the man with an arrest warrant ended in gunfire and a three-hour standoff.

Authorities say it began Thursday when a deputy went to a La Grange discount store to serve the man with a warrant charging him with failure to register as a sex offender.

La Grange police Chief David Gilbreath says the suspect cut a deputy with a knife before darting to a nearby motel.

Deputies followed and the suspect opened fire, striking Fayette County deputy Calvin "CJ" Lehmann in the head.

The 32-year-old Lehmann was in stable condition at a hospital Friday but has lost sight in one eye.

The suspect later surrendered.

La Grange is about 70 miles southeast of Austin.

NEW MEXICO

Southern churches eye expanding migrant shelters

LAS CRUCES — A network of churches in southern New Mexico is seeking to expand the number of temporary shelters for immigrants amid an expected jump in demand.

The Las Cruces Sun-News reports a Catholic-run project in Las Cruces that offers short-term refugee housing says the rise of Central American refugees to the U.S.-Mexico border and a recent change in federal practice in housing asylum-seekers is putting a strain on the current number of shelters.

Project Oak Tree coordinator Leonel Briseno says advocates are seeking to expand the number of churches who could offer temporary housing.

Briseno says St. Genevieve Catholic Church and Our Lady of Health Catholic Church, both in central Las Cruces, are planning to open shelters.

Several Methodist and Lutheran churches also are operating small shelters.

MITCHELL

From 1A

Red Raiders and Angelo State Rams for the outpouring of support in the days that have followed. It is a great honor to assume this new role because of what it represents. We have four universities in the system with a very unique, very powerful responsibility in our region -- to educate, serve and solve problems.

The spirit of West Texas, to work hard and serve humbly, is an essential part of who we are at the Texas Tech System. We are continually inspired by how West Texas takes care of West Texas and how West Texans take care of the world. To lead a system of this caliber that is so wholly committed to serving this region that serves everyone else is the opportunity of a lifetime, and I am ready to take our top priorities — each of them rooted in ensuring the people and industries of our region continue to prosper — to the 86th Texas Legislature starting in January.

Our pursuits of the Texas Tech School of Veterinary Medicine, the Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso and the Texas Tech Mental Health Institute are founded in the needs of this region and driven by our purpose of solving the problems we face. Each of these initiatives we've set forth addresses critical needs that threaten the health of our people, the well-being of our vital agricultural industries and the future capacity of our state. These are big initiatives not only for Texas Tech, but for all of West Texas; I believe with the continued support and partnership of our communities we will achieve success for these priorities in the legislative session. I also know it will take all of us working together to do so.

I have gotten to know the people of the Permian Basin throughout the last eight years as president of TTUHSC while we have grown our presence in the area. It has been a joy to partner with the Midland and Odessa communities, and with the people of all of our regional sites, to expand the health care we provide and the educational opportunities we offer. My passion is health care, and I am so glad to serve a dual role as chancellor of the TTU System and president of TTUHSC. I look forward to continuing my work with this region as president while also serving you in my new capacity as chancellor.

While we celebrate energy with a "blackout" of Jones AT&T Stadium tonight, it's also an opportunity for us to recognize the collective impact we have as the people of West Texas. This region has transformed my life for the better, and I am so proud to work and serve alongside each of you. Thank you for welcoming me into the fold nearly a decade ago, and thank you for your continued support of the TTU System as we move forward.

Tedd Mitchell is chancellor of the Texas Tech University System and president of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Low

From 1A

oil — is still in discussions with the U.S. on terms but is among the eight countries set to receive a waiver, according to two people familiar with the discussions who also asked not to be identified. The other four that will get waivers weren't identified. Secretary of State Michael Pompeo on Friday said that additional details would be released Monday.

OPEC increased output by 430,000 barrels to 33.33 million barrels a day in October, the highest since 2016, according to a Bloomberg survey of officials and analysts, and ship-tracking data. Saudi Arabia raised production by 150,000 barrels a day to 10.68 million a day, the highest in Bloomberg data going back to 1962, while Iranian volumes slipped by 10,000 barrels a day to 3.42 million.

"People are less concerned about breaching capacity constraints," Jeffrey Currie, head of commodities research at Goldman Sachs, said in a Bloomberg television interview. Brent is still set to hit $80 by the end of the year as "we're just now beginning to see the Iranian cuts begin to impact inventories."

Permian is down 2 rigs; Midland gains 1 rig

Despite the price of oil dropping to six-month lows, drilling activity continues in the Permian, though the Basin is down two rigs this week for a total of 487, according to oil field services company Baker Hughes.

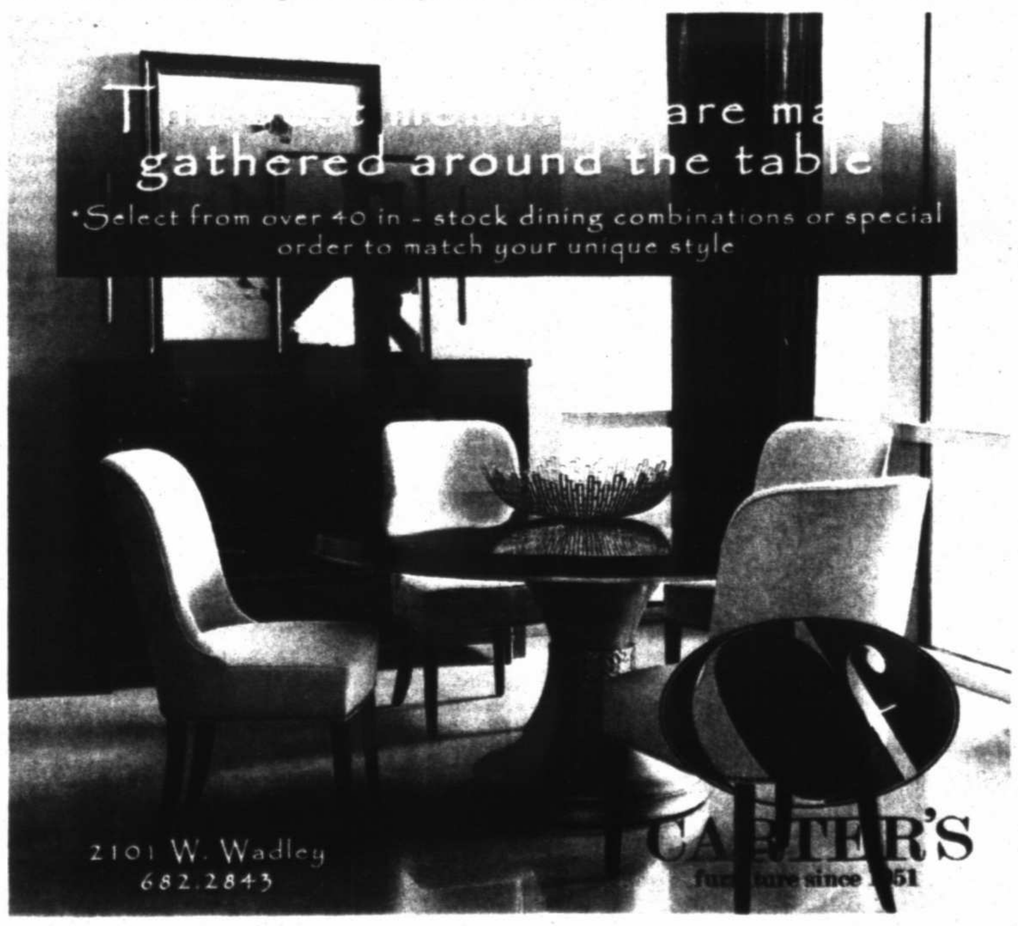
Midland gained a rig for a total of 61, while Reeves — the basin's most active county – lost a rig and stands at 79.

Texas has 533 rigs this week, down four, and New Mexico is up one for a total of 102 rigs.

Other Permian counties with double-digit rig counts are: Lea, New Mexico, 57, up one; Eddy, New Mexico, 41, unchanged; Martin, 37, down four; Loving, 27, down one; Pecos, 23, up two; Howard, 22, down one; Ward, 22, down two; Upton, 19, unchanged; Culberson, 18, unchanged; Reagan, 16, up one; and Winkler, 15, down one.

The U.S. has 1,067 rigs, a loss of one.

From staff reports



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univocal
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adjective
1. having only one meaning; unambiguous.

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TODAYINMIDLAND

Back the Blue

Back the Blue Block Party will feature live music, miniature golf, photo booth and more, 5-8 p.m. today, Rock the Desert festival grounds, 2000 N. Farm-to-Market 1788. The event benefits the Permian Bain Assist the Officer Foundation.

Things to do

■ Fair Trade Folk Art and Textile Market, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Dharma Art, 2034 W. Cuthbert Ave. mydharmaart.com.

■ Wall Street Antiques of Midland Fall Treasure Hunters Expo 2018, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. Free. wallstantiquesmidland.com.

■ Midland Gem and Mineral Show, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Ector County Coliseum, Building D, 4201 Andrews Highway, Odessa. $7 daily, $10 both days; $3 children. midlandgemandmineral.org.

■ Free Yoga. Open class; bring a mat, 9 a.m., Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, 3301 Neely Ave. Free.

■ Artist Community Market, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. Free. acmidland.org.

■ Bridge lessons, 10 a.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $3. Permianbridgeclub.com.

■ Bridge game play, 10:30 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

■ Photos: Digitize That Moment, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

■ Toddler Time Paint Class: "Little Pumpkins" for 2 and older, 11 a.m., Kidd's and Canvas Parties, 3300 N. Midkiff Road. $20. kiddsart.com.

■ Pre- and Postnatal Yoga, noon, Lacy J. Pilates and Fitness Studio, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. $10. lacyjpilates.com.

■ "Dragon Ball Z" double feature with "Bardock the Father of Goku" and "Fusion Reborn." (Dubbed) 12:55 p.m., Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N. $13.50. fathomevents.com.

■ Volunteer Orientation, 1:30 p.m., Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals, 4200 N. Fairgrounds Road.

Courtesy photo

Students at St. Ann's School give presentations about saints Thursday, which was All Saints Day.

■ Saturday Movie: "Coco," 2 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

■ Movies: Digitize That Moment, 2-4:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

■ Knitting with Franny, 4-6 p.m., Dharma Art, 2034 W. Cuthbert Ave. $45. mydharmaart.com.

■ Steak Night, 6 p.m., Ranchland Hills Golf Club, 1600 E. Wadley Ave. ranchlandhills.com.

■ YuGiOh! tournaments, 6-10 p.m., Entertainmart, 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. $5.

■ "Dearly Beloved" by Odessa College Theatre Program, 7 p.m., Globe of the Great Southwest, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. $7 general, $5 seniors and military. odessa.edu.

■ Few Miles South, 7 p.m., The Hemingway, 3952 E. 42nd St., Odessa.

■ The Judson Cole Band, 7 p.m., the Lone Star Bar, 621 W. Wall St.

■ MOSC Masterworks: Pastoral," 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. MOSC.org.

■ Out in West Texas: Amateur Drag Show 2018, 7:30 p.m., Sleep inn and Suites of Midland, 5612 Deauville Road. All ages. Outinwesttexas.org.

■ "The Savannah Sipping Society" by the Maverick Players, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall, 400 Veterans Airpark Lane. $10-$15. maverickplayers.com.

■ "Til Beth Do Us Part," 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

■ Post-symphony Drinks with MOSC Symphony Young Professionals, 9 p.m., Texas Sun Winery, 3415 N. Loop 250 W. MOSC.org.

■ DJ Joel, 9 p.m., Supernova Nightclub, 2215 N. Midland Drive. $10.

■ West Texas Hip-Hop Festival, 9 p.m., The Club, 1023 S. Grant Ave., Odessa.

■ Karaoke, 9 p.m., Detour Bar, 1708 Rankin Highway.

■ TJ Broscoff, 9:30 p.m., Crossroads Saloon, 3101 Highway 87, Big Spring.

■ Wicked West, 9:30 p.m., The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

This date in Texas

On Nov. 3, 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson soundly defeated Republican Barry Goldwater to win a White House term in his own right.

Source: Associated Press

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Nov. 3, the 307th day of 2018. There are 58 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Nov. 3, 1992, Democrat Bill Clinton was elected the 42nd president of the United States, defeating President George H.W. Bush.

On this date:

In 1900, the first major U.S. automobile show opened at New York's Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America.

In 1911, the Chevrolet Motor Car Co. was founded in Detroit by Louis Chevrolet and William C. Durant. (The company was acquired by General Motors in 1918.)

Associated Press

Lottery

All or Nothing morning: 01-02-03-06-07-10-15-16-17-21-22-23
All or Nothing day: 02-03-05-07-09-10-11-12-18-21-22-24
All or Nothing evening: 02-04-06-08-10-11-12-15-18-19-22-23
Daily 4 morning: 8-1-2-4
Daily 4 day: 0-9-5-5
Daily 4 evening: 4-6-1-0
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Pick 3 day: 8-9-4
Pick 3 evening: 0-3-2

Because of an earlier deadline, the night drawings are unavailable.

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Weather

Friday's temperatures

High	70
Low	40
Normal high	72
Normal low	45

Nov. 2's records
Record high: 86, set in 2017
Record low: 22, set in 1989

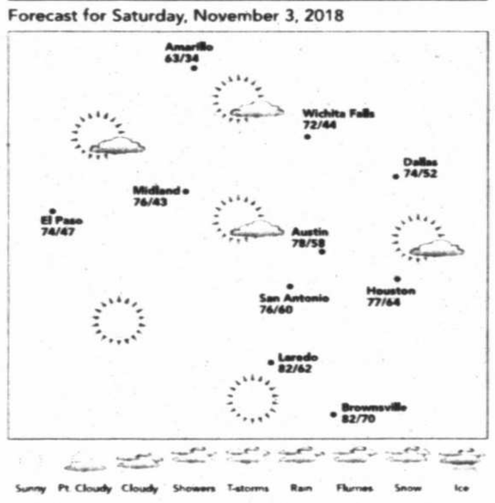
Precipitation

Friday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	16.63 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.37 in.

Winds
Wind speed: 20 mph
Gust speed: 25 mph

Today's forecast
High: 76
Low: 45

Forecast for Saturday, November 3, 2018



Conditions: Sunny today/partly cloudy tonight
Winds: Southwest 10-15 mph today/north 5-10 mph tonight
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise.....8:07 a.m.
Sunset.....6:57 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Scorpio and a Moon in Virgo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018:

This year you express an unusual amount of creativity. Though you might not always be realistic, you always seem to have a new idea ready to share. Curb a tendency to go overboard, especially financially. If you are single, you easily could become woven into a very romantic bond. You could feel quite fortunate to have met this person. If you are attached, you have established a rhythm with your significant other. There could be a new addition to your family, if you are at the right stage in life. VIRGO annoys you with his or her fussiness.

ARIES
(March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might feel or believe one thing, yet the facts are unlikely to support its validity. You will need to ask more questions and/or do more research. Avoid a person who has too much sway in your life — at least for the moment. **Tonight:** Relax and enjoy yourself.

TAURUS
(April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Your creativity emerges, which allows you to see situations in a new light. Understand that you can't always use logic to clarify certain hunches. You might want to avoid someone who affects you subtly but wields a heavy hand of power. **Tonight:** Find a fun friend or two.

GEMINI
(May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could be exhausted by all the recent mood changes of those around you. You'll want to see a particular situation from a more positive, creative perspective. Do that and you might be inspired. Others seem critical and fussy. **Tonight:** Eye your objectives when making a decision.

CANCER
(June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your feelings seem to be close to the surface right now. Know that you could be dealing with a particularly sensitive issue. You are seeing this issue through the lens of your emotions. You might have a hard time being completely rational. **Tonight:** Share more of your thoughts.

LEO
(July 23-Aug.22)
★★★★ What a partner presents as a great idea could easily dissolve right in front of your eyes. Be kind, but do not make any decisions just yet. Enjoy this person, but stay out of situations where your actions could have long-term implications. **Tonight:** Surround yourself with great music.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A wave of confusion surrounds your words. You might wonder if it is your choice of words or your tone that is creating or adding to this confusion. Be sure that those listening know the true essence of your thoughts. **Tonight:** At a favorite place with favorite people.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You wish you could verbalize some of your thoughts and ideas. You understand the importance of using the right words and not hurting anyone else's feelings. Since you might not be sure of your message, it probably is best to say little for now. **Tonight:** Be unusually quiet.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Use caution with your funds. You might not be as careful with your budget as you probably need to be. You do not want to suffer a loss or miscount your change. In the present moment, brainstorm all you want, but do not make any final decisions just yet. **Tonight:** Follow the music.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You might not be aware of a family secret or that a roommate could be withholding some information from you. You sense a lack of focus at your home, but you might not be sure what is going on. Don't pressure others; just do your thing. **Tonight:** Out on the town with loved ones.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Your hunches seem to be right on. If you're playing bridge or another card game, you could be unusually lucky because of your sixth sense. Use your intuition well, but do not rely on it too heavily; otherwise, it could cause you a problem. **Tonight:** Hang out where there is music.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You might be surprised to learn how much fate can affect your finances. Try to use good sense when out and about. If you are 100 percent sure of what you need to do, talk to someone who frequently plays devil's advocate. **Tonight:** Let out the wild thing within you.

PISCES
(Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might choose not to share everything that you are feeling and seeing. On some level, there is a surreal quality to your thoughts; it makes sense to you, but not to others. If you're unusually talented or artistic, embrace these traits. **Tonight:** Paint the town red with friends.

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Editor Anna Wintour (1949), actress Kate Capshaw (1953), comedian Dennis Miller (1953)

Mass shooting anniversary overshadowed in Texas Senate race

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The one-year anniversary of a Texas church shooting that was the deadliest in U.S. history falls on the eve of next week's midterm deciding the state's hotly contested race between Republican Sen. Ted Cruz and Democratic challenger Beto O'Rourke.

Yet the candidates seldom reference the tragedy on the campaign trail.

A gunman with an AR-15 style rifle rampaged through a rural church outside San Antonio on Nov. 5, 2017, killing 25 people. That massacre and another mass shooting that left 10 dead about six months later at a high school near Houston hardly ever come up in the Texas race, even amid a spirited debate about gun control.

"It's considered old news. Mass shootings aren't like the big thing anymore," said Diana Earl, a volunteer activist for the Texas chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America whose 22-year-old son, Dedrick, was shot and killed in 2016, following an argument over burnt ashes landing on the shooter's car. "We've failed to keep it as a priority."

Cruz frequently criticizes his opponent as being anti-Second Amendment, and O'Rourke argues that Texas should lead national discussions on assault weapons bans and universal background checks. But such debate almost seems independent of the tragedies rather than driven by them.

A dispute with his mother-in-law prompted Devin Patrick Kelley to open fire during Sunday services at First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs. Authorities put the official death toll at 26 because one of the victims was pregnant. More than half those killed were children.

Eric Gay/AP

A memorial for the victims of the shooting at Sutherland Springs First Baptist Church is shown on Nov. 12, 2017. It includes 26 white chairs, each painted with a cross and and rose, and was displayed in the church in Sutherland Springs.

Other attacks struck deeper political chords. Student activism following February's massacre at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida prompted Republican Gov. Rick Scott to sign legislation raising the age limit to buy a rifle from 18 to 21 and imposing a three-day waiting period on rifle purchases. However, the Republican running to replace Scott, former Rep. Ron DeSantis, says he would have vetoed those.

Last week's synagogue massacre in Pittsburgh has laid bare fresh political divides, but more attention has been focused on whether President Donald Trump's harsh rhetoric helped stoke hatred that encouraged violence than gun control.

Asked if the synagogue attack would spark renewed calls for gun control, Cruz mentioned the Sutherland Springs anniversary saying, "Sadly, Texas has experience of our own with violence and murder in places of worship." But he used it to argue for a different policy response.

"Every American ought to be free to worship according to your faith, your conscience, free of some lunatic trying to harm you, some lunatic trying to murder you," Cruz told The Associated Press in a recent interview. "We need to do much more to get murders off the street before they commit murder to make sure that bad guys, that felons and fugitives, that they don't have access to firearms."

O'Rourke often draws applause when he mentions not taking donations from the National Rifle Association, or any outside political group, and for suggesting that Texas should be a gun control trailblazer.

"Tell me a state that has a prouder, longer, richer heritage of responsible gun ownership," he said during a town hall in Houston. "What better state, then, to lead the national conversation on how we protect more lives?"

Still, the Democratic challenger doesn't mention Sutherland Springs much so close to election. In an online essay just after the attack, he wrote, "our country has decided to meet these acts of terror and mass murder as though they were natural disasters."

"Collectively we conclude: this kind of thing just happens in our country. Just hope it doesn't happen to us," he added then, while calling for universal background checks, better access to mental health care and limits on guns "designed to kill as many people as possible as quickly as possible."

Earl, who has attended dozens of O'Rourke town halls and introduced him at an event this fall, said the Democrat is on the right track but "he needs to talk about it more and the Republicans really need to talk about it more."

"Having your Second Amendment right, everyone supports that," she said. "But what we need to talk about is stopping gun violence."

A congressman giving up his El Paso-based seat, O'Rourke has visited all 254 Texas counties, drawing larger-than-expected crowds even in deeply conservative areas while shattering Senate campaign fundraising records. Still, it has been 30 years since Texas sent a Democrat to the Senate, and Cruz says O'Rourke's values are too liberal for him to break that streak.

States setting early turnout records ahead of Election Day

By Bill Barrow and Gladys Negrete
Associated Press

ATLANTA — More than 30 million Americans have cast early ballots ahead of Tuesday's midterm elections, eclipsing the 2014 early totals nationally and suggesting a high overall turnout for contests that could define the final two years of President Donald Trump's term.

At least 28 states have surpassed their 2014 early votes. And perhaps even more indicative of the unusual enthusiasm this midterm cycle, some states are approaching their early turnout from the 2016 presidential election.

Here's a look at some highlights:

Massive turnout

The 30.6 million ballots includes data from 48 states, with several of those still collecting absentee ballots and welcoming in-person early voters. The total early vote in 2014 was 28.3 million in an election where more than 83 million Americans voted. That was a low turnout (about 36 percent) even by usual standards of a midterm, when there's an expected drop off from presidential elections.

Forecasters aren't predicting that overall turnout this year will hit 2016 levels (137.5 million; more than 60 percent of the electorate), but Democratic and Republican analysts, along with independent political scientists, say turnout could approach 50 percent, levels not seen for a midterm since the turbulent 1960s.

Booms in states not used to exciting midterms

It's one thing to see Virginia more than doubling its 2014 early turnout. Voters there showed their intensity last year in their governor's race, with record absentee ballot requests and returns and a solid turnout for both parties.

But then there's Tennessee. The state has settled firmly into Republican-dominated territory. In 2014, there wasn't a single statewide race that received national attention or a truly competitive House election.

But with an open Senate seat thanks to the retirement of Republican Bob Corker, voters are more than eager this year. Through Thursday, early turnout was 217 percent of what it was in 2014. It's even approaching early turnout from 2016, at 80 percent of that presidential-year mark.

Several other states with competitive Senate or governor's races — Texas, Nevada, Georgia, among others — are nearing double the 2014 early totals.

Midland early voting totals

Friday was the last day of early voting for the Nov. 6 general election. Early vote totals are:

- Oct. 22: 3,546
- Oct. 23: 3,691
- Oct. 24: 2,874
- Oct. 25: 2,821
- Oct. 26: 3,131
- Oct. 27: 1,605
- Sunday: 658
- Monday: 1,934
- Tuesday: 1,963
- Wednesday: 1,561
- Thursday: 2,016
- Friday: 3,342
- 12-day total: 29,142

Total number of mail-in ballots received: 1,945

Source: Midland County Elections Office

Democrats edging Republicans nationally

In states that require party registration, Democrats have cast 41 percent of the early ballots, compared to 36 percent for Republicans. Party strategists on both sides say they are far exceeding their usual numbers in key locales — urban strongholds for Democrats and more rural counties for Republicans.

A word of caution from prognosticators: The party analysis isn't always an indicator of final outcomes. There are crossover voters, even in this hyperpartisan era. And there are independents and third-party voters, as well. For the record, those latter groups account for about 23 percent of the ballots in party registration states.

For the scorekeepers, though, Virginia, among the states that doesn't have party registration, is replicating its 2017 voting boom — and Democrats swept the top offices last year even amid strong GOP turnout.

Young voters in Florida

Trends in Florida's early voting suggest a surge in young voters, a group that historically has low turnout in midterm cycles.

Of the 124,000 Floridians aged 18 to 29 who had voted in person at early polling stations as of Thursday, nearly a third did not vote in the presidential election in 2016, according to analysis by University of Florida political science professor Daniel Smith. About half of those new voters were newly registered.

Voters raise concerns about voting machines, poll access

By Christina A. Cassidy and Alina Hartounian
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Political activist Leah McElrath was reviewing her electronic ballot at a polling place in Houston when she was shocked to find Republican Ted Cruz listed as her choice in Texas' high-profile U.S. Senate race.

McElrath had voted a straight ticket for Democrats, but the machine had switched her vote in the Senate race to Cruz, the incumbent. She snapped a quick photo, which she later posted on social media after seeing others making similar complaints.

"The main thing isn't why it's happening — if it's malice, malfunctioning or poor design," McElrath said. "It just needs to stop."

The vote changes in Texas are just one example in a long list of concerns about the voting process that have surfaced in the run-up to Tuesday's election.

Outdated equipment, confusion among election workers, polling place closures and efforts in some states to make voting eligibility more rigorous are among the reasons for many of the complaints. Another factor: Early voting across the country has been heavier than during the previous midterm election, in 2014.

The election also comes amid heightened concern over potential cyberattacks following Russian efforts in 2016 to target state election networks. There have been no indications so far of any significant problems revolving around election security, although state and federal officials say they remain vigilant.

"With the highly anticipated midterm elections nearing, my colleagues and I have worked non-stop to secure election systems and protect our democracy," Vermont Secretary of State Jim Condos, who serves as president of the National Association of Secretaries of State, said in a statement Friday.

In the Texas example, state officials said problems can occur when voters complete and submit ballots too quickly. The vote-changing also is connected to a certain type of all-electronic voting machine that does not provide a paper trail, something voting experts say is a major concern because there is no way to verify later that an electronic ballot correctly captured the voter's intent.

Five states — Delaware, Georgia, Louisiana, New Jersey, and South Carolina —use such machines exclusively.

A handful of voters in Guilford County, North Carolina, have reported problems similar to those in Texas. County officials there have attributed the issue to old technology and been encouraging voters to double check their choices before submitting their ballots.

In Georgia, civil rights groups have filed several lawsuits over voter access in the weeks leading up to the election as Republican Brian Kemp and Democrat Stacey Abrams face off in a close contest for governor.

Teacher weighs reaching out to former student behind bars

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: Twelve years ago, I taught a boy I'll call Brandon in my first-grade class. I was very fond of him, and we had a strong connection. I knew Brandon had a tough home life and did my best to provide him a safe place in my classroom. I stayed in contact with his aunt over the years on social media because she had been a co-worker of my mother's, and we would occasionally discuss how Brandon was doing.

As he grew older, he began to associate with a bad crowd. He got in more and more trouble at school and eventually dropped out. A few months later, he was sent to prison for a violent crime.

His aunt has asked me to send Brandon a letter because he had always thought so much of me as his teacher. Without giving it much thought, I agreed.

Well, my husband is very opposed to the idea of me contacting Brandon. We have two young children with special needs, and I'm now a stay-at-home mom so I can help my children. My husband thinks I'm already dealing with too much stress, and he doesn't like the idea of a man who has been convicted of violence being in contact with me.

I am torn about what's the right thing to do. I feel like I am abandoning Brandon like so many others in his life, but I also see my husband's point. Abby, please help me to decide what to do. — CONFLICTED IN ILLINOIS

DEAR CONFLICTED: I think you should write Brandon *one* letter of encouragement. In it, tell him how highly you thought of him when he was in your class because he probably hasn't received many compliments for a long time.

Point out that although he is physically incarcerated, his mind doesn't have to be, and suggest he direct his efforts toward improving his life once he is released. Furthering his education now would be a way to accomplish it, and if there's an opportunity for him to earn a degree while he's inside, he should take it. Also, if there are any books you or his aunt think he might find helpful or inspiring, recommend them.

Close your letter by explaining to Brandon that you have no time for correspondence now because you are caring for two special-needs children, but you did want to reach out this once and you will keep him in your prayers.

DEAR ABBY: I wanted to write you in response to letters you have published in your column about stressful, traditional, iron-clad holiday celebrations becoming too much for the hosts.

For most of 40 years, my parents hosted all holiday dinners, which were attended by as many as 14 people. My wife and I finally said, "No more!" We made reservations for Thanksgiving at a nice restaurant and hosted the family. It was beautiful — family, food, cocktails and no preparation or cleanup. Mom and Dad said it was the best Thanksgiving they could remember. We thought so, too. Just sayin'. — SHARING A MEMORY IN WISCONSIN

DEAR SHARING: I'm sure your parents enjoyed the process of entertaining the family for the many years they did it. But it is also nice when someone else does the work. I'm printing your letter so other readers can see there is more than one way to skin a cat — or enjoy a turkey with stuffing.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠A K J 10 2 ♡K Q 10 8 2 ◊6 ♣Q 9

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◊	Pass	1♠	Pass
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What call would you make?

Q 2 -North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠Q 7 6 4 ♡A K 10 5 2 ◊2 ♣K 10 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass

What call would you make?

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠A K 8 7 4 ♡8 5 ◊K Q 10 6 ♣8 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2◊	Pass	2♡	Pass

What call would you make?

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠K 8 6 3 ♡Q 10 3 ◊Q J ♣K J 6 5

As dealer, what call would you make?

Rebecca Blackwell/AP

A man carrying a small child is forced to get off a pickup truck at the request of the driver who is giving a free ride only to women with children as the migrant caravan moves away Monday from San Pedro Tapanatepec, Oaxaca state, Mexico. In the migrant caravan currently in southern Mexico, it's particularly tough for children and families who are trying to keep things together after more than two weeks on the road.

Trump pledges asylum crackdown and tent cities. Is it legal?

By Jill Colvin and Colleen Long
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump says he plans to sign an order next week that could lead to the large-scale detention of migrants crossing the southern border and bar anyone caught crossing illegally from claiming asylum — two legally dubious proposals that mark his latest election season barrage against illegal immigration.

Trump also said he had told the U.S. military mobilizing at the southwest border that if U.S. troops face rock-throwing migrants, they should react as though the rocks were "rifles."

"This is an invasion," Trump declared, as he has previously on a subject that has been shown to resonate strongly with his base of Republican supporters. He made his comments Thursday at the White House in a rambling, campaign-style speech that was billed as a response to caravans of migrants traveling slowly by foot toward the U.S. border. But Trump offered few details on how exactly he planned to overhaul an asylum system he claimed was plagued by "endemic abuse" that he said "makes a mockery of our immigration system."

U.S. immigration laws make clear that migrants seeking asylum may do so either at or between border crossings. But Trump said he would limit that to official crossing points. The U.S. also doesn't have space at the border to manage the large-scale detention of migrants, with most facilities at capacity. Trump said the government would erect "massive tents" instead.

His announcement marked Trump's latest attempt to keep the issue of immigration front-and-center in the final stretch before next Tuesday's elections . Trump has spent the waning days of the campaign hammering the issue at every occasion as he tries to energize Republican voters using the same playbook that helped him win in 2016. In addition to deploying the military to the southern border to stave off the caravan, Trump announced plans to try to end the constitutionally-protected right of birthright citizenship for all children born in the U.S.

He brought up immigration issues several times during a political rally Thursday night in Columbia, Missouri. He railed against "birth tourism," where mothers from abroad travel to America to have babies so they will automatically be U.S. citizens. And he denounced "chain migration," where these new citizens then bring in their extended families into the country.

"You come into the country — you're like two months old ... and you're gonna bring 'em all — your aunts and uncles and grandfathers and lots of people," he said.

The president announced Wednesday that he was considering deploying up to 15,000 troops to the U.S.-Mexican border in response to the caravans — roughly double the number the Pentagon said it currently plans for a mission that has been criticized as unnecessary, considering the caravans remain hundreds of miles away.

Trump said Thursday he was "not going to put up with" any sort of violence directed at those U.S. forces, warning the military would fight back. "When they throw rocks like they did at the Mexico military and police, I say consider it a rifle," he said.

The exact rules for the use of force by military police and other soldiers who will be operating near the border have not been disclosed, but in all cases troops have the right of self-defense.

Still, Mark Hertling, a retired Army general, wrote on Twitter after Trump's speech that no military officer would allow a soldier to shoot an individual throwing a rock. "It would be an unlawful order," he wrote, citing the Law of Land Warfare.

Trump said Thursday that, under his order, any migrants who do enter the country would be housed in "massive tent cities" he plans to build while their cases are processed.

"We're going to catch, we're not going to release," he said.

Under current protocol, many asylum seekers are released while their cases make their way through backlogged courts — a process that can take years.

Critics said the speech seemed mostly designed to scare, with no specifics on what mechanisms Trump intended to use to push through his desired changes. Administration officials have told The Associated Press that Trump intends to invoke the same authority he used to push through his travel ban, but it's not clear if that's what he was doing with Thursday's speech.

"He's really trying to scare the American public into thinking these are thousands of dangerous thugs," said Greg Chen, of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. "It's a classic strategy that goes back to 19th century nativist thinking."

Trump and other administration officials have long said those seeking asylum should come through legal ports of entry. But many migrants are unaware of that guidance, and official border crossings have grown increasingly clogged. Immigration officials have turned away asylum-seekers at border crossings because of overcrowding, telling them to return at a later date. Backlogs have become especially bad in recent months at crossings in California, Arizona and Texas, with people generally waiting five weeks to try to claim asylum at San Diego's main crossing and sleeping out in the open for days at a time.

Migrants who cross illegally are generally arrested and often seek asylum or some other form of protection. Claims have spiked in recent years, and there is currently a backlog of more than 800,000 cases pending in immigration court. Administration officials have railed against what they say are loopholes designed to encourage people, especially from Central America, to come to the U.S. and claim asylum. Generally, only about 20 percent of applicants are approved.

The U.S. fielded more than 330,000 asylum claims in 2017, nearly double the number two years earlier and surpassing Germany as highest in the world.

But it remains unclear how many people currently en route to the U.S. will even make it to the border.

There are currently four caravans. The main group of about 4,000 migrants — down from its estimated peak of more than 7,000 — remains in southern Mexico, hundreds of miles from the border. A second, smaller group of 1,000 or so is more than 200 miles behind the first. A third band of about 500 from El Salvador has made it to Guatemala, and a fourth group of about 700 set out from the Salvadoran capital Wednesday.

Similar caravans have gathered regularly over the years and have generally dwindled by the time they reach the southern border. And most have passed largely unnoticed.

Trump has nonetheless mounted an enormous show of force in response to their movement — coinciding with elections that will determine which party controls Congress.

The first 100 active duty troops arrived at the border in McAllen, Texas, on Thursday — part of the "more than 7,000" troops the Pentagon said were being sent to support Customs and Border Protection agents.

"These illegal caravans will not be allowed into the United States and they should turn back now because they're wasting their time," Trump said Thursday.

Notably, he said his executive order would come next week, which means it could be after Election Day.

Trump has rejected the idea he has been "fear-mongering" and using the issue for political purposes, but on Thursday he blamed Democrats for the "incompetent, very, very stupid laws that we have." He noted at one point, "Women want security."

Trump also tweeted a video Wednesday alleging, without evidence, that Democrats were responsible for allowing a homicidal immigrant into the U.S. The video was reminiscent of the infamous "Willie Horton" ad used against Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis in 1988 and condemned as racist.

Troop deployment creates tense atmosphere on border

By Nomaan Merchant
Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE — As the first active-duty military troops sent to the U.S. border with Mexico installed coils of razor wire on a bridge and a riverbank Friday, a sense of unease spread across Texas' Rio Grande Valley.

President Donald Trump's portrayal of a border under siege by drug smugglers and other criminals is at odds with what residents in towns along the 1,954-mile divide with Mexico see in their daily routines, with U.S. border towns consistently ranking among the safest in the country.

Some Valley residents question the need for a large military presence and fear it will tarnish the area's image. And some are afraid of violence if and when the caravan of Central American migrants that the troops have been sent to confront reaches the U.S. border.

While the southern tip of Texas is the busiest corridor for illegal crossings, border agents make many arrests far from public view, on uninhabited banks of the Rio Grande and on nearby dirt paths and roads lined by thick brush.

"I feel safer here than when I go up to bigger cities," lifelong Rio Grande Valley resident Emmanuel Torres said Friday while working at a coffee shop in Brownsville, the region's largest city, with about 200,000 people.

Torres, 19, said the area feels "a lot like family," and he worries the military presence will fuel outsiders' perceptions of a dysfunctional border.

"People that don't live here are just going to create a bigger negative image," Torres said.

When Trump pledged this week to send up to 15,000 troops to the border in response to the slow-moving caravan of migrants, he unnerved the economically struggling region of 1 million people that stretches over flat, sun-drenched citrus groves and farms of cotton, sugar cane and vegetables.

The Pentagon said more than 3,500 troops have been deployed to staging bases along the border, including about 1,000 Marines in California. Still, there were only about 100 troops at the border on Friday, working at and near a bridge leading to McAllen, Texas, the Rio Grande Valley's second-biggest city, with about 140,000 people.

More than a dozen military members in fatigues were at the northern bank of the river, below the bridge, laying concertina wire. Other soldiers erected wire barriers on the bridge's pedestrian paths.

The largest caravan traveling through Mexico is still weeks away from the U.S. border, and migrants have given no indication where they might cross. The Rio Grande Valley is the shortest route from Central America but also one of the most dangerous.

The troops are being sent in what has been described as a support role, helping border agents. But Trump said he told the military that if troops face rock-throwing migrants, they should react as though the rocks were rifles.

"It's all preparation in anticipation of the caravan," said Manuel Padilla Jr., the Border Patrol's Rio Grande Valley sector chief. "We're hoping that these people do not show up at the border. They're not going to be allowed in."

Conchita Padilla, a volunteer at the Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, said she believes the U.S. has the right to defend its borders. But she also said she is frightened by the troops because she doesn't know what they will do or how they will react to the caravan.

"My worry is that if they fight each other, there might be innocent people in the way that are suffering consequences," said Padilla, 66. "We are just praying that they go in peace."

According to an analysis by The Associated Press of FBI statistics, nine U.S. cities along the Mexican border had a violent crime rate of nearly 346 offenses per 100,000 residents in 2017. That's lower than the national rate of almost 383. In Brownsville, it was 257, in McAllen, 144.

Those same nine border towns and cities also had a property crime rate of 2,058 offenses per 100,000 inhabitants. Nationwide, the estimated rate was just over 2,362 per 100,000.

"It's almost shocking, but it's true," Jack Levin, director of Northeastern University's Brudnick Center on Violence. "The numbers don't lie."

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Congregations attacked at synagogue to hold joint service

By Maryclaire Dale
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The three congregations attacked at a Pittsburgh synagogue will gather for a joint service today, while a prayer vigil is planned outside their desecrated worship space to mark the time the massacre began one week earlier.

Meanwhile, Friday brought the end of a wrenching series of funerals as the oldest victim, 97-year-old Rose Mallinger, was laid to rest.

"We will reopen, but it will not be for quite a while," Rabbi Jeffrey Myers said Friday morning, as he prepared for the last funeral service. Myers himself survived the attack that began just as Shabbat services got underway. In the end, 11 people were gunned down in the deadliest attack on Jews in U.S. history.

Mallinger

Mallinger's daughter attended her mother's funeral, accompanied by a nurse, Rabbi Aaron Bisno said. The 61-year-old daughter had been hospitalized since the massacre Saturday at the Tree of Life Synagogue. Bisno didn't know if she returned to the hospital after the funeral.

The suspect, Robert Bowers, pleaded not guilty Thursday to federal charges that could result in a death sentence. Bowers, 46, was arraigned on a 44-count indictment charging him with murder, hate crimes, obstructing the practice of religion and other crimes.

It was his second brief appearance in a federal courtroom since authorities say he opened fire at the synagogue in Pittsburgh's Squirrel Hill neighborhood.

"Yes!" Bowers said in a loud voice when asked if he understood the charges.

Authorities say Bowers raged against Jews during and after the massacre. He remains jailed without bail.

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center said Friday that the two most seriously injured victims have been moved out of the intensive care unit. Hospital officials said a 70-year-old man was upgraded from critical to stable condition, while a 40-year-old police officer remains in stable condition.

The officer was previously identified as Timothy Matson, who suffered multiple gunshot wounds. The wounded congregant is Daniel Leger, a nurse and hospital chaplain.

The city's Jewish community began burying its dead Tuesday as thousands of mourners attended services for a beloved family doctor and two brothers. The funerals have continued each day since.

Mallinger, whose funeral was Friday, had attended Tree of Life for more than 60 years.

It was the "center of her very active life," her family said in a statement distributed by University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

US economy looks strong heading into congressional elections

By Christopher Rugaber
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For a U.S. economic expansion now in its 10th year, hiring remains robust, growth has picked up and the outlook is a mostly bright one on the eve of congressional elections.

On Friday, the government reported that employers added a strong 250,000 jobs in October and that the unemployment rate remained 3.7 percent, the lowest level in nearly 50 years.

Pay also rose at a healthy pace. Consumers are confident, spending freely, fueling brisk economic growth and encouraging employers to keep hiring.

One surprising element of the midterm campaign season has been how little the sunny economic picture appears to be benefiting President Donald Trump and Republican congressional candidates.

Polls show that while voters broadly approve of the economy, they give low ratings to Trump himself.

Many appear motivated by non-economic factors.

And nationally, voters prefer Democrats to Republicans in elections for the House, according to surveys of voters' generic preferences.

Here are five gauges of the U.S. economy as Election Day nears:

Wages rev up

Many employers have long complained that they can't find enough workers to fill jobs.

