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Abbott: Finance system must be fixed

Governor expects issue to come up in legislative session

By Stewart Doreen
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This year Midland ISD will send at least $50 million to Austin — the result of being a "chapter 41" or "property rich" school district.

Andrews ISD is set to pay $20 million, nearly 36 percent of its $55 million budget, according to Superintendent Bobby Azam. While MISD is set to make its fourth Chapter 41 payment, Andrews is a property-rich veteran. AISD has made "recapture" payments since the inception of the so-called "Robin Hood" school finance plan in 1993, according to Azam.

Coming Monday
Representatives of some of Midland's largest employers voice their support for approving the proposed tax rate increase to benefit MISD.

Neither district really likes the system that distributes money to "property poor" districts around the state. The Texas Supreme Court, while ruling the system constitutional, called the finance system "Byzantine." Gov. Greg Abbott, who was in Midland last week, called it "broken." He expects it to be addressed in the upcoming legislative session.

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A LOOK AT TAX RATES AND BUDGETS OF LOCAL TAXING ENTITIES

TAX RATES AND BUDGETS

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Taxing entity	FY 2015-16 Rate	FY 2015-16 Budget	FY 2016-17 Rate	FY 2016-17 Budget
Midland ISD	114.005 cents	$267.9 million	117.006 cents	$261.7 million
City of Midland	38.048 cents	$108.4 million	39.9679 cents	$106.4 million
Midland County	14.0811 cents	$64.0 million	15.5992 cents	$65.2 million
Midland College	12.593 cents	$63.8 million	13.71 cents	$64.6 million
Midland Hospital District	11.984 cents	n/a	13.505 cents	n/a

Note: Rates are measure in cents per $100 valuation. ... The tax rates take into account what governing boards passed. The MISD rate could be voted down by voters.

IMPACT ON $200,000 HOME

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
MISD	$2,280	$2,340
City of Midland	$760	$798
Midland County	$281	$311
College	$251	$27
Hospital	$240	$270
Totals	$3,813	$3,994

Notes: The tax payment is based on a house appraised at $200,000 during both fiscal years. The Midland Center Appraisal District expects the average home had a slight increase in valuation. ... The tax payments do not take into account possible homeowner exemptions.

RESERVES

Midland ISD	$42 million
City of Midland	$45 million
Midland County	$54 million
Midland College	$17 million
Hospital District	n/a

MARK A. KIMBALL

MISD, we need competition, not more taxes

Living in Midland has been one of the great blessings of my life. The people, driven to greatness by competitive opportunity and primarily the oil industry, give us so much that cities of our size often lack: Midland Symphony, Midland Community Theatre, business opportunities and so much more. The nearness of Odessa gives us so many shopping, dining and entertainment possibilities brought to us by that competition.

Another blessing I have enjoyed was serving Midland as vice president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce almost 30 years ago. I was given the opportunity to learn the inner workings of Midland, the city, the school district and to visit and work with leaders from many of the companies here. The one thing that surprised me

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DAVID L. SMITH

Midland's future lies in its education system

Without question, the future of Midland lies in improving our local education system, and much has already been done by the local private foundations and business concerns to bring MISD back to the high education standards that are so critical to our future. No other community has such unified support from business and philanthropy in this important area of education. Recent developments in our region have proven that the Permian Basin is the premiere place in all the United States to produce oil and gas, but without a solid local school system producing educated

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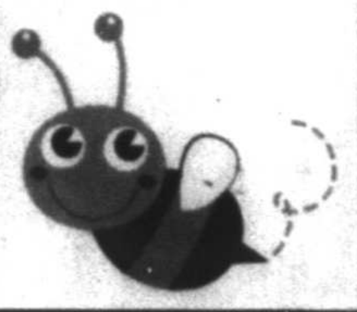
verb
1. to thicken, as by evaporation; make bold or become dense.



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Texas' economic growth proves this is not the 1980s

THE ECONOMIST
By M. Ray Perryman

The Texas economy has added 190,600 jobs over the past year, and employment has risen in 16 of the past 17 months. Last month, nine of the 11 industry groups tracked by the Texas Workforce Commission added jobs. All of this occurred despite the end (at least for now) of a major oil surge.

For those of us who have been around a while, the differences between what has happened this time when oil prices dropped precipitously and what went on in the 1980s is striking. I am regularly asked why that is and whether we just haven't yet seen the really bad economic times but they could be coming. Here's the short answer: This is not the 1980s.

In the 1980s, the Texas economy was not multifaceted as is today. We had oil, and that drove much of the business activity in the state. At the peak of that oil boom, the concentration of oil and gas employment in the state was more than 75 percent higher than it was at the more recent pinnacle.

The one-dimensional nature of the economic base wasn't the only 1980s problem, however. When oil prices cooled somewhat in the early part of the decade, banks and savings and loans started scouting around for other opportunities and many landed on real estate. The tax laws at the time also encouraged savings and loans in particular to invest in real estate assets of various kinds, and some aspects of oversight were rather lax. The underlying economic and population growth did not support the level of construction, and a major bubble developed.

In 1986 when crude oil prices fell dramatically, a wave of failures of banks which were overly extended into energy loans was not far behind. Before much longer, another wave of failures followed as real estate loans also went bad (partially caused by yet another tax reform initiative that reduced returns on real estate). When all was said and done and the 1980s came to a close, 425 Texas commercial banks had failed, including nine of the 10 largest Texas bank holding companies.

Essentially, it was a one-two punch. The economy was dominated by oil and so were loan portfolios. Some leveling off of crude oil prices early in the decade led financial institutions to continue to pour money into real estate, despite the fact that vacancies were growing. (At one point in Houston, about one of every six houses was vacant.) First oil prices dropped dramatically and the economy stalled, then the effects of financial deregulation and some changes in the tax law kicked in and — that was that!

Employment in the state was slow to recover and the real estate market took even longer. However, the experience has not been forgotten. When many other states were struggling with excess real estate in the aftermath of the recent Great Recession, Texas was only minimally affected. We missed the upswing (or bubble, more precisely) in part because Texas bankers had a been-there-done-that mentality about building more than the economy and population growth justified and were extra cautious.

We also learned that a one-dimensional economy was a very bad thing. Targeted economic development efforts have been ongoing for decades now. The state offers competitive incentives to locating firms and we've done a decent job of ensuring the other requirements of businesses such as infrastructure, workforce, and competitive costs are met. (There are some challenges now, but that's a topic for another day.) Many local areas across the state have passed sales tax measures for economic development and have been using those resources very well to encourage desirable corporate locations and expansions.

These efforts and investments have paid off. When the price of oil is less than half the level it was not so long ago and the state economy keeps adding jobs, clearly there are other industry groups which are flourishing. Technology and advanced industries, biosciences and research, and other emerging industries are part of the story. Stability and growth in cornerstone industries like higher education and health care is also a contributing factor.

When oil prices were in the $100 per barrel range, Texas was adding jobs at a 400,000 per year pace. Now, it's less than 200,000 per year. The oil surge was definitely part of the reason for the strong economic performance of a few years ago, but the fact remains that the state is doing well even without that boost. There could be additional fallout from strained energy companies if prices stay low for an extended period of time, but I don't think it will be a major problem across the economy.

In addition, there has been some good news on the energy front. Oil prices are staying generally high enough to make certain types of wells economically sound (particularly in the Permian Basin) and we've seen some increase in activity. The mining sector also recently added 100 jobs. One month is not a trend and a mere 100 is nothing to write home about compared to what the industry lost over the past couple of years, but it's at least a positive signal.

The boom and bust of the 1980s is far more complex than can be adequately described in the space of a column. (In fact, I wrote an entire book about it.) The essential facts are that the 1980s Texas economy was anything but diversified, and changing laws in the financial sector made a bad situation far worse. This time around, we lost some momentum when crude oil prices tumbled, but expansion in many other industries has contributed to resilience and growth continues. This is not the 1980s!

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Stocks say 'nevermind,' reverse recent losses as banks jump

By Marley Jay
Associated Press

NEW YORK — U.S. stocks climbed Friday as banks made a rapid recovery following a steep fall a day ago. Investors hoped Deutsche Bank and the financial system in general were in better shape than they had feared.

Banks made the biggest gains Friday as Germany's largest bank tried to reassure investors about its financial health. Investors hope Deutsche Bank will be able to negotiate down the massive cost of settling a U.S. investigation into mortgage securities. Energy companies rose as the price of oil continued to move higher, and strong earnings from Costco sent consumer stocks higher.

Deutsche Bank is the largest lender in Germany, and investors are concerned about not only its plunging stock price, but the potential effect on the financial system if Deutsche Bank gets into serious trouble and the German government does not help it. Those fears faded on Friday.

"People came to the realization that this isn't likely to be a big systemic risk that ripples through the financial sector," said Nate Thooft, head of global asset allocation for Manulife Asset Management.

The Dow Jones industrial average jumped 164.70 points, or 0.9 percent, to 18,308.15. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rebounded 17.14 points, or 0.8 percent, to 2,168.27. The Nasdaq composite rose 42.85 points, or 0.8 percent, to 5,312.

The Department of Justice wants Deutsche Bank to pay $14 billion to end an investigation into mortgage-backed securities, and the stock jumped Friday after a report that the bank could settle the case with a smaller payment. Deutsche Bank's U.S.-listed stock rose $1.61, or 14 percent, to $13.09. The stock has been pummeled this year and is trading near all-time lows.

Financial stocks tumbled Thursday afternoon following reports that some hedge funds were moving their business out of Deutsche Bank. On Friday, bank stocks and the broader market regained almost all of those losses.

Thooft said he does not think banks are in great danger, but he said there are causes for concern, including the health of Italy's banks. Meanwhile, with interest rates so low and regulation getting tighter, there are plenty of reasons for investors to avoid bank stocks.

That didn't stop the financial sector, the weakest sector in the market this year, from rallying on Friday. Among U.S. banks, JPMorgan Chase added 94 cents, or 1.4 percent, to $66.59 and Citigroup gained $1.43, or 3.1 percent, to $47.23.

Benchmark U.S. crude oil rose 41 cents to $48.24 a barrel in New York, and it rose 8 percent over the last three days. Brent crude, the international standard, slipped 18 cents to $49.06 a barrel in London.

Oil prices surged this week after the nations of OPEC, which collectively produce more than one-third of the world's oil, surprised investors with an agreement on a small cut in production. Investors hope energy companies will book larger profits as a result. Chevron jumped $1.65, or 1.6 percent, to $102.92 and EOG Resources rose $1.66, or 1.7 percent, to $96.71.

Warehouse club operator Costco Wholesale jumped $5.02, or 3.4 percent, to $152.51 after it reported a profit that was larger than analysts expected. Companies that make and sell household necessities also climbed. Procter & Gamble gained $1.52, or 1.7 percent, to $89.75 and Wal-Mart rose $1.39, or 2 percent, to $72.12.

Cognizant Technology Solutions tumbled after the information technology consulting and outsourcing firm said it's investigating possible bribes paid to officials in India. Cognizant said it's looking into potential violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and has informed the Department of Justice and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Cognizant also said its president Gordon Coburn resigned. The stock fell $7.37, or 13.4 percent, to $47.63.

Major stock indexes set records this quarter thanks mostly to tech stocks. The S&P 500 technology index climbed 12 percent over the last three months. Apple, the most valuable company in the S&P 500, surged 18 percent, partly on indications of strong sales for the newest iPhones. Microsoft, the next-largest company, rose 13 percent and another tech giant, Google parent Alphabet, leaped 14 percent.

Bond prices sank. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 1.60 percent from 1.56 percent. Stocks that pay high dividends, like utilities and real estate and phone companies, traded lower.

In other energy trading, wholesale gasoline picked up 2 cents to $1.49 a gallon. Heating oil rose 2 cents to $1.53 a gallon. Natural gas slipped 5 cents to $2.91 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Gold fell $8.90 to $1,317.10 an ounce. Silver rose 3 cents to $19.21 an ounce. Copper gained 2 cents to $2.21 a pound.

The dollar rose to 101.41 yen from 101.07 yen. The euro rose to $1.1237 from $1.1216.

Germany's DAX climbed 1 percent and France's CAC 40 added 0.1 percent. The FTSE 100 in Britain lost 0.3 percent. Major indexes in Asia slumped on concerns about the banking industry. Japan's Nikkei 225 slumped 1.5 percent and South Korea's Kospi fell 1.2 percent. Hong Kong's Hang Seng index sank 1.9 percent.

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Give your home some TLC without getting taken to the bank

The fall season is officially here, bringing with it cooler temperatures, football and pumpkin spice-flavored everything. For homeowners, fall is the perfect time to schedule home improvement projects. Whether your lawn needs maintenance or your home is in need of foundation or roof repair, Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin recommends finding a trustworthy contractor.

Home improvement projects require time, money and more importantly, skilled and trustworthy contractors. Some home improvement needs may include taking care of unwanted drafts from leaky windows and doors, and cleaning or replacing gutters. It also may be a good time to replace your water heater and repair wood stoves or fireplaces.

In addition to home repairs, the outside of your home may need some sprucing up. Lawn care, landscaping, tree trimming and arborist companies provide many services, so it is important to decide which services and products are appropriate for your needs and budget. Ask for a lawn inspection and free estimate — companies that quote a price without seeing your lawn may not give you an accurate estimate. A company

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1307 N. Loop 250 W.	Commercial Alteration
4615 Cherokee Drive	Fence
1301 Delmare St.	Residential Addition
3116 Kessler Ave.	Residential Addition
214 Carol Lane	Residential Addition
1408 Brand Lane	New Residence
1406 Rattler Lane	New Residence
1204 S. Main St.	Residential Alteration
5012 Widener Strip	Residence-Detached
3716 Humble Ave.	Residence-Detached
2709 E. Lincoln St.	New Residence
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4410 N. Midkiff Road	Sign
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KIMBALL

From 1A

about the Chamber was its insistence on supporting the failed idea of monopolies, business centralization and cronyism.

Midland thrives because of the messiness of competition, yet, so many of our leaders who ascend to public office — who have succeeded specifically because of the many competing banks, law firms, oil companies and mom and pop restaurants — often forget why they have succeeded once arriving on the stage of public service: competition.

Leadership often struggles with the blindness of stage fright on the City Council, the hospital district and, yes, MISD. The bureaucrats in Midland's governments somehow convince its newly elected officials that competition is bad, that business must be assisted by government and that high taxes are good. Those people on our various public councils and boards would never fall for these fallacies and delusions in their businesses, but power and fear are potent drugs even on the small stage of Midland.

Here in Midland, we understand and vote against things like ObamaCare, "too big to fail" and Washington/Austin centralization, yet we are bombarded by really smart folks ascending to local office and forgetting what made them leaders in their businesses in the first place: efficiency, cost cutting, bravery in the face of low oil prices, optimism and fearlessly, yet kindly, laying off staff and downsizing when necessary. Why don't we do that in government?

To their credit, the voters of Midland often rally behind the brilliance of competition and have rejected 10 or more tax increases over the years I have lived here (many times putting such a strong voice against tax hikes the proposal died before getting to the election process), yet we still suffer the financial burden of those times we did not stand up and reject spending: our very nice airport is still the same size as it was before spending millions, and, as nice as the beautiful Scharbauer Sports Complex is, it loses millions driving up taxes while competing with private advertising companies that pay taxes to support those losses. And MISD is still mediocre and spending your tax money to support the things most Midland voters reject in Washington and Austin: monopolies, cronyism and "too big to fail." Midlanders get it.

Now, MISD comes again, afraid to even call it a tax increase, asking for a "TRE." It's a tax increase, plain and simple. MISD has proven that more money does not improve education.

But how do you cut expenses when you are "too big to fail" like MISD. Learn from private industry: sell assets.

We are blessed in Midland with outstanding private schools and a variety of great-to-average charter schools, and we neighbor Greenwood, which does a good job of broadly educating its kids and using is size to its advantage.

Why does MISD demand being a monopoly? "That's the way it's always been!" and we are "too big to fail." Yet, many of the teachers at these outstanding private schools used to work at MISD, many of our teachers have moved to Greenwood and elsewhere to escape the cronyism of MISD and many have started their own charter or private schools ... and sadly many have left education because of the lack of opportunity because of MISD's monopoly.

Each year, I volunteer in public, private and charter schools and get to see the joys of a variety of education. My own daughter graduated from one of MISD's "intreprenurial" program at Early College High School. I also see the dead eyes of those kids who are left behind by underperforming programs often within MISD.

My suggestion to MISD: encourage competition, encourage more kids to seek education that fits their needs rather than building empires and edifices with the names of school board members on plaques. MISD: call on your competitors and see how you can help them rather than thoughtlessly grabbing every education dollar you can force from taxpayers.

I witnessed the dismantling of the telecom monopoly in America close up as a competitor to AT&T. During the early years, AT&T's monopoly and its monopoly unions screamed like drug addicts learning to live without a guaranteed profit, but today, we Americans enjoy the lowest cost and one of the best communications networks in the world, and we all carry powerful computers in our pockets … thanks to competition.

MISD should and could be that great break-out school district to lead the way to privatization, school choice and make Midland education fantastic instead of only expensive.

(In talking to the people from the Midland Reporter-Telegram, I can see the staff and executives there get it, too, but we rarely see articles on local cronyism, "too big to fail" and, yes, even local corruption… MRT, please do a better, braver job.)

BBB

From 2A

should be willing to visit your home to provide you with an agreed upon fee.

Your BBB receives hundreds of complaints every year against contractors and home services. Last year, BBB received more than 4,800 complaints against home improvement companies and stores nationwide. To avoid potential problems, BBB advises that you take the time to properly research contractors.

If you are looking to hire a contractor for the interior or exterior of your home, BBB recommends residents:

■ **Find a trustworthy business.**

Start your search at checkbbb.org to find BBB Accredited contractors in your area. If you are referred to a business through friends, family or an advertisement, verify the business is in good standing with BBB before contacting them.

■ **Compare costs.**

Get at least three written estimates from prospective contractors based on the same specifications, materials, labor and time needed to complete the project. Keep in mind the cheapest is not always the best, and you may want to pay more for higher quality services. BBB's Request a Quote is a great service that is free to use and will provide you with up to 10 quotes from trustworthy businesses near you.

■ **Get references.**

Ask all contractors to provide local references and find out if those customers were satisfied with the work performed. If possible, visit a completed project to inspect the quality of the workmanship. Also, ask family and friends for references.

■ **Check licensing and verify insurance coverage.**

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation requires a license for HVAC technicians and electricians. However, some contractors may require registration or licensing to do work in specific counties or cities. Also, find out if the company is insured against claims covering worker's compensation, property damage and personal liability in case of accidents.

■ **Beware of high up-front fees.**

Contractors may require a down payment before work begins, but it should not be a significant portion of the total cost. Make sure you are satisfied with the work before making a final payment.

■ **Review your contract thoroughly.**

Make sure it includes all the materials needed to complete the job, an itemized list of all costs involved, any subcontracted labor and a warranty for all work performed.

For more information, check out BBB's home improvement site at bbb.org/central-texas.

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Courtesy of Aaron Bedell

Tim Leach, left, CEO of Concho Resources, greets Gov. Greg Abott at the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America's Distinguished Citizen's award dinner Thursday at Green Tree Country Club. Abbott was the 2016 honoree. Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter is in the background.

ABBOTT

From 1A

"I believe the way it is structured right now is broken and has to be fixed," Abbott said. "There will be a lot of good ideas put on the table to fix it.

"One of the many issues we will be addressing in the session is school finance as well as the bigger picture of education," he said Thursday. "The key focus is ensuring we are providing the best possible education for every single child in the state of Texas."

Midlanders recently have become frustrated by the system, even as the district is in its infancy as a property rich school district. Still, the district is closing in on having to send $150 million in recapture payments in those four years.

Some Midlanders, such as Concho CEO Tim Leach, expect school finance will be highlighted when lawmakers return to Austin in January. He pointed to the situation facing Houston ISD — and its $160 million recapture payment — as bringing extra attention to the issue.

State Rep. Tom Craddick, who opposed Robin Hood when it was created in 1993, said he is "keenly aware of the frustrations school districts have with recapture and the funding uncertainties that go along with fluctuating property valuations.

"I think we need to see this as one step in many steps to improve the quality of our education. I am happy to support the TRE. I think we are on the right track, but it will be a long process."

Concho CEO Tim Leach

"As a result, MISD finds itself in a precarious budget situation that jeopardizes the world-class education our students deserve," Craddick said in a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

At Midland ISD, recapture payments have forced board members to call a tax ratification election (TRE) so voters can approve this year's tax rate of $1.09 per $100 valuation — an increase from $1.04 last year. The increased tax rate is just one measure being used to combat the $25 million deficit created during the budget process. Board members will use a $10 million donation from the Scharbauer Foundation, nearly $6 million in cuts and more than $2 million from the district's savings account to make up the rest of the money. Should the voters vote down the proposed rate, school board members then would be forced to cut another $6 million in expenses.

Leach told the Reporter-Telegram he is "proud" of what the community is doing to combat the precarious school finance situation. Leach is one of the business leaders who helps make up the Business and Funders Initiative, business, foundation and community leaders who have come together to tackle community problems. They have identified academic performance in the district as its top priority.

Oil companies and other businesses in Midland require top-notch schools, he said.

"I think we need to see this as one step in many steps to improve the quality of our education," Leach said. "I am happy to support the TRE. I think we are on the right track, but it will be a long process."

SMITH

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and prepared young people for our workforce, we will be unable to reach our full potential.

Over several decades, our community has deprived the school district of the financial resources as well as the community involvement in our education system necessary to deliver the end product we all desire. This situation has been further exacerbated by state of Texas Robin Hood system of financing public education. And now we are in a financial bind, pure and simple. But when you see quintessential dedication to this education issue in the Scharbauer Foundation's $10 million grant to help our school district out of this financial bind, you know the game is on.

In the same sense that our campaign to build a new patient tower for Midland Memorial Hospital was successful "because it matters," the community efforts to improve our educational outcomes are likewise essential to our community and future. In that health care instance, the philanthropic sector provided significant financial support to ease the tax burden on the citizenry. The financial assistance from our charitable sector for our teachers and principals has already provided leadership support for MISD but now it is time, because it matters, for all of us to share this community responsibility for our children by providing the resources our school district needs to move forward. Absent that support, our district will be forced not to "cut the fat" but cut into muscle with predictably bad implications for all our students.

So the question is now before the citizenry of Midland with this tax/bond ratification election: Will we reverse our prior course and commit to the teachers and principals of MISD our total support and involvement in this important process of education reform and improvement? Will we all join the work that has already begun by the philanthropic and business sectors? The can-do attitude of Midland tells me that we will be successful if we do.

David Smith is the former executive director of the Abell-Hanger Foundation.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

Sunday

■ Pumpkin Patch Weekend at Old Miners Maze Family Park, 4401 N. County Road 1140. $15 armbands. oldminersmaze.com.

■ Bingo Nights, 7 p.m., The American Legion Auxiliary, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 432-682-5511.

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

Tuesday

■ Pink the Basin, 11 a.m. Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. pinkthebasin.org.

Wednesday

■ Wine Down Wednesday Mixer, 5:30 p.m., MCT, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Features a show-inspired cocktail from Midland Community Theatre's upcoming show "Southern Hospitality." mctmidland.org.

Wednesday and Thursday

■ Sixth Annual Basin BBQ Blowout in Downtown Odessa. Features local businesses and teams competing for the tile of the Best BBQ in the Permian Basin. $25. odessachamber.com.

Thursday

■ Oktoberfest: The Beer, Sausage and Pretzel Festival, 6 p.m., 303 W. Wall St. Features tastings of several craft beers, live music, games, food and more. 21 and older. $35. Doyourcity.us.

Friday

■ Fifth Annual Boys and Girls Club Shoot for Great Future, 9 a.m., Jake's Clays, 13301 FM 1379. $200 per person. Basinkids.org.

■ Star Party, dusk, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Saturday

■ Evil Ink Tattoo and Barber Show at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail.

■ Sibley Nature Festival, 10 a.m., Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave. Free. sibleynaturecenter.org.

■ MOSC Pops & Family Series: Wicked Divas, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. MOSC.org.

Tax ratification election

■ **When:** Oct. 8

■ **Time:** 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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

Early voting remaining

■ **When:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday

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

■ **Online:** http://www.co.midland.tx.us/departments/elections/Pages/Current-Election.aspx

Election turnout

Sept. 21	346
Sept. 22	373
Sept. 23	424
Sept. 26	350
Sept. 27	333
Wednesday	276
Thursday	289
Friday	394

Source: Midland County Election's Office

Support groups today

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

■ Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

■ Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

Community calendar

■ In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness month, the Midland Crime Victim Coalition and the Midland Police Department will host a walk to spread awareness about domestic violence.

The walk is set for 9 a.m. Wednesday at Wadley Barron Park, 1011 N. "A" St. A survivor of domestic violence will share her story and there will be pamphlets and information available on how victims of domestic violence can receive assistance.

Participants are encouraged to wear purple.

■ Area Agency on Aging and The Patio (which provides respite for caregivers) are presenting Legal Lunch & Learn with elder law attorney Mary Lou Cassidy 11 a.m. Oct. 13 at Midland Luthern Church, 2705 W. Michigan Ave. Topics to be covered include wills, Medicaid, probate, guardianship, power of attorney and durable power of attorney.

To make a reservation, call Susan Frederickson at 262-4962. Deadline to make luncheon reservations is Monday.

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

This date in Texas

On Oct. 2, 1835, the first battle of the Texas Revolution took place as American settlers fought Mexican soldiers near the Guadalupe River; the Mexicans ended up withdrawing.

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 5-0-5
Pick 3 day: 3-5-3
Pick 3 evening: 0-0-0
Pick 3 night: 7-5-7
Daily 4 morning: 1-3-7-0
Daily 4 day: 9-3-8-5
Daily 4 evening: 2-0-8-5
Daily 4 night: 5-7-2-8
Cash Five: 1-16-21-26-3
Lotto Texas: 9-16-17-20-22-53
Texas Triple Chance: 8-13-15-20-23-26-37-41-44-53
Powerball: 2-12-50-61-64 PB: 1
Power Play: 2
All or Nothing morning: 1-3-4-5-7-8-9-15-18-20-21-22
All or Nothing day: 2-4-5-12-13-14-15-16-18-21-22-23
All or Nothing evening: 1-3-4-6-9-10-14-15-18-21-22-24
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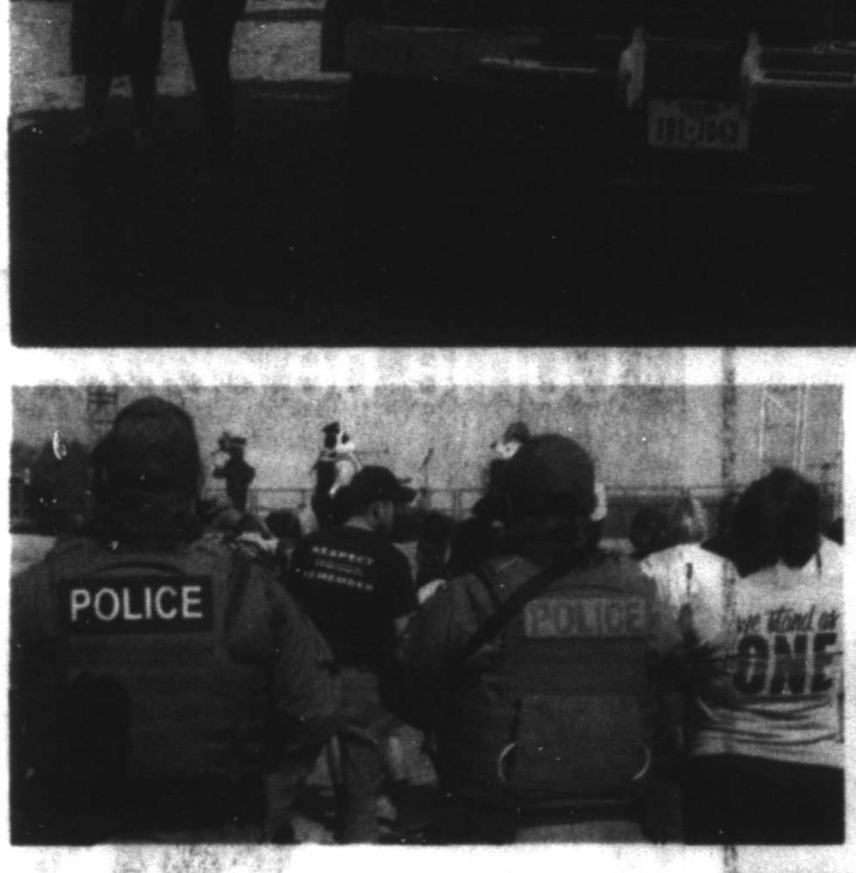

"Back the Blue" was organized by the Midland and Odessa police departments and will benefit the Dallas Police Department and DART (Dallas Area Rapid Transit) officers. Activities included a car show, face painting, jumpers, live music, a raffle and hot dog lunch. FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: Members of the Midland Sheriff Mounted Patrol stand in formation. Area agencies brought out some of their specialized equipment, such as the robot from Odessa PD, right, and armoured personnel carriers, left. Cars, trucks and motorcycles — new and old — were also on display. Odessa PD Officer Michael Hamilton shows off his dance moves, something he often does in the community. Serena Hernandez takes a picture of her sisters, Sasha, who is holding Serenity, with Firedog.

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

AP Explains: What does OPEC's tentative deal mean for oil?

By Jon Gambrell
Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — OPEC nations have agreed in theory that they need to reduce their production to help boost global oil prices during a meeting in Algeria, but a major disagreement between regional rivals Saudi Arabia and Iran still may derail any cut. What happened to oil prices and why can't OPEC agree to anything more binding?

Oil profits dry up

Crude oil sold for over $100 a barrel in the summer of 2014 before bottoming out below $30 a barrel this January. That fall largely came from a boom in U.S. shale oil and countries like Saudi Arabia keeping their production high to hold onto market share. In the time since, a deal between Iran and world powers over its contested nuclear program allowed it more firmly back into the global oil market. The Islamic Republic wants to make up for lost time by boosting its own production.

Talking up oil prices

The 14-member Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, which had tremendous power in previous decades, has spent some two years trying to decide what to do. An April summit in Qatar that was widely expected to produce an output cut fell apart. Meanwhile, financial markets have hung on every vague utterance suggesting a deal, sparking mini-rallies in crude prices that later fade. The same seemed to be happening after Wednesday's meeting, as U.S. crude futures surged and later fell back.

A deal to make a deal

Under the terms of Wednesday's deal, OPEC agreed to have a committee look at potentially cutting production to 32.5 million to 33 million barrels a day. That would be down from August's production of 33.2 million barrels a day. At the most, the possible deal would shave off 700,000 barrels a day — some 2 percent of overall production. The deal would need to be agreed to by OPEC members at their planned Vienna meeting in November.

Pain for producers, comfort to consumers

Producers like Venezuela and Nigeria face tremendous economic pain as oil prices remain low. Even mega-producer Saudi Arabia has cut salaries for senior government officials while eating through its foreign reserves and cutting subsidies as it wages a costly war in Yemen. But consumers benefit. U.S. drivers pay an average of $2.20 a gallon for regular gasoline, down from $3.69 a gallon in June 2014 at crude's height.

Production cap offers no guarantees

If ratified in November, an OPEC production cut wouldn't stop members from ignoring their quotas and pumping whatever they can. It's happened many times before. Meanwhile, any price rise in oil also could entice U.S. shale producers, whose break-even production costs are often higher than OPEC countries', back into the market. A generally weakened global economy could keep demand down, as well.

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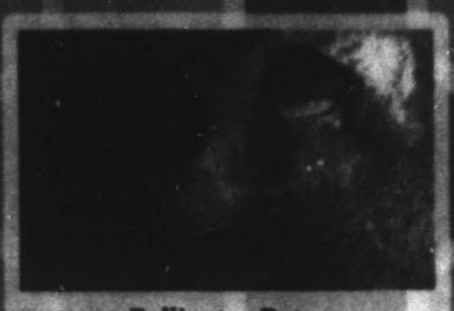
Pollinator Bats
1 p.m.
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Family Activities
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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What might Trump be hiding in those tax returns?

By Kevin G. Hall
McClatchy Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Donald Trump is the first nominee from a major party in recent memory to decline to release at least a summary of his taxes. This generates speculation that he's hiding something big, that he's not worth as much as he claims or even that he's squirreling money away in offshore tax havens.

He compounded the speculation during Monday night's debate by appearing to boast that he'd paid no taxes in at least one year.

Never before has a presidential hopeful had such a complex tax profile, associated with at least 515 companies.

We talked to several tax experts who provided insight into Trump and his taxes:

Can it be true he pays no taxes?

Trump has said he does pay federal taxes, but he won't say how much and insists he can't release his returns because of an audit. What little is known about his taxes comes from dated tax and court documents. A report from a New Jersey casino commission said that in 1978 and 1979 Trump reported negative income and paid no federal taxes, even as he publicly boasted of being a multimillionaire.

How is that possible?

"One way you can do it is with leverage (borrowed money), lots of interest deductions, depreciation," said Len Burman, a leading tax authority and professor at Syracuse University's Maxwell School. "My impression is that people who are involved in the (commercial) real estate business can often go for years without taxable income."

In plain speaking, Trump can write off the interest he pays on his debt and depreciate his properties. This is using a legitimate tax break that allows for the declining value of an asset over time. That's allowed even though the assets are often growing in value. Tax law provides a formula for writing off portions of assets over time.

Trump has bragged about aggressively using debt to buy properties, a process called leveraged buying. During the debate, Trump insisted he was now under-leveraged, meaning his businesses aren't carrying a lot of debt that could create tax breaks. The New York Times in August tried to assess his debt load by examining regulatory and securities documents tied to some of his many U.S. properties, concluding he owed creditors at least $650 million, or twice what his election filings suggest.

How can someone pay no federal taxes?

Most Americans get income through wages. Not so for commercial real estate developers, who usually have partnerships or other company formations that carry lower tax rates. They can take a loss from one project and count it against gains from another. They can also take money from one sale and use it to buy land on which they'll build — a practice called like-kind exchanges. Think of it as financial juggling — before one ball comes back down, another ball is going up.

"The joke in real estate is if you are close to paying taxes, buy another building," said Ed Kleinbard, a professor of law and business at the University of Southern California, in Los Angeles.

Developers enjoy huge deductions, and the value of a property that's appreciating is ignored until its sale, he said. That means they "often face minimal tax liability as long you keep growing the business. That can continue indefinitely."

How many rich people like Trump don't pay federal taxes?

Most Americans who pay no federal tax either earn too little or are retired. According to the Internal Revenue Service, for 2013 tax returns — the most recent year available — 12,517 Americans with incomes of $200,000 or more reported owing no U.S. income tax that year. The IRS also offers a category called expanded income, which is a broader measure of economic well-being. Using this gauge, 25,926 Americans had no federal tax liability that year. Some of those with zero tax liability derived their incomes from earnings on tax-exempt bonds, which sort of work like an implied tax since an investor is willingly taking a lower return in exchange for avoiding the headache of taxes.

How likely is it that Trump pays virtually no taxes now?

It's unlikely. The handful of documents that are public about Trump's taxes predate the last tax overhaul in the 1980s and reflected a time when he was just a real estate developer. Today his businesses encompass retail products, licensing, golf courses, all types of companies that make it harder to claim large tax breaks. As McClatchy's reporting in the Panama Papers project showed, Trump doesn't risk a lot of his own money on real estate. Instead he lets others take the risk and he leases the use of his name to attract investors and buyers.

He aggressively guards the use and reputation of his name, which now generates income as a brand. Many of his companies have collected royalties for the mere use of the Trump surname on everything from neckties to bottled water to steaks and luxury condominiums.

"If he is truly as successful a businessman as he says he is, you can't pay no tax," said Roberton Williams, a senior fellow at the Tax Policy Center, a nonpartisan tax-research think tank.

Does Trump use offshore tax havens?

There was no evidence of that in the now-infamous leaked offshore documents from the Panamanian law firm Mossack Fonseca, one of the major law firms that help clients establish shell accounts in tax havens. However, there are several other major law firms that specialize in this. Absent a look at his tax documents, there's no way of knowing whether his accountants run portions of the business through places like Ireland, which helps mask shell companies in the Bahamas, Bermuda and British Virgin Islands that are often used to lower corporate tax burdens.

Trump told debate viewers that, in lieu of the release of his tax returns, they can review his finances through his disclosure statement to the Federal Election Commission.

"That's not really true. Financial statements are audited, they have a statement of outside auditors, they've applied consistent and known accounting standards ... they have elaborate footnotes," said Kleinbard. "None of which is true in the FEC disclosures."

Why are there suspicions that Trump might use offshore entities?

The absence of tax returns fuels such speculation. In his disclosure statement, Trump listed his involvement in or ownership of 515 companies. Of those, 378 were registered in Delaware. One of Delaware's main attractions is privacy — there is little made public about true company ownership. Trump does a lot of business overseas, and if these Delaware companies have a non-United States partner, which isn't clear in what little is revealed, then some of these Delaware companies aren't necessarily exposed to any U.S. tax liability. It is complex, but companies can be structured in ways to avoid taxes. That's a principle Trump has publicly and enthusiastically embraced.

There are hints at this sort of tax structure in the Panama Papers. The luxurious 70-story Trump Ocean Club International Hotel & Tower Panama is not actually owned by Trump. Nor did he develop it. He licenses his name to Newland International Properties Corp., the developer sells the condo units and pays both the $5 million annual licensing fee and a portion of all condo sales to Trump Marks Panama LLC. The operator of the Panamanian luxury hotel is Delaware-based Trump Panama Hotel Management LLC.

His company DJ Aerospace (Bermuda) Limited is registered in Bermuda. Excel Venture I LLC and Excel Venture I Corp. are in St. Martin in French West Indies, and both are tied to residential real estate valued between $5 million and $25 million. Both Bermuda and St. Martin are known as tax havens.

Without seeing his tax returns, there's no way of knowing whether Trump's tax attorneys use something akin to a model that Google and other big corporations have deployed to funnel offshore earnings through structures that never flow through the U.S. tax system. These involve creating a subsidiary in an offshore tax haven where profits earned by related companies flow, lowering the overall tax liability.

"An awful lot of the Trump business empire is about licensing the Trump name, the Trump lifestyle brand, and not about owning and developing real estate," said Kleinbard, pointing to why there's so much speculation about how Trump treats the income generated in business done abroad. "He's very well advised. He comes across as a seat-of-the-pants, make-it-up-as-I-go-along guy ... (but) it's definitely not true in regards to his legal and tax affairs."

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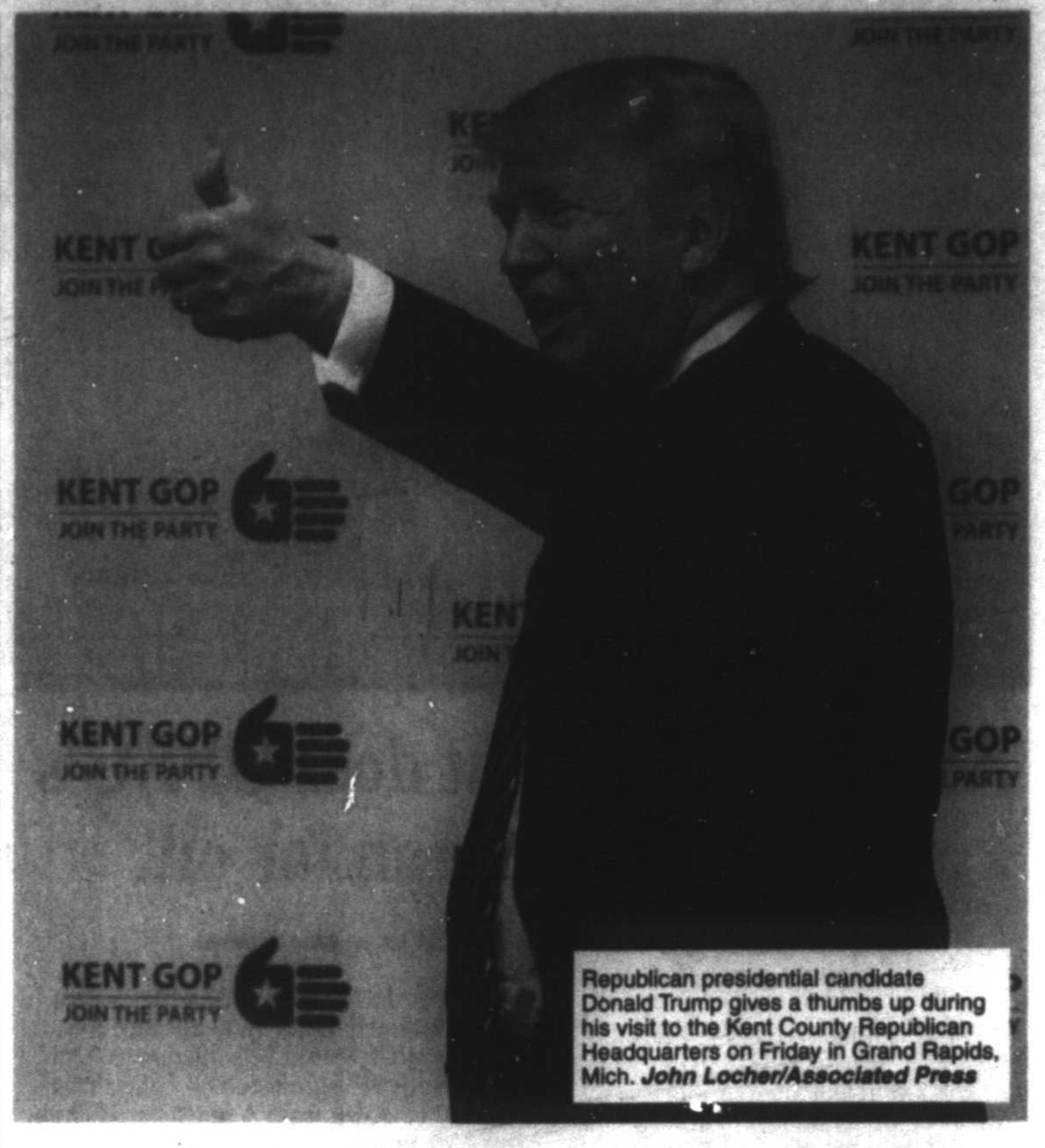

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump gives a thumbs up during his visit to the Kent County Republican Headquarters on Friday in Grand Rapids, Mich. *John Locher/Associated Press*

Analysis: Trump won't change; he can't let go of a grudge

By Julie Pace
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Donald Trump will not change.

He may surround himself with new staff and even listen to their advice for a while. He may stick to a scripted, more measured message if it looks to be working.

But he'll always be the man who can't let go of a grudge, whether it's with a judge who ruled against him or a military father whose son was killed fighting for the United States overseas.

He'll always be the man who embarrassed a young beauty queen about her weight, then defended his comments two decades later when Hillary Clinton raised them in a debate. And the man who on Friday — just 38 days away from potentially being elected president of the United States — deepened his highly personal criticism of former Miss Universe Alicia Machado in a pre-dawn Twitter tirade.

"Did Crooked Hillary help disgusting (check out sex tape and past) Alicia M become a U.S. citizen so she could use her in the debate?" Trump wrote in a message timestamped 5:30 a.m.

Some voters may applaud Trump's moves. Some may prefer his stubborn refusal to censor himself. Enough voters may ultimately elect him president.

But Trump's pattern of abrasive behavior has left him deeply unpopular with many Americans, particularly women and minorities, who hold significant sway in presidential elections. If Trump does win in November, he'll have to figure out a way to lead a country where many people believe he's racist, sexist and uncivil.

Most Republican leaders long ago gave up hope that Trump would make a full-scale pivot into a more palatable politician in the general election. But they've still found ways to rationalize their support for him, to look past his most volatile moments and offensive rhetoric.

Some Republicans hinge their hopes on a belief that if Trump is elected president, he'll surround himself with high-quality experts to help guide his decision-making. House Speaker Paul Ryan and Sen. Ted Cruz, both of whom have their own designs on the White House, argue a Trump presidency would at least give them a chance of implementing conservative legislation in Congress, while a Clinton White House would be nothing more than an impenetrable roadblock.

But Republicans might also worry that Clinton's ability to get under Trump's skin so easily has provided a blueprint that world leaders like Russia's Vladimir Putin could use to rile him as president. And they should have no illusions that the brash businessman

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White House's last TPP pitch to Congress: 'What's the alternative?'

By John T. Bennett
CQ-Roll Call

"The vote that we're asking Congress for isn't, 'Are you for globalization or are you against it?' It's are you for TPP or against TPP?"

Jason Furman, chairman of the White House's Council of Economic Advisers

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama's top economic adviser says the White House will make a last-ditch sales pitch to Congress about his proposed trade deal with Asia: "What's the alternative?"

Obama administration officials continue pressing lawmakers to take up the Trans-Pacific Partnership after the election, but Jason Furman, chairman of the White House's Council of Economic Advisers, told reporters Friday they know the proposed pact "absolutely faces challenges."

A series of what the Harvard-educated economist calls "political crosscurrents" will make it difficult for TPP to reach the House or Senate floor before the president leaves office on Jan. 20. Since Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton and GOP nominee Donald Trump both oppose it, the deal likely would die as soon as the new president is sworn in.

On Thursday, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., drove yet another nail in the trade plan's coffin, declaring anew "if we were going to have another discussion about trade, it would have to be led by whoever the next president is."

Because the agreement can't be renegotiated, Furman advised against putting TPP on the shelf and possibly burying it. Some lawmakers — Democratic and Republican — have raised concerns about specific provisions, such as ones on tobacco, how its rules would be enforced abroad and others.

White House officials are still suggesting that McConnell and other members could have a change of heart after Election Day, when a TPP vote would be easier with the prospect of facing trade-skeptical voters who believe globalization is a drag on their lives behind them.

"The vote that we're asking Congress for isn't, 'Are you for globalization or are you against it?'" Furman said. "It's are you for TPP or against TPP?"

Furman offered a window into the administration's message to lawmakers, which essentially is a warning that there's no other Asian trade deal to fall back on — and America will lose economically because "the rest of the world won't wait for the United States to get its act together."

The administration plans to continue making the case to lawmakers that "China will move forward with trade agreements that don't include the U.S.," as will America's allies, he said. White House officials also are telling members that the U.S. faces a $94 billion bill each year it opts against approving TPP.

The public sales pitch and the one to Congress also will attempt to shift the conversation about TPP away from an "abstract debate" about trade and globalization and one to the White House's contentions on how it would benefit individual segments of the U.S. economy.

On the health of the broader economy, Furman said the White House concludes it is "doing well." He pushed back against the notion, often pushed by Trump and other Republicans, that the American people are not feeling the effects of a still-slowly recovering economy by pointing to relatively high consumer confidence figures.

Still, Furman acknowledged that "people expect more."

With voters skeptical about the economy and their own prospects, Democrats are concerned the mood could put Trump in the White House.

As Obama hits the campaign trail in October, expect him to deliver a more full-throated version of his economic aide's message: "Our argument is we've made it a lot better."

Also expect Obama to pin ample blame on cougressional Republicans, and urge voters to give Democrats control of the Senate. Furman knocked the GOP for not raising the federal minimum wage, not passing TPP, not spending more to upgrade the country's infrastructure, nor overhauling the business tax code.

"We have made a lot of progress against an enormous amount of political headway," he said, sidestepping a question about whether administration officials see the slow growth as mostly the legislative branch's fault.

Republican lawmakers often have pinned some of the blame on what they see as a "deluge of burdensome mandates and regulations during the Obama administration," as Sens. John Thune, R-S.D., and Dan Coats, R-Ind., put it in a joint statement.

Furman contends the administration eliminated and streamlined regulations, creating "benefits that enormously exceed their costs."

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businessman can control his belligerent behavior and avoid offending many Americans.

Trump's decades in the public eye are littered with examples of long-held grudges with business associates and demeaning comments about women. One of his first moves after clinching the Republican nomination was to start a feud with U.S. District Court Judge Gonzalo Curiel, claiming his Mexican heritage made him biased against Trump in a legal case. Trump emerged from the party conventions this summer locked in an ugly fight with Khizr Khan, an American Muslim whose son was killed serving the U.S. Army in Iraq.

The latest controversy came at one of the most critical stages of the campaign — on the debate stage in front of a televised audience of 84 million people and with early voting already underway in some states.

Trump struggled in Monday night's debate to fend off Clinton's criticism of comments he made about Machado two decades earlier. When Clinton accused him of calling the former Miss Universe "Miss Piggy," he said, "Where did you find this? Where did you find this?"

Rather than let the matter go, he defended himself the next morning, apparently blind to how offensive his comments seemed.

"She gained a massive amount of weight," said Trump, who owned the pageant at the time she won. "It was a real problem. We had a real problem."

Surely by week's end, Trump was aware that his criticism of Machado risked damaging his campaign and giving Clinton fresh fodder to argue that he is too thin-skinned to serve as commander in chief.

That made his decision to keep the story alive Friday and deepen his denigration of Machado all the more perplexing.

"Using Alicia M in the debate as a paragon of virtue just shows that Crooked Hillary suffers from BAD JUDGEMENT! Hillary was set up by a con," Trump wrote in one of three early morning messages about the Venezuelan-born Machado, who is now an American citizen.

Clinton advisers can hardly believe their good fortune as the race barrels toward the finish line. The Democrat has been dragged down by decades of her own baggage and has struggled to persuade voters she is honest and trustworthy. And the race with Trump is far closer than most Clinton supporters expected.

But the core of Clinton's case against Trump has always been that the Republican is too hypersensitive to be trusted in the Oval Office. And just over five weeks from Election Day, Trump he is giving her more evidence.

"When something gets under Donald's thin skin, he lashes out and can't let go," Clinton wrote in her own Twitter message Friday. "This is dangerous for a president."

TAXES

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In an interview with Vanity Fair magazine published in August, Trump said he doesn't use offshore tax havens.

"There is greater incentive in many ways to keep your money in the U.S.," he said.

Is it wrong for Trump to keep his tax returns secret?

That's up to voters to decide. It's been a common practice to release them since Republican Richard Nixon did it in 1969 to quell a political controversy. Every president since has released tax returns, which are protected by law from unauthorized disclosure. Republican Gerald Ford was the exception. He released summaries of his tax liabilities from 1966 to 1975, according to the Tax History Project, an online archive of presidential tax returns and those of aspiring candidates.

Should they be required to reveal their tax returns?

"Speaking as a historian, it's an old argument we've been having for 100 years," said Joseph J. Thorndike, the director of the Tax History Project. "If it's a problem, it's a problem with law, not the tax filer."

If Trump released his returns tomorrow, it would be the closest such release to Election Day since GOP hopeful Mitt Romney released his 2011 tax returns on Sept. 21, 2012. His returns showed that his investment income gave him a much lower tax burden than ordinary Americans, a fact that hurt his election chances.

So, by law Trump, doesn't have to disclose anything?

There's nothing in the law that requires a candidate to disclose their taxes. They are required by the Federal Election Commission to complete financial disclosure forms. These require candidates to list assets and debts in a step-like range with a top category of "more than $50 million." That's been adequate for most candidates, but not Trump. He declared in election filings that he's worth at least $1.5 billion, but in speeches and interviews he has suggested he's actually worth more than $10 billion. Financial publications such as Forbes and Fortune magazine say that number is under $5 billion. This wide range has led some critics to suggest that releasing his tax returns would show he's not as rich as claimed.

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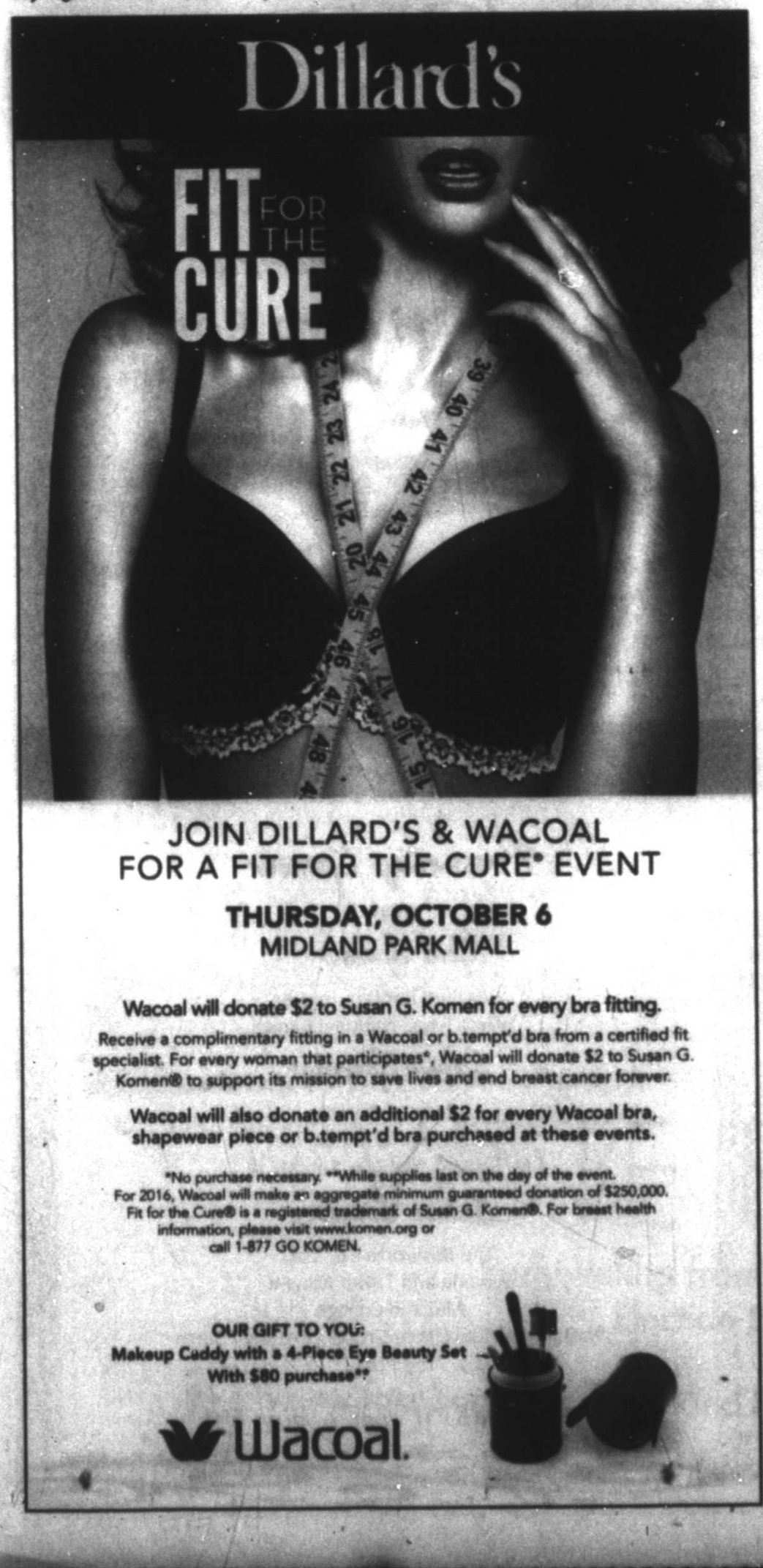

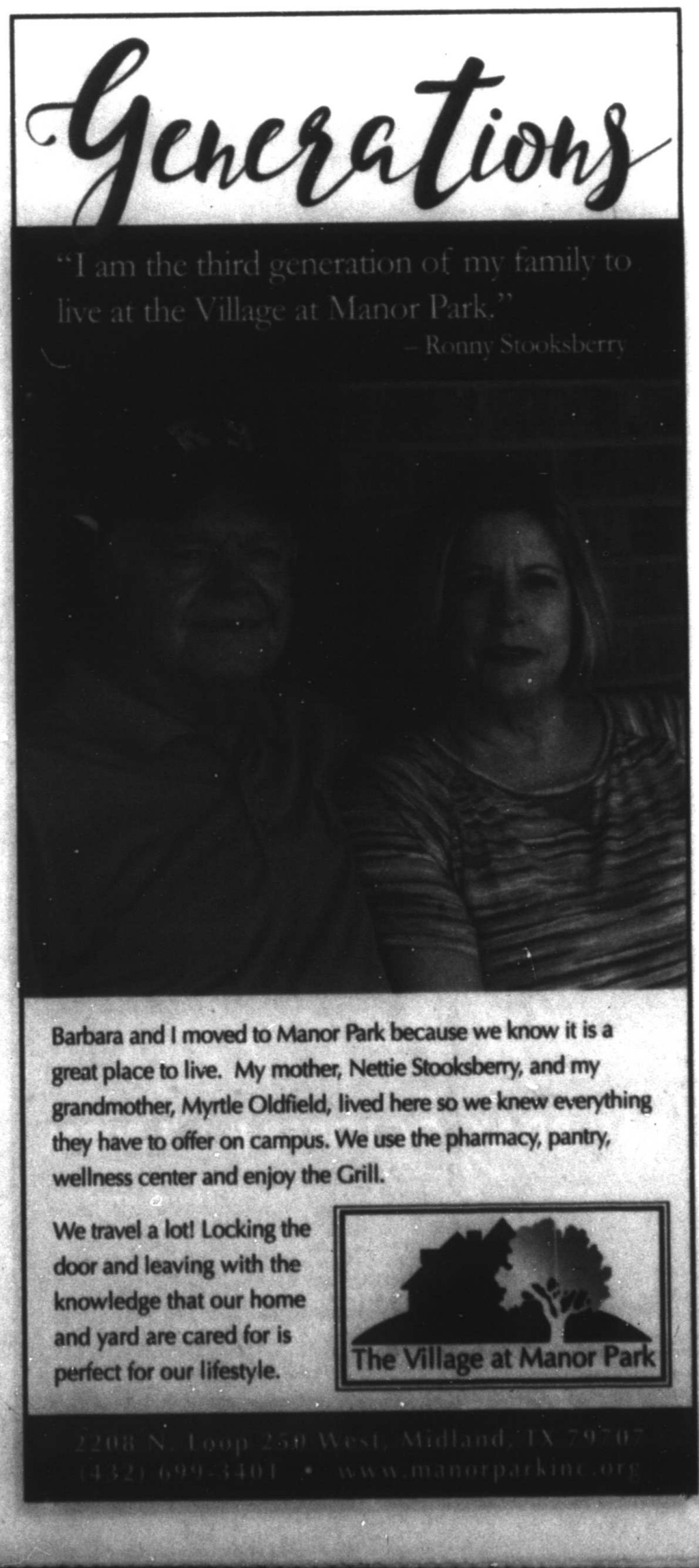

Gridlock in Congress may presage more of the same to come

By Erica Werner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A bitterly divided Congress adjourned Thursday for the election, having accomplished little more than the bare minimum, with lawmakers looking ahead to a lame-duck session and a weighty to-do list already piling up for next year.