But in recent months it appears they have finally taken the step economists have long recommended: Pay more.

Average hourly earnings rose 3.1 percent in October from a year earlier, the sharpest year-over-year gain since 2009.

Inflation has also increased in the past year, eroding some of the value of that increase.

And a storm-related drop in average wages a year ago, resulting from Hurricane Harvey, helped inflate October's gain.

Still, the pay growth suggests that the benefits of a healthy economy are rippling out to more people.

More jobs at higher pay means more people working

With the unemployment rate so low, many economists have expected hiring to decline as businesses face a dwindling supply of unemployed people.

Yet that hasn't happened.

Average monthly hiring this year is above the pace of 2017.

The vigor of the job market is helping lead some Americans who were neither working nor looking for work to begin seeking a job. (People who don't have a job aren't counted as unemployed unless they're actively looking for work.)

In October, the proportion of Americans with jobs reached its highest level in 10 years.

Many of employers' most recent hires had struggled through much of the nation's 10-year recovery from the Great Recession.

The proportion of people without a high school diploma who are now working is the highest on records dating to 1992. And the proportion of teenagers with jobs is at the highest level in a decade.

Consumers spending freely

More jobs at higher pay have helped underpin a burst of consumer spending.

The Trump administration's tax cuts have likely also contributed.

Americans increased their spending by 4 percent in the July-September quarter, the biggest acceleration in nearly four years.

That spending helped the economy grow at a 3.5 percent annual rate last quarter.

Yet Americans are still saving a decent chunk of their income, with little sign that most people are amassing a risky level of debt.

Savings equaled roughly 6.4 percent of income in the third quarter, up from a low of 2.5 percent in 2005.

Housing is a weak spot

Rising borrowing costs are weighing on home sales, providing a preview of what might happen in the economy more broadly as interest rates rise and make loans more expensive.

The Federal Reserve has been raising short-term rates to try to prevent the economy and inflation from expanding too fast. The Fed's credit tightening has led to higher rates for the average 30-year fixed mortgage — 4.8 percent, up from 3.9 percent a year ago.

As mortgage rates have risen, coinciding with higher home prices, sales of existing homes have fallen for six straight months. The Fed is expected to raise rates for a fourth time this year in December, and economists expect at least two further hikes next year.

Other shadows loom

Businesses are nearly as optimistic as consumers. But they aren't spending as rapidly. Corporate investment in machinery, computers and other equipment barely rose in the July-September quarter, after two quarters of solid gains.

Spending on factories and other buildings fell. Some of the third quarter's weakness reflected lower spending on oil and gas drilling equipment as oil prices fell.

But it also suggests that the Trump administration's tax cuts for businesses haven't spurred as much investment spending as the administration had predicted. More investment in machinery and computers would help make the workforce more efficient and spur faster growth.

Surveys of manufacturers suggest that Trump's trade war with China may have caused some of them to delay purchases of new equipment. Higher tariffs on Chinese imports have raised costs for many manufacturers.

For all the positive news, these trends have caused many economists to forecast slower growth in the final months of this year and into 2019. The economy appears on track to expand 3 percent this year, the fastest since 2005. But Fed policymakers expect growth to slide to 2.5 percent rate next year and to 2 percent in 2020.

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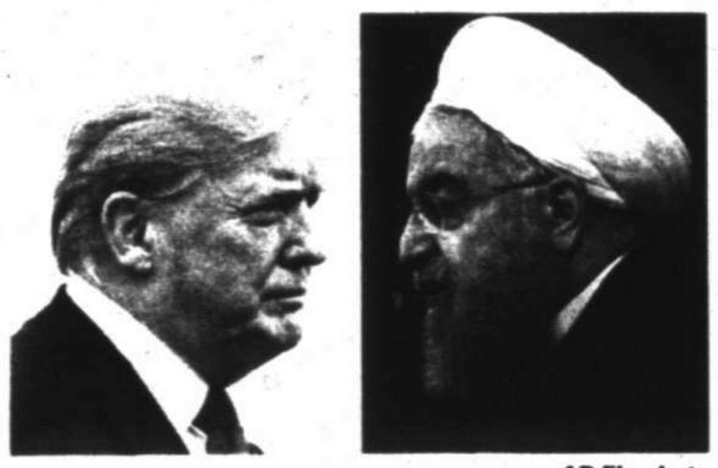
US restores Iran sanctions lifted under Obama

By Matthew Lee
Associated Press



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This combination of two pictures shows U.S. President Donald Trump, left, on July 22, and Iranian President Hassan Rouhani on Feb. 6.

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration on Friday announced the reimposition of all U.S. sanctions on Iran that had been lifted under the 2015 nuclear deal, ramping up economic pressure on the Islamic Republic as President Donald Trump completed the unraveling of what had been one of his predecessor's signature foreign policy achievements.

The sanctions, which will take effect Monday, cover Iran's shipping, financial and energy sectors and are the second batch the administration has reimposed since Trump withdrew from the landmark accord in May. The rollback ends U.S. participation in the nuclear deal, which now hangs in the balance as Iran no longer enjoys any relief from sanctions imposed by the world's largest economy.

Shortly after the announcement, Trump tweeted what looks like a movie poster image of himself walking that takes creative inspiration from the TV series "Game of Thrones" to announce the reimposition of sanctions. It, says "Sanctions are Coming, November 5."

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said the sanctions are "aimed at fundamentally altering the behavior of the Islamic Republic of Iran." He has issued a list of 12 demands that Iran must meet if it wants the sanctions lifted. Those include ending support for terrorism and military engagement in Syria and a complete halt to its nuclear and ballistic missile development.

The 2015 deal, one of former President Barack Obama's biggest diplomatic successes, gave Iran billions of dollars in sanctions relief in exchange for curbs on its nuclear program, which many believed it was using to develop atomic weapons. Trump repeatedly denounced the agreement as the "worst ever" negotiated by the United States and vowed to withdraw from it during the 2016 presidential campaign.

Trump and other critics of the deal said it gave Iran too much in return for too little, allowed Iran to gradually resume nuclear activity that could eventually be used for weapons development and did not address any of the country's other problematic activities.

Obama-era officials as well as the other parties to the deal — Britain, China, France, Germany, Russia and the European Union — have vehemently defended it. The Europeans have mounted a drive to save the agreement from the U.S. withdrawal, fearing the new sanctions will drive Iran to pull out and resume all of its nuclear work.

The foreign and finance ministers of Britain, France, Germany and the top EU diplomat blasted the restoration of sanctions, saying that Iran is complying with the deal and that they were working on ways to mitigate the impact of the U.S. move.

"We deeply regret the further re-imposition of sanctions by the United States," they said in a joint statement. "As parties to the (deal), we have committed to work on the preservation and maintenance of effective financial channels with Iran, and the continuation of Iran's export of oil and gas."

With limited exceptions, the reimposed U.S. sanctions will hit Iran as well as countries that do not stop importing Iranian oil and foreign firms that do business with blacklisted Iranian entities, including its central bank, a number of private financial institutions, and state-run port and shipping firms, as well as hundreds of individual Iranian officials.

"Our ultimate aim is to compel Iran to permanently abandon its well-documented outlaw activities and behave as a normal country," Pompeo told reporters in a conference call with Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin. "Maximum pressure means maximum pressure."

Pompeo said eight nations will receive temporary waivers allowing them to continue to import Iranian petroleum products for a limited period as they move to end such imports entirely. He said those countries, which other officials said would include U.S. allies such as Turkey, Italy, India, Japan and South Korea, had made efforts to eliminate their imports but could not complete the task by Monday.

The waivers, expected to be announced Monday, will be valid for six months, during which time the importing country can buy Iranian oil but must deposit Iran's revenue in an escrow account. Iran can spend the money but only on a narrow range of humanitarian items. Pompeo said two of the eight countries would wind down imports to zero within weeks.

Mnuchin said 700 more Iranian companies and people would be added to the sanctions rolls. Those, he said, would include more than 300 that had not been included under previous sanctions.

"We are sending a very clear message with our maximum pressure campaign: that the U.S. intends to aggressively enforce our sanctions," he said.

Israel, which considers Iran an existential threat and opposed the deal from the beginning, welcomed Friday's announcement.

"Thank you, Mr. President, for restoring sanctions against an Iranian regime that vows and works to destroy the Jewish state," Israeli Ambassador to the U.S. Ron Dermer said in a tweet.

Some Iran hawks in Congress and elsewhere, however, were disappointed in the sanctions as they had been pushing for no oil import waivers as well as the complete disconnection of Iran from the main international financial messaging network known as SWIFT.

Iran braces for oil sanctions after currency crash, protests

By Amir Vahdat and Aya Batrawy
Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran is bracing for the restoration of U.S. sanctions on its vital oil industry next week, as it grapples with an economic crisis that has sparked sporadic protests over rising prices, corruption and unemployment.

The Trump administration on Friday announced the reimposition of all U.S. sanctions on Iran that had been lifted under the 2015 nuclear deal, ramping up economic pressure on the Islamic Republic.

The oil sanctions, set to take effect on Monday, will target the country's largest source of revenue in the most punishing action taken since the Trump administration withdrew from the 2015 nuclear agreement in May, and will also affect Iranian shipping and financial transactions.

Tehran state TV reported on the sanctions Friday, citing international media outlets and highlighting the U.S. decision to allow eight nations to maintain imports of crude oil from Tehran, calling it a sign of the U.S.'s "failure" to reduce Iran's oil exports to nil.

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo announced the exemption for eight nations on Friday, saying they would be announced on Monday and will include U.S. allies such as Turkey, Italy, India, Japan and South Korea which had made efforts to eliminate their imports but could not complete the task by Monday.

The governor of Iran's central bank, Valiollah Seif, posted on his Instagram account: "Today it is clear for all that the U.S. has failed in full sanction and bringing Iran's oil (export) to zero."

Economic analyst Sasan Shahveisi told state TV that based past experiences of crude oil sanctions, Iran's oil exports will not be heavily damaged since there will be a consequent hike in oil prices. He said regional oil exporters like rival Saudi Arabia cannot quickly increase their oil production since "it will damage their capacity."

The United States has already restored sanctions on Iran targeting financial transactions involving U.S. dollars, Iran's automotive sector and the purchase of commercial airplanes and metals, including gold.

The White House insists the sanctions are not aimed at toppling the Islamic Republic, but at forcing Iran to dramatically alter its policies in the region, including its support for militant groups across the Mideast and its development of ballistic missiles. The U.N. nuclear agency says Iran is complying with the nuclear deal.

The renewed sanctions have already taken a heavy toll, with the rial losing half its value since April and the prices of fruit, poultry, eggs and milk skyrocketing. Protests erupted across the country in December, with some demonstrators chanting against the government and clashing with police. Sporadic demonstrations have been held in recent months, including strikes by workers, teachers and truck drivers.

The nuclear accord struck under the Obama administration — and also signed by Britain, France, Germany, China and Russia — lifted crippling international sanctions in exchange for Iran curbing its nuclear program. Western countries had long suspected Iran's nuclear program masked the covert pursuit of atomic weapons, allegations denied by Iran, which has always insisted its nuclear activities are for energy and other peaceful purposes.

After the agreement took effect in 2016, Iran began exporting its oil more freely and signed billion-dollar agreements with Airbus, Boeing and other Western firms. But the legacy of decades of sanctions and economic mismanagement remained, and the nuclear deal's future was thrown into uncertainty with the election of President Donald Trump, who had repeatedly vowed to exit the deal and finally withdrew in May.

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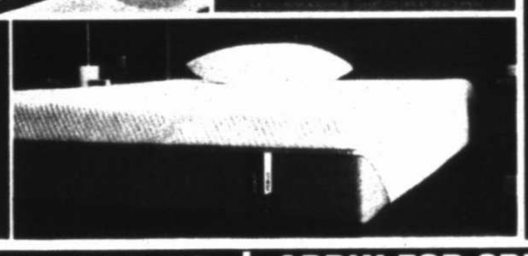

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Lee's Josh Traylor runs in a touchdown against Midland High on Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Rebels run past Bulldogs in Tall City rivalry

■ Lee claims 400th victory

By Christopher Hadorn
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The Lee offensive line exerted its will on the Midland High defense Friday night at Grande Communications Stadium.

Behind a dominant performance from its O-line, the Rebels went on a first-half scoring barrage and ran away with a convincing 49-28 victory over the rival Bulldogs in District 2-6A play. It was a banner victory for Lee (7-2, 3-1 in District 2-6A), which clinched a playoff berth, secured its 400th win in program history and has a chance to capture a share of the District 2-6A title with a home win against Odessa Permian (7-2, 4-0) on Nov. 9.

"I'm proud of our offensive line," Lee head coach Clint Hartman said. "We guaranteed ourselves to play for a district title and we're in the playoffs, so it's a happy night."

The Rebels racked up 400 rushing yards on only 36 carries, led by a sterling and flawless performance from quarterback Felix Hinojosa, who had 177 rushing yards and three rushing TDs on only five carries. Hinojosa didn't have one throw hit the ground either, completing 7 of 7 passes for 159 yards and two TDs, which buoyed Lee to a 49-7 lead at one point in the first half.

In addition to Hinojosa's heroics, Rebels running back Josh Traylor amassed 116 rushing yards and two scores on only nine carries, while running through big holes created by the O-line of Jaiven White, Ryan Pierce, Eric Cisneros, Zach Heller and Ian Ordorica.

"The performance I had today was definitely a team effort," Hinojosa said. "The offensive line opened up holes that a truck could fit through. That just doesn't happen with me running. It takes the whole team and that was how I was able to get it done tonight."

With the loss, MHS (3-6, 1-3) remains in a fourth-place tie with Odessa High (5-4, 1-3) and the two meet Nov. 9 to determine District 2-6A's final postseason spot.

"We didn't show up to play," Bulldogs head coach Tim Anuszkiewicz said. "That didn't look like we showed up at all to play defense. That's poor preparation, we will accept as a coaching staff. We didn't have our football team ready to play. We didn't get it done."

For a brief time, the Tall City rivalry appeared it could be a competitive game when Bulldogs quarterback Suddin Sapien scored on a 1-yard run, tying the game at 7 with 6:50 in the first quarter. MHS answered Lee's initial TD with an impressive eight-play, 75-yard drive where Sapien ran for 26 yards on third-and-16 and he also completed a 29-yard pass to Unique Lee on a well-placed ball.

But the Bulldogs' momentum was short lived, as Hinojosa broke loose on a 70-yard run on the first play of Lee's next possession and the rout was on.

Hinojosa's long run started a string of 42 unanswered points scored by Lee, which included four scoring plays of 28 yards or more.

With Lee leading 21-7, the Bulldogs had a costly turnover on their own end of the field, as Sapien fumbled on an

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HS VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFF ROUNDUP

From staff reports

Lady Rebels roll into region quarterfinals

ABILENE — The Lee volleyball team earned a straight-set Class 6A area round win over Fort Worth Trimble Tech — 25-19, 25-22, 25-22 — Friday night at Cooper High School.

The Lady Rebels captured their 30th win of the season, as well, and set up a regional quarterfinal match against El Paso Coronado on Tuesday in Artesia, New Mexico.

Friday's victory over Trimble Tech was Lee doing what Lee does very well — winning at the net.

Yali Flores, Kelsey Harrington and Emily Hillman combined for 39 kills.

"It is about playing our game and playing Lee volleyball," coach Robert Blakley said, "which we kind of did and kind of did not."

Harrington

"Our hitting was great, and our passing was below where it needed to be. If we passed better, the scores wouldn't have been as close."

Blakley said Trimble Tech played well, but this Lee team — the champions of 6-2A — learned from its brief postseason experience last year.

"I think the team has the idea of keeping its emotions in check and not riding the highs and lows," Blakley said. "There has been a change of culture in Lee volleyball."

Flores

Allie Gomez led the Lady Rebels with 22 assists. Jensen Letcher added 12 kills. In addition to having 14 kills, Harrington added six blocks. Flores lead the Lady Rebels with 16 kills.

Lee improved to 30-10. Tech ended its season with a 28-6 record.

Aces: Hillman 3, Harrington 2, Gomez 2, Flores 1. Kills: Flores 16, Harrington 14, Hillman 9, Letcher 3, Fouonoji 2, Ironside 1. Blocks: Harrington 6, Fouonji 1, Gibson 1, Hillman

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QB Hinojosa, Lee offense dominate; Rebels clinch playoff spot

By Oscar LeRoy
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Felix Hinojosa seemed like he could do no wrong on Friday night.

The senior quarterback for the Lee football team picked the perfect time to have arguably his best game in a Rebel uniform.

Hinojosa was a perfect 7-of-7 passing for 159 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 177 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Rebels to a convincing 49-28 win over archrival Midland High at Grande Communications Stadium to clinch a playoff spot and the 400th victory in the program's history.

"It was definitely a team effort," Hinojosa said. "The offensive line opened up holes that a truck could fit through. That doesn't just happen with just me running, it takes a whole team. And that's how I was able to get it done."

What was really impressive about Hinojosa's performance is that it came in less than a half of action.

With Lee (7-2, 3-1 in District 2-6A) taking a 49-14 halftime advantage, Rebels coach Clint Hartman elected to

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UCLA at Oregon, 6:30 p.m., FOX

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Alabama at LSU, 7 p.m., CBS

USC at Oregon State, 9 p.m., FS1

Idaho State at Portland State, 9 p.m., ELVN

BYU at Boise State, 9:15 p.m., ESPN2

San Diego State at New Mexico, 9:15 p.m., ESPNU

Fresno State at UNLV, 9:30 p.m., CBSSN

Cal at Washington State, 9:45 p.m., ESPN

Golf

PGA: Shriners Hospital for Children Open, 3rd Round, 3:30 p.m., GOLF

LPGA: TOTO Japan Classic, Final Round, 9:30 p.m., GOLF

Gymnastics

World Artistic Championships, 8 a.m., OLYHD

Horse Racing

Breeders Cup Classic, 2:30 p.m., NBC

Men's Soccer

PL: AFC Bournemouth vs. Manchester United FC, 7:25 a.m., NBCSN, UNVSO

Bundesliga: VfL Wolfsburg vs. Borussia Dortmund, 9:30 a.m., FSP, FXDEP

PL: Cardiff City FC vs. Leicester City FC, 9:55 a.m., NBCSN, UNVSO

PL: Arenal FC vs. Liverpool FC, 12:30 p.m., NBC, UNVSO

Bundesliga: Hertha BSC Berlin vs. RB Leipzig, 12:30 p.m., FS2, UDN

PL: Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Tottenham Hotspur FC, 2:30 p.m., CNBC

Liga MX: CF Monterrey vs. CD Tiburones Rojos de Veracruz, 8 p.m., FS2, FXDEP

Liga MX: America vs. Pachuca, 8 p.m., UNIV, UDN, ESPNDEP

Mixed Martial Arts

UFC 230: Cormier vs. Lewis, Prelims, 7 p.m., FS1

Lion Fight 50, 1 a.m., CBSSN

Motorsports

XFINITY: O'Reilly Auto Parts 300, 3:30 p.m., NBCSN

National Basketball Association

Boston at Indiana, 6 p.m., NBAtv

Houston at Chicago, 7 p.m., ATTSW

New Orleans at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., FSSW+

National Hockey League

Toronto at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., NHL

Dallas at Washington, 6 p.m., FSSW

Tennis

ATP: Rolex Paris Masters, Semifinals, 8 a.m., TENNIS

USTA Women's Pro Circuit Tyler, Semifinals, Noon, TENNIS

WTA: Hengquin Life WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai, Finals, 1230 a.m., TENNIS

Women's College Volleyball

Kansas at Baylor, Noon, FSSW+, FCSP

RADIO

College Football

Texas A&M at Auburn, 11 a.m., KACT 1360 AM (Andrews), KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

Oklahoma State at Baylor, 11 a.m., KXCS 105.5 FM (Big Spring)

West Virginia at Texas, 2:30 p.m., KBTS 94.3 FM (Big Spring)

Kansas State at TCU, 2:30 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)

Texas A&M Commerce at UTPB, 6 p.m., KQRX 95.1 FM

Oklahoma at Texas Tech, 7 p.m., KCRS 95.5 FM/97.5 FM/550 AM, KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa), KACT 105.5 FM (Andrews), KSEM 106.3 FM (Seminole)

National Basketball Association

New Orleans at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)

WHAT'S ON DECK

College Football

Texas A&M Commerce at UTPB, 6 p.m.

HS Boys Basketball

Midland Christian at Pat Alexander Invitational, Laredo

HS Girls Basketball

Lee at Amarillo Palo Duro, 3 p.m.

HS Cross-Country

State Meet, Round Rock

HS Volleyball

TAPPS 3A Regional, MCA vs. Denton Calvary Christian, 1 p.m., Abilene Christian High School

JC Men's Basketball

Central Arizona College at Midland College, 3 p.m.

JC Women's Basketball

Midland College vs. Colorado Northwestern, noon, Odessa

JC Volleyball

Midland College at Region V West Tournament, Roswell, N.M.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Reinstated OFs Leonys Martin and Tyler Naquin and RHPs Nick Goody, James Hoyt, Danny Salazar and Cody Anderson from the 60-day DL. Assigned OF Brandon Barnes outright to Columbus (IL), who declined and declared free agency.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — RHP Brandon Maurer declined outright assignment to Omaha (PCL) and elected free agency. Assigned OF Paulo Orlando and INF Ramon Torres outright to Omaha (PCL). Reinstated INF Chesler Cuthbert, OF Jorge Soler and RHP Jesse Hahn from the 60-day DL.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Assigned 2B Shermen Johnson and LHP John Lamb outright to Salt Lake (PCL).

NEW YORK YANKEES — Reinstated OFs Clint Frazier and Jacoby Ellsbury, LHP Jordan Montgomery and RHP Ben Heller from the 60-day DL.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Traded LHP Drew Smyly and a player to be named to Texas for a player to be named. Exercised their 2019 option on LHP Cole Hamels.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Reinstated RHP Jimmy Nelson and LHP Brent Suter from the 60-day DL.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Assigned C Ryan Lavarnway outright to Indianapolis (IL).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Assigned C Francisco Pena outright to Memphis (PCL). Reinstated OF Dexter Fowler and RHPs Luke Gregerson, Alex Reyes and Michael Wacha from the 60-day DL.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Claimed SS Greg Garcia off waivers from St. Louis.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Re-signed F Yanni Gourde to a six-year contract.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION — Exercised permanent transfer options on F Cristian Penilla and M Luis Caicedo.

USL League One

USL L1 — Announced the addition of FC Dallas as a founding member.

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	12	8	3	1	17	42	34
Boston	12	7	3	2	16	37	29
Montreal	12	7	3	2	16	40	33
Toronto	13	8	5	0	16	43	39
Buffalo	13	6	5	2	14	33	39
Ottawa	12	5	5	2	12	40	46
Detroit	13	4	7	2	10	34	49
Florida	11	3	5	3	9	34	41

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	11	6	2	3	15	45	35
N.Y. Islanders	12	7	4	1	15	39	30
Columbus	12	7	5	0	14	43	44
Carolina	12	6	5	1	13	38	34
Washington	11	5	4	2	12	43	43
Philadelphia	13	6	7	0	12	40	50
New Jersey	10	5	4	1	11	34	32
N.Y. Rangers	13	5	7	1	11	35	43

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	13	10	3	0	20	46	30
Winnipeg	14	8	5	1	17	41	38
Minnesota	12	7	3	2	16	35	35
Colorado	13	7	4	2	16	46	33
Chicago	14	6	5	3	15	43	51
Dallas	12	7	5	0	14	38	31
St. Louis	11	4	4	3	11	41	42

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	14	8	5	1	17	47	47
Vancouver	14	8	6	0	16	40	44
Edmonton	12	7	4	1	15	38	34
San Jose	13	6	4	3	15	42	40
Anaheim	14	5	6	3	13	34	40
Arizona	11	6	5	0	12	31	21
Vegas	13	5	7	1	11	30	39
Los Angeles	12	3	8	1	7	24	44

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

Thursday's Scores

Winnipeg 4, Florida 2
N.Y. Islanders 3, Pittsburgh 2, SO
Dallas 2, Toronto 1
Detroit 4, New Jersey 3
Montreal 6, Washington 4
Nashville 4, Tampa Bay 1
Ottawa 4, Buffalo 2
St. Louis 5, Vegas 3
Calgary 6, Colorado 5
Edmonton 4, Chicago 0
N.Y. Rangers 3, Anaheim 2, SO
Philadelphia 5, Los Angeles 2
Columbus 4, San Jose 1

Friday's Scores

Florida 4, Winnipeg 2
Colorado at Vancouver, late
Carolina at Arizona, late

Today's Games

Ottawa at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Edmonton at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Montreal, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Washington, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Boston at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Carolina at Vegas, 9 p.m.
Columbus at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Courtesy Photo

The Lady Rebels celebrate their area title after a victory over Trimble Tech on Friday night in Abilene.

VOLLEYBALL

From 1B

1, Flores 1. Sets: Gomez 22, Letcher 12, Ironside 2, Porras 2. Digs: Woods 5, Flores 4, Hillman 3, Letcher 1, Gomez 1

Greenwood's season comes to an end

ABILENE — The Greenwood volleyball team's season came to an end in the Class 4A area round after falling in three sets to Decatur 25-10, 25-9, 25-13, at Abilene High on Friday.

Freshman Edie Coleman led the Rangerettes (24-14) with four kills and one block, while Hanna Flores had eight assists, and Ashton Rowoldt tallied 12 digs.

Decatur (33-11) will face Stephenville in the Class 4A regional quarterfinal round at a time to be announced.

MCA VOLLEYBALL PREVIEW CAPSULE

TAPPS 3A REGIONAL PLAYOFF
NO. 1 MIDLAND CLASSICAL VS. NO. 7 DENTON CALVARY ACADEMY

When/where: 1 p.m. today, Abilene Christian High School

Records/seeds: MCA 31-3-2, No. 1 in TAPPS 1-3A; Denton Calvary 18-14-1, No. 3 in TAPPS 1-3A

Last match: MCA 3, Dallas Lutheran 0 (area); Denton Calvary 3, Dallas Lakehill Prep 1 (area)

Notes

The Lady Knights swept Denton Calvary twice in TAPPS 1-3A play this season. "They have really good middles," MCA head coach Amie Miller said of the Lady Lions. "They have a really strong middle attack. They're a good team." ... MCA junior Jenny Coco is doubtful to play today after suffering a sprained ankle against Dallas Lutheran. Coco is arguably the Lady Knights' most well-rounded player with her ability to attack and defend. "She's going to tape it up in warm-ups and see how much she can do," Miller said. "She hasn't practiced this week. It's still really swollen. She did a really good job on rehabbing it. It's a pretty bad sprain. The plan is to keep her off of it. She is rehabbing it pretty hard. Hopefully we will have her next week if we advance." ... Miller lauded senior Lizabelle Russell for lifting up her teammates' spirits and their confidence this week in practice. "Everyone is buying in now," Miller said. "We've had two really good practices, so everyone is encouraged, confident and just ready to go." ... The Lady Knights would head to their second straight state tournament with a win today.

Next: Winner plays Amarillo San Jacinto-Rockwall Heritage winner, state semifinal, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, West

Compiled by Christopher Hadorn

MIDLAND COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MEN

Chaps falter in second half

Phoenix College outscored Midland College 45-28 in the second half to hand the Chaps a 77-66 loss Friday night at Chap Center.

While Elijah Lufile scored 22, Emmett Linton III 12 and Montre Gipson 11, the Chaps collapsed at the free throw line making 13 of 37 on the night. Phoenix, while shooting 19 less free throws, nearly made as many as MC with 12.

On the night, Midland College was tough on defense, holding Phoenix to 29 of 61 shooting (including 7 of 30 from the 3-point line). Midland College actually shot 59 percent from the field. That was better than the 35 percent from the free throw line.

Deron Kyle led Phoenix with 20.

PHOENIX COLLEGE 77, MIDLAND COLLEGE 66

Phoenix College (2-0) – Sutton 2-3 2-4 6, Lamar 3-7 1-2 8, Kyle 7-16 3-3 20, Goudreau 3-8 0-2 6, Fuentes 0-0 0-0 0, Chris 0-1 1-1 1, Aragundade 1-2 0-0 3, Walcott 0-1 0, Anderson 4-10 0-0 8, Gomez 4-6 4-4 12, Lavon 5-7 1-2 13. Totals 29-61 12-18 77

Midland College (0-2) – Gipson 3-8 4-11 11, Eman 2-6 1-2 5, Nwegwe 3-4 1-2 7, Purnell 4-6 1-7 9, Lufile 10-13 2-7 22, Linton 4-7 4-8 12, Barrett 0-0 0-0 0. Team: 26-44, 13-37 66

Halftime – MC 38, PC 32. 3-point goals – Phoenix 7-30 (Lamar 1-3, Kyle 3-10, Goudreau 0-4, Chris 0-1, Aragunade 1-2, Walcott 0-1, Anderson 0-4, Gomez 0-1, Lavon 2-4). Midland 1-8 (Gipson 1-4, Eman 0-3, Linton 0-1). Total fouls – Phoenix 27, Midland 17. Fouled out – None

Next: Central Arizona at Midland College, 3 p.m.

Women

Lady Chaps improve to 2-0

ODESSA – Lana Marov led three Lady Chaps in double figures, and the Midland College women held Tohono O'Odham College to 31.5 percent shooting in an 82-68 win Friday night.

The Lady Chaps moved to 2-0 on the season. Marov poured in 25 points, while Oriana Manhertz and Ogechi Nwodo added 11 and 10, respectively. Grace Beasley added 12 rebounds.

Midland College separated itself from Tohono O'Odham with a 29-10 second quarter. Helping MC was its defense as MC held Tohono O'Odham to 25 percent shooting (11.1 percent from the 3-point stripe) in the second.

Samantha Nunez of Tohono O'Odham led all scorers with 31 points.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 82, TOHONO O'ODHAM 68

Tohono O'Odham – Collins 0-7 0-0 0, Nunez 10-21 7-7 31, Teller 3-8 0-0 8, Slim 0-0 0-0 2, Gonzalez 2-10 0-0 5, Griffin 1-1 0-0 2, Martinez 0-3 2-2 2, Leya 0-2 0-0 0, Singer 2-11 3-3 7, Sotelo 5-10 0-0 13. Totals 23-73 12-12 68

Midland College (2-0) – Theodore 15- 2-3 5, Dawn 2-3 1-2 6, Marov 10-21 2-3 25, Beasley 2-4 2-4 7, Nwado 5-10 0-2 10, Manhertz 4-15 1-1 11, Jacdkson 1-6 0-0 3, Kampp 3-3 0-0 8, Bush 0-0 0-0 0, Schwartau 3-3 1-2 7. Totals 31-70 9-17 82

Tohono O'Odham	24	10	18	16	–82
Midland College	24	29	19	10	–68

3-point goals – TOC 10-36 (Collins 0-1, Nunez 4-11, Teller 2-5, Gonzalez 1-2, Martinez 0-3, Leya 0-2, Singer 0-6, Sotelo 3-6), MC 11-36 (Theodore 1-3, Dawn 1-1, Marov 3-10, Beasley 1-3, Manhertz 2-11, Jackson 1-6, Kampp 2-2). Total fouls – TOC 18, MC 13. Fouled out – None

Next: Midland College vs. Colorado Northwestern, noon today, Odessa

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 62, HOUSTON ST. PIUS X 59

LAREDO — A monster third quarter helped Midland Christian win its opening basketball game of the season Friday night at the Pat Alexander Invitational.

Midland Christian outscored Houston St. Pius 25-11 as Porter Gotozac hit four 3-point field goals and the defense shut down the TAPPS 6A foe. Midland Christian trailed by as much as 16 at one point the third.

Guards Joseph Venzant led the Mustangs with 23 points, Gotozac added 17 and Daniel Elliott added 14 against St. Pius, 6A title game participant last season.

Combined MCS outscored St. Pius 41-26.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 62, HOUSTON ST. PIUS X 59

MCS (1-0) – Venzant 23, Gotozac 17, Elliott 14, Norris 1, Beebe 4, Cochran 3.

St. Pius X (0-1) – Asesby 5, Shipp 15, Brown 8, Jenkins 3, Hyde 3, Wright 7, Hawkins 6, Owens 2, Graham 6, Branch 2, Sann-Thomas 2.

MCS	8	13	25	16	–62
St. Pius	17	16	11	15	–59

Free throws – MCS 15-21, St. Pius X 11-14. 3-point goals – MCS 9, St. Pius X 4. Total fouls – MCS 12, St. Pius 17. Fouled out – Shipp.

Next: Two games today at the Pat Alexander Invitational, Laredo

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	7	1	.875	—
Boston	6	2	.750	1
Philadelphia	5	4	.556	2½
Brooklyn	3	6	.333	4½
New York	2	6	.250	5

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	4	5	.444	—
Miami	3	4	.429	—
Orlando	2	6	.250	1½
Atlanta	2	6	.250	1½
Washington	1	7	.125	2½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	7	1	.875	—
Indiana	6	3	.667	1½
Detroit	4	3	.571	2½
Chicago	2	7	.222	5½
Cleveland	1	7	.125	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	5	2	.714	—
Memphis	4	2	.667	½
New Orleans	4	4	.500	1½
Houston	2	5	.286	3
Dallas	2	6	.250	3½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	7	1	.875	—
Portland	6	2	.750	1
Utah	4	3	.571	2½
Minnesota	4	4	.500	3
Oklahoma City	4	4	.500	3

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	8	1	.889	—
Sacramento	6	3	.667	2
L.A. Clippers	5	4	.556	3
L.A. Lakers	3	5	.375	4½
Phoenix	1	6	.143	6

Thursday's Scores

Denver 110, Cleveland 91
Oklahoma City 111, Charlotte 107
Philadelphia 122, L.A. Clippers 113
Sacramento 146, Atlanta 115
Boston 117, Milwaukee 113
Portland 132, New Orleans 119

Friday's Scores

L.A. Clippers 120, Orlando 95
Houston 119, Brooklyn 111
Indiana 107, Chicago 105
Oklahoma City 134, Washington 111
New York 118, Dallas 106
Memphis at Utah, late
Toronto at Phoenix, late
Minnesota at Golden State, late

Today's Games

Detroit at Philadelphia, Noon
Boston at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Denver, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 9 p.m.

MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION

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Thursday, November 1st

Monday, November 12th

Saturday, November 17th

Polly is a 6 month old female Domestic Short Hair with calico and tabby markings. Polly is a smaller cat with beautiful green eyes. Polly was brought in through another rescue group who saved her as a friendly stray. Polly does not care for the other cats yet, but may in time.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Trinity's Diego Tejada dives to bring down Coram Deo's Cooper Walthall on Friday at Coombes Field.

GREENWOOD 30 MONAHANS 21

MONAHANS — Greenwood defeated Monahans in a District 1-4A Division II matchup at Estes Memorial Stadium on Friday night.

The Rangers (8-2, 6-0 in district) held Monahans scoreless in the second half after trailing 21-20 at halftime. Quarterback Jake Somers threw three touchdown passes, while Trey Cross added another touchdown on a 76 yard run.

Greenwood has a bye next week before starting playoff in the Class 4A Division II bi-district round against an opponent to be named later.

Monahans (4-5, 2-3 in district) travels to district opponent Sweetwater Friday to finish its regular season at 7 p.m.

GREENWOOD 30, MONAHANS 21

Greenwood	7	13	10	0	–30
Monahans	7	14	0	0	–21

CORAM DEO 49 TRINITY 9

Flower Mound Coram Deo defeated Trinity in a TAPPS Division III District 1 matchup at Coombes Field on Friday night.

Trinity (2-6, 0-4 in district) finishes its regular season next Friday against district opponent Fort Worth Temple Christian on the road at 7:30 p.m.

Coram Deo (9-0, 4-0 in district) hosts district opponent Willow Park next Friday at 7:30 p.m.

PERMIAN 38 FRENSHIP 10

ODESSA — Odessa Permian defeated Wolfforth Frenship in a District 2-6A matchup at Ratliff Stadium on Friday night.

The Panthers (7-2, 4-0) trailed entering the second quarter 3-0 before outscoring Frenship 38-7. With the win Permian clinches a share of the District 2-6A title and finishes their regular season against Lee on the road Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Frenship (3-6, 0-4 in district) finishes its regular season at home Friday against Amarillo Tascosa at 7:30 p.m.

ODESSA PERMIAN 38, WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP 10

Frenship	3	7	0	0	–10
Permian	0	21	7	10	–38

TASCOSA 35 ODESSA HIGH 21

AMARILLO – Odessa High defeated District 2-6A opponent Amarillo Tascosa at Dick Bivins Stadium on Friday night.

Odessa High (6-3, 1-3 in district) hosts district opponent Midland High next Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Tascosa (5-4, 2-2 in district) travels to district opponent Frenship at 7:30 p.m.

ANDREWS 55 LAKE VIEW 14

ANDREWS — Andrews defeated Lake View in a District 2-4A Division I matchup at the Mustang Bowl on Friday night.

Andrews (6-2, 2-0 in district) finishes its regular season Friday when the team travels to district opponent Seminole at 7 p.m.

Lake View (1-8, 0-2 in district) hosts district opponent Big Spring on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

ANDREWS 55, SAN ANGELO LAKE VIEW 14

Lake View	0	0	14	0	–14
Andrews	34	7	7	7	–55

GRADY 34 KLONDIKE 14

LENORAH – Grady clinched its first playoff berth since 2014 with a victory over Klondike at Tunnell Field on Thursday night.

Klondike (6-2, 1-2 in District 6-1A Division I) got off to a good start as it took an 8-0 lead after the first quarter.

But Grady (8-1, 3-0) responded with a pair of touchdowns by Caden Hayes in the second quarter to take the lead for good.

Jordan Rodriquez finished with 158 yards rushing and a TD on 19 carries.

Grady, which has won eight straight games, next plays at Borden County on Nov. 9 for the district title.

GRADY 34, KLONDIKE 14

Klondike	8	0	6	0	–14
Grady	0	14	12	8	–34

First Quarter

Klondike – Lke Smith 5 pass from Kylar Pepper (PAT good), 0:59

Second Quarter

Grady – Caden Hayes 10 run (PAT good), 8:16

Grady – Hayes 3 run (PAT failed), 3:16

Third Quarter

Klondike – Shay Coleman 1 run (PAT failed), 7:02

Grady – Jordan Rodriquez 48 kickoff return, 6:50

Grady – Christian Jimenez 2 run (PAT failed), 2:14

Fourth Quarter

Grady – Rodriquez 26 run (PAT good), 4:31

GRADY INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING – Charles Cassell 0-2-0—0, Jordan Rodriquez 1-2-1—13

RUSHING – Rodriquez 19-158, Caden Hayes 6-24, Christian Jimenez 3-14, Justin Delucas 1-8

RECEIVING – Jackson Welch 1-13

SEMINOLE 34 BIG SPRING 20

BIG SPRING — Seminole defeated Big Spring in a District 2-4 Division I matchup at Memorial Stadium on Friday night.

The Steers (2-7, 0-2 in district) took the lead in the third quarter 20-14, but Seminole scored three unanswered touchdowns to secure the victory.

Noah Mata led the Indians (5-3, 2-0 in district) with 134 yards on 17 carries, while Jordan Matthews added 63 yards on eight carries. Seminole finished the evening with 331 total rushing yards.

Both teams finish the regular season Friday against district opponents at 7 p.m. Big Springs travels to San Angelo Lake View, while Seminole host Andrews.

SEMINOLE 34, BIG SPRING 20

Seminole	7	7	6	14	–34
Big Spring	7	6	7	0	–20

NO. 2 GARDEN CITY 56 HIGHLAND 6

GARDEN CITY – No. 2 ranked Garden City clinched a playoff spot after defeating District 8-1A Division I opponent Highland at Bearkat Stadium on Friday night.

The Bearkats (9-0, 3-0 in district) mercy ruled Highland in the third quarter when quarterback Trae Jost threw at 17 yard touchdown pass to Raul Almazan. Amando Alegria scored three touchdowns for Garden City, while Hunter McMillan added two touchdowns.

Highland (6-3, 1-2 in district) was held to only 13 rushing yards on 20 attempts and had 146 total yards of offense in the game.

Both teams will be on the road next week for their final regular season games of the season.

Garden City travels to Sterling City at 7:30 p.m., while Highland hosts Water Valley at 7:30 p.m.

GARDEN CITY 56, HIGHLAND 6

Highland	0	6	0	x	–6
Garden City	16	34	6	x	–56

IDALOU 69 STANTON 0

IDALOU – Idalou dominated Stanton in a District 2-3A Division II matchup at Reddell Field on Friday night.

Idalou (7-2, 3-1 in district) quarterback Pierce Clary threw for 136 yards and rushed for 107 yards on five carries.

Stanton (1-8, 0-4 in district) was held to only 76 yards of total offense and averaged a mere 1.6 yards per play. The Buffaloes will look to end its six-game losing streak next Friday when the team hosts district opponent Colorado City at 7:30 p.m.

Idalou travels to district opponent Abernathy next Friday at 7:30 p.m.

IDALOU 69, STANTON 0

Stanton	0	0	0	0	–00
Idalou	7	34	21	7	–69

COLORADO CITY 33 COAHOMA 13

COLORADO CITY – Colorado City defeated District 2-3A Division II opponent Coahoma at Wolf Stadium on Friday night.

Colorado City (8-1, 3-1 in district) travels to district opponent Stanton next week at 7:30 p.m. for its final regular season game.

Coahoma (3-6, 1-3 in district) hosts district opponent Lubbock Roosevelt next Friday in its final regular season game at 7:30 p.m.