A must-pass spending bill, agreed to after an unnecessarily protracted struggle and repeated rounds of partisan finger-pointing, extends government funding until Dec. 9 and addresses the Zika crisis with $1.1 billion months after President Barack Obama initially requested federal aid. Lawmakers advanced spending for flood victims in Louisiana and a compromise to help victims of lead-tainted water in Flint, Michigan.

Obama swiftly signed the spending bill into law.

When they return to Washington after the election, lawmakers will have to complete the annual appropriations process, which fell apart this year even though getting it on track was a top priority for the leaders of Congress' GOP majorities, House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wisconsin and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky. Only one of the 12 must-pass annual spending bills has been completed.

"This is what divided government gets you," Ryan said Thursday. "You don't always get what you want in divided government."

Yet next year is likely to herald still more divisions. Even if Republicans hold the House as expected, manage to win the White House with Donald Trump and hang onto their fragile Senate majority, minority Democrats would still exercise significant power in the Senate. Republican control would be incomplete under the most optimistic scenarios for the GOP.

If Democrats win the White House or the Senate, it would usher in another era of divided government, perhaps even more fraught.

At the same time, Congress and the next president, whether Trump or Democrat Hillary Clinton, will confront a series of daunting tasks pushed off into 2017 by a catch-all budget deal negotiated under the former House speaker, John Boehner, on his way out the door last year.

Perhaps most monumental, the debt limit will need to be raised by around midsummer, something that has provoked intense battles in recent years. Failure to raise it would lead to a disastrous, first-ever default on U.S. obligations like interest payments.

Lawmakers will need to revisit major programs, including the Children's Health Insurance Program, and expiring tax credits for a range of industries. The annual budgeting process will be greatly complicated by the return of tight spending caps on the Pentagon and domestic agencies after two years of hard-fought relief.

There will be a Supreme Court vacancy to fill along with less headline-grabbing but still complex and necessary chores, such as reauthorizing the Federal Aviation Administration.

"Given the heavy weight of some those issues, some of them are not going to be delicate by any stretch of the imagination," said Rep. Mark Sanford, R-S.C.

Whichever party controls the Senate, the majority is likely to be razor-thin and senators will focus immediately on the 2018 election, when Democrats will be defending tough seats in GOP-leaning states.

In the Republican-led House, the number of moderate-minded GOP lawmakers is likely to be reduced, potentially giving more power to the House Freedom Caucus, which frequently opposes routine legislation and impedes deal-making by leadership.

And Ryan is widely seen as having presidential ambitions in 2020, which may complicate his willingness to cut deals with the White House.

"Ryan will have a decision to make," said the second-ranking House Democratic leader, Rep. Steny Hoyer of Maryland. "Do I want to be perceived as the leader of the obstructionist party, or do I want to be seen as the constructive opposition which works with the president and the Senate to achieve progress?"

Before getting to next year, lawmakers must first get through the post-election lame-duck session. The election results will determine much of what is possible, but prospects for action may be slim apart from completing work on the needed spending bills, which Congress could end up punting with yet another extension.

Ryan is holding out hope for progress on criminal justice reform legislation sought by Obama and members of both parties, but McConnell suggested Thursday that was unlikely. And Obama is pushing hard to advance his legacy-shaping trade deal for Asia, the Trans-Pacific Partnership, but McConnell and Ryan have indicated that is unlikely. McConnell has said repeatedly he has no plans to advance Obama's Supreme Court nominee, Merrick Garland, this year.

Beyond that, lawmakers must complete a water projects bill with the Flint money in it and could come together around a medical research bill.

Before leaving town, congressional leaders devoted some of Thursday to blaming each other for their slim record of accomplishments so far this year, taking credit for what did happen, and insisting that if nothing much happens in the lame-duck it will be the fault of the other party, not their own.

A look at Congress' to-do list for this year and next

A look at Congress' to-do list for the lame-duck session that begins Nov. 14 and for 2017, when a new Congress will convene and a new president will take office.

Lame duck

■ Government spending
A continuing resolution signed into law Thursday by President Barack Obama extends government funding through Dec. 9, forcing Congress to act by then or face a government shutdown. Only one of the 12 annual appropriations bills for the 2016 fiscal year has been completed.

■ Flint water crisis
Advocates for helping Flint, Michigan, address its lead-tainted water crisis have won $220 million in a Senate-passed water projects bill and less in the House version. GOP leaders, facing a logjam on last week's stopgap spending bill, have offered concrete assurances that lawmakers will take care of Flint.

■ Trade
Obama wants Congress to approve the 12-nation Trans Pacific Partnership, but congressional leaders of both parties say action is unlikely. Nonetheless the White House is pushing for action on the legacy-burnishing deal.

■ Supreme Court
Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has said repeatedly that he will not advance Obama's Supreme Court nominee, Merrick Garland, and the White House appears to have largely given up hope. The lame-duck session will be the last window for action.

■ Medical research
McConnell and House Speaker Paul Ryan hope for action on the 21st Century Cures bill, a sweeping biomedical research funding bill.

■ National Defense Authorization Act
House and Senate negotiators are expected to finalize the annual defense policy bill that authorizes funds for the Pentagon to pay troops and buy weapons, aircraft and other war-fighting material. It's one of the few bipartisan bills that Congress has completed for more than a half century.

2017

■ Debt ceiling
The government hits its borrowing cap in March and Congress needs to raise it shortly thereafter. Otherwise, there would be a disastrous, first-ever default on U.S. obligations like interest payments, government employee paychecks and Social Security payments.

■ Supreme Court
Presuming the Senate does not act during the Obama administration, there will be a vacancy on the Supreme Court that the new president must fill and a narrowly divided Senate must confirm.

■ Budget and spending
There's a good chance that some or all of this year's 11 unfinished spending bills could carry over until early next year. Then, lawmakers would have to start up again, confronting the return of tight spending "caps" on the Pentagon and domestic agencies after two years of hard-fought relief. Partisan cross-currents, political gamesmanship and tea party resistance have all combined to create the current standstill.

■ Children's Health Insurance Program
Funding for the health insurance program for low-income families with children expires at the end of next September and legislative action is needed to extend it.

■ Tax extenders
Action would be needed on a variety of soon-to-expire tax cuts, including more than a dozen renewable energy incentives renewed last year. The really big and popular tax "extenders," like the research and development tax credit, were made permanent last year. What's left is a grab bag of items such as deducting mortgage insurance that may not be popular enough to get renewed on their own.

■ Federal Aviation Administration
Congress will have to again pass legislation extending FAA programs after already doing so in 2016. A bill signed by Obama in July extended the programs until September 2017

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The TRE is receiving strong support from all sectors of our community. Midland business and community leaders Roger Alexander, manager of Cimarex, and Russell Myers, president and CEO of Midland Memorial Hospital, are among the TRE advocates.

Q: Roger, your children are adults. Why does public education matter to you and to Cimarex?

A: We have many Cimarex employees with school-aged children, and I feel strongly that their children should have the opportunity to experience the same quality education that I was offered when I attended Midland schools 45 years ago. Cimarex is committed to the Permian Basin, and in particular the community of Midland. It is important that the children of our current and future employees who have chosen to live and work here are afforded the opportunity to obtain a quality public education.

Q: Russell, as one of the largest employers in Midland, what do you tell your employees about the TRE?

A: I have worked to explain the budget shortfall to our employees and stakeholders. The district's current maintenance and operations tax rate is already at the state-mandated maximum, and MISD is required to secure voter approval of the tax increase it adopted in setting its fiscal 2017 budget. Under Texas' complex "Robin Hood" school finance system, districts like MISD have to send substantial amounts of their local tax revenue to the state to help support poorer districts. MISD faces substantial operating budget cuts if the TRE does not pass, perhaps worsening its well-documented performance challenges. I am encouraging our employees to get out and vote in the upcoming election. It is important that they express their opinion at the polls, because the right to vote is the most powerful tool we have.

Q: Roger, how do you respond to those who have little confidence in the district due to academic performance issues?

A: Passing the TRE only addresses the financial issues of this problem, and it will be up to School Board, MISD administration, teachers and the community to demand a culture of academic excellence in our schools. I am confident that the people of Midland are up to this challenge.

Q: Russell, you work with a large and diverse group of people, both employees and patients. Is the attitude about investing in education changing in Midland?

A: My sense is that there is unprecedented support for MISD's improvement effort from all sectors of the community. Now is not the time to limit the resources the district has available to succeed in its improvement effort.

Q: Russell, what do think will happen if the TRE fails?

A: Midland is the ultimate "can-do" community. If the TRE fails, we will certainly find another way, but the lack of resources will make MISD's performance challenges much more difficult to overcome, and the improvement effort will undoubtedly take much longer.

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From Congress to Obama, a dis best served cold

■ Our hero wasn't to be bothered with this political loss

JONAH GOLDBERG
Tribune News Service

"Congress' overwhelming rebuke of President Barack Obama on a bill allowing 9/11 victims to sue the government of Saudi Arabia — and the bitter finger-pointing that followed — was a fitting coda to the dysfunctional relationship between the Obama White House and Capitol Hill."

Thus began a Politico article by Seung Min Kim posted yesterday.

But it was the headline — which she probably did not write — that really completed the picture: "Congress disses Obama one last time."

That word, "disses," is just too perfect. For eight years the press has treated Obama like the protagonist in some stage play, personalizing his policy struggles as a heroic effort of one noble man fighting an army of partisans, racists and plutocrats. Even the word "dis" — with its hip, slightly edgy connotation — taps into the Cult of Obama, which sees any setback for the president as a personal, often illegitimate affront to his dignity.

For the record, the vote against Obama's veto was 97-1 in the Senate and 348-77 in the House. Were all of those Democrats trying to "dis" the president? Is dissing one of the congressional powers listed in Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution? Or do we need an amendment to the Bill of Rights stating that "Congress shall make no law dissing the first African-American president"?

As I've noted before, the best explanation for what I'm talking about was written by the influential anonymous blogger Ace of Spades, in a 2013 post titled "The MacGuffinization of American Politics." In film lingo, a MacGuffin is anything the hero desires. It doesn't matter what it is. It can be the blueprints to a secret Nazi weapon, the formula for a cure to male pattern baldness or virtually anything else. In "Pulp Fiction," for example, we never learn what's inside the briefcase. In any story, all the audience needs to care about is that the hero cares about getting something.

Throughout Obama's presidency he has been the hero, and his agenda has been the MacGuffin.

"This is a movie," Ace wrote. "And Barack Obama is the Hero. And the Republicans are the Villains. And policy questions — and Obama's myriad failures as an executive — are simply incidental. They are MacGuffins only, of no importance, except to the extent they provide opportunities for Drama as the Hero fights in favor of them."

Ace adds: "It doesn't matter why the Hero Barack Obama wants the Lost Ark of Sensible Gun Control, or the Shankara Stones of Comprehensive Immigration Reform, or the Democratic Holy Grail of Affordable Health Care. These are very minor details and only matter to the extent the Hero exerts himself to achieve them."

I should add that on the actual policy question, I agree with Obama about the Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act. I think it's a bad idea, pushed by trial lawyers. But in "Politics: The Movie," lame duck Obama is outranked by the hero-victims of 9/11 in pursuit of their MacGuffin.

Alas, Obama didn't get script revisions.

"It's a dangerous precedent, and it's an example of why sometimes you have to do what's hard, Obama said this week. "And, frankly, I wish Congress here had done what's hard."

This Olympian disdain for the motives of his political opponents has played well for Obama in the past. Which is why his scolding about hard work is so ironic.

Obama has always seen working with Congress as beneath him. I know that the opening chapter of Obama's historic presidency was all about how he was bitterly opposed by wild-eyed partisans from Day One. But, oh, this dramatic license. Obama sought no input from Republicans on the stimulus and then was shocked when they opposed it. Obamacare, too, was rammed down the throats of Republicans, though by that point they had locked into their opposition thanks in part from learning that opposing him on the stimulus was to their political advantage.

As the Politico story makes clear, the White House was MIA on JASTA.

"There's been zero involvement from the White House. Zero," Sen. Bob Corker (R-Tenn.) told Politico, forming a "zero" with his fingers to emphasize his point. "When you have a veto like this, it takes involvement, constructive involvement. I mean, there's nothing."

Asked why the White House stayed on the sidelines, Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.) responded: "I have no idea. I don't know enough about the way the White House works."

Why would even a Democratic senator know such a thing? That's never been part of the movie.

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OUR VIEW

Tax ratification election turnout has been poor; that must improve

Are we really having an election that could impact the school district's tax rate?

If you looked at the number of voters who have showed up for early voting, it would probably be hard to tell.

Through eight days of early voting, there have been 2,757 votes cast. That is an average of 344 votes a day. If this trend continues, one could expect about 3,440 early votes. In Midland County, the number of voters on Election Day typically matches the number during the entire early voting period, which means those interested in the tax ratification election one way or another should expect about 6,900 total votes.

If that comes to fruition, our electorate should be ashamed.

Whether for or against — if so few residents make their voices heard, it shows there is a disconnect from what is happening. That is unacceptable.

We know there will be some people who say that a turnout of possibly more than 35,000 was guaranteed in November. Maybe. But the decision was made to schedule the TRE in October. If you are against the decision to change the date, get over it and go vote. If the first eight days of early voting are any indication, you will spend more time checking in and showing the elections administrator your ID than any other part of the process.

How does this low voter turnout compare to other elections? Well, consider this. In 2003, nearly 17,600 turned out in a February election to vote in a two-part MISD bond election, which also proposed a tax rate increase. If the projection above is correct, the number of votes will also trail Midland College's bond in 2005 and the hospital bond in 2009.

In a depressing twist, the projected vote total would trail state proposition elections in 2003 and 2005 and the proposition/special city council election for District 1 in 2009.

If recent history is any indication, lower turnout does favor the item on the ballot. In 2005, only 7,741 voters cast a ballot in a Midland College bond election (11.16 percent of registered voters). The result was a overwhelming victory by nearly 40 percent points. In 2009, the hospital bond election drew 8,270 voters (11.69 percent of registered voters). The result was a landslide victory by nearly 30 percentage points.

Recent history, however, also indicates that bonds have passed with larger turnouts. More than 15,000 voted in 2003 for MISD Proposition 1, which provided more than $63 million for school improvements. The result was a nearly 30-point victory. And of course, there were the 38,625 voters who approved the largest bond ($163 million) in the community's history in November 2012. That tax increase referendum appeared on the same ballot as the presidential election. The margin of victory was more than 23 percentage points.

The point here isn't to predict a win or a loss. The point also isn't to drive one side or the other to the ballot box. We want to see voter turnout, and then let the chips fall where they may.

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Trump surge causes media freakout

■ Every thing was good until Clinton started falling in the polls

RICH LOWRY
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We are in the midst of an epic media freakout.

It is a subset of a larger liberal panic over Donald Trump's strength in the general election. The mood of the center-left is, "America, how dare you?" The outraged incomprehension is seeping into and, increasingly, driving the coverage of the race.

The freakout began a few weeks ago when Donald Trump started to close the polling gap with Hillary Clinton, and picked up intensity as the race essentially became a tie. The media is going to be in a perpetual state of high anxiety and dudgeon until Election Day.

The press is playing catch-up. It didn't take much foresight to realize that giving Trump $2 billion worth of free publicity in his primary battle might help him win his party's nomination. Still, it was all fun and games as long as the ratings were good and Trump trailed Hillary.

"This is not normal," you'll hear it said over and over about Trump (often correctly). But did anyone think it was normal when Trump said Ted Cruz was ineligible to run for president? Or questioned Ben Carson's faith? Nonetheless, according to an analysis by the Shorenstein Center, most coverage of Trump in the first half of 2016 was "positive or neutral in tone."

Not anymore. There have been two seminal events in the freakout. The first was the absurdly over-the-top criticism of Matt Lauer for not being tough enough on Trump at an NBC national-security forum. Lauer couldn't have satisfied his critics short of slapping Trump in the face and demanding, "Have you no sense of decency, sir?"

The second was a New York Times "news analysis" on Trump's disavowal of birtherism that was intended as an exemplary act of journalistic aggression -- a rhetorical assault worthy of the poison pen of Maureen Dowd that led the paper with the extremely hostile headline, "Trump Gives Up a Lie, But Refuses to Repent."

Some of the anti-Trumpism in the press has been expressed in pointless and annoying gestures, such as CNN's practice of fact-checking Trump's statements in snarky chyrons. I'll believe that this reflects the network's disinterested pursuit of truth as soon as I see a CNN chyron declaring: "Clinton: Tax Cuts Caused the Financial Crisis (They Didn't)."

More significantly, Lester Holt tilted anti-Trump during the debate. Trump got tougher questions than Clinton, who was spared queries on matters such as the Clinton Foundation and Benghazi. And he fact-checked Trump in real time twice, arguably getting his correction of Trump about a complex stop-and-frisk case wrong. Notably, Holt got positive reviews.

Outlets are more and more using the formerly thermonuclear word "lie" in their coverage of Trump, and liberal analysts are hailing the end of he said/she said journalism. Trump is indeed a different kind of animal and has stressed every institution that has encountered him over the past year, from the Republican National Committee to rival campaigns to the press. But the current media freakout is hard to take, and a mistake.

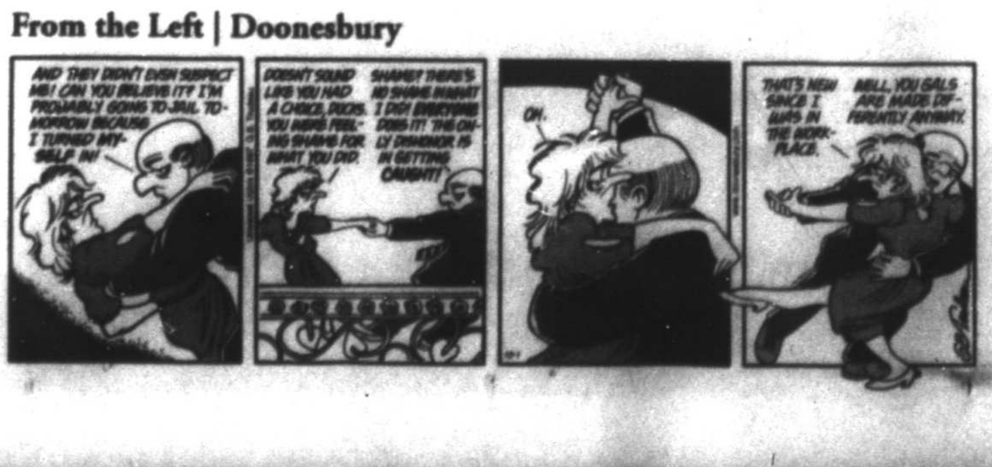
One, it is galling, since the media is collectively deciding to give up on an objectivity that it never had. John McCain and Mitt Romney, upstanding, honorable men who weren't allegedly threats to the republic, were on the receiving end of more negative coverage than Barack Obama.

Two, it speaks to a certain contempt for the media's fellow citizens, who are presumed incapable of rationally evaluating the candidates without its thumb on the scale.

Three, if Trump loses, the press will go right back to its pose of objectivity. Whereas the only good thing about the media's current jag is that it might represent movement toward a more British-style (and traditional American-style) journalism, with outlets forthrightly acknowledging their partisan allegiances.

Nothing is going to dissuade the press from its current course, though. There is no reasoning with fear and loathing.

From the Left | Doonesbury



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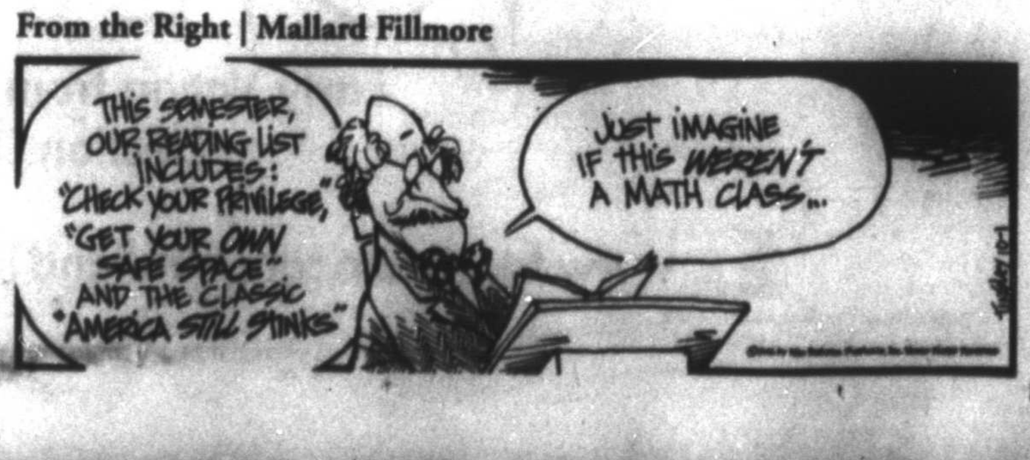

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE VIEWS ON THE TRE

The Reporter-Telegram asked candidates for school board to weigh in on tax ratification election that will place Oct. 7.

The question was, "Do you support the TRE coming up on Oct. 8? Why or why not?"

District 1

Fuller

I support the Oct. 8 TRE election. I support it primarily because its passage would prevent the current board from making about $6.7 million in additional cuts to the district's current budget. Failure of the TRE election would adversely impact the operation of the district, i.e. instruction, transportation, PLC initiative, departments, teachers' salaries, just to cite a few areas. Even with the passage of the TRE, I am concerned that the district will continue to be strapped with the Robin Hood debacle, which continues to exacerbate the district's fiscal situation.

James Fuller

As the process begins to right the ship of MISD's educational performance of recent years, morale and support of all educational staff will be critical in this process. As a community, we need to stand behind our educators and say we care by voting yes for the TRE.

There has been an inability to hire and retain the appropriate number of teachers at MISD. This has impacted the district in class sizes, morale of remaining staff, classroom management and most importantly instructional ability. Teachers often feel overworked and underpaid but continue to do their jobs as it is a "calling" for many and they love their students. MISD cannot remain uncompetitive in the hiring and recruiting of teachers, as the most important asset any district has is their teachers. I believe all district employees play a vital role in the educational system but the most impact to be had on students is done in the classroom by great teachers.

Garcia

I whole-heartedly believe that there is direct correlation between student to teacher ratios and the ability to deliver a quality education. The student-to-teacher ratio can be documented as a problem as the numbers of exceptions (applied for when class sizes in K-4th grade exceed state mandate of 22 students) MISD has requested through the state has increased from 18 in 2014 to about 60 this year. It reached a pinnacle of 109 requests in 2012 during the boom.

Although the mandate only applies for early aged students, smaller class sizes can be beneficial for students of all ages for the aforementioned reasons.

Whether you choose to vote for or against the TRE, we can all agree that a better quality of education needs to be provided for the children of our great city. There are many means to contribute in this effort to improve the school system; many of which require a little of our time to show the children of this community we care about them and their future. Please help by being a part of the solution, this solution will require a collaborative effort from the community as a whole.

Ernie Garcia

District 4

Kennedy

I do support the upcoming tax ratification election. I think it is necessary to start to change the MISD culture. We can have excellence in everything.

John Kennedy

Stone

I, like every other resident of Midland, do not like the idea of more taxes, but I don't see another option in this case. Our students and district are experiencing the inadequate funding based on state formula, and if this tax does not pass, the loss will be even greater.

Rachel Stone

District 7

House

I support the TRE, but with some reservations. Teachers should not have the extra burden of having to pay $100 towards their insurance. Teachers are some of the lowest paid professionals in our community but are some of the hardest working individuals that I know. Teachers no longer receive the matching annuity and their salaries have been frozen. Our teachers deserve those things and much more. The MISD support staff (secretaries, custodians, bus drivers, etc.) is another deserving group. If the TRE doesn't pass, I would hope that the board would consider taking the amount for the teachers' insurance from the fund balance or rainy day fund. Whatever effects the teachers, also effects the district's children.

Margy House

I completely support the tax ratification election to increase our taxes by a net $.03 per $100 valuation. I have been to several presentations detailing the facts and believe an "against" vote would be a major setback to the advances that have occurred in our district over the past year. I believe that the district was very proactive in cutting the budget by 24 percent and very transparent in letting Educate Midland review that same budget and the underlying details so as to give the community reassurance that there was no stone left unturned. I am extremely grateful that we live in a community that cares so much about education and deeply cares about all children as evidenced by the very generous $10,000,000 gift from the Scharbauer Foundation. Our community has awakened to the fact that we have problems at MISD. This same community is very willing to help but will expect accountability. Our teachers, staff and our programs have already received significant cuts that have mirrored those taking place in the oil driven economy of West Texas. I was recently reminded by an unnamed teacher at an Abell community meeting that "this is not about the money — this is about our children." It was a powerful moment and very reflective of the teachers we have in our district. A "for" vote signals that we are willing to give these teachers a chance to have the necessary resources to provide the best education we can offer to our children. A vote "for" signals that each of us is willing to do our part to build a better future for our children and our community.

Murry

Bryan Murry

Tax overhaul could create economic efficiency

By Chris Tomlinson
Houston Chronicle

Texas keeps slipping when it comes to tax competitiveness, according to the right-leaning Tax Foundation.

The Lone Star state ranks 49th when it comes to corporate taxation because of it's insanely complicated and practically useless Margin Tax, also known as the franchise tax. Unlike an income tax, the Margin Tax is based on a complex calculation of revenues and expenses, which means money-losing companies often still have to pay the tax because it's not based on income.

Local property taxes also put a dent in Texas' reputation as a pro-business state, coming in at 37th in the nation. Though levied by local authorities, the taxes are extremely high compared to other states because Texas has no income tax to pay for schools or local services.

Even when it comes to income taxes, though, we still manage to rank sixth. That's because, unlike most states and the federal government, Texas doesn't allow the incomes or losses from limited liability companies and S corporations to be treated as income to individual shareholders. Instead, the state levies the Margin Tax on them.

Overall, Texas' ranking has dropped from 12th to 14th over the last two years.

Lawmakers know the Margin Tax is a problem, and they've made efforts to phase it out by increasing exemptions. But it persists, and next year, Texas' 3.5 million businesses must file returns, even though only 124,000 businesses will actually have to pay anything, creating a huge accounting burden on Texas companies.

"Texas has made a concerted effort at limiting its Margin Tax in recent years, and should be commended for that," said Scott Drenkard, the Tax Foundation's director of state projects. "We are hopeful the state will continue to examine ways to limit the Margin Tax, as that is the most economically harmful tax in the state's revenue toolkit."

That will be a big challenge when the Texas Legislature meets again next year and tries to cope with a dramatic drop in severance and sales taxes related to the oil and gas industry. Tea Party politicians are also committed to cutting property taxes on homes, and the business community could get left out of tax relief efforts again.

Businesses already pay 64 percent of the taxes collected in Texas, compared with the 45 percent national average. Texas' effective tax rate on business is 5 percent, which is higher than the national average of 4.7 percent.

For some reason, Texans believe the absence of an income tax somehow makes us a low tax state. That couldn't be farther from the truth, we just pay in different, and far more economically inefficient ways, such as the property tax.

What we need is a tax overhaul that would use all three legs of the government revenue stool — property, sales and income taxes — to maximum economic efficiency.

If done properly, we could end up paying less in taxes by boosting economic activity through smarter taxation. But our lawmakers don't have that kind of creativity.

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Texas Oil and Gas Association

Innovation in Energy: A new kind of moonshot is in place in Texas

Back in 1969, the phrase, "Houston, the Eagle has landed," affirmed Texas' place in history and underscored Texans' contributions to innovative technology and scientific research.

Texas has diversified tremendously in the nearly five decades since Johnson Space Center received those historic transmissions from space.

But, it was a different kind of moonshot that first propelled Texas into the global spotlight.

Nearly 70 years before astronauts set foot on the moon, it was Spindletop that would usher in the oil boom and put Texas on the map, launching a new era of transformational discoveries and innovations in the oil and natural gas industry.

Since those early days, technology and innovation have propelled the Lone Star State and the United States to new heights. As the world's largest oil and natural gas producer, America's homegrown research, technologSy and investment have helped to increase our access to affordable energy, strengthen our nation's security and create jobs and critical revenue for local, state and federal government.

We're seeing Texas universities partnering with the energy sector to research and develop many of these new technologies.

Dry holes, for example, are largely a thing of the past thanks to technology that can more accurately predict the size, location and porosity of oil and natural gas reservoirs. High-resolution, 3D seismic imaging makes oil and natural gas drilling more precise and productive today than just 10 years ago.

Reducing the oil and natural gas industry's geographic and environmental footprint is happening with significant advances in horizontal drilling, which allows some modern oil or natural gas rigs to drill more than 20 wells from a single well pad site.

We're also seeing technological convergence and cross-collaboration with other industries and organizations, too. For instance, MRI applications originally developed for medicine are put to use in the energy sector to map rock formations to find oil deposits.

And, NASA isn't just about putting women and men on Mars. The state's oil and natural gas producers use technology that is drawn directly from techniques and systems that astronauts and NASA scientists employ in their work. Collaboration between NASA and Texas oil and natural gas companies like Anadarko have led to the development of a fiber-optic sensing system that can make offshore drilling platforms safer.

Meanwhile, Houston's Glori Energy is employing a new mini and mighty oilfield worker. By stimulating microorganisms already present in oil fields, these organisms attach themselves to bits of oil, break it up and make it easier for crude oil to flow through rock and into the barrel. This technology has extended the life of wells by several years and boosted recoverable oil by one-third.

Companies are also encouraging their employees to bring ideas into real world applications. Celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2016, Shell GameChanger has provided innovators around the world with the financial and technical support they need to demonstrate the technical and commercial viability of their ideas.

Whether it's partnerships like Apache and Rice University that are reducing carbon dioxide emissions or drones that Shell uses to safely and quickly inspect oil and natural gas field operations and refinery equipment, Texas' energy sector is defining the future and bringing technology to the forefront.

Technology — much of it birthed right here in Texas — has enabled the oil and natural gas industry to take many small steps for man and several giant leaps for mankind.

Todd Staples is President of the Texas Oil and Gas Association (TXOGA) and former Texas Agriculture Commissioner.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bushes forgot who put them in office

We are all disappointed in the Bush family. They forgot who put them in office and made them famous. Jeb said he would get behind anyone who won the Republican nomination. Well.

I hope everyone remembers this when they are asked to give anything with the Bush name.

Jo Ann Minnix

Elections

(word limit for election letters is 200 words)

TAX RATIFICATION ELECTION

Time to have trust MISD is righting the ship

MISD is in desperate need of a reversal in what has become an embarrassing record of failure in educating many of our children. The facts are well known. As a longtime resident, I have been aware that MISD was not producing acceptable results, but the last few years, things have only gotten worse.

That is the bad news. The good news is that a group of business and community leaders are investing time and resources in an effort to lift MISD to the level of excellence Midland should demand. This won't happen overnight but I am cautiously optimistic we have turned the corner.

Some will say we should wait to see results in the classroom before giving MISD more funding. I choose to take the word of board President Rick Davis and others involved that their commitment is genuine and a new day is here. As a result of my faith in that commitment, I am voting for and supporting the tax increase election.

Ernest Angelo Jr.
Former mayor of Midland

Are we meeting students' needs?

I read with disbelief the list of budget cuts that MISD plans to make if the tax increase is not approved. They will eliminate one full-time equivalent (FTE) janitorial position, one FTE and two part-time administration office positions and cut $200,000 from the district's travel budget. All the other cuts directly impacted academic programs. There were no direct cuts to extracurricular or athletic programs.

Our interim superintendent's specific skill is to improve school districts' academic performance. Is it fair to tie his hands by cutting funding disproportionately for academic programs?

MISD decided where to make cuts if necessary. Why hasn't the district made non-academic programs bear the weight of budget cuts? Why do we, the residents of Midland, not demand that the district's actions match their words?

I don't honestly know how I will vote. Voting for the increase seems like agreeing that non-academic programs are the heart of the district. I thought the primary purpose of a school district was to teach children reading, writing, arithmetic, history, chemistry, etc.

The children are caught in the middle; they have no choice but to rely upon us to see that their needs — not their wants — are met.

Linda Singer

District 7

Murry wants all MISD students to succeed

I am proud to support Bryan Murry for District 7 MISD board of trustees.

I met Bryan nine years ago when I went to a Greathouse Elementary PTA meeting, and he was the PTA president at the time. I immediately saw the love he had for his three boys and all the students at Greathouse. Bryan motivated me as a parent to play a role in all students' success and to get involved.

Bryan is not only very qualified because of his financial education and background, but because of the time he has spent volunteering on our campuses. Bryan has always been involved in the schools because of his desire to help all students succeed.

He motivates all around him to get involved and help students do their best. Bryan also has a vested interest in seeing MISD perform at a higher level because his own children attend MISD schools and his wife, Amy Murry, is a teacher for MISD.

Bryan has the leadership skills, financial knowledge, and most importantly, a love for the students of MISD to help our school district achieve the goal of excellence.

Jennifer Langford

After suspension, what's next for Alabama chief justice?

By Kim Chandler
Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore built his career on defiance, and it has cost him his job — twice.

A disciplinary panel that removed him from office 13 years ago over a Ten Commandments monument suspended him Friday for the remainder of his term for defying the federal courts on gay marriage.

The court ruled that Moore wrongly urged 68 state probate judges "to stop complying with binding federal law" when he told them in January that they remained bound by a 2015 state court order to refuse marriage licenses to gay couples.

Long a symbol of the culture wars after his Ten Commandments fight, the outspoken Republican judge is now focused on appealing his suspension. He said he doesn't know what will happen next.

No one expects Moore to fade quietly into obscurity, said Wayne Flynt, a historian who has written several books on Alabama.

"As I said very plainly before the court of the judiciary, I do not believe it's the role of a judge to tell anyone to violate a court order. I wouldn't do that. All I said was these orders existed."

Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore

"It makes him a martyr," said Flynt, noting that he wouldn't be surprised if Moore made another bid for governor or became some national media figure "being to religion what Rush Limbaugh is to national politics."

"Make no mistake about it, there are a lot of people in Iowa who feel exactly the same way that he does about homosexual marriage, and the Ten Commandments and prayer in school and all of that," Flynt said.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Moore insisted he did nothing wrong and this was not an act of defiance.

"As I said very plainly before the court of the judiciary, I do not believe it's the role of a judge to tell anyone to violate a court order. I wouldn't do that," Moore said. "All I said was these orders existed."

Moore is a West Point graduate with a habit of reciting from memory long passages of scripture and historical documents. He was a little known country judge in Etowah County until the American Civil Liberties Union unsuccessfully sued him over a handmade wooden Ten Commandment plaque he hung on his courtroom wall. The fame propelled him to the office of chief justice in the 2000 election.

Moore almost immediately upped the ante, installing a boulder-sized Ten Commandments monument in the rotunda of the Alabama Judicial Building. He was sued again, and the judiciary court removed him from office in 2003 for refusing to comply with a federal judge's order to remove the monument. He called the order unlawful, saying he had a right to "acknowledge God."

After his 2003 removal, Moore made two failed bids for governor and teetered on the brink of political oblivion. His political career was triumphantly resurrected in 2012 when he was again elected as chief justice in 2012, a victory he described as a vindication.

In a statement, Moore called his suspension "a politically motivated effort by radical homosexual and transgender groups to remove me as chief justice of the Supreme Court because of outspoken opposition to their immoral agenda."

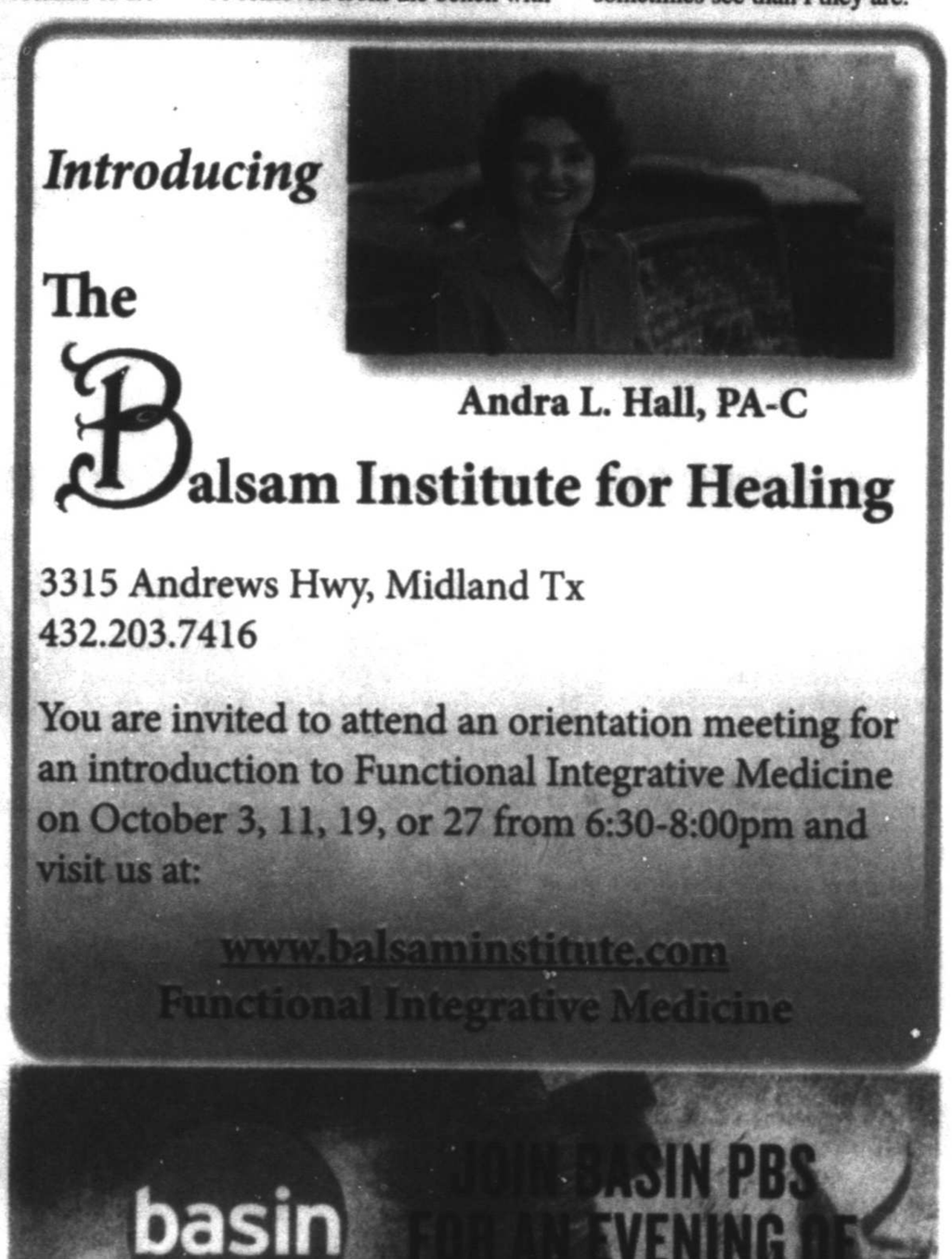
He said the court of the judiciary, by suspending him for the rest of his term, violated a requirement that judges can only be removed from the bench with a unanimous vote. By the end of his term in 2019, he'll be beyond the age limit of 70 for judges.

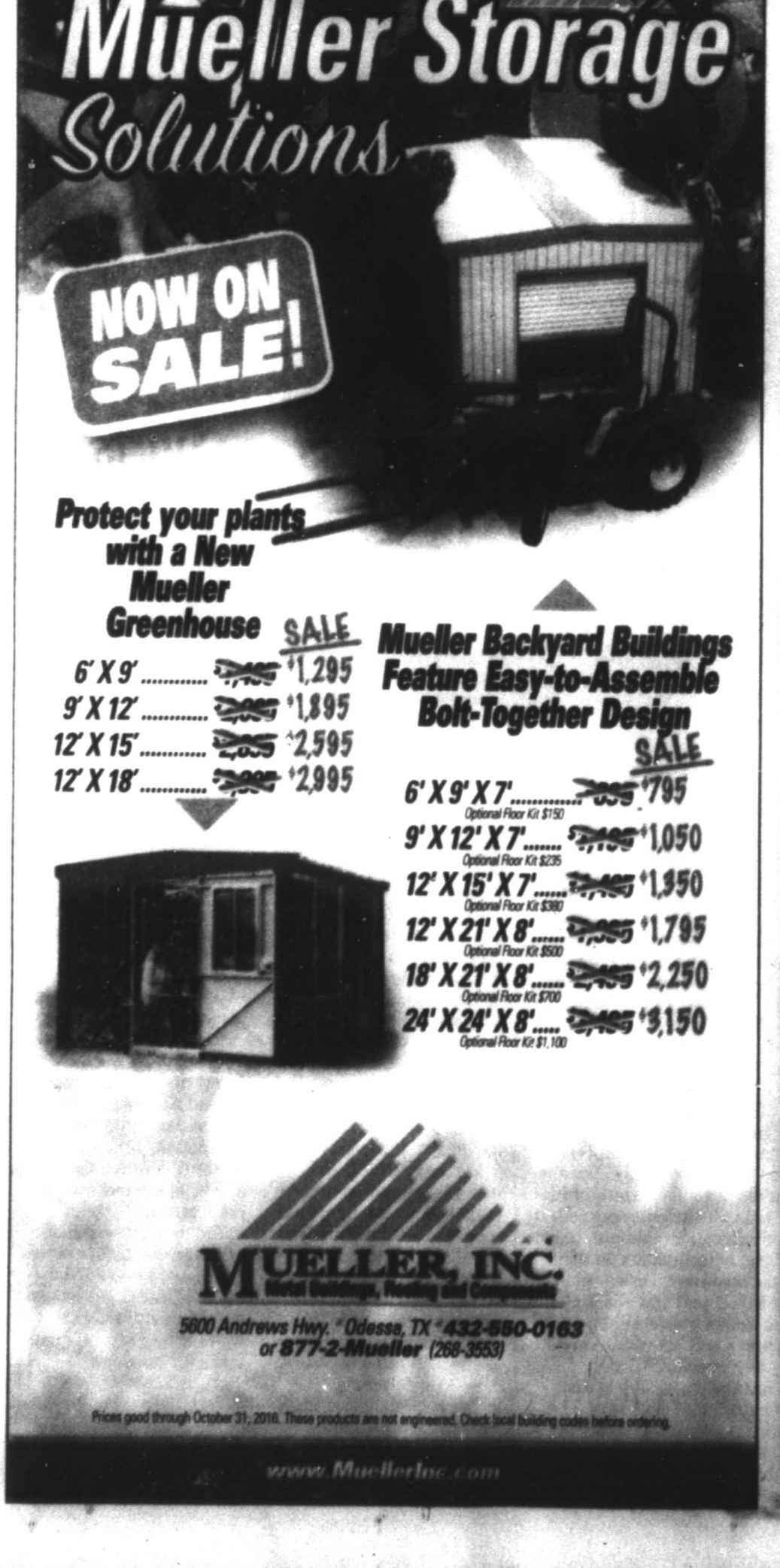
The Judicial Inquiry Commission argued the maneuver by Moore — an outspoken critic of gay marriage — was not the action of a neutral jurist.

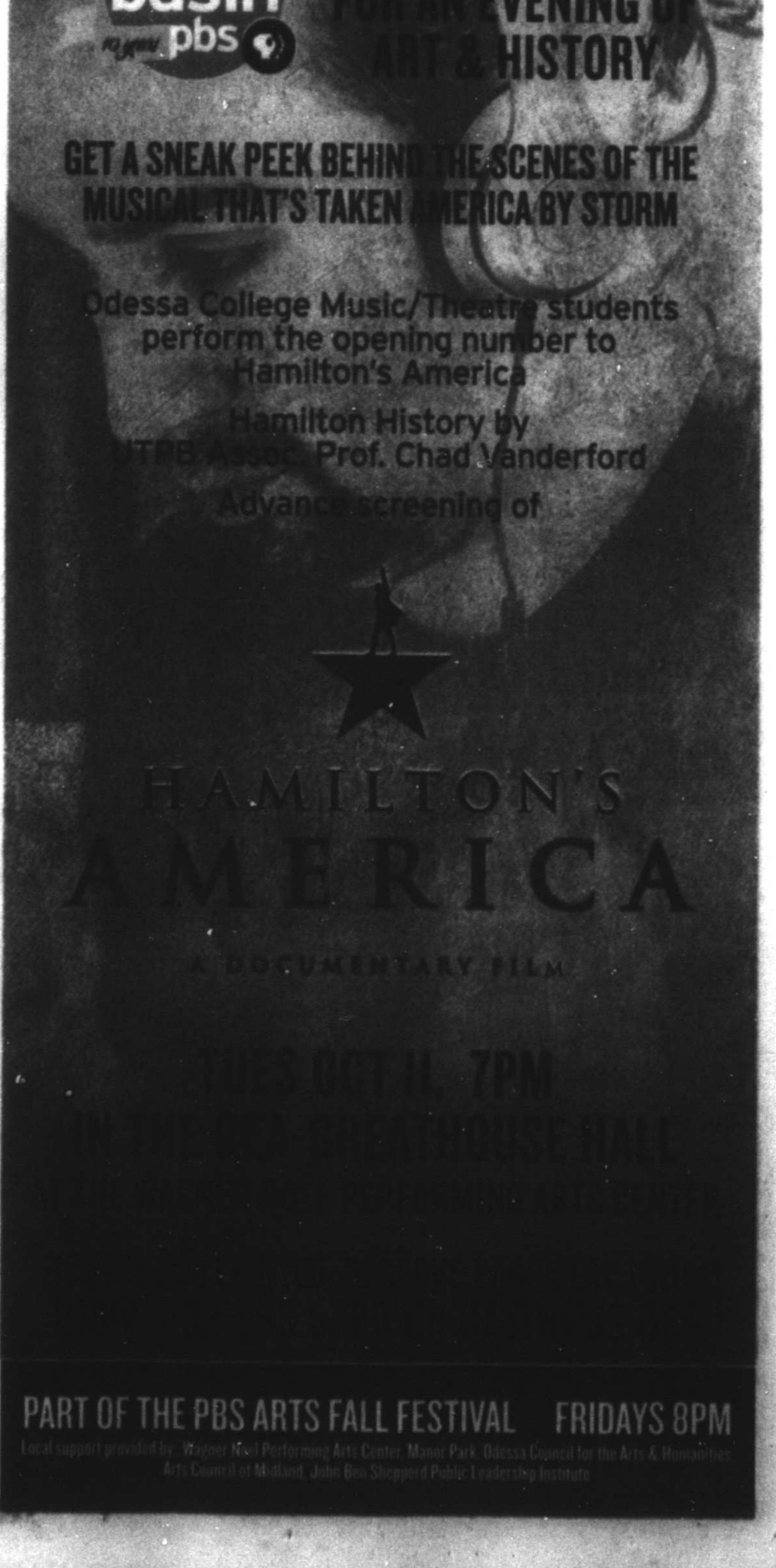
Rep. Patricia Todd, Alabama's only openly gay legislator, said she believes, or at least hopes, the state has moved past Moore.

Most Alabama probate judges were issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples before Moore's order, and continued to do so afterward. A passionate crowd rallied around Moore during his Wednesday hearing — with some driving across the country to get there — but it was smaller than the masses that huddled with him during his Ten Commandments stand.

"I think his supporters are very vocal. I don't know anybody who likes him or supports him," Todd said. "I just hope the people of Alabama are smarter than I sometimes see than I they are."







House Republicans cite concerns over SpaceX explosion

By Christian Davenport
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — A group of 10 Republican members of Congress wrote Thursday that they are increasingly concerned about SpaceX's ability to safely fly NASA astronauts and national security satellites after the company recently suffered its second rocket explosion in just over a year.

In it a letter to the Air Force, NASA and the Federal Aviation Administration, the group said SpaceX should not be leading the investigation into its most recent failure, and that authority should be turned over to the federal government "to ensure that proper investigative engineering rigor is applied."

"These failures could have spelled disaster, even loss of life, had critical national security payloads or NASA crew been aboard those rockets."

A group of 10 Republican members of Congress

Last year, an unmanned Falcon 9 rocket exploded a couple minutes after it launched a resupply mission to the International Space Station, destroying $118 million worth of cargo. Then, earlier this month, another Falcon 9 rocket blew up as it was being fueled ahead of an engine test. A $195 million commercial satellite sitting on top of the rocket, was lost in the fireball.

"These failures could have spelled disaster, even loss of life, had critical national security payloads or NASA crew been aboard those rockets," wrote the members, many of whom represent states where SpaceX's chief competitor, the United Launch Alliance, has a strong presence.

SpaceX declined to comment. After the Sept. 1 explosion, SpaceX founder Elon Musk said on Twitter that the Dragon capsule would have been able to abort in time, ferrying the astronauts on board to safety.

The company has said it is narrowing down on the cause of the explosion, pinpointing a breach in a second-stage helium system. Last week, Musk said the investigation was "vexing and difficult."

He stressed that finding out what went wrong is the company's "absolute top priority" but said what actually caused the explosion was still unknown.

"We've eliminated all of the obvious possibilities for what occurred there," he said. "So what remains are the less probable answers." He didn't say what those might be.

In the wake of the explosion, NASA has said it stands by SpaceX and the Air Force has said it shouldn't affect the company's certification.

SpaceX, which relies heavily on the federal government for revenue, currently holds lucrative contracts with NASA to fly cargo and eventually astronauts to the space station. It also holds a certification from the Air Force that allows it to compete for contracts to launch national security satellites against the United Launch Alliance, the Colorado-based joint venture of Lockheed Martin and Boeing.

The members of Congress, led by U.S. Rep. Mike Coffman, R-Colorado, questioned whether the Air Force should reconsider SpaceX's certification. And they asked NASA whether it still plans to allow SpaceX to use the Falcon 9 for its cargo and crew missions.

Since there was no loss of life or injury, and no outside property was extensively damaged federal regulations call for the launch providers to conduct the investigations with oversight from the FAA. NASA and the Air Force are also helping with the investigation.

NASA, the Air Force and the FAA did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

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Supreme Court in holding pattern awaiting 9th justice

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court is set to begin its new term as it ended the last one, down one justice and ideologically deadlocked on a range of issues.

The absence of a ninth justice since Antonin Scalia's death in February has hamstrung the court in several cases and forced the justices to look for less contentious issues on which they are less likely to divide by 4-4 votes.

It could be several months, at least, before the nation's highest court is again operating at full strength.

"It's a very interesting time at the court. That doesn't necessarily translate into interesting cases. In fact, it may translate into the opposite," said Paul Clement, the Bush administration's top Supreme Court lawyer and a frequent advocate in front of the court.

By law, the court convenes on the first Monday in October. But the key date this year is the second Tuesday in November, Election Day on Nov. 8.

How the presidential election turns out will go a long way toward determining the judicial outlook of the ninth justice, the direction of the court and the outcome of several cases already being heard and others that probably will be at the court soon.

A victory by Republican Donald Trump means the seat of Justice Antonin Scalia, who died in February, would almost certainly be filled with a like-minded conservative. And if any of three justices in their late 70s or early 80s were to leave the court during a Trump presidency, conservative control could be cemented for a generation.

A win by Democrat Hillary Clinton probably would result in the confirmation of Judge Merrick Garland, whose nomination by President Barack Obama has been blocked by Senate Republicans, or perhaps a more liberal choice. In either case, Democratic appointees would constitute a majority of the Supreme Court for the first time since the early months of the Nixon administration in 1969.

More significantly, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg would lead a liberal majority that no longer would be dependent on the support of a more conservative justice. That fifth vote has typically come from Justice Anthony Kennedy and, less often, Chief Justice John Roberts.

Such a shift could affect the court in profound ways, perhaps causing Roberts to moderate his views on some issues in order to retain the power to shape decisions, said George Terwilliger, a lawyer who has served in Republican administrations and worked with Roberts. The senior justice in the majority assigns the opinion-writer in a case.

Roberts "will be seeking in as many cases as possible perhaps a middle ground that takes him and perhaps one of his conservative colleagues to a position where they may not want to be," Terwilliger said. "I think that's John's personality."

If the election itself doesn't yield a clear winner, the court could be asked to get involved, as it did 16 years ago in Bush v. Gore, the case about Florida's disputed voting outcome. The big difference is the court in 2000 was fully staffed and able to deliver a final ruling, even if half the country didn't like it.

The court is starting off a term with eight justices for the first time in 25 years. Clarence Thomas was confirmed in October 1991, a couple of weeks after that term began.

The court's calendar so far is lacking in the kinds of blockbuster cases seen in recent years dealing with health care, gay marriage and abortion rights. It includes a church's challenge to its exclusion from a Missouri state program to provide rubberized surfaces in playgrounds, a dispute over whether disparaging names can receive trademark protection from the government, two redistricting cases involving the rights of minority voters and two appeals from death row inmates in Texas.

The Missouri case about the separation of church and state was granted while Scalia was still alive and has yet to be scheduled for argument, possibly because the justices think they may divide 4-4. Tie votes leave the lower court decision in place, but set no national legal rule and essentially waste the justices' time.

"The justices are showing obvious caution. They are not eager to resolve big-ticket questions with eight justices," said Georgetown University law professor Martin Lederman, a former Justice Department official in the Obama administration.

Waiting in the wings are cases involving the rights of transgender people, immigration, climate change, voter identification and religious freedom. These are the sorts of issues that have split the court along ideological lines before. Some of those cases could be heard and decided in the spring.