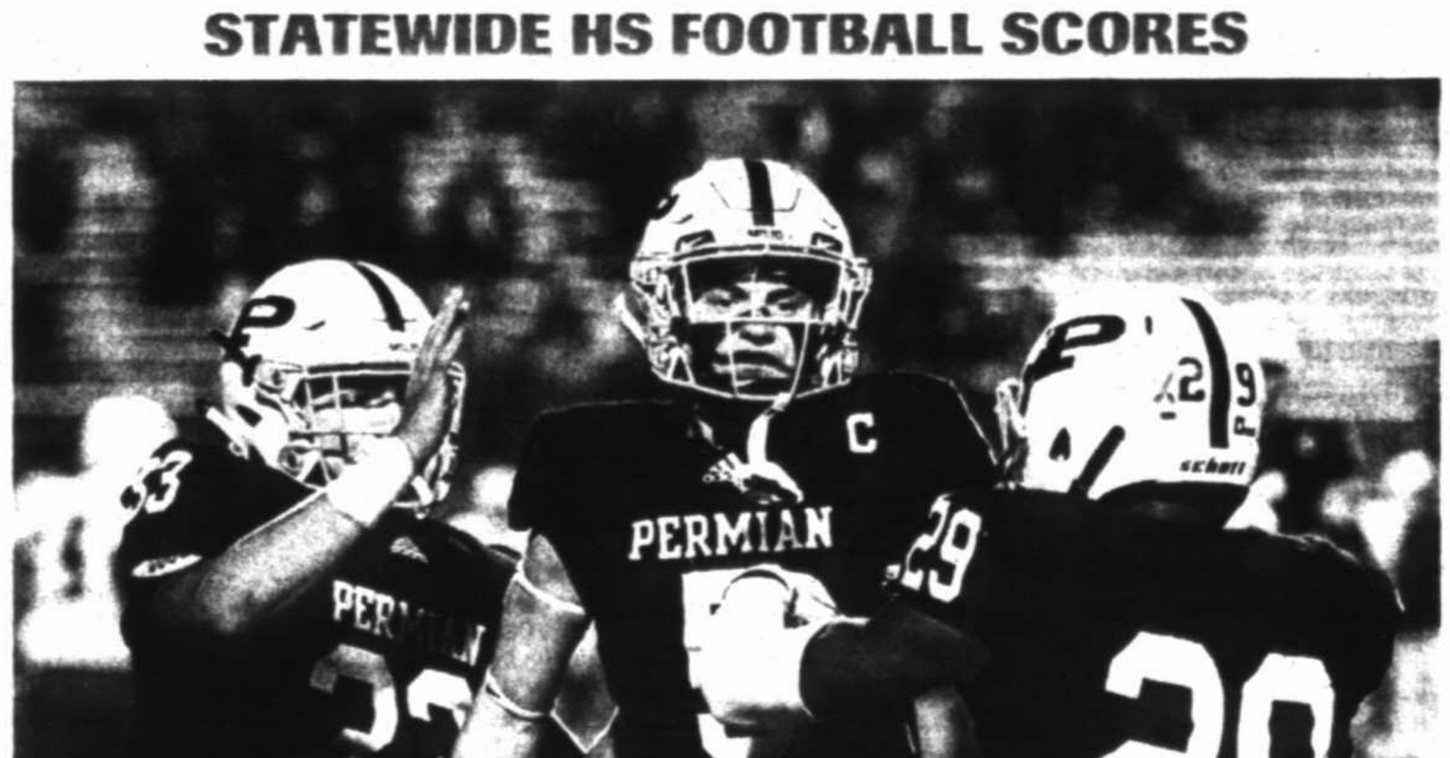
HAWLEY 45 FORSAN 0

FORSAN – Hawley rolled to a District 3-2A Division I victory against Forsan at Buffalo Stadium on Friday night.

Hawley (8-1, 3-0 in district) finishes its regular season against district opponent Ozona at home next Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Forsan (1-8, 0-3) finishes its regular season on the road against district opponent Stamford next Friday at 7:30 p.m

STATEWIDE HS FOOTBALL SCORES



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Christian Tschauner (5) celebrates with Cameron Martinez (33) and Rakeeb Adeyemi (29) after catching an interception Friday night.

CLASS 6A

Allen 54, Prosper 24
Amarillo Tascosa 35, Odessa 21
Arlington Lamar 49, Arlington Bowie 14
Arlington Martin 51, FW Paschal 7
Austin Vandegrift 57, Leander 7
Austin Westlake 35, Austin Anderson 7
Beaumont West Brook 56, Deer Park 46
Belton 63, Waco 7
Brownsville Hanna 23, Los Fresnos 13
Byron Nelson 35, Denton Guyer 21
Cedar Hill 10, Mansfield 7
Cibolo Steele 44, New Braunfels Canyon 14
Clear Falls 45, League City Clear Creek 42
Converse Judson 51, SA East Central 14
Cypress Fairbanks 20, Cypress Ridge 6
Cypress Ranch 27, Bryan 0
Duncanville 65, Richardson 7
Euless Trinity 34, Abilene 16
Fort Bend Austin 28, Fort Bend Bush 27
Fort Bend Ridge Point 56, Fort Bend Clements 7
Friendswood 42, Rosenberg Terry 14
Garland Rowlett 24, Garland Lakeview Centennial 7
Garland Sachse 55, South Garland 0
Hewitt Midway 31, Temple 28
Houston King 56, Baytown Sterling 6
Houston Langham Creek 59, Cypress Park 2
Houston Strake Jesuit 34, Richmond George Ranch 7
Irving Nimitz 31, Irving 21
Katy 62, Katy Mayde Creek 3
Katy Morton Ranch 34, Katy Seven Lakes 14
Keller Central 17, Keller Timber Creek 14
Klein Collins 21, The Woodlands 17
Lake Travis 44, Buda Hays 28
Laredo Alexander 42, Del Rio 7
League City Clear Springs 52, Houston Clear Lake 0
Lewisville 27, Lewisville Hebron 21
Lewisville Flower Mound 31, Coppell 17, OT
Longview 63, Tyler Lee 14
Lufkin 63, Conroe Caney Creek 0
McAllen 14, La Joya Juarez-Lincoln 10
McKinney 24, Dallas Jesuit 14
Midland Lee 49, Midland 28
Mission 24, PSJA 7
New Braunfels 26, Schertz Clemens 23
North Crowley 55, FW Trimble Tech 6
Odessa Permian 38, Wolfforth Frenship 10
Pflugerville Hendrickson 56, Round Rock 35
Plano 39, McKinney Boyd 10
Plano East 51, Plano West 17
Round Rock Cedar Ridge 45, Round Rock McNeil 28
SA Madison 41, SA South San Antonio 7
SA Northside Clark 38, SA Northside Holmes 31
SA Northside Stevens 21, SA Northside Taft 6
SA Roosevelt 49, SA Lee 14
SA Wagner 56, San Antonio Veterans Memorial 7
Smithson Valley 58, San Marcos 14
Southlake Carroll 45, FW Eaton 0
Spring Dekaney 61, Aldine 6
Spring Westfield 42, Aldine Nimitz 26
Tyler 48, Mesquite Poteet 44
Weslaco 23, Weslaco East 21
Wylie 18, North Garland 12

CLASS 5A

Aledo 58, Joshua 14
Angleton 34, Galveston Ball 10
Austin High 42, Austin Akins 0
Brownsville Memorial 21, Brownsville Pace 14
Canyon 27, Hereford 17
Carrollton Creekview 47, Carrollton Turner 6
CC Flour Bluff 48, CC Carroll 3
CC Ray 38, CC Miller 24
Cedar Park 41, Pflugerville 7
Clint Horizon 20, Canutillo 7
College Station 21, Tomball 0
Corpus Christi Veterans Memorial High 44, Victoria West 26
Dallas South Oak Cliff 56, Dallas Kimball 7
Dallas Wilson 60, Dallas Sunset 0
Denton 38, Carrollton Smith 14
Denton Ryan 52, Grapevine 14
Dripping Springs 44, Austin Reagan 0
Dumas 28, Pampa 24
Eagle Pass Winn 36, San Antonio Southwest Legacy 7
Ennis 28, Corsicana 7
Everman 42, Waco University 7
Floresville 31, Somerset 7
Frisco 49, Frisco Memorial 0
Frisco Wakeland 35, Frisco Centennial 17
Georgetown 34, Leander Rouse 14
Georgetown East View 40, Bastrop Cedar Creek 3
Gregory-Portland 20, CC Tuloso-Midway 16
Houston Furr 49, Yates 32
Huntsville 70, Montgomery Lake Creek 7
Hutto 65, Manor 35
Lake Dallas 21, Denton Braswell 16
Lewisville The Colony 41, Frisco Independence 28
Little Elm 30, Frisco Heritage 24, OT
Longview Pine Tree 56, Lindale 28
Lubbock Cooper 31, Abilene Wylie 12
Lucas Lovejoy 23, Denison 13
Mansfield Lake Ridge 41, Grand Prairie 0
Mansfield Summit 34, Waxahachie 28
Mansfield Timberview 49, Dallas Adams 0
Marble Falls 38, Pflugerville Weiss 6
Marshall 37, Whitehouse 13
Mercedes 21, Laredo Cigarroa 0
Midlothian 57, Cleburne 34
Mission Sharyland 14, Pharr Valley View 10
N. Richland Hills Birdville 51, Colleyville Heritage 24
Nacogdoches 31, Hallsville 13
Nederland 45, Crosby 22
Port Arthur Memorial 68, Wisdom High School 0
Port Neches-Groves 31, Barbers Hill 14
Richmond Foster 31, Texas City 24
Rio Grande City 44, PSJA Southwest 41
Royse City 37, North Forney 20
SA Burbank 20, SA Houston 14
SA Southside 50, Port Lavaca Calhoun 14
Saginaw Boswell 48, FW Arlington Heights 23
Seguin 63, Austin Lanier 0
Sharyland Pioneer 27, Roma 7
Splendora 24, Lumberton 20
Texarkana Texas 35, Wylie East 19
Tomball Memorial 65, Cypress Springs 17
Uvalde 42, SA Kennedy 14
West Mesquite 33, Sherman 27
WF Rider 47, Canyon Randall 21
Wichita Falls 49, Plainview 28

CLASS 4A

Andrews 55, San Angelo Lake View 14
Aransas Pass 35, Mathis 29
Argyle 43, Anna 17
Bandera 59, Austin Eastside Memorial 8
Bay City 31, El Campo 24
Beeville Jones 35, Pleasanton 21
Bridge City 28, Livingston 7
Bushland 65, Amarillo River Road 14
Caldwell 43, Brookshire Royal 0
Carthage 34, Henderson 0
CC West Oso 38, Robstown 0
Crystal City 32, Carrizo Springs 14
Cuero 43, Geronimo Navarro 7
Dalhart 25, Borger 8
Denver City 49, Kermit 14
Devine 45, Poteet 22
Fairfield 46, Robinson 13
Ferris 34, Hillsboro 3
Fort Stockton 36, Sweetwater 25, OT
Gainesville 42, Mineral Wells 38
Gladewater 28, Gladewater Sabine 16
Godley 48, Venus 7
Gosham 27, Aubrey 17
Hondo 24, Pearsall 13
Huffman Hargrave 28, Little Cypress-Mauriceville 12
Iowa Park 42, Bridgeport 13
Jasper 54, Cleveland Tarkington 24
La Feria 55, Hidalgo 21
La Vernia 45, Boerne 38
Lampasas 34, Fischer Canyon Lake 27
Levelland 35, Perryton 7
Liberty Hill 77, Taylor 12
Lorena 40, Madisonville 10
Lytle 41, Karnes City 27
Melissa 68, Sanger 7
Midland Greenwood 30, Monahans 21
Needville 14, Freeport Brazosport 13
Orangefield 56, Warren 0
Paris 21, Paris North Lamar 0
Princeton 42, Frisco Lebanon Trail 7
Raymondville 45, Progreso 0
Rio Hondo 48, Port Isabel 21
Salado 44, Mexia 21
Sealy 42, West Columbia 17
Seminole 34, Big Spring 20
Silsbee 27, Hamshire-Fannett 26
Snyder 53, Lamesa 13
Stephenville 31, Gatesville 3
Waco La Vega 57, Brownwood 19
WF Hirschi 55, Springtown 37
Wharton 21, La Marque 14

CLASS 3A

Alpine 14, Big Lake Reagan County 0
Anderson-Shiro 32, Kountze 0
Ballinger 41, Coleman 0
Bangs 52, San Angelo Texas Leadership 21
Blanco 66, Ingram Moore 12
Blooming Grove 36, Corsicana Mildred 26
Brady 36, Comfort 14
Buna 70, Hardin 14
Cameron Yoe 76, Manor New Tech 0
Canadian 62, Dimmitt 6
CC London 56, Santa Rosa 20
Childress 26, Spearman 16
Cisco 63, Anson 13
Coldspring-Oakhurst 20, Elkhart 18
Colorado City 33, Coahoma 13
Comanche 54, Dublin 30
Crane 42, Anthony 7
Daingerfield 50, Omaha Pewitt 14
De Kalb 29, Ore City 12
East Bernard 44, Danbury 12
Eastland 28, Clyde 14
Edna 17, Goliad 7
Franklin 34, Diboll 20
George West 55, Bishop 0
Grandview 47, Whitney 12
Hebbronville 28, Banquete 14
Holliday 38, Nocona 0
Idalou 69, Stanton 0
Jacksboro 48, Millsap 26
Jourdanton 36, Universal City Randolph 26
Lexington 45, Hamilton 7
Lyford 8, Santa Gertrudis Academy 0
Malakoff 63, Eustace 14
Marion 49, Cotulla 20
Merkel 50, San Angelo Grape Creek 6
Mount Vernon 55, Redwater 6
Natalia 46, Nixon-Smiley 6
Newton 56, Corrigan-Camden 7
Odem 35, Taft 14
Paradise 42, Bowie 35
Poth 43, Dilley 14
Rice 34, Scurry-Rosser 27
San Diego 49, Falfurrias 0
Shallowater 48, Littlefield 14
Skidmore-Tynan 26, Stockdale 14
Slaton 70, Muleshoe 13
Sonora 24, Johnson City 7
Sunnyvale 42, Dallas Lincoln 7
Teague 44, Maypearl 0
Tolar 55, Rio Vista 20
Troy 62, Lago Vista 0
Tulia 44, Friona 13
Tuscola Jim Ned 61, Early 6
Van Alstyne 60, Howe 0
Van Vleck 61, Bloomington 0
Wall 28, Breckenridge 22
Wallis Brazos 51, Kenedy 0
Waskom 71, Queen City 6
Woodville 49, Kirbyville 14
Yoakum 45, Luling 0

CLASS 2A

Abernathy 61, Lubbock Roosevelt 6
Agua Dulce 53, Premont 20
Albany 20, Haskell 19
Alvord 42, Chico 31
Archer City 51, Ranger 0
Axtell 46, Moody 6
Bells 40, Whitewright 17
Bogata Rivercrest 28, Como-Pickton 23
Burton 49, Somerville 0
Center Point 42, Sabinal 19
Collinsville 22, Celeste 19
De Leon 77, Goldthwaite 7
Eldorado 48, Menard 0
Farwell 41, Bovina 16
Grapeland 58, Saratoga West Hardin 6
Gruver 47, Clarendon 15
Hamlin 47, Cross Plains 0
Hawley 45, Forsan 0
Holland 63, Thrall 14
Iola 34, Bremond 27
La Pryor 46, Pettus 7
Leakey 58, Prairie Lea 0
Mart 63, Dawson 6
Mason 56, Harper 6
McCamey 12, Iraan 6, OT
Miles 21, Christoval 20
Morton 50, Wellman-Union 30
Muenster 49, Era 6
Panhandle 45, Stinnett West Texas 33
Price Carlisle 40, Big Sandy 7
Refugio 75, Ben Bolt 0
Riesel 53, Itasca 6
Roscoe 62, Baird 14
Runge 18, Charlotte 14
San Augustine 38, Deweyville 6
San Saba 41, Crawford 14
Sanford-Fritch 52, Boys Ranch 0
Santa Maria 32, Riviera Kaufer 12
Seymour 12, Lindsay 9
Shamrock 42, Munday 6
Shelbyville 42, Groveton 28
Stratford 64, Booker 6
Sudan 54, Plains 13
Sundown 47, Olton 14
Sunray 58, Amarillo Highland Park 34
Tahoka 49, Lockney 20
Three Rivers 61, Freer 27
Valley Mills 24, Hico 15
Wellington 60, Memphis 0
Wheeler 41, Quanah 12
Windthorst 39, Electra 0
Winters 24, Ozona 14
Woodsboro 42, La Villa 38

CLASS 1A

Amherst 56, Cotton Center 7
Aquilla 61, Gholson 12
Avalon 47, Penelope 0
Blanket 45, Mullin 0
Blum 54, Abbott 6
Bowie Gold-Burg 65, Forestburg 20
Brackett 40, Junction 12
Calvert 45, Buckholts 0
Evant 44, Lometa 20
Garden City 56, Roscoe Highland 6
Gordon 57, Gustine 12
Grandfalls-Royalty 72, Imperial Buena Vista 44
Ira 48, Aspermont 40
Iredell 62, Cranfills Gap 16
Knox City 64, Chillicothe 0
Lueders-Avoca 46, Jayton 42
May 64, Gorman 44
McLean 60, Turkey Valley 0
Medina 56, Barksdale Nueces Canyon 54
Milford 73, Coolidge 42
Nazareth 74, Hart 34
Oakwood 51, Apple Springs 6
Petersburg 30, Happy 14
Richland Springs 60, Cherokee 12
Robert Lee 50, Paint Rock 0
Rochelle 52, Lohn 20
Ropesville Ropes 60, Meadow 0
Santa Anna 74, Lingleville 44
Sidney 56, Rising Star 6
Silverton 30, Afton Patton Springs 0
Spur 80, Hermleigh 53
Strawn 62, Bluff Dale 0
White Deer 45, Miami 0
Whitharral 46, Anton 22

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Abilene Christian 52, Lubbock All Saints 20
Amarillo San Jacinto 59, Dallas Lakehill 56
Austin Hill Country 62, Marble Falls Faith 28
Austin Hyde Park 20, Austin Brentwood 14
Beaumont Kelly 44, Tyler All Saints 6
Bellaire Episcopal 57, Houston Christian 24
Boerne Geneva 61, San Marcos Baptist Academy 0
Bulverde Bracken 64, New Braunfels Christian 20
Cedar Park Summit 49, San Marcos Hill Country Christian 28
Dallas Christian 56, McKinney Christian 0
Dallas Episcopal 14, Dallas St. Mark 12
FW Country Day 35, FW Trinity Valley 21
FW Lake Country 42, Muenster Sacred Heart 0
Hallettsville Sacred Heart 28, Shiner St. Paul 7
Houston Kinkaid 28, Houston St. John's 6
Houston Lutheran South 25, Cypress Community Christian 19
Houston St. Pius X 55, SA Antonian 14
Irving Cistercian 35, Arlington Oakridge 7
Katy Pope John 17, Houston The Village 14
Sherman Texoma 20, FW Calvary 14
Temple Central Texas 44, SA St. Gerard 0
Tomball Concordia 35, SA Central Catholic 14
Waco Vanguard 52, Concordia 6

OTHER

Blackwell def. Trent, forfeit
Cassidy, Okla. 20, Dallas Greenhill 19
FW Brewer 35, Granbury 21
Hall 49, SA Brooks 0
Haltom 49, Hurst Bell 14
Houston Northland Christian def. Schertz John Paul II, forfeit
Irving Faustina Academy 46, Longview Trinity 37
Leander Glenn 21, Brenham 7
Legacy School of Sport Sciences 34, SA St. Anthony 20
Santo def. Petrolia, forfeit
Wichita Falls Notre Dame 58, Wichita Falls Wichita Christian 30
Willow Park Trinity Christian 35, Lubbock Christian 17

POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Lovelady vs. Sabine Pass, ccd.
Welch Dawson vs. Southland, ccd.

RIVALS

From 1B

exchange with the running back and the loose ball was recovered by Hinojosa's younger brother Michael Hinojosa at the Bulldog 15-yard line.

Two plays later, Felix Hinojosa scored up the middle on a 3-yard run, pushing Lee to a 28-7 advantage with 2:10 left in the first.

On Lee's next possession, Felix Hinojosa ran away from the MHS defense on a 64-yard TD, putting the finishing touches on a 35-point first quarter by the Rebels with 27 seconds remaining.

"He threw the football well," Hartman said of Hinojosa. "He ran the football well. He's developed in being their quarterback and the leader of this team. There's not a finer young man. He's a tough West Texas kid."

Lee didn't slow down in the second quarter, as Felix Hinojosa launched a deep ball to Sheldon Bass Jr. for a 70-yard TD pass. As Hinojosa's pass reached Bass, he reacted late and caught the ball against his helmet before sprinting away from the Bulldog defense.

Following a MHS three-and-out, the Rebels scored on the sixth play of their possession when Traylor went around the left side of his offensive line and with some nifty foot work rushed for a 28-yard TD, pushing Team 58 to a commanding 49-7 lead with 4:54 left in the second quarter.

Lee's offensive showing was so dominant that the offensive starters were pulled before halftime. The Rebels didn't punt until the 4:06-mark in the third quarter.

Sapien completed 27 of 40 passes for 308 yards, one passing TD, two rushing TDs and an interception.

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LEE 49, MIDLAND HIGH 21

Lee	35	14	0	0	–49
MHS	7	7	7	0	–21

First Quarter

Lee – Loic Fouonji 37 pass from Felix Hinojosa (John Thompson kick), 10:21

MHS – Suddin Sapien 1 run (Ivan Campos kick), 6:50

Lee – Hinojosa 70 run (Thompson kick), 6:37

Lee – Traylor 2 run (Thompson kick), 3:04

Lee – Hinojosa 3 run (Thompson kick), 2:10

Lee – Hinojosa 64 run (Thompson kick), 0:27

Second Quarter

Lee – Sheldon Bass Jr. 70 pass from Hinojosa (Thompson kick), 9:43

Lee – Traylor 28 run (Thompson kick), 4:54

MHS – Unique Lee 13 pass from Sapien (Campos kick), 1:44

Third Quarter

MHS – Sapien 4 run (Campos kick), 6:50

Fourth Quarter

MHS – DQ Harris 34 run (Campos kick), 5:56

	Lee	MHS
First downs	18	23
Rushes-yards	36-400	29-121
Passing yards	165	308
Comp.-Att.-Int.	8-10-0	27-41-1
Fumbles-lost	2-2	3-2
Punts-avg.	3-36.0	7-33.4
Penalties-yards	5-60	7-40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

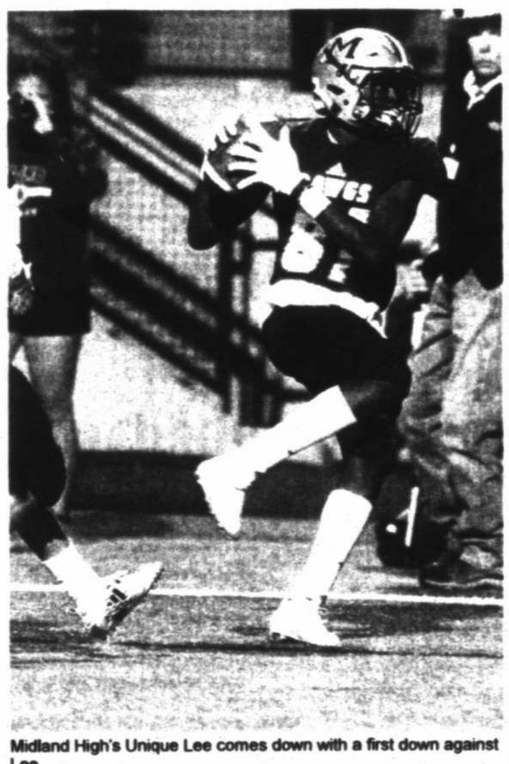
RUSHING – Lee, Felix Hinojosa 5-177, Josh Traylor 9-116, Michael Rambo 4-50, Shemar Davis 9-30, Mikey Serrano 9-27. MHS, Suddin Sapen 10-54, DQ Harris 13-67, Daniel Garcia 6-0.

PASSING – Lee, Hinojosa 7-7-0—159, Serrano 1-3-0—6. MHS, Sapien 27-40-1—308, Nick Peralta 0-1-0—0.

RECEIVING – Lee, Sheldon Bass Jr. 4-89, Loic Fouonji 1-7, Logan Acosta 1-17, Josh Traylor 1-17, Evan McMaryion 1-6. MHS, Dez Washington 7-54, Unique Lee 7-114, Campbell Keithley 8-107, Randall Blanscett 3-17, Preston Mackey 2-16.

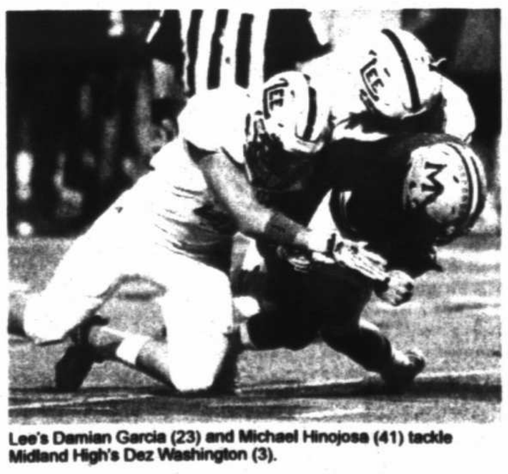
INTERCEPTIONS – Lee, Damian Garcia 1-56.

MISSED FIELD GOALS – Lee, John Thompson 24 (WL)

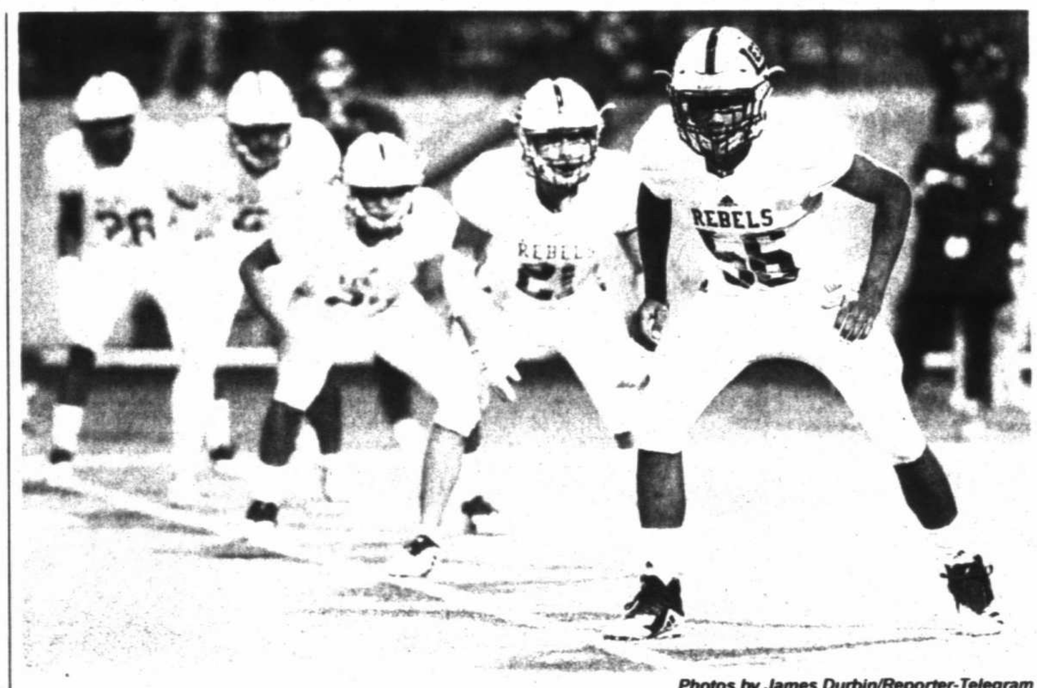


Midland High's Unique Lee comes down with a first down against Lee.

Lee's Karl Taylor (3) tackles Midland High's Randall Blanscett (18).



Lee's Damian Garcia (23) and Michael Hinojosa (41) tackle Midland High's Dez Washington (3).



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Lee players line up for a kickoff against Midland High on Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

LEE

From 1B

go with his second-team offense on his team's final drive of the second quarter.

Hinojosa probably wanted to make up for lost time as he sat out last week's 49-26 loss to Amarillo Tascosa with an undisclosed injury.

Hinojosa said he found out he couldn't go the day of the game. He said it was difficult sitting out but credited his teammates for lifting his spirits.

"They picked me up through the whole week and got my confidence up and now I'm here and happy to be back with his team," he said.

Hartman said Hinojosa showed a lot of toughness in coming back and playing through any injuries that still might be lingering.

"He threw the football well, he ran the football well," Hartman said. "He's developed into their quarterback and a leader of this team. He's great, tough young man. A tough West Texas kid."

Thanks in part to Hinojosa, the Rebels scored on seven of their eight drives of the first half.

Lee's offensive line did a great job of not only opening holes for Hinojosa and running back Josh Traylor, but the big boys up front gave the senior quarterback time to find his receivers Loic Fouonji and Sheldon Bass Jr.

"All I saw in front of the linemen was grass, so I took off," Hinojosa said.

It didn't take long for the Hinojosa and the Rebels to strike. After the Lee defense held the Bulldogs to a three-and-out on the opening drive, Taylor ripped off a 24-yard run on the first play from scrimmage. And then Hinojosa found hit Fouonji in stride for a 37-yard TD pass with 6:37 left in the first quarter.

After the Bulldogs (3-6, 1-3) answered to tie it at 7, Hinojosa showed off his legs when he raced for a 70-yard TD run to regain the lead for good for the Rebels.

Touchdown runs of 3 and 64 yards to go with a Traylor rushing TD have the Rebels a 35-7 advantage.

Hinojosa would save one of his best for last when he launched a 70-yard touchdown pass to Bass, who caught the ball in stride for the commanding 42-7 lead.

Hinojosa said with the Rebels punching their ticket to the postseason for the second straight season shows how much the program has come.

"Before this team was not getting into the playoffs, it was hard getting people out here and now it means a lot to have fans out here," Hinojosa said. "The hard work we've put in throughout the offseason and the summer has paid off and you can tell by the games we've played this year."

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Lee's Felix Hinojosa (15) runs through a tackle from Midland High's Sean Porter

DISTRICT 2-6A FOOTBALL STANDINGS

District

	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
ny-Permian	4	0	146	52	1.000
x-Tascosa	3	1	145	99	.750
x-Lee	3	1	168	99	.750
Midland High	1	3	89	147	.250
Odessa High	1	3	94	129	.250
Frenship	0	4	63	176	.000

Overall

	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
x-Permian	7	2	353	149	.777
x-Lee	7	2	384	173	.777
x-Tascosa	6	3	282	218	.666
Odessa High	5	4	278	194	.555
Midland High	3	6	244	313	.333
Frenship	3	6	218	333	.333

x-clinched playoff berth

y-clinched share of district title

Friday's scores

Lee 49, Midland High 28; Odessa Permian 38, Wolfforth Frenship 10; Amarillo Tascosa 35, Odessa High 21

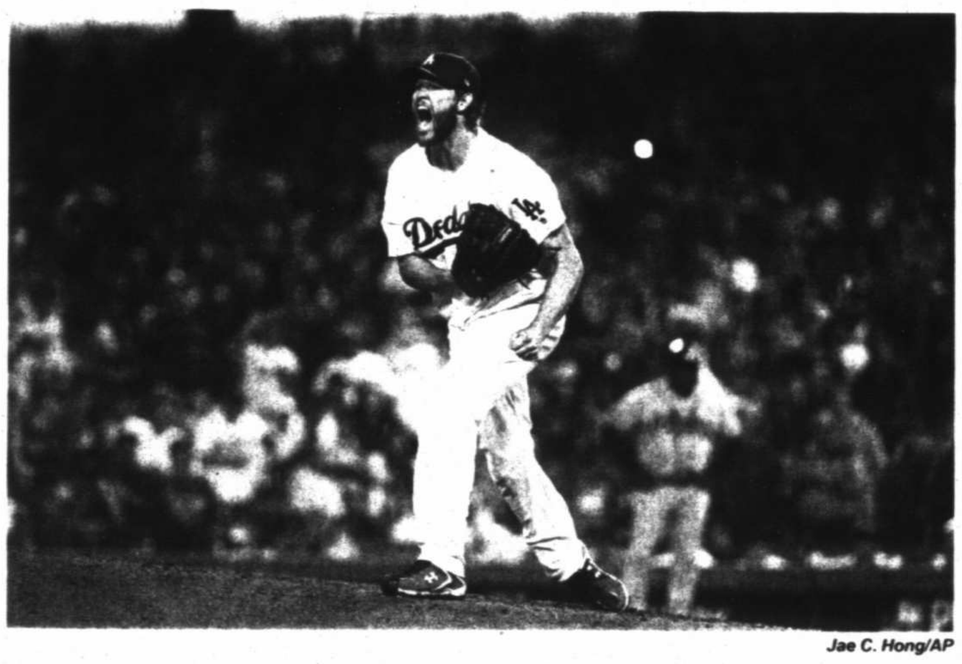
Friday, Nov. 9 games

Odessa Permian at Lee; Midland High at Odessa High; Amarillo Tascosa at Wolfforth Frenship (all games start at 7:30 p.m.)

Midland High's Daniel Garcia (32) runs against Lee.

Kershaw stays with Dodgers for $93M deal

By Beth Harris
Associated Press



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Los Angeles Dodgers starting pitcher Clayton Kershaw reacts to a pitch Oct. 5 during the eighth inning of Game 2 of the baseball team's National League Division Series against the Atlanta Braves in Los Angeles. Kershaw is staying with the Dodgers, agreeing to a $93 million, three-year contract that avoids free agency.

LOS ANGELES — Clayton Kershaw has heard the chatter that he's in decline. He's eager to prove the doubters wrong while wearing a Los Angeles Dodgers uniform.

The ace agreed to a $93 million, three-year contract Friday after initially opting out of his previous deal and choosing free agency.

"There's been a lot of people saying that I'm in decline or not going to be as good as I once was," he said. "I'm looking forward to proving a lot of people wrong with that."

Kershaw opted out of a $215 million, seven-year contract that had two seasons remaining at a total of $65 million. Signed in January 2014, it called for salaries of $32 million next year and $33 million in 2020.

The new deal involves a $23 million signing bonus, payable in equal installments on June 30 in each of the next three years, and annual salaries of $23,333,333.

"I wanted to stay here, so financial, everything aside, it was more valuable to me to just stay here," he said.

Also Friday, the Dodgers made $17.9 million qualifying offers to two of their other free agents: pitcher Hyun-Jin Ryu and catcher Yasmani Grandal.

Kershaw gets an additional $28 million in guaranteed money. The new agreement includes $4 million annually in performance bonuses, in four $1 million increments for 24, 26, 28 and 30 games started, which could raise the deal's value to $105 million over three years.

The left-hander also can earn award bonuses of $1.5 million for winning the NL Cy Young Award or $500,000 for finishing second or third in the voting.

Kershaw, his wife Ellen and their two young children make their offseason home in the Dallas area, and if the Texas Rangers had had a winning season "it would have been something to consider for sure," he said.

"It really wasn't as much of a question for me this time around," he said. "My kiddos love it here. Ellen loves it here. I love it here. I love the team here, and there's not many opportunities that meet all the criteria that Ellen and I would be looking for. And myself personally, a chance to win every single year, it doesn't come around like this in LA very often."

The money designated a signing bonus will not be subject to state income because Texas does not have a state income tax.

Winner of the NL Cy Young in 2011, '13 and '14, Kershaw was limited to 26 starts this year because of a back injury and went 9-5 with a 2.73 ERA while striking out 155. The Dodgers lost in the World Series for the second straight season, with Kershaw taking the loss in Sunday's season-ending Game 5 defeat to Boston. His average fastball velocity dropped by 2 mph in the past year to 91 mph.

"I plan on getting back to that level that I was at," he said. "There's a lot of guys older than me, and there's a lot of guys with more innings than me in the big leagues that are still maintaining their velocity."

A herniated disk in his back sidelined him in 2016. He had a less significant back problem this year and a shoulder issue.

"No more DL time," he said. "From there, hopefully the getting people out thing will take care of itself."

At 30, Kershaw has experienced a fastball velocity decrease, and he missed time this season because of two stints on the disabled.

"While I did have a little bit of a back issue this year, it wasn't very significant. I missed more time this year because of the shoulder," he said. "I really believe that for three years I can be just as good as I ever have been. And I'm not saying I can't be good past that. But that's as long as I was willing to commit to right now."

Kershaw remains the face of the franchise and his dedicated work habits have filtered down to the younger pitchers on the staff.

"He's made as much of an impact as you can on an organization in terms of the success we've had," Andrew Friedman, president of baseball operations, said Thursday.

Kershaw has a career 153-69 regular-season record with a 2.39 ERA in 318 games but it's in the postseason where his numbers drop. He's 9-10 with a 4.32 ERA. He gave up four runs in seven innings in Game 5 of the World Series.

"Winning is still the most important thing for me," he said.

Kershaw's deal puts Harper, Machado atop market

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Washington outfielder Bryce Harper and Boston closer Craig Kimbrel were among just seven free agents who received $17.9 million qualifying offers from their former clubs Friday, when Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Clayton Kershaw agreed to a $93 million, three-year contract rather than test the market.

Left-handers Patrick Corbin (Arizona) Dallas Keuchel (Houston) and Hyun-Jin Ryu (Los Angeles Dodgers) also received offers as did outfielder A.J. Pollock (Diamondbacks) and catcher Yasmani Grandal (Dodgers).

Players have until Nov. 12 to accept. If a team makes a qualifying offer to a player who signs a major league contract with another club before the June amateur draft, his former club would receive a draft pick as compensation at the end of the first round.

Just five of 73 players given qualifying offers have accepted since the process began in 2012.

The Chicago Cubs exercised their $20 million option on left-hander Cole Hamels, who went 4-3 with a 2.36 ERA in 12 starts after he was acquired from Texas on July 27. The Cubs traded left-hander Drew Smyly to the Rangers, clearing from the payroll his $7 million salary. That is $1 million more than the Rangers would have owed the Cubs if Hamels' option had been declined, which would have triggered a $6 million buyout and allowed him to go free.

Kershaw terminated a $215 million, seven-year contract that had $65 million remaining at $32 million next year and $33 million in 2020. The new deal calls for a $23 million signing bonus, payable in equal installments on June 30 in each of the next three years, and annual salaries of $23,333,333. He can earn $4 million annually in performance bonuses, in four $1 million increments for 24, 26, 28 and 30 starts, which could raise the deal's value to $105 million over three years.

He also can gain award bonuses of $1.5 million for winning the NL Cy Young Award or $500,000 for finishing second or third in the voting.

"There's been a lot of people saying that I'm in decline or not going to be as good as I once was," said Kershaw, whose Dodgers lost in the World Series for the second straight year. "I'm looking forward to proving a lot of people wrong with that."

Kershaw, who turns 31 in March, has spent all 11 of his big league seasons with the Dodgers.

"It was more valuable to me to just stay here," he said. "A chance to win every single year, it doesn't come around like this in LA very often."

Top free agents prefer to seek multiyear contracts, but given the greater priority on draft picks in recent years, Ryu and Grandal might face a difficult market and consider accepting the offers.

A free agent can be made a qualifying offer only if he has been with the same team continuously since opening day and has never received a qualifying offer before. Because of those rules, Manny Machado and Josh Donaldson were among the players who were ineligible to receive offers. The amount is the average of the top 125 major league contracts this year by average annual value.

Harper and Machado are the top players available on the market, though Machado's value may have been damaged by a poor postseason in which he hit .227, showed a remarkable lack of hustle and was fined $10,000 for stepping on a first baseman's foot.

Others among the 160 available free agents include right-handers Nathan Eovaldi and Charlie Morton, left-handers J.A. Happ and CC Sabathia, relievers Zach Britton, Andrew Miller, David Robertson and Jeurys Familia, outfielder Michael Brantley, third baseman Mike Moustakas, infielder Daniel Murphy, designated hitter Nelson Cruz and utilityman Marwin Gonzalez.

Kershaw was among four players who became free agents and immediately re-signed this week, joined by St. Louis right-hander Adam Wainwright, Yankees outfielder Brett Gardner and Dodgers outfielder David Freese.

Cleveland is interested in re-signing Brantley but did not want to commit $17.9 million for one year.

"We could not have any more respect for any individual than we have for Michael," general manager Chris Antonetti said. "He's the guy that epitomizes, as I've shared before, all of the things we look for in a player. He's exceedingly productive on the field. He defines professionalism in the clubhouse, and he's an extraordinary teammate. The interest and desire is there. What we will have to work through is can we make the pieces fit?"

Kurt Busch vying for 2nd Cup title amid uncertain future

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Kurt Busch knows he took his first and only NASCAR Cup Series championship for granted.

The one that came 14 years ago with another team.

"If it happens again, I'll appreciate it that much more," Busch said Friday.

Now 40 years old and with an uncertain future after this season with Stewart-Haas Racing, Busch arrived at Texas just outside the top four with two races left before the finale at Homestead, where four drivers will race for the championship. Three of those spots are still up for grabs.

"We have all the confidence in the world, we have all the right to be in the position we're in," said Busch, fifth in the standings and 25 points out of fourth. "Black and white is we have to win. That way we control our destiny. We can still point our way in, and that's been our strength, the consistency of our team this year."

While Busch is still trying to clinch a spot, Joey Logano is the only driver already locked in for Homestead after his bump-and-run to get past defending Cup champion Martin Truex Jr. at Martinsville last weekend.

Truex was clearly upset after the race, when he vowed to prevent Logano from winning the title : "He may have won the battle, but he ain't winning the damn war." He sent a text to Logano later Sunday night.

"I didn't expect to hear from him, so I wanted to tell him how I felt," Truex said Friday in Texas. "I wanted to get his point of view and what he was thinking. What he thought about it. Now I know."

Logano said he wasn't surprised to hear from Truex.