The other big issue looming over the marble courthouse is when one or more of the older justices might retire. Ginsburg is 83 and has said she will take it a year at a time. She could find herself in a newly powerful role if Clinton is elected, making her less likely to step down, said Thomas Goldstein, who argues regularly at the court.

The two other older justices are Stephen Breyer, 78, and Kennedy, who turned 80 this summer. He might see his influence diminish on a more liberal court.

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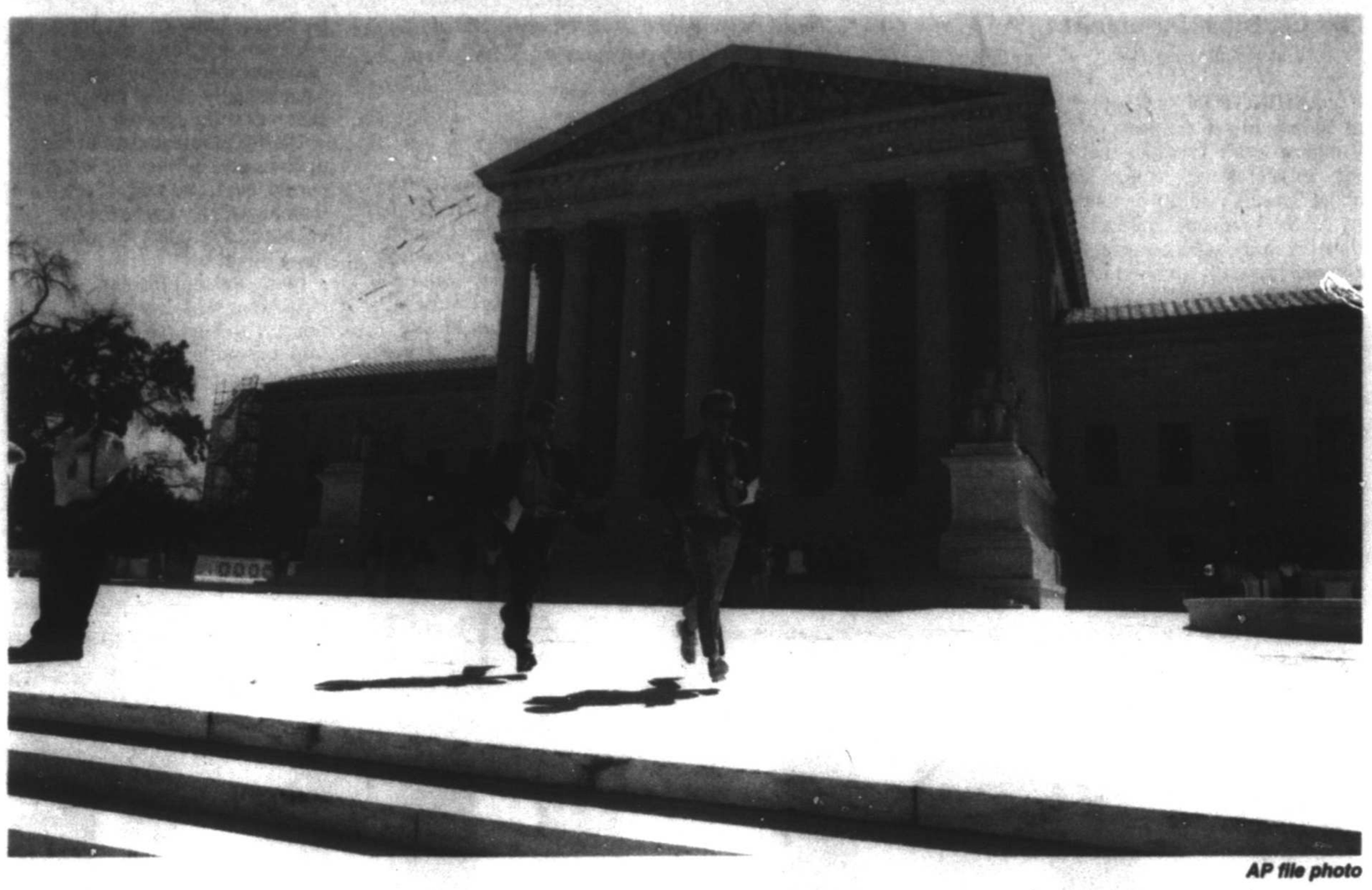
A look at the Supreme Court's work since the death of Justice Antonin Scalia: http://interactives.ap.org/2016/2016-supreme-court.



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Runners leave the Supreme Court in Washington on June 20 with papers announcing court decisions. The Supreme Court is set to begin its new term as it ended the last one, down one justice and ideologically deadlocked on a range of issues. The absence of a ninth justice since Antonin Scalia's death in February has hamstrung the court in several cases and forced the justices to look for less contentious issues on which they are less likely to divide by 4-4 votes.

Supreme Court: Some noteworthy cases coming up in new term

Some noteworthy cases the Supreme Court will hear in its new term that begins Monday:

Church-state separation

A Missouri church is challenging its exclusion from a state program that reimburses groups for installing rubberized surfaces on playgrounds. The Trinity Lutheran Church's application for a grant was highly rated, but state officials said a provision of the Missouri Constitution bars them from giving public money to a church.

Disparaging trademarks

The Obama administration is defending the decision to deny trademark protection to an Asian-American band called the Slants because the term is offensive to Asians. A lower court struck down the part of federal law on which the decision was based and the outcome of the case also could affect the Washington Redskins football team in its fight to preserve lucrative trademark protection.

Texas death penalty appeals

Two inmates on Texas' death row are seeking to have their death sentences overturned. Inmate Duane Buck, who is African-American, contends his lawyers failed him by calling as an expert witness a psychologist who testified that black people were more likely to commit violence. Inmate Bobby Moore argues that he is ineligible to be executed because he is intellectually disabled. Moore says Texas courts used outdated standards to reject his claim.

Insider trading

The court will settle a disagreement between lower courts about how to evaluate whether people are illegally benefiting from trading on information from corporate insiders.

Redistricting

Cases from North Carolina and Virginia focus on lawsuits from African-Americans who complain that Republican-led legislatures improperly concentrated Democratic-leaning black voters in some districts to limit their influence in others, ensuring the election of more Republicans.

Citizenship

A man who is facing deportation claims he can't be removed from the U.S. because he was a citizen at birth. He is challenging an unusual provision of U.S. law that applies to children born outside the country to one parent who is an American and one who is not. The law makes it easier for children whose mother is a citizen to become citizens themselves.

Two appeals that have been filed but not yet acted on also could be heard this term:

Transgender rights

A Virginia school district is appealing a lower court ruling requiring it to allow a transgender boy to use the boys' bathroom at his high school. The Supreme Court has put the ruling on hold, pending its decision on whether to hear the case.

Voter ID

Texas is asking the high court to overturn a lower court ruling that found that the state's 2011 law requiring photo identification to vote discriminated against minorities and the poor. Appeals in voter ID cases from north Carolina and Wisconsin also could reach the court, but the justices will not confront the issue until after the November elections.

The Associated Press

Official: No manipulation of data seen in election hacks

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Hackers have made their way into state election systems "in a few cases," but the federal government hasn't found "any manipulation" so far of voting information, the Homeland Security secretary said Saturday.

Twenty-one states have contacted the agency to safeguard their election systems, and Jeh Johnson is urging additional requests for cybersecurity assistance.

"We hope to see more," Secretary Jeh Johnson said in a statement.

A department official told The Associated Press that hackers have targeted the voter registration systems of more than 20 states in recent months. The official, who was not authorized to publicly discuss the subject and spoke on condition of anonymity, said it was unclear whether the hackers were foreign or domestic.

As the Nov. 8 vote nears, there are heightened concerns that foreign hackers might undermine voter confidence in U.S. elections. Federal officials and many experts have said it would be nearly impossible for hackers to alter an election's outcome because election systems are decentralized and generally not connected to the internet.

Poll: Half of Trump backers don't trust vote count

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Donald Trump is making the unprecedented assertion that the general election "is going to be rigged," and many people who are drawn to his presidential campaign have major doubts about the accuracy of the Nov. 8 vote.

Only about one-third of Republicans say they have a great deal or quite a bit of confidence that votes on Election Day will be counted fairly, according to a poll from the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

Half the people who have a favorable opinion of the Republican nominee say they have little to no confidence in the integrity of the vote count, the poll finds.

"Trump has finally said something that that I've been thinking for years," said Jonathan Robinson, 30, a Trump supporter from Columbia, Missouri. "I don't think the votes have been counted properly for years. There's voter fraud and attempts to game the system. I don't trust it at all."

Such fears of voter fraud are unfounded. There is no evidence it is a widespread problem in the United States. A study by a Loyola Law School professor found that out of 1 billion votes cast in all American elections between 2000 and 2014, there were only 31 known cases of impersonation fraud.

Still, among people overall, only 4 in 10 have a lot of confidence in votes being counted accurately, though an additional 3 in 10 say they're at least moderately confident.

Fifty-nine percent of those who have a favorable opinion of Trump's Democratic opponent, Hillary Clinton, have quite a bit or a great deal of confidence, compared with just 29 percent of those who have a favorable opinion of Trump.

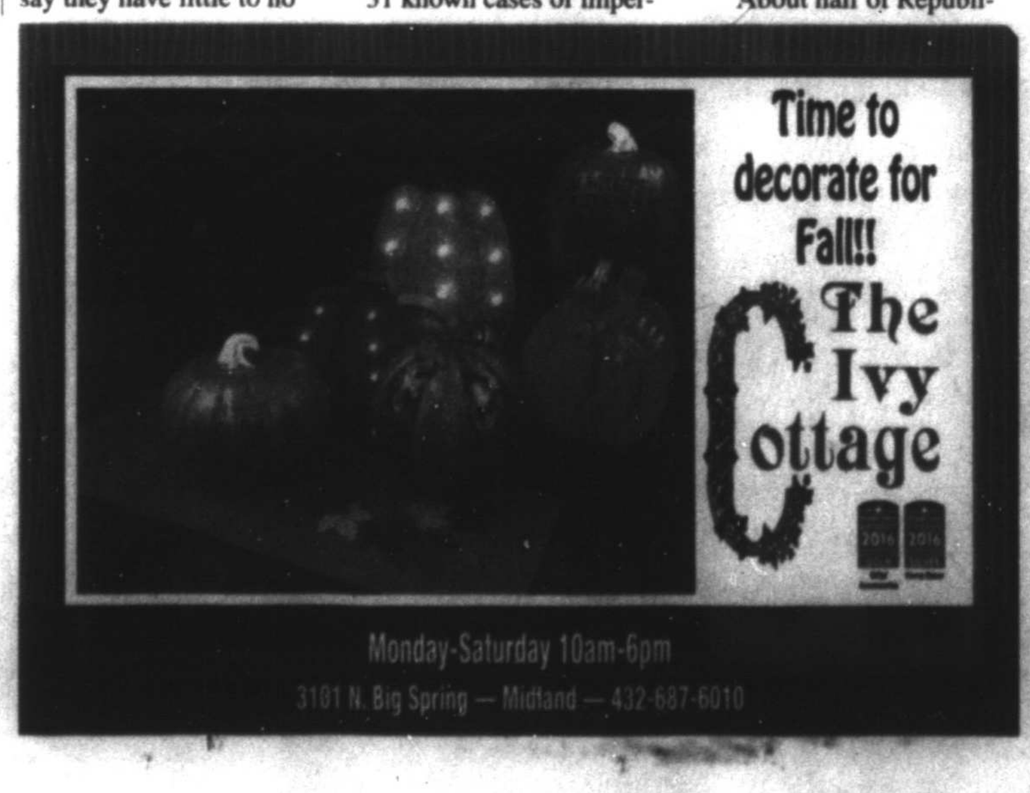
Overall, 35 percent in the poll say there's a great deal of voter fraud in American elections, 39 percent say there's only some and 24 percent say there's hardly any.

About half of Republicans, but only about one-quarter of Democrats, say they think there's a great deal of voter fraud. Also, 58 percent of those who have a favorable opinion of Trump think there's a great deal of fraud, while just 18 percent of those who like Clinton say the same.

Some Trump supporters said they are taking their cue from the candidate.

In August he made the extraordinary claim — one he did not back up with any evidence — that the election will be fixed. That assertion threatens the American tradition of peacefully contested elections and the essence of a fair democratic process.

Trump has continued to make the charge at other rallies.



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Why is Chicago a murder capital? Clues from a bloody month

By Don Babwin
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Fourteen-year-old Malik Causey loved the way gangs took what they wanted from people on the street, the way members fought for each other, the way they could turn drugs into cash and cash into $400 jeans.

His mother tried to stop him. She yanked him out of houses where he didn't belong. She cooked up a story about Malik punching her so the police would lock him up to keep him safe for a while.

Then on Aug. 21, Monique Causey woke to discover that her son had sneaked out of the house. Before she could find him, someone ended his life with a bullet to the back of his head a few blocks away.

"I went to him and cried and told him he wouldn't make it," Causey said. "But this fighting, jumping on people ... this is all fun for them. This is what they like to do, you know, so how can you stop them?"

Malik Causey was one of 91 homicide victims in Chicago in August, the deadliest month in the city in two decades and the latest milestone for a metropolis becoming known for its murder rate. Already, killings here have jumped 46 percent over the same period last year, climbing past the 500 mark — a total larger than Los Angeles and New York combined.

An analysis of the August toll shows more clearly than ever who's dying in the Chicago slaughter and what's behind it: surging violence in a handful of the city's most impoverished neighborhoods, which are riven by loosely organized street gangs.

Young African-American men are the chief victims. In a city that's one-third black, the overwhelming majority of those murdered in August — 71 — were, like Malik, African-American. Another 11 had Hispanic surnames. Almost half were in their teens or early 20s.

And more than 70 percent of those shot to death appeared on the Chicago police's "Strategic Subject List," which includes 1,400 people considered likely targets of violence based on gang involvement or criminal record.

To those outside Chicago, the rising murder toll might suggest a city wracked by widespread violence, but August portrays a much narrower picture of constant tit-for-tat attacks among gang members, with bystanders sometimes caught in the crossfire.

"People are arguing on Facebook over the color of some girl's hair, real simple things ... and they carry guns and when they finally catch each other, that's how it be," said Derrick House, 51, a former gang member and ex-convict who now works trying to prevent violence. "When they see the person they looking for, they don't care who else is out there, old people and kids, they just start shooting."

Ronnie Hutchen, 28, was one of the month's first victims. An acknowledged member of the Traveling Vice Lords, he was a veteran of the gang scene in the Austin neighborhood on the city's west fringe, which is dotted by boarded-up houses and of knots of men and teens standing around in the middle of the day. Most of those with jobs or options have fled.

Police don't know why someone thrust a knife into Hutchen's chest. But he had been in many scrapes with rival gangs, and had 56 arrests over the years, mostly in drug and weapons cases. Also, according to his court file, he'd told a judge that he'd worn a wire so federal agents could listen in on a cocaine buy.

The Englewood neighborhood on the south side was a particular hotspot for August murders. It's one of the city's poorest areas, with more than 40 percent of the residents living below the poverty level. This year, homicides there are up 171 percent over the same time last year.

Englewood is among four out of Chicago's 22 police districts that accounted for about a third of August's murders.

One Englewood victim was Denzell Mickiel, 24, who was shot in the face on Aug. 8 over what police suspect was a gang dispute. At the time he died, Mickiel was awaiting trial for allegedly firing shots at a group of people in 2014.

Tuesday, Aug. 23, provided a particular glimpse of how the city's murder toll steadily grew.

On that day, Victor Mata, 22, a member of a faction of the Satan Disciples, was found dead in the front yard of a house. It was the fourth time he had been shot in recent years.

Christopher Hibbler, 42, who belonged to the Black P Stones, a leading black street gang, died when people in a car sprayed gunfire at the corner where he was standing.

Tykina Ali, 20, was shot when someone opened fire on her boyfriend's car.

Johnell Johnson, a 37-year-old member of the Black Gangsters on the city's West Side, was found dead in the street, shot in the face.

According to community activists, the eagerness to kill wasn't as great years ago when these neighborhoods were dominated by larger, more organized gangs that concentrated on carving out and defending drug turf.

Now, "I don't hear much about Gangster Disciples against the Vice Lords," said Marshall Hatch, a minister in the East Garfield Park neighborhood where Causey lived. "I hear block against block."

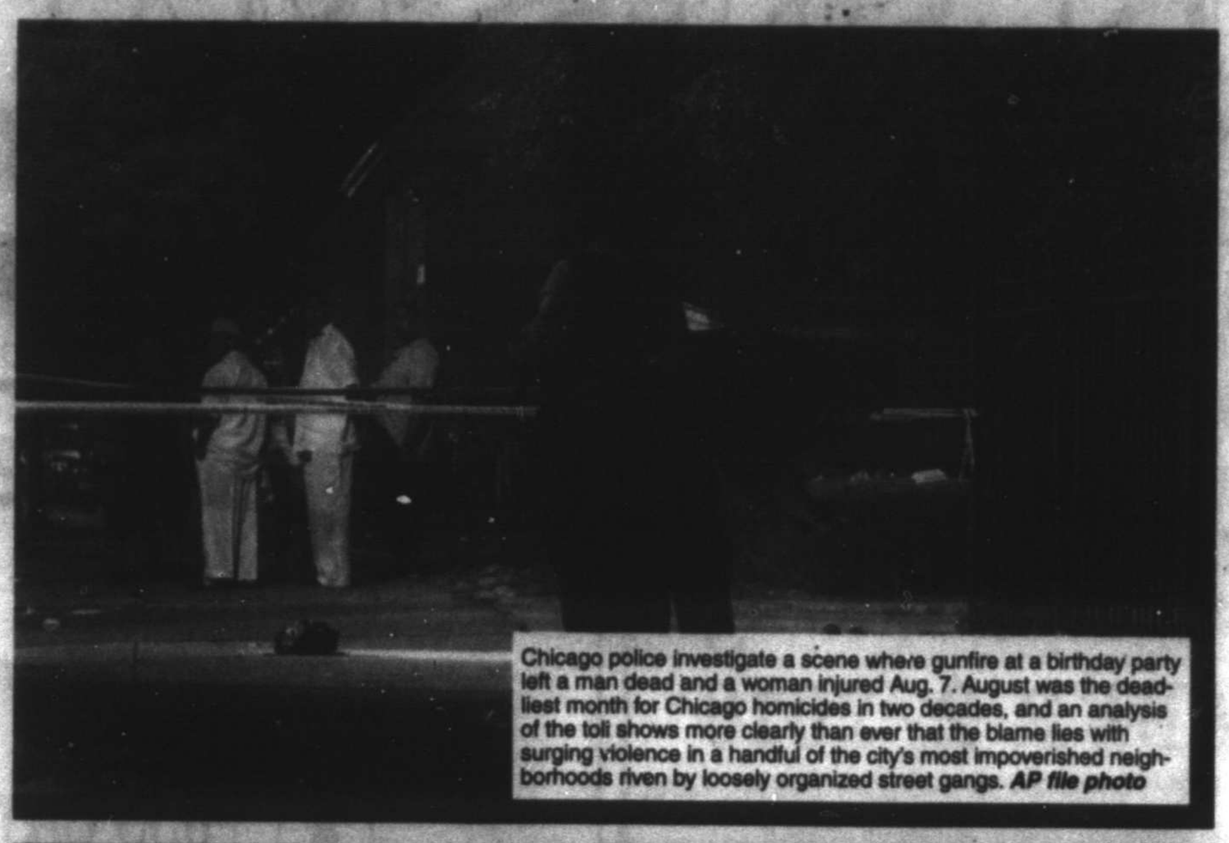
Abner Garcia was born into the gang-dominated Back of the Yards neighborhood and knew what could happen to him. He joined the Army after high school, then upon his discharge volunteered at a YMCA program to help young men steer clear of gangs.

On Aug. 13, he was driving down the street when someone inside a van flashed gang signs at him, according to police. Words were exchanged before someone in the van shot Garcia in the head.

In Chicago's deadliest neighborhoods, a young man can be assumed to be in a rival gang just by being there.

Arshell Dennis III, 19, the son of a Chicago police officer, came home from college in New York to visit his family and was sitting on their porch when a man walked up and killed him with a bullet to the chest on Aug. 14.

"We think it was a case of mistaken identity and he was killed by someone who thought he was in a gang," said police spokesman Anthony Guglielmi.



Chicago police investigate a scene where gunfire at a birthday party left a man dead and a woman injured Aug. 7. August was the deadliest month for Chicago homicides in two decades, and an analysis of the toll shows more clearly than ever that the blame lies with surging violence in a handful of the city's most impoverished neighborhoods riven by loosely organized street gangs. *AP file photo*

Murder spike pushed violent crime rate up in 2015, FBI says

The number of violent crimes in the U.S. increased 3.9 percent in 2015 from a year earlier amid a jump in murders, according to annual crime statistics released by the FBI.

Murders and non-negligent manslaughter increased 10.8 percent last year compared to estimates from 2014, while rapes and aggravated assaults increased 6.3 percent and 4.6 percent, respectively, according to the report published Monday. By total numbers, there were 15,696 murders and non-negligent manslaughter offenses in 2015.

The findings come just hours before Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump square off in their first presidential debate, with security issues expected to be a major topic of discussion. Five people were killed by a gunman in a mall in Washington state on Friday, and violence between police and citizens has become a frequent focus of this presidential election season.

"We still have so much work to do," Attorney General Loretta Lynch said about the report. "It is important to remember that while crime did increase overall last year, 2015 still represented the third-lowest year for violent crime in the past two decades."

Lynch suggested some of the headline numbers masked accomplishments by law enforcement. The property crime rate, for example, declined 3.4 percent.

"The report also reminds us of the progress that we are making," Lynch said. "It shows that in many communities, crime has remained stable or even decreased from the historic lows reported in 2014."

Overall, the violent crime rate has steadily decreased and has been nearly cut in half over the last two decades, according to the report. In 1996, for example, the violent crime rate was 636.6 per 100,000 people. By 2015, it had fallen to 372.6.

Among major U.S., cities, there were 162 murders and non-negligent manslaughter offenses in Washington, D.C., last year compared to 478 in Chicago, 352 in New York and 282 in Los Angeles, according to the report.

By Chris Strohm
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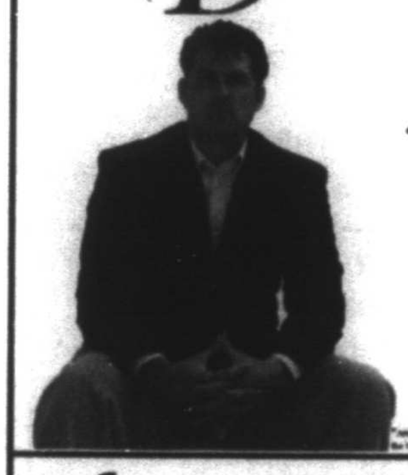

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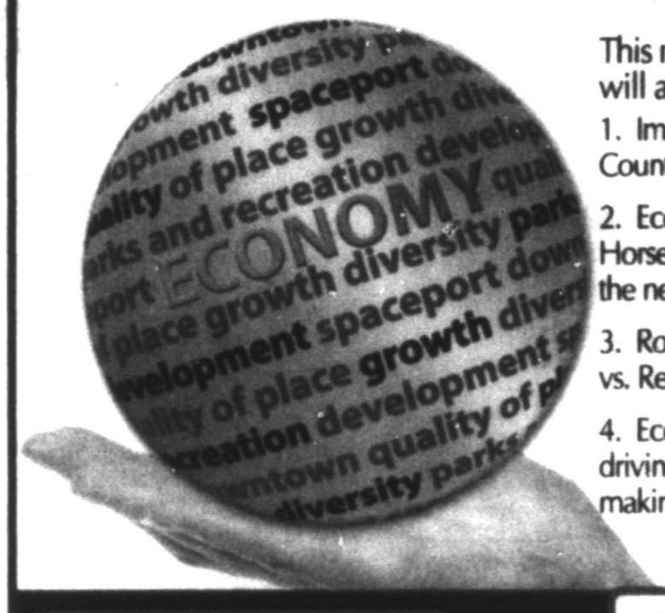

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City: Texting-while-driving tickets are low

10 citations and 9 warnings were written since ordinance passed a year ago

By Stewart Doreen
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Remember those who claimed that the city of Midland was creating a texting-while-driving ordinance to write a bunch of extra tickets and collect more revenue?

One year after the implementation of the much-discussed ordinance, Midlanders can dismiss excessive enforcement as a reality.

Saturday was the one-year anniversary of the ordinance, and last week, the city reported 10 texting-while-driving citations and nine warnings were written during the past year.

Councilmen Scott Dufford and J.Ross Lacy, backers of the ordinance, said success of the ordinance was never going to be about tickets written; it's about safety in the streets. Dufford, the longest-serving member of the council, said the impact of the ordinance can be seen during his drives around town. He said it appears that fewer people are on their cellphones while driving.

He said continued campaigning about the dangers of texting while driving has helped, but he said having the ordinance in place forces people to think about whether they want to "break the law."

The ordinance states that, with the exception of drivers operating an authorized emergency vehicle who act within the scope of their official capacity, no driver can "use a wireless communication device to view, send, or compose an electronic message or engage other application software (apps) while a motor vehicle on a public roadway."

The ordinance applies to mobile phones, tablets and laptops. Failure to comply could lead to up to a $500 fine. Exceptions include using a phone to make a call, which includes dialing and ending the call, and as a GPS navigation system. Drivers still can send text messages when using voice-operated technology, a push-to-talk function or a hands-free device.

"At the end of the day, people know (not texting) is the right thing to do," Dufford said. "Nobody wants to get cited and pay a fine. People don't intentionally want to break the law."

Lacy said the first year has been about education rather than enforcement. The city doesn't keep track of the verbal warnings offered to motorists.

"Bringing attention to the issue was the main goal," Lacy said. "Having alert drivers is a key component of safe driving."

Lacy said there has been a learning curve for police officers, too, something confirmed by Police Chief Price Robinson, who said the ordinance, even a year later, is difficult to enforce. Robinson said that, although officers are aware of the ordinance and know texting while driving has been an issue, he said those officers still "have to be sure" of what they see.

Lacy said police officers need to receive "the proper tools" to help with enforcement. He also said his preference is for a hands-free ordinance, which would prohibit people from using their hands to operate a phone — even for calls — while driving.

Robinson said some cities have that type of ordinance in place, and their officers have an easier time with enforcement. Lacy said next year could be the time to bring the issue up for a debate. Either way, he said, it will take years to get people to break the habit of using their phone while driving.

"We went with what we knew could get passed," Lacy said of the current ordinance.

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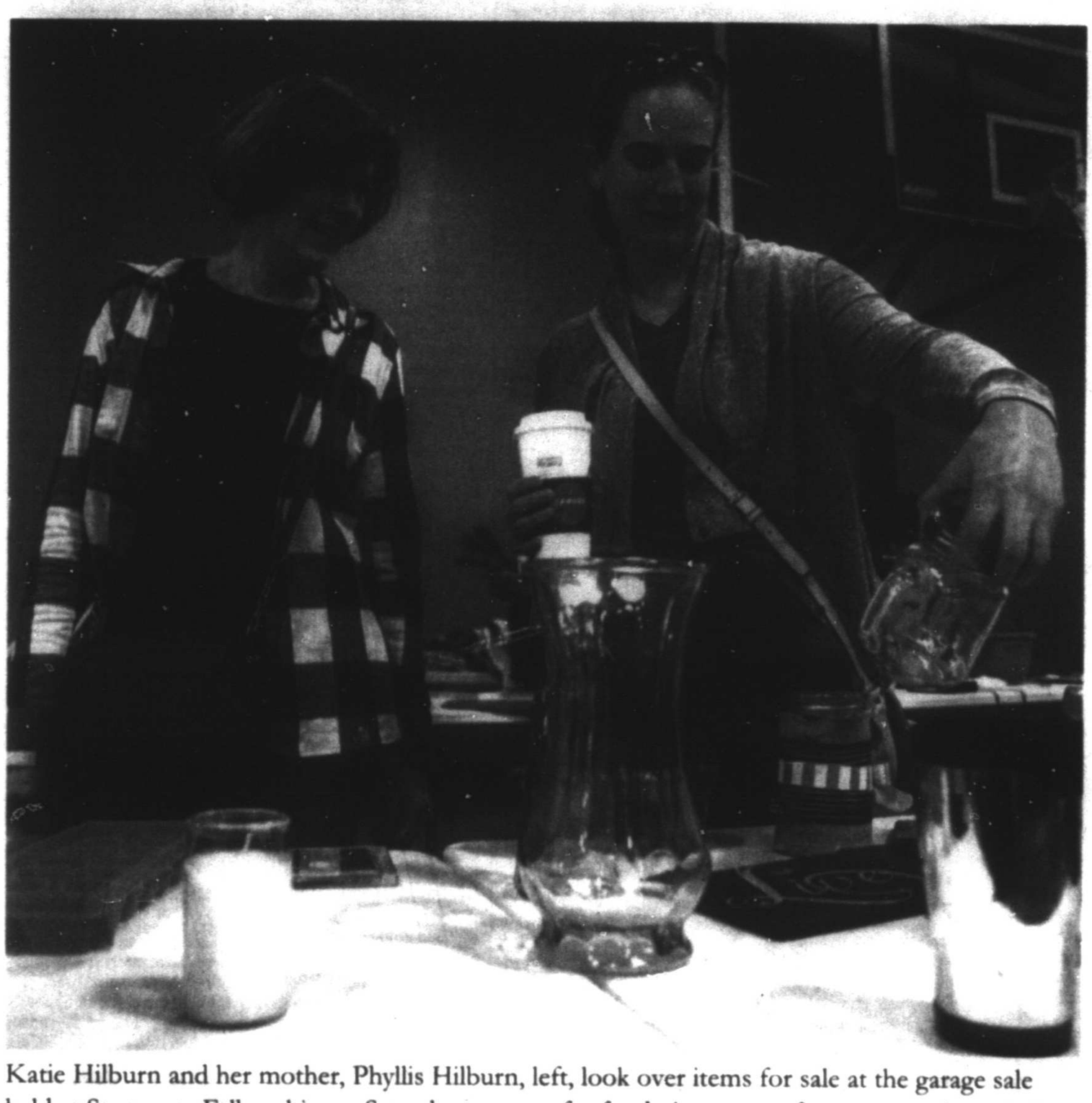

Katie Hilburn and her mother, Phyllis Hilburn, left, look over items for sale at the garage sale held at Stonegate Fellowship on Saturday as part of a fundraiser to pay for an upcoming mission trip to Arua, Uganda.

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Young Texans should register now to vote

After I moved to Texas in August, I made several adjustments. With a new address, I had to update financial documents and notify family members about my new location.

I also wanted to have the power to make a difference in my new state. So, when I obtained my driver's license at the Department of Public Safety office, I opted to register to vote.

Inside

Houston taco trucks seek to register voters.

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As a millennial, I know many young people are apathetic about politics. About half of eligible people 18 to 29 turned out in the 2012 presidential election, according to Politico.

Those results are shocking to me. Some of my peers spend so much time using social media as a platform to complain about national issues. But they don't take a few minutes to register and later cast a ballot.

I understand some young people don't care for the national candidates this year. So I encourage others to research the candidates and their viewpoints through reputable sources.

When I look at friends' social media posts about the election, I often have found statements that are inaccurate or incomplete. Young people should take responsibility to learn more comprehensive information because they will see the effects of policy changes long into the future.

Still, some millennials don't want to register because they think it's a burden. I'm still going through the registration process by mail, but it's taken only

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Outgoing lawmakers: Boost public ed funding to fix school finance

By Kiah Collier
Texas Tribune

Texas House budget and public education leaders said Wednesday that the best way to overhaul the state's school finance system is to increase the base amount of money it gives to each district per student.

Although costly, boosting the "basic allotment" — currently $5,140 per student — would help ease systemic funding inequities among the state's 1,200 school districts and reduce the growing number of wealthier districts that are required to send money to the state to help buoy poorer ones, according to state Reps. John Otto of Dayton and Jimmie Don Aycock of Killeen. The two Republicans, who will retire before the 2017 legislative session, chair the House Appropriations and Public Education committees, respectively.

The panels are meeting jointly this week to hear from various experts, organizations and the public on how to fix key provisions of the state's complex, patchwork method of funding public schools. The assignment came from House Speaker Joe Straus in early June, weeks after a momentous Texas Supreme Court decision that upheld the system as minimally constitutional while also deeming it "undeniably imperfect" and urging lawmakers to make improvements.

Otto and Aycock added that the benefits of increasing the basic allotment could go beyond reducing the number of districts that must make "recapture" payments under the state's Robin Hood plan.

They said the move could also lower the amount of money the state is required to send to a small share of school districts every year since the state forced them to cut property taxes. (Long-held opposition to the Robin Hood plan has gained some momentum recently with Houston ISD, the state's largest school district, facing its first recapture payment.)

The 'hold harmless' provision

About 175 districts stand to lose $225 million annually when that "hold harmless" provision, known as Additional State Aid for Tax Reduction, or ASATR, expires next September. Officials from those districts urged the panels Wednesday to extend the provision, or at least make up for the funding loss if they let the provision expire. (One district, Lefors, counts on ASATR for half of its funding.)

The state should quit pumping money into such "hold harmlesses," Otto said

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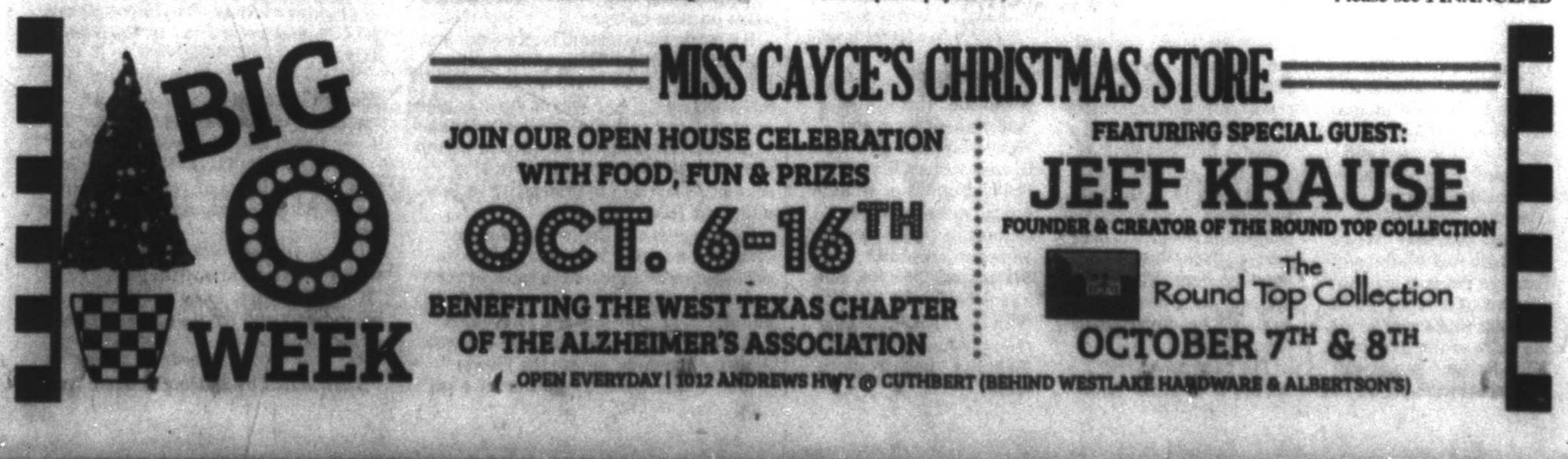

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Wednesday.

"All we're doing is making matters worse," he said. "If we were putting that money in the basic allotment, at least we're treating everybody fairly."

He added that local districts should be able to decide how to use the extra money.

Until the Legislature boosts that base per-student funding level, "it will be harder and harder to phase out" the "hold harmless" provision and address other parts of the system, Aycock said.

With more than 5 million public school students, even a small increase in the basic allotment will cost a lot — more than $1 billion for every $100 increase, according to Chandra Villanueva, a school finance analyst at the left-leaning Center for Public Policy Priorities.

But she described it as the "most politically viable thing that can done in the short term to address recapture and ASATR."

A variety of priorities in 2017

Whether the Legislature will pay up is a big question and not only for public schools. State coffers are not as flush as they were last year when lawmakers boosted public education funding. And the Republican-dominated Legislature is entertaining a variety of competing priorities like border security. In the Senate, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick is renewing a push to use taxpayer money to help parents send their kids to private or religious schools or teach them at home.

"We have more of a challenge coming up this time," said state Rep. Donna Howard, an Austin Democrat.

Still, Howard said, "there are some things we can do to make (the school finance system) more equitable."

"At a minimum," she said the state should return revenue from school property value increases to public schools. As those have shot up across the state, generating more money for schools locally, the amount of money the state must send to them has plummeted.

Rising property values have saved the state about $14 billion over the past decade, Otto told the panels Wednesday, citing calculations from the Legislative Budget Board. Local revenue has made up an increasing share of public education spending during that time.

"Essentially the burden is shifting to the locals, and the state is benefiting from that," Otto said.

If the state were investing more, school property tax rates would be much lower, officials from state agencies and schools said Wednesday.

Calling for a 'complete overhaul'

Nicole Conley, chief financial officer for Austin schools, told the panels the district would be able to slash its tax rate by 35 cents per $100 valuation if it didn't have to pay recapture. That would save the average Austin homeowner $1,400 annually, she said, urging a "complete overhaul" of the system while acknowledging that is unlikely.

"I do think that a complete overhaul will be something that is going to require a substantial investment from the state; I'm not quite sure about your temperament and readiness to get there," she said, adding that lawmakers have become "over-reliant" on recapture.

She suggested capping the number of districts required to pay recapture and providing transportation funding to those that still have to, which the state doesn't currently do.

The panels spent significant time Wednesday questioning Conley and a trustee from Houston ISD, where officials are urging local voters to reject a November ballot measure that stipulates how to make a $160 million-plus recapture payment in hopes that state lawmakers will exempt the district next year. The obligation drove a $95 million budget shortfall the district is closing by cutting funding to some campuses, along with administrative and tutoring positions and a teacher bonus program.

Trustee Mike Lunceford said Houston, with a huge share of kids who are needy and more expensive to educate, was never meant to pay into the system. He also complained that the state doesn't account for some 15,000 students in calculating how much the district owes in recapture as the state only funds half-day pre-kindergarten but the district pays for full-day. And the calculation includes property the district is not allowed to tax under a homestead exemption, he said.

"HISD paying recapture is proof the system is broken," he said.

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TDCJ continues to be criticized for book-banning policy

■ 'Mein Kampf' allowed, but 'The Color Purple,' book about Jackie Robinson is not

By Derek Hawkins
Washington Post

Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf" is allowed, but an illustrated history of World War II isn't. A 700-page defense of racial segregation is fine, but not Langston Hughes's poetry.

Kinky paperback memoir? No problem. Suggestive Shakespearean sonnets? No way.

Welcome to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, home to 140,000 prisoners and a list of 15,000 banned books.

The state's prison system, which is the largest in the country, has been repeatedly criticized for censoring books for what detractors say are arbitrary reasons. Among the latest to be added to the scroll of offending material is "Wolf Boys: Two American Teenagers and Mexico's Most Dangerous Drug Cartel" by Dan Slater, which TDCJ banned before it even hit the shelves this month.

The book is a narrative nonfiction thriller that tells the story of two American teens who wind up working as assassins for the Zetas, Mexico's notorious drug cartel, and are later charged and sentenced to prison in Texas.

Slater, a former Wall Street Journal reporter, said in an essay for Slate this week that three years ago he began corresponding with one of the subjects, Gabriel Cardona, who is serving a life sentence for his crimes as a member of the cartel. During that time, Slater said, he sent Cardona a number of books, including "River of Doubt" by Candice Millard and "Dreams from My Father" by President Barack Obama."

Slater also sent "Wiseguy: Life in a Mafia Family," the true crime account of a Brooklyn gangster that formed the basis of the movie "Goodfellas." But prison officials rejected it, saying it violated TDJC prohibitions on materials involving "crime schemes."

Last month, they banned "Wolf Boys" on the same grounds, citing a passage that describes a drug smuggler packing drugs into the panels and lights of a pickup truck, Slater said.

Already familiar with the "criminal schemes" prohibition, Slater said he saw the decision coming.

"The tragic tale of Gabriel Cardona and his childhood friends reflects the experiences of thousands of kids living along the border, and scores of young inmates across the Texas prison system," Slater wrote. "But because that experience entails life in a criminal underworld, inmates cannot, perforce of TDCJ's book-banning policy, read about what landed Gabriel and his associates in prison."

A spokesman for the Texas prison system told the Guardian that "Wolf Boys" was banned because of a page that "contains information on how to conceal and smuggle illegal narcotics."

TDCJ's decision on "Wolf Boys" came just ahead of the American Library Association's Banned Books Week, which was last week and highlights books that are frequently censored in schools and libraries around the country.

"It's truly tragic," Deborah Caldwell-Stone, deputy director of the American Library Association, told the Los Angeles Times. "There is probably a new story every day like this."

A 2011 report by the Texas Civil Rights Project outlines the process by which the TDCJ decides which books can enter a prison. According to the report, a mailroom officer checks the book against a "master list" of publications that are permitted. If the book is on the list, the prisoner can have it. If not, the mailroom officer reviews it for "objectionable" content. All prisoner appeals are referred to the agency's headquarters in Huntsville.

The report says there are six criteria for determining whether a book should be banned. Some are crystal clear — a book can't come into a prison if it contains contraband or information about making explosives, drugs or weapons. But others are a bit more subjective, particularly the third criteria, which states that a prison can nix a book if it's deemed to have been written "solely for the purpose" of achieving "the breakdown of prisons."

TDCJ has used that last clause to ban dozens of books about civil rights and books that use the N-word, according to Slater. Among them: Langston Hughes's poetry, a book about Jackie Robinson and the Brooklyn Dodgers, Salman Rushdie's "The Satanic Verses," and The Narrative of Sojourner Truth.

Other books on TDCJ's list of literary contraband include former Senator Bob Dole's "World War II: An Illustrated History of Crisis and Courage;" Jon Stewart's "America (The Book): A Citizen's Guide to Democracy Inaction;" "Shakespeare and Love Sonnets" (because it had nudity on the cover); and "The Color Purple" by Alice Walker, according to the report.

TDCJ also bans, perhaps most ironically, "It Can't Happen Here" by Sinclair Lewis, a novel that describes the fictional election of a fascist president in the United States who imposes totalitarian rule on the country. "Mein Kampf," on the other hand — which laid the groundwork for an actual fascist takeover in a democratic country — is fair game.

"TDCJ has let its book-banning policy go far beyond what is necessary, permitting uneducated mailroom officers and Huntsville administrators to censor speech on political grounds or simply block books from going to inmates that prison workers do not like," Slater said. "If what matters is balancing security with free speech and the rehabilitation of inmates, no policy could be more errant."

Obituaries

Lloyd Cornell Inglehart

Lloyd Cornell Inglehart, born December 23, 1954 in Odessa, departed this life on September 28, 2016 in Midland.

He was a Lee High School graduate and acquired an Associate of Science and Technology degree from Lee College in Baytown, Texas.

He was a member of Kirios Ministry in Midland.

He leaves to cherish his memory, Lloyd Inglehart, Jr. (Kassandra), and Brenda K. Inglehart (Shawn); grandchildren, Anya, La'mya, Lloyd, Jr. III, JaKayden, Dae'Coryion, A'kenya, and Da'Travian Inglehart of Midland; brothers, Marvin (Rosalyn) Inglehart and Gary Inglehart; sisters, Helen Joyce Inglehart, Brenda Inglehart Jones, and Latricia Inglehart; many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A memorial service will be Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the Thomas Chapel with Reverend Dennis Hodge officiating.

A special thanks to Bob Greene and wife of Lubbock.

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Mary M. Harless

Services for Mary M. Harless of Midland have been set for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 3, 2016 at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home with Chaplin Robert Kirk officiating.

She died on Wednesday September 28, 2016 at home after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

She was born to Howard C. and Lois James on March 10, 1931 in Abilene, Texas. She married Donald M. Harless on June 11, 1948 in Abilene. In 1955, they moved to Midland where she worked as an X-Ray technician for many years. After leaving the medical field she took pride in nurturing many children in her home that became extended family.

She was a member of Social Order of the Beauceant and Wilshire Baptist Church. Mary also volunteered at many nonprofit organizations.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald M. Harless; her son, Gregory K. Harless of Houston; and her sister Ruth Wardlaw of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mary is survived by her son, Steve Harless of Midland; her sister, Lily Jo Crain of Abilene; and by five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hospice of Midland or the charity of your choosing.

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Neil Allen Harris

November 25, 1980 - September 26, 2016

Neil A. Harris, 35, of New Braunfels, Texas, was called home to his Heavenly Father on September 26, 2016.

He was born November 25, 1980 in Midland, Texas, the son of James Leslie and Terry (Hall) Harris. He was a graduate of Midland Lee High School, Class of 1999, attended Angelo State University, and was a brother of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Neil is survived by his mother, Terry of Midland; his sister, Kelly Fuller, her husband Daniel, and nieces Jocelyn, 8, Makenzie, 3, and Kylie, 2, all of Seguin, Texas; maternal grandmother, Fay Hall; aunts, Karen Shepard and family of Denton, and Allana Lange and family, and Holly Myrick and family, all of Midland.

He was preceded in death by his father, James L. Harris; his paternal grandparents, Gladys and Leslie Harris; maternal grandfather, Allen D. Hall; and by his uncle, Ross Harris.

Neil was known to his friends and loved ones as a free spirited individual. He enjoyed country music, the Beatles, and spending time with his family. His hobbies included Summer Mummers, skating, bowling, and spending much of his time with cousins.

Services will be held at Midland Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Tom Finnie officiating.

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

Baby Antonio Garcia, V

Baby Antonio Garcia, V, of Midland, was granted his angel wings on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at Odessa Regional Hospital.

Baby Tony was a beautiful baby boy who was loved by many and touched so many lives in his short time on earth.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 3, 2016 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

He is survived by his parents, Olivia and Antonio Garcia, IV; maternal grandparents, Gladys Sanchez and Hilda and Guadalupe Sanchez, Jr.; paternal grandparents, Vilma Garcia and Marisol and Antonio Garcia, Jr.; maternal great-grandparents, Ubdelia Cano and Pablo Rivera; paternal great-grandparents, Maria and Antonio Garcia, Petra Ramirez, and Josefina and Genaro Moreno; aunts, Vanessa Garcia and Bianca Castro; uncles, Albert Cano and Eric Cuevas; cousins, Lilyana Gomez and Layla and Elijah Arredondo; and by many more extended family members.

Baby Tony joins his great-grandparents, Rosalinda and Guadalupe Sanchez, Sr., Hilda Rivera, Julio Ramirez Villa, and Carolina Ramirez Flores in Heaven.

Honorary pallbearers will be Chris Sanchez, Ricky Jacobo, Arturo Ochoa IV, Ramon Gonzalez, Brian Nunez, and all of the MPD family.

Our family would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the staff at ORMC and all of our family and friends for all of the love and support.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me. And do not hinder them, for the kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Baby Tony's memory at *www.memorialwalkforbabies.com* and *www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org*. Both of these organizations have helped us get through this difficult time.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 550-5800

Puppy-snuff filmmakers from Texas are first prosecuted under US law against 'crush videos'

By Matt Peterson
Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — A Houston woman who appeared in erotic videos torturing and killing puppies is the first person prosecuted under a federal law prohibiting so-called "crush" videos.

Ashley Nicole Richards, 25, pleaded guilty last year and was sentenced to 10 years on state charges.

Richards also became the first person charged under the Animal Crush Video Prohibition Act of 2010 and agreed to testify against Brent Wayne Justice, who produced and sold the obscene videos.

Justice, 55, is serving a 50-year prison sentence for his crimes. He was also sentenced last month to nearly five years under the federal law.

Prosecutors say the two used meat cleavers and other knives to torture the pets. Richards appeared in most of the videos, in which she was scantily clad and often wearing a Mardi Gras-style mask and "engaged in sexually charged dialogue meant to arouse the viewer."

One video shows her cutting on a pit bull puppy before severing its head.

"I knew what crush videos were," said Houston Police Officer Suzanne Hollifield, who originally investigated the case after a tip from PETA. "I had been trained to recognize them, but I never expected to see something like that in my career."

Houston police sought help from the FBI, whose agents followed the videos' "digital breadcrumbs" to clients across the U.S. and as far away as Pakistan and Italy.

"It is very cruel video with lots of action and sexy scenes you will like," read one email sent to a client. "Let me know if you like it and what you can afford."

Special Agent David Ko said he had to review 16 hours of video to get ready for the initial grand jury indictments in 2012.

"It's extremely violent. It's tough to watch," Ko said in a written statement. "It's gratifying to know they're arrested, behind bars and not doing these types of crimes anymore."

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3 brothers in South Texas, 1 a Border Patrol agent, charged in drug cartel-linked murder case

By Molly Hennessy-Fiske
Los Angeles Times

SAN JUAN — Joel Luna seemed an ideal Border Patrol hire: South Texas native, high school ROTC standout, Army combat veteran.

Luna worked out of a border checkpoint about 100 miles north of Mexico in Hebbronville, patrolling ranch land frequented by smugglers of humans and drugs. The covert work drew upon his infantry experience.

But now Luna, 31, is preparing to stand trial on a charge of capital murder for his role in what prosecutors say was a cartel drug trafficking conspiracy that left a decapitated corpse floating off the Texas coast during spring break.

To hear prosecutors tell it, the conspiracy is a tale of three Lunas — brothers Joel, Fernando and Eduardo.

Fernando, also known as "Junior," is the oldest — 35, heavyset and bespectacled. The youngest is 25-year-old Eduardo, who sports a shaved head and goatee and goes by "Pajaro," or "Bird" — a nickname that would play a key role in the case.

Prosecutors say Joel helped Fernando and Eduardo run a criminal family business.

Joel's attorney said he didn't kill anyone, that in a region where cross-border families often include a mix of law enforcement and immigrants, it's Fernando and Eduardo, Mexican citizens in the U.S. illegally, who are to blame for the slaying.

"There's an argument to be made against my client that's guilt by association. People get swept up with those who are really guilty. It's family," said Joel's attorney, Carlos A. Garcia. "Associating or going to a quinceanera is not a crime. He was just a family man, a working man. Think about how many Border Patrol members who live on the border have relatives here without visas."

According to his U.S. birth certificate, Joel was born in San Juan, less than 10 miles north of the Rio Grande, but he was raised south of the border in Reynosa, a Gulf cartel stronghold. Fernando and Eduardo were born in Mexico.

The boys' parents obtained a Mexican birth certificate for Joel so that he could attend elementary and middle school in Mexico, Garcia said. "This is a common thing along the border. Joel was no different. People who are born here, their families take them into Mexico to attend school up until high school, until they have to pay for it," he said.

Thanks to his U.S. birth certificate, Joel attended Pharr-San Juan Alamo High School, joined Army ROTC, and became a commander. Yearbook photos show him running laps and posing in uniform, a short, trim figure trying to look serious with the shadow of a mustache.

"He knew what he wanted to do from a young age," Garcia said. "He wanted to defend his country."

After graduating, Joel joined the Army in 2004 and served a combat tour in Iraq. In 2008, he was discharged as a specialist to the Army National Guard, serving for four more years in the Rio Grande Valley.

When he joined the Border Patrol in 2009, Joel underwent a background check but was not required to take a polygraph test: It would become mandatory the following year under the federal Anti-Border Corruption Act.

Joel married a local girl, Dulce "Candy" Trevino, now 31, who worked at a doctor's office, and they soon had a girl and a boy. They drove a Chevy pickup and two SUVs, and shared a three-bedroom ranch house next to his mother-in-law's at the edge of town where roosters crowed at dawn.

While Joel was building a career across the border in Reynosa, Fernando worked at Exterran Corp., an oil and gas company, and Eduardo began associating with the Gulf cartel, investigators allege.

It was recently revealed in court that a high-ranking Gulf cartel figure now locked up in Houston told prosecutors he served alongside Eduardo as a cartel "comandante." One day, Eduardo accompanied Joel to a south Texas Sam's Club and bought a black steel safe, Joel's brother-in-law told investigators. Joel kept the safe at his mother-in-law's house.

In 2013, Joel notified Border Patrol officials that Eduardo had been temporarily abducted by cartel leaders in Reynosa who knew Joel was an agent and had threatened his family there, according to Cameron County Assistant District Attorney Gustavo "Gus" Garza.

Eduardo, Fernando and their families crossed into the U.S. illegally to live at Joel's house. Luna gave his sister-in-law $42,000 and instructed her to buy a house in San Juan for his younger brother, according to an arrest affidavit. Fernando moved in across the street, Garza said.

Fernando had been laid off and used severance pay to buy Veteran's Tire Shop, about 20 miles north in Edinburg, according to an affidavit. He hired Eduardo and kept three other employees. Investigators would later argue that the run-down shop, like other businesses in south Texas, was a front for money laundering and drug trafficking.

Joel, meanwhile, projected a law-abiding image. Jose Luis Villanueva, 53, Luna's wife's stepbrother, described him as "calm, hardworking," a quiet presence who never did drugs or even drank alcohol around family.

On March 16, 2015, a boater cruising with his daughters off the coast of South Padre Island spotted a nude, partially decomposed body and called 911. Investigators never found the man's head, but identified hira as one of Fernando's employees: Jose Francisco "Franky" Palacios Paz, a 33-year-old Honduran living in the U.S. illegally.

Fernando and Eduardo agreed to let investigators search their cellphones. The phones had been erased, but according to an arrest affidavit, investigators recovered text messages Palacios' wife sent to Fernando the day before the Honduran migrant disappeared.

"This Franky *is* a ... traitor," she wrote in Spanish, complaining that Palacios was talking "about drug sales."

"At any moment he is going to put the finger on you," she wrote.

Investigators' records also show that the day Palacios went missing, Eduardo and one of the tire shop workers drove to Port Isabel, just across the causeway from where the headless body was found; their cellphones pinged nearby towers as they called Fernando.

A pickax and stains at the tire shop tested positive for Palacios' blood. One of the other employees told investigators that Palacios' head was taken to Mexico to be displayed publicly, or "demonstrated," a cartel ritual, Garza said.

On June 24, 2015, investigators arrested Eduardo and two shop employees. Fernando was arrested as he was returning from Mexico — in Joel's white pickup. But Joel was not charged, and remained on the job with the Border Patrol.

Four months later, sheriff's and Homeland Security investigators raided the house of Joel's mother-in-law and said they found the black safe containing what would become the basis of their case: more than a kilo of cocaine, more than $89,500 in bundled cash, and a 1911 silver-plated .38 pistol embossed with the gold image of St. Jude, engraved with the words "Cartel del Golfo" and "pajaro" — Eduardo's nickname.

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Crime of the week

Midland County Sheriff's office and Midland Crime Stoppers need help on a burglary of a business.

Deputies responded to the 12,000 block of Interstate 20 on Sept. 14 in reference to a burglary of a business. A man had used an on-site Kubota UTV to ram the garage door in order to gain access into the building. The suspect took several miscellaneous tools and left the property in a light colored four-door passenger car.

(Surveillance video can be viewed on the Midland Crime Stoppers Facebook page or at www.midlandcrimestoppers.com)

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Dallas mayor proposes new agency to combat homelessness

Associated Press

DALLAS — The mayor of Dallas is proposing the formation of a multi-government agency to solve the homeless crisis in a city where affordable housing is limited and shelters are full.

Mayor Mike Rawlings provided details of the plan this week to The Dallas Morning News and said a formal proposal will be presented to the city council later this month.

He argues that municipal leaders must collaborate with county, state and other government entities for a continuum of services for the homeless.

But a central question is how to fund such an agency. One model could be Dallas Area Rapid Transit, a regional transportation agency that's funded by a 1-cent sales tax collected from 13 member cities.

Dallas is struggling to provide permanent supportive housing and other solutions for thousands of homeless people, many of whom are staying in tent encampments they've set up in parts of the city.

Rawlings formed the 40-member Dallas Commission on Homelessness in May to create strategies to move people off the streets in the wake of the closure of a tent city under Interstate 45 once home to about 300 people.

The city council recently approved adding another $1 million to the housing budget to hire more case workers to find shelter for the homeless. But the city is still contending with a fragmented nonprofit system.

The head of the Commission on Homelessness, Britton Banowsky, said it's important that there be "some ongoing structural oversight so we can deal with this for the next decade."

Dallas is lagging behind other cities in helping its homeless. The network of organizations that provide services has lost nearly $2 million this year in federal transitional housing funding because of low performance.

"We're a problem child," said Cindy Crain, president of Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance, which administers federal homeless funding in Dallas and Collin counties.

Festival to commemorate the Battle of Gonzales

From staff reports

GONZALES — Come and Take It Festival, which commemorates the Battle of Gonzales, is Wednesday through Friday. The battle re-enactment is Saturday at Gonzales Pioneer Village and Living History Center.

The Battle of Gonzales is considered the beginning of the Texas Revolution.

For more information, call 888-672-1095 or visit www.drtinfo.org.

San Marcos principal resigns after student grades changed

Associated Press

SAN MARCOS — A high school principal in San Marcos has resigned after admitting that she changed up to 100 grades over two years.

Superintendent Michael Cardona said Friday that Kelli Lopez resigned earlier in the week as principal of San Marcos High.

He says grades submitted at the end of the school year were changed starting in 2014, the same year Lopez became principal of the school.

Cardona didn't explain why the grades were altered, but said Lopez admitted to it when administrators confronted her after receiving a tip.

GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed Sept. 19-23 by district Judges Robin Darr, George D. Gilles, Elizabeth B. Leonard and Rodney W. Satterwhite:

Jered Martin Almeida, 29, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, four years deferred adjudication; aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, four years deferred adjudication; aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, four years deferred adjudication.

Billy Joe Applin, 54, theft of property more than $2,500 with two or more previous convictions, 10 months state jail, restitution; theft of property more than $2,500 with two or more previous convictions, 13 months state jail.

Blake Esteven Avila, 21, possession of a controlled substance, four years deferred adjudication, fine, court cost, TAIP, 100 hours community service.

Christopher Shane Austin, 27, credit or debit card abuse, three years deferred adjudication, fine, restitution, 300 hours community service.

Miranda Brigee Aycock, 26, possession of controlled substance in a drug-free zone, three years deferred adjudication, fine, restitution, 200 hours community service, TAIP.

Gabriel Ochoa Barela, 30, possession of a controlled substance, 12 months state jail; possession of a controlled substance, 12 months state jail, restitution.

Joe John Bill, 36, evading arrest with previous conviction, three years deferred adjudication, fine, 150 hours community service.

Jonathen Craig Brooks, 18, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 12 months state jail; theft of a firearm, 12 months state jail; burglary of a habitation, revoke, 12 months state jail.

Jessica Fae Contreras, 31, possession of a controlled substance, five years deferred adjudication, fine, restitution, 150 hours community service, TAIP; possession of a controlled substance, five years deferred adjudication, fine, restitution, 150 hours community service, TAIP.

Rudy Anthony Cruz, 27, assault on a public servant, deferred adjudication, four years community supervision, fine, 100 hours community service.

Shiloh Sharee Dennis, 36, forgery of a financial instrument from elderly, 10 years TDCJ suspended for five years probation, fine, court cost, 150 hours community service.

Guy Wayne Fitzgerald, 65, assault on a public servant, extend supervision one year, mental health treatment.

Justin Lee Fletcher, 31, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 180 days state jail.

Ryan Clint Frazier, 35, aggravated assault causes serious bodily injury, continue supervision, 105 days jail, AA/NA meetings for six months.

Vito Yanez Garcia Jr., 36, injury to a child, elderly or disabled individual, two years state jail suspended for five years probation, fine, court cost, parenting classes, anger management, 200 hours community service.

Derrick Bryan Gonzales, 28, prohibited substance or item in a correctional facility, deferred adjudication, four years community supervision, fine, 100 hours community service, TAIP.

Christopher James Hamer, 39, assault family violence enhance, three years deferred adjudication, fine, court cost, Project Adam, TAIP, 200 hours community supervision.

Addison Dnay Harguess, 29, burglary of a habitation, four years deferred adjudication, fine, 300 hours community service, anger management, TAIP.

Jesus Ramon Heredia, 52, possession of a controlled substance, two years TDCJ suspended for five years probation, fine, 300 hours community service, driver's license suspended for 180 days, TAIP.

Joel Ventura Hurtado-Balderas, 32, cockfighting, deferred adjudication, two years community supervision, fine, 100 hours community service.

John Paul Jasso, 21, evading arrest/detention with a vehicle, five years deferred adjudication, fine, 250 hours community service; tampering with physical evidence, five years deferred adjudication, fine, 250 hours community service.

Robert Joshua Jimenez, 20, possession of a controlled substance, four years deferred adjudication, fine, court cost, TAIP, 100 hours community service.

Garrett Cole Joiner, 22, possession of a controlled substance, extend supervision two years, 120 hours community service, 30 days ISP.

David Aaron-York Jordan, 33, possession of a controlled substance, deferred adjudication, four years community supervision, fine, 150 hours community service, TAIP.

Anthony N. Kounce, 21, possession of a controlled substance, two years deferred adjudication, fine, restitution, 120 hours community service, TAIP.

Kheyanev Madison Little Dog, 19, burglary, deferred adjudication, four years community supervision, 100 hours community service; prohibited substance or item in correctional facility, deferred adjudication, four years community supervision, 100 hours community service.

Ismael Paul Lopez, 21, tampering with physical evidence, deferred adjudication, 10 years community supervision, fine, 300 hours community service, TAIP, Narcotics Anonymous meetings.

Blake Alan Ray McCord, 23, tampering with physical evidence, six years TDCJ; possession of a controlled substance, six years TDCJ; failure to appear, six years TDCJ; evading arrest with a motor vehicle, revoke, six years TDCJ.

Joseph Michael McMillan, 35, possession of a controlled substance, two years state jail suspended for three years probation, fine, court cost, TAIP, 100 hours community service.

Luciano Madrid, 22, possession of a controlled substance, four years deferred adjudication, fine, restitution, 250 hours community service, TAIP.

Lucas Monty Mansell, 27, forgery of a financial instrument, two years TDCJ suspended for three years probation, 10 days jail, restitution, 350 hours community service, TAIP; theft of property, more than $1,500 but less than $20,000, two years TDCJ suspended for three years probation, 10 days jail, restitution.

Andrea A. Mata, 35, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, seven months state jail.

Frank Rios Melendez, 62, assault as a lesser included of the offense of assault family violence with previous conviction, 30 days county jail.

Idania Martinez Molinar, 38, possession of a controlled substance, 12 months state jail; theft by repetition, revoke, 12 months state jail.

Aaron Rodriguez Morales, 42, driving while intoxicated, 10 years TDCJ suspended for four years community supervision, fine, 10 days jail, 150 hours community service, TAIP, driver's license suspended for 180 days.

Dervarl L. Murry, 19, aggravated robbery, five years TDCJ; failure to appear, revoke, five years TDCJ; tampering with physical evidence, revoke, five years TDCJ.

Johnny Dean Neatherlin, 22, theft of property more than $1,500 but less than $20,000, extend probation one year, mental health treatment, TAIP.

Martin Pargas, 25, possession of a controlled substance, three years TDCJ.

Daniel William Puckett Jr., 52, possession of a controlled substance, two years deferred adjudication, fine, 150 hours community service, TAIP.

Christopher Lee Ransom, 28, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, revoke, 12 months state jail.

Samuel Rascon, 41, possession of a controlled substance, three years deferred adjudication, fine, 200 hours community service.

John Scott Rodhair, 24, theft of property more than $2,500 with two or more previous convictions, 14 months state jail.

Clayton Rance Shields, 23, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, nine months state jail, restitution; burglary of a building, nine months state jail, restitution; revoke, three years TDCJ.

Alberto Ezequiel Tovar, 23, failure to comply with sex offender registration, eight years TDCJ; indecency with a child, revoke, eight years TDCJ.

Terry Turner, 49, prohibited substance or item in a correctional facility, adjudicate, two years TDCJ.

Alonzo Vasquez, 35, aggravated assault, deferred adjudication, five years community supervision, fine, 100 hours community service, anger management; unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, two years state jail suspended for four years community supervision, fine, 100 hours community service.

Antwine Jerome Wilson, 32, driving while intoxicated with a child under 15, two years state jail suspended for three years probation, 30 days jail, fine, 100 hours community service, driver's license suspended for 365 days, TAIP.

Melissa Ann Wilson, 34, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, two years state jail suspended for five years probation, fine, 250 hours community service; failure to appear, 10 years TDCJ suspended for five years probation, fine, 150 hours community service.

Steven Edward Wooten, 43, failure to appear, three years TDCJ.

Eric Porras Yanez, 34, driving while intoxicated third or more time, revoke, three years TDCJ.

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

JASPER

From 1B

minutes out of my schedule so far. People also can fill out registration applications on site at the county elections office.

And for those with questions about the state's voter identification law, the website votetexas.gov has several answers.

Texans have until Oct. 11 to register for the general election. Taking this first step before going to the polls makes it more likely that issues important to millennials are on the national agenda.

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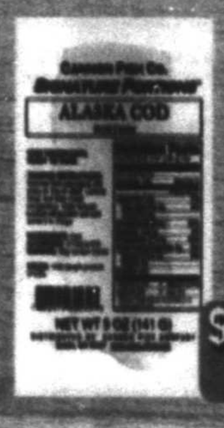

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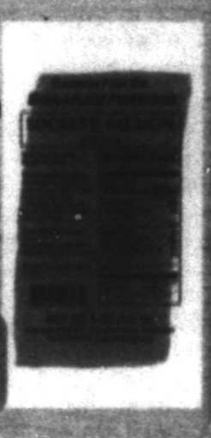

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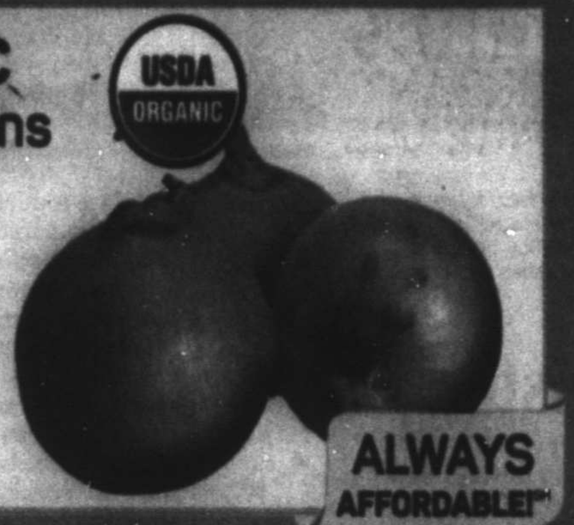

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Men taking the higher dose of resveratrol benefited from significant increases in bone alkaline phosphatase and bone mineral density. Bone alkaline phosphatase is involved in mineralization.

Ornstrup wrote that the resveratrol supplements "positively affects bone, primarily by stimulating formation of mineralization."

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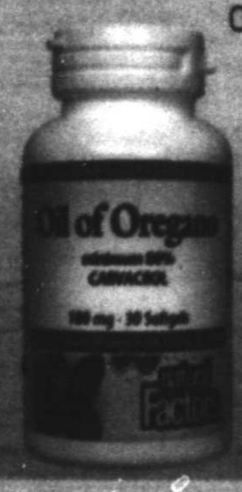

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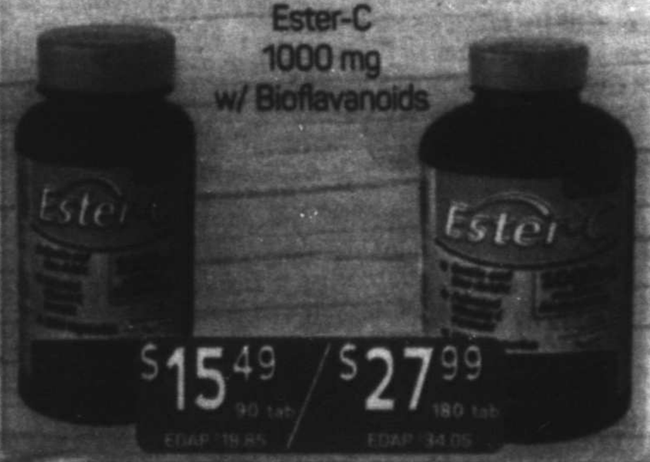

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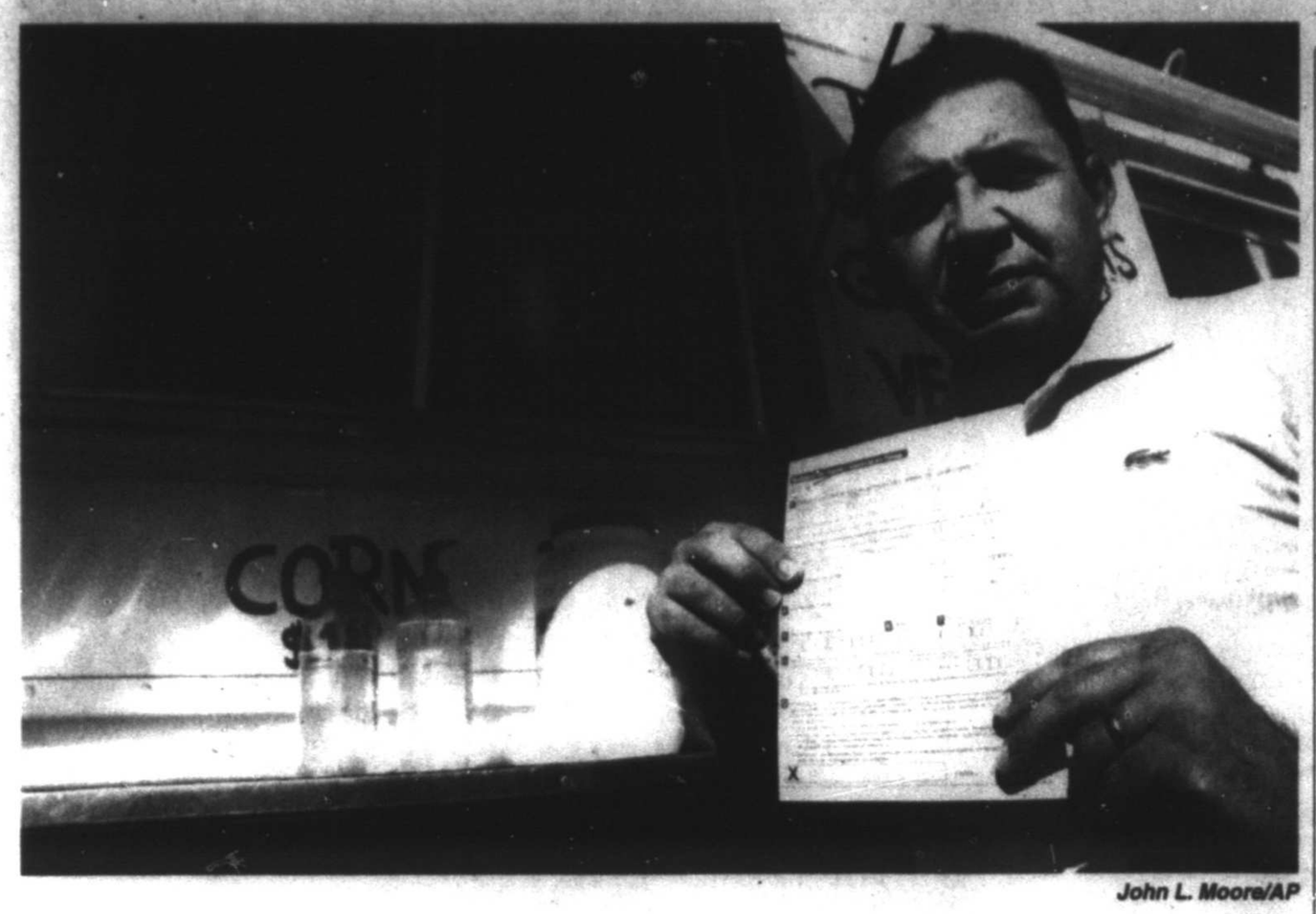

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Carlos Zamora shows a voter registration card from a pile placed on the counter of the Tierra Caliente taco truck on Thursday in Houston. Zamora is with Mi Familia Vota, a Hispanic activist group that seeks to register more voters in the Hispanic community. Mi Familia Vota partnered with a local design firm to make eight of the city's taco trucks into mobile voter registration booths after a surrogate of Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump recently suggested that unless the United States fortifies its borders and tightens immigration limits, "You're going to have taco trucks on every corner."

Houston taco trucks seek to register voters

By John L. Mone and Will Weissert
Associated Press

HOUSTON — At Tacos Tierra Caliente — a food truck parked in a section of Houston where Spanish is spoken as often as English — $1.50 can buy such street taco staples as pollo (chicken), barbacoa (shredded beef) and lengua (tongue).

But next to the handwritten chalkboard menu and "cash only" sign is a new red, white and blue placard that commands: "Registrarse y Votar" (Register and Vote). A stack of bilingual voter registration forms and a pen are available nearby for anyone who wants to fill one out while scarfing down their orders.

The taco truck-based voter registration effort in the nation's fourth-largest city, along with a larger "Guac the Vote" drive by the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, began a few weeks after a backer of Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump suggested the country would be subsumed by Mexican culture if it doesn't tighten its borders.

"You're going to have taco trucks on every corner," Marco Gutierrez, the founder of "Latinos for Trump," told MSNBC on Sept. 1.

Aiming to poke fun at the comments and capitalize on them, Houston designer Thomas Hull created the food truck voter drive in partnership with Mi Familia Vota, a nonpartisan group specializing in Hispanic civil outreach. Eight trucks are now registering voters in Houston.

"It was offensive to some," Hull said of Gutierrez's warning. "At the same time, those of us who live here in Texas find it humorous because there are taco trucks on every corner and we love them."

Gutierrez didn't return phone messages seeking comment.

While waiting to order pork tacos al pastor at another participating truck, El Ultimo Taco, on Houston's west side, Ippolito Garbino picked up a registration form. Later, as he drenched his order in salsa verde, he explained that though he's a noncitizen, he planned to pass the necessary paperwork on to his wife, who is eligible.

The trucks began registering customers Tuesday and will continue to do so until Texas' registration ends Oct. 11.

Mi Familia Vota hopes to use taco trucks in heavily Hispanic parts of Las Vegas once early voting begins in the battleground state of Nevada. It also has been approached by taco trucks interested in setting up at Arizona polling stations on Nov. 8. And the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is encouraging taco trucks around the country to register voters — and set up at polling stations on Election Day.

Carlos Duarte, Mi Familia Vota's Texas director, said the group isn't taking sides in the race — even though an ironic response to Gutierrez's comment helped spawn the Houston taco truck initiative.

"We go where people go," Duarte said. "Our feeling was, 'It's a great idea. Let's do it.'"

The bitterly contested race between Trump and Democrat Hillary Clinton has seen voter registration swell in many states. Texas already has set a state record by registering more than 14.8 million voters.

The New York Times reported Friday that Google searches for "register to vote" have surged in the past week, particularly in heavily Latino markets in Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada and Texas.

Still, Texas had the lowest turnout of any state in 2014. Just 30.2 percent of the state's residents voted in those midterm elections, compared to an average national turnout of 38.5 percent of the total U.S. population, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

The problem is especially acute among Hispanics, 10.2 million of whom live in Texas, the nation's second-most behind California. Excluding noncitizens and those under 18, about 5 million Texas Hispanics will be eligible to vote in the 2016 presidential election.

In 2014, though, less than 2.3 million Texas Hispanics reported in U.S. Census surveys that they were registered to vote — about 46 percent of the nearly 4.9 million that were then eligible and about 300,000 fewer than reported being registered in 2012.

Hispanic turnout statewide in 2014, meanwhile, was worse than in 2012, when 22 percent of eligible Texas Hispanics reported voting in Census Bureau surveys compared to 39 percent two years prior. Nationwide, 48 percent of Hispanics reported voting in 2012, which declined to 27 percent in 2014.

Hull noted, though, that taco trucks draw customers from all demographics — and that Texans of any background can stand to see voter registration numbers improve.

"We have a targeted focus on the Latino community given that they historically haven't been as active in voting," Hull said. "But, given how low Texas voter turnout is, we've got work to do across everybody."

Coppell man faces death ... again

By Hannah Fleace
Associated Press

COPPELL — The first time Arturo Saldana received last rites, he felt the priest's thumb press into his forehead, smearing the oil between his eyebrows in the shape of a cross.

"Even though I walk in the dark valley, I fear no evil," he recited with Arturo, "for you are at my side."

The glare of fluorescent lights above Arturo's bed gave the priest a pair of white wings.

"Am I in heaven?" he recalled asking the priest, Father Bruce Bradley, through a cocktail of painkillers and medicine.

Arturo's face was sunken. He'd been in the hospital for 17 days and lost 42 pounds.

He described the pain from his acute pancreatitis as someone throwing a spear into his back and letting it bounce up and down. He'd already emptied the push-button morphine drip. His doctors did not expect him to live through the night.

"Gather the family," they'd told his brother. "Call the priest."

Karen Saldana, his wife of 41 years, and his two brothers gathered at the bedside, awaiting what seemed to be inevitable.

But it didn't happen.

He lived through that night in 2002, adding one more story to the list of times Arturo dodged death.

Before his brush with pancreatitis, he had fallen down cliffs, wrangled with failed parachutes, heard bullets whiz over his head. He'd even seen cancer cells vanish.

He liked to joke that St. Peter was bargaining with God and that God was checking the reserves for a spare guardian angel. Surely the one watching over him was on its last wing and a prayer.

He told his children he was Superman. They believed him.

"Shh," he'd say. "I'm Superman. Mom doesn't know."

When he was sick, he told them Karen hid kryptonite under the bed. He'd urge them to find it.

Now, Superman is dying. The Coppell man's foe this time is pancreatic cancer, and doctors say the cancer is going to win. The man who has always survived must now learn how to die.

Death has always been a part of Arturo's life. Sometimes he courted it; sometimes it came looking for him.

Growing up he lived in a two-bedroom house on Herbert Street in La Bajada barrio in West Dallas.

He says he grew up in the streets, playing with friends, selling his toys for nickels and dimes to help his family. He attended Benito Juarez Elementary School and made excellent grades. He wanted to be a soldier when he grew up.

His mother worried he would get caught up in gang violence, but Arturo was not one to fight. He was small for his age, gangly with a full head of black hair and round eyes.

"I was the king of opossum. I would play dead," Arturo told The Dallas Morning News. "If they wanted to fight me, I would fall down. They would hit me and kick me, but I refused to fight."

On a late winter evening, when Arturo was 9, he recalls playing touch football with his brother and some friends.

The sun had already disappeared, and the boys were on the 50-yard line of a lopsided field that doubled as a baseball diamond. As they readied for a play, five cars parked along the street.

A group of men walked out onto the field and stood in-row on the third-base line. Someone else walked

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CRAWFORD

Former President Bush hosts annual ride for military vets

Former President George W. Bush is hosting his annual Warrior 100K bike ride for military veterans at his ranch west of Waco.

The 70-year-old Bush led a group of bicyclists that included 16 veterans on a ride Friday on his 1,600-acre ranch in Crawford.

The three-day event began Thursday and is in its sixth year. It's sponsored by the George W. Bush Presidential Center in Dallas.

Bush said Friday that Americans have welcomed home veterans of the Iraq and Afghan wars, but that more must be done to aid those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.

The Waco Tribune-Herald reports that assisting veterans with the transition back to civilian life has been a focus of the George W. Bush Institute, a think tank associated with his Dallas center.

FORT WORTH

Fast-food worker fired after racial slur appears on receipt

A fast-food worker in Fort Worth has been fired after including a racial slur on a bill to identify a customer who stopped for lunch Friday.

Tyrone Moseley told KDFW-TV that he and a co-worker were surprised when they received their receipts after eating at a Sonic restaurant.

The receipts show Moseley was identified using a racial slur for a black person and his co-worker referred to as "Mexican."

Sonic later issued a statement saying the owners of the Fort Worth franchise found the actions of the fast-food worker "completely unacceptable" and fired the person.

The statement said employees will be trained to ensure the behavior is not repeated.

LUBBOCK

2 killed trying to get dog off highway after accident

Authorities say two people were killed northeast of Lubbock after being hit by a car while they tried to get their dog, which had gotten loose on a highway.

Investigators with the Texas Department of Public Safety say the vehicle the man and the woman had been driving in had gone off the road around 4:30 a.m. Friday near the town of Lorenzo.

The two occupants got out of their car to get their dog, which had gotten loose on the roadway.

Investigators say a motorist driving along the highway hit the two individuals. The man and the woman, whose names weren't released, were pronounced dead at the scene. The other driver was not injured. The dog was later caught and taken off the highway.

The accident remained under investigation.

CASE

From 3B

drugs, guns and ammunition. Most damning of all, authorities said, was a commemorative Border Patrol badge and documents belonging to Joel Luna, including his work station password and Security Service Federal Credit Union account number.

Joel said he "had no knowledge of the safe," according to investigators' dash camera video. He was arrested on various charges, including tampering with evidence and capital murder. In his mugshot, he looked weary.

In January, a grand jury indicted the three Luna brothers on capital murder for retaliation charges, along with the two workers. They all pleaded not guilty.

But last month, Fernando, the eldest brother, pleaded guilty to drug possession in exchange for agreeing to testify for the prosecution. Prosecutors dropped criminal conspiracy and murder charges, and he faces a maximum of three years in prison at sentencing Oct. 19.

Eduardo still faces trial. So does Joel.

Joel's attorney said the once-promising ROTC commander and Border Patrol agent has declined a plea agreement and will take his chances before a jury.

"The state's case is built on conjecture and speculation. My client doesn't have anything to fear from what his brother will say," Garcia said, adding that he is fighting to have Joel and Eduardo tried separately. Eduardo's attorney did not return calls or email.

"My client should not be held to account for his brother's acts," Garcia said.

Garza, the prosecutor, has his own theory of what happened to the Luna brothers. Their father had died, and Garza suspects Joel felt obligated to help his brothers at first.

"That happens in families all the time," Garza said. "After that, he was more and more involved. He was up to his ears."

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Bitter feud rages over control of Galveston Bay's oysters

By Harvey Rice
Houston Chronicle

GALVESTON — A rancorous two-year feud over control of the oyster business in Galveston Bay began on a summer day in 2014 when Michael "Misho" Ivic, owner of Misho's Oyster Co. in San Leon, paid a visit to an old friend and fellow oyster dealer.

In the office cafeteria of Jeri's Seafood on Smith Point, owner Ben Nelson announced: "I have a lease, and all this is going to change."

Unbeknownst to other oyster fishermen in the bay, Nelson and his son-in-law, Chambers County Justice of the Peace Tracy Woody, had leased 23,000 acres of bay bottom that included some of the choicest oyster reefs.

The news severed long friendships among the three largest oyster operations in Galveston Bay — Ivic's, Nelson's, and another owned by Lisa and Johnny Halili — and spawned lawsuits that have brought uncertainty to an industry decimated by years of bad weather and predators.

Leases had typically been issued by Texas Parks and Wildlife, but Nelson and Woody had formed Sustainable Oysters Resource Management LLC, or STORM, to lease the land from the Chambers-Liberty Counties Navigation District. Such districts raise money to improve and administer waterways.

The STORM owners also tried unsuccessfully to persuade legislators in the last session to pass a bill authorizing navigation districts to take over Texas Parks and Wildlife's authority to regulate oyster beds.

The navigation district approved the lease April 15, 2014, following closed meetings with Woody, the navigation district's general manager said in a deposition. STORM's opponents say the meetings, and Woody's presence in them, violated open-meetings laws.

The STORM lease included three oyster beds leased from Parks and Wildlife by Johnny Halili, owner of Prestige Oysters, Inc., two by Ivic and one by Ivo Slabic, owner of Gulf Coast Oysters. Halili had spent millions of dollars rebuilding the reefs on his leases.

The idea that a single company would control half of the oyster grounds in Galveston Bay at first seemed incredible to Ivic.

"I really thought he was joking," Ivic told the Houston Chronicle.

A week later, he said, Nelson gave him an ultimatum. The STORM lease voided the state leases, he said. Ivic could join STORM or Nelson would take over Ivic's state lease. "You really need to decide. If you are not with us, you are against us," Ivic recalled him saying.

Nelson died of heart failure in April. Woody now has control of STORM and he says he has no regrets.

Nelson had a reputation as a tough businessman, but he had been good friends with Ivic and Halili for decades. "All three of us were taking care of each other as much as we could," Ivic said.

When Ivic was unable to get a permit for one of his boats, Nelson sold him one of his. When Nelson was unable to find oyster shuckers one year, Halili sent all his shuckers to Nelson.

"This was a pure friendly act," Ivic recalled. "This is something I wouldn't do, but Johnny (Halili) did. That was really a deep gesture of friendship."

Lisa Halili, Johnny Halili's wife, remembers seeing messages from Ivic on her cell phone as she and her husband tied up a skiff in Louisiana. After speaking with Ivic, she said, "I was shocked, my head was spinning. ... I felt like the whole world turned upside down."

Ivic, Slabic and the Halilis sued STORM in Galveston County district court. Meanwhile Texas Parks and Wildlife sued STORM and the navigation district in Travis County district court. Both argued that the navigation district lacked the authority to lease out oyster beds.

"The bottom line is that Jeri's Seafood in Chambers County decided it wanted Galveston Bay to itself, went into a back room with cronies, cut a political deal with their buddies, and declared itself sheriff of all things oyster in Galveston Bay, in complete violation of Texas law," said Chris Feldman, attorney for Halili, Ivic and Slabic.

STORM's attorney, James Galbraith, said the law is on his client's side. Galbraith said it is undisputed that the navigation district owns the land. "We feel the law is clear that oysters belong to the land owner," he said.

So far, STORM has fared badly in courts outside Chambers County. The biggest blow came in July, when a three-judge panel of the Third Court of Appeals in Austin sided with Texas Parks and Wildlife, saying that the navigation district lacked the authority to lease out oyster beds. Galbraith said STORM has asked for a rehearing by the six justices who comprise the full Third Court of Appeals. And in a case filed in Galveston, state District Judge Lonnie Cox has struck down the STORM lease and prohibited STORM from interfering with other oyster boats.

The STORM controversy has dealt another blow to an already-staggering industry. Hurricane Ike destroyed at least 50 percent of the oyster beds in 2008. Seven years of drought subsequently increased salinity in the bay, endangering oyster habitat and allowing predators to thrive. And two years of heavy rain flooded the bay with oyster-killing fresh water.

Then came the STORM lawsuits and the moratorium on oyster permits, said Clifford Hillman, owner of Hillman Shrimp and Oyster Co. in Dickinson and chairman of the state Parks and Wildlife Oyster Advisory Work Group. "Not much area in the bay had live oysters on them to begin with," Hillman said. "When you have those events back to back, it's a difficult situation."

Hillman said that he attended meetings of navigation districts in the Gulf Coast counties of Calhoun and Matagorda, learning that STORM had approached districts about securing rights to oyster beds there.

Woody said he was assisting local oystermen interested in entering into a lease with their navigation districts to combat the market power of the Halilis, who have the largest oyster operation in Galveston Bay.

STORM has no support among those in the oyster industry, Hillman said. "Without question he is on his own," he said. "It was nothing more than a power grab to control the oyster industry in the state of Texas."

DEATH

From 6B

to the field switch box.

The lights went out.

"Run!" someone yelled.

Arturo tore into the night as gunshots echoed across the field. He pumped his legs until he heard someone behind him and felt a hand shove him to the ground.

His body smashed into the dirt, the breath forced out of his lungs and into a cloud of white in the night air. His brother Daniel lay on top of him, shielding him from the bullets hissing overhead.

Two boys were shot that evening, but no one died. Arturo was not harmed.

His family eventually moved to Farmers Branch. He finished public school and got a full-ride scholarship to Texas A&M. He joined the Corps of Cadets at the university and played rugby for the school. He was always testing himself, always pushing.

In those college days he bought a motorcycle that provided his next near-death experiences.

He turned off his headlights and rode by the moonlight; he took the bike off-roading.

Once, he says, after a sharp turn, the gas cap popped open just as his steel brake pedal started sparking against the pavement. He pushed himself off the bike a moment before it burst into flames.

He calls it the knack to survive.

"It's not just a willingness to survive," he said, "but knowing what to do."

The photos from those days show a young man with an Airborne patch soon to get his Ranger tab. A young man who felt invincible. He tempted fate over and over again.

He was completing the mountain phase of Army Ranger school, rappelling down cliffs in Tennessee.

During one cliffside exercise, he says, the rope ran out. Arturo braced for impact. He fractured both ankles but lived. Doctors put soft casts on his ankles, layered socks and put extra-large boots on him so he could complete his training.

He remembers performing a jump from an airplane during Airborne training weeks later. The main parachute had gotten twisted and wouldn't open. The emergency chute wouldn't open either. It flopped into the air.

He describes how quiet it was and scary as he reined in the parachute and threw it out again.

It opened just in time.

Karen jokes that her husband was a cat with nine lives and she never cared to know which one he was on.

Not that the family wasn't afraid.

During the 2002 pancreatitis episode, his daughter, Rebecca Gaffney, was a dietetics student at Texas A&M. She checked her textbooks and, like the rest of the family, was sure they would be burying him within the week.

Arturo survived; he

Nathan Hunsinger/Dallas Morning News via AP

Arturo Saldana poses Aug. 4 at his home in Coppell. Saldana has escaped death a few times and is now battling terminal pancreatic cancer.

maintained that God had a plan and a time for him to go.

"To me, death is something that happens," he'd say after that experience. "I believe God's eye is on the sparrow and he decides if I die. There's nothing you and I can do about it."

His encounter later with the cancer that disappeared only confirmed that view.

It was three years later that the pancreatitis came back.

After treating it, the doctors at Baylor Regional Medical Center had grave news: They suspected he had IPMN, cancerous cells that could form tumors inside the ducts of his pancreas.

The doctor who gave him the news was the same doctor who'd saved his life in 2002. Arturo shook his hand and thanked him.

"This is serious," Arturo remembers Dr. Jeffrey Smith saying. "You understand?"

"God has a date for me," Arturo said. "I don't know if it's 10 seconds, 10 minutes or 10 years from now."

He said he wanted to live to be 100. The hospital had an excellent staff, including Smith. His family and friends were shooting "prayer darts" into the sky. God was on his side.

"And I figure all of this makes for one pretty damn good team," Arturo said. "I think we can lick this."

"I don't believe I've ever heard anybody take it quite like this," Arturo remembers Smith saying.

Based on their findings, the doctors at Baylor Regional Medical Center at Grapevine recommended a surgery to remove the head of his pancreas and eradicate any cells or tumors that might grow.

Arturo wanted a second opinion. He got all of the testing redone at University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

The doctors there refuted the Baylor findings. There was no cancer to be found.

"If, in fact, he has the entity described as IPMN, this is certainly one of the earliest cases ever seen," Dr. Douglas Evans wrote in records that Arturo still has. "We clearly have time, based upon the available information, to proceed further with ongoing diagnostic evaluation. I would not consider surgery appropriate at this time."

They didn't do the surgery, but the doctors warned Karen that the longest they had ever seen a cancer stay dormant like this was 10 years.

Arturo is a man of faith, but he's had questions.

The one time he questioned why he had survived so many things was when death did come to the family.

A few months after doctors told him the cancer was gone, he found out that his 5-year- old niece had brain cancer. Relentless brain cancer.

In the weeks leading up to her death, Arturo battled with demons inside him.

Why would you do this, he questioned God. What kind of God are you, he asked one day at Mass.

He was angry and sad, but when he looked down at his wife, she was deep in prayer. Her hands held prayer cards, and one after the other, she lifted her prayers up.

"Everyone prayed," Arturo said. "And that time it didn't work. God said, 'I'm going to take this child.'"

While Arturo got his strength back, she faded. While Arturo was handed another decade of life, she died.

It seemed unfair that God would dole out miracles in one place but not another

For whatever reason, it was never Arturo's time.

To this day her memory brings tears to his eyes and questions to his mind.

"I don't know why," he said. "I don't know why."

For the next 10 years, Arturo seemed invincible again.

A son got married; a daughter got married; four grandchildren were born. He taught them to fish near their home in Coppell and played with them at the lake.

Arturo had tasted mortality. He stopped living so dangerously and watched his health.

A sense of security took over the family. Arturo had survived so much. Maybe the doctors were wrong.

In May he began to feel some pain. By July it was excruciating. Doctors ordered tests and puzzled over the results. Machines hunted for the source. Arturo knew.

"Last July, 10 years after July 2005, the doctors couldn't find it," he said. "But God was telling me, my 10 years were up."

In April he was formally diagnosed with an aggressive pancreatic cancer, Stage 4. He was told he had 30 days to live, maybe 60.

As the family discussed what to do, someone asked, "OK, Mom, where's the kryptonite?"

The family still jokes about kryptonite and guardian angels. Arturo is hopeful about options the doctors have presented.

Arturo says he doesn't fear for himself. He worries about the children he's leaving behind, about Karen. They're remodeling their house. Arturo says he'll live comfortably in it until he is 100 years old, or Karen can sell it and keep the money.

He has a plot in Calvary Hill Cemetery where members of his family are buried, but he hasn't picked out a headstone and he probably won't.

Behind him are 66 years of purpose and life — his family and countless friends he met along the way. Inside him is a vicious cancer, fighting back against the chemo, closing in.

In front of him is the familiar place he's been before. He stands at the edge of life and death in the place where last rites are given but not needed, the place between the airplane and the Earth.

Rebecca is a pediatric neonatal dietitian in an intensive care unit. She sees babies die all the time for no reason at all. She has a sense that Arturo has been living on borrowed time for a long while.

"Do I want a miracle? Yes," she said. "Do I realize the chances of him escaping death one more time are low? Yes."

For the most part, family members are hopeful and optimistic. At his last trip to the oncologist, the tumor on his pancreas was shrinking. Superman says he is ready for whatever happens.

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Electricity	2 families	$ 945.85
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Transportation	2 families	$ 700.60
Total		$25,868.29

While many people think that the people who volunteer for work at Helping Hands are either retirees or people performing community service that is not the case. Helping Hands works because it is a combined effort of retirees, people performing community service, young people working to earn credit for college scholarships, people with some extra time on their hands, and even people who have full-time jobs.

Meet Patrick, Elaine and Gilbert

Most of the shoppers in our store know these three individuals because they are instrumental in making our store the success that it is. What most people may not know, though, is that they also have jobs outside of their volunteer time at Helping Hands.

From left, ***Patrick Kuebler*** is an assistant manager at Stripes. He chooses to work evening shifts at the store so that he can serve as a cashier at our store on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. He is very popular and much loved by our shoppers, many of whom come to see just what strange hat he will wear for the day. ***Elaine Williams*** used to be a regular shopper with us and she bought in to our mission to the point that she joined us as a volunteer. Elaine works for Chef Jon's Catering, and as soon as her work is done there on store days, she rushes to Helping Hands. She is our mastermind in organizing the back of our store and in helping with furniture sales. ***Gilbert Vera Cruz*** is "Mr. Helping Hands." He came to us three years ago, at first volunteering a few hours a day, a few hours a week. Over time he has become someone we cannot live without. He manages the sales in the furniture department, and also supervises community service volunteers and the overall operation of the store. Gilbert works for P & E Containers and juggles his work for his company with his time at Helping Hands. He works tirelessly for us, often putting in a good 40 hours per week on top of the time he spends on the other job. How fortunate we are to have him!

How blessed we are to have everyone who contributes their time and talents to helping the poor of Midland through Helping Hands. If you are interested in joining our family please call Mary at (432) 528-6265 anytime. We would love to have you!

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Local forecast

The National Weather Service is calling for high temperatures above normal for this time of year through Wednesday. Also, expect a 20 percent chance of rain and windy conditions Monday night.

The record high for Oct. 1 is 98 set in 1951. The record low is 42 set in 1996. On Oct. 1 of last year, the high was 93 and the low was 65.

Weather brief

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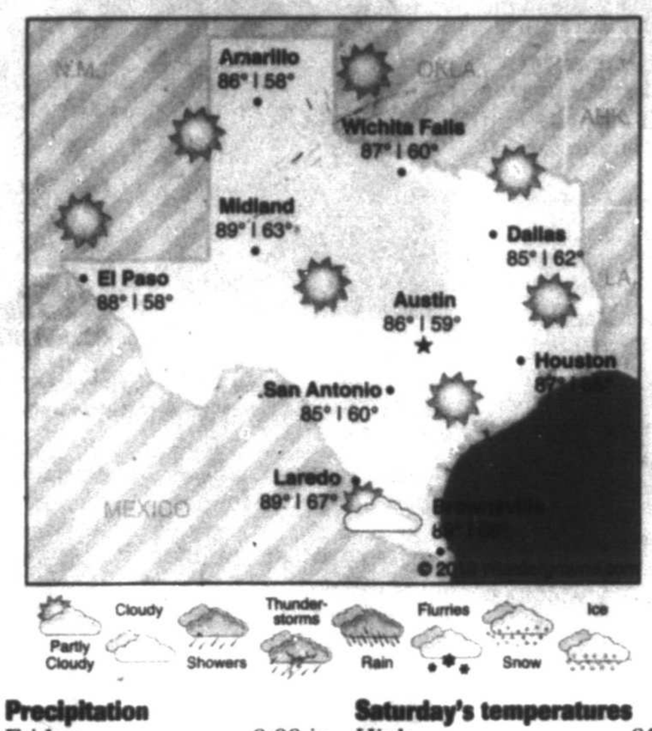
Gov. Walker seeks federal assessment of flood damage

MADISON — Gov. Scott Walker has asked a federal agency to assess damage to roads and bridges caused by recent floods and mudslides in western Wisconsin.

Walker's office said the governor requested the Federal Emergency Management Agency conduct a preliminary damage assessment of public infrastructure in 12 counties.

Flooding and mudslides last month caused more than $14 million in damage to roads, bridges and other infrastructure.



Precipitation

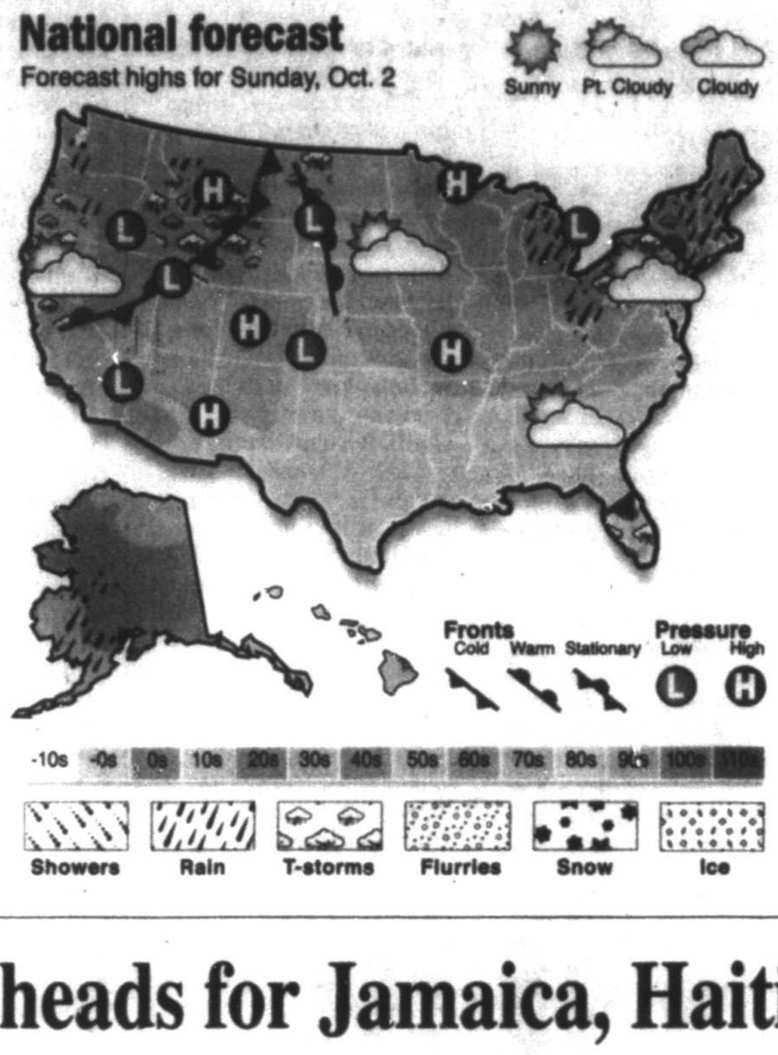
Friday	0.00 in.
Saturday	0.00 in.
Month total	2.11 in.
Year total	12.45 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.65 in.

Saturday's temperatures

High	85
Low	60
Normal high	82
Normal low	57
Sunrise	7:44 a.m.
Sunset	7:32 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Sunday, Oct. 2



Hurricane Matthew soaks Colombia, heads for Jamaica, Haiti

By Howard Campbell
Associated Press

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A worker nails a board to use on a storefront window as protection against hurricane Matthew in Kingston on Saturday. One of the most powerful Atlantic hurricanes in recent history weakened a little on Saturday as it drenched coastal Colombia and roared across the Caribbean on a course that threatened Jamaica, Haiti and Cuba.

KINGSTON, Jamaica — One of the most powerful Atlantic hurricanes in recent history weakened a little Saturday as it drenched coastal Colombia and roared across the Caribbean on a course that threatened Jamaica, Haiti and Cuba.

Matthew briefly reached the top hurricane classification, Category 5, and was the strongest Atlantic hurricane since Felix in 2007.

The U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said Matthew's winds had slipped slightly from a peak of 160 mph to a still-potentially devastating 150 mph and it was expected to near eastern Jamaica and southwestern Haiti on Monday.

The latest forecast had Matthew's path passing closer to Haiti than before and the center issued a hurricane warning for Jamaica and "much of Haiti," and said life-threatening rainfall was expected in parts of the impoverished Caribbean nation.

The forecast track would also carry Matthew across Cuba and into the Bahamas, with an outside chance of a brush with Florida, though that would be several days away.

"It's too early to rule out what impacts, if any, would occur in the United States and Florida," said Dennis Feltgen, a spokesman at the Hurricane Center.

As Matthew skimmed past the northern tip of South America there were reports of at least one death — the second attributed to the storm.

Authorities in the area overall breathed a sigh of relief as the storm triggered heavy flooding in towns along the La Guajira peninsula of Colombia, but damage overall was minimal. Some officials were even grateful for the rain after a multi-year drought in the poverty-stricken area.

"Families that evacuated are returning to their homes," said La Guajira Gov. Jorge Velez. "The dikes and wells filled up, the earth is moist, and this benefits agriculture in an area where it hasn't rained for five years, benefiting the community."

Authorities say that at least 27 houses were damaged and two roads were washed out. One person, a 67-year indigenous man, was carried away to his death by a flash flood in an area where it hadn't rained for four years.

Elsewhere, all across Colombia's Caribbean coastline, authorities have set up emergency shelters, closed access to beaches and urged residents living near the ocean to move inland in preparation for storm surges that they said will reach their most-intense moment sometime Saturday.

There's also concern that heavy rain across much of the country this weekend could dampen turnout for a nationwide referendum Sunday on a historic peace accord between the government and leftist rebels.

In Jamaica, high surf began pounding the coast and flooding temporarily closed the road linking the capital to its airport. Carl Ferguson, head of the marine police, said people were starting to heed calls to relocate from small islands and areas near rural waterways.

Residents of the capital, Kingston, crowded supermarkets to buy bottled water, canned food and batteries, and there was already flooding in the coastal town of Port Royal, where officials were urging residents to seek refuge in government shelters once they open up on Sunday.

Many Jamaicans also began stocking up for the emergency.

"I left work to pick up a few items, candles, tin stuff, bread," 41-year-old Angella Wage said at a crowded store in the Half Way Tree area of Kingston.

Feltgen said storm force winds and rain will arrive well before the center of the storm. Jamaicans "basically have daylight today, they have tonight and they have daylight tomorrow to take care of what needs to be done," he said.

Jamaicans are accustomed to intense storms, but Hurricane Matthew looked particularly threatening. At its peak, it was more powerful than Hurricane Gilbert, which made landfall on the island in September 1988 and was the most destructive storm in the country's modern history.

In Haiti, civil protection officials broadcast warnings of a coming storm surge and big waves, saying the country would be "highly threatened" from the approaching system. They urged families to prepare emergency food and water kits.

Emergency management authorities banned boating starting Saturday, particularly along the impoverished country's southern coastline.

Forecasters said rainfall totals could reach 10 to 15 inches with isolated maximum amounts of 25 inches in Jamaica and southwestern Haiti.

The U.S. Navy base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, is also potentially in the path of the storm. A mandatory evacuation of non-essential personnel, including about 700 family members of military personnel was underway and everyone remaining behind was being told to take shelter, said Julie Ann Ripley, a spokeswoman. There are about 5,500 people living on the base, including 61 men held at the detention center.

As of 4 p.m., the storm was centered about 360 miles south-southwest of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. It was moving northwest at 3 mph.

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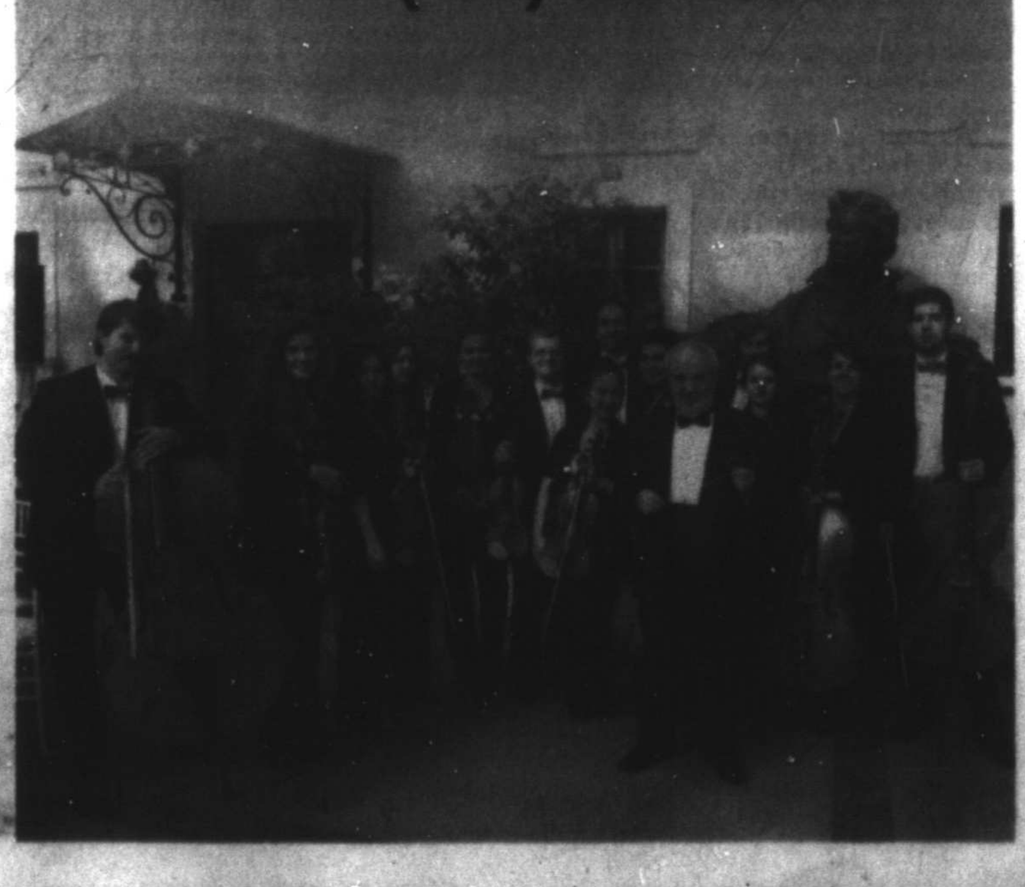

Lady Chaps end long week, go 3-1 at invitational

By Christopher Hadorn
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The Midland College volleyball team was pushed to the limits this past week.

The Lady Chaparrals played six matches in a span of four days, including four matches during the two-day Midland College Lady Chap Invitational which concluded Saturday.

In the tournament's final match, a fatigued Midland College team was able to finish the invitational on a high note, defeating Trinidad State (Colo.) Junior College 25-20, 25-16, 25-22 at Chaparral Center.

Combined with a four-set win over Otero (Colo.) JC earlier in the day, MC (13-12) finished its host tournament with a 3-1 record.

Lady Chaps head coach Tammie Jimenez was impressed with the way her players regrouped in the third set versus Trinidad State JC, as they trailed for a good portion of the period, which included a 12-8 deficit.

"They were tired already, and they were physically shutting down, mentally kind of shutting down and we had to hit the reset button for a little bit longer," Jimenez said. "We had to talk about, 'If we don't finish now, then we still got to play another set and that means the day is even longer, so we might as well take care of business now.' "

Midland College turned the tides of the third set behind a string of six straight points served by Lauren Hermes. Lady Chaps middle blocker Dana Lohrke put an exclamation point on the victory by registering a match-clinching kill.

Jimenez believes the demanding week will toughen her team as it heads back into Western Athletic Junior College Conference play, beginning with Wednesday's 7 p.m. road match with Frank Phillips College in Borger.

"It teaches that we can push through enough times and we can endure and we have conditioning in us and we can last," Jimenez said. "It's nice if we can take care of business sooner than later and not prolong the matches. But we can fight through this kind of stuff, which is a good sign."

Midland College sophomore setter Bailey Wright impressed Jimenez the most with her play throughout the

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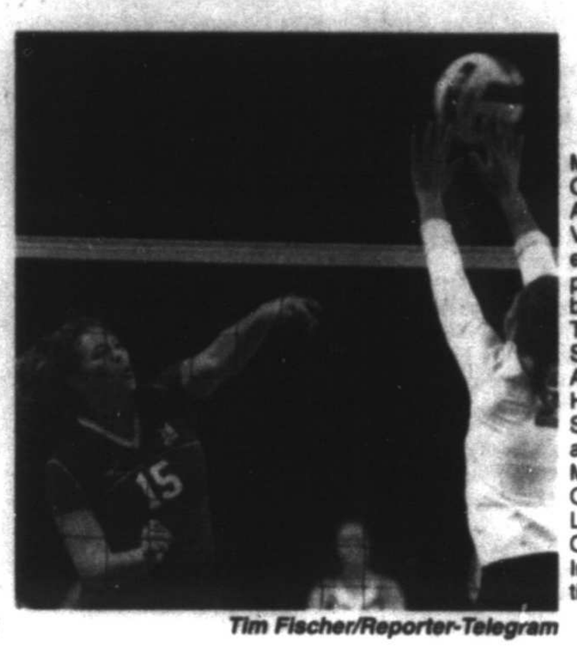

Midland College's Ashley VanGieson puts the ball past Trinidad State's Alicia Hall on Saturday at the Midland College Lady Chap Invitational.