"I am glad he did. It kind of broke the ice," he said Friday. "I was planning on waiting a couple days to let things settle. It got a lot of things out of the way. We both know where we stand. We know where it is at. It is what it is and we move on."

Seven other drivers are still competing for the final three spots. All four Stewart-Haas drivers — Busch, Kevin Harvick, Clint Bowyer and Aric Almirola — are alive in the playoff chase, along with Truex, Kyle Busch and Chase Elliott.

While Kurt Busch has no contract yet for 2019 — he said there is "no movement on that" at this point — he is focused on trying to get another championship with the No. 41 Ford.

"It hasn't been a distraction because I think the team and myself, we've all pushed that aside, and said let's focus on the now and getting the best that we can with the mindset, the crew guys, just the overall atmosphere," he said.

At Texas, Busch has 18 career top-10 finishes. He finished seventh here in April after winning a second consecutive pole at the 1 ½-mile track. His was going for a third consecutive pole Friday, but instead qualified seventh — the lowest of the four Stewart-Haas drivers.

Busch was driving for Jack Roush when he won his Cup title in 2004, having made his debut with that team in 2000. He went to Roger Penske in 2006, and drove for James Finch and Barney Visser before joining Gene Haas in 2014.

"When I chose to leave Roush Racing, I was young and I felt like the driver had more control over the situational events, and the way that a championship was brought together," Busch said. "I realized quickly it's more of a team that brings everything together, and then beyond the team is the connections and the overall health of your program with NASCAR and the way that things work."

In his best season since winning the title, Busch finished fourth with Penske in 2009. His best since then was seventh for SHR two years ago. This season, Busch has 20 top-10 finishes, including one win among his six top-fives.

Busch still remembers what crew chief Jimmy Fennig used to tell him when he was a young driver for Roush.

"If you think for one instance you can't win, make sure you go out and finish fifth," Busch recalled. "That's the mindset that I take from that championship run, and it's helped me over the years. But the way you win now in this system is you have to win races to advance, and you have to win Homestead."

And he knows he has to get there first.

Larry Papke/AP

Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series driver Kurt Busch heads down the front stretch Friday during a practice session for a weekend auto race at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

From staff reports

Coahoma's Mann signs with Cisco

Jaydan Mann
High School: Coahoma
Signing school: Cisco College, NJCAA
Sport: Softball
Mann on why she chose Cisco: "(Cisco coach Joel Prickett) is a great coach and it's close to home"
Coahoma coach Alex Orosco on Mann: "In the time I've known and coached Jaydan, I've realized that she is the player who leads by example. Jaydan does things right in practice, and by doing so, Jaydan is extremely calm on the field during pressure situations. She impacts our team by being a leader with a known presence. She gives our team a sense of stability and that's what we're going to miss."
Prickett on Mann: "I've known Jaydan for quite a while, so we've had a chance to do lessons over the years. She is a mild-mannered, easy-going kid that works hard and plays hard. You can't have enough good character kids on your team. When they can play as well, it's a real bonus."
Notes: Prickett is the former head coach at Odessa College and will be going into his second season as head coach at Cisco. … As a junior, Mann helped the Bulldogettes go 19-5 and a berth in the area round of the Class 3A playoffs. She batted .494 with a home run and 29 RBI. She was named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association 2018 all-star team.

Andrews leads area hopefuls at state meet

For the fourth straight year, the Andrews cross-country program will be sending both its boys and girls teams to Old Settlers Park in Round Rock when the UIL Class 4A State Cross-Country Championships take place today.

The Andrews boys are led by junior Jasson Marquez, who placed third at the Region I-4A meet with a time of 16 minutes, 7.30 seconds, Oct. 22 in Lubbock. The Mustang boys runners, who are competing at state for the eighth consecutive year, are attempting to reach the medal stand for the first time since 2016 when they placed second.

Meanwhile, the Lady Mustang runners are spearheaded by senior Elizabeth Garcia, who finished eighth at regionals with a time of 12:04.10. The Class 4A girls race begins at 1:20 p.m., and the boys race follows at 1:50 p.m.

Area individual qualifiers include Odessa Permian junior Joshua Garcia in the Class 6A boys race; Big Spring freshman Roman Perez in the Class 4A boys race and Grady senior Alijah Ontiveros and Rankin sophomore Carlos Cura in the Class 1A boys race.

UIL STATE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
Old Settlers Park, Round Rock
Today
Area qualifiers
Class 6A
Boys
Joshua Garcia, Odessa Permian, Jr.
Class 4A
Boys
Andrews (Derek Hernandez, Fr.; Derik Lujan, Jr.; Devan Lujan, Fr.; Jasson Marquez, Jr.; Ambrosio Mendez, Fr.; Damian Trevino, Fr.)
Roman Perez, Big Spring, Fr.
Girls
Andrews (Elizabeth Garcia, Sr.; Samantha Jasso, Jr.; Avery Joiner, Jr.; Paige Ortiz, Fr.; Jasmine Parker, Jr.; Grace Shaffer, Fr.; Emylee Vasquez, Sr.)
Class 1A
Boys
Alijah Ontiveros, Grady, Sr.
Carlos Cura, Rankin, So.
Schedule of events
Class 6A boys – 9:10 a.m.
Class 1A boys – 10:20 a.m.
Class 4A girls – 1:20 p.m.
Class 4A boys – 1:50 p.m.

Mom's memory steadies Prescott amid ups, downs with Cowboys

By Schuyler Dixon
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Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott (4) throws against the Houston Texans during the first half Oct. 7 in Houston. Prescott has a new No. 1 receiver and there's a fresh leading voice for the Dallas quarterback's blockers after the Cowboys traded for Amari Cooper and fired offensive line coach Paul Alexander during an open week that was much busier than normal. The Cowboys are trying to keep a perfect home season intact to offset their winless road mark in a visit from the Tennessee Titans on Monday.

FRISCO — Through every interception, fumble and loss, Dak Prescott's mind is on the next throw, the next scramble, the next game for the Dallas Cowboys.

The quarterback of America's Team thinks of where he's been: almost exactly five years removed from his mom, Peggy Prescott, dying of colon cancer when her son was a 20-year-old sophomore at Mississippi State. That makes it easier for him to move on in his football world.

"When you lose your mom, it's not that easy," Prescott said. "That's something you've got to wake up every day, looking yourself in the face and knowing that you've got an angel. You've got an angel that has expectations for you to do and you've got to go out there and do them each and every day."

And that's why the expectations of others won't faze Prescott with the losses almost as frequent as the victories since he led a franchise-record 11-game winning streak that helped him earn NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors in 2016.

The struggling Dallas offense, more specifically the passing game , appears to be the biggest obstacle for the Cowboys as they try to return to the playoffs after falling short during Prescott's less-than-stellar encore last year. He figures his football-loving mom would be right there with the rest of the critics, with a caveat.

"She'd let me know how she felt about our struggles and about the mistakes and those type of things," Prescott said. "Simply on the other hand of having the confidence in me of fixing them and in our team of fixing them and getting back to playing the type of ball we want to play as a team."

Prescott paused in the middle of the season during the Cowboys' open week for a cause that will endure for him regardless of which direction his career goes.

His role in Bristol-Myers Squibb's "Ready. Raise. Rise." campaign is one of his cancer awareness initiatives from a platform Prescott's mom envisioned after she was diagnosed.

Whether she could have seen it coming through her son's sudden stardom as quarterback of one of the world's most visible pro sports franchises is another question.

"I think she definitely did," said Prescott, who has been part of a campaign that led to a $250,000 donation to cancer advocacy groups. "And she had plans and she had dreams for me."

Prescott remembers watching with his mom when Hall of Fame quarterback Brett Favre played a night after his father died and threw for 399 yards and four touchdowns in Green Bay's 41-7 win over Oakland in 2003.

"She said, 'I want you to play if that ever happens,'" Prescott said.

His mom died on a Sunday — the day after he threw three interceptions in a loss to South Carolina when he knew something was wrong because his mom hadn't texted or called him back before the game. The funeral was on a Wednesday — three days before a loss to Texas A&M.

"And I said, 'I've got to get back. My mom would be mad that I even missed that practice that I missed yesterday,'" Prescott recalled. "I could say that's the moment that I started allowing my mom to be my story, doing the things that she told me and she taught me."

His Mississippi State teammates saw it when Prescott led the Bulldogs to the first No. 1 ranking in school history a year later, before a loss to Nick Saban and Alabama.

His Dallas teammates saw it when he showed up as the forgotten fourth-round pick and third-stringer behind franchise passing leader Tony Romo. After backup Kellen Moore broke an ankle in training camp and Romo injured his back in a preseason game, Prescott got his chance. Romo never got his job back.

"He's had the same qualities from Day One, as a rookie to now," receiver Cole Beasley said. "Hasn't changed at all. I don't know if he had many bad games in 2016. But I know he has always been the same guy whether good or bad since I've known him."

Those qualities have been tested, with a 14-13 record since his remarkable 11-1 start and more interceptions, fumbles and sacks. While owner and general manager Jerry Jones keeps using stronger language to suggest he's settled on his quarterback of the future, doubters are numerous outside Cowboys headquarters.

"When you have a guy that's a winner, boy, hard to pass up on guys that are winners," said Florida coach Dan Mullen, who was Prescott's coach at Mississippi State. "There's all kinds of different quarterbacks. A winner's a winner. That's the first thing I look for in quarterbacks."

Ask Prescott how he thinks he needs to improve, and he'll say in everything. A Cowboys fan as a kid growing up near the Texas state line in Louisiana, Prescott longs to end a Super Bowl drought that's approaching 25 years.

But there's a small part of Prescott that would concede he's already a winner, looking back over five years since his mom died, and 25 months since he was the opening day quarterback with Dallas fans wondering if another season was lost because of another Romo injury.

"My mom's definitely an emotional woman," Prescott said, slipping into the present tense.

"So it'd be tears, it'd be a lot of tears in the last 25 months. She asked me when she initially got sick to allow her to be my story. She said all greats have a story. So for my mom to say that back in 2013 to where we are now, I think she'd be proud."

Raiders still plagued by bad defense

By Josh Dubow
Associated Press

ALAMEDA, Calif. — A week off helped cure the Oakland Raiders offensive woes even with Amari Cooper and Marshawn Lynch not around.

Gruden

The defense still is plagued by all the problems that have been evident all season and a major reason why the Raiders are such a big disappointment in Jon Gruden's first year back as coach.

The Raiders (1-6) allowed Marlon Mack and the Colts to run for 222 yards, gave up three touchdown passes from Andrew Luck to his trio of tight ends and failed to generate a sack or takeaway in a 42-28 loss that came after what players and coaches felt was the best week of practice for the defense all season.

"Well it just wasn't good enough," Gruden said Monday. "I'm not going to sit up here and say much more. We have to do a better job collectively. Getting off blocks, staying in the right gap and making physical tackles and knocking them backward. Those areas, it's hard to practice live. It's hard to practice against the exact look you're going to see at full speed, as you know. But we are practicing well. We are practicing hard."

The results just aren't there. The Raiders have allowed their most points (218) through seven games since 1961 and rank third worst in the league in third-down defense (49.4 percent), second worst in scoring defense (31.1 ppg), last in run defense (144.7 ypg) and last in sacks (seven).

Oakland even made several changes in personnel with defensive backs Gareon Conley, Karl Joseph and Nick Nelson; and linebackers Jason Cabinda, Kyle Wilber and Nicholas Morrow all getting their most extensive playing time of the season as searches for answers.

But that didn't help at all as the Raiders allowed 42 points for the second straight game at the Coliseum.

"We're looking for more consistency. We're looking for somebody to step up, not only on game day but during the week," Gruden said. "We're still working through who are the best corners, who is the best combination for us in every situation. Hopefully we can settle on it soon."

The one positive to take away from the game was the performance of the offense in a week after the team traded Cooper and placed Lynch on injured reserve, knocking out the No. 1 receiver and lead running back.

Playing behind a healthier offensive line that provided much more time than it did the previous game in London on Oct. 14 against Seattle, Derek Carr had perhaps his best game yet under Gruden.

Carr threw three touchdown passes, ran for a fourth score, completed 17 straight passes at one point and perhaps most importantly, committed no turnovers for just the second time this season.

"I think we've tried to be creative. I think anyone will tell you that the injuries on the offensive line, multiple injuries at left guard, right tackle, can stymie you, it can make things tough on everyone," Gruden said.

"An 11-hour flight can make things doubly hard. I'm not going to say anything other than yesterday we had a good rhythm, we were able to finish some drives. I think Derek Carr showed you what kind of quarterback he is when he gets legitimate pass protection and gets some balance. That was exciting."

The offense got a boost in the running game with Doug Martin playing his best game yet in place of Lynch. Martin ran for 72 yards on 13 carries and caught two passes for 17 yards in his most prolific game since 2016.

But Martin also lost a key fumble in the fourth quarter with Oakland trailing by seven, sealing another loss.

"He's a good player," Gruden said. "He had the fumble. Obviously, that will be remembered by a lot of people and rightfully so. But, what a performance he had yesterday. He picked up a couple blitzes. He ran with authority. He can catch the ball. He has a great stiff-arm, still. He still has a lot of life in his legs."

NOTES: Gruden is hopeful LG Kelechi Osemele could return from a knee injury this week. ... OL Backup OL T.J. Clemmings will go on IR soon with a season-ending knee injury. ... DT Eddie Vanderdoes could return this week from a major knee injury in last year's season finale.

RAIDERS-49ERS STATS

49ERS 34, RAIDERS 3

Oakland	3	0	0	0	3
San Francisco	7	10	14	3	34

First Quarter
OAK—FG CARLSON 37, 9:30.
SF—GARCON 24 PASS FROM MULLENS (GOULD KICK), 6:47.

Second Quarter
SF—BOURNE 4 PASS FROM MULLENS (GOULD KICK), 12:40.
SF—FG GOULD 39, :16.

Third Quarter
SF—KITTLE 5 PASS FROM MULLENS (GOULD KICK), 12:38.
SF—MOSTERT 52 RUN (GOULD KICK), 9:17.

Fourth Quarter
SF—FG GOULD 25, 3:59.
A—69,592.

	Oak	SF
First downs	14	18
Total Net Yards	242	405
Rushes-yards	23-102	32-143
Passing	140	262
Punt Returns	0-0	2-6
Kickoff Returns	2-51	0-0
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	17-24-0	16-22-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	8-39	0-0
Punts	6-37.5	3-54.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-40	3-23
Time of Possession	31:26	28:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—OAKLAND, MARTIN 11-49, WASHINGTON 5-27, BRYANT 1-17, CARR 3-5, RICHARD 2-4, MCCARRON 1-0. SAN FRANCISCO, MOSTERT 7-86, BREIDA 12-44, MORRIS 7-13, GOODWIN 1-2, JUSZCZYK 1-1, MULLENS 4-(MINUS 3).

PASSING—OAKLAND, CARR 16-21-0-171, MCCARRON 1-3-0-8. SAN FRANCISCO, MULLENS 16-22-0-262.

RECEIVING—OAKLAND, RICHARD 4-45, LAFELL 3-20, BRYANT 2-29, COOK 2-20, J.NELSON 2-16, MARTIN 1-20, D.HARRIS 1-13, ROBERTS 1-8, CARRIER 1-8. SAN FRANCISCO, KITTLE 4-108, GARCON 3-56, JAMES 2-60, JUSZCZYK 2-10, BOURNE 2-6, GOODWIN 1-11, DWELLEY 1-8, BREIDA 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—OAKLAND, CARLSON 45.

NFL GLANCE

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	2	0	.750	239	185
Miami	4	4	0	.500	174	219
N.Y. Jets	3	5	0	.375	192	200
Buffalo	2	6	0	.250	87	200
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	5	3	0	.625	197	167
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	106	127
Jacksonville	3	5	0	.375	134	170
Indianapolis	3	5	0	.375	231	213
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	4	2	1	.643	204	172
Cincinnati	5	3	0	.625	221	237
Baltimore	4	4	0	.500	197	137
Cleveland	2	5	1	.313	169	210
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	7	1	0	.875	290	205
L.A. Chargers	5	2	0	.714	195	163
Denver	3	5	0	.375	188	194
Oakland	1	7	0	.125	141	252

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	5	2	0	.714	146	134
Philadelphia	4	4	0	.500	178	156
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	140	123
N.Y. Giants	1	7	0	.125	150	205
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	6	1	0	.857	234	183
Carolina	5	2	0	.714	178	152
Atlanta	3	4	0	.429	190	212
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	201	233
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	194	144
Minnesota	4	3	1	.563	197	195
Green Bay	3	3	1	.500	175	173
Detroit	3	4	0	.429	171	186
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	8	0	0	1.000	264	155
Seattle	4	3	0	.571	171	131
Arizona	2	6	0	.250	110	199
San Francisco	2	7	0	.222	207	239

Thursday's Score
San Francisco 34, Oakland 3

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Jets at Miami, Noon
Atlanta at Washington, Noon
Detroit at Minnesota, Noon
Kansas City at Cleveland, Noon
Tampa Bay at Carolina, Noon
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, Noon
Chicago at Buffalo, Noon
L.A. Chargers at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Rams at New Orleans, 3:25 p.m.
Green Bay at New England, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Indianapolis, Arizona, N.Y. Giants, Jacksonville, Philadelphia, Cincinnati

Monday's Game
Tennessee at Dallas, 7:15 p.m.

Peterson, Watt, Luck, A-Rod? Who is top comeback player?

ON FOOTBALL
Barry Wilner

Of all the NFL seasonal awards, the one shaping up as the closest and most intriguing is for Comeback Player of the Year.

How could it not be with the likes of Aaron Rodgers and Adrian Peterson , who have won league MVP honors, plus three-time Defensive Player of the Year J.J. Watt and Colts quarterback Andrew Luck as frontrunners?

Quite a few big names are back in action after curtailed 2017 seasons, among them Carson Wentz, Odell Beckham Jr., David Johnson and Deshaun Watson. Unless they have spectacular second halves of the schedule, though, the attention belongs on that impressive quartet of Rodgers, Peterson, Watt and Luck.

All four have had a significant impact, perhaps most notably Peterson, the previous non-quarterback to win the league's MVP award (in 2012) and the only non-QB to take it since LaDainian Tomlinson in 2006. Remember, Peterson, 33, was available to everyone as a free agent before the Redskins reached out.

He has paid them back by ranking fifth in rushing with 587 yards, has four touchdowns, and is surrounded on the stats sheet by guys who weren't even in high school when Peterson broke in for Minnesota in 2007.

"I think he's embodied kind of a little bit of what we want to be about not only as an offense but as a team," says Redskins quarterback Alex Smith. "I just think the way he's played on that edge — physical, relentless. I think that's what we want to be about, not only as an offense, but a football team playing with that kind of an edge all the time. That kind of physicality certainly helped set the tone for us quite a few times this year."

Washington leads the NFC East at 5-2 even though its passing game ranks 26th. Credit a strong defense and the work of "All Day."

That moniker would certainly fit Watt, too. No one puts in more effort on the field — and Watt has put in the same level of diligence recovering from not one but two major injuries. He played a total of eight games in 2016-17.

His return to the Texans started slowly, as did Houston with three straight defeats. Then Watt began dominating, and the Texans (5-3) began winning. They now lead the AFC South, and Watt is tied for the conference lead with eight sacks while stopping the run as well as any edge rusher around.

"I'm still not where I want to be yet," Watt says; that's a scary thought for opponents. "I still have plenty of growth and plenty of things to work on. But I didn't make it to Game 8 in either of the last two seasons so I'm happy with that ...

"Like I've always said the whole time, I don't blame anybody who didn't know if I was going to be the same again because there were times I didn't know. So, I can't sit here and get too mad at people who thought I might be washed up or thought I might be done. Because I was sitting in that same boat when I was sitting at home with a cast on my leg and not being able to walk, and thinking: 'Man, will I be the same again?'"

Certainly, Luck could have asked that same question after missing 2017 with a shoulder problem. It's never truly been clear if the injury was misdiagnosed or mistreated, or that Indy simply was fooled by the length of time its starting quarterback would need to recover.

But recover he has, and even with a paucity of skill position talent around him, Luck is looking very good. He has thrown for 23 touchdowns, second only to Kansas City's Patrick Mahomes, who has tremendous talent at wideout and running back to work with. Luck is moving well and, most significantly, his arm strength is excellent.

Then there's Rodgers, who might have grabbed last year's comeback award had he returned from his collarbone problems and revived Green Bay's season, getting the Packers into the playoffs. But it didn't play out that way last December, and he finished the season on injured reserve.

So he definitely qualifies in this category, and he has also battled a knee issue most of the season. Yet Rodgers has been at his MVP form even as the rest of the Packers struggle.

"He's still the best or is tied for the best on the planet," 49ers coach Kyle Shanahan says. "He always has been. He's the man. I know he's not 100 percent, everyone knows that, but he seems to be a little bit better each week. He's still the best."

But is he the guy the AP's 50 voters will support for Comeback Player of the Year in such a loaded field?

Tune in Feb. 2 when the award winners are announced.

College Football

Charlie Neibergall/AP

Texas Tech running back Da'Leon Ward (21) carries the ball up field Oct. 27 during the first half against Iowa State in Ames, Iowa.

Texas Tech needs fast start, loud crowd against OU

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It's not a secret that if Texas Tech wants to have any success against No. 7-ranked Oklahoma, it needs to slow down Kyler Murray and the offense.

But more importantly, when the Red Raiders (5-3, 3-2 in Big 12) face the Sooners (7-1, 4-1) at 7 p.m. tonight at Lubbock's Jones AT&T Stadium, they must not only forget about last week's disappointing 40-31 loss at Iowa State but they need to make sure they don't get off to a slow start.

Keeping the fans engaged from the get-go will be a crucial element if the Red Raiders want to pull off an upset. A slow start and many of those fans could be heading to exits at halftime and in search of their favorite watering hole.

For years, especially when Mike Leach was the head coach, Jones AT&T Stadium was a rocking place, especially on a Saturday night. Longhorns and Aggies would dread the trip to the Hub City. But lately, it seems like the fans are more eager to go home when the chips seem to be down for the Red Raiders.

Head coach Kliff Kingsbury is hopeful his team can take advantage of the opportunity to play a top 10 opponent on their home turf and on national television as the game is being broadcast on ABC.

"What a great showcase. It will be rocking," Kingsbury said. "We take a lot of pride in that home-field advantage. As a program we need to put our best foot forward and have an awesome night in Jones Stadium."

If the Red Raiders look to avoid a slow start, they're going to need true freshman quarterback Alan Bowman to play like he was before his injury when he showed poise and limited mistakes.

Bowman experienced his first major rough patch last week against the Cyclones when he threw three interceptions and was forced into a safety when Tech had the ball with a chance to go ahead.

"It really came down to us as an offense not executing the game plan the way we wanted to," Kingsbury said. "We got into a pass-heavy game, put a lot on his shoulders. (The Cyclones) were giving different looks. Obviously, he had a couple of throws he'd like to have back.

"He's kid who doesn't blink. (He) got all that back at the end, expected to win the game. It didn't work out. He'll come back and play better than he has is my expectation for him Saturday."

Sophomore defensive end Eli Howard said he still has plenty of confidence in Bowman.

"(Last Saturday was) maybe the first game he looked like a true freshman," Howard said. "I think he has an incredible future. I don't think it's going to stop him at all from continuing his success this season."

Bowman is likely to bounce back from last week's performance and this should be another crazy game under the lights. Expect a long night in Lubbock.

My pick: Oklahoma 45, Texas Tech 40.

Here are my Big 12 power rankings:

1.Oklahoma (7-1, 4-1) – The Sooners are back rolling again and they squashed Kansas State, 55-14, last week in preparation for their trip to Lubbock.

2. Texas (6-2, 4-1) – Every time a team shows vulnerability in this conference, it trips, and that's what happened to Longhorns in a 38-35 loss at Oklahoma State last week. Texas now looks to bounce back against a West Virginia team that steamrolled Baylor the week before in a 2:30 p.m. game on ABC.

3. West Virginia (6-1, 4-1) – After a 58-14 rout of Baylor, the Mountaineers are back feeling good about themselves as they head to Austin.

4. Iowa State (4-3, 3-2) – After a slow start to the season, the Cyclones have put themselves in contention with three straight conference wins. They next travel to Kansas for an 11 a.m. game on Fox Sports Network.

4. Texas Tech (5-3, 3-2) – Mistakes cost the Red Raiders in the loss to Iowa State last week. They're going to have to cut down on those mistakes and be a lot more disciplined when they host OU tonight.

6. Oklahoma State (5-3, 2-3) – The Cowboys got a much-needed win last week over Texas and they look to continue the momentum when they travel to Baylor for an 11 a.m. game on FS1.

7. Kansas State (3-5, 1-4) – The Wildcats got hammered by the Sooners last week and now must have to travel to TCU, which is coming off a gut-punching 27-26 defeat at Kansas, at 2:30 p.m. on FS1.

8. TCU (3-5, 1-4) – This seems to be one of those years where not much is going right for the Horned Frogs.

9. Kansas (3-5, 1-4) – It wasn't pretty, but the Jayhawks got a win over TCU last week. They now have to slow down a red-hot Iowa State team that is coming to Lawrence.

10. Baylor (4-4, 2-3) – And to think that some people thought this team might be a team on the rise at the beginning of the season.

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Texas A&M, Auburn square off in SEC matchup

By John Zenor
Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. — A national championship was on the line the last time Jimbo Fisher and Gus Malzahn stalked opposing sidelines.

This time, they'll settle for forging a strong November.

Fisher and No. 25 Texas A&M (5-3, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) hope to rebound Saturday against Auburn (5-3, 2-3) and Malzahn, who's trying to salvage a disappointing season.

The present is of far more concern for both coaches, but they last met when Fisher's Florida State team rallied to beat the Tigers 34-31 in the national title game to end the 2013 season.

"I think it was one of the great memories in my career as far as being able to be part of a team that overcame a lot of adversity in as critical a situation as you can possibly be in," Fisher said. "I mean, that was big a moment as there is."

This one's not nearly as big, but it is important for both teams.

Once a top 10 team, the Tigers are far from assured of a winning record if they lose this game, since road trips to No. 6 Georgia and No. 1 Alabama await.

But the Tigers had an open date to work on problems, including for

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Texas finally in a November Big 12 title hunt

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — After years of being a late-season afterthought, Texas coach Tom Herman wanted the Longhorns to be competing for a Big 12 title in November.

Texas is right where he wanted, with a key matchup against West Virginia up next.

The No. 12 Mountaineers (6-1, 4-1 Big 12, No. 13 CFP) and No. 15 Longhorns (6-1, 4-1, No. 17 CFP) play today in a game both need to win to keep a share of the conference lead with an eye toward the conference title game in December.

It's been a long time since Texas played meaningful football after Halloween. For three seasons under Charlie Strong and Herman's first season in 2017, November was about trying to avoid losing seasons. This season, the Longhorns were rolling on a six-game win streak until losing last week at Oklahoma State to drop out of sole possession of first place in the Big 12.

"That game in Stillwater will only define our season if we let it," Herman said. "We have an opportunity to define our season by how we respond to it, as well."

Herman said almost exactly the same thing after Texas lost its opener to Maryland. The Longhorns responded with their longest win streak in five years.

The Mountaineers haven't won a league title since joining the Big 12 in 2012. West Virginia rallied after its only loss by whipping Baylor last week. Quarterback Will Grier, who broke his finger in the first quarter against Texas last year, lit up Baylor with three touchdown passes in a game the Mountaineers led 41-0 by halftime.

Roger Steinman/AP

Texas coach Tom Herman, center, celebrates with other staff members Oct. 6 after the final play against Oklahoma in Dallas. After years of being a late-season afterthought, Herman wanted the Longhorns to compete for a Big 12 title in November. Texas is right where he wanted, with a key matchup against West Virginia to see just how long they stay there.

Those are scary numbers for a Texas secondary that was shredded by Oklahoma State and gave up 31 points in the first half.

"Their energy level was high and they were striking like a firing squad," Texas senior defensive end Charles Omenihu said of the loss.

The road team has been a good bet in this series. West Virginia has won two of three meetings in Austin since 2012. Texas has said today's game is sold out. The 2012 Longhorns-Mountaineers game drew a then-school record crowd of 101,851, which is still the third-largest in school history.

"A lot of guys in our locker room have been to Austin, been on that field," West Virginia coach Dana Holgorsen said. "I don't think we'll be surprised by any of the excitement that they have surrounding their program at this point."

Holgorsen has never been one to be intimidated. A referee's open mic in 2016 caught Holgorsen mockingly telling game officials his players were tougher than Texas.

"Our guys are going to be excited about going to Austin," he said. "I know we'll be ready to go."

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No. 17 Houston looking to avoid another ranked loss at SMU

Associated Press

DALLAS — SMU has only one win over a ranked team the past seven years. That is a game Houston certainly remembers.

The No. 17 Cougars (7-1, 4-0 American) are ranked again just in time for their trip north to Dallas to play SMU (3-5, 2-2) on Saturday night.

"We're all on the same page because we haven't won anything. These are just rankings," second-year Houston coach Major Applewhite said. "These are the entertainment dollars right now; these aren't real. This is what people want to get involved with, talk about, like and retweet, but it doesn't matter."

High-scoring Houston, which has won five in a row, is instead focused on trying to get another step closer to claiming a spot in the American Athletic Conference championship game.

With quarterback D'Eriq King accounting for 39 touchdowns (28 passing, 11 rushing), the Cougars have scored more than 40 points in all eight games this season — a school record and the nation's longest active streak.

They shot into the Top 25 after a 21-point win at previously undefeated USF last week.

This is the first time the Cougars have been in the Top 25 under Applewhite. They went to SMU two years ago when Tom Herman was still their coach, and a 38-16 loss dropped them all of the way out of the AP poll from 11th. They got ranked once more that season, only to lose again.

SMU has lost 18 of its last 19 games against ranked teams. The Mustangs have lost all six since that win over Houston two years ago by an average margin of three touchdowns.

Since an 0-3 start in coach Sonny Dykes' first season, the Mustangs have won three of five. The losses in that span were to still-undefeated UCF and last week at home to Cincinnati, which forced overtime with a last-second field goal and then won on an interception returned for a touchdown.

Oliver's knee

Cougars star defensive tackle Ed Oliver missed last week's game with a bruised right knee, and it was unclear if the 6-foot-3, 292-pound anticipated high NFL draft pick would play against SMU.

"It's up to Ed and the doctors," Applewhite said. "We prep these guys, and trust our doctors and the young man to tell us how he feels. We work our plans around it."

Hicks picks

Hicks has thrown only four interceptions this season. All four of them have been returned for touchdowns, including Cincinnati's game-winner. After Bearcats safety James Wiggins' pick-six last week, Dykes had a different response than he did earlier this season when Hicks was replaced by true freshman William Brown.

"Every situation is different," Dykes said. "In overtime, trying to convert on third down, you're more inclined to throw the ball into a tight window."

Major and Hicks

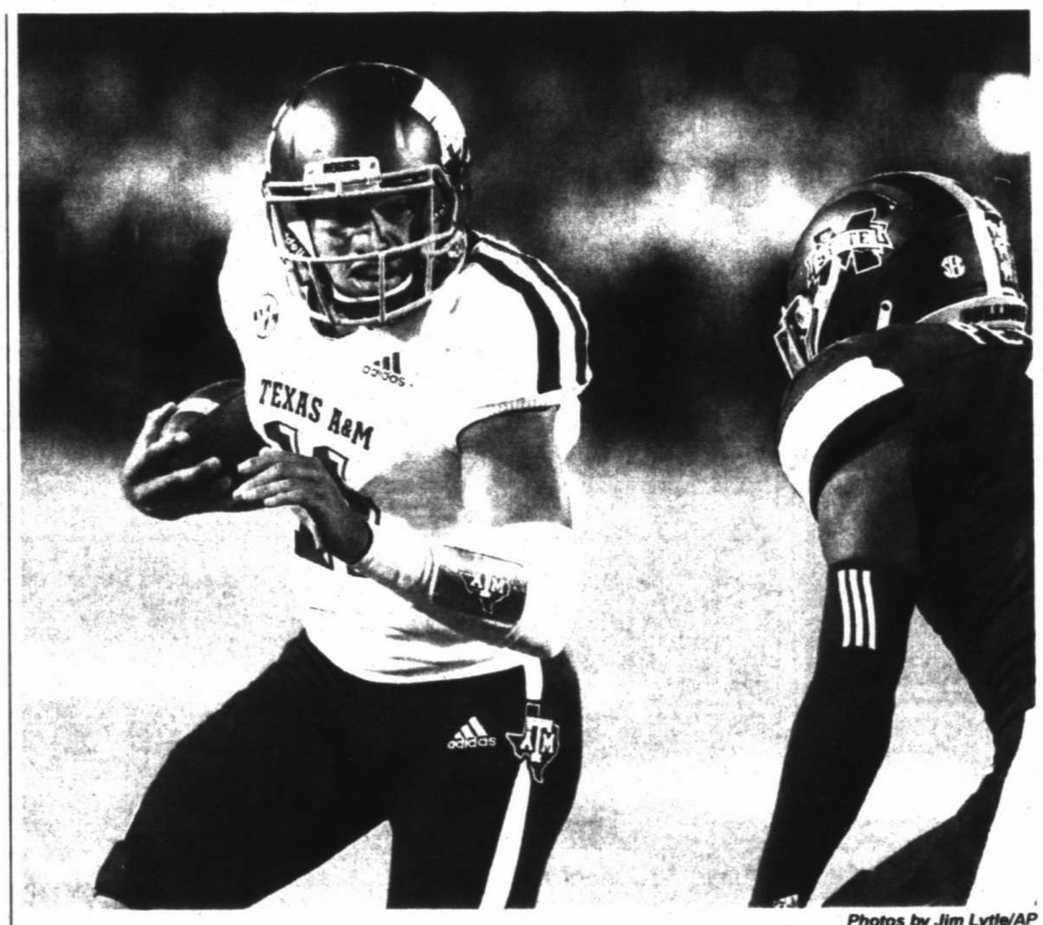
After initially committing to Houston and planning to enroll there in January 2015, Hicks switched to SMU. Applewhite became Houston's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach that same month, and tried to get Hicks to Houston.

"I had about two days to recruit him and keep him here, but he had already had SMU sheets and everything," Applewhite said this week. "I love the way he plays. He is a tough guy, quarterback, competitor, can make a lot of throws, and he has given us fits before."

Hicks threw three TDs and ran for another in that win over Houston two years ago.

Extra points

SMU has only 142 yards rushing the past three games and dropped to 123rd out of 129 FBS teams with its 98.6 yards rushing per game. "When half your offense isn't very productive, you've got to figure out a way to fix it. We've been trying, and we'll continue to try," Dykes said. ... Houston is the worst among FBS teams, allowing 325 yards passing per game. ... King has at least two passing touchdowns and one rushing score in every game this season.



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Texas A&M quarterback Kellen Mond (11) sprints for additional yardage while trying to avoid the tackle by Mississippi State cornerback Jamal Peters (2) on Oct. 27 in Starkville, Miss.

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quarterback Jarrett Stidham and the offense. Auburn is 7-0 under Malzahn after open dates.

"Really, it sounds simple, but it's about execution," he said. "We've just got to execute better around (Stidham). He needs to execute better. That's really our plan. It was good for us to sit back and look and evaluate the whole first eight games and try to build around our strengths and things we can do to be successful, and I feel like that will help us with that plan moving forward."

The Aggies are trying to rebound from a 28-13 loss to Mississippi State and also forge a strong finish.

"The last four games of the season, we have to make a change and make a statement about who we are as a team," Texas A&M wide receiver Camron Buckley said.

Here are some other things to know about this game:

Road team wins

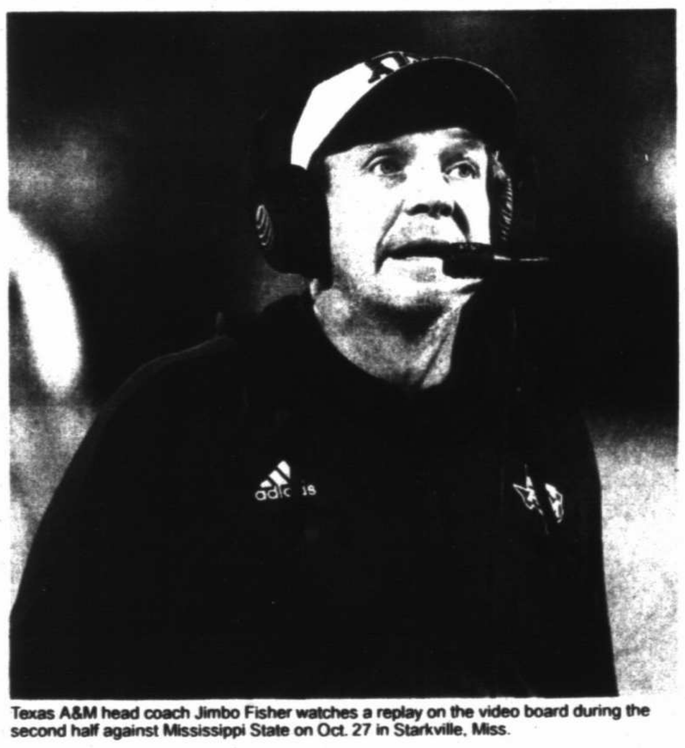
The road team has won all six Texas A&M-Auburn games since the Aggies joined the SEC. In fact, Texas A&M's 63-21 drubbing of the Tigers in 2012 marks the most points a visitor has scored at Jordan-Hare Stadium.

Third down

Auburn's offense has already struggled converting third downs and faces an even more difficult challenge in that regard. The Tigers rank 12th in the SEC on third downs at 37.2 percent. Texas A&M's defense leads the league and is seventh nationally in opponents' third down conversion (27.5 percent).

Hard running

Auburn's inconsistent running game already faced a huge test against the league's top run defense. But the Tigers could be without leading rusher JaTarvious Whitlow, who has an apparent leg injury. Auburn's ground game is 11th-best in the SEC.



Texas A&M head coach Jimbo Fisher watches a replay on the video board during the second half against Mississippi State on Oct. 27 in Starkville, Miss.

Running QBs

Texas A&M quarterback Kellen Mond's mobility could be a weapon in this game given Auburn's difficulty in stopping dual-threat QBs. Mississippi State's Nick Fitzgerald ran for 195 yards against the Tigers. Mississippi's Jordan Ta'amu torched them for 324 passing yards and had some success on the ground, too.

Dameyune's homecoming

Former Auburn quarterback and assistant coach Dameyune Craig returns to Jordan-Hare Stadium as receivers coach under Fisher, his former position coach. Craig played for the Tigers from 1993-97 and once coached the same position there.

"He was one of the great quarterbacks in (Auburn) history, I think," Fisher said.

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Interceptions

Grier has one of the biggest and best arms in college football but he's been sloppy at times. Despite its troubles last week against Oklahoma State, the Texas secondary has been solid and able to force turnovers. Freshman safeties Caden Sterns and B.J. Foster have five interceptions between them. Texas quarterback Sam Ehlinger has 210 consecutive pass attempts without a turnover, a school record.

Getting to Grier

Omenihu has six sacks and 9.5 total tackles for loss in the last four games. His job is to harass Grier or least force the quarterback to think about him on every play.

"He sits in the pocket. He's confident. I feel like we're going to get after him," Texas senior nose tackle Chris Nelson said of Grier.

First drive

West Virginia has outscored opponents 83-27 in the first quarter, shutting out opponents four times in the opening period. Texas opponents have scored on their opening drives in six of eight games, reaching the end zone five times.

Charlie Neibergall/AP

West Virginia quarterback Will Grier watches from the bench Oct. 13 during the second half against Iowa State in Ames, Iowa.

Texas chemistry

The Longhorns started the game last week with several defensive starters or regulars sitting out because of rules violations and ended the game with senior defensive end Breckyn Hager drawing an personal foul penalty that was criticized by teammate. Texas players insist there's no problem in the locker room, but that could be tested early if West Virginia jumps out big.

"When you ground your kid, it doesn't mean you love them any less," said Herman, who didn't second-guess the suspensions. "Our culture needs to be reinforced on a daily basis."

Ehlinger on the run

Ehlinger's sprained throwing shoulder seemed fully recovered last week against Oklahoma State and he even ran 10 times for 47 yards and two touchdowns. Texas needs his legs. Ehlinger had at least one run on every scoring drive last week, and punted every time he didn't.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(Subject to change)

Today

SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma St. (5-3) at Baylor (4-4), 10 a.m.
Northwestern St. (3-5) at Abilene Christian (4-4), 2 p.m.
South Alabama (2-6) at Arkansas St. (4-4), 2 p.m.
Nicholls (5-3) at Houston Baptist (1-7), 2 p.m.
Sam Houston St. (5-3) at Incarnate Word (4-4), 2 p.m.
Alabama A&M (4-4) at Ark.-Pine Bluff (1-7), 2:30 p.m.
UTEP (0-8) at Rice (1-8), 2:30 p.m.
Kansas St. (3-5) at TCU (3-5), 2:30 p.m.
West Virginia (6-1) at Texas (6-2), 2:30 p.m.
Lamar (4-4) at Cent. Arkansas (5-3), 6 p.m.
Houston (7-1) at SMU (3-5), 6 p.m.
UConn (1-7) at Tulsa (1-7), 6 p.m.
Oklahoma (7-1) at Texas Tech (5-3), 7 p.m.