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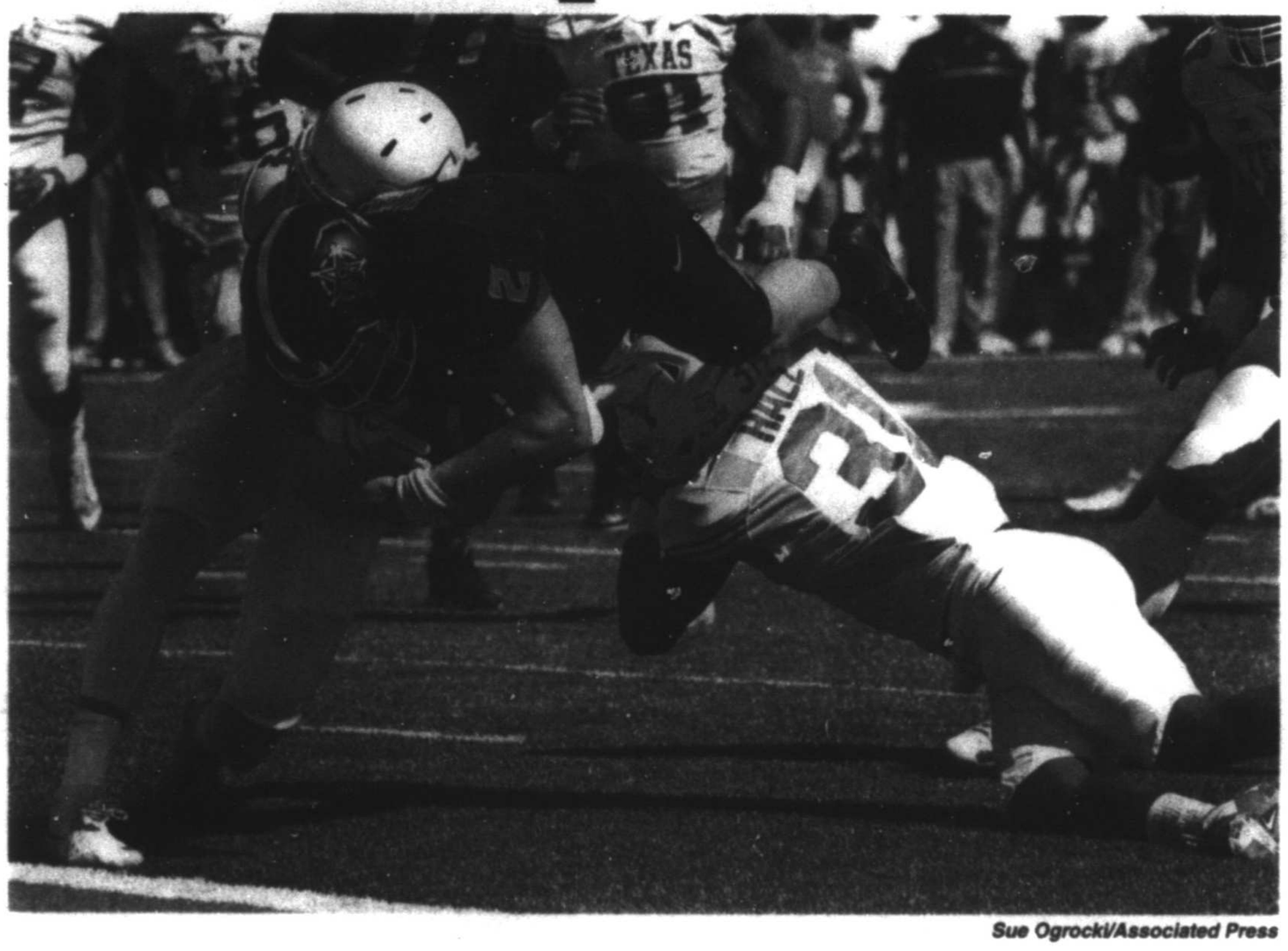

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Oklahoma State quarterback Mason Rudolph (2) dives between Texas safety Dylan Haines (14) and safety Jason Hall (31) to score in the second quarter of an NCAA college game Saturday in Stillwater, Okla.

Rudolph has 3 TD passes; Oklahoma St tops No. 22 Texas 49-31

By Cliff Brunt
Associated Press

STILLWATER, Okla. — Oklahoma State ended that home losing streak to Texas in emphatic fashion.

The Cowboys scored more points than they ever had in 31 meetings with the No. 22 Longhorns as Mason Rudolph passed for 392 yards and three touchdowns Saturday in a 49-31 win.

Justice Hill rushed for 135 yards and a touchdown and Jalen McCleskey added 109 yards and two touchdowns receiving for the Cowboys (3-2, 1-1 Big 12), who had lost their previous eight home games against the Longhorns (2-2, 0-1).

"We needed to change the tune, change the trend," Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy said. "I had mentioned to the juniors and seniors that have accomplished a lot here together, 'You need to be the group that stops this.' So I think they took a little pride in that."

The tune remained the same for Texas, and the pressure on coach Charlie Strong and defensive coordinator Vance Bedford increased. The Longhorns, who gave up 47 points to Notre Dame and 50 to California, had an extra week to prepare for the Cowboys. It didn't matter, as the Cowboys rolled up 555 yards.

"It's like anything else," Bedford said. "When something's going downhill, whether it's good or bad, it's hard to stop it. Right now, we've got to slow down and stop the snowball going in the wrong direction on defense."

Now, special teams can be added to Texas' problem areas. Oklahoma State blocked three extra points in the first half, matching a school record for blocked kicks in a game. On the first one, defensive tackle Vincent Taylor came up the middle for the block, picked up the ball and ran with it before delivering a perfect option-style pitch to Tre Flowers in stride. Flowers took it into the end zone for two points and, instead of a 14-all tie, Oklahoma State led 16-13.

"With Vince lateraling the ball, that's something that we practice," Gundy said. "You only hope that when you get in that situation, you can execute it."

Rudolph passed for 310 yards and three scores and ran for a touchdown in the first half to help the Cowboys take a 37-25 lead.

Oklahoma State receiver James Washington was knocked out of the game in the third quarter after taking a hit to the head from Texas linebacker Malcolm Roach. Washington had three catches for 91 yards and a touchdown for the Cowboys. Gundy said after the game that Washington was fine and that keeping him out was a precaution.

The Cowboys rallied without their

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Oklahoma gets fresh start in Big 12, wins at No. 21 TCU

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Baker Mayfield made up for two lost fumbles with four touchdowns, running for two and throwing two to Dede Westbrook, and Oklahoma held on to win its Big 12 opener, 52-46 at 21st-ranked TCU on Saturday.

After giving up 21 points in the first quarter for the first time in 30 years, the Sooners (2-2) went ahead to stay with 28 consecutive points in the second quarter. Westbrook was wide open on a flea flicker for a 67-yarder that put Oklahoma up 28-21, and Mayfield then hit in him stride again for a 40-yard score.

"That's Baker for you," said Westbrook, smiling.

Mayfield was facing TCU for the first time since saying before the Orange Bowl last year that TCU was the team that disappointed him the most in recruiting, and claiming the Horned Frogs "kind of drug it out" without offering a scholarship while he turned down other offers.

TCU coach Gary Patterson and Mayfield both insisted this week all that was in the past, with Mayfield even saying things were blown out of proportion. But when they were the same field, the Sooners junior quarterback was 23-of-30 passing for 274 yards, and ran 12 times for 55 yards.

When asked what the game meant to him personally, Mayfield responded that it was huge to start conference play with a win.

"Everybody was saying our season was over, but to start the conference off 1-0 against one of the better teams in the conference, especially on the road, it's going to be a confidence booster for us," he said. "Personally, just moving forward, it's great to see the offense have some success and realize our full potential."

The Sooners had a 49-24 lead after Samaje Perine's second TD run, a 1-yarder late in the third quarter. Perine, who finished with 105 yards on 16 carries, had an 8-yard TD in the second quarter when he reached the ball over the goal line while on top of TCU linebacker Sammy Douglas and 340-pound left tackle Orlando Brown.

Kenny Hill completed 26 of 44 passes for 449 yards and five touchdowns for the Frogs (3-2, 1-1 Big 12), including scoring strikes of 64 and 74 yards to Taj Williams in the fourth quarter, the later ending a stretch of 22 consecutive points

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Cowboys' Prescott gets chance to show 49ers what they missed

By Josh Dubow
Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Despite having an apparent need for a mobile quarterback to run coach Chip Kelly's offense, the San Francisco 49ers showed little interest in Dak Prescott leading into this year's draft.

"They're probably one of the teams I talked to the least," Prescott said.

The Niners (1-2) might regret that move now as Prescott has shined for Dallas (2-1) in place of the injured Tony Romo. Prescott will get a chance to show the Niners what they passed up when the teams meet Sunday.

"Going in the fourth round, everybody passed you over a couple of times," Prescott said. "I've got a chip on my shoulder. I have throughout my whole life, but the draft process definitely made it grow a little bit."

Prescott threw his first TD pass last week and has no interceptions on 99 passes so far to go with a 93.3 rating. San Francisco's starter, Blaine Gabbert, hasn't been nearly as effective . He is last in the NFL in yards per attempt (5.5), second worst among starters in completion percentage (55.2 percent), and third worst in passer rating (68.6).

San Francisco targeted the trenches in the first round by taking defensive lineman DeForest Buckner and guard Joshua Garnett. The Niners then took one of Prescott's teammates from Mississippi State in the third round in cornerback Will Redmond, who has not played as he recovers from a knee injury. They then took another cornerback, Rashard Robinson, in the fourth round, two spots ahead of where Dallas took Prescott.

"We looked at him just like all quarterbacks in the draft and we were really impressed with him and thought that he was someone that could really play in this league," Kelly said. "Where it fell in terms of what we were taking, he was kind of slotted around where he got taken. That's kind of where we thought he was going to go. But, I've been very impressed with him."

The Niners eventually selected a quarterback when they chose Jeff Driskel in the sixth round. Driskel was cut before the season.

Here are some other things to watch when the Cowboys visit the Niners:

Dez's status: Dez Bryant has a hairline fracture of a bone in his right knee, and it appears he won't play after an eventful week. The 2014 All-Pro essentially went AWOL for two days, missing medical appointments and team meetings before finally showing up Wednesday and getting the MRI that revealed the injury.

Coach Jason Garrett said Dallas players have missed no time with the same injury in the past, but Bryant missed the first two practices of the week. If Bryant doesn't play, it will be the 2014 All-Pro receiver's eighth game missed since the start of last season, which was plagued by a broken a foot and ankle and knee issues.

Second-string secondary: With cornerback Jimmie Ward sidelined by a quadriceps injury, the Niners will need to find a new starter across from Tramaine Brock. Third-year player Keith Reaser and Robinson are competing to replace Ward against the Cowboys. That task could be a little easier if Bryant can't play.

Protecting Prescott: Pro Bowl left tackle Tyron Smith missed last week's Chicago game when his back tightened up late in the week. He also missed the first day of practice this week. Second-year player Chaz Green, who missed all of his rookie season with a hip injury, had two holding penalties and a chop block in his first career start against the Bears. But he generally got high marks from Garrett. Left guard La'el Collins is out with a right big toe injury, so former starter Ron Leary will fill in for the player who replaced him.

Split personality: For the past two seasons, the Niners have had a split personality

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National Hockey League
Pittsburgh at Columbus, 3 p.m., NHL
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 8 p.m., NHL
Tennis
ATP: Tokyo, ATP: Beijing, WTA: Beijing, 9 p.m., TENNIS
WNBA
Semifinal, Game 3: Los Angeles at Chicago, 2 p.m., ESPN
Semifinal, Game 3: Minnesota at Phoenix, 4 p.m., ESPN
Women's College Volleyball
Tennessee at Florida, 11 a.m., SEC
Minnesota at Purdue, 12:30 p.m., ESPN2
Missouri at LSU, 1 p.m., SEC
Alabama at Mississippi State, 3 p.m., SEC
Women's Soccer
NCAA: North Carolina at Virginia, Noon, ESPNU
NCAA: Kansas at Texas, 1 p.m., LHN
NCAA: Oklahoma at West Virginia, 2 p.m., ESPNU
NWSL Semifinal: Portland Thorns SC vs. Western New York Flash, 3 p.m., FS1
RADIO
Major League Baseball
Tampa Bay at Texas, 2 p.m., KPET 105.1 FM/690 AM (Lamesa)
National Football League
Tennessee at Houston, Noon, KCRS 95.5 FM/550 AM, KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)
Dallas at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m., KQRX 95.1 FM, KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KTXC 104.7 FM (Esp)

TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed TE Ben Braunecker from the practice squad. Waived DL CJ Wilson.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed LB Cam Johnson from Arizona's practice squad. Placed LB Nate Orchard on injured reserve.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed OT Jeremy Vujnovich from the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed TE Greg Scruggs. Signed FB Glenn Gronkowski to the practice squad. Released DL John Hughes III. Released WR DeAndre Brown from the practice squad.
Indoor Football League
SPOKANE EMPIRE — Signed OS Rob Brown.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Assigned F Kyle Baun, D Dillon Fournier, D Carl Dahlstrom and D Nolan Valleau to Rockford (AHL). Released F Alex DeBrincat and F Graham Knott from training camp.
DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned C Dominic Turgeon and G Jake Paterson to Grand Rapids (AHL). F Givani Smith to Guelph (OHL) and D Filip Hronek to Saginaw (OHL). Released Fs Mike Borkowski, Daniel Cleary, Alex Globke, Matthew Ford and Mathew Santos; D Matthew Caito and G Cal Heeter from their professional tryout contracts and assigned them to Grand Rapids.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned Gs Ken Appleby and Mackenzie Blackwood; D Joshua Jacobs and Vojtech Mozik; and Fs Brandon Baddock, Blake Coleman, Brian Gibbons, Ryan Kujawinski, Jan Mandat, Max Novak, Blake Pietila, John Quenneville, Kevin Rooney, Ben Sexton and Ben Thomson to Albany (AHL). Assigned G Evan Cormier to Saginaw (OHL); D Colby Sissons to Swift Current (WHL); and Colton White to Sault Ste. Marie (OHL); Fs Nathan Bastian and Michael McLeod to Mississauga (OHL), and Brandon Gignac to Shawinigan (QMJHL). Placed D Brandon Gormley, Andrew MacWilliam, Reece Scarlett, Karl Stollery and F Carter Camper on waivers.
WINNIPEG JETS — Reassigned D Jake Baker, G Mikhail Berdin, F Axel Blomqvist, F Patrice Cormier, F Brandon Denham, F Jin Fronk, F Jimmy Lodge, D Nelson Nogier, G Jamie Phillips, D Peter Stoykewych and D Tyson Wilson to Manitoba (AHL). Assigned F Jansen Harkins to Prince George (WHL), Fs Matteo Gennaro and Jordy Stallard to Calgary (WHL), D Luke Green to Saint John (QMJHL) and F Michael Spacek to Red Deer (WHL). Released D Matt Murphy from his amateur tryout agreement.
Southern Professional Hockey League
PEORIA RIVERMEN — Signed Fs Dan Brumner, Cody Dion and Dakota Klecha to professional tryout agreements.

FRIDAY'S LATE HS BOXES

Friday's late boxes
COAHOMA 27, SAN ANGELO TLCA 6

Coahoma	6	0	14	7	–27
SA TLCA	0	6	0	0	–6

First Quarter
Coahoma – Joe Escobedo 24 run (kick blocked) 5:14
Second Quarter
TLCA – Luis Martinez 3 run (kick failed) 10:03
Third Quarter
Coahoma – Braden Pearson 20 run (Tyler Martin kick) 3:01
Coahoma – Zach Holmes 85 run (Martin kick) 0:06
Fourth Quarter
Coahoma – Adam Clark 31 pass from Mason Moore (Martin kick) 7:48

	Coahoma	TLCA
First Downs	14	9
Rushes-Yards	28-310	50-153
Passing Yards	102	29
Comp.-Att.-Int	8-17-0	2-7-0
Punts-Avg	3-35.3	5-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-1
Penalty Yards	25	20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING – Coahoma: Braden Pearson 14-116, Zach Holmes 1-85, Joe Escobedo 8-81, Justin Cuellar 4-25, Mason Moore 1-3.
PASSING – Coahoma: Moore 8-16-0 -102, Pearson 0-1-0–0.
RECEIVING – Coahoma: Holmes 2-43, Adam Clark 3-34, Fletcher Mashburn 2-13, Caimon Billingsley 1-12.

FORSAN 53, WINK 36

Wink	8	0	14	14	–36
Forsan	20	20	13	0	–53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING – Forsan: Tearell McVae 11-276, Ashton Voight 5-59, Austin Darden 6-28, Dylon Kilgora 2-10, Bryce Hergert 2-9, Trey Brockman 3-3, Lane Schaefer 1-1, Ehren Hillger 1-(-3).
PASSING – Forsan: Hillger 4-6-0–66, Hergert 1-1-0–4.
RECEIVING – Forsan: Garrett Evans 2-38, Taylor Christian 2-31, Darden 1-1.

MLS GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York	14	9	9	51	56	42
New York City FC	14	9	9	51	57	53
Toronto FC	13	9	10	49	46	35
D.C. United	10	9	13	43	48	42
Philadelphia	11	12	9	42	52	51
Montreal	10	10	11	41	46	48
New England	10	13	9	39	40	52
Columbus	8	12	11	35	45	49
Orlando City	7	10	14	35	49	57
Chicago	6	16	9	27	36	52

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	15	8	8	53	47	39
Colorado	12	5	12	48	32	27
Los Angeles	11	5	15	48	53	38
Real Salt Lake	12	10	9	45	42	42
Sporting Kansas City	12	13	7	43	40	41
Seattle	12	13	5	41	39	39
Portland	11	12	8	41	46	48
Vancouver	9	14	8	35	40	49
San Jose	7	10	13	34	29	35
Houston	7	12	11	32	36	40

Sunday's Scores
New York 3, Philadelphia 2
Columbus 3, Chicago 0
D.C. United 2, Toronto FC 1
New England 3, Sporting Kansas City 1
Los Angeles at FC Dallas, late
Portland at Colorado, late
Real Salt Lake at San Jose, late
Friday's Game
Montreal at Orlando City, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Oct. 7
At Glasgow, Scotland, Ricky Burns vs. Kiryl Relikh, 12, for Burns' WBA World super lightweight title; Scotty Cardle vs. Kevin Hooper, 12, for Cardle's British lightweight title; Dillian Whyte vs. Ian Lewison, 12, for the vacant British heavyweight title.
Oct. 15
At Liverpool, England, Tony Bellew vs. BJ Flores, 12, for Bellew's WBC World cruiserweight title; Luke Campbell vs. Derry Mathews, 12, for Campbell's WBC Silver lightweight title; Ryan Burnett vs. Ryan Farrag, 12, for Burnett's British bantamweight title.
Oct. 29
At Nayarit, Mexico, Jose Argumedo vs. Jose Antonio Jimenez, 12, for Argumedo's IBF minimumweight title.
Nov. 4
At Corona, Calif. (SHO), Stivens Bujaj vs. Constantin Bejenaru, 12, for the vacant WBC International/WBC Continental Americas cruiserweight titles.
Nov. 5
At Brandenburg, Germany, Giovanni De Carolis vs. Tyron Zeuge, 12, for De Carolis' WBA World super middleweight title.
At Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas, Jessie Vargas, vs. Manny Pacquiao, 12, for Vargas' WBO welterweight title; Nonito Donaire vs. Jessie Magdaleno, 12, for Donaire's WBO junior featherweight title; Oscar Valdez vs. Hiroshige Osawa, 12, for Valdez's WBO featherweight title; Zou Shiming vs. Kwanpichit Onesongchaigym, 12, flyweights.<
Nov. 19
At T-Mobile Arena, Las Vegas (PPV), Sergey Kovalev vs. Andre Ward, 12, for Kovalev's WBA Super World-IBF-WBO light heavyweight titles; Isaac Chilemba vs. Oleksandr Gvoz-

HS football continues to prove its unpredictability

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The thing about high school football is that it's hard to predict sometimes, especially when it comes to 16-, 17-year-old kids.

That's why it's wise not to pay too much attention to any point spreads out there concerning Texas high school football.

Other than the fact that you're dealing with unpredictable kids at times, the players are still in the process of learning the game and how fast they learn depends a lot on their maturity level. One also can't predict what these players have going on in their personal lives or what the situation is within a locker room.

That's why surprises do happen in high school sports. The unpredictability is the beauty of sports, really and there's always the unknown that anything can and does happen.

Take the Lee football team for example. Here were the Rebels coming off a disheartening loss to rival Midland High the week before and not many people gave them a chance on their road trip to Tascosa. Plus, there were a few Rebel faithful willing to press the panic buttons, which is common when losing big to a big rival. That happens at every level of athletics.

But wouldn't you know it, the Rebels go to Amarillo and knock off Tascosa, 42-35 in overtime, to send District 2-6A in a tailspin.

Like I've said before, I don't have a dog in this fight and my high school ties are few hundred miles away from here, but that was a pretty cool win for the Rebels against a team that some expected to contend for the district title. So much for being written off, and I apologize if I was one of those skeptics.

As coaches always said, it's not always as bad as it seems and it's not always as good as it seems.

Another lesson here is, you just never know what you're going to get when it comes to games under the Friday night lights.

■ Speaking of Friday night, I got to see one of the wackiest, fun games one can ever see in Greenwood's heart-stopping 52-50 win over Seminole as Stace Bell kicked the winning 29-yard field goal as time expired.

Greenwood jumped out to a 22-6 lead in the first quarter, Seminole roared back to cut it to within 29-26 at the half, and then it was a see-saw battle from there.

And then to top it off, Greenwood had just 1:07 left on the clock, starting from it's own 31 to try to win the game at the end. Even for a team that constantly practices the two-minute drill, that was a tall order for the Rangers.

But thanks to some heroics, in particular from Bell on that final drive, the Rangers pulled it off to stay unbeaten on the season.

That win could go a long way for a Greenwood team that has high hopes of making a run in the playoffs.

■ And finally, the golf world lost a legend last Sunday when Arnold Palmer passed away at the age of 86.

A reader recently approached me with a story about his dealing with Palmer years ago and suggested that there could be more folks with similar stories.

If anybody in the Permian Basin golf community had any encounters or stories about Palmer, please email me. That could be a nice piece to do over the next couple of weeks.

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VOLLEYBALL

From 1C

tournament.

The Midland Christian grad had 15 assists, two aces and four digs in the Lady Chaps' win over Trinidad State JC Saturday.

"She has come a long ways, and she is understanding the game better," Jimenez said. "She is understanding how to create movement and flow with her hitters, so she did a very good job this weekend

"I'm happy with the defense that she was playing, happy with the placement of sets in the offense that she was running. Passers make her look good and she makes the hitters look good."

Wright says that developing rapport with the back row passers and the front row hitters is a never-ending, ongoing process.

"I get really good passes from my back row, and I know I can trust my hitters, so that's really nice as a setter," Wright said. "I have a lot of trust in them. They're very adaptable, so it's nice that they will be able to run anything that I tell them to."

Lady Chaps outside hitter Ashley Vanfleet was one of the noteworthy recipients of Wright's splendid touch passes, registering a team-high 10 kills.

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Midland College's Ashley Vanfleet puts the ball past Trinidad State's Detrianna Richardson, 13 and Natalia McKnight on Saturday at the Midland College Lady Chap Invitational.

MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. OTERO (COLO.) JC 25-23, 21-25, 25-21, 25-22
Midland College statistics
Kills — Dana Lohrke 14, Maki Dib 10, Luisa Nieto 5, Cali Barger 5, Breann Schreiber 5, Ashley Vanfleet 3, Kristen Johnson 2, Bailey Wright 1
Digs — Schreiber 15, Lauren Hermes 13, Wright 8, Dib 8, Nelda Grau 8, Vanfleet 4, Barger 2, Johnson 2
Assists — Wright 26, Grau 13, Hermes 3, Dib 1
Blocks — Nieto 1, Schreiber 1, Lohrke 1, Dib 1
Aces — Schreiber 2, Vanfleet 1, Hermes 1, Grau 1

MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. TRINIDAD STATE (COLO.) JC 25-20, 25-16, 25-22
Midland College statistics
Kills — Ashley Vanfleet 10, Dana Lohrke 7, Cali Barger 6, Breann Schreiber 6, Luisa Nieto 5, Ashley VanGieson 2
Digs — Vanfleet 9, Lauren Hermes 8, Schreiber 8, Bailey Wright 4, Nelda Grau 4, Barger 1, VanGieson 1
Assists — Grau 16, Wright 15, Hermes 2, Lohrke 1
Blocks — Nieto 3, Vanfleet 2, Barger 1
Aces — Hermes 3, Nieto 2, Schreiber 1, Grau 1
Record: Midland College 13-12

Big Spring boys finish 4th at McNeil Invitational

From staff reports

ROUND ROCK — The Big Spring boys cross-country team finished fourth (220 points) out of 48 teams competing in the Class 1A-4A division of the McNeil Invitational at Old Settlers Park.

Big Spring sophomore Cooper Miller finished 16th (16:39.43) out of 400 individual runners in the Class 1A-4A race.

In the gold division, the Midland High girls came in 31st out of 41 teams, while the Midland High boys finished 53rd among 59 schools.

Midland High sophomore Jenia Mitchell finished 36th (18:48.66) out of 361 girls competitors.

MHS senior Cade Michael turned in a 49th place showing out of 502 runners.

In the Class 6A race, the Lee boys came in 26th out of 32 teams and the Lee girls finished 31st in a 39-school pool.

The race site is the same course that is used for the UIL State Cross-Country Championships on Nov. 12.

McNeil Invitational
At Old Settlers Park, Round Rock
Area team results (top 5 team finishers only)
Boys
Gold Division
Midland High — 49. Cade Michael 15:53.47; 139. Lorenzo Mendez 16:34.14; 384. Jordan Howell 17:45.73; 413. Joeandy Lujan 17:56.67; 414. Blake Conzatti 17:56.90
Class 6A
Lee — 92. Chance Ziemann 17:32.55; 151. Adrian Ramon 18:00.05; 160. Anthony Ramon 18:10.37; 164. Trevor Gonzales 18:12.39; 178. Jeremias Carrasco 18:18.75
Class 1A-4A
Big Spring — 16. Cooper Miller 16:39.43; 28. Aaron Martinez 16:57.11; 39. Ian Gonzales 17:09.61; 66. Eric Stinson 17:35.77; 93. Juan Lugo 18:03.72
Girls
Gold Division
Midland High — 36. Jenia Mitchell 18:48.66; 139. Kandus Box 19:57.73; 178. Emma Pennington 20:20.46; 267. Mia Beji 21:06.13; 269. Rachel Clanton 21:08.29
Class 6A
Lee — 121. Ligaya Barnes 21:14.39; 159. Nayeli Galindo 21:41.43; 204. Bianca Castaneda 22:08.11; 207. Niamaya Cisneros 22:10.19; 232. Amber Ramon 22:38.41

GREENWOOD VOLLEYBALL

FORT STOCKTON EDGES GREENWOOD IN 4

FORT STOCKTON— The Fort Stockton volleyball team 25-21, 25-17, 24-26, 25-22 on Saturday in a District 4-4A match.

Caity Payne tallied a team-high 16 kills and 25 digs for Greenwood (20-13, 0-3 in District 4-4A), while Kyndall Dove had eight kills and five digs. Faith Duran recorded a pair of kills, 11 assists, 17 digs and an ace for the Rangerettes.

Greenwood will next host Big Spring at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

FORT STOCKTON DEF. GREENWOOD 25-21, 25-17, 24-26, 25-22
Greenwood statistics
Kills — Caity Payne 16, Kyndall Dove 8, Kailey Martinez 7, Makayla Niblett 5, Faith Duran 2, Kaitlin Murphey 2, Payslee Sims 2, Hanna Flores 1
Assists — Flores 12, Duran 11, Niblett 2, Gracie Huber 1
Digs — Payne 25, Sims 23, Flores 18, Duran 17, Kadyn Ellis 17, Madi Ulcak 12, Jacie Roye 5, Murphey 5, Dove 5, Niblett 5, Huber 3, Martinez 1
Blocks — Payne 4, Niblett 1.5, Huber 1.5, Murphey 1, Dove 0.5
Aces — Ellis 2, Duran 1, Flores 1, Sims 1
Record: Greenwood 20-13, 0-3 in District 4-4A
Next: Big Spring at Greenwood, 7 p.m. Tuesday

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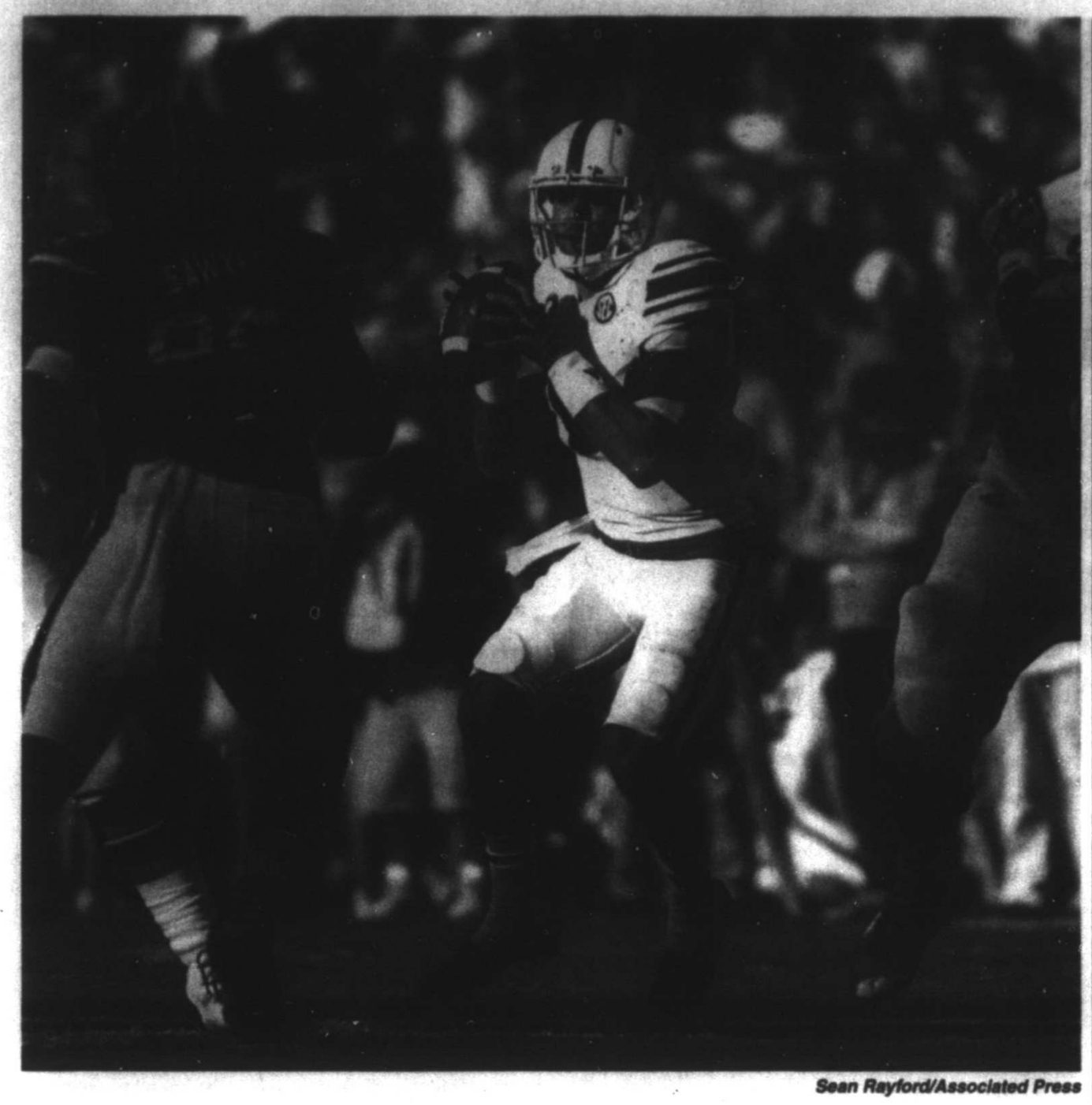

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Texas A&M quarterback Trevor Knight (8) looks for a passing lane against South Carolina during the first half of an NCAA game Saturday in Columbia, S.C. Texas A&M defeated South Carolina 24-13.

Knight runs and passes No. 9 Texas A&M to 24-13 win

By Jeffrey Collins
Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Trevor Knight threw for 206 yards and ran for 84 more, leading No. 9 Texas A&M to a 24-13 win over South Carolina on Saturday.

Knight also had a fumble and an interception that kept this one close. But the Aggies (5-0, 3-0 Southeastern) used a tight defense to win this one, tackling the Gamecocks (2-3, 1-3) for losses on 10 plays and keeping them out of the end zone after A.J. Turner's 75-yard touchdown run on South Carolina's first play from scrimmage.

Knight came in second in the SEC in total offense, and either threw the ball or ran it on 52 of Texas A&M's 79 plays. Trayveon Williams and James White each ran for a touchdown for the Aggies. The SEC's best rushing team had 216 yards on the ground.

Four starters were out for Texas A&M, including last year's SEC sack leader Myles Garrett, two receivers in Speedy Noil and Ricky Seals-Jones and right tackle Jermaine Eluemunor and the Aggies were away from home for a third straight game. Coach Kevin Sumlin said he told them if they weren't careful, this could be a trap and the touchdown on the opening play could have spiraled things out of control.

"But they settled down after that first play. There was never panic on the sideline. There was never guys pressing — defense keeping us in the game, offense moving the ball in the second half," Sumlin said.

Knight expects everyone to be back next week. "Those guys needed a week to heal up," the senior quarterback said.

The Gamecocks had chances to end their six-game losing streak to ranked opponents, but kicker Elliot Fry missed two field goals and Jamarcus King fumbled a punt with 3:12 left in the game.

"We're doing a lot of things better but we don't have a lot of margin for error," South Carolina coach Will Muschamp said.

The takeaway

Texas A&M: The Aggies have now started 5-0 for the third straight season. But finishing has been a problem, as Texas A&M ended 2014 and 2015 going 3-5. The Aggie offense remains quite balanced. They passed for 206 yards. Texas A&M came into the game joining Louisville and Oregon as the only teams with 1,000 yards passing and rushing.

South Carolina: A quarterback controversy returns for the Gamecocks. After coach Will Muschamp spent September praising Brandon McIlwain, the freshman entered the fourth quarter with fewer yards passing (34) than punter Sean Kelly who gained 36 yards on a fake punt pass. Muschamp put in season opener starter Perry Orth, who went 11-for-18 for 138 yards in the final quarter. Muschamp said he only pulled McIlwain to spread the field in the fourth quarter and he will evaluate both quarterbacks to see who plays next week.

Poll implications

At least three teams ahead of Texas A&M in the AP Top 25 will lose Saturday, giving the Aggies room to move up. But No. 10 Washington had an impressive 44-6 win over No. 7 Stanford on Friday, and No. 11 Tennessee beat No. 25 Georgia on the road quite improbably on a last play Hail Mary after a Georgia Hail Mary so Texas A&M may get jumped too.

Up next

Texas A&M: The Aggies can show they are playoff contenders in their next two games. No. 11 Tennessee comes to College Station next week. Then after an open date, Texas A&M is off to No. 1 Alabama on Oct. 22.

South Carolina: The Gamecocks' five-game home stand continues as No. 25 Georgia makes an unusual October trip to South Carolina.

Tarleton beats UTPB 48-20

From staff reports

STEPHENVILLE — Tarleton State used its passing attack to cruise to a 48-20 rout of UT Permian Basin in Lone Star Conference play, Saturday night at Tarleton Memorial Stadium.

Texans quarterback Zed Woerner completed 17 of 24 passes for 289 yards and four touchdown passes.

Woerner's favorite target was wide receiver Del'Michael High, who caught six passes for 153 yards and two touchdowns.

High scored on pass receptions of 42 and 31 yards.

The Falcons (2-3, 0-3 in Lone Star Conference) had first quarter success when Brandon Infiesto scored on an 18-yard run, cutting their deficit to 14-7 with 8:47 remaining in the first quarter.

However, circumstances went south for UTPB when Basil Jackson had a 41-yard interception return to close out the first quarter and extend Tarleton State's lead to 21-7.

Jackson's interception return was the start of a string of 24 unanswered points for the Texans (2-3, 2-1), which pushed them to a 38-7 advantage.

Lee grad Caden Coots, making his first start at quarterback for UTPB, completed 20 of 38 passes for 174 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions.

Coots tossed a 22-yard touchdown pass to Mitchell Leonard just before halftime when the Falcons trailed, 38-14.

Infiesto, a Midland High alum, had 22 rushes for 143 yards and two touchdowns in the loss.

The Falcons return home to host Eastern New Mexico at 7 p.m. this coming Saturday at Ratliff Stadium.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCORES

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 52, Alcorn St. 10
Cent. Arkansas 58, Abilene Christian 27
Hardin-Simmons 53, Sul Ross St. 29
Hendrix 35, Centre 28
Lamar 38, SE Louisiana 14
Mary Hardin-Baylor 66, McMurry 3
Middle Tennessee 30, North Texas 13
Oklahoma 52, TCU 46
Oklahoma St. 49, Texas 31
Sam Houston St. 63, Stephen F. Austin 28
Texas Southern 34, Alabama A&M 31
SOUTH
Alabama 34, Kentucky 6
Alabama St. 41, Ark.-Pine Bluff 21
Appalachian St. 17, Georgia St. 3
Auburn 58, Louisiana-Monroe 7
Becker 42, Gallaudet 18
Bridgewater (Va.) 45, Hampden-Sydney 35
Charleston Southern 59, Coastal Carolina 58, 2OT
Chattanooga 37, ETSU 7
Duquesne 54, Jacksonville 35
E. Texas Baptist 60, Belhaven 47
FIU 33, FAU 31
Faulkner 69, Campbellsville 51
Ferrum 30, Greensboro 0
Florida 13, Vanderbilt 6
Florida A&M 19, Savannah St. 14
Gardner-Webb 45, Benedict 0
Georgetown (Ky.) 31, Kentucky Christian 7
Grambling St. 36, Prairie View 16
Guilford 59, Catholic 0
Howard 33, Norfolk St. 28
Jackson St. 16, MVSU 14
James Madison 43, Delaware 20
Johns Hopkins 52, Juniata 17
Kennesaw St. 52, Furman 42
Kentucky Wesleyan 21, Central St. (Ohio) 7
LSU 42, Missouri 7
Liberty 41, Robert Morris 7
Louisiana College 35, Howard Payne 7
Louisiana Tech 28, UTEP 7
Maryland 50, Purdue 7
Maryville (Tenn.) 52, Methodist 13
McNeese St. 38, Nicholls 13
Mercer 33, VMI 30, OT
Miami 35, Georgia Tech 21
Mississippi 48, Memphis 28
Morehead St. 29, Valparaiso 26
Morgan St. 20, Delaware St. 17
Murray St. 45, Austin Peay 17
NC Central 31, Bethune-Cookman 14
NC State 33, Wake Forest 16
New Hampshire 21, William & Mary 12
North Carolina 37, Florida St. 35
Old Dominion 52, Charlotte 17
Rhodes 38, Sewanee 21
Samford 28, Wofford 26
South Alabama 42, San Diego St. 24
Southern Miss. 44, Rice 28
Stetson 31, Davidson 27
Tennessee 34, Georgia 31
Tennessee St. 34, UT Martin 30
Tennessee Tech 33, E. Kentucky 30, OT
Texas A&M 24, South Carolina 13
The Citadel 37, W. Carolina 14
Towson 31, Richmond 28
Tusculum 21, Brevard 14
UCF 47, East Carolina 29
Villanova 42, Elon 7
Virginia 34, Duke 20
W. Kentucky 50, Houston Baptist 3
Warner 38, Point (Ga.) 7
Wingate 45, Limestone 26
MIDWEST
Adrian 28, Albion 21
Akron 31, Kent St. 27
Alma 56, Kalamazoo 26
Aurora 48, Wis. Lutheran 13
Baker 42, Peru St. 21
Baylor 45, Iowa St. 42
Bemidji St. 52, Mary 3
Buena Vista 34, Loras 24
Carleton 34, Hamline 31
Carthage 38, Carroll (Wis.) 14
Concordia (Minn.) 49, Gustavus 21
Dayton 35, Drake 10
Dickinson St. 34, Valley City St. 7
E. Michigan 28, Bowling Green 25
Elmhurst 14, Augustana (Ill.) 3
Fort Hays St. 37, Lindenwood (Mo.) 6
Grand View 56, Mid-Am Nazarene 28
Lakeland 16, Concordia (Wis.) 7
Lawrence 36, Beloit 22
Mac Murray 31, Minn.-Morris 10
Macalester 16, Ripon 8
Marian (Ind.) 35, St. Francis (Ind.) 21
Michigan 14, Wisconsin 7
Minn. Duluth 42, Minn. St.-Moorhead 34
Missouri St. 45, Indiana St. 24
Missouri Valley 49, Culver-Stockton 30
N. Dakota St. 31, Illinois St. 10
N. Illinois 31, Ball St. 24
N. Iowa 42, S. Illinois 21
N. Michigan 54, Walsh 14
Nebraska 31, Illinois 16
North Dakota 31, Cal Poly 24
Northern St. (SD) 41, Minot St. 28
Northwestern 38, Iowa 31
Ohio 17, Miami (Ohio) 7
Ohio St. 58, Rutgers 0
Rose-Hulman 44, Anderson (Ind.) 10
S. Dakota St. 52, W. Illinois 14
SE Missouri 21, E. Illinois 14
San Diego 44, Butler 10
Sioux Falls 35, Augustana (SD) 20
South Florida 45, Cincinnati 20
St. John's (Minn.) 42, Bethel (Minn.) 27
St. Norbert 35, Lake Forest 21
St. Thomas (Minn.) 55, Augsburg 7
Westminster (Mo.) 35, Crown (Minn.) 7
Wheaton (Ill.) 48, Illinois Wesleyan 24
Winona St. 34, Minn. St.-Mankato 31
Wis.-Oshkosh 45, Wis.-Stout 17
Wis.-Stevens Pt. 28, Wis.-Eau Claire 19
Wis.-Whitewater 30, Wis.-Platteville 24
Youngstown St. 30, South Dakota 20
FAR WEST
Air Force 28, Navy 14
California 28, Utah 23
Claremont-Mudd 45, Whittier 13
Colorado 47, Oregon St. 6
E. Washington 63, UC Davis 30
Montana 43, S. Utah 20
N. Colorado 21, N. Arizona 18
New Mexico 48, San Jose St. 41
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Temple 45, SMU 20
Tufts 12, Bates 7
Tulane 31, UMass 24
WPI 21, Union (NY) 14
Wagner 45, Sacred Heart 20
Washington & Jefferson 62, Thiel 14
Waynesburg 14, Grove City 10
Wesleyan (Conn.) 34, Hamilton 6
West Virginia 17, Kansas St. 16
William Paterson 18, Montclair St. 13

TOP25ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

NO. 11 TENNESSEE 34, NO. 25 GEORGIA 31

ATHENS, Ga. — Jauan Jennings hauled in a 43-yard Hail Mary from Joshua Dobbs on the final play, giving No. 11 Tennessee a stunning 34-31 victory over No. 25 Georgia after the Bulldogs appeared to win it on a long TD pass of their own with 10 seconds remaining Saturday.

The Vols (5-0, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) rallied from a double-digit deficit for the fourth time in five games, but this was their most improbable comeback yet. The SEC East rivals packed a whole game's worth of action into the closing minutes as Tennessee went ahead for the first time all afternoon by recovering a fumble by Georgia (3-2, 1-2) in the end zone with 2:56 to go.

Then, after the Bulldogs threw an interception but got the ball back one more time, Jacob Eason tossed a 47-yard touchdown pass to fellow freshman Riley Ridley. With the Sanford Stadium crowd in a frenzy, Tennessee took the kickoff into position to take one shot at the end zone.

NO. 4 MICHIGAN 14, NO. 8 WISCONSIN 7

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Wilton Speight threw a tiebreaking, 46-yard touchdown pass to Amara Darboh midway through the fourth quarter, Jourdan Lewis had a spectacular, one-handed interception for Michigan.

Jim Harbaugh helped the Wolverines (5-0, 2-0 Big Ten) beat a Top 10 team for the first time since their Rich Rodriguez-led team rallied to beat the ninth-ranked Badgers in 2008.

Wisconsin (4-1, 1-1) had the ball at its 8 with 2:59 and no timeouts left with a chance to beat a third team ranked in the top 10. The Badgers went for it on fourth-and-10 from its 8, with no timeouts left, and Alex Hornbrook's deep pass was picked off by Lewis.

Lewis leaped to snatch the ball out of the air with his right hand and pinned it against his hip for an interception near midfield with 2:15 left to play.

NO. 2 OHIO STATE 58, RUTGERS 0

COLUMBUS, Ohio — J.T. Barrett broke the Ohio State record for career touchdown passes with the third of his four Saturday, and the No. 2 Buckeyes forced Rutgers to punt on all 10 drives a 58-0 victory.

Giving Rutgers coach Chris Ash a rude welcome in his return to The Horseshoe, Barrett was 21 for 29 for 238 yards before giving way to backup Joe Burrow near the end of the third quarter. Barrett has 59 TD passes in 27 career games for Ohio State (4-0, 1-0 Big Ten).

Freshman tailback Mike Weber ran for 144 yards on 14 attempts before also taking a seat in the third quarter. He had a 46-yard scoring run 2 1/2 minutes into the second half.

NORTH CAROLINA 37, NO. 12 FLORIDA STATE 35

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Nick Weiler made a 54-yard field goal as time expired to lift North Carolina past Florida State, snapping the Seminoles' 22-game home winning streak.

It was the first field goal make by either team after the kickers combined to miss their first four attempts. Weiler also atoned for a blocked extra point that allowed the Seminoles to take a late lead.

After Florida State took a 35-34 lead with 22 seconds remaining on Deondre Francois 2-yard touchdown run, the Tar Heels were able to drive 38 yards in three plays. They also took advantage of a pass interference call on Tavarus McFadden to get them in range.

NO. 14 MIAMI 35, GEORGIA TECH 21

ATLANTA — Shaquille Quarterman and Joe Jackson returned fumbles by Georgia Tech quarterback Justin Thomas for touchdowns in less than a minute in the second quarter for Miami.

Miami (4-0, 1-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) led 28-7 after the fumble returns of 17 yards by Quarterman and 18 yards by Jackson — both freshmen.

Georgia Tech (3-2, 1-2) drew to 28-21 before Miami's Brad Kaaya answered with a 31-yard touchdown pass to Stacy Coley late in the third quarter.

Miami won in the Atlantic Coast Conference debut of coach Mark Richt, the former Georgia coach. He improved to 14-0 against Georgia Tech in Atlanta, including an 8-0 record at Georgia and 5-0 as an assistant at Florida State. The win came in Richt's 200th game as a coach.

NO. 15 NEBRASKA 31, ILLINOIS 16

LINCOLN, Neb. — Terrell Newby ran for 113 of his 140 yards and scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, and No. 15 Nebraska got a scare from Illinois.

Newby touched the ball on 18 of Nebraska's last 21 plays from scrimmage and the Cornhuskers (5-0, 2-0 Big Ten) won going away after being down 16-10. They also avenged a 14-13 loss last year in Champaign.

Illinois (1-3, 0-1) got off only 10 offensive plays after taking its six-point lead with 7:40 left in the third quarter. The Illini have lost 14 straight and 23 of 24 against Top 25 opponents.

NO. 20 ARKANSAS 52, ALCORN STATE 10

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Austin Allen completed 13 of 18 passes for 206 yards and three touchdowns to help Arkansas win for the 10th time in 12 games.

Following a loss to No. 9 Texas A&M last week, the Razorbacks (4-1) led 24-0 after the first quarter and had few struggles afterward against the Football Championship Subdivision Braves (1-3).

Devwah Whaley ran for a career-high 135 yards on nine carries, and Rawleigh Williams added 128 yards on 13 carries. Jared Cornelius had two touchdown catches and finished with four receptions for 106 yards.

NO. 23 FLORIDA 13, VANDERBILT 6

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Jordan Scarlett had a 4-yard touchdown run and Eddy Pineiro made two field in Florida's victory.

Florida (4-1, 2-1 Southeastern Conference) came up with two interceptions and two sacks on a day where the defense otherwise struggled against one of the nation's worst offenses with three starting linemen missing most of the game.

Ralph Webb ran for 110 yards as Vanderbilt outgained Florida 265-236 in total offense. The Commodores (2-3, 0-2) had a final chance to force overtime, but Nick Washington intercepted Wade Freebeck's pass with 54 seconds left.

NO. 1 ALABAMA 34, KENTUCKY 6

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Jalen Hurts threw two third-quarter touchdown passes to Calvin Ridley and Ronnie Harrison scored on a 55-yard fumble return for No. 1 Alabama.

The Crimson Tide (5-0, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) overcame a week full of potential distractions and a slow start to run away from the Wildcats (2-3, 1-2).

The Hurt and Ridley Show took over the second half, hooking up on scoring passes of 10 and 19 yards and plenty in between. Hurts passed for 262 yards, including 173 in the third quarter.

Ridley gained 174 yards on 11 catches. Freshman tailback Joshua Jacobs rushed for 100 yards and a touchdown in his first start with Kentucky native Damien Harris playing a limited role after spraining his right ankle last week against Kent State.

The performance came two days after star linebacker Tim Williams' arrest on a misdemeanor charge of carrying a pistol without a permit. Backup quarterback Blake Barnett left the team and withdrew from school this week, too.

NO. 16 MISSISSIPPI 48, MEMPHIS 28

OXFORD, Miss. — Chad Kelly threw for 361 yards. Eugene Brazley ran for a career-high 124 yards and two touchdowns and Mississippi pulled away late to beat Memphis.

Ole Miss (3-2) jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter against the Tigers for a second straight season, but this time held on for the victory. Memphis beat Ole Miss 37-24 last season after falling behind by two touchdowns early.

There would be no such comeback Saturday. Memphis (3-1) made this one interesting for a while, but couldn't keep up with the Rebels' high-scoring offense.

CALIFORNIA 28, NO. 18 UTAH 23

BERKELEY, Calif. — Davis Webb threw four touchdown passes and California stopped Zach Moss from the 1-yard line on the final play to win its second straight matchup against a ranked opponent.

Webb threw for 306 yards and connected on a pair of scoring strikes to Chad Hansen and Demetris Robertson to lead the Golden Bears (3-2, 1-1 Pac-12).

But it was the defense that sealed the win, stopping the Utes (4-1, 1-1) on three plays inside the 2 in the closing seconds. James Looney wrapped up Moss just short of the goal line on the final play to set off a celebration. Cal had lost 11 straight games against ranked opponents before beating then-No. 11 Texas 50-43 at home two weeks ago.

Justin Hayworth/Associated Press

Iowa State defensive back Jomal Wiltz, left, and Baylor running back Shock Linwood have grip on each others' face masks as Wiltz tries to tackle Linwood on his 59-yard run in the first half of an NCAA college game Saturday in Ames, Iowa.

No. 13 Baylor rallies to top Iowa State 45-42

By Luke Meredith
Associated Press

AMES, Iowa — Baylor's defense, lauded as one of the nation's best, looked lost as Iowa State scored touchdown after touchdown.

But the Bears did what they do best — stuff teams late — and escaped from Ames with a surprisingly close win.

Chris Callahan hit a 19-yard field goal as time expired and No. 13 Baylor rallied from 14 down in the fourth quarter to beat Iowa State 45-42 on Saturday.

Shock Linwood rushed for 237 yards for the Bears, who have yet to allow a point in the fourth this season.

Baylor (5-0, 2-0), playing without star wide receiver KD Cannon because of a groin injury, trailed 42-28 before using scoring drives of 86 and 84 yards to tie it up.

Baylor's defense finally stiffened in the fourth quarter and Seth Russell — who was 12 of 22 passing for 178 yards — drove Baylor 83 yards to set up Callahan's chip shot.

"Credit to Iowa State. They punched us in the mouth several times. We were speaking on the sidelines (saying) 'this is still our game. We're still going to fight.' And we did," Russell said.

Joel Lanning threw for 261 yards and two touchdowns for Iowa State (1-4, 0-2).

Mike Warren added a season-high 130 yards rushing for the Cyclones, who scored touchdowns on their first six full possessions but were shut out after that.

"I don't know what changed," Iowa State coach Matt Campbell said. "I just think a couple of guys had chances to make plays and just didn't make them."

The takeaway

Baylor: Yes, the Bears won. But concerns that Baylor's tumultuous offseason would eventually catch up to the program will only deepen after its first league road game. Its defense looked lost for 45 minutes, and the passing game was subpar without Cannon. The Bears should get credit, though, for making the plays it needed to make in the fourth quarter.

Iowa State: The Cyclones, who looked good in beating San Jose State by 34 points, were the better team for three quarters. But Iowa State's disturbing habit of collapsing in the fourth was apparent yet again. The Cyclones had eight yards on six plays in the final 15 minutes. "Our defense stepped up big," Russell said.

Pivotal moments

Iowa State didn't punt until the late in the third quarter. But Baylor's defense, which held its opponents to 13.5 points per game in September, forced a pair of three-and-outs. The Bears turned those stops into the final 10 points of the game.

No QB shuffle

The Cyclones had rotated Lanning with backup Jacob Park the last few games. But Lanning was so good early on that Park never left the bench. He finished with arguably his best game for the Cyclones — a positive sign for a program focused more on progress than anything else in 2016. "Joel got into a good rhythm and (I) just didn't feel like it was fair to pull him," Campbell said.

Poll implications

A three-point road victory over an Iowa State team that lost to Iowa and TCU by an average of 30 points likely won't impress too many voters.

He said it

"That's the Shock Linwood everyone told me about," Baylor interim coach Jim Grobe said. Linwood had just two carries for four yards last week.

Up next

Baylor: The Bears, after a bye week, host Kansas on Oct. 15 in what could be one of the most lopsided matchups in the history of the Big 12. Baylor was a 46-point road favorite against the Jayhawks last year and covered with room to spare, beating Kansas 66-7 despite playing its backups for much of the second half.

Iowa State: The Cyclones travel to face Oklahoma State in the second game of a brutal stretch. Iowa State plays at Texas the following week and, after a bye, hosts Kansas State and Oklahoma.

Texas

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"James will be fine," Rudolph said. "He's a little soft for that (leaving the game) — we're giving him a hard time for that — but he got hit pretty hard. I thought it should have been a penalty, but I think our guys did a great job stepping up."

The takeaway

Texas: The Longhorns already had enough problems, and now their running backs are dinged up. Chris Warren III missed the second half with a knee injury. He ran for 106 yards on 10 carries in the first half. D'Onta Foreman left the game in the third quarter with an abdominal injury after rumbling for 148 yards and two touchdowns. Foreman said he expects to play next week against Oklahoma.

Oklahoma State: The Cowboys bounced back from their loss to Baylor and now are in position to be a factor in the Big 12 race. Gundy said the team practiced well all week and had a good attitude.

"I'm not surprised that they played as well as they did," he said.

Poll implications

Texas likely will drop out of the Top 25. Oklahoma State has an outside chance of getting back in, but the controversial loss to Central Michigan could prove costly here.

TCU

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for the Frogs that got them to 49-46. Williams finished with five catches for 210 yards.

"Well, I like the way we fought back. What I wasn't happy with was we did it when they let down," Patterson said. "The defense, you can't give up big plays by not doing your job on double moves and you've got to tackle. Offensively after 21 points, we didn't play for two quarters."

Takeaways

Oklahoma: While the Sooners' chances of a return to the College Football Playoff most likely ended after those two September losses, even though they were to No. 2 Ohio State and No. 6 Houston, they took advantage of their fresh start in pursuit of a 10th Big 12 title. And Oklahoma hasn't lost consecutive regular-season games since 1999, in coach Bob Stoops' first season.

TCU: Those defensive woes for the Frogs clearly aren't settled. While not allowing a touchdown against SMU a week ago, Patterson's squad allowed more than 40 points for the third time this season.

Poll implications

Oklahoma: The Sooners have already been ranked as a two-loss team, so there's a good chance they get back in the poll this week after the impressive comeback. They were second in others receiving votes a week ago, having fallen out after an open date.

TCU: Already in and out of the Top 25 in the first month of the season, the Frogs could fall out again after climbing back in last week.

Up next

Oklahoma: Coach Bob Stoops' team will be about 40 miles east in Dallas next Saturday for the annual Red River rivalry game against Texas at the State Fair of Texas.

TCU: The Horned Frogs head to Kansas next weekend, the first of consecutive road games before an open date. Their next home game is Oct. 29.

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Earnhardt returns to Dover to support Hendrick teammates

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

DOVER, Del. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. watched his ol' No. 88 Chevy roll onto pit road and felt a tinge of melancholy knowing Jeff Gordon would slide into the seat.