SOUTH

Texas A&M (5-3) at Auburn (5-3), 11 a.m.
Louisville (2-6) at Clemson (8-0), 11 a.m.
Memphis (4-4) at East Carolina (2-5), 11 a.m.
Butler (3-5) at Jacksonville (1-6), 11 a.m.
Michigan St. (5-3) at Maryland (5-3), 11 a.m.
South Carolina (4-3) at Mississippi (5-3), 11 a.m.
Syracuse (6-2) at Wake Forest (4-4), 11 a.m.
Georgia Tech (4-4) at North Carolina (1-6), 11:15 a.m.
Chattanooga (6-2) at Furman (3-4), Noon
Florida A&M (6-2) at Howard (3-4), Noon
Norfolk St. (3-4) at NC A&T (6-2), Noon
Morehead St. (3-5) at Stetson (6-1), Noon
Rhode Island (5-3) at Elon (5-2), 12:30 p.m.
Presbyterian (2-5) at Gardner-Webb (2-6), 12:30 p.m.
Tusculum (5-3) at VMI (0-8), 12:30 p.m.
Savannah St. (2-5) at Delaware St. (1-7), 1 p.m.
Texas St. (2-6) at Georgia St. (2-6), 1 p.m.
UT Martin (1-7) at Jacksonville St. (6-2), 1 p.m.
Campbell (5-3) at Kennesaw St. (7-1), 1 p.m.
Edward Waters (4-4) at NC Central (3-4), 1 p.m.
Shorter (0-9) at North Alabama (5-3), 1:30 p.m.
Murray St. (4-4) at Tennessee Tech (0-8), 1:30 p.m.
Texas Southern (2-6) at Alabama St. (2-5), 2 p.m.
MVSU (1-6) at Grambling St. (4-4), 2 p.m.
Prairie View (3-5) at Jackson St. (3-4), 2 p.m.
Georgia Southern (7-1) at Louisiana-Monroe (4-4), 2 p.m.
ETSU (7-2) at Mercer (4-4), 2 p.m.
Villanova (3-5) at Richmond (3-5), 2 p.m.
Wofford (6-2) at Samford (4-4), 2 p.m.
Marshall (5-2) at Southern Miss. (3-4), 2 p.m.
Georgia (7-1) at Kentucky (7-1), 2:30 p.m.
Florida St. (4-4) at NC State (5-2), 2:30 p.m.
McNeese St. (6-2) at SE Louisiana (3-6), 2:30 p.m.
Tulane (3-5) at South Florida (7-1), 2:30 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette (4-5) at Troy (6-2), 2:30 p.m.
The Citadel (2-5) at W. Carolina (3-5), 2:30 p.m.
Boston College (6-2) at Virginia Tech (4-3), 2:45 p.m.
Missouri (4-4) at Florida (6-2), 3 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman (4-5) at Morgan St. (2-6), 3 p.m.
Charlotte (4-4) at Tennessee (3-5), 3 p.m.
E. Kentucky (4-4) at Austin Peay (4-4), 4 p.m.
Appalachian St. (5-2) at Coastal Carolina (5-3), 4 p.m.
Duke (5-3) at Miami (5-3), 6 p.m.
FAU (3-5) at FIU (6-2), 6:30 p.m.
Louisiana Tech (6-2) at Mississippi St. (5-3), 6:30 p.m.
UTSA (3-5) at UAB (7-1), 6:30 p.m.
Alabama (8-0) at LSU (7-1), 7 p.m.

MIDWEST

Cent. Michigan (1-8) at E. Michigan (4-5), 10 a.m.
Iowa St. (4-3) at Kansas (3-5), 10 a.m.
Nebraska (2-6) at Ohio St. (7-1), 10 a.m.
Rutgers (1-7) at Wisconsin (5-3), 10 a.m.
South Dakota (3-5) at Indiana St. (5-3), Noon
San Diego (6-2) at Drake (5-2), 12:30 p.m.
Illinois St. (5-3) at N. Iowa (4-4), 1 p.m.
W. Illinois (4-4) at S. Illinois (2-6), 1 p.m.
Tennessee St. (3-3) at SE Missouri (6-2), 1 p.m.
Missouri St. (3-4) at S. Dakota St. (4-3), 2 p.m.
Navy (2-6) at Cincinnati (7-1), 2:30 p.m.
Minnesota (4-4) at Illinois (3-5), 2:30 p.m.
Youngstown St. (3-5) at N. Dakota St. (8-0), 2:30 p.m.
Iowa (6-2) at Purdue (4-4), 2:30 p.m.
Penn St. (6-2) at Michigan (7-1), 2:45 p.m.
Notre Dame (8-0) at Northwestern (5-3), 6:15 p.m.

FAR WEST

Sacramento St. (3-5) at Weber St. (6-2), 1 p.m.
San Jose St. (1-7) at Wyoming (3-6), 1 p.m.
E. Washington (6-2) at N. Colorado (2-7), 1:05 p.m.
Montana (4-4) at S. Utah (1-7), 2 p.m.
Utah (6-2) at Arizona St. (4-4), 3 p.m.
Cal Poly (3-5) at Montana St. (4-4), 3 p.m.
Alcorn St. (7-2) at New Mexico St. (2-7), 3 p.m.
N. Arizona (3-5) at UC Davis (7-1), 3 p.m.
North Dakota (4-4) at Idaho (3-5), 4 p.m.
Idaho St. (5-3) at Portland St. (4-4), 4 p.m.
UCLA (2-6) at Oregon (5-3), 6:30 p.m.
Stanford (5-3) at Washington (6-3), 8 p.m.
Southern Cal (4-4) at Oregon St. (2-6), 9 p.m.
BYU (4-4) at Boise St. (6-2), 9:15 p.m.
San Diego St. (6-2) at New Mexico (3-5), 9:15 p.m.
Fresno St. (7-1) at UNLV (2-6), 9:30 p.m.
California (5-3) at Washington St. (7-1), 9:45 p.m.
Utah St. (7-1) at Hawaii (6-4), 10:59 p.m.

EAST

Air Force (3-5) at Army (6-2), 11 a.m.
Columbia (4-3) at Harvard (3-4), 11 a.m.
Robert Morris (1-6) at Sacred Heart (5-3), 11 a.m.
Bryant (5-3) at St. Francis (Pa.) (3-5), 11 a.m.
Valparaiso (1-7) at Marist (4-4), 11 a.m.
Duquesne (5-3) at Wagner (2-6), 11 a.m.
Holy Cross (2-6) at Lafayette (3-5), 11:30 a.m.
Bucknell (1-7) at Lehigh (1-7), 11:30 a.m.
Colgate (7-0) at Fordham (1-7), Noon
Charleston Southern (3-4) at Monmouth (NJ) (6-2), Noon
Hampton (4-3) at NY Maritime (6-2), Noon
James Madison (6-2) at New Hampshire (2-6), Noon
Dartmouth (7-0) at Princeton (7-0), Noon
Brown (1-6) at Yale (4-3), Noon
Delaware (6-2) at Albany (NY) (2-6), 2:30 p.m.
Liberty (4-3) at UMass (3-6), 2:30 p.m.
Maine (5-3) at Towson (6-2), 3 p.m.

Be sure to check out Sunday's edition to read weekly

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SATURDAY MORNING — NOVEMBER 3, 2018

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

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BROADCAST																	
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PREMIUM																	
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HBOS	304	552	16	102		Movie	(:50) ★★★ Under the Tuscan Sun				(:45) ★★★ Shattered Glass				(:25) ★★ Knight and Day		
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(:05) ★★★ The Pelican Brief ('93, Susp) Julia Roberts.					The House Will Ferrell.			★★ Out of Sight George Clooney.			
MAX2	382	558	18	122		Movie	(:40) Wilson Woody Harrelson.			(:15) ★★★ Kong: Skull Island				(:15) ★★ AVP: Alien vs. Predator			
PLEX			96			(5:30) Tremors 4:...		(:15) Teaching Mrs. Tingle			(:50) ★ Ghoulies Peter Liapis.			(:15) ★★ The Quest			Movie
SHOW	320	585	19	140	25	(5:00) The Foreigner		Inside the NFL		★★ Quantum of Solace Daniel Craig.				★★★ The Patriot ('00, Dra) Mel Gibson.			
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	Movie	(:50) ★★★ Alive ('93, Dra) Vincent Spano, Ethan Hawke.					★★★ Rain Man Dustin Hoffman.				(:15) Backdraft	
CABLE																	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Flipping "70s House"		Flipping Vegas		Scraps (N)	House	Zombie House Flip.		Zombie House Flip.		To Be Announced	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	★★ Batman & Robin George Clooney.			
BET	58	-		40		Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
BRAVO	65	76		41		Get a Room		Get a Room		Get a Room		Buying It Blind		★★ Miss Congeniality Sandra Bullock.			
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Racing
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Saturday		New Day Saturday		Smerconish		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Major League Fishing (N)				Race "Ring of Fire"		OutlawsMemphis (N)		OutlawsMemphis		OutlawsMemphis	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Milo Law	DuckTales	BigCity	Mickey	StuckMid.	Raven's.	To Be Announced			(:50) Bunk'd	(:15) Bunk'd	Raven's.
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		College GameDay (L)						NCAA Football (L)	
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NFL Live			MatchUp	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		NCAA Football (L)	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Saturday						Cavuto Live				America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Guy's Big Bite		Barefoot	Holiday	Southern	Pioneer	Pioneer	Southern	The Kitchen (N)		The Kitchen	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★★★ Titanic Two social opposites meet and fall in love while on Titanic's maiden voyage.									Twelve Dates of Christmas		
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	High School Scoreboard				Outdoor	Player	WPT Poker		Sports Gameday (L)		NCAA Football (L)	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	The Shallows ('16, Thril) Blake Lively.				Gone Girl	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(5:00) Christmas ...		★ A Very Merry Mix-Up Alicia Witt.				My Christmas Dream Danica McKellar.				A Christmas De...	
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Curse of Oak Island		Curse of Oak Island		The Curse of Oak Island: Outdoors "Of Sticks and Stones" (N)						The Outlaw Jos...	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	First Sight		The Perfect Tea...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	News (N)	Business	Up w/David Gura (N)		Up w/David Gura (N)		AM Joy (N)				MSNBC Live (N)	
NBCSN	38	43				P.World	Premier (N)	PLMmg	(:25) EPL Soccer Man. Utd. vs Bournemouth (L)				PLMmg	(:55) EPL Soccer (L)			
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	PAW	PAW	PAW	PAW	Sponge	TMNT (N)	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	P Ranger	Sponge
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid	Paid	★★★ Red ('08, Dra) Noel Fisher, Brian Cox.					★★ Red 2 Bruce Willis.		
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	★★ The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian Ben Barnes.						The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, th...			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★ Step Up 2: The Streets				How to Be Single	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) The Last of ...		Matinee	The Gunman		Trap of	Matinee /(:05) The Saint In ...			Movie	Panic in the Str...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	El Campe	Una Mano	Aventura	Natural	El Viaje	El Viaje	Pagado	Pagado	America's Funniest	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces		Make (N)	Yes Dress	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	NCIS:NO "Let It Ride"		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		★★ The Cable Guy ('96, Com) Jim Carrey.				★★ How High	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Roseanne		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Chrisley	The Purge		★★ The Mechanic Jason Statham.				Movie
WGN	19	85				Paid	Paid	Ring Warriors		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

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	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	(11:00) NCAA Football (L)				Scoreb.	NCAA Football (L)						Scoreb.
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	In Depth	DR1 Champs Series		Drive (N)	Football	NCAA Football (L)						
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Gunsmk.	Gunsmoke	Bonanza		Rawhide		Wanted	Wanted	Rifleman	Rifleman	The Wild Wild West	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	(11:00) NCAA Football (L)					NCAA Football (L)						
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	News	Time	Hebrew	Cowgirl	Light of Southwest		Light of Southwest		Building	Shepherd's Heart		Creation
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	GoalZone	EPL Soccer Liverpool at Arsenal (L)				Horse Racing Breeders' Cup Site: Churchill Downs (L)					Good T.	News (N)
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Texas	Old House	House	Motor.	Woodwrl.	Tripper	Nevada	Backyard	Parks	American	News. (N)	Airpower
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Sin Rollo		Cuentamelo Ya!... Al		Despierta America		Renta Co	Renta Co	Guapos	Guapos	Maria	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Access Weekend		Wondrama	Wondrama	50Plus	Hazelton	Outdoor	Outdoor	Outdoors	Fam.Feud	Mike&M.	Mike&M.
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	575		165		Movie	(:45) ★★ The Triumph of Love				(:45) ★★ A Beautiful Mind ('01, Dra) Russell Crowe.					★★ Pitch Black	
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	(:45) The Post ('17, Bio) Meryl Streep.				(:45) Crisis Hotline		(:25) Anchorman: The Lege...			Atomic Blonde	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	PodSave	(:45) Outside the Bubble			(:55) ★★ Surviving Christmas			Camping	Camping	Camping	Fifty Shades Da...	
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(:20) The Snowman ('17, Cri) Michael Fassbender.					(:25) ★★★ Fargo			(:05) Pitch Perfect 3			(:40) It
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(:05) ★★ The Fate of the Furious ('17, Act) Vin Diesel.					(:25) 12 Strong ('18, Act) Chris Hemsworth.				(:35) The Water Diviner		
MAX2	382	558	18	122		★★ The Thaw Val Kilmer.			TourBus	(:05) ★★★★ John Wick: Chapter 2				(:10) ★★★★ Split James McAvoy.			
PLEX			96			(11:50) Chinese Zodiac			(:45) ★★ Tremors 3: Back to Perfection				★★ Dragonslayer			(:20) Teaching M...	
SHOW	320	585	19	140	25	Movie	(:45) ★★★ The Usual Suspects				(:45) A Dog's Purpose ('17, Adv) Josh Gad.				Kidding	Ray Donovan	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(11:15) ★★★ Backdraft			(:35) ★★★ Carlito's Way ('93, Cri) Al Pacino.					★★ Man on a Ledge			Movie
CABLE																	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	PD Cam	PD Cam	Live PD						Live PD			
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(10:00) Batman &...		★★★ Batman ('89, Act) Jack Nicholson, Michael Keaton.						★★★ Batman Returns Michael Keaton.			
BET	58	-		40		Martin	Martin	To Be Announced						To Be Announced			
BRAVO	65	76		41		Miss Congeniality 2: Armed & Fabulous				★★ Miss Congeniality Sandra Bullock.				★★★ Overboard ('87, Com) Goldie Hawn.			
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Racing	NASCAR Auto Racing		Paid	Paid	EPL Soccer					Beyond the Tank	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		News	Special	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		S.E. Cupp Unfiltered	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Master of Arms		Building Off Grid		Building Off theGrid		Build Off the Grid		Building Off Grid		SpearfishCanyon	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Raven's.	Raven's.	Raven's.	StuckMid.	StuckMid.	StuckMid.	StuckMid.	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(11:00) NCAA Football (L)				Scoreb.	NCAA Football (L)						Scoreb.
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	(11:00) NCAA Football (L)				Scoreb.	NCAA Football (L)						Scoreb.
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(11:00) News HQ		America's News HQ		Journal Editorial R.		America's News HQ				FOX Report Saturday	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	Movie	(:35) ★★★ The Holiday ('06, Rom) Kate Winslet, Cameron Diaz.						(:50) ★★★ Frozen ('13, Fam) Kristen Bell.				
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(11:00) NCAA Football (L)					TMSPrev.	Champions Tennis Legends				Mavericks	Pre-game
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(11:00) ★★★★ Gone Girl Ben Affleck.				When the Bough Breaks ('16, Hor) Morris Chestnut.					★★ Taken 3 Liam Neeson.		
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(11:00) A Christma...		Sharing Christmas Ellen Hollman.				A Gift to Remember ('17, Rom) Ali Liebert.				Switched for C...	
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.	Dream H.
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	(11:00) ★★★ The Outlaw Josey Wales				★★ Wyatt Earp (1994, Western) Dennis Quaid, Gene Hackman, Kevin Costner.							
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(11:00) The Perfect...		The Perfect Girlfriend Adrienne Frantz.				The Perfect Soulmate Cassie Scerbo.				The Perfect Sta...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		Deadline	
NBCSN	38	43				Horse Racing Breeders' Cup Site: Churchill Downs (L)					Racing	Count.	NASCAR Auto Racing O'Reilly Auto Parts 300 (L)				
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.	Loud H.
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(10:30) ★★ Red 2 Bruce Willis.			★★★ The Expendables 2 ('12, Act) Sylvester Stallone.					★★ The Expendables 3			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(10:00) The Chroni...		★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest Johnny Depp.						Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's E...			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:00) ★ How to Be Single			★★ Failure to Launch				★★★ The DUFF ('15, Com) Mae Whitman.				Movie
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	Movie	(:45) ★★★ The Fly ('58, Sci-Fi) Al Hedison.				★★★★ 55 Days at Peking ('63, Hist) Ava Gardner.					(:15) When Dinos...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		America's Funniest		Enredados (2010, Animated)				Big Hero 6 (2014, Animated)				Decision	Noticias
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Amer. Gypsy Wedd		Amer. Gypsy Wedd	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(11:00) How High		★★★ I Love You, Man Paul Rudd.				★★★ Old School ('03, Com) Luke Wilson.				Step Brothers	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men
USA	26	55	42	27	49	(11:30) National Treasure: Book of Secrets				★★★ San Andreas ('15, Act) Dwayne Johnson.					Avengers: Age of Ultron		
WGN	19	85				Cops	Cops	Blue Bloods		BlueB. "Love Stories"		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		BlueB. "In the Box"	

SATURDAY PRIME TIME — NOVEMBER 3, 2018

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Football Score. (L)	Pre-game (L) /(:35) NCAA Football (L)						(:50) Ford Wrap-Up	News (N)	(:35) Garrett	(:05) Madam "The Ninth Circle"	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News (N)	Last Man Standing	NCAA Football Alabama at Louisiana State University Site: Tiger Stadium -- Baton Rouge, La. (L)						CBS 7 News (N)	(:35) Dr. Carrasco	(:05) Castle "The Squab and the Quail"	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Wonder Woman "I.R.A.C. Is Missing"		★★ Gargoyles (1972, Horror) Jennifer Salt, Bernie Casey, Cornel Wilde.				Lost in Space "Thief of Outer Space"		Buck Rogers "Unchained Woman"		B. Galactica "The Man With Nine Lives"	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Football Extra	NCAA Football (L)							Hell's Kitchen "Fish Out of Water"		Special Edition	The List
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Wings of Truth	Being Your Best	Update News	Our Messiah	Light of the Southwest		Light of the Southwest		Way of Master	Isaiah Project	Christ/ Moon	Creation Magazine
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 (N)	Texas-Reporter	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Saturday Night Live		NewsWest 9 (N)	Saturday Night Live (L)		
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	History Detectives		Foreigner: Live at the Symphony		Sun Studio	Songwriters	Ray Stevens	Songs Center	Austin City "Miguel/ Alessia Cara" (N)		Bluegrass Under (N)	Lost River Sessions
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Como dice el dicho		(:55) La rosa de Guadalupe		(:55) MFL Fútbol Toluca at Club América Site: Estadio Azteca -- Mexico City, Mexico (L)				(:55) MFL Fútbol Tijuana vs. BUAP (L)			
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Fam. Feud	Rizzoli & Isles		Bones		Major Crimes		Leverage		Wipeout	
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:00) Pitch Black		★★ Abandon Katie Holmes.			(:40) ★★ No Good Deed				★★★ Dogville Nicole Kidman.		
HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:00) Atomic Blon...		Fifty Shades Freed			(:50) The Deuce		(:50) Pod Save		Camping	(:20) Fifty Shades...	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:00) Fifty Shade...		Camping	T. Ullman	★★★ Taken Liam Neeson.			(:35) Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, ...				BillMaher
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(5:40) ★★ It ('17, Dra) Bill Skarsgård.				★★ Knight and Day ('10, Act) Tom Cruise.				Justice League ('17, Act) Gal Gadot.			
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Movie	Tour Bus	★★★ Predator			(:50) ★★★ Predators Adrien Brody.				(:40) ★★ Predator 2		
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:10) Veronica Mars Kristen Bell.				★★ Bad Company ('02, Act) Chris Rock.				★★ Judge Dredd			Movie
PLEX			96			(5:20) Teaching M...		★ Ghoulies		(:25) ★★ Tremors 3: Back to Perfection				(:10) Tremors 4: The Legen...			Movie
SHOW	320	585	19	140	25	The Foreigner ('17, Act) Jackie Chan.				Shut Dribble (P) (N)		Ray Donovan		Shut Up and Dribble		★★★ The Patriot	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:45) ★★★★ Patriots Day				★★ Urban Legend Jared Leto.			(:40) ★★ Urban Legends: The Final Cut				Movie
CABLE																	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	(4:00) Live PD		Live PD /(:05) Live PD		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L)						Live PD	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:00) Batman Ret...		★★★ The Dark Knight ('08, Act) Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Christian Bale.							★★★ Batman Begins		
BET	58	-		40		(4:00) To Be Ann...		To Be Announced						To Be Announced			
BRAVO	65	76		41		Movie	A Madea Christmas Chad Michael Murray.				A Madea Christmas Chad Michael Murray.				★★★ Overboard		
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Undercover Boss		Boss "Mood Media"		Boss "Menchie's"		Undercover Boss		Boss "AdvantaClean"		Undercover Boss	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	The Axe Files (N)		CNN Newsroom		Anthony "Nashville"		Anthony "Montana"		A. Bourdain "Miami"		Anthony Bourdain	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Off Grid Maine		OffGridValLogCabin		Cliff House		Alaskan Glacier		Bottle Island		OffGridValLogCabin	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	StuckMid.	StuckMid.	To Be Announced			Raven's.	Raven's.	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	Andi M.	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	NCAA Football (L)						Scoreb.	NCAA Football (L)				
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Football (L)						Scoreb.	NCAA Football (L)				
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	Life, Liberty & Levin		Watters World		Justice Judge Jeanine		Greg Gutfeld Show		Watters World		Justice Judge Jeanine	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(:20) ★★★ Pitch Perfect ('12, Com) Brittany Snow, Anna Kendrick.						★★ Life Size ('00, Fam) Tyra Banks.				★★ Snow	
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Washington Capitals (L)					Postgame	Stars	Cowboys	TMSPrev.	Fantasy Football (N)		Hockey
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(4:30) ★★ Taken 3		★★★ The Martian ('15, Adv) Jessica Chastain, Matt Damon.						Mayans M.C.		Apocaly.	Apocaly.
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(5:00) Switched f...		Christmas Joy Danielle Panabaker.				Finding Santa ('17, Dra) Jodie Sweetin.				Ice Sculpture C...	
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Dream H.	Dream H.	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Beachfront Reno (N)		Restored (N)		Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Pickers "40 Acre Pick"		American Pickers		Watergate (N)				(:05) Amer. Pickers		Watergate	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) The Perfect...		The Perfect Mother Sunny Mabrey. (P)				(:03) 'Til Ex Do Us Part Kelly Sullivan.				The Perfect Mo...	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All In With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		The Beat	
NBCSN	38	43				Post-race	NCAA Hockey Ohio State at Notre Dame (L)					FIG Gymnastics				Match of the Day	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Loud H.	H.Danger	H.Danger	Knight (N)	Sponge	Sponge	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(5:00) The Expen...		★★★ Red ('10, Act) Mary-Louise Parker, Bruce Willis.					★★ Red 2 ('13, Act) Helen Mirren, Bruce Willis.				
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Pirates of the Caribbe...			The BFG ('16, Adv) Ruby Barnhill, Mark Rylance.					The Purge		The Purge	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(5:00) ★★★ Horrible Bosses 2				BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Frontal	TheGuest	Step Up 2: The...	
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:15) When Dinos...		★★★★ Red River ('48, West) Walter Brennan.					★★★ Cowboy Glenn Ford.			(:15) The Sniper	
TELE	20	-	10	20		How to Train Your Dragon 2			White House Down (2013, Drama)					Titulares	Decision	Decisiones extremas	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Amer. Gypsy Wedd		Amer. Gypsy Wedd		Amer. Gypsy Wedd		Gypsy Wedd (N)		Unexpected		Amer. Gypsy Wedd	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(5:00) Step Brothers		Central Intelligence Dwayne Johnson.				Central Intelligence Dwayne Johnson.				The Cable Guy	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	(4:30) Avengers: Age of Ultron			★★ Ant-Man ('15, Act) Michael Douglas, Paul Rudd.					★★ Ant-Man ('15, Act) Paul Rudd.			
WGN	19	85				Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		BlueBlood "Payback"		Blue Bloods		Bones	

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THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, please visit ***sudoku.org.uk***

Solution to Friday's puzzle

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

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

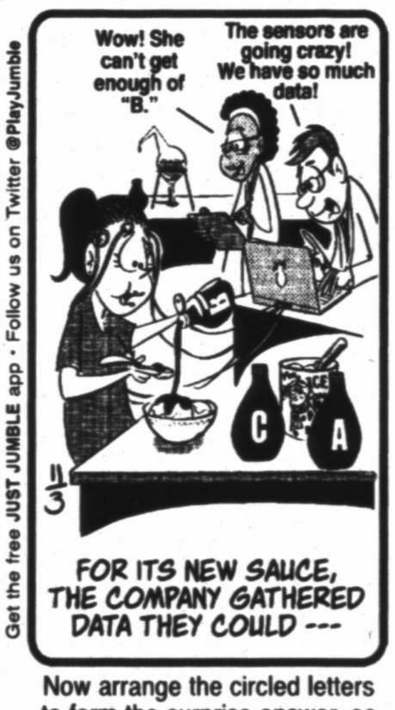
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GREVE

ARPTA

BARRHO

ALONDU



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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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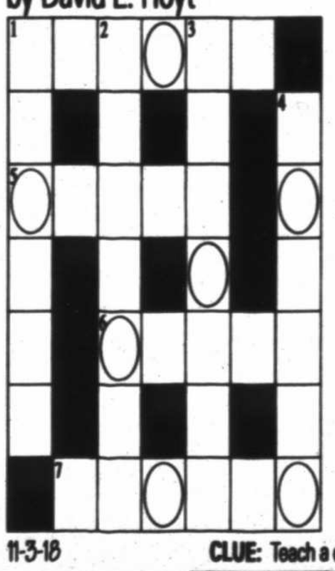
Print your answer here: ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: VIDEO UNIFY SCARCE PAGODA
Answer: She wanted to tango with her husband but couldn't get past his — "AVOID-DANCE"

JUMBLE® CROSSWORDS™

by David L. Hoyt



ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Purpose	NNETTI
5. "Speed ___"	ERRAC
6. Home to Milan	TYAIL
7. Backward	STNEAR

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Neighbor to Jordan	EAILSR
2. Strategy	CCTSTAI
3. Describe	AANRERT
4. Grand ___	YAONCN

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

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CLUE: Teach a different skill to ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

CLUE: Landscape ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

CLUE: Personal ___ ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

TRIPLE BONUS

The circled letters can be unscrambled to form three different BONUS answers.

I would love to hear from you... You can e-mail me at: DLHoyt@aol.com

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ANSWERS: 1A-Relate 5A-Eager 6A-Italy 7A-Alarm 1D-Basal 2D-Tactics 3D-Nurture 4D-Crayon 5D-Sicilian 6D-Trainer

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 "No problem"
11 You can only get one if you're near home, briefly
14 "What are you asking?"
15 Salon inventory
16 Taunts on the field
17 Doing business
18 Fast period
19 Loiter
21 Showing a 'tude
24 Emotional
25 Confused conditions
27 Social media movement since 2017
31 Bat coating
34 D12 comedy hip-hop song produced by Eminem
35 One of two raised when rearing
36 Like Dorothy's slippers
37 Tough situations
38 Oprah, at times
39 Linguine sauce
40 Non __
41 Largest USA steel producer
43 Subway gate
47 Foxglove
51 Part of rock's CSNY
53 Corner piece
54 Causes second thoughts
57 Off-rd. transports
58 Fair
59 Friend of Wyatt
60 Relaxed

DOWN

1 JFK __ Airport
2 Worries
3 Big brand in appliances
4 Anthills and beehives, e.g.
5 Morse character
6 Go (for)
7 Airport transport
8 Attention-getting marker
9 "Supernatural" co-star Jensen __
10 Electric car maker
11 Former security, for short
12 French flag couleur
13 "__ that special?"
15 Depart, in totspeak
20 Base kid
22 Spend, often begrudgingly
23 Eastwood's "Rawhide" role
26 Half an upwind sailing route
28 Sailors
29 People
30 Roulette choice
31 Sweater outlet?
32 Eye part
33 They're constantly picking up
34 Their ancestry is often uncertain
35 Data transfer initials
36 Co. that introduced the 45-rpm record
38 Makes it
40 Cut to a field reporter
42 One eying a basket
44 Nonsensical
45 Three-time Formula One World Drivers' Champion Niki __
46 Sassafras foursome
47 Uninspiring
48 Very small bit
49 Type of agcy.
50 Shipped
52 Lamarr of early Hollywood
55 Anonymous seashore vendor?
56 Bachelor __

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

A	M	E	N	S		G	E	T	T	O		S	E	G	A
L	O	M	A	N		A	G	A	S	P		C	L	O	D
F	O	U	R	O	C	L	O	C	K	S	H	A	D	O	W
			C	O	O	L	I	T			O	M	E	G	A
J	E	T		P	R	O	S		S	C	I	S	S	O	R
E	L	E	V	E	N	P	M	M	A	S	S		T	O	E
F	L	A	I	R	S			A	L	I	T	O			
F	A	L	L			B	A	C	K			H	E	A	P
			E	A	T	E	N			S	P	O	N	G	E
T	M	C		T	H	E	T	E	N	T	H	H	O	U	R
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A	L	A	R	M			U	N	E	S	C	O			
T	I	M	E	S	H	A	V	E	C	H	A	N	G	E	D
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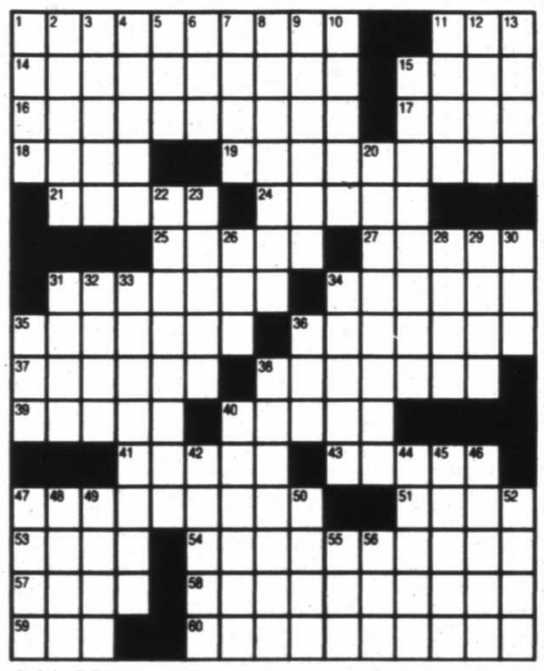

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1. ( )

2. ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

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WUZZLES® Answers

1. Walking around for hours
2. Missteps

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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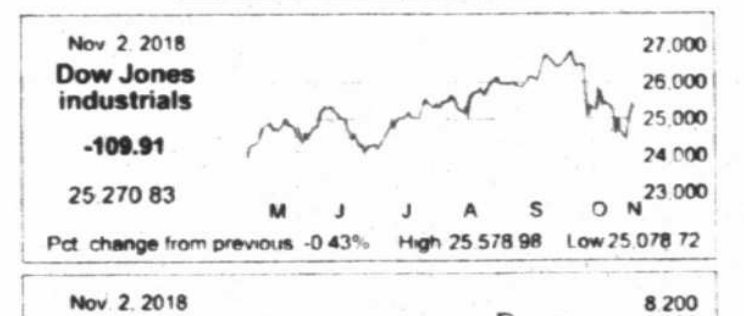
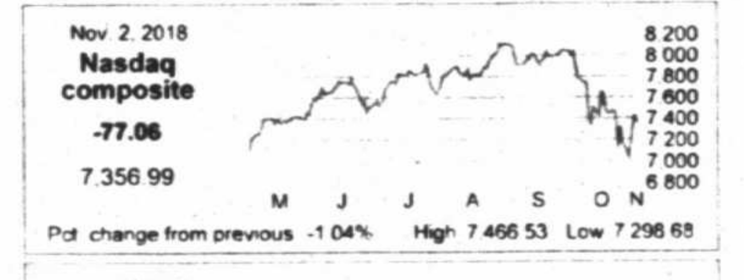
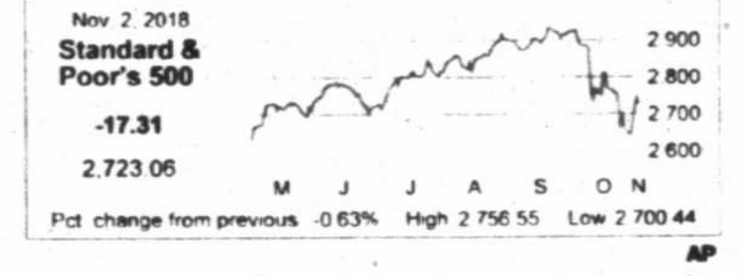
A DAY ON WALL STREET







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NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
GenElec	2586477	9.29	-.29
S&P500ETF	1224176	271.89	-1.62
iShEMkts	1113229	40.82	+.26
SPDR Fncl	729912	26.38	-.02
BkofAm	689898	27.89	+.08

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EmergeES	3.14	+.70	+28.7
SelMedHld	19.71	+3.37	+20.6
US Cellular	56.00	+8.49	+17.9
Jianpu n	6.05	+.81	+15.5
Hornbeck	4.04	+.52	+14.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmAxle	11.49	-4.23	-26.9
CooperStd	72.46	-23.00	-24.1
Advansix n	25.31	-4.14	-14.1
ShakeShk n	47.19	-7.61	-13.9
Terex	31.18	-4.82	-13.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,220
Declined	1,589
Unchanged	84
Total issues	2,893
New Highs	24
New Lows	71
Volume	4,174,014,781

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
iShIndia bt	81181	31.27	+.22
CorMedix	54990	1.27	+.22
NthnO&G	50113	2.87	-.06
TransEntx	49307	3.25	+.02
SRC Eng	43638	7.23	-.14

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Myomo n	2.16	+.34	+18.7
LilisEn n	3.12	+.18	+6.1
22ndCentry	2.63	+.14	+5.6
CKX Lands	11.40	+.57	+5.3
OncoCyte n	2.09	+.10	+5.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IssuerDir	12.98	-1.62	-11.1
Ballanty	3.60	-.37	-9.3
NuverEnv n	10.25	-.99	-8.8
PlanetGm	4.80	-.40	-7.7
McClatch rs	7.25	-.55	-7.1

DIARY

Advanced	119
Declined	171
Unchanged	10
Total issues	300
New Highs	2
New Lows	6
Volume	94,584,152

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PacBiosci	974456	7.56	+3.05
Apple Inc	910409	207.48	-14.74
PShtQQQ rs	594019	13.89	+.62
Starbucks s	454664	64.32	+5.69
CaesarsEnt	395267	9.53	+.68

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PacBiosci	7.56	+3.05	+67.6
ChinaIntNt n	2.14	+.48	+28.9
AcaciaC n	44.75	+8.27	+22.7
Cardtronic	33.96	+6.20	+22.3
ElPolLoc h	15.42	+2.77	+21.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PumaBiotc	20.07	-18.53	-48.0
Inpixon rs	5.03	-2.37	-32.0
ConstAlp un	11.00	-5.04	-31.4
AdamasPh	11.89	-5.08	-29.9
WWatch	48.13	-20.36	-29.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,511
Declined	1,400
Unchanged	137
Total issues	3,048
New Highs	44
New Lows	72
Volume	2,756,982,529

INDEXES

52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
26,951.81	23,242.75	Dow Jones Industrials	25,270.83	-109.91	-.43	+2.23	+7.36
11,623.58	9,420.16	Dow Jones Transportation	10,366.32	-2.20	-.02	-2.32	+6.27
778.80	647.81	Dow Jones Utilities	724.85	-4.26	-.58	+.20	-3.79
13,637.02	11,820.33	NYSE Composite	12,321.80	-34.70	-.28	-3.80	-.41
8,133.30	6,630.67	Nasdaq Composite	7,356.99	-77.06	-1.04	+6.57	+8.76
2,940.91	2,532.69	S&P 500	2,723.06	-17.31	-.63	+1.85	+5.23
2,053.00	1,769.25	S&P Midcap	1,862.40	+.74	+.04	-2.01	+1.44
30,560.54	26,293.62	Wilshire 5000	28,177.01	-156.05	-.55	+1.38	+4.84
1,742.09	1,436.43	Russell 2000	1,547.98	+3.00	+.19	+.81	+3.55