Earnhardt was back at a NASCAR track, yet far removed from a NASCAR comeback.

"It's hard not to climb in the car before Jeff does," he said.

Without a ride, Earnhardt instead took a temporary spot as NASCAR's most popular crew member. He wore a hoodie and a hat instead of a firesuit as he made one of his few public appearances at a track since his season ended in July because of a concussion. Earnhardt posed for selfies with fans and seemed in good spirits watching practice from the pit box on Saturday at Dover International Speedway.

Earnhardt enjoyed being one of the guys again at Hendrick Motorsports. He assisted with his No. 88 team and took an interest in helping crew chief Greg Ives during Gordon's practice run on a session interrupted by rain.

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Dale Earnhardt Jr., right, listens to Jeff Gordon as they stand in the garage area before practice for Sunday's NASCAR Sprint Cup series auto race Saturday at Dover International Speedway in Dover, Del. Gordon came out of retirement to fill in for the injured Dale Earnhardt Jr.

He was even teased by friend Elliott Sadler as they waited out the rain.

"I didn't know you had your own entourage following you around," said Sadler, laughing. "That's pretty cool, man."

The 41-year-old Earnhardt said he was feeling better, though he didn't know when he would be cleared to return to racing. Earnhardt has used a race simulator to aid in his rehabilitation, which helped him work on his motor skills, and he's added more exercises to his daily routine.

But the symptoms linger.

"Walking through the garage and signing autographs is tough," he said. "Your balance gets bad. A lot of it is visual, a lot of the things happening with your peripheral (vision) and stuff. That's something that's going to challenge it. That's pretty much it. My eyes got a lot better. I didn't really notice issues with my eyes quite as much anymore. The balance stuff is still needing some work."

Earnhardt, long NASCAR's most popular driver, has said he hoped to be cleared for the 2017 Daytona 500. But when that date might come? He has no idea.

"I'm not ready, I know that. I'll know when I'm ready," he said. "It's not one of them things that has a schedule. You don't know when you're going to be like, 'all right, I'm good. Let's go do this.'"

It was an odd sight: Earnhardt in street clothes talking with Gordon in a firesuit in the garage. Gordon retired at the end of last season before he was pressed into service by team owner Rick Hendrick to replace Earnhardt in select races.

Gordon will substitute for him in one more race in the 88. Alex Bowman will drive in the other races left this season.

With a boost from a two-time Daytona 500 champion, Gordon topped the speed chart with a lap of 160.514 mph. Kyle Larson was seventh on the speed chart and the fastest of the 16 Chase drivers at 158.898.

Teammates were excited to have Junior back.

It's not clear when Earnhardt was injured. He was in crashes at Michigan on June 12 and Daytona on July 2, and his symptoms originally led Earnhardt to believe his problem was allergy or sinus related. He raced at Kentucky on July 9 not feeling well, and when his condition didn't improve, he saw a neurological specialist who diagnosed "concussion-like symptoms."

NASCAR-XFINITY-DRIVE SOBER 200 LINEUP

After Saturday qualifying; race Sunday
At Dover International Speedway
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Lap length: 1 mile
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (20) Erik Jones, Toyota, 158.318 mph.
2. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 157.860.
3. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 157.480.
4. (88) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 157.089.
5. (19) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 157.048.
6. (7) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 156.713.
7. (3) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 156.379.
8. (1) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 156.270.
9. (6) Darrell Wallace Jr., Ford, 155.999.
10. (2) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 155.669.
11. (4) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 155.447.
12. (48) Brennan Poole, Chevrolet, 154.732.
13. (62) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 154.520.
14. (39) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 154.513.
15. (42) Justin Marks, Chevrolet, 154.506.
16. (33) Brandon Jones, Chevrolet, 154.202.
17. (51) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 154.129.
18. (01) Ryan Preece, Chevrolet, 153.951.
19. (24) Corey LaJoie, Toyota, 153.704.
20. (11) Blake Koch, Chevrolet, 153.590.
21. (26) Dakoda Armstrong, Toyota, 153.355.
22. (16) Ryan Reed, Ford, 152.912.
23. (07) Ray Black Jr., Chevrolet, 152.821.
24. (78) BJ McLeod, Ford, 152.181.
25. (44) JJ Yeley, Toyota, 151.867.
26. (14) Jeff Green, Toyota, 151.194.
27. (10) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, 150.539.
28. (13) Brandon Hightower, Dodge, 150.336.
29. (90) Mario Gosselin, Chevrolet, 150.056.
30. (15) Josh Wise, Ford, 149.378.
31. (93) David Starr, Chevrolet, 148.865.
32. (25) Ryan Ellis, Chevrolet, 148.773.
33. (0) Garrett Smithley, Chevrolet, 148.252.
34. (89) M. Shepherd, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
35. (52) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
36. (40) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
37. (97) J. Anderson, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
38. (70) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
39. (77) Matt Waltz, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
40. (74) Mike Harmon, Dodge, Owner Points.

Spanish rally brings Europe closer in Ryder Cup

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

CHASKA, Minn. — A sprint to the finish by Sergio Garcia and Rafa Cabrera Bello enabled Europe to creep a little closer Saturday morning in the Ryder Cup.

The Spaniards looked to have no chance in the final foursomes match against Jordan Spieth and Patrick Reed, who made six birdies in 12 holes to build a 4-up lead. It looked for the longest time as though the morning session would be split, and the Americans would keep a two-point lead.

And then it changed without notice, as it so often does in this event.

Garcia and Cabrera Bello won four of the next five holes to square the match, and Reed had to make a 5-foot par putt on the 18th hole to escape with a halve.

Going into the Saturday noon session of fourballs, the Americans clung to a 6 1/2 to 5 1/2 lead. The Ryder Cup concludes with 12 singles matches Sunday. Europe is going for its fourth straight victory.

That's the way it has gone for the Americans ever since they began the Ryder Cup with a sweep of the opening session.

They still had the lead. It just didn't feel that way.

Rory McIlroy, who ended the first day by making an eagle and bowing to the raucous American crowd, teams with Thomas Pieters in the first match Saturday morning and they rolled to a 4-and-2 victory over Phil Mickelson and Rickie Fowler.

Justin Rose and Chris Wood never trailed in a 1-up victory over Jimmy Walker and Zach Johnson, a match that became tighter than it needed to be when Rose when for the green on the par-5 16th with a 2-up lead and put it in the water.

Brandt Snedeker and Brooks Koepka, who won the only American point in fourballs Friday afternoon, were back at it in foursomes. Snedeker holed big putts, his whole body shaking as he pumped his fist, and they dispatched of Henrik Stenson and Matt Fitzpatrick.

But the Americans gave away a victory at the end. Reed hit a few errant shots, including one drive so far out of position that Spieth thought his only chance was to skip it across the pond guarding the left side of the 15th green. It skipped across the water, but rolled back down the bank.

The Spaniards played the last four holes in 2 under.

For McIlroy, it was personal.

He had lost in all three previous matches involving Mickelson, and he was happy to see he and Pieters get Lefty and Fowler in the opening session.

Ryder Cup Results
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Saturday
UNITED STATES 6½, EUROPE 5½
Foursomes
Europe 2½, United States 1½
Rory McIlroy and Thomas Pieters, Europe, def. Rickie Fowler and Phil Mickelson, United States, 4 and 2.
Brandt Snedeker and Brooks Koepka, United States, def. Henrik Stenson and Matt Fitzpatrick, Europe, 3 and 2.
Justin Rose and Chris Wood, Europe, def. Jimmy Walker and Zach Johnson, United States, 1 up.
Sergio Garcia and Rafa Cabrera Bello, Europe, halved with Patrick Reed and Jordan Spieth, United States.

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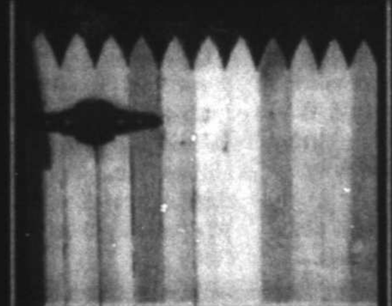
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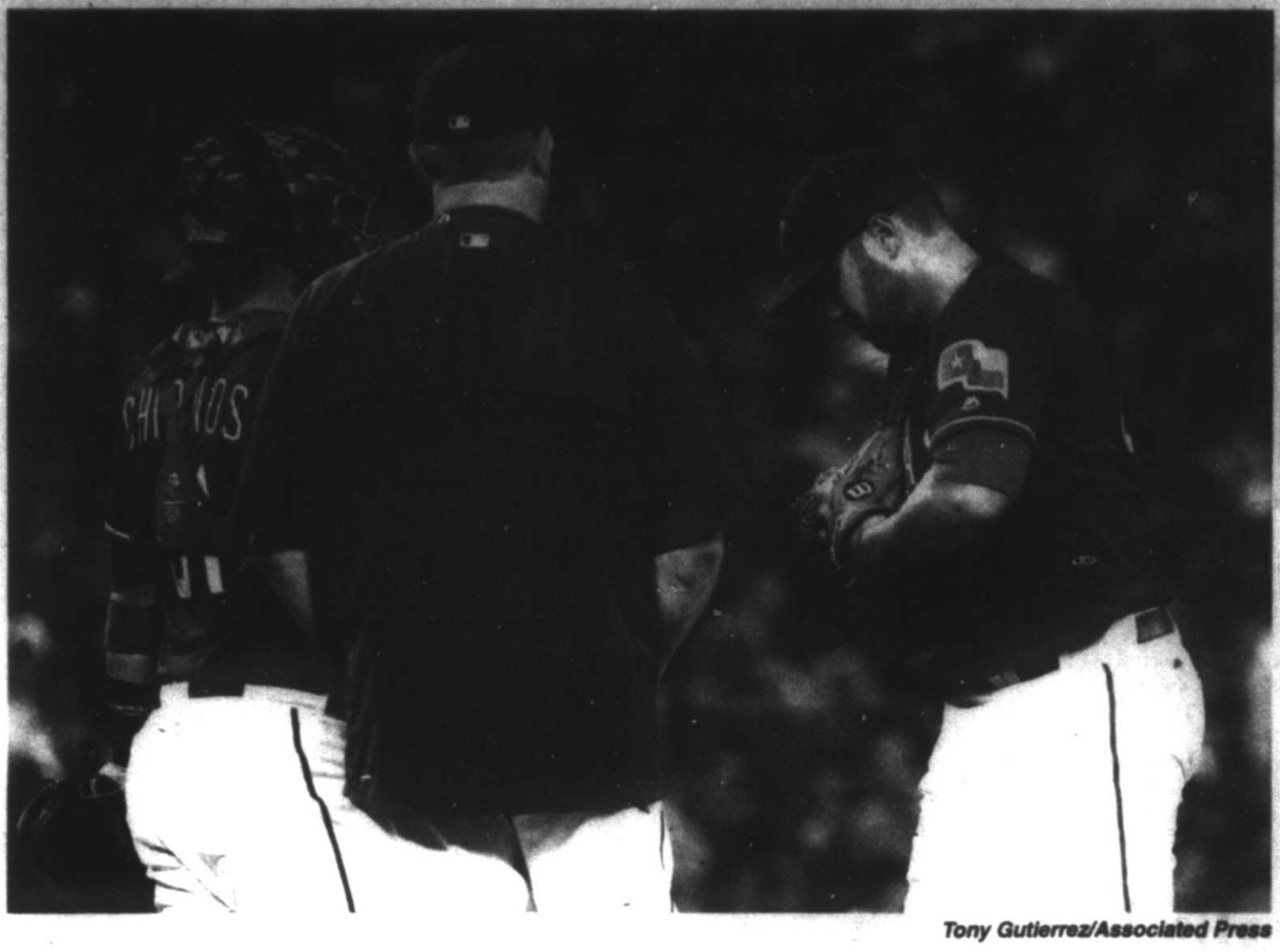

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Texas Rangers catcher Robinson Chirinos and pitching coach Doug Brocail, center, visit with Colby Lewis, right, on the mound in the third inning of a baseball game against the Tampa Bay Rays on Saturday in Arlington.

Lewis loses 5th straight in playoff tuneup, Rays top Rangers

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Colby Lewis feels ready for the playoffs, even though the Texas right-hander is taking a five-game losing streak into the postseason.

Making his fourth start since missing more than two months with a muscle injury in his right arm and shoulder, Lewis allowed Corey Dickerson's three-run homer in the Tampa Bay Rays' 4-1 victory over the Rangers on Saturday night.

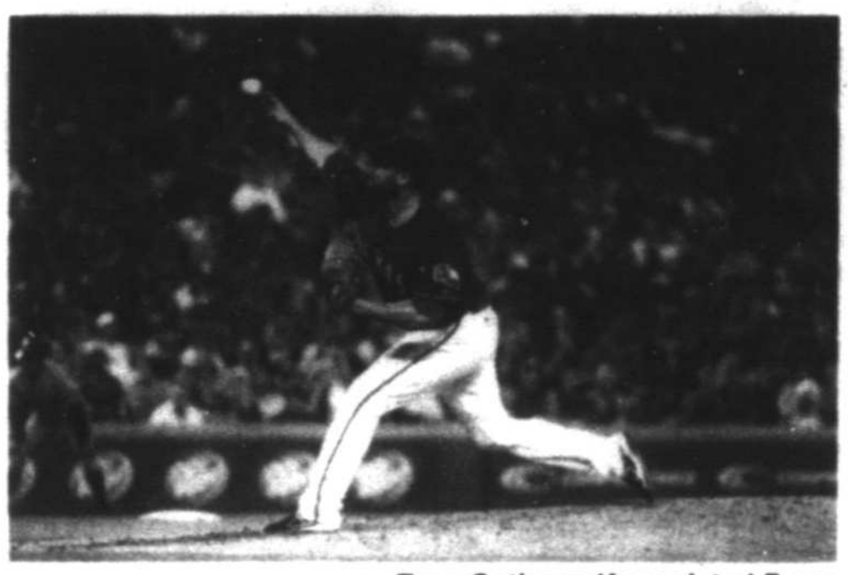
But all four runs allowed by Lewis (6-5) — all in the third inning — were unearned because of second baseman Rougned Odor's error on a hard grounder from Kevin Kiermaier three batters before Dickerson's career high-tying 24th homer.

The 37-year-old threw more than 100 pitches (101) and made it to the seventh inning for the first time since his injury.

"Both of those are significant," Texas manager Jeff Banister said. "He had not been to that point since we'd gotten him back, either case, the 100 or the seventh. I feel comfortable that as long as he responds well in between, we'll feel good about it."

The Rangers rested most of their starters a night after the AL West winners clinched home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

Texas (95-66) remains a win shy of the franchise record and still needs either a win in Sunday's finale or a Cleveland loss to secure the best record in the AL for the first time in franchise history.



Tony Gutierrez/Associated Press

Texas Rangers starting pitcher Colby Lewis throws to the Tampa Bay Rays in the fifth inning of a baseball game Saturday in Arlington.

The Rangers hold the tiebreaker on the Indians, who have a makeup game Monday against Detroit.

Lewis allowed five hits with three strikeouts after matching the shortest outing of his career (1 1/3 innings) in his previous start, a 7-1 loss at Oakland.

"I felt stronger as I kind of worked through the middle innings," Lewis said. "I didn't feel like I was fatigued in any form. I'm looking forward to the next one."

Rays right-hander Jake Odorizzi (10-6) struck out eight in six innings, giving up the only run on Robinson Chirinos' eighth homer in the sixth. He has 10 wins for the second time in his career.

"It's a cool thing to have double-digit wins," he said. "Took the last game of the year to get it, but 10 wins is definitely very, very nice."

Alex Colome pitched around Dickerson's dropped fly ball leading off the ninth for his 37th save.

Choo's return

Shin-Soo Choo, trying to get playoff-ready for Texas after missing six weeks with a broken left forearm, was 0 for 4 in his second start since returning. It was his first appearance in his usual leadoff spot.

Choo, who was on the disabled list four times while also battling calf, hamstring and back injuries, made his return Friday in the No. 7 spot.

Carlos Gomez, who was still with Houston when Choo broke his arm, is getting most of the starts as the leadoff hitter playing left field.

"It doesn't matter," said Choo, the regular right fielder. "I said many times leadoff just gets one extra at-bat. It felt weird last night hitting seventh. Especially this year with all the injuries, I'm just happy to be in the lineup."

Short hops

The Texas bullpen extended its franchise-record scoreless streak to 32 1/3 innings. ... Dickerson has six homers with two or more runners on, the most for the Rays since Evan Longoria had seven in 2011.

Trainer's room

Rays: Kiermaier came out of the game with a left calf contusion after pulling up while sprinting toward Chirinos' homer in the gap in right center.

Rangers: Odor was limping after Kiermaier's sharp grounder but stayed in the game. He was replaced by pinch-runner Hanser Alberto an inning later after hitting into a fielder's choice.

Up next

Rangers: LHP Martin Perez (10-11, 4.37) is set for his fourth attempt at a career-high 11th victory. He allowed a career high-tying eight earned run in his last start, an 8-3 loss to Milwaukee.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	93	68	.578	—
Toronto	88	73	.547	5
Baltimore	88	73	.547	5
New York	84	77	.522	9
Tampa Bay	67	94	.416	26

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	93	67	.581	—
Detroit	86	74	.538	7
Kansas City	81	80	.503	12½
Chicago	78	83	.484	15½
Minnesota	58	103	.360	35½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Texas	95	66	.590	—
Seattle	86	74	.538	8½
Houston	83	77	.519	11½
Los Angeles	73	87	.456	21½
Oakland	67	93	.419	27½

x-clinched division

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Washington	94	67	.584	—
y-New York	87	74	.540	7
Miami	79	81	.494	14½
Philadelphia	70	91	.435	24
Atlanta	67	93	.419	26½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Chicago	102	58	.638	—
St. Louis	85	76	.528	17½
Pittsburgh	78	82	.488	24
Milwaukee	72	89	.447	30½
Cincinnati	68	93	.422	34½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	91	70	.565	—
San Francisco	86	75	.534	5
Colorado	75	86	.466	16
Arizona	68	93	.422	23
San Diego	68	93	.422	23

x-clinched division
y-clinched wild card

Wild Card Glance

American League

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	88	73	.547	—
Toronto	88	73	.547	—
Detroit	86	74	.538	1½
Seattle	86	74	.538	1½

National League

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	86	75	.534	—
St. Louis	85	76	.528	1

Scores & schedules

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Scores

N.Y. Yankees 7, Baltimore 3
Cleveland 6, Kansas City 3
Atlanta 5, Detroit 3
Minnesota 6, Chicago White Sox 0
Toronto 4, Boston 3
Tampa Bay 4, Texas 1
Houston at L.A. Angels, late
Oakland at Seattle, late

Today's Games

Baltimore (Gausman 8-12) at N.Y. Yankees (Cessa 4-3), 2:05 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Angels, 2:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Whitley 0-0) at Texas (Perez 10-11), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Sanchez 14-2) at Boston (Price 17-9), 2:05 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 16-8) at Atlanta (Teheran 6-10), 2:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Berrios 2-7) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 17-9), 2:10 p.m.
Oakland (Manaea 6-9) at Seattle (Hernandez 11-7), 2:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Tomlin 12-9) at Kansas City (Kennedy 11-10), 2:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Scores

N.Y. Mets 5, Philadelphia 3
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 3
San Francisco 3, L.A. Dodgers 0
Washington 2, Miami 1
Cincinnati 7, Chicago Cubs 4
Atlanta 5, Detroit 3
Arizona 9, San Diego 5
Milwaukee 4, Colorado 3, 10 innings

Today's Games

L.A. Dodgers (Maeda 16-10) at San Francisco (Moore 12-12), 2:05 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 9-13) at Washington (Scherzer 19-7), 2:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Ynoa 1-0) at Philadelphia (Eickhoff 11-14), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 16-8) at Cincinnati (Stephenson 2-3), 2:10 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 16-8) at Atlanta (Teheran 6-10), 2:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nelson 8-16) at Colorado (Marquez 1-1), 2:10 p.m.
San Diego (Clemens 4-5) at Arizona (Koch 1-1), 2:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Vogelsong 3-7) at St. Louis (Wainwright 13-9), 2:15 p.m.

Texas Boxes

RAYS 4, RANGERS 1

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Frsythe 2b	4	0	0	0	Choo rf	4	0	0	0
Krmaier cf	2	1	0	0	Nicholas c	0	0	0	0
Decker rf	1	0	0	0	Desmond cf	2	0	1	0
Lngoria 3b	4	0	1	1	DShelds cf	2	0	0	0
B.Miller 1b	3	1	0	0	Mazara lf	3	0	0	0
C.Dckrs lf	4	1	1	3	Odor 2b	2	0	0	0
Frnklin dh	3	0	0	0	Alberto pr-2b	2	0	0	0
Shaffer ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Rua 1b	4	0	1	0
Mahtook rf-cf	4	0	1	0	Mreland dh	4	0	0	0
A.Rmrez ss	4	0	1	0	Profar ss	3	0	0	0
B.Wlson c	3	1	1	0	Gallo 3b	3	0	0	0
Chrinos c	2	1	1	1					
Hoying pr-rf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	4	5	4	Totals	31	1	3	1

Tampa Bay .... 004 000 000—4
Texas .... 000 001 000—1

E—Odor (22), C.Dickerson (2). LOB—Tampa Bay 4, Texas 5. 2B—Mahtook (9), A.Ramirez (21), Rua (8). HR—C.Dickerson (24), Chirinos (9). SB—Hoying (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Odorizzi W,10-6	6	3	1	1	0	8
Farquhar	1	0	0	0	0	2
Boxberger	1	0	0	0	1	2
Colome S,37-39	1	0	0	0	0	0
Texas						
Lewis L,6-5	6 1-3	5	4	0	1	3
Claudio	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Holland	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scheppers	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Lewis (Kiermaier), by Odorizzi (Mazara).
T—2:39. A—42,083 (48,114).

ANGELS 7, ASTROS 1

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Sprnger dh	4	0	1	0	Calhoun rf	2	0	0	0
Ma.Gnzl lf-ss	4	0	1	0	Pnnngtn ss	1	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	3	0	1	0	Trout dh	3	0	0	0
Moran 3b	1	0	0	0	Cron 1b	3	1	1	0
Correa ss	3	1	1	0	Buss lf	1	0	0	0
White 2b	1	0	1	0	J.Marte 3b	4	2	1	1
Gurriel 3b	2	0	1	0	A.Smmns ss	3	1	1	2
T.Kemp pr-lf	1	0	0	0	S.Rbnsn rf	1	0	0	0
A.Reed 1b	3	0	0	0	Bandy c	4	1	1	0
Stassi ph	1	0	0	0	Ortega cf	3	1	0	0
T.Hrnnd rf	3	0	1	1	Cowart 2b	3	1	1	3
J.Castro c	4	0	1	0	Choi lf-1b	2	0	1	0
Mrsnick cf	3	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	8	1	Totals	30	7	6	6

Houston .... 010 000 000—1
Los Angeles .... 041 020 00x—7

E—T.Hernandez (2). DP—Los Angeles 2. LOB—Houston 7, Los Angeles 3. 2B—T.Hernandez (6), Cowart (4). HR—J.Marte (14). SB—Trout 2 (29). CS—Choi (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Peacock L,0-1	4 2-3	5	7	5	4	5
Gustave	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Paulino	3	1	0	0	0	2
Los Angeles						
Wright W,1-5	6	6	1	1	0	5
Valdez	2	1	0	0	0	2
Ege	1	1	0	0	1	3

HBP—by Wright (Gurriel). WP—Peacock.
T—2:40. A—30,112 (43,250).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YANKEES 7, ORIOLES 3

Baltimore .... 021 000 000 —3 9 0
New York .... 000 011 14x —7 12 0

Miley, Givens (7), Hart (8), Brach (8), Drake (8) and Wieters; L.Severino, Holder (4), Bleier (6), Yates (7), Clippard (8), Betances (9) and Romine, McCann. W—Clippard 4-6. L—Brach 10-4. HRs—Baltimore, Machado (37). New York, Austin (5).

BLUE JAYS 4, RED SOX 3

Toronto .... 020 001 001 —4 4 0
Boston .... 200 000 010 —3 5 0

Happ, Grilli (7), Osuna (8) and Martin; E.Rodriguez, Barnes (6), Kelly (7), Kimbrel (9) and Vazquez. W—Osuna 4-3. L—Kimbrel 2-6.

TWINS 6, WHITE SOX 0

Minnesota .... 000 220 101 —6 5 0
Chicago .... 000 000 000 —0 4 0

Santiago, Boshers (7), Chargois (8), Kintzler (9) and Centeno; Shields, Ynoa (8) and Narvaez. W—Santiago 13-10. L—Shields 6-19. HRs—Minnesota, Polanco (4), Buxton (9).

INDIANS 6, ROYALS 3

Cleveland .... 011 010 030 —6 8 0
Kansas City .... 001 002 000 —3 8 1

Bauer, Manship (7), Clevinger (7), Miller (8), Allen (9) and R.Perez, Gomes; Volquez, Alexander (6), Strahm (7), McCarthy (8), Pounders (9) and Butera. W—Clevinger 3-3. L—Strahm 2-2. Sv—Allen (31).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

METS 5, PHILLIES 3

New York .... 000 112 001 —5 11 0
Philadelphia .... 000 020 100 —3 8 0

Colon, Blevins (6), Robles (6), Salas (7), Reed (8), Familia (9) and d'Arnaud; Klein, Herrmann (5), Schuster (6), D.Hernandez (6), J.Rodriguez (8), Neris (9) and Rupp. W—Colon 15-8. L—Schuster 0-1. Sv—Familia (51). HRs—New York, Loney (9). Philadelphia, Ruf (3), Howard (25).

REDS 7, CUBS 4

Chicago .... 000 300 010 —4 8 1
Cincinnati .... 121 010 20x —7 10 0

Lester, Strop (6), Rondon (7), Chapman (8) and Ross; Adleman, Wood (6), Lorenzen (7), Iglesias (9) and R.Cabrera. W—Adleman 4-4. L—Lester 19-5. Sv—Iglesias (6). HRs—Chicago, Zobrist (18). Cincinnati, Suarez (21).

NATIONALS 2, MARLINS 1

Miami .... 000 001 000 —1 4 0
Washington .... 100 010 00x —2 7 1

Chen, McGowan (6), Rodney (7), Phelps (8) and Mathis; Roark, Treinen (6), Kelley (7), Rzepczynski (8), Melancon (8) and P.Severino. W—Roark 16-10. L—Chen 5-5. Sv—Melancon (46). HRs—Washington, Turner (13).

GIANTS 3, DODGERS 0

Los Angeles .... 000 000000—0 3 1
San Francisco .... 000 01020x—3 7 0

Kershaw, Jansen (8) and Grandal; Blach, Romo (9) and Posey. W—Blach 1-0. L—Kershaw 12-4. Sv—Romo (4). HRs—San Francisco, Pagan (12).

DIAMONDBACKS 9, PADRES 5

San Diego .... 011 000 030 —5 11 3
Arizona .... 500 020 11x —9 10 0

Richard, Dominguez (5), Quackenbush (7), Campos (8) and Norris; Bradley, Godley (8), Delgado (8), Hathaway (8), Hudson (9) and O.Hernandez, Gosewisch. W—Bradley 8-9. L—Richard 3-4. HRs—Arizona, Tomas (31), Haniger (5).

CARDINALS 4, PIRATES 3

Pittsburgh .... 300 000 000 —3 7 0
St. Louis .... 000 003 01x —4 11 0

Kuhl, Bastardo (6), Nicasio (6), Rivero (8) and Stallings; Wacha, Socolovich (2), Rosenthal (3), Bowman (6), Broxton (7), Siegrist (8), Oh (9) and Molina. W—Siegrist 6-3. L—Rivero 1-6. Sv—Oh (19). HRs—Pittsburgh, Kang (21). St. Louis, Gyorko (30).

INTERLEAGUE

BRAVES 5, TIGERS 3

Detroit .... 001 000 101 —3 7 0
Atlanta .... 000 201 20x —5 8 0

Zimmermann, A.Wilson (5), Greene (7), Ryan (7), J.Wilson (8) and Saltalamacchia; Blair, Jose Ramirez (7), Ma.Cabrera (8), Roe (8), J.Johnson (9) and Recker. W—Blair 2-7. L—Zimmermann 9-7. Sv—J.Johnson (19). HRs—Detroit, Upton (31). Atlanta, Markakis (13), Freeman (34).

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

**YANKEES 7
ORIOLES 3**

NEW YORK — On the verge of assuring at least a tiebreaker for a playoff berth, the Baltimore Orioles stumbled.

Tyler Austin tied the score with a seventh-inning home run, Austin Romine and Brett Gardner drove in two runs each in the eighth and the New York Yankees rallied from a three-run deficit to beat the Orioles 7-3 Saturday.

Baltimore (88-73) and Toronto (87-73) lead for the AL's two wild cards, with Detroit (86-73) a half-game behind the Blue Jays and Seattle (86-74) a half-game back of the Tigers. The Blue Jays, Tigers and Mariners all played Saturday night, and because the Blue Jays beat Baltimore 10-9 in the season series, the Orioles may have cost themselves their chance to host the wild-card game.

**INDIANS 6
ROYALS 3**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Francisco Lindor hit a two-out two-run double during an eighth-inning rally, helping the Cleveland Indians beat the Kansas City Royals 6-3 on Saturday.

All three Indians runs in the eighth were unearned after second baseman Whit Merrifield's error on pinch-hitter Abraham Almonte's grounder, which allowed Rajai Davis to score with one out.

Royals rookie left-hander Matt Strahm (2-2) issued Davis a leadoff walk and Davis stole second, his AL-leading 43rd steal.

Kevin McCarthy replaced Strahm and walked the bases loaded before Lindor's double over third base.

**BLUE JAYS 4
RED SOX 3**

BOSTON — Ezequiel Carrera hit a ninth-inning sacrifice fly to give Toronto the lead after the Red Sox tied it in the eighth on a balk, and the Blue Jays beat Boston 4-3 on Saturday night to move into a tie with Baltimore for the top spot in the AL wild-card race.

The Blue Jays and Orioles each have 88 wins with one game to play, and Toronto owns the tie-breaker. Detroit and Seattle are also still in the hunt.

With the loss, Boston fell one-half game behind Cleveland in the race for home-field advantage when their ALDS series begins on Thursday.

**TWINS 6
WHITE SOX 0**

CHICAGO — Byron Buxton and Jorge Polanco each hit a two-run home run to send James Shields to a major league high-tying 19th loss, and the Minnesota Twins beat the Chicago White Sox 6-0 on Saturday night.

The Twins' lost their 103rd game on Friday night, the most since the franchise moved to Minnesota. In this one, they got 6 1/3 innings of three-hit ball from Hector Santiago (13-10) in their third win in 14 games.

National League

**METS 5
PHILLIES 3**

PHILADELPHIA — The New York Mets clinched a playoff spot Saturday, beating the Philadelpnia Phillies 5-3 to secure the top National League wild card.

The defending NL champions will host San Francisco or St. Louis on Wednesday night at Citi Field, with the winner advancing to face the Chicago Cubs.

James Loney hit a two-run homer to back 43-year-old Bartolo Colon (15-8), and Jeurys Familia closed for his major league-high 51st save. T.J. Rivera, Jose Reyes and Asdrubal Cabrera each had an RBI single.

The only other time the Mets made the postseason in consecutive years was 1999-2000. New York won the NL East last season and went all the way to the World Series before losing to Kansas City.

**CARDINALS 4
PIRATES 3**

ST. LOUIS — Jedd Gyorko hit a go-ahead home run in the eighth inning, Matt Holliday provided another big boost and the St. Louis Cardinals pushed the playoff race to the final day of the regular season, holding off the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-3 Saturday.

The Cardinals began the day one game behind San Francisco for the second NL wild-card spot. The Giants later hosted the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Either the Cardinals or Giants will play at the New York Mets on Wednesday night in the wild-card game.

Gyorko's solo shot came on a 100-mph fastball from Felipe Rivero (1-6). Gyorko became the first Cardinals player to hit 30 homers in a season since Carlos Beltran in 2012.

**GIANTS 3
DODGERS 0**

SAN FRANCISCO — Rookie Ty Blach outpitched Clayton Kershaw, and the San Francisco Giants held onto their lead for the last NL playoff spot going into the final day of the regular season, beating the Los Angeles Dodgers 3-0 Saturday.

The Giants stayed one game ahead of St. Louis for the second NL wild-card spot. The Cardinals beat Pittsburgh 4-3 earlier in the day.

Matt Moore will start for the Giants on Sunday, and a win — or St. Louis loss — puts them in the playoffs. The New York Mets will host the NL wild-card game on Wednesday night.

Blach (1-0) earned his first big league victory, pitching eight innings of three-hit ball. He struck out six and walked one in his second start in the majors, and also got his first two hits.

**NATIONALS 2
MARLINS 1**

WASHINGTON — Rookie Trea Turner hit his 13th homer, Tanner Roark tuned up for the playoffs with 5 2/3 innings of one-run ball and the Washington Nationals beat the Miami Marlins 2-1 on Saturday while clinching home-field advantage for the NL Division Series.

NL East champion Washington's third trip to the postseason in five years will begin Friday in the nation's capital against the NL West champion Los Angeles Dodgers, with Max Scherzer slated to face Clayton Kershaw. Game 2 is the following day, before the best-of-five NLDS shifts to L.A.

The Nationals, it turned out, didn't need to beat the Marlins — which they did, thanks to Turner, Roark (16-10) and Bryce Harper's RBI single. The Dodgers' 3-0 loss to the San Francisco Giants, assuring Washington of finishing with a better record than Los Angeles, was announced before the bottom of the seventh to the Nationals Park crowd of 31,635, which responded with a standing ovation.

**BREWERS 4
ROCKIES 3 (10 INNINGS)**

DENVER — Chris Carter hit a tiebreaking home run with two outs in the top of the 10th inning, leading the Milwaukee Brewers to a 4-3 victory over the Colorado Rockies on Saturday night.

Carter's 41st homer of the season came on a 3-2 pitch against Adam Ottavino (1-3) and salvaged a victory after the Milwaukee bullpen gave up a three-run lead in the eighth and ninth.

Colorado's rally spoiled a strong outing for the Brewers' Wily Peralta, who tossed six scoreless innings to close out his season.

**DIAMONDBACKS 9
PADRES 5**

PHOENIX — Yasmany Tomas hit a three-run homer as part of Arizona's five-run first inning, and the Diamondbacks beat the San Diego Padres 9-5 Saturday night.

The Diamondbacks stole six bases, including a franchise record-tying four in the first inning. Paul Goldschmidt had a career high three steals and became the sixth first baseman in major league history to reach 30 in a season, the first since Jeff Bagwell had 31 in 1997.

Diamondbacks starter Archie Bradley (8-9) struck out a career high 11 in seven innings and turned in a standout defensive play to end the top of the fifth when he flagged down a ball hit off his glove, picked it up and threw out Yangervis Solarte while falling toward third base.

**REDS 7
CUBS 4**

CINCINNATI — Left-hander Jon Lester failed to become a 20-game winner on Saturday, struggling for the first time since mid-July as the Cincinnati Reds pulled away to a 7-4 victory over what's likely to be the Chicago Cubs' lineup for the first game of the playoffs.

Lester (19-5) gave up five runs in only five innings, including Eugenio Suarez's two-run homer and a pair of RBIs by Joey Votto. The left-hander hadn't allowed five runs in a start since July 9.

Cubs manager Joe Maddon has been getting players — especially his starting pitchers — some rest heading into the postseason. Even so, the Cubs have won eight of 12, finishing one of their best regular seasons with a flourish. Chicago's 102 victories are its most since 1910.

Interleague

**BRAVES 5
TIGERS 3**

ATLANTA — Freddie Freeman and Nick Markakis homered, rookie Aaron Blair had a career-high 10 strikeouts and the last-place Atlanta Braves damaged the Detroit Tigers' playoff hopes with a 5-3 victory Saturday night.

Detroit, trying to return to the postseason for the second time in three years, began the day a half-game behind Toronto for the second AL wild card. The Blue Jays were still playing in Boston.

Texans look to move on without Watt against Titans

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — When the Houston Texans host the Tennessee Titans on Sunday, it will be the first time since 2010 they'll play without J.J. Watt.

A person familiar with Watt's condition said the star defensive lineman he had back surgery Thursday and it is expected to miss the rest of the season. The person spoke to The Associated Press on Thursday night on condition of anonymity because the team hasn't announced the surgery.

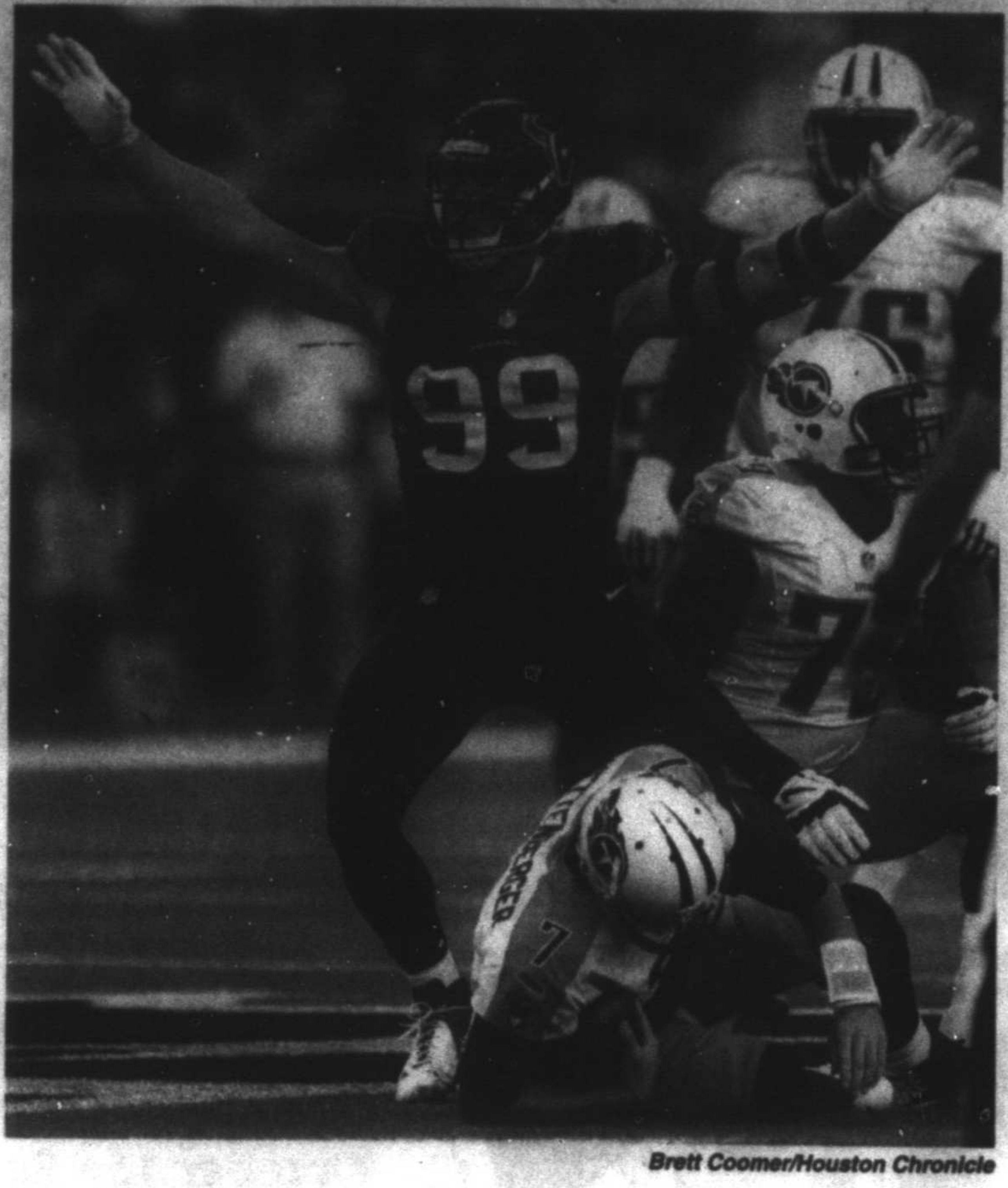
Watt was placed on the injured reserve Wednesday. It's his second back surgery in two months after he missed training camp and Houston's four preseason games after surgery in July to repair a herniated disk. He will miss a game for the first time in his career after starting 83 straight games since he was drafted in 2011.

Watt's loss is a huge blow to a team looking to bounce back after a 27-0 loss to New England last week. The Texans know that one person can't replace what Watt brought to their team, but coach Bill O'Brien expects everyone to pitch in to help make up for his absence.

O'Brien was with the Patriots in 2008 when they went 11-5 despite playing without Tom Brady for all but one game.

"I've been around teams where a top player goes down and the mentality of the team, which needs to be the mentality of a team, is that if a good player goes down — if any player goes down — the next guy has to step up," he said. "That's the mentality of this team."

Defensive coordinator Romeo Crennel wouldn't say who would start in Watt's place. But he did say that other stars of his defense like Jadeveon Clowney and Whitney Mercilus will have to continue to improve to keep the defense afloat.



Brett Coomer/Houston Chronicle

Houston Texans defensive end J.J. Watt (99) celebrates after sacking Tennessee Titans quarterback Zach Mettenberger (7) during the third quarter of an NFL game at NRG Stadium on Sunday in Houston.

Tennessee coach Mike Mularkey said their game plan won't change with Watt out and knows Houston's defense has plenty of other threats the Titans will have to deal with.

"They have a pretty good front there, so we have a lot of guys we have to handle up there," he said.

The Titans have struggled against Houston the past two seasons and have lost four in a row in the series. Tennessee defensive tackle Jurrell Casey knows that if they hope to contend in the AFC South they'll have to figure out a way to beat the Texans.

"It's something that's been haunting us for the last couple years ... it's a ... divisional opponent that's been on top of our division for a long time," he said. "If we want to take our division by storm, it's got to start this week."

Some things to know about the Titans-Texans game:

Road warrior: Marcus Mariota has been at his best away from Tennessee so far in his young NFL career. In seven games on the road, Mariota has thrown for 1,612 yards with 12 touchdowns with only two interceptions for a 104.9 passer rating. He also has a rushing TD and caught a TD catch on the road.

This will be his first game in Houston, and Mariota has five TD passes with a 92.6 passer rating in his last three games against divisional opponents. Mariota isn't sure why he's played so much better on the road, where three of his four career victories have come.

"That's going to have to change," Mariota said. "Really, again, I've got to continue just to prepare like any other game, focus on what I have to do and what this team asks me to do, and just continue to be a better player each and every single day."

No excuses: Houston quarterback Brock Osweiler is in his fourth year in the NFL, but spent most of that time as a backup and has just 10 career starts. He's struggled so far this season, throwing four interceptions and three touchdown passes. He isn't using his inexperience as an excuse.

"I don't use my lack of starts as an excuse for anything," he said. "I expect myself to play at an extremely high level. I have great confidence in my abilities and what I can do, and I have great confidence in the teammates around me to help me do my job. I'm never going to use my lack of starts for an excuse or say: 'I'll figure it out eventually' or anything like that."

Offensive boost: The Titans are hoping tight end Delanie Walker is back against the Texans; he missed the Oakland game with a right hamstring injury. He had a career season last year with 94 catches for 1,088 yards, and Walker has been the Titans' biggest deep threat so far, with the longest reception this season at 32 yards.

Barring a setback, wide receiver Kendall Wright also should make his season debut in Houston. Wright caught Mariota's first career touchdown pass but has been hampered by injuries over the past season. His return would provide a speedy boost to the offense.

Returning to Houston: This will be the second straight season Andre Johnson has returned to the town where he played his first 12 NFL seasons and still keeps a home. Johnson had six catches for 77 yards and two TDs when he played the Texans as a member of the Indianapolis Colts last season, and he said it's fun to go back home.

"It'll be good to go back and see some faces I haven't seen in a little while," Johnson said.

NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	3	0	0	1.000	81	45
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	62	78
Buffalo	1	2	0	.333	71	68
Miami	1	3	0	.250	71	89
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	1	0	.667	42	53
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	81	95
Tennessee	1	2	0	.333	42	57
Jacksonville	0	3	0	.000	54	84
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	0	0	1.000	57	44
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	65	66
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	78	82
Cleveland	0	3	0	.000	54	84
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	3	0	0	1.000	84	57
Kansas City	2	1	0	.667	69	49
Oakland	2	1	0	.667	80	79
San Diego	1	2	0	.333	87	73

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1.000	92	27
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	77	60
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	.667	63	61
Washington	1	2	0	.333	68	92
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	104	91
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.333	70	101
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	76	70
New Orleans	0	3	0	.000	79	96
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	3	0	0	1.000	64	40
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	75	67
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	81	85
Chicago	0	3	0	.000	45	83
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Los Angeles	2	1	0	.667	46	63
Seattle	2	1	0	.667	52	37
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	73	83
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	79	63

Thursday's Score
Cincinnati 22, Miami 7

Sunday's Games
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 8:30 a.m
Carolina at Atlanta, 12 p.m.
Tennessee at Houston, 12 p.m.
Seattle at N.Y. Jets, 12 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 12 p.m.
Buffalo at New England, 12 p.m.
Cleveland at Washington, 12 p.m.
Oakland at Baltimore, 12 p.m.
Denver at Tampa Bay, 3:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.
New Orleans at San Diego, 3:25 p.m
Dallas at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m
Kansas City at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m

Monday's Games
N.Y. Giants at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.

COWBOYS

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on defense. San Francisco has allowed a league-low 15 points per game at home in that span, compared to a league-worst 33.5 on the road. This year, the difference is even starker. After shutting out the Rams at home in the opener, San Francisco allowed 83 points in losing back-to-back road games at Carolina and Seattle.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

To submit an item for West Texas Sports, please either fax, bring in, mail or email your information in hard-copy form to the Reporter-Telegram sports department.

Please make your submission as detailed as possible, including dates of events, deadlines, fees, age groups, etc.

To bring your item to the MRT, come to 201 E. Illinois Ave. in Midland. To mail your information, send it to Reporter-Telegram, c/o Sports Department, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

You can email it to sports@mrt.com.

Baseball

GCM Baseball Academy
What: Professional private baseball lessons & clinics covering pitching, fielding, catching and hitting provided by three former professional players.
For: Ages 5 & up.
Cost: Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lesson rates available at discount.
For more info: Call (432) 425-6108

Private batting and pitching instruction
For more info: Call Danny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting

Private hitting and catching instruction
For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment.

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2436

Private Baseball/Softball lessons
For more info: Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com

Midland Little League Umpires Needed
For more info: Contact 889-6080

WTX Baseball
What: Instruction for players 5 and up
For more info: wtxbaseball.com; facebook.com/wtxbaseballmidland; 413-0329

Private lessons
For more info: Call Mike Mungula 432-230-6477 or email mmungia@midlandchristianschool.org

Basketball

Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551

Midland Hoops 32 Basketball Skills Training
Cost: $25 per session, one to two people; $15 for groups of three or more
For more info: Contact Eddie Venzant at 254-6894 or go to midlandhoops32.com; venzanteddie@yahoo.com

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melton Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

Edith McElmore Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Reed's Super Bowl
What: Fall/winter leagues registration is currently ongoing.
For more info: Call 432-704-5365

Rock n' Bowl
When: 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturdays
Where: Reed's Super Bowl, 3920 W. Wall St.
Cost: $10-25
For more info: Call Zoe Reed at 575-399-5241 or Kevin Reed at 575-441-6646

Color Pin Bowling
When: 7:30 p.m. Fridays
Where: Reed's Super Bowl
Cost: $18 for three games. Cash prizes awarded.
For more info: Call Zoe Reed at 575-399-5241 or Kevin Reed at 575-441-6646

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

COM Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Tennis clinics and lessons
Contact Coach Jon Lanier for clinics and lessons at jlanier@midlandchristianschool.org

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: MCH Mission Fitness, corner of Highway 191 and Faudree Road, Odessa
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbatx.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Jesse Mendoza at 432-254-9214

Lacrosse

West Texas Lacrosse Learn-2-Play Clinics
For: Boys 3rd through 12th grade
When: Sundays on Oct. 2, 9 & 16 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Where: Hogan Park South (across from Sibley Nature Center)
Cost: $10 per session
For more info: Go to info@westtexaslacrosse.org

Texas Tech Lacrosse 2nd Annual Mini-cap and Exhibition Game
For: Boys 3rd through 12th grade
When: Sunday, Oct. 23 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Registration begins at 1:45 p.m. Game between Texas Tech and West Texas Old Boys will be from 5-6 p.m.
Where: Trinity School, 3500 W. Wadley
Cost: $20 or $45 if signing up for all three Learn-2-Play Clinics
For more info: Go to info@westtexaslacrosse.org

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Private Martial Art/Self-Defense Lessons
For: Men-Women-Children
What: Learn Basic Skills to Advanced Techniques
Note: Private, Semi-Private and Group Lessons are available
For more info: Call Master Oscar Jimenez, 432-559-5009, ojimenez3@att.net

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A
For more info: Call 634-9621 or (469) 248-8472

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 699-6444

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships.
For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1030

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at Woofers & Tweeters; 6:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday at Rednecks Drafthouse. Players must be signed in by 6:15 p.m. each night.
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; 2-6 p.m. Sundays
Cost: $50 down; $35 a month.
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam, 349-3055

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Football Club
Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. at Reyes-Mashburn Park (north field)
For more info call: 432-697-6418

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership. $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.; Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter); Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422.

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 stand and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

Softball

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
For more info: Call 634-6474 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch or wyofastpitch@gmail.com

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mapes Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
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COM Elite Dive Team
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Who: Try out for COM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment
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For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
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COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
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Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-210-0611 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

Bush Tennis Center Clinics
What: Balloon Tennis 34 (ages 3-4); Redball 58 (ages 5-8); Orange and Green Ball 910 (ages 9-10); Junior Development (6th-8th grade, freshman-JV); Junior Select (varsity); RSR Adults (adult beginners); Intermediate Adults; 4.0-5.0 Adults (advanced adults); Also Junior Team Tennis registration now open
Where: Bush Tennis Center
For more info: Visit www.bushtenniscenter.com or call, 620-8180

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Leagues run May through November
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

Midland College Tennis
What: Clinics, lessons, leagues, tournaments
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Call 687-4046

Midland College Tennis Club
When: A community tennis club
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual Dues: Adults $65, youths $30, families $140
For more info: Call 563-1333 or email midlandtennisclub@aol.com
Note: Will be holding its annual meeting on Saturday, Jan. 30 at 11 a.m.

Midland Women's Tennis Association
Social women's doubles tennis, all levels
When: 9 a.m. Tuesdays
Where: Midland College
For more info: Call 954-707-0622 or email jmalcolmtexas@gamil.com. Or go to the Midland Women's Tennis Association Facebook page

Ultimate Frisbee

Midland Drought Ultimate Frisbee Club
What: The Club plays weekly casual pick-up games on Monday (from 7 p.m. to dark) and Saturday mornings (from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) and offer occasional opportunities for tourney travel
For ages: Males and females from the high school level to adult
For more info: Go to www.midlandultimatefrisbee.weebly.com or call Matt at 432-288-3139

Walking

Midland Walkabout AVA Club
For: All Ages
Annual dues: $15 per family
Walks: One Saturday morning per month
When: First Monday of the month at Murray's Deli on Wadley at 6 p.m.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call 432-697-4310, email gpetersen3@suddenlink.net or visit midlandwalkabout.wordpress.com

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LEVEL

Each set of letters below is arranged alphabetically, and the ? is in the correct alphabetical position. Figure out what letter the ? represents, and then rearrange the letters to spell a six-letter word. For example, in HH?RTY the ? could be an H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q or R. Here it represents an M, which can be combined with the other letters to spell RHYTHM.

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B E ? T T U X

A C E ? N R W

Yesterday's Answer: AIRPLANE, RANGO; TOOTSIE, CLERKS; MEATBALLS, UP; ROXANNE, MASH

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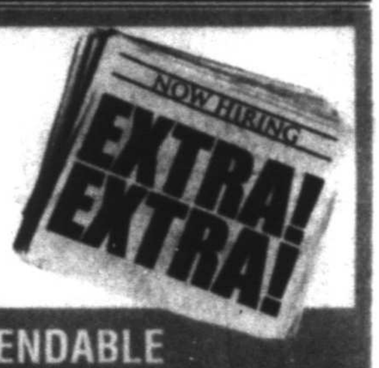

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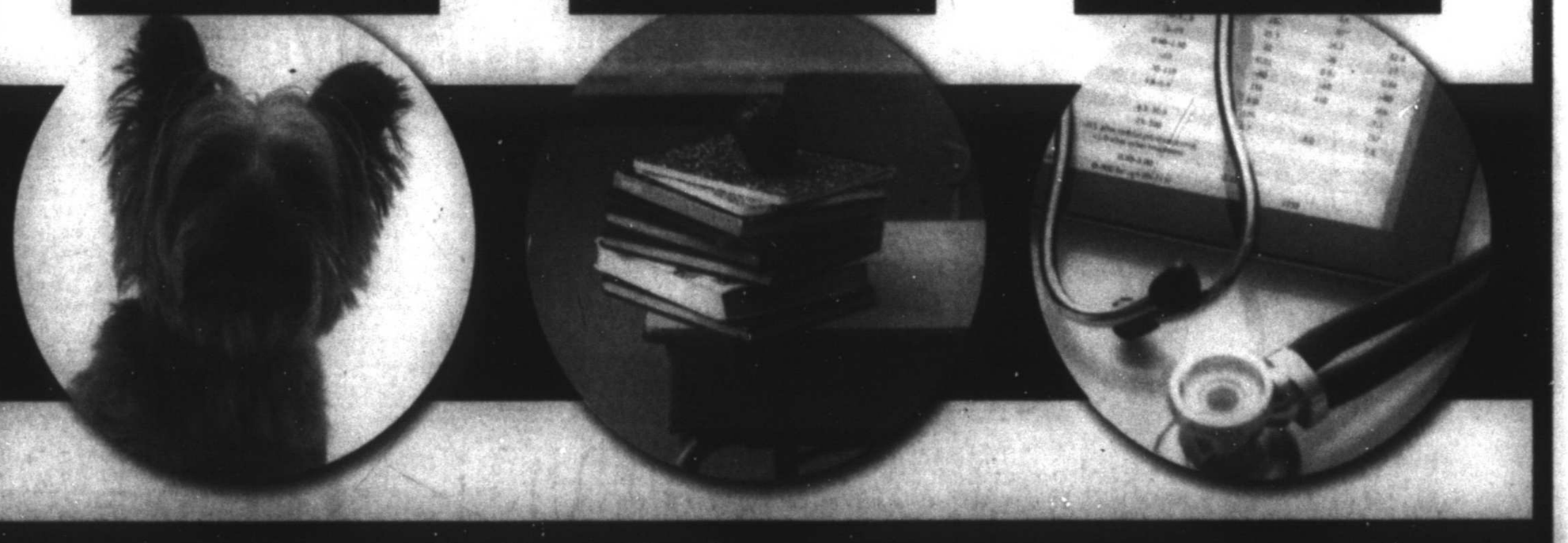

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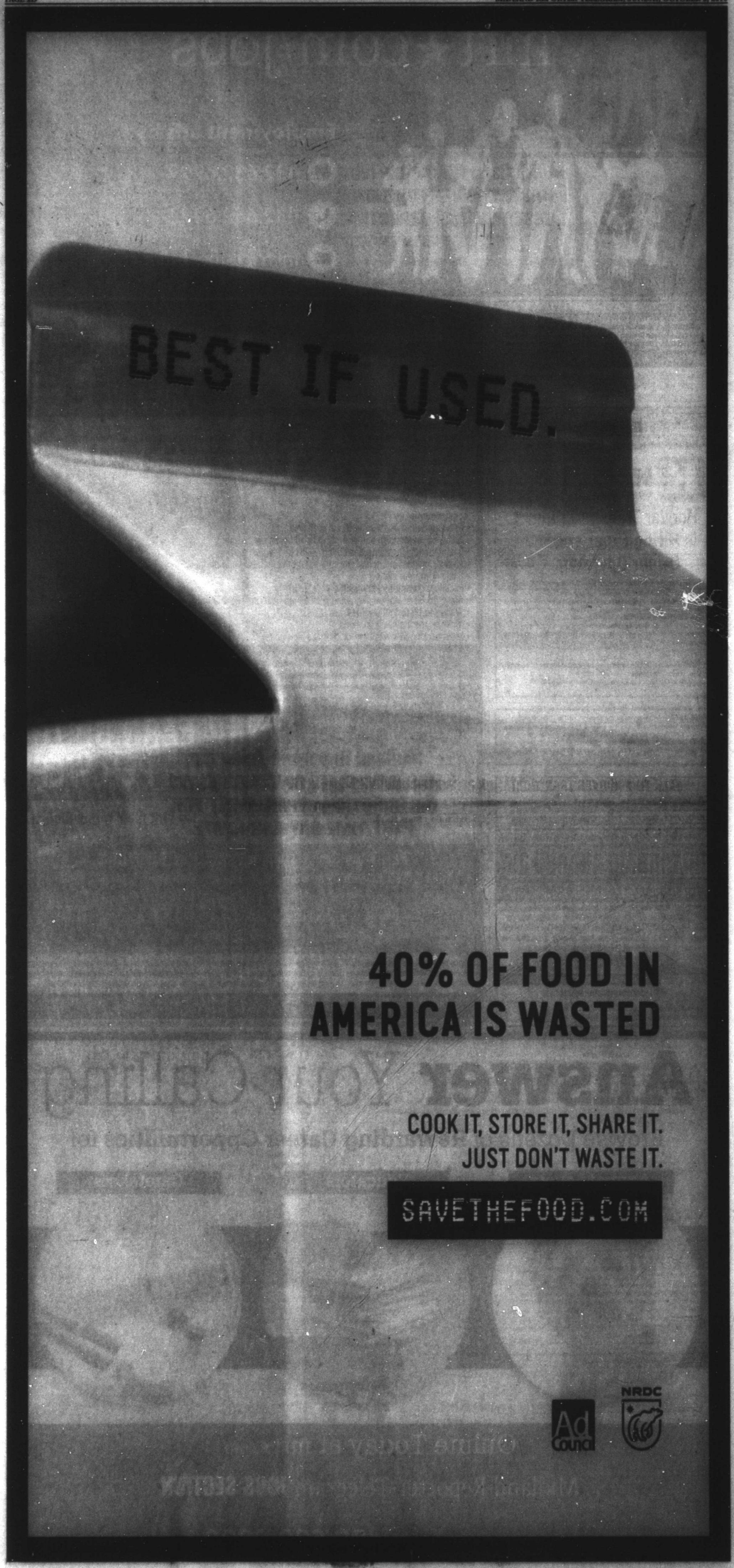
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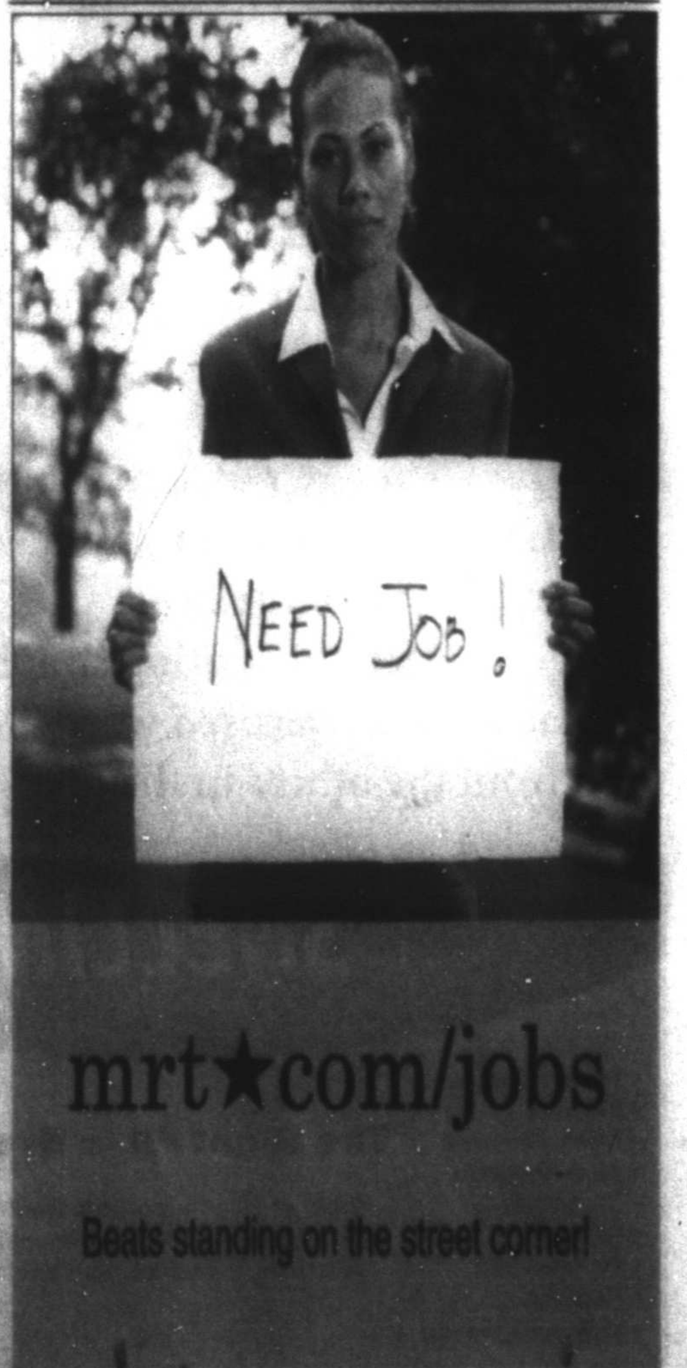

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Avoiding Jargon

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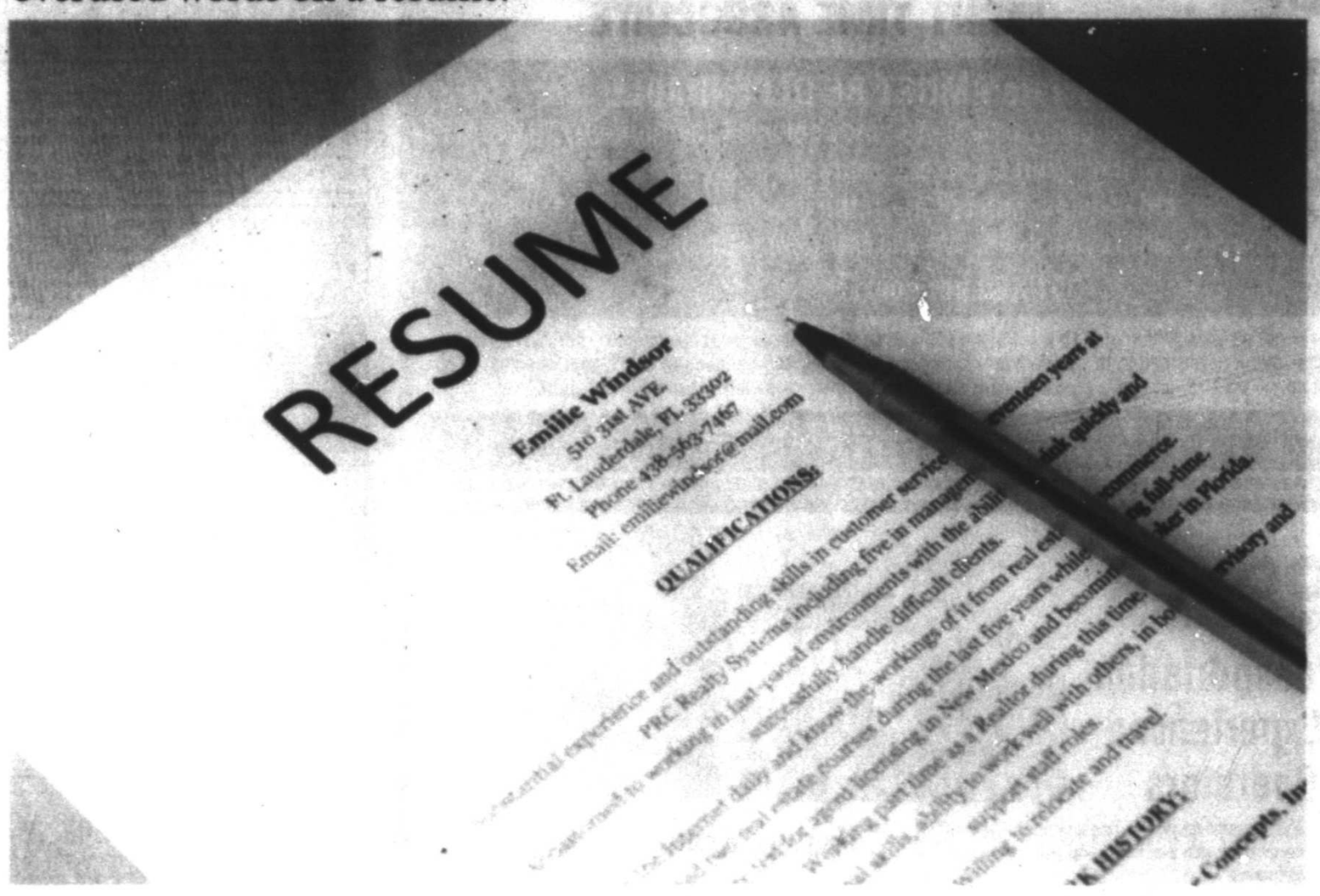

Resume writing has a tendency to follow a set pattern of narrow, trendy vocabulary, but if you're not careful, your resume can end up using a lot of big words that don't really say anything about you.

To help your message cut through the clutter, here are some tips for avoiding resume writing jargon.

Use natural language

The business world has a habit of overusing some words to the point that they become meaningless.

Instead of filling your résumé with popular buzzwords — "actionable," "outside the box," "synergy" and the like — set yourself apart by writing in a clear, concise, easily understandable tone.

You want to tout your specific accomplishments that will make you stand out from other job applicants. Use exact numbers and figures where possible, and use your resume as a chance to tell brief but engaging stories about what skills you can bring to the organization.

Instead of simply calling yourself "detail-oriented," give a specific example that proves it.

Focus on action

Unless you're applying to be an English professor, your employer probably doesn't care about your vocabulary. Your résumé and job interview should put the spotlight on what you have accomplished, not the big, flowery words you may have learned along the way.

Think about the things you've done in previous jobs. What are you most proud of? Use your resume to tell about things you've actually accomplished, which means going beyond merely describing yourself as the ideal job candidate.

Read it out loud

If you're not sure about the wording on your résumé, try reading it out loud.

If it doesn't sound natural when spoken, it's probably not going to leave a good impression with your future boss.

Keep the writing simple and conversational to get your point across clearly. The more awkward, overused words you choose to use, the less likely your resume will stand apart from the others in the pile.

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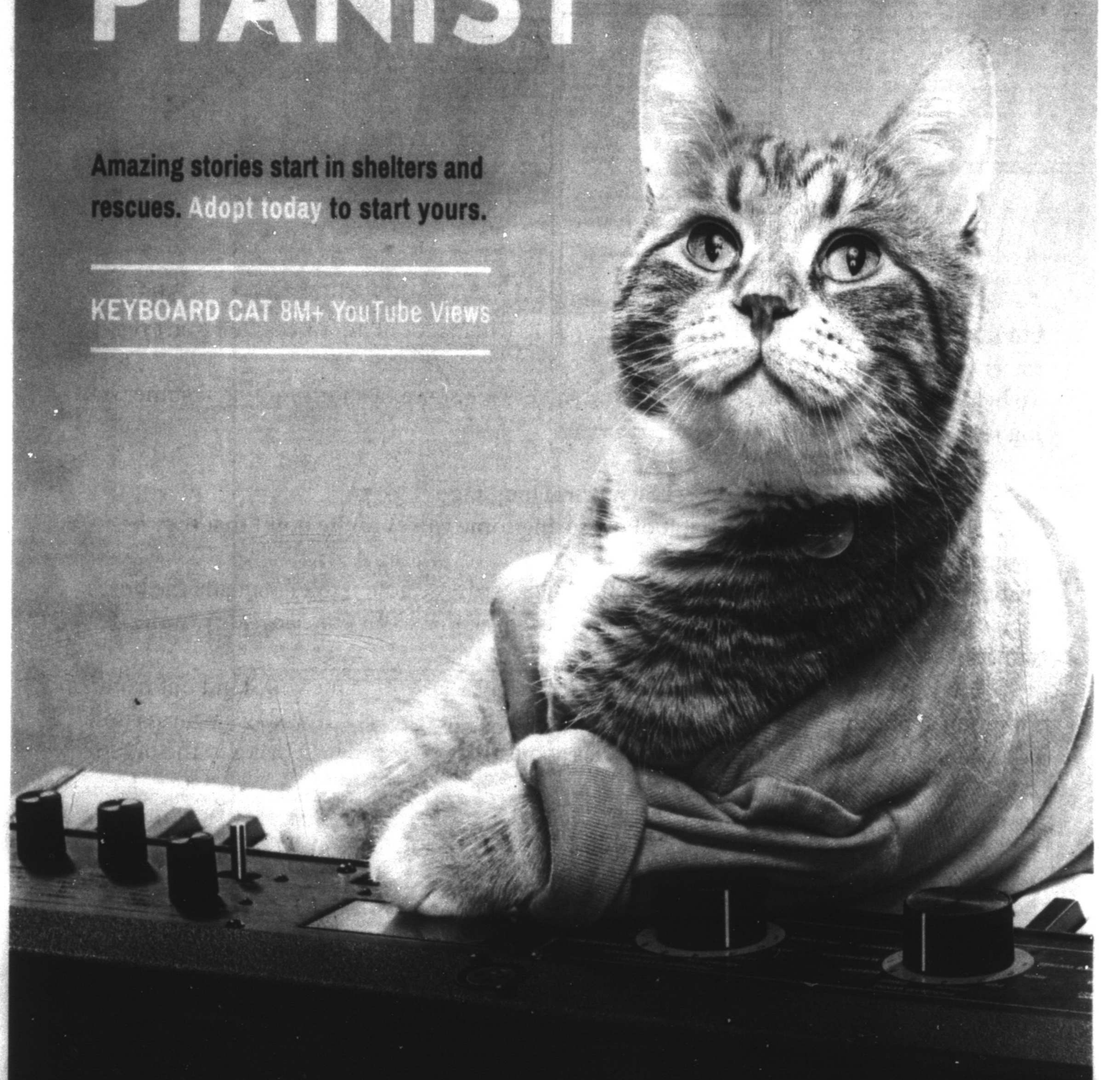

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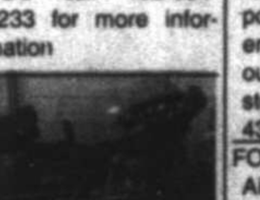

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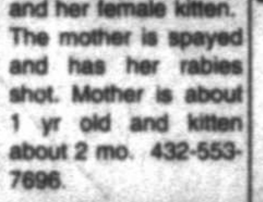

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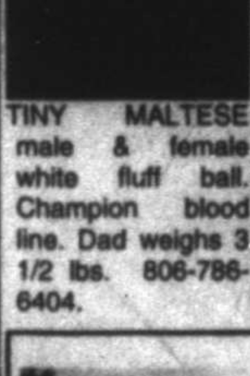

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To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of **Barbara Green Culver Clack**, deceased:

Cory Lanier Culver and Reed Jarvis Culver, having been duly appointed Co-Independent Executors of the Estate of **Barbara Green Culver Clack**, deceased, late of Midland, Midland County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Cause No. P18855 on September 29, 2016, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to said Co-Independent Executors within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

Cory Lanier Culver and **Reed Jarvis Culver**
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T. all persons interested in the estate of

LOREN DUSTIN DAVIDSON Deceased
Cause No. **P15398**
in **COUNTY COURT AT LAW, Midland County, Texas**

Gene Allen Davidson, Administrator filed an Application for Partial Distribution on 7/27/2016 in the Estate of **LOREN DUSTIN DAVIDSON** Deceased.

The court may act on this application at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 a.m. **10/03/2016**, which is the first Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from the date of posting this citation, at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701.

The hearing is currently scheduled for **10/28/2016 @ 11:00 a.m.** in the County Court at Law, City of Midland, Texas.

All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court **by filing a written contest or answer** to this Application should they desire to do so. **To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing** with the County Clerk of Midland County, Texas **on or before the above-noted date and time.**

Given under by hand and seal of the COUNTY COURT AT LAW of Midland County, Texas at the office of the Midland County Clerk in Midland, Texas on September 22nd 2016.

Alison Haley
County Clerk, Midland County, Texas
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO
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Notice is hereby given that XTO Energy Inc., Operator 945936, has filed to amend existing P-17 permit #7030 with the Texas Railroad Commission. The following amended P-17 application is for the exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle production from oil and gas leases in (Lease ID18819) LHS Ranch lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (Lease ID 45329) Lillie Midkiff 5 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC field; (Lease ID 47490) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3201 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (Lease ID47448) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3211 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (Lease ID 47489) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3202 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (Lease ID 47451) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3213 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (Lease ID 47685) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3203 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (Lease ID 47685) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3204 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (New Lease ID) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3205 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (New Lease ID) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3215 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (New Lease ID) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3206 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (New Lease ID) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3207 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field;(New Lease ID) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3217 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (New Lease ID) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3208 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (Lease ID 47166) Maralo 41-32 Allocation 3221 lease, Spraberry (Trend Area) field; (New Lease ID) Lillie Midkiff 44-41 Allocation 4101 Spraberry (Trend Area) R40 EXC field; (Lease ID 47597) Lillie Midkiff 44-41 Allocation 4107 lease Spraberry (Trend Area) R40 EXC field; (New Lease ID) Lillie Midkiff 44-41 Allocation 4111 lease Spraberry (Trend Area) R40 EXC field in Upton/Midland County. This application is for common separation and common storage. Production will be measured by W-10. Any royalty interest owners who have not received written notification please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of this permit, you may submit a letter to Kierra Pimpton, P-17 Department, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days after the date the application is filed.

cv-50,437

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE FOLLOWING:

Josie C. Mota aka Josie C. Chapa, an individual
By Publication in the local newspaper in general circulation, to Wit: The Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E Illinois Ave, Midland, TX 79701

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND ANSWER HEREIN at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation. Your answer is due no later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, September 17, 2016. You may employ an attorney. Your answer must be filed at the office of the Clerk at 500 N. Loraine, 3rd Floor, Midland, Texas 79701.

The suit is numbered CV-50,437 and is styled "Jesus Estrada v. Josie C. Mota aka Josie C. Chapa." The petition in this cause was filed on July 3, 2014 in the 441ST Judicial District Court of MIDLAND County, Texas. This lawsuit is Suit to Partition Real Property.

Plaintiff's Attorney Name and Address:

Alvaro Martinez
1607 N. Big Spring
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By: Virginia Pillado, Deputy

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Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LILA L. HERNANDEZ, Deceased, were issued on September 29, 2016 in Docket Number P-18,837, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to LINDA SOTELO, Independent Executrix.

The address of record for LINDA SOTELO is 1605 S. James, Monahans, Ward County, Texas 79756.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 30th day of September, 2016.

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No. P18799

IN THE ESTATE OF	§	**IN THE COUNTY COURT**
	§	
GERALD JAMES ERWIN,	§	**OF**
	§	
DECEASED	§	**MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS**

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF GERALD JAMES ERWIN, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary upon the Estate of Gerald James Erwin, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 27th day of September, 2016, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that the undersigned now holds such Letters Testamentary.

All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are required to present the same to the undersigned, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statute limitation, before such Estate is close, and within the time prescribed by law. All claims should be sent to:

MYRTLE ANN ERWIN, *Independent Executrix of the Estate of Gerald James Erwin, Deceased*
c/o G. William Fowler
3800 E. 42nd Street, Suite 600
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DATED this the 28th day of September, 2016.

G. William Fowler Attorney for Myrtle Ann Erwin, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Gerald James Erwin, Deceased, Cause No. P18799; In the County Court of Midland County, Texas

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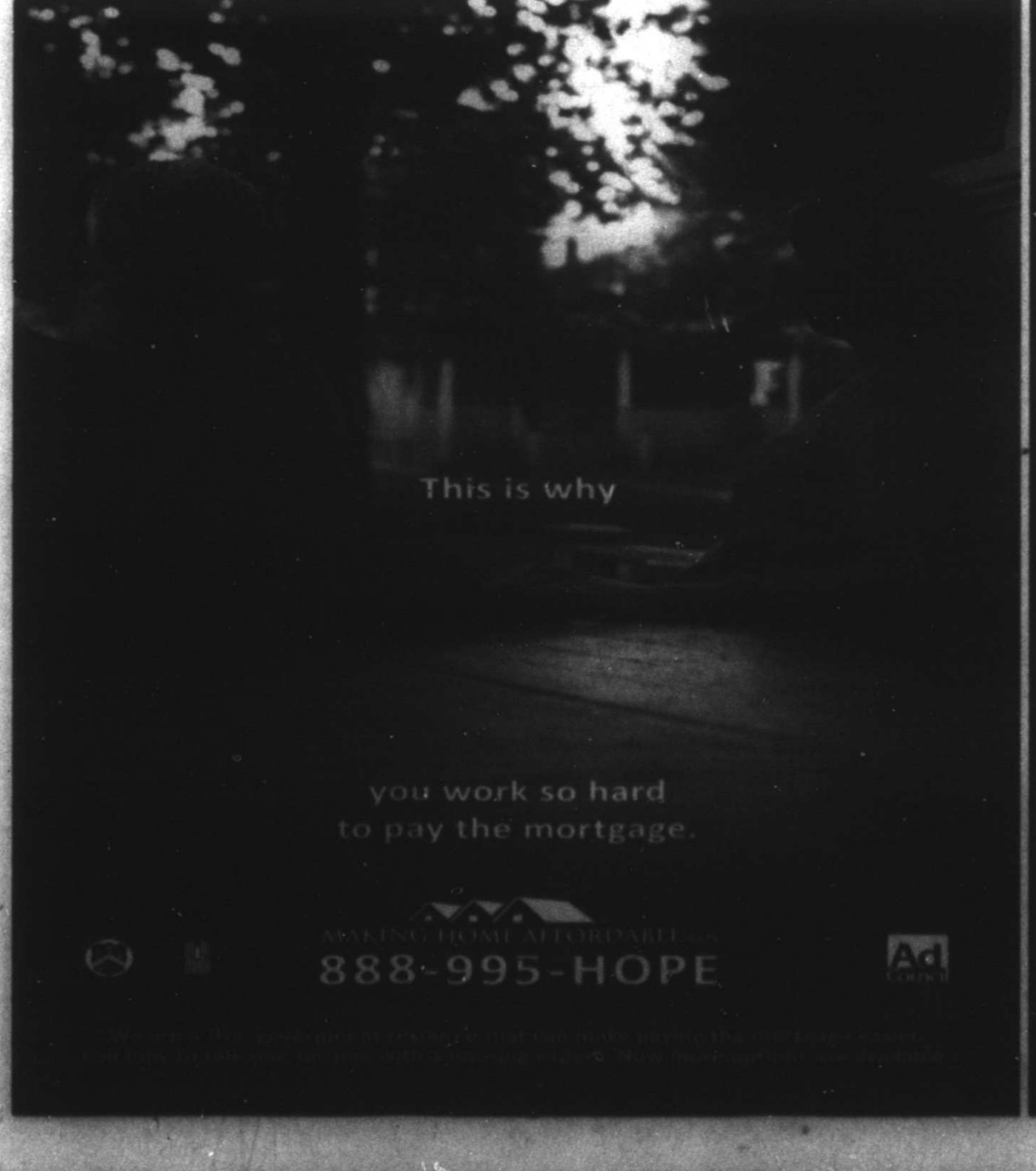

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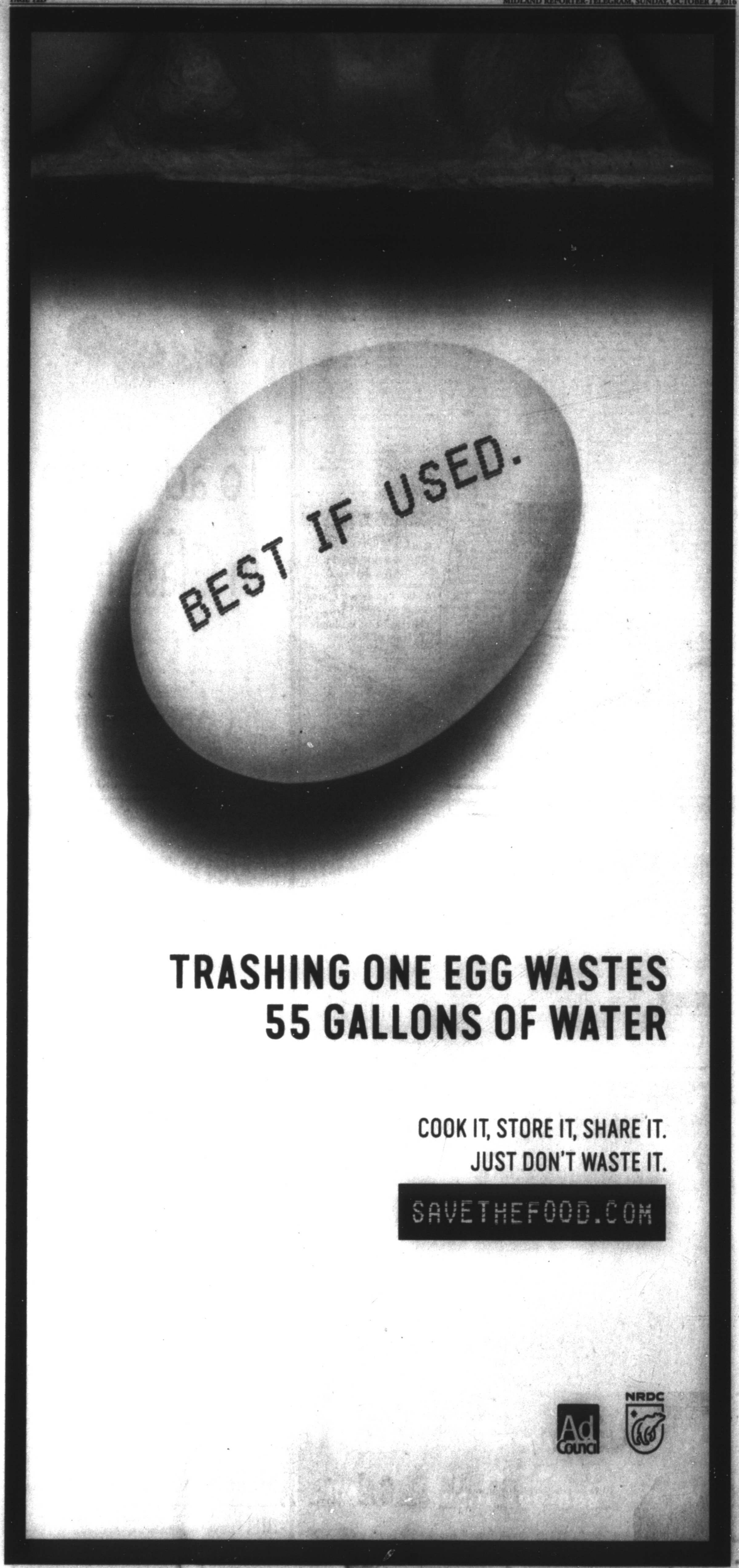
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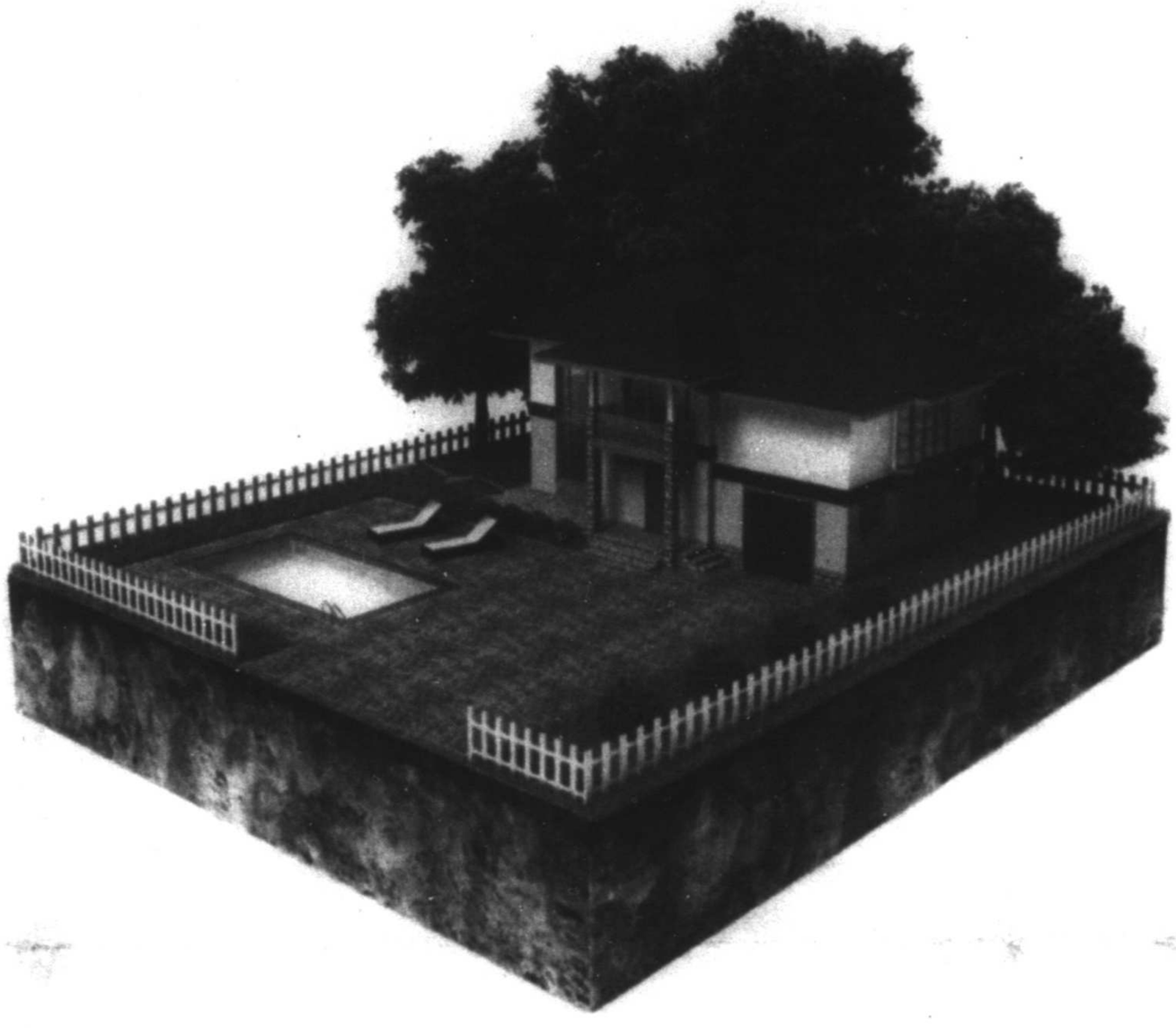

Where to Find Great Land

Some people may already own a prized piece of land due to inheritance. Others need to purchase a choice lot or acreage for their new home build.

There are several ways to buy land. A land seeker can find it on their own or use a Realtor. They might ask their builder about available and good property or select a house and land package through a builder.

The location and quality of the land can affect the cost of building and the possible design of the house. Making a good choice of land will depend on a number of factors.

Budget: The budget allotted for land is the first priority. It doesn't matter if it meets all of the other requirements if it is not affordable. Nobody wants to start their home build underwater financially.

Location, location, location: The location is of utmost importance. A beautiful house in a bad neighborhood is bad news. Check out the local schools and other vital areas, as well, before signing on the dotted line.

Accessibility: In extremely rural or undeveloped areas, make sure there is access to vital services such as electricity, water, gas and sewage, or at least know the cost to attain it.

Special specifications: Find out if the lot is part of a larger development. Ask if there are any additional plans for the area in terms of commercial or industrial activitie

Legal Requirements

Always know what you're buying. According to the United States Department of Commerce, the actual type of soil, height of the water table and any trees and rocks contained in the soil can affect the price of building and the layout or design of the house. A contractor or architect can give much-needed insight into possible issues, so be sure to bring up any questions you have.

It is always a smart idea to cover your legal bases when purchasing land for a new home build. Get local legal advice on protecting your interests while negotiating the terms of an offer or contract. You will likely require the services of a licensed surveyor to clarify the boundaries of the land based on city records and an actual survey of the land.

Any land history might be useful when it comes to making your decision, so find out as much information as possible when settling on your plot.

One of the biggest benefits of building your home is that your community as a whole will benefit. The process will require local contractors, designers, vendors, suppliers and hardware stores. This means that the money you spend on your new home is providing a boost to your local economy, and that's a great investment.

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5002 Crista Lane-Pristine condition in a wonderful location! Crown molding, arched doorways, soaring ceilings, plantation shutters, bright windows! Granite countertops in the gourmet kitchen, along with stainless double ovens, pantry, island, breakfast bar & tons of cabinet space! Spacious bedrooms! Covered patio! 3 Car garage! $364,900
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4707 W Cuthbert-Just darling 4 bed/2 bath/3 car garage home w/tons of spectacular updates! Fabulous kitchen w/ gorgeous granite & back-splash, beautiful cabinetry, tile flooring & recent gas stove! Great living area! Insulated 20 x 20 workshop (room for 3 cars) w/40 foot awning -- accest to alley! Laundry room! $129,900

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

808 Canonero-Absolutely fabulous, light & bright 3 bed/3.5 Bath/5 living/2 dining/3 car gar low-maintenance townhome in saddle club! Amazing 2-story open floor plan w/soaring ceilings, abundant cabinetry & granite thru-out! Dazzling pool & outdoor living area! $449,900
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Credit Standards Still A Mystery

A recent survey from TransUnion reveals a majority of those planning on or considering buying a home in the next 12 to 18 months are unsure about actions that could help improve their credit score. A majority was also unsure about what their credit score directly affects in the home financing process. The national consumer survey found that while nearly three out of four (74 percent) of potential homebuyers believe it's important to check the accuracy of their credit report, only 45 percent or fewer correctly understand that their credit score measures the amount of debt they hold, risk of not repaying back a loan, or the financial resources they have to pay back loans.

"As many people across the nation prepare to take advantage of still-low interest rates and look to buy a home, it's essential they understand their credit score before applying for a home loan," said Ken Chaplin, senior vice president at TransUnion. Despite the fact that a majority of consumers recognized the importance of a credit score, one in three incorrectly thought increasing their income (33 percent) or closing old accounts (28 percent) before applying for a home loan has the potential to help improve their credit score. *Source: NMP*

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4 Tips for Choosing the Right Fence

Many of us are looking to squeeze in one last home improvement project of the season; for those looking to fence in their yard, below are four top tips for choosing the fence that is right for you.

Decide your goal. Why are you installing a fence in the first place? Whether you want to keep kids or pets in, deter pests, for privacy or just for aesthetics, the reason behind your fence will help you decide the proper material, height, and dimensions. It would be a nightmare to install a new fence just to have your puppy jump over it or wriggle right under. Do your research before you commit.

Consider maintenance. How much time are you willing to spend on fence upkeep? Understanding this will help you decide what material to go with. Wood, while often considered the loveliest, is the most high-maintenance, as it needs to be re-stained and re-painted every handful of years. Aluminum or vinyl is relatively low-maintenance, and easy to replace—if your manufacturer continues to make the same model.

Price it right. Fences can range from $2,500 to $8,000, depending on many variables such as materials chosen and size of your yard. Be sure to shop around for prices before making a decision.

Shop for a contractor. As with any home improvement project, shop around for the best contractor. Be sure to ask the right questions. How much experience do they have installing fences? Do they have experience with the particular fence of your choosing? Also, make sure to get several quotes, as well as references.

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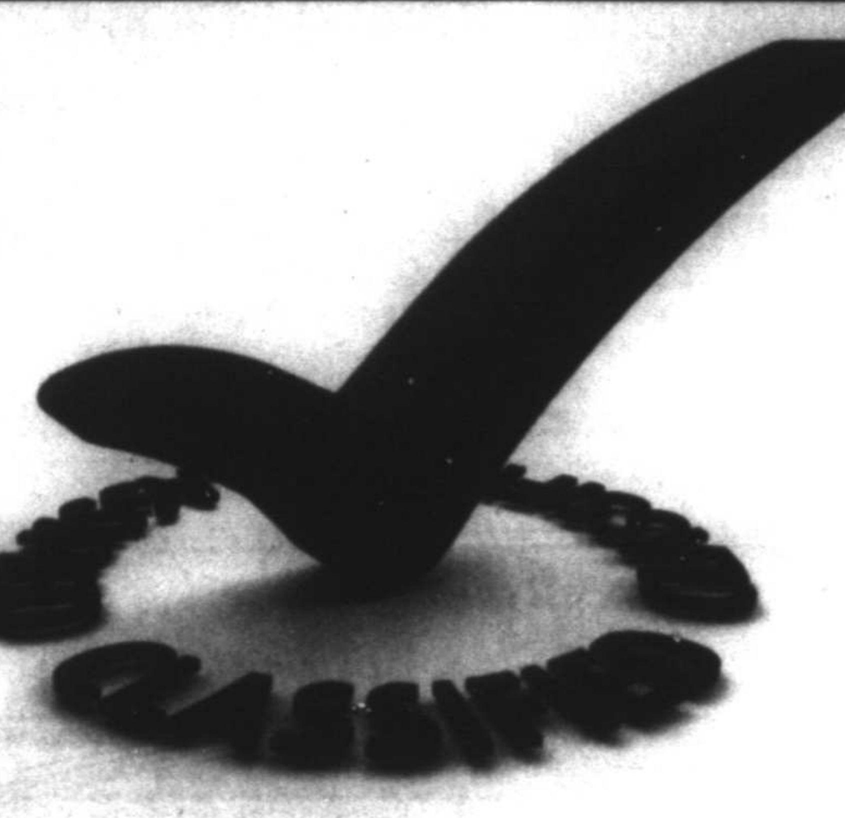

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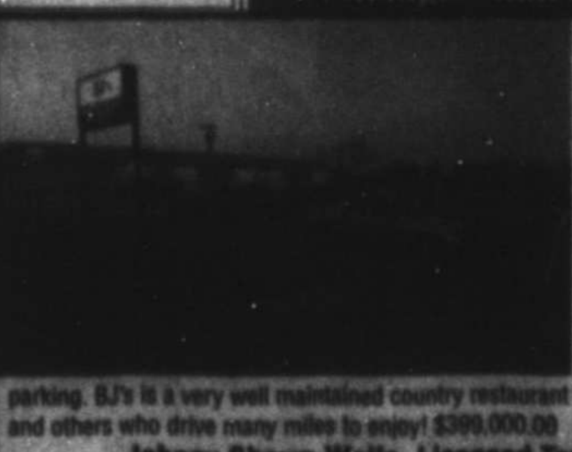

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4012 Pinewood - $184,900
Great starter home. Amazing flex and bonus floor plan. There is room for everyone in this home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas and 2 car garage. Kitchen has all appliances including refrigerator. Washer, dryer and shed stay with home. Fenced yard. Covered patio for wonderful outdoor living. Large backyard space. Some updates in bathrooms.

FEATURED LISTING

4011 Fannin Ave. - $184,900
Great starter home. Amazing flex and bonus floor plan with two double bedrooms, master suite with 3/4 bath, living room, kitchen and dining room. Wait to see the size of the backyard. Fenced, shed, covered patio and room for a pool. Refrigerator, washer and dryer stay with home. Some updates in bathrooms. Nice carport. Priced to sell. Call your favorite agent for more information.

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Carrasco Homes

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3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $198,500

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1905 Pyleywoods Rd	3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$149,000
1710 Rosewood Dr	Odessa/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	$189,000
3004 Wellington Dr	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$214,500
4713 Cindy Place	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$254,000
3005 St. Andrews Ct	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
1800 College Ave	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 carport	U/C
5100 Jacklynn Place	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$249,500
3405 E. 7th Street	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$274,000
5300 Widmar Strip	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$295,000
1709 Ward Street	4 Bdrm/4 Ba/2 Car Garage	$300,000
4000 Yale Drive	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$469,900
1413 Tyler	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
0105 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$699,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

604 Whitaker St	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$198,500
303 S. Illinois St	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$199,500
1205 S. Illinois St	Carrasco Homes/ 4 Bdrm/2 Ba/ 2 Car Garage	$244,500
4404 San Carlos	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
3317 E. Co. Rd. 1080	Michael Davis Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	SOLD
4405 San Carlos	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2.5 Car Garage	$314,900
5609 Camino Reale	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$382,500

7119 E. Co. Rd. 114	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
5300 Brown Heart Ln	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$464,900
5313 Brown Heart Ln	ASE Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$469,500
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1213 S. Co. Rd. 1118	Elgin Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$470,500
10 La Campana	Rama Homes/4.5 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$749,000

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

4301 E. Co. Rd. 70	3 Shop buildings/2 RV Hook-ups/Approx. 1.026 acres	$80,000
1530 S. Hollyhock Ave	Garden/Acres/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2.395 Acres	$95,000
Lone Rose Estates	Garden/Acres/New Home	Call Gary
4714 E. Co. Rd. 1200	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Carport	U/C
4010 S. Co. Rd. 1110	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/4 Car Garage/2.5 Acres	U/C
2705 S. Co. Rd. 1114	Greenwood/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/1 Car Garage	$299,000
4201 S. Co. Rd. 1105	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$305,000
10432 N. Western Ave	Garden/Acres/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Carport	U/C
200 E. Co. Rd. 127	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$329,000
2100 S. Co. Rd. 1130	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$369,900
210 Co. Rd. 221	3 Bdrm/3 Ba/832 Sq. Ft. Acres	$975,000

SUBURBAN HOME SITES

Lone Rose Estates	W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots	Call Gary

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1400 Webb Lane	Big Spring/6 Acres	$650,000
302 S. Marienfield	11,840 Sq. Ft./0.402 Acres	$750,000
Reef Parkway	3.00 Acres	$1,470,000
3000 Elkins Rd	5.23 Acres/Office/Warehouse	$1,000,000

OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES

121 Tomahawk Trail	Robbins/3 Bdrm/2 Ba	U/C
302 Lee Trevino Ct	Alto, NM/1.6 Acre Lot	$160,000
1991 Co. Rd. C 3220	Tarzan/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/Approx 4 Acres	$299,000
1401 HWY 176	Big Spring/20 Acres	$299,900
123 Lincoln Hills	Alto, NM/3 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$899,000

RENTAL PROPERTIES

15 La Campana Dr	Odessa/5 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$4,000
5300 Acadia Dr	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$2,300
4713 Cindy Place	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$1,800
3227 Cimmaron Ave	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$1,800
1903 S. Fairgrounds Rd	3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$1,700
5309 Acadia Dr	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$1,450
4700 Boulder Ave	2 Bdrm/2 Ba	$1,000
3330 Caldera Blvd. #210	1 Bdrm/1 Ba	$650
3330 Caldera Blvd. #234	1 Bdrm/1 Ba	$700

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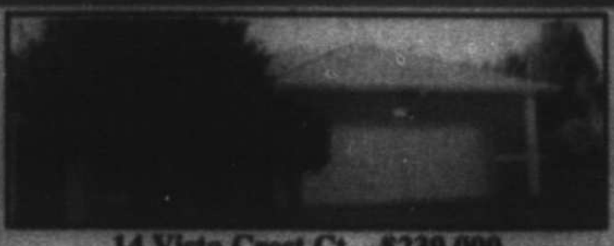

14 Vista Crest Ct. - $239,000

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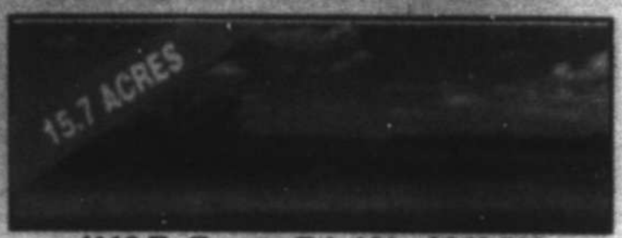

4110 E. County Rd. 130 - $343,800

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1010 Pine- Huge, so much potential! Old Midland charm in this 4BR/4BA unbelievable home! ... $295,000
2904 Purple Sage Trl.-Lovely 4BR/3BA on cul-de-sac w/walls of windows and beautiful yard ... $290,500
3902 Caldera Blvd- Centrally located 3BR/2BA w/open plan, tall ceilings, and lots of storage! Ready to move into today ... $250,000
3522 Shell Ave.-Really nice town home in convenient location. Lots of new everywhere ... $176,000
2100 W. Wadley #20-Spacious condo w/3 large BR/2BA within walking distance of the pool ... $174,900
403 E. Cedar-Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, close to shopping and restaurants ... $85,000

Two Bedrooms

2907 Douglas Ave.-Located on a huge corner lot in a great neighborhood! Needs a little love. Great floor plan ... $225,000
1114 Humble Ave -Beautiful two-story townhome with 2 BR, 2.5 Baths ... $186,900
3522 Shell Ave.-Really nice town home in convenient location. Lots of new everywhere ... $176,000
713 Melton Alley-Stunning updated contemporary style 2BR/2BA w/open living/dining area ... U/C $154,900
1709 Harvard Ave -Great central location with great possibilities! Plus detached guest quarters ... SOLD $152,000
723 Melton Alley-Lovely low maint. 2/2 townhome in this beautifully maintained area! ... $146,900
3603 Cunningham-Want a like new home @ a ridiculously low price? This is your baby! A true top to bottom renovation! ... $129,500
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Three Bedrooms

3314 Wrigley-Grand townhome in Grandridge Park 3/3.5-3 car garage ... $799,900
11 Saddle Club Dr.-Spacious 3 bedroom/2.5 bath in Saddle Club Estates ... $695,000
110 Windridge Circle-Practically perfect in every way! Beautiful facade, lovely interior, wonderful floors, gorgeous patio! U/C ... $499,000
10005 S. Co. Rd. 1213-Great country property! New appliances, granite, wood shutters and more! ... $499,000
5300 Quicksand Cove-Beautiful custom 3/3 home w/unique architecture & elevations design ... $484,900
905 W. Cuthbert Ave.-Wonderful 3/2.5 Patio Home in great location ... $414,900
5503 San Clemente Dr.-3br, 3 bath, 3 car garage w/granite throughout plus custom features in every room, in Los Patios ... $399,900
5700 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd.-Mockingbird Oaks beauty! 3/2.5 spacious home w/high ceilings ... $382,500
3106 Shell-Wonderful MaMar 3/3 home with so much updating. Mature landscaping and traditional styling! A must see! U/C ... $354,900
4002 Meadowwood Ct.-One of the nicest patio homes we've seen! 3/2 in great condition. Good plan, neutral colors ... $325,000
4910 Kingsboro Ct.-Meadow Park jewel! Lots of new in this spacious 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath home! Walk to Pool and Clubhouse! ... $315,000
4912 Quartz Ln.-Open, spacious plan w/charming drive up appeal, low maintenance in central location ... $299,900
800 W. Golf Course Rd.-Beautifully remodeled 3/2 home in Old Midland on a HUGE lot! So much new! ... $260,000
3210 Boyd Ave.-Updated 3BR/2.5BA in MaMar Terrace! ... $260,500
3902 Caldera Blvd- Centrally located 3BR/2BA w/open plan, tall ceilings, and lots of storage! Ready to move into today ... $250,000
3801 Seacrest Ave.-Recent updates in this spacious 3BR/2BA w/large covered front porch in front and full covered patio in back ... $244,900
14 Vista Crest Ct.-Immaculate beautiful well maintained 3/2 home in Odessa, boast an open floor plan plus 14'x18' workshop ... $239,000
1502 Castleford Rd.-Beautiful 3 bedroom/2 bath home in Polo Park Estates ... U/C $237,500
5112 Ashdown Pl.-Nicely updated home in Saddle Club South w/access to the pool, clubhouse & tennis courts! ... $229,000
2603 Ward St-Darling 3/2 w/hardwood floors, lg master suite, lovely yard w/mature trees and pond ... U/C $219,000
3107 Preston Dr-Character galore in this 3/2 beauty w/high beamed ceilings! Great location ... $215,000
2515 Goddard Dr.-Immaculate & pristine & well kep 3/2 home in desirable neighborhood! Move-in-ready! ... U/C $185,000
2100 W. Wadley #20-Spacious condo w/3 large BR/2BA within walking distance of the pool ... $174,900
3507 Ohio Ave.-Wonderful 3/2 home w/fabulous kitchen. Large master, nice backyard w/covered patio. Great updates, great price! ... U/C $165,000
1601 N. Weatherford St.-Open dining/living concept, 3/2 w/Texas sized master, walk-in closet & more ... $157,500
13615 Amelia-Cute, clean & cozy 3 bedroom/2 bath home with so many updates! ... $147,500

Three Bedrooms

501 W. Kentucky Ave.-Great 3 bdrm/2 bth home on corner lot w/large backyard ... $133,000
403 E. Cedar-Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, close to shopping and restaurants ... $85,000

Four Bedrooms

3215 Palo Verde Glen-Amazing property on 2 acres in town!! Open kitchen, wet bar! Huge patio for entertaining w/outdoor grill. Pool and spa! ... $1,050,000
3201 Lantana Ln.-Awesome one owner MR Lary custom in Live Oak Estates. Beautiful 2 acre landscaped lot. This house must be seen to truly appreciate all of the amenities ... $1,374,000
11 Hialeah Dr.-Exquisite 4/4.5 home w/much updating in exclusive gated Saddle Club Estates ... $924,000
1505 Seaboard-Spacious 4/3-2 living areas, formal dining, office and awesome loaded kitchen ... $599,900
4979 Rustic Trail-Fabulous on the golf course! 4BR/2.5BA, nice high ceilings! Beautifully updated kitchen! ... U/C $540,000
5312 Scottsboro Ln.-Spectacular remodel! 4bdrm/3bth/2LA/3CG. Granite, hardwood, shutters, well for yard ... $415,000
2801 S. County Rd. 1060-Beautiful & immaculate custom Michael Davis spacious home on 1 acre in Greenwood w/workshop! ... SOLD $399,000
10500 E. Co. Rd. 104 - Fabulous 4 BR near Greenwood schools, gorgeous outdoor area with covered patio ... $380,000
4305 Llano Ct.-Beautiful custom 4BR/2BA w/large covered patio and perfect sized backyard! ... $349,900
1500 S. County Rd. 1085-Beautiful new construction on quiet street (dead ends) Large open floorplan ... $335,000
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5304 Green Tree Blvd.-This Tuscany inspired 4/2.5 garden home boasts light open spaces and grand backyard arbor plus relaxing hot tub ... U/C $295,000
2904 Purple Sage Trl.-Lovely 4BR/3BA on cul-de-sac w/walls of windows and beautiful yard ... $290,500
1400 College Ave.-Cottage 4/2 cutie that was remodeled 4 years ago with refinished hardwood flooring, updated kitchen and baths. Soo darling! ... U/C $169,000
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Five or More Bedrooms

2503 Texland Circle-Perfect in every way! Gorgeous 5/4.5 jewel in Texland w/Top of the line amenities! ... $1,340,000
5100 Alysheba-Gorgeous in Solomon! Beautiful backyard, pool, and outdoor kitchen ... U/C $1,350,000
3101 Palo Verde Glen- Wonderful family home on 1.9 acres. Pristine condition, great floorplan ... $1,295,000
6016 Homestead-5BR, 5.5BA, 4LA, Golf Course view! ... $695,000
1705 Douglas- Beautiful 5BR/3.5BA home in Old Midland! ... $590,000
10310 S. County Rd. 1210-SkyWest airport home w/massive heated & cooled workshop. Plus so much more...WOW! ... $500,000
3101 S. Co. Rd. 1210 - 4,739 total sf w/3798 to include central heat & air. Lots of space here. Would be perfect for company employees etc. Plus doublewide mobile home included ... $290,000

For Lease

1513 Club Dr.-Lovely 2 bedroom/2 bath townhome on the corner of Club & Douglas. For Lease ... monthly $2,100
1506 A St.-2 yr. old beautiful townhome with 2 bedrooms/2 baths ... monthly $2,000
2100 Wadley #20-Spacious condo w/3 bedrooms, master is downstairs ... monthly $1,700
1903 Tennessee-Extremely clean 3/1.5 rental two block from the hospital. Updated bathrooms and kitchen ... monthly $1,600
1400 Connell St.-6,000 sq. ft. industrial/whse w/2 restrooms, paved and fenced yard. Perfect for light duty manufacturing, warehouse or storage ... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111

Lots, Land and Acreage

S. Co. Rd. 1120-Could be a great location for cattle and livestock, truck yard, pipe yard, etc. on 160 acres in Greenwood ... $2,000,000
I-20, West Murphy & Loop 338 in West Odessa-1116.26 acres, terrific frontage. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111 ... $2,000,000
S. Co. Rd. 1040-Perfect area for subdivision development - 325.8 acres in Greenwood ... $1,303,200
4110 E. Co. Rd. 130-Land 32.3 acres. No Restrictions ... $707,370

Lots, Land and Acreage

1100 E. Co. Rd. 150-56.39 acres with a 4,500 sf quonset barn, mobile home can stay for $50,000. Perfect for oil field business or pipe yard. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111 ... $451,120
5703 E. Co. Rd. 60-2784 sq. ft. w/in-law plan ... $399,900
4110 E. County Rd. 130-Land 15.70 Acres. No Restrictions ... $343,800
6701 Desert Wind-10 acres - Perfect for one home w/lots of land or nice location to develop a small community ... $250,000
2300 Sinclair Ave.-Wonderful, old Midland corner lot. Cleared and ready for construction ... $165,000
2701 S. County Rd. 1118-Prime location 1.336 acres, to build a home that could face either South County Road 1118 or East County Road 95 ... $87,000
2513 Regency Oaks Ct.-Wonderful cul-de-sac lot! Building Restrictions ... $84,000
2507 Legacy Oaks-Residential lot in Mockingbird Oaks. Building Restrictions ... $44,000
E. Co. Rd. 120-Four 1 acre lots in new subdivision in Greenwood - The Meadows ... U/C $55,000

Commercial Investment Property

2150 Oregon St., Odessa, Tx. 79764-Approx. 64,005 sq. ft. on 9.5377 acres, combination of warehouse/shop/office property ... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
12210 W. Hwy. 191, Odessa, Tx.-Approx 10,000 sq. ft. industrial/whse building on 5 acres. 1,500 sq. ft. office space with 8,500 sq. ft. of shop/warehouse space with 8 ft. security fence ... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
3900 S. Co. Rd. 1290, Midland, Tx.-Includes 5 buildings on 9.852 acres. Total of 50,035 sq. ft. ... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
500 W. Texas, Midland, Tx.-Total available space of 10,903 sq. ft. Full service sublease with onsite management, maintenance, deli and security system ... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
301 S. Lark Hwy., Odessa, Tx.-Includes 3 tracts with 3 buildings. Total square footage of 74,562 with both office buildings, warehouses, and a truck maintenance shop ... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
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501 Andrews Hwy.-For lease, approx. 9,301 sq. ft. of very attractive site, convenient location w/parking ... Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll 682-1111
Craddick Hwy. & 158-205.4 Acres available for immediate industrial development. Call Bill or Brandee ... $3,080,000
Interstate 20-44.30 acres in Leeco Addition w/city utilities next to GE Oil & Gas. Call Bill or Brandee ... $2,684,700
3030 S. County Rd. 1260-23,336 sq. ft. Industrial Bldg. with 4.22 acres, across from Coors Bldg. between Midland & Odessa. Call Bill or Brandee ... $1,150,000
2211 N. County Rd. 1120-Greenwood property! 3 bdrm/2.5 bth home on 30 acres ... $795,000
2900 N. County Rd. 1150-Approx. 11,800 sq. ft. shop or industrial space, a 7,000 sq. ft. shop & 4 - 1,250 sq. ft. leasable spaces. Great man cave. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Noll @ 682-1111 ... $725,000
901 S. Garfield St.-Wonderful money making commercial building! ... $650,000
5000 Block of N. Midkiff-2.0+/- acres for development, great for office complex. Call Bill Scott ... $575,000
Faudree Rd.-4.02 acres with city utilities in the Leeco Industrial Addition. Call Bill or Brandee ... $296,475
8 Cotton Flat Rd.-Zoned Industrial Park ... $100,000

Out of Town Properties

51 Ward Rd.-Fabulous Lake Henry get-away. 3 bdrm/2bth home located within HOA gated community in Oak Canyon Estates ... $240,000
1717 Crescent Dr.-Wonderful 3 bdrm/2bth home w/pool in Odessa ... U/C $199,900
7264 Manford Ln.-Wonderful, like new 3/2 townhouse in a fantastic central location in Odessa ... U/C $169,500

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Shown by Suzi Knight, 432-559-5836

4529 GLENEAGLES DR.
$279,900
WOW- don't miss this totally updated 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Two living and two dining areas. Sequestered master suite with, dual sinks and a large walk in closet. Other bedrooms are roomy with large closets. Beautiful brick fireplace in living area. Sunroom can be 2nding living or flex room. Home sits on a established, landscaped lot and has a 12 x 20 workshop in the back with electricity & AC.
Call Sharon Horton, 432-853-7875

4821 ROSEWOOD DR.
$310,000
Beautiful open floor plan home with amazing design. Huge kitchen with double ovens, gas cooktop, full granite, and large island for food lovers. Massive living room with tons of natural light. Bonus room is huge and open for a gamer room, office, etc. Huge bedrooms with soaring high ceilings throughout whole home. 3 car garage can be used as gym or workshop! Imagine morning coffee in the sunroom!
Call Aiden Chiu, 432-238-9613

901 W. CARPENTER, STANTON, TX.
$138,000
Very energy efficient, fireproof structure, per owner, well insulated, walls between ceiling and roof, and are very thick. Costs very little to heat and cool. Clean and quiet, safe room in center of house. One owner home. Huge kitchen, lots of cabinet space and drawers. Walk in bath tub in one bath, 5 producing fruit trees (2 peach, 1 pear, 2 apple), water bill is low, wheelchair accessible.
Call Ruth Young, 432-352-0996

4113 LEHIGH DR.
$359,900
Fabulous 4BR/3.5BA, plus bonus room. Four car garage! 2 living areas, dining room, huge kitchen w/granite! Double convection ovens, island, built-in desk, gas cook top! Large master w/new carpet, huge master bath with 2 closets! 3BR/2BA upstairs! New fans, plantation shutters! All baths have been tiled! Steel shingled roof, new energy efficient AC/heat unit and two cool/heat units. Must see!
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3504 BEDFORD - $189,900
Lovely 3 bedroom/2 bath/2 garage w/new maintenance free roof, Private courtyard with wrought fence. Double thrown! Large living area and formal dining & tiled fireplace. Gorgeous kitchen w/ pretty granite, stone backsplash, recent appliances, sink & fixtures. Separate master w/ carpet, granite, double sink & shower. Located on a double 4th w/ wonderful 7 X 7 storage fence.