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How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	2.00	6	30.52	+.03	-21.5
Abraxas	...	...	1.78	-.03	-27.6
AcelRx	...	...	4.80	+.65	+137.0
AdaDvsEq	1.32e	...	16.40	-.12	+2.5
AMD	...	...	20.23	+.01	+96.8
Alibaba	...	44	147.59	-3.66	-14.4
AllscriptH	...	...	9.76	-2.28	-32.9
AlpAlerMLP	1.35e	...	9.81	-.09	-9.1
Ambev	.05e	8	4.46	+.07	-31.0
AmAxle	...	3	11.49	-4.23	-32.5
Amgen	5.28	16	187.06	-5.84	+7.6
Anadarko	1.00	62	53.21	-1.65	-.8
Apache	1.00	23	36.94	-.45	-14.9
Apple Inc	2.92	24	207.48	-14.74	+22.6
ApldMatl	.80	10	35.27	-.08	-31.0
Archrock	.53	22	10.60	+.04	+1.0
ATMOS	1.94	17	92.14	-.80	+7.3
AutoData	2.76f	38	140.72	-.19	+20.1
BP PLC	2.38	22	41.60	-1.05	-1.0
BkofAm	.60	13	27.89	+.08	-5.5
B iPVxST rs	...	...	36.68	+.30	+31.4
BaringsCp s	1.20	...	15.04	-.14	-1.4
BerkHa A	...	25	308411.00	+44.99	+3.6
BlkHillsCp	2.02f	18	60.31	-.02	+.3
BrMySq	1.60	60	50.69	-1.44	-17.3
BrownFA s	.79	29	47.51	-.04	-6.0
BrownFB s	...	27	47.25	+.10	...
CA Inc	1.02	21	44.44	+.03	+33.5
CVS Health	2.00	13	73.09	-1.32	+.8
CaesarsEnt	...	...	9.53	+.68	-24.7
CallonPet	...	21	10.37	-.08	-14.7
Caterpillar	3.44	12	125.79	+1.09	-20.2
Celestic g	...	9	10.78	+.27	+2.9
CntryLink	2.16	8	20.97	+.39	+25.7
ChesEng	...	6	3.49	-.08	-11.9
Chevron	4.48	51	114.73	+3.56	-8.4
Chicos	.34	10	7.81	+.11	-11.5
Cimarex	.72	11	80.74	-.13	-33.8
Cisco	1.32	23	45.48	-.17	+18.7
Citigroup	1.80f	11	65.92	+.54	-11.4
CocaCola	1.56	91	48.00	+.26	+4.6
ColgPalm	1.68	25	60.29	+.21	-20.1
Comcast s	.76	18	37.66	-.29	-5.6
ConAgra	.85	17	35.00	-.62	-7.1
ConchoRes	...	21	141.06	-2.60	-6.1
ConocoPhil	1.22f	64	67.84	-1.74	+23.6
CrackerB	5.00	17	162.04	+1.57	+2.0
CrosTim	1.29e	15	14.86	-.05	+1.2
DCP Mid	3.12	79	35.69	+.23	-1.8
DTE	3.53	20	111.38	-.71	+1.8
DevonE	.32	21	32.28	-.58	-22.0
DxSCBear rs	...	...	10.71	-.10	-12.7
Disney	1.68	16	115.18	-.92	+7.1
DowDuPnt	1.52	18	57.73	-.54	-18.9
eBay s	...	14	29.87	+.35	-20.9
EOG Rscs	.88f	...	102.35	-4.54	-5.2
EnCana g	.06	14	8.55	-.41	-35.9
Energen	.08	21	73.47	-.53	+27.6
EnPro	.96	41	71.82	+2.84	-23.2
EntProdPt	1.73	19	26.64	-.37	+.5
Ericsson	.13e	...	8.90	+.04	+33.2
ExxonMbl	3.28	18	81.96	+1.28	-2.0
Facebook	...	28	150.35	-1.40	-14.8
FT Brazil	1.62e	...	14.23	+.27	-8.3
Fitbit n	...	...	6.10	+.15	+6.8
FordM	.60a	5	9.38	+.09	-24.9
FrptMcM	.20	8	12.24	-.04	-35.4
GATX	1.76f	16	76.52	+.25	+23.1
GabMultT	.88e	...	8.42	+.03	-8.5
GAInv	1.16e	...	34.19	-.13	-.6
GenElec	.48	...	9.29	-.29	-46.8
Gerdau	.02e	...	4.67	+.22	+25.5
GoPro	...	...	5.44	-1.74	-28.1
Hallibrtn	.72	...	34.90	+.13	-28.6
HeliosM rs	...	...	.02	...	-100.0
HP Ent n	.45e	13	15.89	+.09	+10.7
HuntBncsh	.56	14	14.29	-.09	-1.9
IQIYI n	...	...	21.13	-1.14	+35.9
iShGold	...	...	11.82	...	-5.5
iShBrazil	.67e	...	41.61	+.56	+2.9
iShChinaLC	.87e	...	41.08	+.14	-11.0
iShEMkts	.59e	...	40.82	+.26	-13.4
iS Eafe	1.66e	...	63.35	+.09	-9.9
iShiBxHYB	5.09	...	84.27	-.05	-3.4
iShR2K	1.77e	...	154.00	+.51	+1.0
Intel	1.20	18	47.11	-1.11	+2.1
InterDig	1.40	12	74.31	+.26	-2.4
iShJapan rs	...	...	55.02	+.31	-8.2
iShCorEM	.95e	...	49.21	+.32	-13.5
JD.com	...	12	24.05	-1.40	-41.9
JPMorgCh	2.24f	14	108.38	-.60	+1.3
JohnJn	3.60	20	140.88	-.14	+.7
KapStoneP	.40	12	34.95	-.05	+54.0
KimbClk	4.00	23	106.48	-.55	-12.6
KindMorg	.80	21	16.86	-.30	-6.7
KraftHnz n	2.50	14	50.73	-5.47	-34.8
LegacyRes	...	...	3.80	-.20	+136.0
Lubys	...	...	1.37	-.07	-48.1
MarathnO	.20	...	18.21	-.40	+7.6
McDnlds	4.64f	27	176.75	+1.87	+2.7
Merck	2.20f	27	72.27	-.85	+28.4
MeritMed	...	59	59.69	+.58	+38.2
MexcoEn	...	...	4.45	-.07	+13.2
MicronT	...	4	40.32	+.20	-1.9
Microsoft	1.84f	50	106.16	+.24	+24.1
Nabors	.24	...	5.44	+.22	-20.4
NOilVarco	.20	...	36.11	-.40	+.2
NewellRub	.92f	5	18.99	+2.44	-38.5
NewfldExp	...	11	21.87	-1.59	-30.6
NokiaCp	.19e	...	5.80	+.02	+24.5
NSTFI3	.55a	...	14.06	-.08	-7.4
NTXQI	.65	...	12.26	+.01	-14.5
OcciPet	3.12	53	68.31	-.04	-7.3
Oracle	.76	53	48.83	+.24	+3.3
PDC Engy	...	...	44.16	+.23	-14.3
PacBiosci	...	...	7.56	+3.05	+186.4
ParTech	...	66	19.06	+1.28	+103.9
ParkDrl rs	...	...	2.59	+.03	...
PattUTI	.16	...	16.26	-.26	-29.3
PennaRE	.84	12	8.75	-.34	-26.4
Prmian	.65e	21	7.40	-.02	-16.6
Petrobras	...	...	16.13	-.02	+56.8
Pfizer	1.36	17	42.93	-.74	+18.5
PioNtrl	.32	...	146.90	-2.68	-15.0
PlainsAAP	1.95	36	22.36	-.47	+8.3
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	172.74	...	+10.9
PrmEgy	...	...	77.86	...	+61.2
PrUltPQ s	...	...	52.05	-2.44	+12.6
ProctGam	2.87	22	89.81	+.22	-2.3
PShtQQQ rs	.07p	...	13.89	+.62	-35.4
PumaBiotc	...	...	20.07	-18.53	-79.7
RangeRs	.08	18	16.39	-.13	-3.9
RealGSol h	...	...	.43	+.08	-70.9
Rowan	.40	28	15.99	-.01	+2.1
RoyDShllA	3.76	94	62.25	-.88	-6.7
SpdrDJIA	3.98e	...	252.46	-1.27	+2.1
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	271.89	-1.62	+1.9
SpdrOGEx	.73e	...	36.18	-.60	-2.7
SabnR	2.63e	17	36.52	-.39	-18.1
SanderFm	1.28	8	102.14	-.84	-26.4
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SiriusXM	.05f	34	6.11	...	+14.0
Smucker	3.40	13	105.69	-4.05	-14.9
Snapinc A n	...	...	6.82	-.38	-53.3
SwstnEngy	...	7	5.40	-.08	-3.2
Sprint	...	4	6.27	-.01	+6.5
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SP Engy	2.04e	...	67.56	-.17	-6.5
SPDR Fncl	.46e	...	26.38	-.02	-5.5
SP Inds	1.12e	...	70.99	-.12	-6.2
SP Tech	.78e	...	68.74	-1.37	+7.5
SP Util	1.55e	...	53.15	-.30	+.9
Starbucks s	1.44	29	64.32	+5.69	+12.0
Symantec If	.30	9	19.50	+.77	-30.5
Synchrony	.84	8	26.43	-2.80	-31.5
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3M Co	5.44	27	192.81	+.59	-18.1
TitanPh rs	...	...	.38	+.07	-71.3
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UBSI	1.36	21	34.49	+.60	-.7
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Vale SA	.29e	15	15.45	-.07	+26.3
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VanE JrGld	...	...	28.06	-.08	-17.8
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Ampliph rs	...	.31	-.00
AsiansG g	...	.78	-.00
AsteriasBio	...	1.22	+.07
AvinoSG g	...	.62	+.03
B2gold g	...	2.58	+.03
BioPhrmX	...	.17	-.00
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CBOE Glb	1.24	112.25	+1.75
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CRH Med	...	3.21	-.14
CastleBr	...	.96	-.01
Cel-Sci rs	...	3.34	-.11
ChenierEn	.56p	60.27	-2.17
CherEnLP	2.32f	33.03	-.36
ChinaPhH	...	.36	-.00
ClghGlbOp	1.20	9.74	-.03
CornstMl rs	...	.18	-.00
Contango	...	4.01	-.35
Cordeliam n	...	1.19	-.09
CorMedix	...	1.27	+.22
CrnstTotR	1.35	12.25	-.03
CrnstnStr	3.40	12.48	-.07
CrSuisInco	.26	3.01	-.04
CrSuHiY	.29	2.36	...
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DenisnM g	...	.60	-.03
EV LtdDur	1.22	12.36	-.01
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EnFuel grs	...	3.47	+.10
EvolPetrol	.40	9.94	+.09
FrkStPrp	.36f	7.78	+.37
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GamGldNR	.84	4.22	+.03
GenMoly	...	.22	+.03
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GoldResrc	.02	4.18	-.36
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GoldenMin	...	.23	-.03
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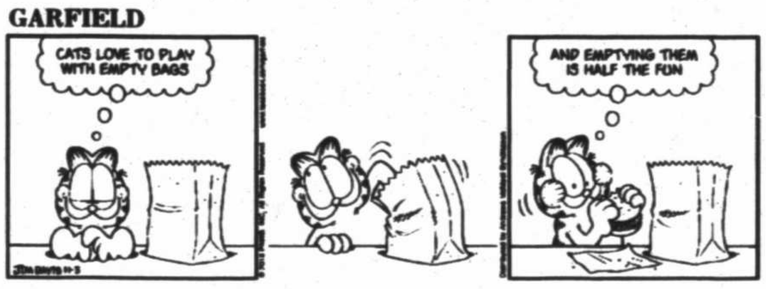

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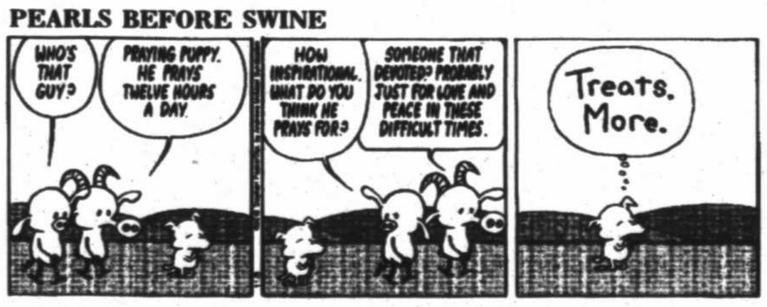

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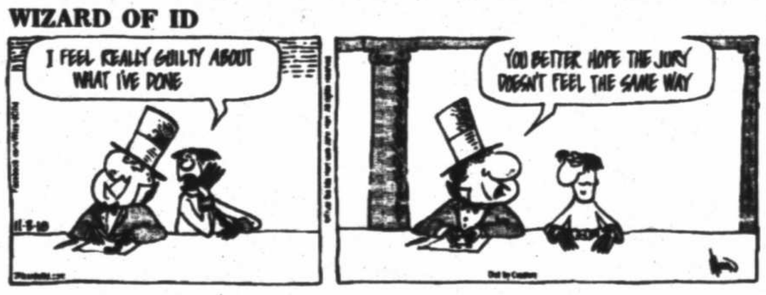

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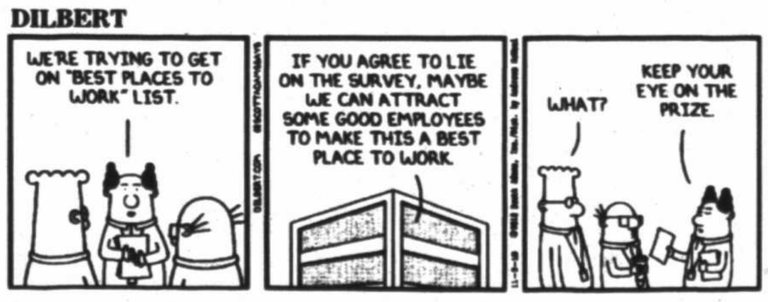

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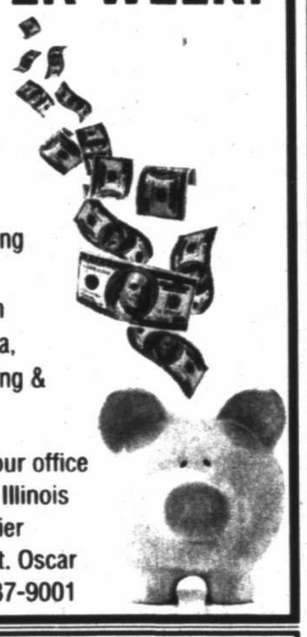

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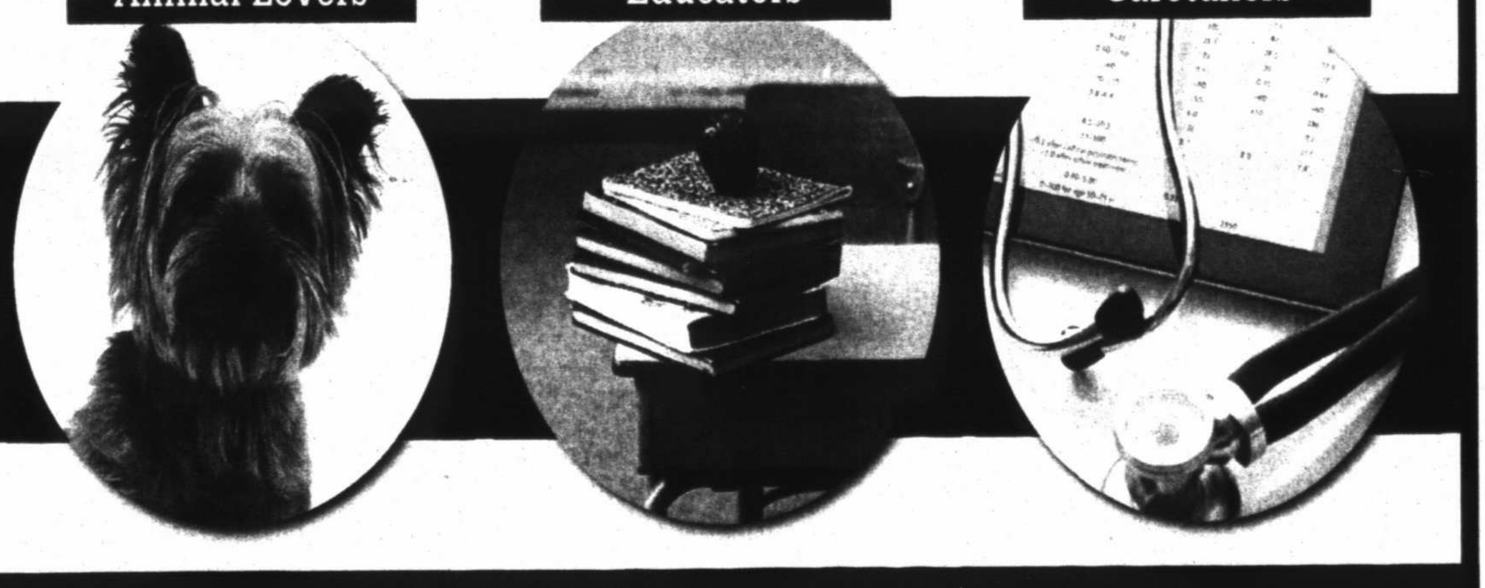

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CASE ZBA 18-027: T&P RR CO, Section 40 BLK 40 T-1-S, MIDLAND TX (Warfield East M 102WA)

VARIANCE: To the City Code concerning the height limitations for temporary Oil Well Drilling Equipment.

If any further information is desired, please feel free to contact the Building Official at (432) 685-7388.

Steve Thorpe
Building Official
City of Midland
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Note:
The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired person wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Human Resources, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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CAUSE NO. P19572

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN BARRY THOMPSON, DECEASED	§ § §	**IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS**

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN BARRY THOMPSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on October 2, 2018, original Letters Testamentary for the **ESTATE OF JOHN BARRY THOMPSON, DECEASED**, were issued to **KATHY DAVIS** by the County Court of Midland County, Texas, pending in Cause No. **P19572.**

All persons having claims against said Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present the same within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Such claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate, addressed as follows: Kathy Davis, Independent Executrix of the Estate of John Barry Thompson, Deceased, in care of Victor H. Wanjura, Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 54390, Lubbock, Texas 79453-4390.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0315471
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 9, 2018 — Status/Permit No. 840111
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 13, 2018
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.TEXAS.GOV

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the LARIO OIL & GAS COMPANY, [RRC Operator No. 486710] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 35, Blk. 35 , T&P RR CO Survey, A-58, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Field, MARTIN County, being 7.9 miles NE direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Nov 13, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC

Lease/Unit Name :	SPAATZ	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	101	
Lease/Unit Acres :	564.1	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	51.0	
Lease Lines :	124.0 FNL,	607.0 FEL
Survey Lines :	2542.0 FSL,	2058.0 FWL

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 75.0 FNL, 380.0 FEL

Terminus Location
BH County: MARTIN
Section: 47 — Block: 35 T1N — Abstract: 64
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 50.0 FSL, 387.0 FEL
Survey Lines: 1262.0 FNL, 2239.0 FWL

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC : Special Rules 330/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10605 feet.

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79701

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79707

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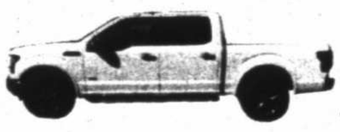

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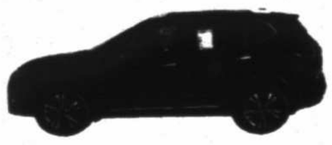

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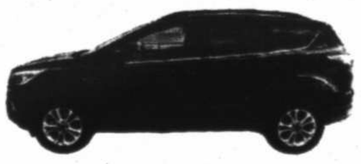

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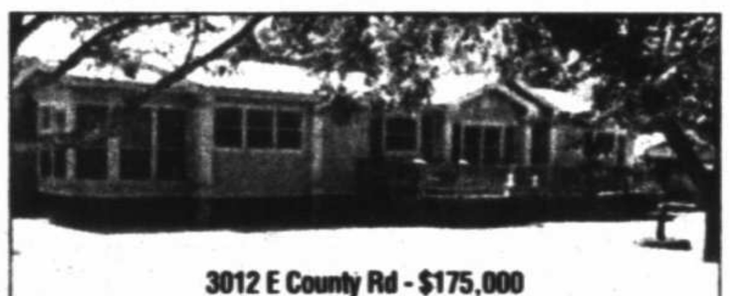

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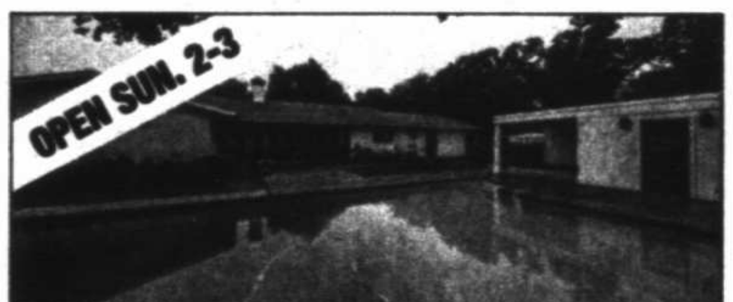

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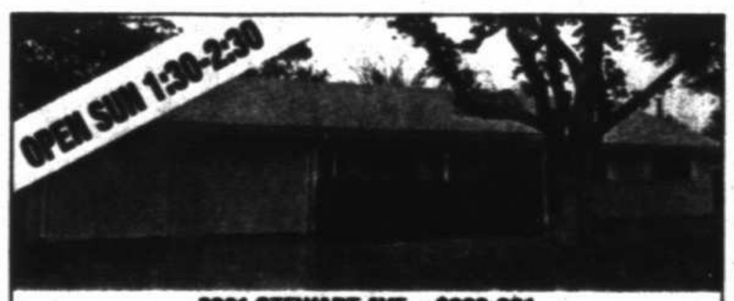

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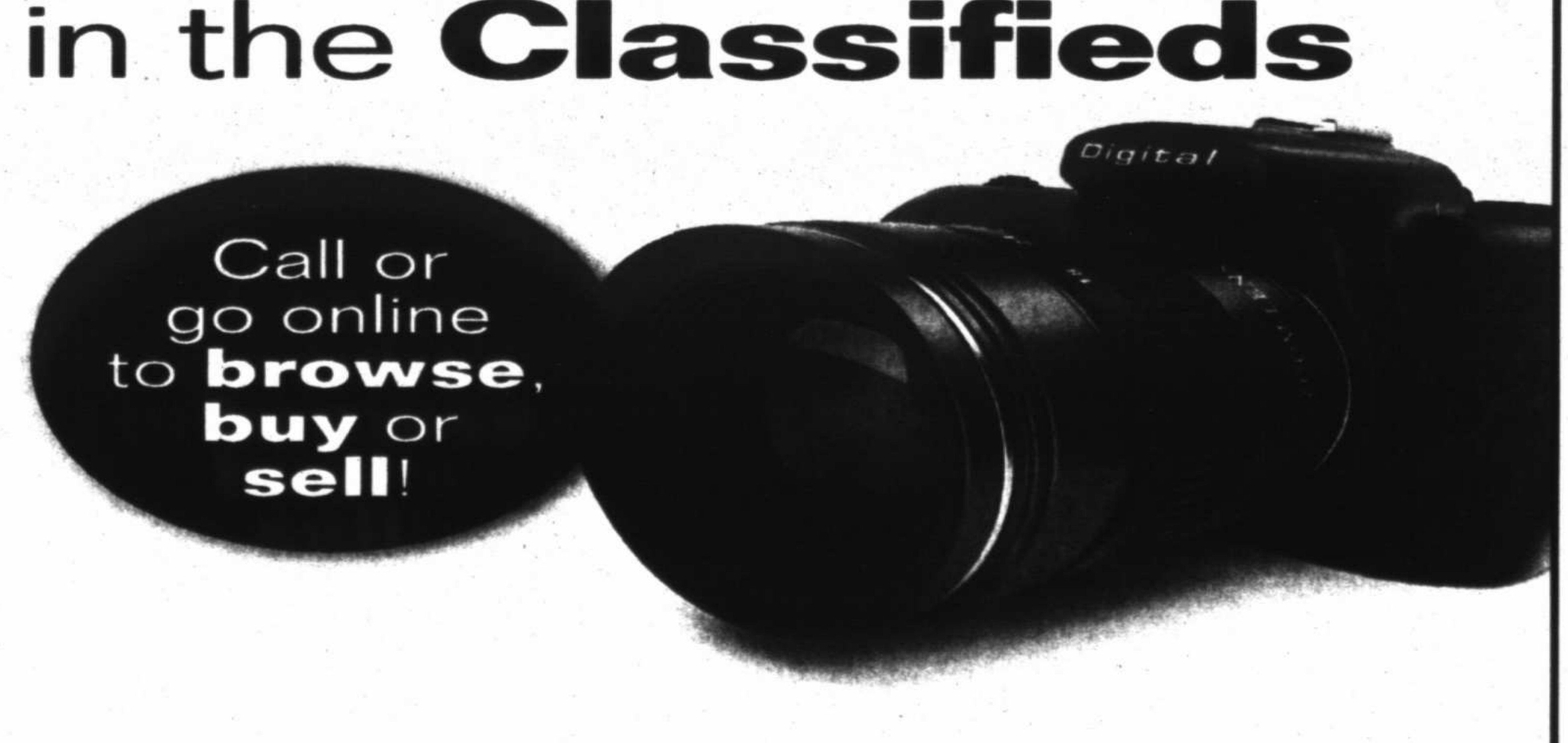

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Ted Cruz speaks at CAF

Tim Fischer/MRT Media Group

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz speaks Wednesday during a campaign stop at the George H.W. Bush Commemorative Center at the CAF.

SENATE

Cruz stops at the CAF as Election Day approaches

■ Texas senator focuses on stark differences between him, O'Rourke

By Simone Jasper
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In the midst of the early voting period, U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz said no other election race in the nation represents a starker divide than the one for his seat. The incumbent on Wednesday during a campaign stop in Midland contrasted his views with those of his Democratic challenger.

"This is a moment in our country that is a time for choosing, choosing between two dramatically different paths," Cruz told those gathered at the George H.W. Bush Commemorative Center.

The senator highlighted his record and how it differed from that of his opponent, U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke. In one example, Cruz mentioned he supported the tax overhaul bill, which the El Paso congressman voted against.

Nationally, Cruz emphasized the unemployment rate is the lowest it has been since 1969. The senator said he worked with President Donald Trump to repeal

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ELECTIONS

Bryant talks about city propositions

191 News

191 News talked with District 2 Councilman Dewey Bryant about the propositions on the ballot for Tuesday's election.

Two propositions would impact city government. One calls for establishing an at-large city council member, who would serve an initial term of two years, and thereafter, four-year terms, starting with the 2020 election and amending the city charter to reflect this change.

The second proposition allows for the mayor to vote on all matters coming before the council and amending the charter to reflect this change.

An at-large member could come from any part of the city, and should voters approve the propositions, the number of voting council members would increase from five to seven.

Here is the question-and-answer in its entirety.

191 News: What is your feeling on the need for an at-large councilman?

Bryant: I definitely believe we need an at-large councilman. Our city is growing tremendously especially in that corridor

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HOUSING

Realtor.com: Odessa among country's most surprising hot housing markets

By Steve Brown
The Dallas Morning News

Two Texas cities have landed at the top of a list of the country's most surprising metros where home values are rising.

But it's not Dallas or Houston that have had the strongest increase in home prices.

Odessa and Wichita Falls were ranked first and second, respectively, for home price gains in a new report by Realtor.com

Fueled by the oil and gas boom, home prices in Odessa were up more than 34 percent year-over-year in September, according to Realtor.com.

With a median home list price of $271,400, Odessa residential values are topping sale prices in Dallas-Fort Worth.

"With all the engineers, truckers, and welders moving here, the number of homes on the market has plummeted by 44 percent over the past 12 months, which is pushing prices ever higher," according to Realtor.com.

In Wichita Falls, median home list prices have grown by more than 27 percent in the last year.

"Affordability plays a big role: Many of these places are still under $150,000,"

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— the north and northeast. I do feel an at-large member would be very much a need.

191 News: How is that message resonating with Odessa voters? Is it a problem reaching them, or has the community been receptive to the argument?

Bryant: I would think they have been fairly receptive to it. More than anything, it is exemplified in the fact that we obtained sufficient signatures to put it on the ballot.

191 News: If I am in northeast Odessa, why is it important to me? Why isn't the status quo good enough?

Bryant: It is another opportunity to be heard. If you do have more representation, you do have an opportunity to be heard more frequently with an additional member present. Being in the north-northeast, that is my area. That is a whole different part of the city right now. District 2 is starting to encompass quite a bit of area going all the way up to the Midland County line and some cases over that. Just a representation of additional individuals who have an opportunity to be involved in a growing area is important.

191 News: And the mayor would start voting on things?

Bryant: If that proposition passed, the mayor would have a voice.

191 News: What are your feelings on the tax ratification election and how well people in northeast Odessa are receiving that?

Bryant: I do think these propositions have really brought out the voters. … I think there are defined needs within our communities (the TRE, the propositions that the city has on the ballot, and the sales tax election related to the county). All three of those are important to the city of Odessa, the Ector County Independent School District and the county.

191 News: Development for the next 10 to 15 years, the decisions you make today will have a profound impact on what the community will look like. Do you think the average person gets that? Is that something you have had an easy time communicating to people or is there that bust mentality?

Bryant: It is tough. We are governed by commodity. A commodity has its ups and downs. That creates an atmosphere that revolves economically, accordingly. I do think the opportunity for education on these propositions has been excellent. That has been helpful regardless of how you vote.

Other propositions on the ballot

Ector County Independent School District Proposition A

■ "Approving the ad valorem tax rate of $1.279570 per $100 valuation in Ector County Independent School District for the current year, a rate that is $0.132967 higher per $100 valuation than the school district rollback tax rate, for the purpose of capital and maintenance operations."

Ector County Assistance District Proposition A

■ "Authorizing the Creation of the Ector County Assistance District and the imposition of a sales and use tax at the rate of 1.25 percent for the purpose of financing the operations of the district"

OIL

Petroleum Index continues moving higher

By Mella McEwen
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Despite some factors that should have hampered the region's energy economy, the Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index continues to post solid gains as it rebounds from the 2015-2016 crude price decline.

Making its debut under the sponsorship of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers, the Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index posted a 25.1 percent increase in August compared to August 2017 levels.

"It's widely known Permian Basin production can increase substantially and do so long-term," said Karr Ingham, the Amarillo economist who prepares the index.

Already, production from the Texas portion of the Permian Basin is estimated by the Energy Information Administration to be 2.5 million and combined with the New Mexico portion of the Permian is about 3.5 million barrels a day, he said.

"That's record production, if not (supported by) record crude price," he said.

Crude production volumes in August were 21.1 percent higher than August 2017 and are up 24.6 percent year-to-date compared to the same timeframe a year ago.

"Production is seemingly unfazed by pinched takeaway capacity and the resulting lower prices in the Permian," Ingham said. "An 80 percent decline in crude oil prices and the resulting 75 percent decline in the rig count did nothing to slow production growth in the Permian during the downturn, and it's certainly not going to happen now. That fact alone has implications that may not yet be fully understood, and it makes plausible the forecasts that call for Permian production to exceed 5 million barrels per day by 2023."

Between a solid U.S. economy and a growing export market, "there are places for that production to go," he said.

Ingham estimated the pipeline constraints are discounting prices Permian operators receive for their production by more than $15 a barrel in some cases. Operators saw lower prices in August, with WTI posted prices averaging $64.28 a barrel, up 43.8 percent from $44.70 last August. The average price is up 37.3 percent to $62.86 from $45.79 in the first eight months of 2017.

Direct oil and gas employment in Midland-Odessa joined production volumes in record territory, Ingham reported. Direct employment, which exceeded 40,000 in June, continued upward in August, rising 23.3 percent to 40,850 from 33,120 in August 2017. Employment is averaging 38,535 this year, up 27.6 percent from 30,195 a year ago.

Pipeline constraints may have had an impact on the region's rig count, Ingham said, with the count posting a decline from June to July but rebounding in August. The August average was 383 rigs, up 20.4 percent from 318 last August. The rig count in 2018 is averaging 363, a 27.5 percent gain from 285 a year ago.

The Railroad Commission issued fewer permits in August — 603 — than it did in August 2017 — 690, a drop of 12.6 percent. But the commission has issued more drilling permits this year than a year earlier, with this year's total of 5,577 up 11.9 percent from 4,986 in 2017.

Operators reported 406 oil completions in August, up 26.5 percent from 321 last August. Operators have reported 3,740 oil completions so far in 2018, up 53.8 percent from 2,431 in the first eight months of 2017.

The number of natural gas completions soared 228.6 percent to 23 in August from seven last August. Year-to-date natural gas completions followed a similar trend, climbing 187.6 percent to 279 from 97 in the same period of 2017.

Natural gas prices were in retreat in August, with the August average of $1.85 per Mcf down 30.5 percent from $2.66 last August and the year-to-date average of $2.21 sinking 19.7 percent from last year's average of $2.75.

Still, Permian Basin natural gas production volumes in August jumped 21.2 percent from the previous August and are up 22.8 percent so far this year compared to last year.

"This will be an increasingly prominent area for some time to come, and I think there's a misunderstanding about the oil and gas industry's ups and downs," said Ingham. "The only risk is if oil prices fell below $30 and stay there for some time," which he said is unlikely.

The Permian Basin can provide increasingly sizable chunks of crude production and exports for some time, and that will attract people and businesses and infrastructure demand, Ingham said.

That growth will stress the area, and "the anti-oil activists like to find these people who talk about how difficult things are. The fact is, (the Permian Basin) is where the oil is. The second fact is minerals are largely private property and the price levels and activity are encouraging mineral owners to develop their minerals. The private sector will take care of these issues, as has been the case in times of rapid growth. (But) it will take time."

EDUCATION

ECISD students aim for space again

For the second year in a row, Ector County ISD has been accepted in the Student Spaceflight Experiments Program (SSEP) Mission 13 to the International Space Station.

SSEP is designed as a STEM education initiative and gives students the opportunity to become researchers and design and propose real microgravity experiments to be conducted by an astronaut aboard the ISS.

Members of the community on Monday will evaluate the submissions from campuses competing in the SSEP. Three winning scientific proposals will be submitted to a national selection committee assembled by National Center for Earth and Space Science Education, which will select one flight experiment proposal to be sent to the ISS in 2019. An astronaut aboard the space station will conduct the experiment, and after a typical four-to-six-week stay in orbit, the experiment will be returned to Earth for harvesting and analysis by the school's student flight team.

The three finalists selected by ECISD also may have the opportunity to attend the SSEP National Conference next summer in Washington, D.C.

Funding for SSEP was provided by a grant from the Texas Space Grant Consortium, Subaru, Chevron and Education Foundation of Odessa.

Source: ECISD

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WEATHER THIS WEEK

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PARTLY SUNNY	SUNNY	SUNNY	SUNNY	PARTLY SUNNY	CLOUDY	SUNNY
High: 77	High: 67	High: 79	High: 73	High: 74	High: 57	High: 58
Low: 45	Low: 55	Low: 47	Low: 52	Low: 49	Low: 40	Low: 42

WHAT'S HAPPENING

From staff reports

Back the Blue Block Party is today

The 2018 Back the Blue Block Party is set for 5-8 p.m. today at Rock the Desert festival field.

The Odessa Police Department, Midland Police Department, Ector County Sheriff's Office, Midland County Sheriff's Office, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Parks & Wildlife, and several other local agencies will be in attendance.

Source: Odessa Police Department

City recognized for financial reporting

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) recognized the city of Odessa for excellence in financial reporting.

An award of financial reporting achievement has been presented to the city of Odessa Finance Department for the 2017 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), which demonstrates a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate the city's financial story. The certificate of achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

Source: city of Odessa

Rains raise CRMWD lake levels

The October rains in West Texas helped Colorado River Municipal Water District lake levels.

CRMWD reported that by mid-October, lake levels had risen to 339,440 acre feet. At the end of the month, the district reported on its website that Lake Spence, Lake Thomas and O.H. Reservoir combined for 383,515 acre feet.

In November of last year, there were 280,686 acre feet combined in the three lakes.

	Oct. 20	Oct. 31
Spence	106,408	126,238
Thomas	75,614	77,650
Ivie	157,418	179,627
Totals	**339,440**	**383,515**

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Jacy Lewis/191 News

Not just brain eaters

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin hosted Zombie Culture and Literature Panel on Wednesday. The keynote speaker, Popular Culture Librarian Rob Wiener of Texas Tech University, lectured on "Zombie Culture: The Zombie in History, Film, Literature, Sequential Art and the Popular Imagination."
The event was sponsored by The Odessa Arts Council, UTPB Library, UTPB Art Department and UTPB Literature and Languages.

Texas Rangers investigate officer-involved shooting

The Odessa Police Department reported this week that the Texas Rangers are investigating an officer-involved shooting that took place Sunday.

Odessa police reported that around 10:30 p.m. Sunday, an Odessa Police Department officer, working an off-duty assignment at Halftime Lounge, 2120 Andrews Highway, heard a vehicle crash on the property and responded to investigate. As the officer approached the vehicle, the driver intentionally drove toward the officer in an attempt to run him over, and the officer fired his duty weapon toward the vehicle in response to this threat, according to the report.

The vehicle, according to OPD, was a white 2013 Ram 3500 4-X-4 pickup. The pickup fled south on Andrews Highway and was involved in a single-vehicle crash a few blocks away. Both occupants ran from the vehicle, but were later apprehended by responding officers. There were no injuries reported in the incident.

The officer has been placed on restricted duty. As with all officer-involved shootings, OPD requested that the Texas Rangers investigate.

Average price of gasoline drops below $3

■ Price in Odessa still 45 cents higher than the state average

The average price for a gallon of regular unleaded in Odessa dropped below $3 a gallon, according to AAA Texas.

The welcomed news came as the organization reported drivers in the city are paying an average of 5 cents less this week. The average price is $2.97, which is still 45 cents higher than this week's state average.

In larger metropolitan areas, a drop in the average price was the rule, as AAA Texas reported a 6-cent decline in prices across the state. In fact, Odessa's 5-cent decrease was tied for the second lowest decline of the 27 large metropolitan areas surveyed.

Around the region, Odessa was surrounded by lower average drops during the past seven days – 6 cents in Abilene and San Angelo, 7 cents in El Paso, 8 cents in Lubbock and 10 cents in Amarillo.

The only city where drivers saved less was Midland, where the average price dropped 3 cents in the last week. Midland is the lone city among the 27 with an average price above $3 ($3.03 a gallon). AAA Texas reports a state average of $2.52. The area with the lowest average price Sherman/Denison, where the average was $2.34.

Around the region, average prices were $2.41 in Amarillo, $2.46 in San Angelo, $2.49 in Lubbock, $2.66 in El Paso and $2.68 in Abilene.

Distributors have told 191 News there are many complexities in the fuel business that impact pricing. They pointed to the high cost of transportation from Gulf Coast refineries and Midland-Odessa's distance from pipelines. There are also issues with the high cost of living, at least in Midland and Odessa, where rents are climbing at rates incomparable around the nation. There's also the supply-and-demand factor. There is a great demand in Midland and Odessa relative to the amount of supply.

The organization also states that the lower prices across the state and nation are "not likely to be a long-term trend. Market analysts indicate that gas prices could begin to rise within the next week, as the Iran sanctions announcement is expected just ahead of the midterm elections on Nov. 6."

"Gas prices are falling for now, but that could change soon as market analysts indicate global supply for crude oil could be impacted by the U.S. sanctions against Iran scheduled to take effect in the next week, said Daniel Armbruster, AAA Texas/AAA New Mexico spokesman. "How expensive gas prices will be depends on how the market reacts to the early November events."

Gas Price report

Cheapest gas: $2.73 (Sam's Club, Tradewinds/SH 191)

Most common price: $2.89, $3.04

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Amarillo $2.26, San Angelo $2.26, Lubbock $2.28, El Paso $2.44, Abilene $2.59, Midland $2.72, **Odessa $2.73**

	Mid-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$2.970	$2.483
Last week	$3.009	$2.586
Last month	$2.981	$2.639
Last year	$2.430	$2.251

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Building permits
(from Oct. 21-27)

827 Coleman Ave./Mobile home location

219 Ellis Ave./Mobile home location

2741 Faudree Road/ Non-residential, other non-residential bldg.

1604 E. Everglade Ave./ Residential, additions, alt., conversions

15 Cibola Ct. /Residential, additions, alt., conversions

911 Big Easy St. / Residential, additions, alt., conversions

4611 McKnight/ Residential, additions, alt., conversions

913 W. Ada St. /Residential, additions, alt., conversions

1211 W. 26th St. / Residential, additions, alt. ,conversions

9301 Sagebrush Ave. / Residential, additions, alt., conversions

1325 W. 19th St. / Residential, additions, alt., conversions

1505 N. Lincoln St. / Residential, additions, alt., conversions

2806 E. 31st St. / Residential, additions, alt., conversions

2600 Beachwood/ Residential, additions, alt., conversions

4201 Fernwood St. / Residential, additions, alt., conversions

81 San Clemente Circle/ Residential, additions, alt., conversions

5000 Pepperidge Place/ Residential, additions, alt., conversions

3200 Redwood Ave. / Residential, additions, alt., conversions

3622 Archuleta St. / Residential, additions, alt., conversions

2731 N. Dixie Blvd./ Residential, misc., structure other than bldgs.

916 Big Easy St./Residential, new construction

915 Big Easy St./Residential, new construction

918 Big Easy St./Residential, new construction

913 Big Easy St./Residential, new construction

912 Big Easy St./Residential, new construction

910 Big Easy St./Residential, new construction

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1610 W. 9th St./Residential, new construction

2019 E. 10th (Units A and B)/Residential, two-family building

2216 W. 2nd St./Change of use

1400 S. JBS Parkway/ Non-residential, industrial bldg.

4819 Everglade Ave./ Non-residential, other non-residential bldg.

1001 W, 38th St./ Non-residential, other non-residential bldg.

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GROWTH

BUSINESS

Jacy Lewis/191 News

The Cooper Kettle Cafe opened Monday at 2720 N. Grandview.

Copper Kettle Cafe provides additional option for breakfast

By Jacy Lewis
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John Herriage said he noticed there weren't enough breakfast places in the vicinity of Grandview Avenue and University Boulevard. Herriage, who has been in the restaurant business for more than 30 years, is the owner of the new Copper Kettle Café.

He said it isn't the food that draws him to the business.

"It's not necessarily the food industry; it's the people business," Herriage said. "It's all about customer service and taking care of people."

Herriage said that what sets Copper Kettle Cafe apart from other restaurants in the area is the bakery. Also, all of the food is made from scratch, and Herriage said he demands the best service possible.

Herriage said the green chili chicken avocado omelet is a "really cool" item currently on the breakfast menu. He also said that the steak fingers and chicken strips are hand-breaded and not frozen. Herriage said he brought parts of past restaurants with him.

"One of the restaurants I owned years ago was John's Family Steakhouse. It was famous for the cheese rolls," Herriage said. "We have the original John's Family Steakhouse cheese rolls at this location."

He said it took 45 days from starting the lease to opening the Copper Kettle Cafe.

"It's gone pretty smooth," Herraige said.

Herriage said his other restaurants currently are fully staffed, and two of his employees who have been working at his restaurants for more than 20 years are on staff at the new cafe. Cindy Stevens, who was a waitress at Norma's Cafe in downtown Odessa before it closed in August, is now working at the Copper Kettle Cafe.

The Copper Kettle, at 2720 N Grandview Ave., is open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., seven days a week. The cafe also has a small gift shop with gourmet food and kitchen items.

"We are super appreciative of the people of Odessa and the support," Herriage said.

TRAVEL

People flying out of Midland International soars in last decade

By Stewart Doreen
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The number of people boarding airlines at Midland International Airport has increased by nearly 150,000 in the last decade.

The city of Midland reports a 15.5 increase in the number of people who boarded an airline this past fiscal year. The total number of "enplanements" or "boardings" reached 581,721 — an increase from 503,746 in 2016-17 and a jump from the previous high over the last decade (529,357 in 2013-14).

Compared to 2008-09 — when boardings reached 433,378 — the increase is more than 34 percent. That translates to more money in the passenger facility charge fund and more parking revenue. Over the course of the last decade, the price of parking has increased. In 2008-09, the city reports collecting around $1.807 million. Last year, parking revenue finished at $4.302 million — an increase of 138 percent. Even a year-over-year comparison shows a 21.6 percent increase in parking revenues at the airport.

Director of Airports Justine Ruff recently told the Reporter-Telegram that there was $17 million in the Airport Operations Fund, some of which will be used for parking expansion near the terminal in the coming months. Ruff said the airport is "self-sufficient" and that it pays into the general fund.

Once again, Southwest Airlines carried the most passengers 24,972, which was more than half of those flying out of Midland International. United had the largest year-over-year increase (37.45 percent), but all three airlines, including American Eagle, reported double-digit percentage increases in boardings.

James Durbin/MRT Media Group

A traveler walks through the ticketing lobby of Midland International Airport, Feb. 13, 2014.

Boardings rush

The following are the number of enplanements (those who board an airline) during the last 10 fiscal years.

Years	Enplanements
2008-09	433,378
2009-10	426,648
2010-11	463,874
2011-12	488,138
2012-13	499,170
2013-14	529,357
2014-15	526,756
2015-16	470,785
2016-17	503,746
2017-18	581,721

September report

Boardings

September 2018: 47,708
September 2017: 40,175
Percent increase: 18.8
Fiscal year: 581,721
(15. 5 percent increase compared to 2016-17)

Fuel sales

(in gallons)

September 2018: ..600,055
September 2017: ..516,890
Percent increase: 16.1
Fiscal year: ... 5.902 million
(11.4 percent increase compared to 2016-17)

Parking

September 2018: $349,373
September 2017: $285,012
Percent increase: 22.6
Fiscal year: ..$4.302 million
(21.6 percent increase compared to 2016-17)

REPORT

Average home in Odessa sells for $221,968 in September

191 News

Just about every indicator is pointing to a heated housing market.

The September Odessa Housing Report showed sellers' market trends continued when it came to average and median price, listings, days on the market, months of inventory and total volume of homes sold.

The median price of a home sold in September was $215,000, which is up 19.5 percent year-over-year. The average price of a home sold was $221,968, up from $199,683 in September 2017.

The numbers of homes sold was 156 (up 23.8 percent), while the number of listings at the end of the month was 219 — down 40.3 percent compared to September 2017.

The report, taken from statistics from the Texas A&M Real Estate Center, also showed the average home sold in September stayed on the market an average of 31 days (31 fewer than one year ago), and there is 1.6 months of inventory (down from 3.5 months in September 2017).

Lastly, the total volume of homes sold rose to $34.627 million, up from $25.16 million one year ago.

September market statistics

Median price: $215,000
Closed sales: 156
Active listings: 219
Days on market: 31
Months inventory: 1.6

Price distribution

Below $100,000..... 5.6 percent
$100,000-$200,000 ..... 36.4 percent
$200,000-$300,000 ..... 42.0 percent
$300,000-$400,000 ..... 11.9 percent
$400,000-$500,000 ..... 2.8 percent

Top 5 zip codes

Median price

79843..... $375,000
79766..... $368,000
79707..... $357,000
79772..... $355,000
79782..... $305,000

Median price growth

79761..... 73.3 percent
79760..... 42.0 percent
79707..... 23.1 percent
79762..... 20.6 percent
79706..... 11.0 percent

Active Listings

79707..... 105
79360..... 82
79706..... 68
79762..... 67
79765..... 52

Fewest days on market

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79762..... 31
79765..... 31
79706..... 33
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Source: Odessa Board of Realtors

MARKET

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Realtor.com reports.

While home prices are soaring in Odessa and Wichita Falls, home values are growing much slower in the D-FW area.

Median sale prices in 2018 have increased by about 5 percent since last year.

"As other markets are starting to level off a bit or go down, some are playing catch-up from a bump in the road," Joseph Kirchner, senior economist at Realtor.com, said in a statement.

Realtor.com reports it limited its list to just two metros per state to ensure some geographic diversity.

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Here is what Realtor.com reported about Odessa in its report.

A combination of rebounding gas prices, improved extraction technology, and a remarkable shale boom in the oil-rich Permian basin in West Texas has pushed the Odessa job market to new heights. (The jobless rate in this region is just 2.7 percent, a full percentage point lower than the national average.) In fact, global business research firm IHS Markit projects that the region will soon produce more oil than anywhere outside Saudi Arabia and Russia.

While everything seems great now, things weren't always so rosy — the downside to an oil-based economy is that the city ping-pongs between up and down economic cycles. From 2014 to 2016, the price of a barrel of crude oil dropped from above $100 to under $30. But in the years since, oil prices have rebounded, hovering around $70, and Odessa is back on top. And it seems destined to stay there for a while.

With all the engineers, truckers, and welders moving here, the number of homes on the market has plummeted by 44% over the past 12 months, which is pushing prices ever higher. Those Texas-sized, four-bedroom ramblers so common to this area don't stay available for long.

"There simply aren't enough homes now," says Reneé Earls, CEO and president of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce.

BY THE NUMBERS

Most surprising market metros where home values are skyrocketing. Listed are the cities and their one-year change in price (percentage-wise)

1. **Odessa** **34.4**
2. Wichita Falls 27.2
3. Homosassa Springs, Florida 22.1
4. Terre Haute, Indiana 21.8
5. Battle Creek, Michigan 20.9
6. Bowling Green, Kentucky 20.9
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9. Las Vegas 16.8
10. Indianapolis 16.4

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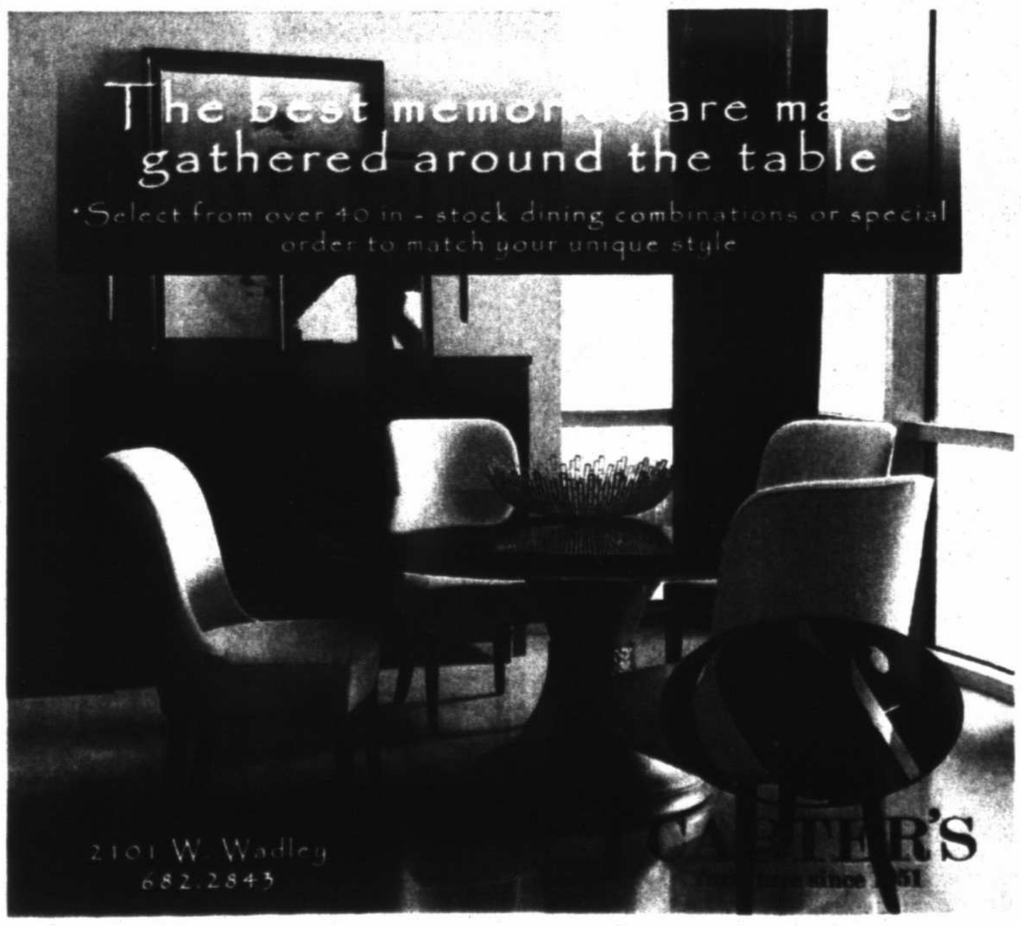

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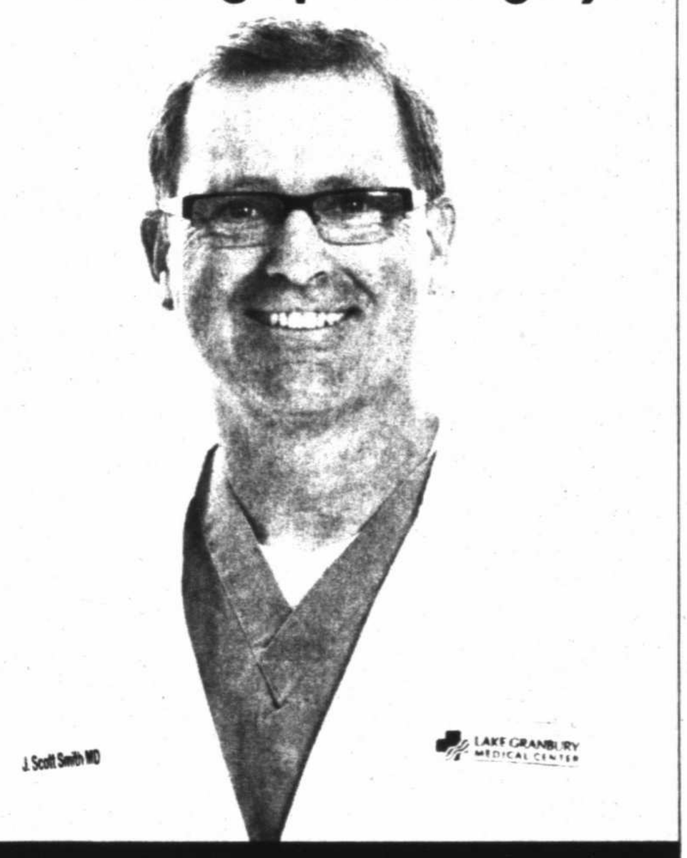

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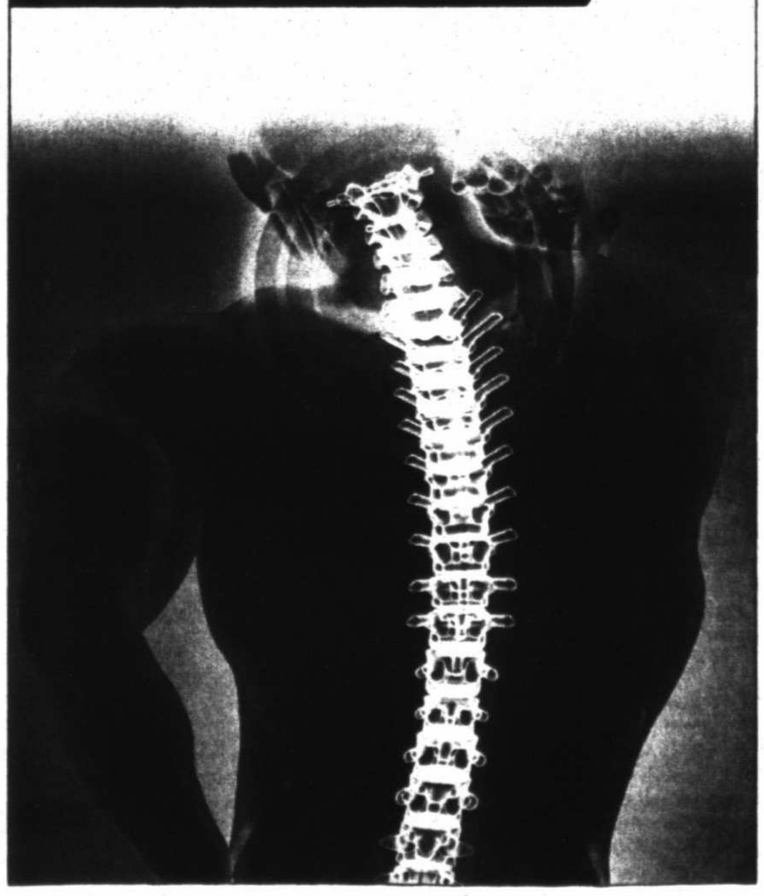

Republicans visit the Permian Basin

Photos by James Durbin/MRT Media Group

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott made a campaign stop in Midland to talk to supporters about the election Thursday at Mac's Bar-B-Q.

GOVENOR

Abbott makes pitch for Republican turnout

By Stewart Doreen
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Not even the chill of the latest front could cool enthusiasm Thursday as Republican Gov. Greg Abbott made his last Midland appearance before Tuesday's general election.

Over at Mac's on Indiana Street, supporters and local dignitaries ate breakfast burritos and drank coffee, enjoying the type of fellowship that a lower-key Abbott appearance could offer.

In contrast to a rowdier crowd at Wednesday's Ted Cruz event, Thursday's affair was more laid back. And why not? Abbott, by most polls, is an easy double-digit leader over his opponent, former Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez. Unlike the other higher-profile Republicans, Abbott walked away with endorsements of Texas largest newspapers (including the Dallas Morning News), and his war chest offers him something that Cruz could only dream of at this point — total domination over his opponent. He also holds an electoral advantage that would serve him well if he can repeat it next week. Four years, ago, the governor received 44 percent of the Hispanic vote statewide. His other stops Thursday were El Paso and Harlingen.

Other Republican leaders from the area — Congressman Mike Conaway, state Reps. Tom Craddick and Brooks Landgraf — told those in attendance about Abbott's conservative values.

Conaway, in particular, mentioned Abbott's leadership during responses to Hurricane Harvey and the recent flooding in Central Texas. He said Abbott's leadership and the execution of the governor's plan helped prevent the failures seen when Hurricane Katrina hit Louisiana and the Gulf Coast.

"Being a chief executive is all about leadership, and we have a leader in Austin," Conaway said. "He has earned a second term."

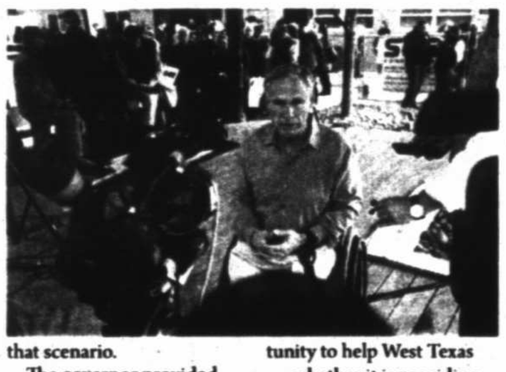
And not surprisingly, Abbott's appearance wasn't about pumping up his own credentials. His message was about getting out the vote from the top of the ticket to the bottom. He said Midlanders, Texans and Americans can't afford a U.S. House led by Democrat Maxine Waters. He said outcomes of the state Senate and state House races will help determine the policies pursued in the upcoming legislative session.

Abbott addressed the top-of-the-ticket U.S. Senate race between Republican Ted Cruz and Democrat Beto O'Rourke. Abbott said O'Rourke is "hostile to the values of the state of Texas."

"We need to send a message that all the gold in California will not buy Beto a Senate seat from the Lone Star State," Abbott said.

The governor also said Cruz versus O'Rourke is more than a race for Senate. He said it represents an opportunity for Democrats to break through the Republican red firewall that has been in place in Texas politics for more than two decades. The last time a Democrat won statewide was 1994. Abbott said if Democrats ever add Texas to their Electoral College voting totals, a Republican would never win the presidency again.

"A future between Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren," is how he described



that scenario.

The governor provided some red meat for the morning audience. He talked about how kneeling for the national anthem is wrong and that our elected leaders must stand up and preserve and protect what the nation's military men and women have done.

Abbott hit the political high notes one would expect. He also mentioned that the 2019 legislative session provides opportunity to help West Texas — whether it is providing more money for better roads, fixing the broken "Robin Hood" school finance system or giving teachers a well-deserved raise.

He did just about everything — except mention his opponent by name. It has been that type of a campaign for arguably the strongest statewide candidate on the ballot.

Photos by Tim Fischer/MRT Media Group

Texas House Rep. Tom Craddick greets supporters from the Permian Basin Wednesday during a campaign stop at the George H.W. Bush Commemorative Center at the CAF.

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway talks with Danny Kennedy Wednesday during a campaign stop at the George H.W. Bush Commemorative Center at the CAF for Sen. Ted Cruz.

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz arrives Wednesday during a campaign stop at the George H.W. Bush Commemorative Center at the CAF.

CRUZ

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regulations that could hurt jobs. He also said taking away regulations has been beneficial for the Permian Basin.

"When it comes to energy, we're producing 33 percent more oil in the state of Texas than we did just two years ago in 2016," Cruz told media. "Who on Earth would want to screw that up by having the federal government paralyzed by a partisan battle of impeachment?"

If Democrats regain control of the U.S. House after the midterm elections, Cruz said there could be "absolute political chaos and paralysis." He envisions the start of proceedings to impeach the president as well as Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh.

"They'll open a dozen different investigations into every federal agency, designed to paralyze the Trump administration, to just descend Washington into partisan gridlock and chaos and battles," Cruz said. "That's not good for Texas."

Also during Wednesday's campaign stop, Cruz distanced himself from his opponent in regards to Israel, health care and immigration. On the latter topic, Cruz said the country has to do everything it can to secure the border.

During media interviews, he weighed in on Trump's recent call to end birthright citizenship. He said the system doesn't make much sense, and he thinks the country needs to continue to welcome people entering legally.

"I have long thought we should change the policy because granting automatic citizenship to the children of illegal aliens, it only encourages more and more illegal immigration," he said.

The senator's Midland event was part of a bus tour, which included appearances in Lubbock and Amarillo later in the day.

Cruz's push to spread word about his campaign comes days before Tuesday's midterm election. Also on the ballot to represent Texas in the U.S. Senate is Libertarian candidate Neal Dikeman.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Jacy Lewis/191 News

Justin Nelson stopped at Ajuua's Mexican Restaurant on Wednesday for a meet and greet with members of the community.

Justin Nelson wants to 'restore integrity' to Texas attorney general's office

By Jacy Lewis
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Justin Nelson, a Democrat running for Texas attorney general, said he wants to restore integrity to the office.

"I'm here in Odessa because West Texas is really important to the Texas economy," Nelson said during his third visit to West Texas. "We are going everywhere in Texas talking about restoring integrity to the office of Texas attorney general."

On stop No. 24 of a 30-city "Nobody is Above the Law" tour, Nelson said his Republican opponent, incumbent Ken Paxton, has been indicted for fraud and faces 99 years in prison. Nelson said he wants to give people a "real choice" in this election.

"In this election, it's not right versus left. For my race, it's about right versus wrong," Nelson said.

He discussed his qualifications that would help him serve the people of Texas. Nelson served as a clerk for Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and for Justice Sandra Day O'Connor on the U.S. Supreme Court. O'Connor was appointed to the Supreme Court by President Ronald Reagan.

He then became a partner at a Houston-based law firm, Susman Godfrey LLP. Nelson was a chair of the Economics of the Profession Committee in the American Bar Association's Intellectual Property Division. He currently teaches constitutional law at the University of Texas School of Law.

"You should not know whether your Texas attorney general is a Republican or a Democrat," Nelson said. "You want someone to follow the law fairly and accurately according to the Constitution."

Nelson has never run for public office before but said he wants to see people in office advocating for Texans.

"I decided to run because I've never run for office before and it's time for real people to get involved in politics," Nelson said. "Otherwise, we are defaulting to people like my opponent who is indicted and corrupt."

Nelson said he will be a check on power and will stand up for the rule of law. He said nobody is above the law and he will enforce the law and not break the law.

"This race is integrity versus indictment," Nelson said.

MORE INFO

For more information about where Justin Nelson stands on issues affecting Texas go to his website https://www.nelsonfortexas.com/.

Approach of midterms brings rise in political scams

By Heather Massey
Permian Basin Better Business Bureau

Election day is only a few days away and it's common around this time of year to receive phone calls from political pollsters asking questions about how you plan to vote, and scammers mimic those legitimate calls.

Better Business Bureau is warning consumers about these common political scams and frauds to watch out for this election season.

■ Fundraising

You get a call from someone claiming to represent a political candidate, raising money to support the campaign. Consumers report that callers are typically pushy and demand immediate action. Even if the caller is not a scammer, some groups may be poorly managed and not actually spend the money the way they describe on the phone.

■ Polling

The call is from someone claiming to be conducting a political survey. After asking several legitimate-sounding survey questions, the caller typically then asks you to provide your credit card number to pay for the shipping and taxes of a "prize" you've won for taking the survey.

■ Impersonation

You get a call that sounds like one of the candidates, or perhaps even the president, asking you to make a special contribution. This scam uses real audio clips of politicians' voices, likely lifted from speeches or media interviews. At some point, the politician will ask for a donation and request that you push a button to be redirected to an agent, who will then collect your credit card information. Since real politicians use pre-recorded calls, it's challenging to tell which ones are fake.

In all of these cases, sharing your personally identifiable information and/or financial accounts can open you up to the risk of fraudulent charges and even future identity theft. Although these examples are primarily telephone scams, fraudsters can use other methods to reach you; mail, email, social media, text or even showing up at your front door.

BBB offers the following tips to help avoid political scams:

■ Donate directly to the campaign office.

Donations made over the phone can be valid, but to be sure you are donating directly to the campaign, donors should give either through the candidates' official website or at a local campaign office.

■ Watch for spoofed calls.

Your caller ID may say that someone from Washington, D.C., or from a campaign office is contacting you, but scammers can fake this using phone number spoofing technology.

■ Beware of prize offers.

Just hang up on any political pollster who claims that you can win a prize for participating in a survey. Political survey companies rarely use prizes, so that is a red flag.

OPINION

WildHorse Resource Development environment, health and safety manager Romel Gonzales stands between production tanks at a fracturing site Oct. 2 in Caldwell. The WildHorse oil and gas operations lie on the northeastern edge of the Eagle Ford Shale, which is seeing a modest rebound in production after the recent oil bust.

Michael Ciaglo/ Houston Chronicle via AP

Energy-minded elected officials a must for Texas

By Ed Longanecker
Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association

Candidates and political pundits often claim each election is the most important one ever. While this has become something of a cliché in politics, this election cycle does seem inimitable in many ways.

Regardless of one's political views, all voters in our great state have a responsibility to research and understand the issues and candidates that will shape the future of Texas and our country. Immigration and health care are among the highest priorities, and often the most polarizing, facing voters as we approach the mid-term elections. Supporting a strong economy that provides opportunity and hope for all Americans is a common thread among most voters that transcends political platforms.

When examining some of the key economic drivers for our state and country that touch many other aspects of our daily lives, as well as influence policy decisions at all levels of government, the subject of energy leads by a large margin. While this topic is broad and offers a wide range of views and political motivations, the positive impact and influence of oil and natural gas is uniquely prevalent in our society.

The race between U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz and U.S. Rep. Robert O'Rourke continues to dominate much of our attention during this election cycle. As with any candidate, educated voters should closely examine the positions on the top issues facing our country when considering their vote, including energy. With time and circumstance often yielding difference perspectives, voting records are typically a clear indicator of how one will govern.

Congressman O'Rourke's support for a $10 per barrel tax on oil is an issue Sen. Cruz is citing on the campaign trail. This was indeed a troubling proposal where the Texas oil and natural gas industry was united in its opposition. While the vast majority of Democrats also supported the concept, Texas Democratic Reps. Henry Cuellar of Laredo, Al Green of Houston, Gene Green of Houston, Marc Veasey of Fort Worth and Filemon Vela of Brownsville all broke with their party to vote in support of a non-binding measure put forth by Republications opposing the idea.

Additional examples of Congressman O'Rourke's voting record touted by the Cruz campaign include voting to increase regulations on hydraulic fracturing, voting against liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports and opposing the Keystone XL Pipeline. Additionally, Congressman O'Rourke voted against an amendment earlier this year to repeal the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "Waters of the United States" rule, one of the more overreaching policies promulgated under the Obama administration, and previously opposed the Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act, a bill that required the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to approve or deny an application for a natural gas pipeline within 12 months, an effort that would provide regulatory certainty on infrastructure projects.

Conversely, Sen. Cruz has a consistently strong record of voting in favor of polices that support the responsible development of oil and natural gas and sensible regulatory oversight of the industry. Cruz and O'Rourke do share similar positions on trade issues, including opposing steel and aluminum tariffs, an issue of particular importance to the Texas oil and gas sector.

Looking beyond the contested U.S. Senate race for Texas, two special elections at the state level have occurred since the March primary. The most notable for the oil and gas industry was Senate District 19, a seat previously held by Sen. Carlos Uresti that includes the most prolific shale formations in the state for oil and natural gas development, including the Permian Basin, Delaware Basin and Eagle Ford Shale. Former game warden for Texas Parks and Wildlife, Pete Flores, prevailed in the run-off election against former Democratic Congressman Pete Gallego, and was officially sworn into office on Oct. 12.

In November's general election, over a dozen races in the Texas House can be considered competitive. In the Texas Senate, there are two races that are also deemed competitive: Senate District 10 in Tarrant County between Republican Sen. Konni Burton and Democrat Beverly Powell, and Senate District 16 in Dallas County between Republican Senator Don Huffines and Democrat Nathan Johnson.

Judicial races are also of significant importance in this year's election, particularly the Third Court of Appeals, which includes Travis County. Since the Texas Supreme Court can review only a small fraction of the decisions from any appeals court, this effectively makes the Third Court the court of last resort for most appeals from state agency decisions and actions. Many of the most important decisions in Texas are made at the agency level, including regulatory matters impacting the oil and gas industry at the Texas Railroad Commission, water rights cases by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, utility rate cases by the Public Utility Commission (PUC), and State Office of Administrative Hearings appeals, to name a few.

It's incumbent upon Texans to interface with and educate policymakers about the positive impact of domestic oil and natural gas development. TIPRO encourages voters to support reliable, affordable energy, enhanced national security, and economic prosperity for Texas. Vote for candidates that understand and support Texas oil and natural gas.

OPINION

Texas Senate race struggles with identity crisis

By Ruben Navarrette Jr.
Washington Post Writers Group

SAN DIEGO — Once again, the eyes of the nation are upon Texas. This time, our gaze is fixed on a bizarre Senate race where neither of the candidates appears comfortable enough in his own skin to go by his given name.

Republican incumbent Rafael Cruz prefers to go by "Ted," while the Democratic challenger Robert Francis O'Rourke wants you to call him "Beto."

In some states, politicians are defined by where they stand on issues. In Texas, the Senate candidates appear to be struggling with identity issues.

People in the Lone Star State like to say, "Don't mess with Texas." But, as someone who lived in Dallas for five years, I have to wonder: Why are these two Texans so messed up?

Cruz explained in his 2015 autobiography that he went with "Ted" because "Rafael" often became "Felito" and the kids he grew up with teased him over the nickname. His mom suggested other variations, and he settled on Ted — which is a long way from Rafael.

The road from "Robert" to "Beto" is shorter, but still — in the case of O'Rourke — not exactly a direct route.

The legend — which I've heard often from Latino Democrats — is that the evolution was organic. A bunch of Latino friends who grew up with O'Rourke in El Paso must have taken a liking to him and made him an honorary Mexican. They dubbed him "Beto." It had nothing to do with politics, or a cynical attempt to trick Latinos into thinking he was one of them.

Still, I have to admit, I like the fairy tale that O'Rourke's Latino supporters are spreading about how he supposedly "became Latino" by growing up around Latinos. Let's call that "LBO" — Latino by Osmosis.

I want in. I love the Armenian people. I was raised near one of the Armenian capitals of the United States: Fresno, California. Under Beto's law, I could be "ABO" — Armenian by Osmosis. But wait. I also respect the Armenian people. And saying that growing up around them made me one of them would be presumptuous — and disrespectful.

Meanwhile, Democrats have long accused Cruz of "trying to be white." Mexicans-Americans like to poke him for leaving "Rafael" behind and opting for an Anglicized alternative like "Ted."

That's how we roll. Mexican-Americans are always waiting for one of our own to disappoint us, betray us, or sell us out. And those of us who are plagued with insecurities tend to suspect that some in our tribe would like to be white.

I myself have often quipped that I'd like to be reincarnated as a white male because I'm tired of working so hard. Besides, I'm eager to see what's beyond the golden door and find out what privilege tastes like.

Sadly, there aren't enough couches in the entire Southwest to let all those Mexican-Americans who are confused about identity sort through our issues. They affect how we see ourselves — and everyone else.

And speaking of privilege, O'Rourke — who is being treated like a rock star by liberals in Hollywood and the left-leaning East Coast media — has a free pass on the issue of cultural appropriation.

While all this is going on, liberal media elites felt the urge to register their outrage about "blackface" after Megyn Kelly said that she didn't see a problem with the racist concept growing up. Kelly may soon see her way to the unemployment line, as her high-paying job at NBC News appears to be in jeopardy.

Liberals baffle me. They're dumbfounded that someone could miss the offensiveness of posing as an African-American. But, in Texas, they're trying to help elect someone who is posing as a Latino.

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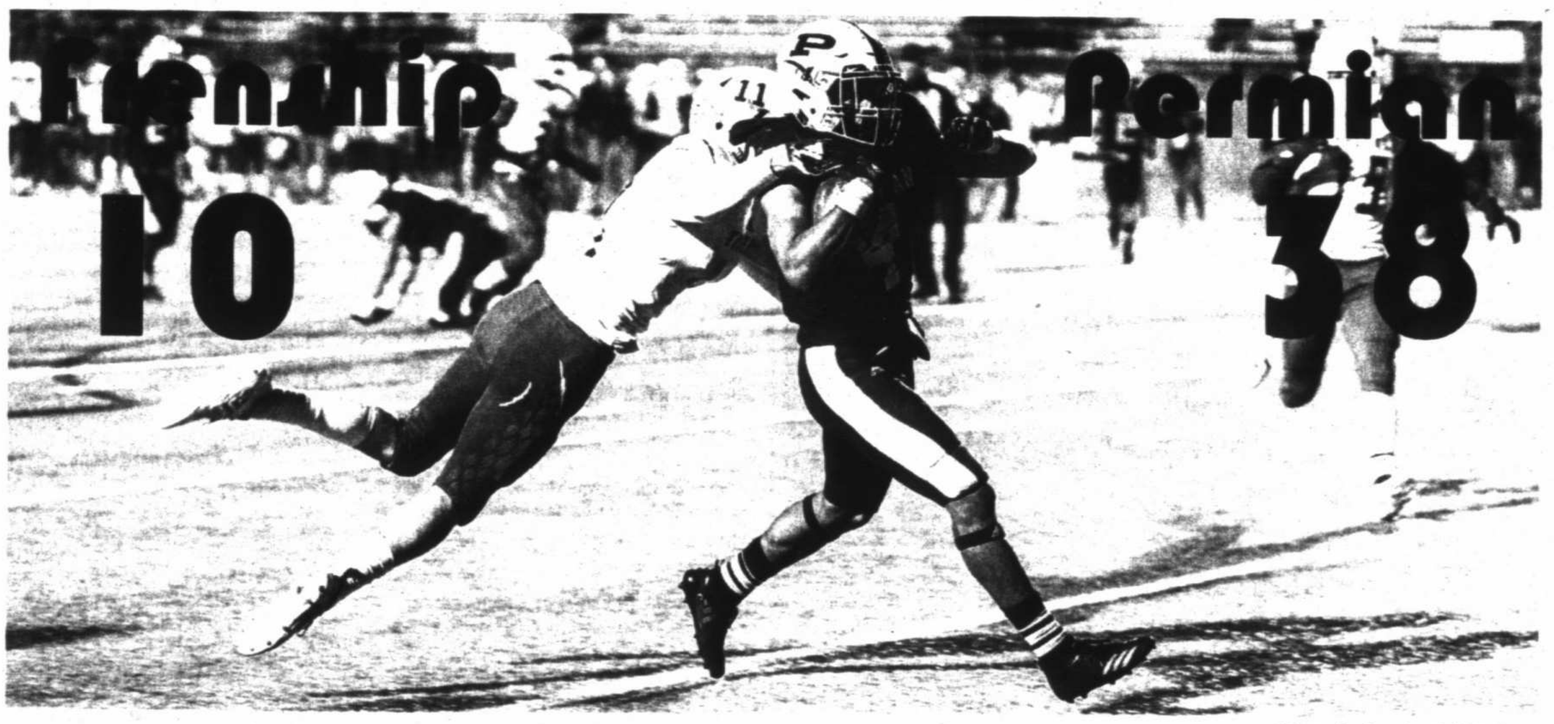

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Justin Hammond (4) scores a touchdown Friday night at Ratliff Stadium.

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Mojo outlasts Frenship

Permian High School captured at least a share of the District 2-6A championship with a 38-10 victory over Frenship on Friday night at Ratliff Stadium.

The Panthers celebrated "senior night" with the big victory that moved the Panthers to 7-2 overall and 4-0 in district.

The Panthers travel to Midland next week to claim the district crown for themselves. The Panthers will clash with the Lee Rebels at Grande Communications Stadium.

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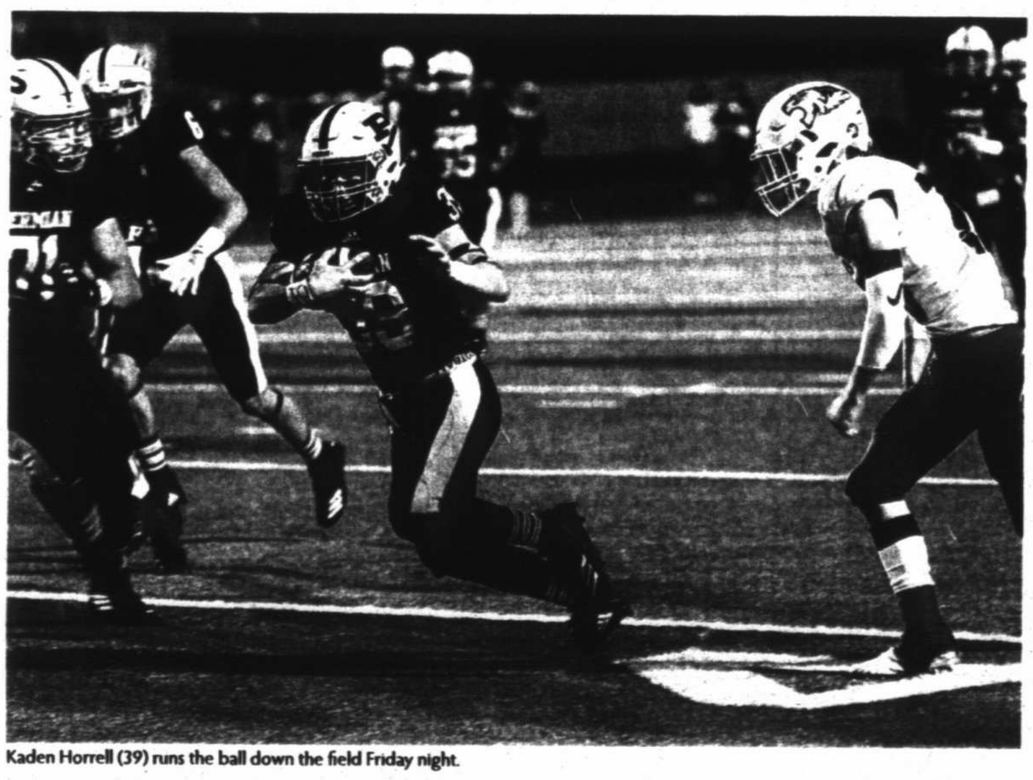
Ke'Shawn Wright (99) broke the line Friday night.

Ed Williams (27) runs the ball Friday night.

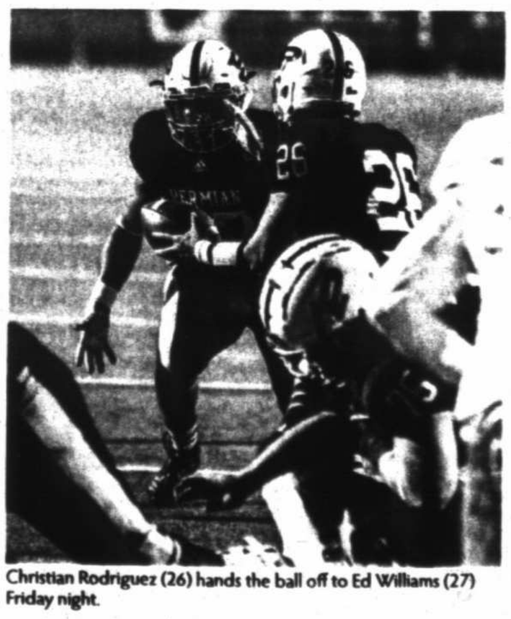


Kaden Horrell (39) runs the ball down the field Friday night.

Christian Tschauner (5) celebrates wit Cameron Martinez (33) and Rakeeb Adeyemi (29) after catching an interception Friday night.

Christian Tschauner (5) runs the ball after catching an interception Friday night.

Justin Hammond (4) catches the ball Friday night.



Christian Rodriguez (26) hands the ball off to Ed Williams (27) Friday night.

TCU and K-State both need to win 3 of 4 to get bowl eligible

Assocaited Press

FORT WORTH — TCU has never had a four-game losing streak in Gary Patterson's 18 seasons as head coach.

Before now, the Horned Frogs had lost three in a row only once during his tenure.

After a loss in Patterson's home state of Kansas to the only Big 12 team without a conference victory until then, TCU (3-5, 1-4 Big 12) is back home today and trying to avoid an unprecedented streak against Kansas State.

"I'm trying to win three or four more ballgames here by December," Patterson said. "That's what my short-term goals are."

Well, the coach's alma mater is also struggling and in the same situation. The Wildcats (3-5, 1-4) are coming off a 51-14 loss at Oklahoma that was their fourth loss in five games.

Both TCU and K-State have to win at least three of their last four games just to be bowl eligible. That means one of them is going to have to win its last three games to get to six wins.

"What happened in Norman is tough to shake off," Wildcats center Adam Holtorf said. "There definitely is some anger and frustration in what happened. We didn't execute, we didn't compete, it was a tough loss to take. So there is some anger, but we're trying to channel that in the right ways to motivate ourselves and try and get better."

TCU has actually lost five of its last six games, with the only win in that stretch 17-14 at home over Iowa State after a field goal in the final minute. The Frogs had won all previous six Big 12 meetings against the Jayhawks until the 27-26 loss at Kansas last weekend, when Darius Anderson fumbled inside the Jayhawks 10 with 1:15 left after bumping into one of his own teammates.

"I always talk about the football gods, you can call it whatever you want to call it," Patterson said. "I've been reading ... (media) call it the 'butt fumble.' I'm not sure that I would do it. There's no good loss. Every loss, there's no good loss."

Bowling streak

Kansas State is going to have to finish strong to make a bowl game for the ninth consecutive season. After TCU, the Wildcats have consecutive home games against Kansas and Texas Tech before finishing the regular season at Iowa State.

"I'd like to think they want to succeed," said Bill Snyder, K-State's 79-year-old coach. "It's not just about playing in a bowl game, they certainly want that. ... None of them have ever been without a bowl game on their resume in any given year, so it would be a unique experience for them. Above and beyond that, they want to be a competitive football team."

Hurting frogs

Patterson said two key defenders, free safety Niko Small and linebacker/end Ty Summers, are likely out for the Kansas State game — and possibly longer.

"Maybe down the rest of the year, depending on how it all works," Patterson said, without getting specific about their injuries.

Summers has started 32 career games, the most on the team. Small's 28 are the second-most. Starting cornerbacks Jeff Gladney and Julius Lewis struggled while trying to play through unspecified injuries against Kansas, but Patterson said they are better this week.

Running wildcats

Kansas State has averaged 250 yards rushing and run for 10 touchdowns in the past three games. Alex Barnes is second in the Big 12 with 102 yards rushing per game and a league-best nine rushing scores even after being held to 28 yards on 13 carries by Oklahoma.

"He's not the only guy on the field," Snyder said. "There's a whole bunch of people out there and they have to block people."

Sunflower state ties

Patterson was born in Larned, Kansas, and grew up in the state. He went to Pawnee Heights High School and then Dodge City Community College before K-State, where he played linebacker and safety in 1980 and 1981, and then was a student assistant coach. This is only the 12th meeting between these two schools.

No. 25 Texas A&M, Auburn square off in SEC matchup

By John Zenor
Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. — A national championship was on the line the last time Jimbo Fisher and Gus Malzahn stalked opposing sidelines.

This time, they'll settle for forging a strong November.

Fisher and No. 25 Texas A&M (5-3, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) hope to rebound today against Auburn (5-3, 2-3) and Malzahn, who's trying to salvage a disappointing season.

The present is of far more concern for both coaches, but they last met when Fisher's Florida State team rallied to beat the Tigers 34-31 in the national title game to end the 2013 season.

"I think it was one of the great memories in my career as far as being able to be part of a team that overcame a lot of adversity in as critical a situation as you can possibly be in," Fisher said. "I mean, that was big a moment as there is."

This one's not nearly as big, but it is important for both teams.

Once a top 10 team, the Tigers are far from assured of a winning record if they lose this game, since road trips to No. 6 Georgia and No. 1 Alabama await.

But the Tigers had an open date to work on problems, including for quarterback Jarrett Stidham and the offense. Auburn is 7-0 under Malzahn after open dates.

"Really, it sounds simple, but it's about execution," he said. "We've just got to execute better around (Stidham). He needs to execute better. That's really our plan. It was good for us to sit back and look and evaluate the whole first eight games and try to build around our strengths and things we can do to be successful, and I feel like that will help us with that plan moving forward."

The Aggies are trying to rebound from a 28-13 loss to Mississippi State and also forge a strong finish.

"The last four games of the season, we have to make a change and make a statement about who we are as a team," Texas A&M wide receiver Camron Buckley said.

Here are some other things to know about this game:

Road team wins

The road team has won all six Texas A&M-Auburn games since the Aggies joined the SEC. In fact, Texas A&M's 63-21 drubbing of the Tigers in 2012 marks the most points a visitor has scored at Jordan-Hare Stadium.

Third down

Auburn's offense has already struggled converting third downs and faces an even more difficult challenge in that regard. The Tigers rank 12th in the SEC on third downs at 37.2 percent. Texas A&M's defense leads the league and is seventh nationally in opponents' third down conversion (27.5 percent).

Hard running

Auburn's inconsistent running game already faced a huge test against the league's top run defense. But the Tigers could be without leading rusher JaTarvious Whitlow, who has an apparent leg injury. Auburn's ground game is 11th-best in the SEC.

Running QBs

Texas A&M quarterback Kellen Mond's mobility could be a weapon in this game given Auburn's difficulty in stopping dual-threat QBs. Mississippi State's Nick Fitzgerald ran for 195 yards against the Tigers. Mississippi's Jordan Ta'amu torched them for 324 passing yards and had some success on the ground, too.

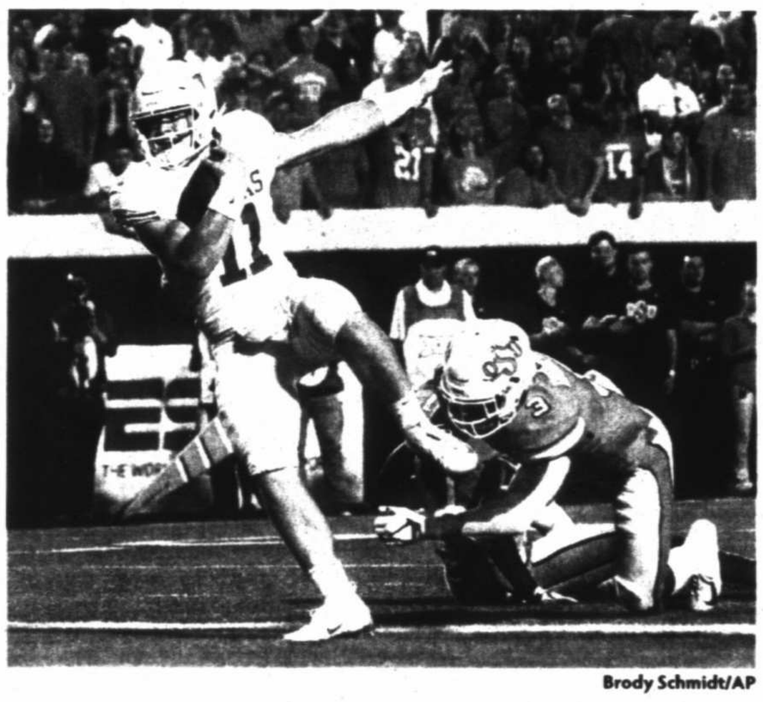
Craig's homecoming

Former Auburn quarterback and assistant coach Dameyune Craig returns to Jordan-Hare Stadium as receivers coach under Fisher, his former position coach. Craig played for the Tigers from 1993-97 and once coached the same position there.

"He was one of the great quarterbacks in (Auburn) history, I think," Fisher said.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oklahoma St. (5-3) at Baylor (4-4), 11 a.m.
Northwestern St. (3-5) at Abilene Christian (4-4), 2 p.m.
South Alabama (2-6) at Arkansas St. (4-4), 2 p.m.
Nicholls (5-3) at Houston Baptist (1-7), 2 p.m.
Sam Houston St. (5-3) at Incarnate Word (4-4), 2 p.m.
Alabama A&M (4-4) at Ark.-Pine Bluff (1-7), 2:30 p.m.
UTEP (0-8) at Rice (1-8), 2:30 p.m.
Kansas St. (3-5) at TCU (3-5), 2:30 p.m.
West Virginia (6-1) at Texas (6-2), 2:30 p.m.
Lamar (4-4) at Cent. Arkansas (5-3), 6 p.m.
Houston (7-1) at SMU (3-5), 6 p.m.
UConn (1-7) at Tulsa (1-7), 6 p.m.
Oklahoma (7-1) at Texas Tech (5-3),7 p.m.



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Texas quarterback Sam Ehlinger (11) scores a touchdown after escaping from Oklahoma State safety Kenneth Edison-McGruder on Oct. 27 in the first half of the game in Stillwater, Okla.

Texas finally in a November Big 12 title hunt

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — After years of being a late-season afterthought, Texas coach Tom Herman wanted the Longhorns to be competing for a Big 12 title in November.

Texas is right where he wanted, with a key matchup against West Virginia up next.

The No. 12 Mountaineers (6-1, 4-1 Big 12, No. 13 CFP) and No. 15 Longhorns (6-1, 4-1, No. 17 CFP) play today in a game both need to win to keep a share of the conference lead with an eye toward the conference title game in December.

It's been a long time since Texas played meaningful football after Halloween. For three seasons under Charlie Strong and Herman's first season in 2017, November was about trying to avoid losing seasons. This season, the Longhorns were rolling on a six-game win streak until losing last week at Oklahoma State to drop out of sole possession of first place in the Big 12.

"That game in Stillwater will only define our season if we let it," Herman said. "We have an opportunity to define our season by how we respond to it, as well."

Herman said almost exactly the same thing after Texas lost its opener to Maryland. The Longhorns responded with their longest win streak in five years.

The Mountaineers haven't won a league title since joining the Big 12 in 2012. West Virginia rallied after its only loss by whipping Baylor last week. Quarterback Will Grier, who broke his finger in the first quarter against Texas last year, lit up Baylor with three touchdown passes in a game the Mountaineers led 41-0 by halftime.

Those are scary numbers for a Texas secondary that was shredded by Oklahoma State and gave up 31 points in the first half.

"Their energy level was high and they were striking like a firing squad," Texas senior defensive end Charles Omenihu said of the loss.

The road team has been a good bet in this series. West Virginia has won two of three meetings in Austin since 2012. Texas has said today's game is sold out. The 2012 Longhorns-Mountaineers game drew a then-school record crowd of 101,851, which is still the third-largest in school history.

"A lot of guys in our locker room have been to Austin, been on that field," West Virginia coach Dana Holgorsen said. "I don't think we'll be surprised by any of the excitement that they have surrounding their program at this point."

Holgorsen has never been one to be intimidated. A referee's open mic in 2016 caught Holgorsen mockingly telling game officials his players were tougher than Texas.

"Our guys are going to be excited about going to Austin," he said. "I know we'll be ready to go."

Interceptions

Grier has one of the biggest and best arms in college football but he's been sloppy at times. Despite its troubles last week against Oklahoma State, the Texas secondary has been solid and able to force turnovers. Freshman safeties Caden Sterns and B.J. Foster have five interceptions between them. Texas quarterback Sam Ehlinger has 210 consecutive pass attempts without a turnover, a school record.

Getting to Grier

Omenihu has six sacks and 9.5 total tackles for loss in the last four games. His job is to harass Grier or least force the quarterback to think about him on every play.

"He sits in the pocket. He's confident. I feel like we're going to get after him," Texas senior nose tackle Chris Nelson said of Grier.

First drive

West Virginia has outscored opponents 83-27 in the first quarter, shutting out opponents four times in the opening period. Texas opponents have scored on their opening drives in six of eight games, reaching the end zone five times.

Texas chemistry

The Longhorns started the game last week with several defensive starters or regulars sitting out because of rules violations and ended the game with senior defensive end Breckyn Hager drawing an personal foul penalty that was criticized by teammates. Texas players insist there's no problem in the locker room, but that could be tested early if West Virginia jumps out big.

"When you ground your kid, it doesn't mean you love them any less," said Herman, who didn't second-guess the suspensions. "Our culture needs to be reinforced on a daily basis."

Ehlinger on the run

Ehlinger's sprained throwing shoulder seemed fully recovered last week against Oklahoma State and he even ran 10 times for 47 yards and two touchdowns. Texas needs his legs. Ehlinger had at least one run on every scoring drive last week, and punted every time he didn't.

No. 7 Oklahoma will try to stay in Big 12 lead at Texas Tech

Associated Press

No. 7 Oklahoma (7-1, 4-1 Big 12, No. 7 CFP) at Texas Tech (5-3, 3-2), 7 p.m. (ABC)

Line: Oklahoma by 13 1/2.

Series record: Oklahoma leads 19-6.

What's at stake?

Oklahoma will need to win its 19th consecutive true road game over four seasons to maintain a share of the Big 12 lead. No. 12 West Virginia and No. 15 Texas, the teams the Sooners are currently tied with atop the conference standings, play each other this weekend. Texas Tech has lost its last seven games against top-10 teams since a win over West Virginia in 2012. The Red Raiders could get bowl eligible for the 16th time since 2000.

Key matchup

Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury's offense against Oklahoma interim defensive coordinator Ruffin McNeill. The Red Raiders average 528 yards and 42 points a game, second only to Oklahoma in the Big 12. The Sooners have held TCU to 275 total yards and Kansas State to 245 since McNeill took over for fired DC Mike Stoops. McNeill is a former Texas Tech defensive coordinator and was on staff there when Kingsbury played quarterback.

Players to watch

Oklahoma: WR CeeDee Lamb caught four passes for a career-high 160 yards in a win against Kansas State last week. That included touchdowns of 82 and 57 yards. He has TD catches in seven consecutive games.

Texas Tech: WR Antoine Wesley is second nationally with 122 yards receiving a game, and has 977 yards on 58 catches this season. In his 17 games the previous two seasons, the junior had only 10 catches for 137 yards in 17 games.

Facts & figures

Oklahoma has averaged 49.8 points and 585 total yards per game its last six games against Tech. .. Red Raiders LB Dakota Allen has recovered fumbles in each of the last two games. ... The Sooners have won 13 consecutive November games since 2014. ... Texas Tech freshman CB Adrian Frye is fourth nationally with 15 passes defended, including four interceptions.

CULTURE

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Steve Goff/Odessa College

A scene from "Dearly Beloved" at the Globe Theatre.

Playwrights bring laughs across three local theaters

By Rich Lopez
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Local theater fans are finding themselves amid an accidental theater festival. Across three stages this weekend, audience can see shows by playwrights Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten. Known for their homespun comedies, the trio are a favorite of audiences.

Jones, Hope and Wooten (JHW) shows are written most often with a Southern flair, which lends to an obvious appeal in Texas. The trio are also some of the most widely produced playwrights in the country. Evidence of that is right here this weekend.

"Dearly Beloved" Odessa College Theatre

OC isn't new to comedies with such previous productions like "Lend Me a Tenor" and "The Foreigner." However, it is a new outlet for a JHW comedy. This also marks the first show for OC's new theater professor, Kendall Kiker, who's also feeling his way through the arts scene here.

"I am really looking forward to getting immersed in the arts community here in Odessa and Midland. That was a big draw for my family," he said by email. "My wife is a costume and jewelry designer, so the arts are important to us. I didn't expect for there to be so many arts opportunities in this area. I want to get involved as much as I can in any way that I can. "

He kicks off his tenure with "Dearly Beloved," which centers on one big wedding and three feuding sisters. He selected a show that he knew would be popular.

"I wanted to direct something that would have instant audience appeal as well as something that I was already familiar with. I had seen this show several years ago at my undergraduate alma mater and knew it was a crowd pleaser — particularly here in West Texas," he said.

With that familiarity, Kiker clearly had an idea of JHW's appeal.

"I think that even though their shows are set in Texas, the characters are universal and immediately recognizable," he said. "Everyone recognizes someone from their own life in the characters — it may even be themselves. Because we recognize the characters, we can immediately buy into their story and their world."

With the campy humor behind many of the playwrights' shows, it can be an easy trap to think of many of their characters as caricatures. But the characters often are layered with complexities and faults that assure they are real people.

"The playwrights tell us this in their introduction to the script, and I really wanted to honor that," Kiker said. "The fact that these are real people dealing with several extraordinary situations is what makes the play funny and relatable. We don't need to overplay the jokes and the humor to make it funny (because) it already is."

"Dearly Beloved" today at 7 p.m. at Globe of the Great Southwest, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. $7 general, $5 seniors and military. odessa.edu.

"The Savannah Sipping Society" Maverick Players

JHW shows are no stranger to the Mavericks. In its recent flyer for "The Savannah Sipping Society," the playwrights are touted as favorites.

This play moves out of Texas into Georgia focusing on four women bored with everyday life. Strong women are a signature of JHW shows (Wooten was a writer on "The Golden Girls") which "Savannah" co-director and Maverick Players artistic director Mary Lou Cassidy appreciates.

"They really do female relationships well, and often women of a certain age bracket," she said. "We've done six of their shows and we'll do more."

A big part of JHW appeal is its G to PG rating of the scripts.

"They're clean and funny," Cassidy said. "You might forget the plot by the time you reach the parking lot but it's a good evening of entertainment. Community theaters love them. There aren't any restrictions."

She describes them as Neil Simon on steroids. For "Savannah," Cassidy said that while previous shows have been a bit cartoonish, this one has a bit of an edge. Two of the characters are ailing, and Cassidy said this show may even bring a tear.

"They are some realistic characters but it's still a funny show," she said. "These guys got a formula to their shows and I just find them really funny."

"The Savannah Sipping Society" by the Maverick Players. Opened Friday and runs through Nov. 18. 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays; 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12 at VFW Hall, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. $10-$15. maverickplayers.com.

"Til Beth Do Us Part" Midland Community Theatre

"Beth" is in its second week at MCT. In this JHW show, Suzannah's career has taken off after her children have left the nest. Her meteorologist husband, Gibby, however, isn't the most help at home so her work is doubled until she hires Beth, a Southern go-getter who puts everything in order.

"There's no underlying message or moral story here," director Carl Beery Moore said before the show's opening. "It's just a very fun comedy that's strictly for laughs."

This seems to be the bottom line on the JHW appeal.

"Til Beth Do Us Part." 7:30 p.m. today and Nov. 10 at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

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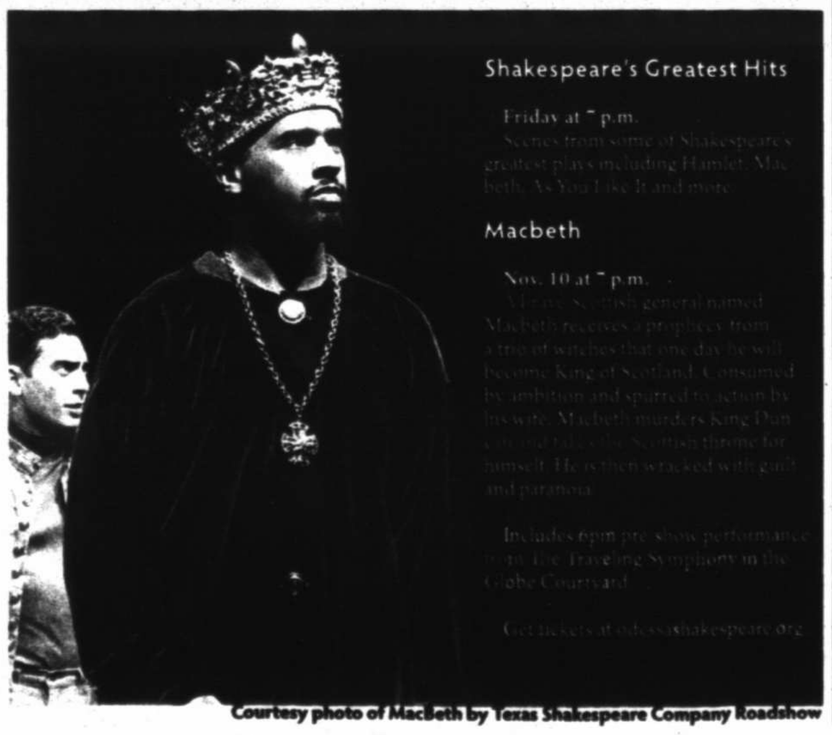

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THINGS TO DO

Today

■ Free Community Art Day: Dia de los Muertos for all ages, 2 p.m., Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd. noelartmuseum.org.

■ Back the Blue Block Party will feature live music, miniature golf, photo booth and more. The event benefits the Permian Basin Assist the Officer Foundation, 5-8 p.m., Rock the Desert, 2000 N. Farm-to-Market 1788.

■ Few Miles South, 7 p.m., The Hemingway, 3952 E. 42nd St.

■ MOSC Masterworks: Pastoral," 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. MOSC.org.

■ "Dearly Beloved" by Odessa College Theatre Program, 7 p.m., Globe of the Great Southwest, 2308 Shakespeare Road. $7 general, $5 seniors and military. odessa.edu.

■ "Til Beth Do Us Part," 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., Midland. $28. mctmidland.org.

■ West Texas Hip-Hop Festival with live performances, car show, art expo, DJs, rap and barber battles, 9 p.m. The Club, 1023 S. Grant Ave.

■ Post-symphony Drinks with MOSC Symphony Young Professionals, 9 p.m., Texas Sun Winery, 3415 N. Loop 250 W., Midland. MOSC.org.

Today and Sunday

■ Midland Gem and Mineral Show features vendors, supplies, demonstrations and children's corner, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. today, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Ector County Coliseum, Building D, 4201 Andrews Highway. $7 daily, $10 both days; $3 children. midlandgemandmineral.org.

■ Wall Street Antiques of Midland Fall Treasure Hunters Expo 2018, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. today; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane, Midland. Free. wallstantiquesmidland.com.

■ "The Savannah Sipping Society" by the Maverick Players, 7:30 p.m. today, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, VFW Hall, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane, Midland. $10-$15. maverickplayers.com.

Today and Monday

"Dragon Ball Z" double feature with "Bardock the Father of Goku" and "Fusion Reborn." (Dubbed) 12:55 p.m. Saturday and 7 p.m. Monday, Regal Tall City Stadium 14, 4915 SW Loop 250 N., Midland $13.50. fathomevents.com.

Sunday

Disney Junior Dance Party, 12:30 and 3:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $35-$65. VIP packages $137-$160. wagnernoel.com.

Tuesday

Shining Hope Luncheon with Jenna Bush Hager benefiting Buckner in Midland, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Midland Country Club, 6101 N. State Highway 349, Midland. buckner.org.

Wednesday

Party on the Patio with live music and food trucks, 5 p.m., Shack in the Back, 11610 W. Highway 80.

Thursday

National Philanthropy Day luncheon. This year's event also celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Association of Fundraising Professionals Permian Basin Chapter, 11:30 a.m., Petroleum Club, 501 W. Wall St., Midland. afppermianbasin.org.

Friday

■ Divas and Desserts: Gone Country, 6:30-9 p.m., Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Highway. This fundraiser for the Permian Playhouse features West Texas singers and a night of country favorites along with dinner and desserts. $200 per couple. permianplayhouse.com.

■ Odessa Shakespeare Festival: "Shakespeare's Greatest Hits," 7 p.m., Globe of the Great Southwest, 2308 Shakespeare Road. $10. odessashakespeare.org.

■ Straight No Chaser, 7 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. wagnernoel.com.

Coming soon

■ Franco Escamilla, 8 p.m. Nov.10, La Hacienda Event Center, 126000 State Highway 191. $39-$99. haciendamidland.com.

■ Annual Diwali Cultural Program by the Hindu Association of West Texas, 5-7:30 p.m. Nov. 10, Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. The event will feature children's performances, dinner and folk dances. $25 general admission; $15 children and students. hawttemple.org.

■ Video Games Live with the UTPB University Philharmonic and UTPB University Choir, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 10, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $30-$55. wagnernoel.com.

■ Odessa Shakespeare Festival: "Macbeth," 6 p.m. Nov 10, Globe of the Great Southwest, 2308 Shakespeare Road. $10. Odessashakespeare.org.

■ Improvfection stand-up comedy and improve, 9 p.m. Nov. 10, Cactus House, 114 E. 29th St. $10.

■ Resound: Out of the Ashes. The audience will paint on living canvas: performers on stage. The musicians will interpret the painting in real time with improvised music, 7 p.m. Nov. 11, Globe of the Great Southwest, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa.

■ The Arlen Edgar Distinguished Lecture Series presents "From Cowboys to Doughboys: Texans Go to War," 7 p.m. Nov. 13, Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West, Midland. Jeff Hunt, director of Texas Military Forces Museum, will discuss the role Texas played in World War I. The event also commemorates the centennial anniversary of Armistice Day. Free but reservations encouraged. Pbpetro.org.

■ Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $25-$65. Wagnernoel.com

■ An Evening with Chris Botti, 8 p.m. Nov. 16, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $35-$75. Wagnernoel.com

■ Tobymac, Diverse City, 7 p.m. Nov. 17, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $23-$102.50. Wagnernoel.com.

■ MOSC Chamber Series: "Thieves and Scoundrels" with the West Texas Winds, 3 p.m. Nov. 18, Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $15. MOSC.org.

■ Charley Pride, 7 p.m. Nov. 18, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $54-$89. wagnernoel.com.

■ Ghost, 8 p.m. Nov. 19, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $34.50-$75. VIP packages $199-$225. Wagnernoel.com.

■ Celtic Thunder X, Nov. 27, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $34.50-$75. VIP packages $199-$225. wagnernoel.com.

■ A Magical Cirque Christmas, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 28, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $47-$90. broadwayinthebasin.com.

■ KLOVE Christmas Tour with Big Daddy Weave, Kim Walker Smith, Brandon Heath, Sarah Reeves, Becca Bradley, Jonathan Chu, 7 p.m. Nov. 30, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $29-$78. wagnernoel.com.

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» QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Background: What training, experience, and background qualify you for this position?

Coastal Planning: What measures would you implement to restore and protect the coast, wetlands, and the built environment to minimize damage from major storms?

Veterans: What are the most significant land-related issues facing Texas veterans and what can the General Land Office do to address those needs?

Other Issues: What other issues do you consider the most important, and how would you address them?

» George P. Bush (R)

Background: I have run a conservative and efficient Land Office. I am saving taxpayer money while putting more money into the Public School Fund than ever before. The GLO has been a government office that works for the people during my first term.
Coastal Planning: The restoration of McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge in Jefferson County is one example of what we are trying to do on the coast. Restoration to this area provides critical protection to Port Arthur and the oil and gas infrastructure of the state. The GLO, along with its partners, has identified approximately 60 similar, high priority projects.
Veterans: The General Land Office offers several great veterans programs such as the home loan and health care assistance programs. I'm committed to continuously looking at all of these programs at the GLO and across this great state for ways to improve the lives of our military and each of their families. Any time a veteran needs help in getting an education, a job, or health care we should try and provide some form of assistance.
Other Issues: Continuing Hurricane Harvey relief—The Texas coast was devastated by Harvey last fall and we need to continue to fight for those affected. Helping Veterans-Ensuring that veterans have access to crucial services is a top priority for my agency. Saving the Alamo-My objective is to ensure the Alamo tells the heroic story of the battle better than ever and for many years to come.

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» Miguel Suazo (D)

Background: As a former US Senate staffer, I have worked on issues related to land use planning, education, veterans, environmental protection, and economic development. As an energy professional and attorney, I will provide direction on mineral leasing for supporting education, a key duty of the GLO, and also stewardship of our Texas lands
Coastal Planning: The Land Commissioner must be proactive in protecting the coast from natural and man-made dangers. I will use nature to protect it and ourselves a central focus of my duties. For example, restoring oyster habitats, preventing brackish water invasion of fresh water habitats, combating invasive species, building berms and sand dunes, are all elements of a "coastal wall" that will limit flooding and must all be part of a comprehensive approach to coastal protection.
Veterans: Veterans can face formidable challenges returning to civilian life following their service to their country. I am concerned that the VLB is not offering sufficiently competitive loans to Texas veterans compared to many other programs through the Department of Veterans' Affairs and other states. I also think that the extent of the GLO's outsourcing to third parties the origination and servicing of these loans needs to be examined.
Other Issues: The most critical issue facing the next Land Commissioner is that of leadership. The Land Commissioner must elevate the profile of the key issues Texans face through the GLO and educate the public about these issues, especially with respect to the Alamo. The current commissioner has failed to demonstrate the managerial ability to achieve success for Texas on a range of issues. Texans must elect a leader with a proven record of success and I believe I am that leader.

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» Matt Pina (L)

Background: First, I was raised in Texas. For this position, it is of utter importance that this person is raised in the state as it monitors two major things. Our public lands, such as the Alamo, and our public school fund. I have my B.A. and M.A. in political science and currently sit on San Antonio's Transportation Board.
Coastal Planning: While many of our bays are surrounded by larger metro areas there is plenty of coastline that is not supported or kept to the same pristine condition. With the offshore drilling taking place off the shore I would like to see some of the revenue generated from that exploration go towards the maintenance of that space.
Veterans: The biggest gap faced by veterans is by those who are permanently disabled. In the state of Texas, little is done to ensure that they can live in adequate settings that afford them to live independent and normal lives. H.E.B. has on average provided 2 homes a year to Homes For Our Troops. An organization that builds homes for permanently disabled Veterans. While I applaud the effort made by these organizations, the General Land Office could coordinate in order to make these homes cheaper
Other Issues: The Alamo doesn't belong under the Land Commissioner's purview. As the current GLO commissioner isn't a native Texan, I will quickly

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» Matt Pina (L) (*continued*)

explain that the Alamo was saved from demolition by a group of women who were descended from the founders of this great state—the Daughters of the Texas Republic. These women fought tooth and nail to purchase and restore the Alamo for all Texans. It should be returned to the effective stewardship of The Daughters of the Texas Republic.

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COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Four-year term. The agriculture commissioner's principal job is promoting Texas' agricultural products. In this capacity, the commissioner facilitates trade and marketing of agricultural products, regulates weights and measures, regulates pesticide use and application, certifies organically produced products, administers the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs, provides financial help to farmers, and helps solve issues related to natural disasters. Current annual salary: $137,500
» What does the agriculture commissioner do?
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qcp0jPszNg8&feature=youtu.be

» QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Background: What training, experience, and background qualify you for this position?

Agriculture: How do you propose to promote Texas agriculture at the state, national and international levels?

Health: What can be done to protect consumers and promote healthy lifestyle in Texas' communities and schools?

Other Issues: What are your highest priorities, and how do you intend to accomplish them?

» Sid Miller (R)

Background: I'm honored to be our state's 12th Commissioner of Agriculture. It's a job I've been preparing for all my life as an 8th generation farmer, rancher, commercial nurseryman, nine-time World Champion rodeo cowboy, vocational ag teacher, FFA advisor, six-term Texas legislator, Chair: House Committees on Agriculture & Homeland Security and Public Safety
Agriculture: Promoting Texas Agriculture and marketing Texas food & fiber across our state, our nation, and the world has been, and will remain, one of my top priorities as Agriculture Commissioner. During my first term, my team and I have made marketing trips to every continent on the globe with the exception of Antarctica. We have expanded and improved TDA's successful "GO TEXAN" marketing program and have initiated special programs to promote Texas' growing wine, craft beer, and specialty crop industries.
Health: Before I took office, our school lunch program was failing in its mission to help keep kids healthy. That's why I launched our Farm Fresh program to connect Texas farmers and ranchers, schools, child care providers and local communities with tools and resources available through the Texas Department of Agriculture. The goal of Farm Fresh is to increase awareness of the vital role agriculture plays in our lives, as agriculture is the key to improving the wellness of our children & communities.
Other Issues: I want to further expand our TDA "GO TEXAN" marketing program marketing Texas agriculture products around the globe. Continue our program of making Texas school lunches great again. We've already made great progress by repealing all the burdensome TDA mandates and rules on our Texas schools. Strengthen TDA's consumer protection division and ensure that Texans are not ripped off by unscrupulous businesses or organized criminals using credit card skimmers and other tools to steal your identities.

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» Kim Olson (D)

Background: I am a 4th generation farmer and beekeeper, 25 year veteran of the U.S.A.F., and lifelong public servant. My work as a school district administrator and nonprofit CEO, combined with my background in agriculture and military service, provide the skills and experience needed to succeed in the role of Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.
Agriculture: My specific plans for marketing Texas ag products locally include infrastructure support, such as processing or distribution facilities; expanding local food purchasing among school and institutional foodservice, restaurants, and retailers; and updating the GO TEXAN program. Infrastructure and state-led marketing will also serve farmers in accessing national markets. I will support Texas farmers as a strong advocate, ensuring that their interests are represented in trade deals and negotiations.
Health: I will promote nutritious school lunches with training, education, and Farm to School, and will encourage participation in after-school and summer meal programs. My administration will promote local food access initiatives, such as workplace wellness, farmers' markets, and retail incentive programs. And, we will address food safety standards by ensuring that our farmers meet the requirements while educating consumers on their role in handling and preparing safe, healthy foods.
Other Issues: A top priority is the economic viability of Texas agriculture with marketing, infrastructure, and education initiatives. Also, we must return

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» Kim Olson (D) (*continued*)

respectability and professionalism to the office, to ensure the credibility of TDA in the Texas legislature and among state, national, and international partners. Next priority—two words: broadband internet. We will pursue funding and partnerships to ensure high-speed internet access in rural areas for education, economic development, and healthcare.

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RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Six-year term. The railroad commissioner is one of the three-member Texas Railroad Commission. The commission has no regulatory authority concerning railroads. Instead, it regulates the oil and gas industry, gas utilities, pipeline safety, safety in the liquefied petroleum gas industry, and surface coal and uranium mining. Current salary: $137,500
» What does the railroad commissioner do?
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5uZASQUUOs&feature=youtu.be

» QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Background: What training, experience, and background qualify you for this position?

Natural Resources: How do you plan to balance oil, gas, and mining interests with protection of natural resources and the environment?

Safety: How would you address the various safety issues concerning pipelines, and oil and gas production?

Other Issues: What other issues do you consider the most important, and how would you address them?

» Christi Craddick (R)

Background: Having served Texans for six years as your Railroad Commissioner, I am well-versed in the regulatory needs of the agency and the industry's importance to our state. In my first term, I have brought more of our data online, overhauled our IT infrastructure, and found efficiencies in our processes, allowing us to do our job better and at less cost.
Natural Resources: Fair and consistent regulation allows us to protect our natural resources while the industry safely produces Texas energy, grows our economy and creates jobs. During my time at the Railroad Commission, we have updated our rules to ensure we are effectively regulating energy production, and that companies continue to choose to do business in Texas.
Safety: The Railroad Commission's statutory duty is to prevent waste of the state's natural resources, protect the correlative rights of mineral owners, and oversee the safe production of oil and gas. Enforcement of our rules, including permitting and reporting requirements and field inspections, provides the tools we need to successfully carry out our mission.
Other Issues: During this time of enormous growth within the Texas energy industry, we must have thoughtful, balanced leadership at the Railroad Commission. I'll continue to streamline our processes, maximizing the agency's efficiency while maintaining our regulatory effectiveness. I'll increase transparency, bringing more of our data online for public use. I'll advocate for educational paths for a highly-trained, technically-skilled workforce.

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» Roman McAllen (D)

Background: I am trained as an urban planner, architect and historic preservationist; at first glance regulating the oil and gas industry in TX doesn't seem like a good fit. The fact is that 88% of Texans live in cities. Oil & gas directly impacts urban life. My diverse experience will allow me to be a leader in this important statewide position.
Natural Resources: Right now I plan to balance the commission. The current commission is entirely beholden to the industry. It is an open secret that commissioners accept campaign contributions 24/7, 365 days a year, from the industry. I will balance the commission by listening to and believing scientists, surface rights owners & municipalities and supporting them. Current commissioners deny the science behind climate change. I do not and I will lead on the absolute need to move to 100% renewables.
Safety: I would lobby to change the name of the commission to something that tells the public, & the commissioners themselves, what the commission is supposed to be doing. I would seek increased reporting requirements for wastewater

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» Roman McAllen (D) (*continued*)

injection wells. I will complete ride-alongs with employees in the field to see what is happening first hand on Texas land. I will hold public meetings all over Texas to hear from people what their concerns are. There are many professionals who have grave concerns.
Other Issues: Assiduous enforcement of existing regulations on all matters is crucial. Added costs to accomplish this should be absorbed by the industry. The health, safety, and welfare of all Texans here now, and God willing in the future, depends on true leadership. *Sentence does not meet criteria*. We must do better.

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» Mike Wright (L)

Background: I have a BS in Engineering from the United State Military Academy (West Point) and a MBA from Harvard Business School. This educational background gives me the analytical ability to study complex situations and make rational decisions. I also have ten years of oilfield equipment manufacturing experience.
Natural Resources: If a rule or regulation is requested to be waived but has the intended purpose of protecting natural resources or the environment, the operator would need to submit a plan to monitor the activities surrounding the natural resources or environment that the rule or regulation is intended to protect. This would allow early detection of any possible negative impact on natural resources or the environment before it becomes a major issue.
Safety: I would insist that all safety rules and regulations be followed. I would also want the Railroad Commission or the operators to conduct seismic studies when they conduct operations in areas with different geological formations than they have operated in the recent past or when they use higher pressures or greater volumes of water where no known seismic activity has occurred. There are many opinions about the effect of fracking operations and the disposal of water into wells.
Other Issues: Making sure there is a supply of water and finding an economical method for disposing of the water used in fracking and production are major issues. Desalination can provide the fresh water and possibly could be used to recycle brackish water that comes from fracking and production. Based on some tentative calculations, it appears that this can be done economically. The operators would pay for the work but be given some credit against the Oil & Gas severance tax/fee they currently pay.

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JUSTICE, TEXAS SUPREME COURT

Six-year term. A member of the court that hears only civil cases. The Supreme Court issues final decisions on civil and juvenile appeals, issues writs of mandamus/habeas corpus, and has jurisdiction over orders or judgments of trial courts if the Supreme Court determines them important to the jurisprudence of the state. Current salary: $171,000
» What does the Texas Supreme Court do?
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JuRIMOt57Xo&feature=youtu.be

» QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Background: What training, experience, and background qualify you for this position?

Public Protection: What changes, if any, are needed to provide better protection to the public regarding rules and standards for the legal profession?

Mental Health: What should the Supreme Court's goals be in the newly formed Judicial Commission on Mental Health?

Responsibilities: Which responsibility of a Texas Supreme Court justice is your highest priority and how do you intend to accomplish it?

» JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 2

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» VOTING FOR JUDGES IN TEXAS

Although in some states judges are appointed, most judges in Texas are elected.

Judges make decisions about fundamental issues that affect all of us—family life, education, health care, housing, employment, finances, discrimination, civil rights, public safety, and government actions. It is critical that our judges make fair decisions based upon open-minded and unbiased consideration of the facts and the law in each case. Judges must know the law and not be influenced by any external political and economic factors.

» WHAT SHOULD VOTERS LOOK FOR WHEN ELECTING JUDGES?

According to the American Bar Association, principles to consider in selection of judges include:

- Judges should uphold the rule of law.
- Judges should be independent and impartial.
- Judges should possess the appropriate temperament and character.
- Judges should possess the appropriate capabilities and credentials.
- Judges and the judiciary should have the confidence of the public.
- The judicial system should be diverse and reflective of the society it serves.
- Judges should be constrained to perform their duties in a manner that justifies public faith and confidence in the court.

Unlike candidates for most political offices, judicial candidates cannot make promises about decisions they would make when certain issues or types of cases come up in their court. Questions posed to judges, therefore, focus on improvements they would make to their court, the need for impartiality and how they would increase access to justice.

» HOW IS THE TEXAS COURT SYSTEM ORGANIZED?

The Texas court system is made up of a statewide network of trial courts and appellate courts. In trial courts, judges and/or juries evaluate the facts and the law and make a decision in a civil or criminal legal dispute. When decisions in most trial courts are appealed, they are sent to an appellate court where judges consider what happened at the trial court, evaluate legal arguments, and then decide if a mistake was made. See http://www.courts.state.tx.us/pubs/court-overview.pdf for a chart of the Texas court structure.

» VOTER ID: WHAT TO TAKE TO THE POLLS

Bring your ID to Vote Texas!

All citizens wishing to vote must be on the official list of registered voters. Voters may use one of seven (7) forms of photo ID, listed below. **IDs may be expired up to four years. Persons seventy years of age or older may use an expired ID.**

- Driver license
- Texas Election Identification Certificate (EIC)
- Texas Personal Identification Card issued by DPS
- Texas license to carry a handgun issued by DPS
- US military identification card containing the person's photograph
- US citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- US passport (book or card)

Registered voters without photo ID, who cannot reasonably obtain one, may sign a form and present the original or a copy of one of the following documents with the voters name and address to vote a regular ballot:

- Voter registration card
- Certified birth certificate
- Current utility bill
- Bank statement
- Government check
- Paycheck
- Any other government document such as an out of state driver's license or expired Texas driver's license.

The form is called a "Voter's Declaration of Reasonable Impediment or Difficulty." The voter must mark on the form one of the following reasons for not providing a photo ID.*

- Lack of transportation
- Disability or illness
- Lack of birth certificate or other documents needed to obtain an acceptable form of photo ID.
- Work schedule
- Family responsibilities
- Lost or stolen identification
- Acceptable form of photo ID applied for but not received

*ID address does not have to match the voter registration address.

"Substantially similar name"

The name on the photo ID should match the voter registration card or be "substantially similar." If the names don't match exactly but are substantially similar, the voter will initial a box for similar name when signing in to vote.

Voter harassment

- Election officials cannot question a voter about the use of an ID type
- Poll watchers may never question a voter about Voter ID issues

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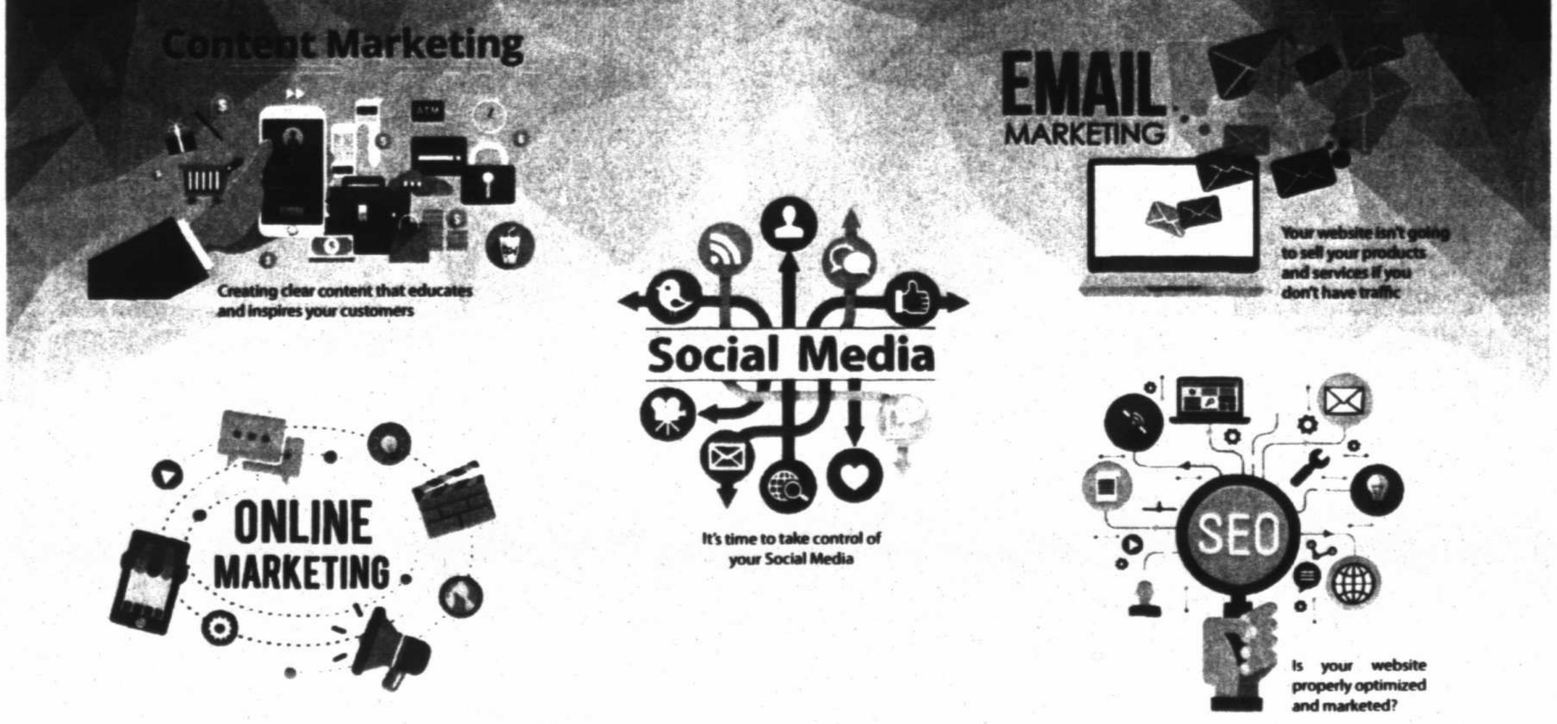

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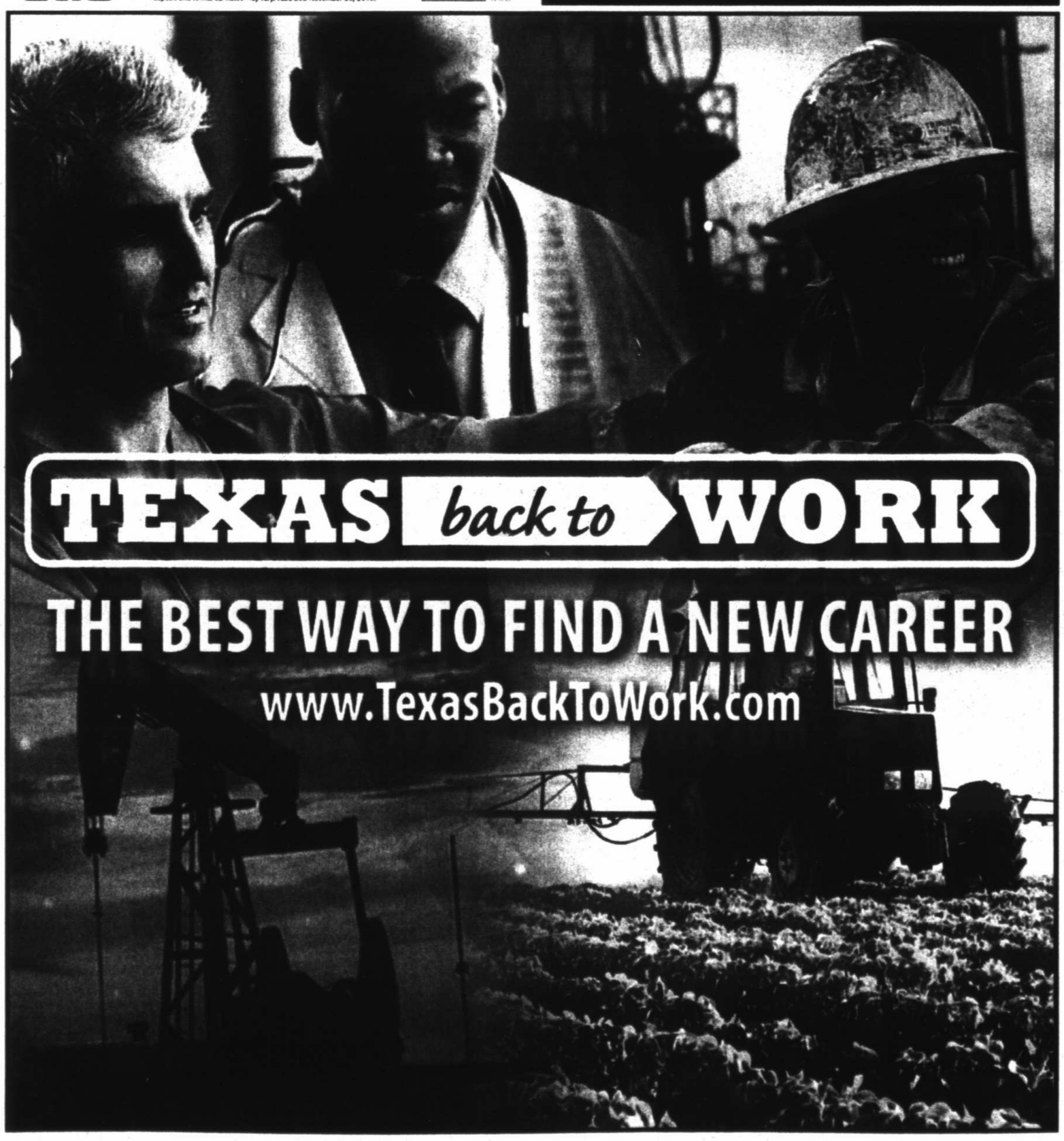
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