1505 N. GARFIELD - $159,900
Darling cottage in old Midland! 2 Bedroom/1bath nicely updated. Large kitchen w/ lots of cabinets, island, concrete counter tops & recent industrial style lighting & fixtures. Breakfast area, open living, pretty hardwood floors thru-out! Windows replaced, all appliances remain, large open patio overlooks oversized backyard!

3000 HYDE PARK AVE. - $220,000
Lovely 3 bedroom/2 bath w/dazzling pool + pool formal living w/ wood laminate flooring. Tile textured tall ceiling & wood fireplace w/ gas log. Kitchen w/lots of cabinets & breakfast bar opens to the Enclosed patio overlooks pool & gas packaged/new pump. Spacious bedrooms, updated sheet fixtures thru. Private yard w/ T-Y fence. Recent improvements include paint from floor & light fixtures!

507 COLISEUM - $274,900
Beautiful brick built 3 bed/2 living w/spacious open floorplan in circular cul-de-sac! Custom paint, crown molding, wall of windows & granite. Tile roof! Tile bathrooms, separated master w/separate tub, double vanities & big walk-in closet! Gourmet kitchen w/lots of cabinets, 2 pantries, etc. Breakfast bar & granite open to the refreshing. Covered patio & landscaped yard w/mature sprinkler. Must see!

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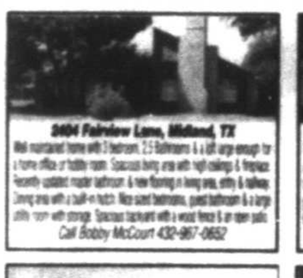
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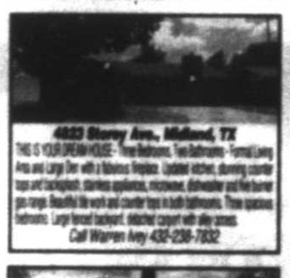
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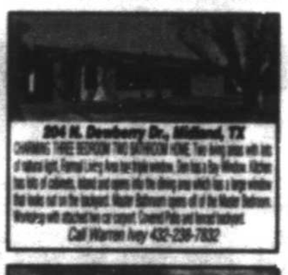
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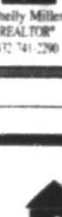
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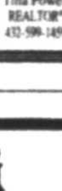
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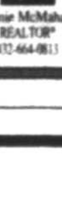
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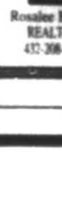
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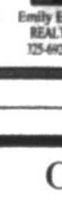
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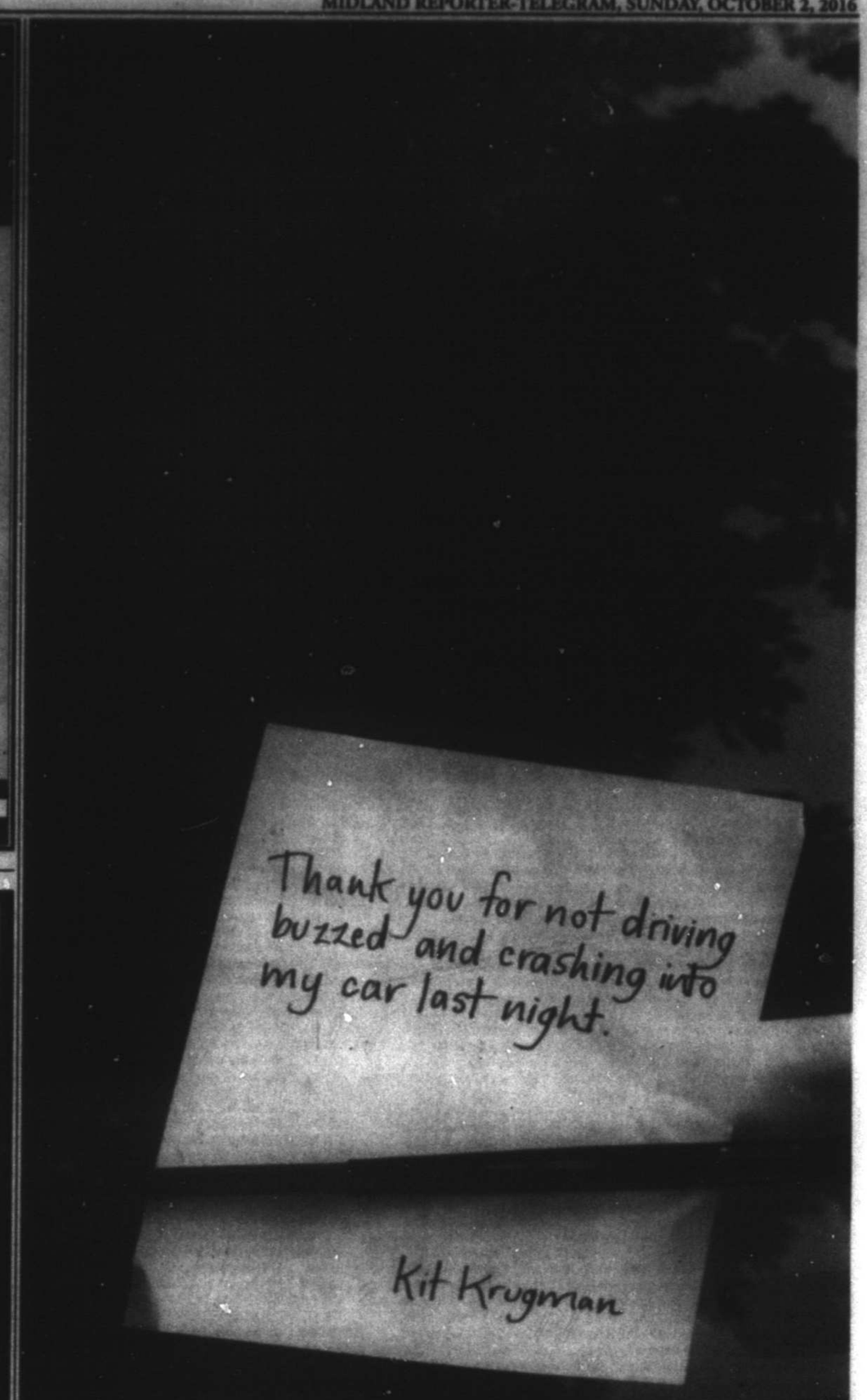

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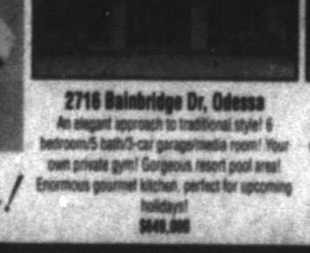
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An elegant approach to traditional style! 6 bedroom/5 bath/3-car garage/media room! Your own private gym! Gorgeous resort pool area! Enormous gourmet kitchen, perfect for upcoming holidays!
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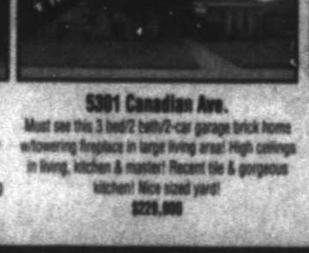

5301 Canadian Ave.
Must see this 3 bed/2 bath/2-car garage brick home w/towering fireplace in large living area! High ceilings in living, kitchen & master! Recent tile & gorgeous kitchen! Nice sized yard!
$229,000

6101 Homestead Blvd.
Robert Graham 4 bedroom/3 bath/2 half baths/ generous/4-car garage/water well! Dream gourmet/ granite kitchen! High ceilings! Corner lot, outdoor kitchen, covered patio!
$699,900

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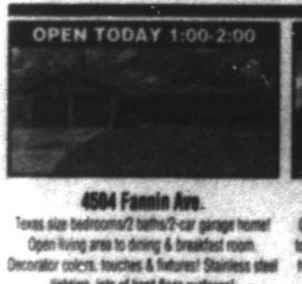
4504 Fannin Ave.
Texas size bedrooms/2 baths/2-car garage home! Open living area to dining & breakfast room. Decorator colors, touches & fixtures! Stainless steel lighting, lots of hard floor surfaces!
$179,900
Shown by Chris Beckett

1821 Schoolcraft Dr.
Cute 2 bedroom/1 bath home with carport! Ready to move in! Recent updates! Nice front yard, plus a huge backyard with storage building! Refrigerator, washer & dryer stay!
$109,000

3305 Crestmont Ave.
Fairmont Park 4 bedroom/2 bath w/high ceilings in living area! Big master, gas logs in fireplace, separate formal dining, kitchen has bay windows! This one has so much to offer!
$240,000

80 Via Playa, Odessa
Fabulous 2 bedroom/2 bath townhome in Lakeside Estates! Seperate patios, view of lake, storage, vaulted ceilings, skylights, gas fireplace, finished pot attic for storage, wet bar.
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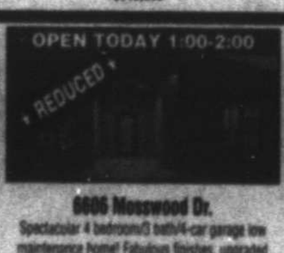

6006 Homestead Dr.
Spectacular! 4 bedroom/2 bath/4-car garage low maintenance home! Fabulous finishes, upgraded granite and appliances! High ceilings! Wonderful private master suite!
$449,900

5700 Rio Grande Ave.
Great 3 bedroom/2 bath Payne Resale that's light & bright w/no neighbor! Covered patio, great for entertaining! Sequestered master w/double vanities, jetted tub, big walk-in closet!
$245,000
Shown by Chris Beckett

11500 WCR 50
Beyond stunning custom home! 4 bedroom/3.5 baths nestled on 2.579 acres. Beautiful Kitchen! Barn is 40x40 with 2 resin stalls, 2 wash bays and 3 turnout pens. Large workshop! 2 water wells!
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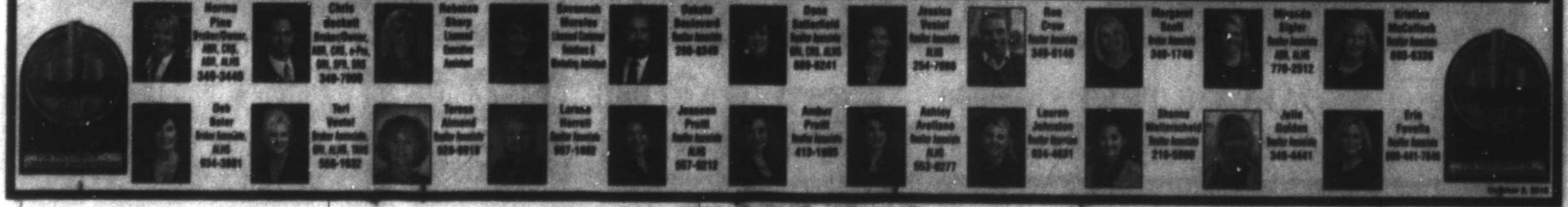

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$605,000

3102 SEABOARD AVE.
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$575,000

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4437 VERDE GLEN COURT
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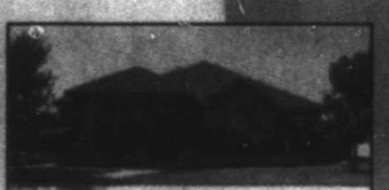
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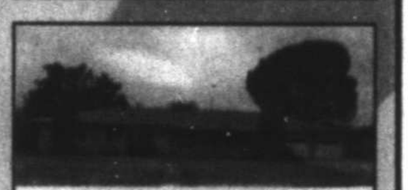
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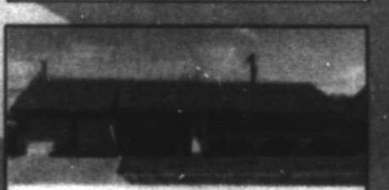
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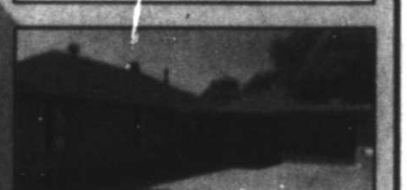
1001 W SCHARBAUER DR.
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5114 SUNNYSIDE DR.
$168,000

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$165,000

3620 SINCLAIR AVE.
$159,500

4700 BOULDER #101
$70,000

3000 ILLINOIS #49
$57,500

UNDER CONTRACT LISTINGS

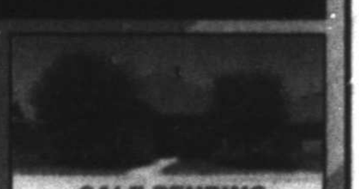
SALE PENDING
1001 ALMONT PLACE
$345,000

SALE PENDING
514 COLISEUM CT.
$275,000

SALE PENDING
3322 HAYNES AVE.
$275,000

SALE PENDING
4802 OAKWOOD CT.
$275,000

SALE PENDING
6010 MEDINA DR.
$275,000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5012 PEDERNALES
$269,900

SALE PENDING
2410 TERRACE AVE.
$264,000

SALE PENDING
1206 PORTERFIELD
$236,500

SALE PENDING
3203 W DENGAR AVE.
$227,500

SALE PENDING
2403 EMERSON CT.
$215,000

SALE PENDING
809 CALUMET ST.
$190,000

SALE PENDING
9400 LAMAR AVE., ODESSA
$190,000

SALE PENDING
3100 TEALWOOD PLACE
$190,000

SOLD LISTINGS

SOLD
6012 DUNBARTON OAKS BLVD.
$1,700,000

SOLD
531 SIR BARTON
$1,600,000

SOLD
5201 ALYSHEBA LANE
$1,300,000

SOLD
5004 DREXEL COURT
$700,000

SOLD
1920 PAGEWOOD
$700,000

SOLD
804 CANONERO
$535,000

SOLD
4001 EDGEBROOK DR.
$500,000

SOLD
729 PINEHURST DR.
$450,000

SOLD
6100 WICHITA
$372,500

SOLD
3007 CRESTLINE AVE
$330,000

SOLD
6709 SAN SABA AVE.
$300,000

SOLD
2826 FANNIN AVE.
$290,000

SOLD
3009 CRESTGATE AVE.
$250,000

SOLD
1210 PORTERFIELD
$225,500

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SUNDAY FEATURED HOMES

402 S. Tilden

4022 Livingston

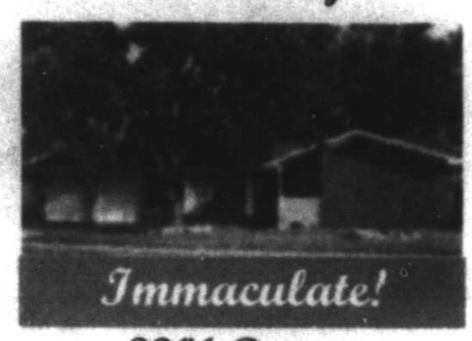
2506 Fannin

2809 Savoy

1502 Neely

601 Beckley

3340 Providence
$194,900



3306 Dengar
$179,900

Josie Alvarez
Realtor Associate
296-1395

Happy Fall! May the upcoming holiday season bring blessings and wonderful memories to your home.

MEET OUR AGENTS

Madison Peeler Shaw
Realtor Associate
432-528-4640

"Madison is a fantastic realtor to work with. She works hard to make sure her clients needs are met....no matter how specific! She helped us find our home in no time, and the entire process was such a breeze and honestly, a pleasure. How many realtors can you say that about?! Thanks Madison for helping Matthew and I find our dream home." ***-Jessica & Matthew***

"We would not have trusted anyone else with our selling and buying experience. Madison was a joy to work with and always put our needs first! We could not be happier in our new home!" ***- Eryn & Dylan***

"Madison works diligently to meet the needs of every client. She has helped us through the buying and selling process. If you are in the market for real estate use her for your agent!" ***-Layne & Kaden***

"Buying a home is not an easy experience especially when it's your very first home... but Madison made the experience so much more enjoyable and so exciting! I was working with a budget and knew what neighborhood I wanted to be in. Madison was always on top of the new listings and made sure to let me know which ones she thought were worth a look. My favorite motto from Madison throughout this process was "Be patient... The right one will come along, I promise!" Sure enough, she found me a perfect first home. So very grateful Madison was able to help me."- ***Gaby***

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 12:00-2:30
5108 Widener Strip - $550,000
Listed by Danny Norwood

OPEN 1:00-2:00
3902 Douglas - $212,900
3BD/2BA
Listed by Tracy Farrow

OPEN 1:00-2:00
5911 Oak Creek - $379,900
4BD/3BA
Listed by Tracy Farrow

OPEN 1:00-2:30
3004 Baybridge Ct. - $309,900
3BD/2BA
Listed & Shown by Sandy J. Hanson

OPEN 1:30-2:30
1107 Cedar Creek Rd. - $229,900
Listed by Cheryl Parrish

OPEN 1:30-2:30
6005 Barton Springs Ct. - $415,000
5BD/3BA
Listed by DeLaura Gammage
Shown by Reece Bivens

OPEN 1:30-2:30
4973 Rustic Trail - $449,900
Listed & Shown by Reannah Glover

OPEN 1:30-3:00
5709 Llano Ct. - $290,000
Shown by Stephanie Masterson

OPEN 1:30-2:30
104 Holly - $133,500
2BD/1.5BA
Listed by Amanda Gunter

OPEN 2:00-3:00
3309 Stewart Ave. - $208,000
Listed by Virginia Elizondo
Shown by Darlene Morales

OPEN 2:30-3:30
2116 Evans Ln.
4BD/3BA
Listed & Shown by Samantha Smith

OPEN 3:00-4:00
5507 Sundance Ct. - $339,500
4BD/3BA
Listed & Shown by Sandy J. Hanson

OPEN 3:30-4:30
5216 Blue Haven Dr. - $215,000
4BD/2BA
Listed by DeLaura Gammage
Shown by Reece Bivens

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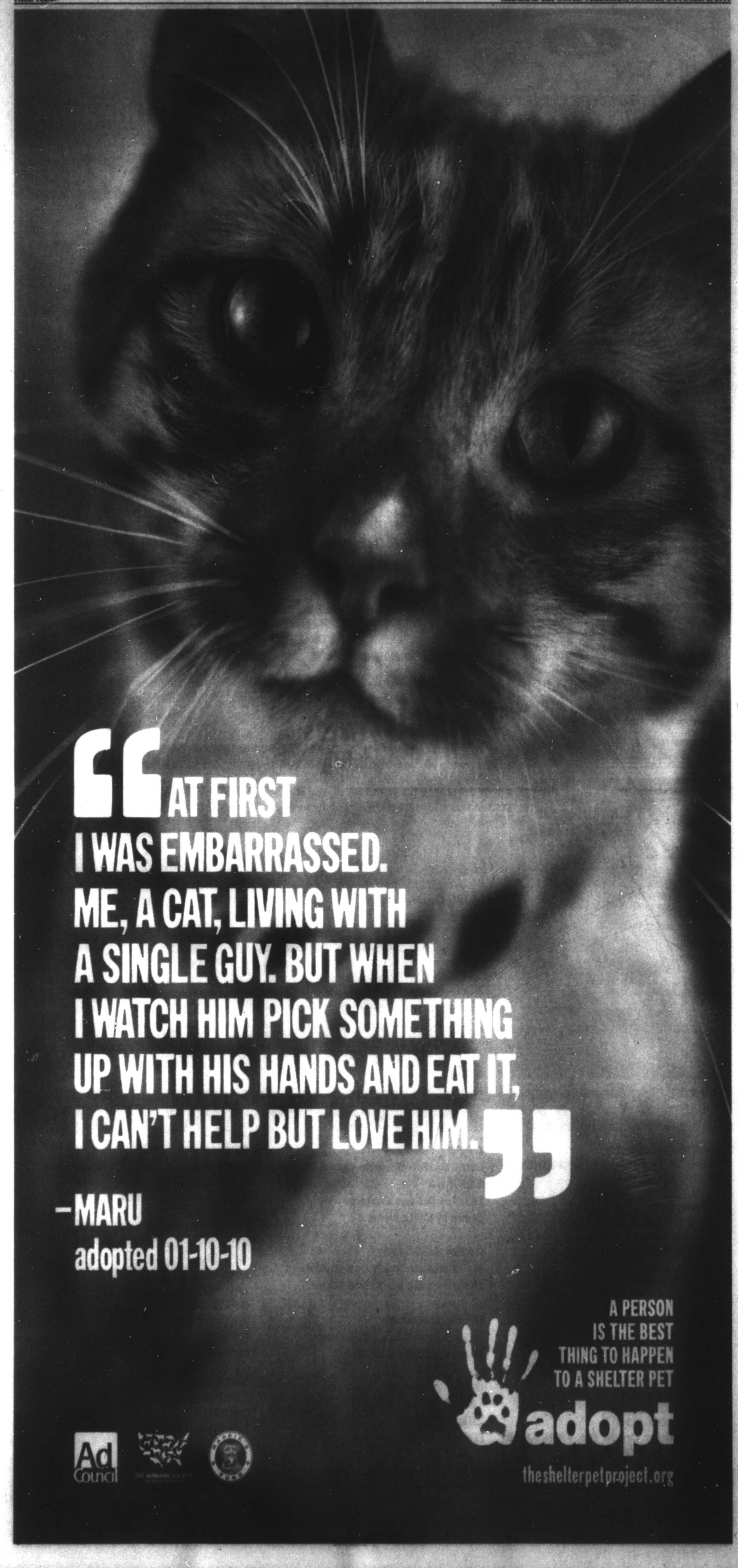
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I WAS EMBARRASSED.
ME, A CAT, LIVING WITH
A SINGLE GUY. BUT WHEN
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UP WITH HIS HANDS AND EAT IT,
I CAN'T HELP BUT LOVE HIM."
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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1:00-2:30

OPEN 3:00-4:00

3004 BAYBRIDGE COURT

Unbelievable low-maintenance living at its best! Great open floor plan complete w/spacious kitchen, large breakfast bar plus generous amount of cabinets/storage! Living room offers high ceilings, fireplace and beautiful tile flooring. Sequestered master bedroom suite w/lovely bath that boast 2 extra large closets! Very small side yard, covered patio, oversized rear entry garage! Fabulous!!! Cul-de-sac location! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living, 2 garage.

MLS #500045?9 $309,900

5507 SUNDANCE CT.

Located in Grassland Estates

Welcome to 5507 Sundance Ct.! Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home w/an incredibly open floor plan. Fabulous wood inspired ceramic tile floors will meet you when you enter. Large living room, spacious kitchen w/tremendous counter space and wonderful cabinetry, breakfast bar and large breakfast area! The sequestered master bedroom is spacious and master bath enjoys his/her vanities plus separate tub and shower. Backyard features covered patio and deck!

MLS # 500[illegible] $339,500

FEATURED LISTINGS

9700 FM 307	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living, pool, guest house	MLS #500045?1	NEW LISTING	$800,000
7000 Abney Ct.	5 bed, 3.5 baths, 2 LA, 2DA, outdoor kitchen, pool	MLS #500029?3		$651,000
1300 WCR 130	2 Homes, Rsm, Shop & Wood Shop on 12.40 Acres	MLS #500015?2	OFFER WELCOME	$440,000
5507 Sundance Ct.	4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, cul-de-sac	MLS #500036?0		$339,500
801 ECR 130	4 bedrooms, 2 bath, 4.44 acres, pool	MLS #500039?6		$365,000
5602 ECR 1214	New Construction 4 bed/2 bath on 1.052 Acre	MLS #500022?2	UNDER CONTRACT	$369,600
8117 Prairie Ridge	4 bed, 2.5 bath, 1 living, 3 garage	MLS #500034?0	UNDER CONTRACT	$355,000
5601 SCR 1214	New Construction 4 bed/2.5 baths on 1.048 Acre	MLS #500022?0		$339,600
7411 ECR 93	4 bedrooms, Greenwood	MLS #500038?4		$325,000
3004 Baybridge Ct.	3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 1 living	MLS #500045?6	NEW LISTING	$309,900
5605 SCR 1214	New Construction 4 bed/2 bath on 1.045 Acre	MLS #500021?6		$302,750
3200 W. Wadley	3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living, 2 car garage, RV space	MLS #500042?1		$242,900
3902 Placid Ct.	3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage & 2 car carport	MLS #500031?2		$238,500
3207 Whittle Way	3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 garage	MLS #500035?1	UNDER CONTRACT	$224,500
4508 Palmer	3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 1 living	MLS #500034?1	NEW LISTING	$184,000
3317 Providence Dr.	3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 living, 2 garage	MLS #500042?4		$157,500
5252 Lake Co. Rd. 256	3 Bed, 2 Bath, On Lake Colorado City	MLS #100033?	OWNER CARRY	$99,400
6213 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd.	.97 acres RESIDENTIAL LOT	MLS #102876		$140,000
6714 FM 715	-22 Acres	MLS #100863		$365,000
0000 E. FM 1212, Stanton, Tx.	3.888 acres with Caliche put on property, non-restricted	MLS #100892		$32,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES SECTION III				
6400 WCR 41	Lot 1, Block 6, 3.950 Acres	MLS #500036?3		$119,000
6401 WCR 41	Lot 1, Block 8, 3.658 Acres	MLS #500036?2		$119,000
6407 WCR 41	Lot 2, Block 8, 3.548 Acres	MLS #500036?1		$119,000
6607 WCR 41	Lot 6, Block 8, 3.548 Acres	MLS #500036?0		$119,000
6400 WCR 44	Lot 14, Block 8, 3.655 Acres	MLS #500035?9		$119,000
RENTAL: 4719 Kiowa Dr.	3 bedroom 1 full bath, 1 half bath, 1-car garage			$1,395 deposit/$1,395/moth

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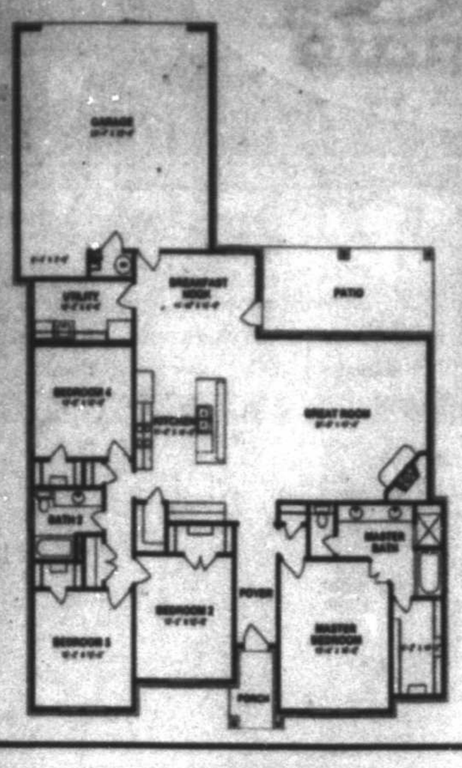
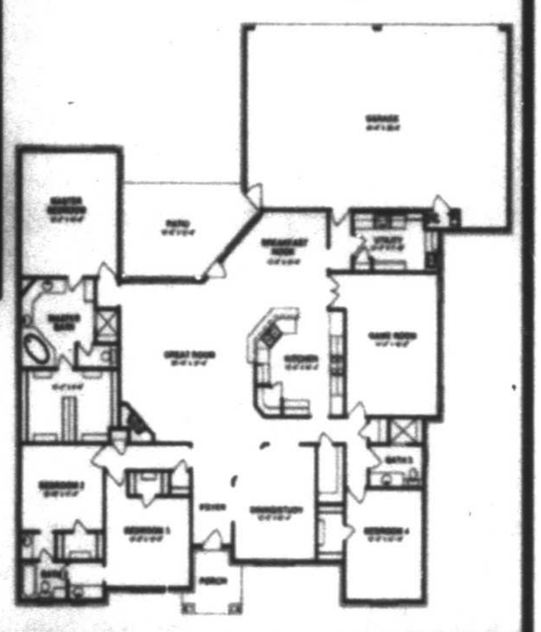


5912 Frio Drive
$325,500

This home in Heritage Oaks features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and a spacious utility room. Walls of windows in the open living room & kitchen, with beautiful stained cabinets, a large bar with plenty of seating & granite countertops.



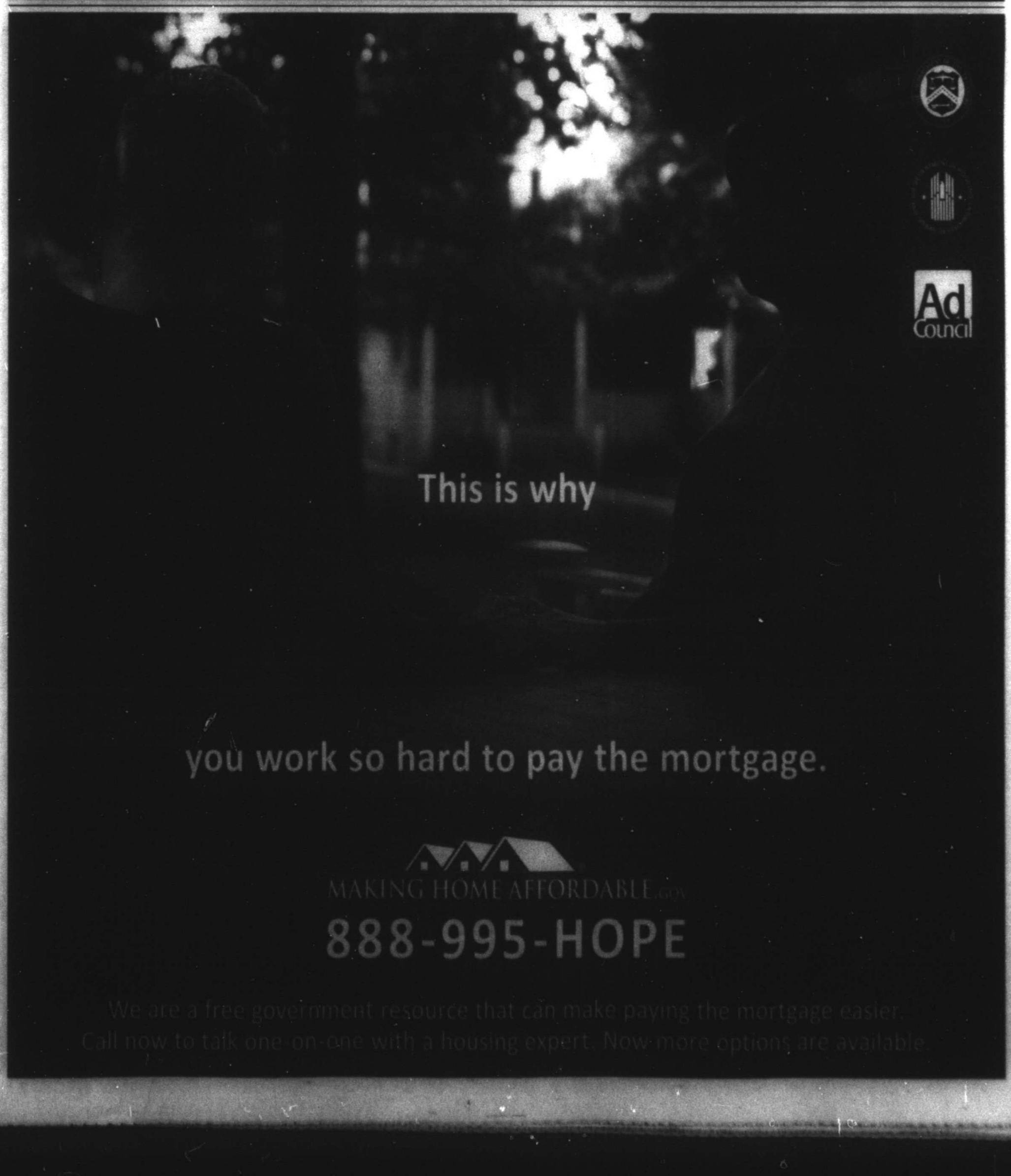
4002 Heritage Oaks
$495,000

Located in a quiet cul-de-sac in Heritage Oaks, this home has an amazing backyard perfect for entertaining. Features 4 beds, 3 baths, a formal dining & game room. Plenty of parking with the 4 car garage!

Mark Payne Homes Available Homes

1206 Porterfield- 3 Bed, 2 Bath, Study, 2 Car Garage	UC
1208 Porterfield- 3 Bed, 2.5 Bath, Study, 2 Car Garage	$309,500
1210 Porterfield- 2 Bed, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage	UC
6111 Frio Drive- 4 Bed, 2 Bath, Study, 2 Car Garage	$342,500
6016 Rio Grande- 3 Bed, 2 Bath, Study, 2 Car Garage	UC
6112 Turtle Creek- 3 Bed, 3 Bath, Flex Room, Formal Dining, 3 Car	$403,500
6115 Turtle Creek- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Formal Dining, Game room, 3 Car	$428,500
1101 Breckenridge- 4 Bed, 3 Bath, Formal Dining, Game Room, 3 Car	$595,000

For More Information call Jamie Pruitt 432-520-0900



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NEW CONSTRUCTION IN MIDLAND

Listing	MLS	Price
1209 PORTERFIELD DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001978	SALE PENDING
JC CHAVEZ CONSTRUCTION		
501 S. TERRELL Josie Rendon 889-8394		$169,999
MASTER BUILT HOMES		
606 CALUMET ST DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003463	$204,900
DOZIER CUSTOM HOMES		
5301 HALF MOON Cheryl Parrish	MLS #50001193	$409,900
TROY HUNT		
609 CALUMET ST DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #108155	SALE PENDING
GOMEZ CONSTRUCTION		
1203 E.NOBLES Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #105412	SALE PENDING
MARK PAYNE		
6109 WICHITA DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003444	SOLD
5912 FRIO DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50004100	$325,500
1208 PORTERFIELD DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001681	$309,500
1210 PORTERFIELD DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001683	SOLD
MIDLAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.		
1200 ELM AVE Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #109125	$167,000
WBC CUSTOM HOMES		
13108 E. CO. RD. 116, GREENWOOD Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #107905	SALE PENDING
EE HOMES, INC.		
7314 E. CO. RD. 91 Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #107924	SALE PENDING
1202 A NOBLES Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #50001369	$163,000
1202 B NOBLES Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #5000137[illegible]	$163,000
WESCON SERVICES LLC		
1203 HICKORY Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #108305	SALE PENDING
HANSON HOMES, LLC		
5801 S. CO. RD. 1214 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50002203	$728,000
KEA BUILDERS, LLC		
5802 S. CO. RD. 1214 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50002202	$360,000
5805 S. CO. RD. 1214 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50002196	$303,750
RUEDAS HOMES, INC		
811 N. Main St. Josie Rendon 889-8394		$185,000

FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

Listing	MLS	Price
3114 PALO VERDE GLEN DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003404	$1,299,000
913 KEYSTONE CT DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #1000031268	$1,150,000
521 SIR BARTON DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #107327	SOLD
5701 DEVLIN PL Peggy Spence 664-3011	MLS #50001410	SALE PENDING
215 WINDRIDGE CIRCLE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50004214	$750,000
4703 GREENTREE BLVD DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003039	$699,000
7000 ALMEY CT Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #5000295[illegible]	$651,000
4303 E. CO. RD. 60 Virginia Elizondo	MLS #50004033	$625,000
1211 CASTLE ROCK COURT Kay Bivens 934-5995	MLS #50003742	SALE PENDING
2012 FRINGEWOOD DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002343	$615,000
1909 PAGEWOOD DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003880	$605,000
910 DOUGLAS AVE Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #50003105	$600,000
3102 SEABOARD AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001400	$600,000
4100 BAYBROOK DRIVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001799	$575,000
2113 CO. RD. 1125 Larry Hatfield, 349-4788	MLS#100030577	$569,900
4001 FAIRWOOD Danny Norwood 413-2764	MLS #107438	$549,900
2102 DEEANNA LANE Martha Manulik 557-8744	MLS #50001168	$509,500
4001 EDGEBROOK DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001288	SOLD
4437 VERDE GLEN COURT DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002142	$475,000
729 PINEHURST DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003095	SOLD
5621 HATHAWAY CT DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002952	$450,000
5800 SUNDANCE Pam Messer	MLS #50003309	$450,000
4973 RUSTIC TRAIL Reannah Glover	MLS #50004534	$449,900
3407 TRINITY MEADOWS DR Denise Brasher, 889-5022	MLS #50003284	$429,900
5204 TEAKWOOD TRACE Reannah Glover	MLS #50003407	$429,000
4803 RUSTIC TRAIL	MLS #50003407	$429,000
6007 OAK CREEK DRIVE Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50003872	$414,900
5005 BARTON SPRINGS CT DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003647	$395,000
5909 OAK CREEK DRIVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002646	SOLD
2116 EVANS Samantha Smith 978-3588	MLS #50004504	$389,750
2011 COLEMAN CT DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001401	$389,000
5307 WIMBERLEY SPRING CT Jo Keller 269-8319	MLS #50003316	$385,000
4604 TEAKWOOD TR Cheryl Parrish 352-3053	MLS #108254	SALE PENDING
1603 W. MICHIGAN Reannah Glover	MLS #50003450	SALE PENDING
5911 OAK CREEK DRIVE Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50003471	$379,900
5812 OAK CREEK DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50004468	$375,000
1502 PRINCETON AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002360	$370,000
3124 PATRICK Wendy Waddell 638-9955	MLS #50002486	$360,500
5907 SABINE DRIVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003507	$359,000
6117 PARIRIE RIDGE Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50003480	SALE PENDING
11402 W. CO. RD. 40 Ashley St. John	MLS #50002804	$350,000
4208 EDGEBROOK Skye Farris 294-3336	MLS #108002	SALE PENDING
2903 PRINCETON Amanda Gunter 413-7330	MLS #50002294	SALE PENDING
4101 CRESTGATE Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #50002492	$349,900
2405 TERRACE Danny Norwood 413-2764		$349,900
2001 COLEMAN CT Martha Manulik 557-8744	MLS #107897	$349,500
5013 PIMLICO Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #108856	$347,500
1001 ALMONT PL DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003244	SALE PENDING
5507 SUNDANCE CT Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50003680	$339,500
3807 CRESTLINE AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003198	SOLD
1204 CERRILLOS Cheryl Parrish	MLS #50002778	$324,900
10904 E. CO. RD. 109 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50002619	$321,900
5622 GRASSLAND BLVD DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003305	$320,000
6001 NOTTINGHAM LANE Mark Philliber	MLS #50002494	$315,000
808 LAWSON AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003381	$310,000
3903 GUADALUPE Virginia Elizondo, 349-7782	MLS#50003215	$305,000
3511 STANOLIND Larry Hatfield	MLS #50003112	$299,900
1719 NORMANDY Leah Watkins 599-2187	MLS #50002167	SALE PENDING
3111 STANOLIND CT Martha Manulik 557-8744	MLS #50001703	SALE PENDING
2204 STRATFORD Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #50003534	SOLD
512 WAGNER Lisa Russell 741-5964	MLS #50001562	$297,500
3412 PINEMONT DR DeLaura Gammage, 288-3880	MLS #50003821	$295,000
1418 SAN MIGUEL CT Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #50002053	SALE PENDING
2205 PRINCETON Virginia Elizondo	MLS #50004137	SALE PENDING
5801 PEDERNALES Martha Manulik	MLS #50003539	SALE PENDING
404 MILE HIGH LANE Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #50004246	SALE PENDING
1001 CLEMENTE CT Lana Flores 385-5843		SOLD
4002 LEHIGH DR Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50002579	$276,000
2509 STUTZ PLACE Cheryl Parrish	MLS #50004607	$276,000
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6901 RANCH HAND DR Lana Flores		$275,000
4811 TIMBER LN Denise Brasher 889-5022	MLS #50003232	$274,000
2513 MAXWELL Madison Shaw 528-4640	MLS #50001322	$265,000
2410 TERRACE AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001417	SALE PENDING
6903 RANCHLAND DR Lisa Russell		$263,900
1502 NEELY Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #50001779	SALE PENDING
3000 NORTHTOWN Samantha Smith 978-3588	MLS #50004280	SALE PENDING
1107 CEDAR CREEK RD Cheryl Parrish	MLS #50004598	$229,900
1817 HUNTINGTON Danny Norwood 413-2764	MLS #50003883	$229,900
3905 CRESTGATE AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #108432	SOLD
3225 DENGAR AVE Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #108321	$215,000
5216 BLUE HAVEN DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50004510	$215,000
3011 BALTIC AVE Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061	MLS #108913	$210,000
3210 CARVER Reannah Glover	MLS #50002694	$199,900
307 S. BENTWOOD DR Brittany Boyd 978-7202	MLS #50004327	$190,000
604 W. KANSAS AVE Lisa Russell 741-5964	MLS #108203	$189,000
2802 ANDOVER Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #50003605	$185,000
2408 NEELY AVE Kay Bivens 934-5995	MLS #50004558	$175,000
1202 S. WEATHERFORD ST DeLaura Gammage 283-3880	MLS #50004337	$165,000
2402 CAMARIE Pam Dodd 413-0780	MLS #107069	SOLD
3303 MICHIGAN Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #50001886	$153,000
601 BECKLEY Josie Alvarez 618-5013		$149,900
3806 AVONDALE Gina Reyes 553-6381	MLS #50001402	SALE PENDING

THREE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

Listing	MLS	Price
1603 MABERRY Danny Norwood 413-2764		$649,900
604 CANONERO ST DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002868	SOLD
4408 COYOTE TRAIL DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50004030	$510,[illegible]
1901 FRINGEWOOD DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #108804	$450,000
3007 LOCKHEED DR Denise Brasher 889-5022	MLS #50004245	$419,530
5611 LOS PATIOS DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003554	$375,000
5709 CAMINO REALE Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #50004394	$349,900
5502 LOS PATIOS Pam Dodd 413-0780	MLS #109152	SALE PENDING
2610 COUNTRY CLUB DR Denise Brasher 889-5022	MLS #50003851	$330,000
2815 CIMMARON AVE Samantha Smith 978-3588	MLS #50001130	SALE PENDING
5909 LLANO COURT Danny Norwood 413-2764	MLS #108526	SALE PENDING
3706 CASADY COURT Wendy Waddell 638-9955	MLS #50001122	$309,900
3[illegible] BAYBRIDGE CT Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50004576	$309,900
5[illegible] RIO GRANDE AVE Kalti Moss 661-904-7715	MLS #50004297	$299,900
2805 DOUGLAS AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50004043	$295,000
511 COLISEUM CT Madison Shaw	MLS #50004310	$275,000
6010 MEDINA DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003975	SALE PENDING
5709 SAN SABA AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002557	SOLD
6203 CROSLEY DR Mark Philliber	MLS #50003212	SOLD
514 COLISEUM CT DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003751	SALE PENDING
3322 HAYNES AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002248	SALE PENDING
3013 MOSS AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #108982	$274,900
4707 TEAKWOOD TRACE Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #50003611	SALE PENDING
5619 LLANO CT Lauren Therrell 557-4114		$259,999
5912 PEDERNALES DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003615	SALE PENDING
102 CLUB DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003374	SOLD
604 E. BROADWAY ST Leah Watkins 599-2187	MLS #50002190	SALE PENDING
1409 VENTURA Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #50003010	$259,900
2903 GODDARD PLACE Reannah Glover 553-5352	MLS #50004490	$250,000
6304 DRIFTWOOD Leah Watkins	MLS #108780	SALE PENDING
4606 BISHOPS CASTLE DR Cheryl Parrish 352-3053	MLS #50003188	SALE PENDING
3906 S. CO. RD. 1185 Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #50004234	$249,000
3501 CLAREMONT DR Darla Davis 260-8077	MLS #50001061	$249,000
3705 FAIRHAVEN CT Ashley Brasher-St. John 352-6254	MLS #50004043	$246,000
2601 CALDERA DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002766	SOLD
4102 DYER CIRCLE Lana Flores 385-5843	MLS #40204633	$244,000
3200 W. WADLEY Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50004231	SALE PENDING
2515 HUMBLE Danny Norwood 413-2764		$239,900
3902 PLACID CT Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50003103	$239,500
2902 DORA PLACE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003127	$235,000
5213 SAN ANTONIO AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50004515	$235,000
3304 CLAREMONT Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #108683	$235,000
6213 MILE HIGH Virginia Elizondo	MLS #50004013	$235,000
1603 NEELY AVE Martha Manulik 557-8744	MLS #50004091	$232,500
2818 PURPLE SAGE TRAIL Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #50004403	$229,020
3203 W. DENGAR AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002894	SALE PENDING
3601 STANOLIND Danny Norwood 413-2764		$225,000
1125 PORTERFIELD RD DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50004215	$225,000
5003 BRAZOS Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #50003959	SALE PENDING
3207 WHITTLE WAY Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50003991	$224,500
4303 DOWNING Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #50002999	SALE PENDING
908 SHEA LN Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276	MLS #50003252	$223,000
3002 PRINCETON AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003430	$220,000
5801 NOLAN RYAN DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50004158	$220,000
5210 CANADIAN Donna Omar	MLS #50003775	$220,000
3902 BEDFORD AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002783	$220,000
2802 HAYNES DR Cheryl Parrish	MLS #50002985	$219,900
6106 SPAHN ST DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002566	SOLD
6108 SPAHN ST DeLaura Gammage 288-3880		SOLD
4611 LAURA Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #1000030196	SOLD
2403 EMERSON CT DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003838	SALE PENDING
2102 ROSITA DRIVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003503	$215,000
406 ILDEWILDE DR Josie Rendon 889-8394		$215,000
3203 W. SHANDON Martha Manulik 557-8744	MLS #50001315	$215,000
4700 ELMA Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #50001332	$214,500
3216 FRONTIER DR Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50003614	$214,000
3902 DOUGLAS AVE Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50004613	$212,900
813 SHELL AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003941	$210,000
3309 STEWART AVE Virginia Elizondo	MLS #50004262	$208,000
10709 E. CO. RD. 104 Josie Rendon 889-8394		SALE PENDING
4302 FERNCLIFF Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #50001466	SALE PENDING
119 E. COWDEN Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061	MLS #50003161	$200,000
3341 PROVIDENCE DR Josie Alvarez 618-5013		$199,900
2506 HOYA DR Leah Watkins 599-2187	MLS #50002192	$195,000
5808 E. CO. RD. 57 Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50003506	$194,900
4510 FANNIN Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #50001815	SOLD
119 E COWDEN Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061	MLS #50003161	$190,000
5103 BLUE HAVEN Reannah Glover 553-5352	MLS #50002134	SALE PENDING
3318 CAMARIE AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001767	$195,000
1304 VENTNOR Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #50003606	SALE PENDING
3404 SINCLAIR AVE Denise Brasher 889-5022	MLS #50002569	$190,500
2309 COUNTRY CLUB DR Lauren Therrell 557-4114	MLS #50004088	$190,000
3507 CRESTMONT DR Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #50003166	$189,995
1409 SPARKS ST Stephanie Rogers 978-9757	MLS #50003235	$189,900
3306 DENGAR Josie Alvarez 618-5013	MLS #50004072	$185,000
5018 MOUNT VERNON Pam Dodd 413-0780		SOLD
5005 RAINBOW RD Amanda Gunter 413-7330	MLS #50001365	SALE PENDING
3516 CAMARIE AVE Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061	MLS #108161	SALE PENDING
812 HOWARD DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50004053	$180,000
2500 PRINCETON Martha Manulik 557-8744	MLS #50001320	SALE PENDING
4222 GREENBRIAR Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50001997	SOLD
113 SOUTH TYLER Pam Messer 432-349-3075	MLS #106445	$179,500
3709 W. LOUISIANA AVE Paul Culver 934-1021		SALE PENDING
403 NICKLAUS ST Kim Merrill		SALE PENDING
3211 FRONTIER DR Lisa Russell 741-5964	MLS #500019770	SALE PENDING
3318 STOREY AVE Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276	MLS #50001776	SALE PENDING
1001 W. SCHARBAUER DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50004355	$169,000
5114 SUNNYSIDE DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50004276	$168,000
3230 WHITTLE WAY Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50002629	$165,000
5206 SUNNYSIDE DR Martha Manulik	MLS #50004108	$165,000
4509 PALMER Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50004491	$164,000
3400 W. GOLF COURSE RD Amanda Gunter	MLS #50002095	SALE PENDING
3620 SINCLAIR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50001680	$159,500
707 OSAGE Samantha Smith 978-3588	MLS #50002545	$159,000
3317 PROVIDENCE DR Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50004264	$157,500
3011 BALTIC Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061	MLS #50004492	$150,000
4203 ANETTA Ashley St. John	MLS #50004332	$149,920
4726 PRINCETON AVE Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #50004156	SALE PENDING
3008 W. OHIO Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #50001730	$149,000
302 S. LINCOLN Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #50001233	$145,000
414 E. DENGAR AVE Tina Atkins 661-0062	MLS #50003983	SALE PENDING
402 S. TILDEN Josie Alvarez 618-5013		SALE PENDING
1203 HICKORY Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #108305	SALE PENDING
4616 MERCEDES Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #50003518	SALE PENDING
703 RUBY Donna Omar	MLS #50002293	SALE PENDING
1000 DELMAR Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #50003818	$124,000
1804 MAGNOLIA Josie Rendon 889-8394		$120,000
3309 W. OHIO Ashley St. John	MLS #50003817	$119,900
309 E. PINE Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS # 50003468	$109,000
308 CEDAR STREET Karen Foster 559-4086		SALE PENDING
3110 KESSLER AVE Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50004434	$95,900
2100 W. WADLEY #26 Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #50001233	SALE PENDING

ONE/TWO BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

Listing	MLS	Price
3706 CASADY CT Wendy Waddell 638-9955	MLS #50001122	$299,000
5003 BRUNSWICK Martha Manulik 557-8744	MLS #50004633	$185,000
2402 CASTLEFORD Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #50003521	SOLD
2408 ARBOR CIRCLE Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #50002399	$169,900
3230 WHITTLE WAY Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50004487	$165,000
211 E. CIRCLE DRIVE Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50003464	$144,900
104 HOLLY Amanda Gunter	MLS #50004592	$133,500
1403 W. TENNESSEE Martha Manulik	MLS #50003894	SALE PENDING
2105 W. WASHINGTON Sue Lytle	MLS #50002944	$93,500
4700 BOULDER #104 Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061	MLS #109043	$82,000

HOMES IN MIDLAND COUNTY

Listing	MLS	Price
11508 W. CO. RD. 39 Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #50002990	$2,000,000
4409 E. CO. RD. 63 Danny Norwood 413-2764	MLS #108422	$999,000
9708 FM 307 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50004561	$900,000
6806 E. CO. RD. 109, OAK RIDGE SUBDIVISION Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #5107880	$759,900
7208 E. CO. RD. 113 Leah Watkins 599-2187	MLS #50001535	$699,000
2113 CO. RD. 1126 Larry Hatfield, 349-4788	MLS#100030577	$569,900
2101 S. CO. RD. 1087 Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #50001959	$564,900
12107 W. CO. RD. 52 Lisa Russell 741-5964	MLS #108236	$484,900
1306 W. CO. RD. 130 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50001502	$449,900
10200 E. CO. RD. 103, GREENWOOD Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #50003989	SALE PENDING
1903 S. CO. RD. 1140 DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002151	$400,000
2202 S. CO. RD. 1085, GREENWOOD Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #50003930	$385,000
10506 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD Lana Flores	MLS #50002338	$380,000
6706 E. CO. RD. 118, GREENWOOD Stephanie Rogers	MLS #50002295	$379,000
801 E. CO. RD. 130 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50003946	$369,900
12119 E. CO. RD. 102 Lana Flores 385-5843	MLS #50001291	$365,000
1407 E. CO. RD. 130 Larry Hatfield		SOLD
12900 FM 307, GREENWOOD Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #50001345	SALE PENDING
5703 W. CO. RD. 60 Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50002866	SOLD
5803 S. CO. RD. 1200 Susan Palmer	MLS #50002447	$326,000
7411 E. CO. RD. 93, GREENWOOD Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50003884	$325,000
3700 W. CO. RD. 145 Danny Norwood 413-2764		$309,900
10909 E. CO. RD. 108 Lisa Russell 741-5964	MLS #108961	0.51 Acres/$295,000
4507 S. CO. RD. 1177 Darla Davis 260-8077	MLS #50002162	$279,000
8105 SAN ANTONIO ST DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50004090	$275,000
9103 W. CO. RD. 160 Lisa Russell 741-5964	MLS #50001570	$255,000
1300 E. CO. RD. 120 Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #108197	$235,000
4207 S. CO. RD. 1135 Josie Rendon		$200,000
5808 E. CO. RD. 57 Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50003506	$194,900
4600 S. HWY. 349 Susan Palmer	MLS #50004052	$165,000
5000 S. CO. RD. 1136 Andrea Snell 559-4417	MLS #50003799	$150,000
1201 E. CO. RD. 120 Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #108266	SALE PENDING
3308 S. CO. RD. 1216 Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #50003260	$149,995

HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

Listing	MLS	Price
624 OAK POINT DR., MAY, TX Kim Merrill 664-4702	MLS #50001949	$580,000
2434 HWY. 137, STANTON Michelle Kidd	MLS #50002599	$345,000
1201 W. CARPENTER, STANTON Michelle Kidd	MLS #107219	$345,000
3351 FM 3113, STANTON, TX Denise Brasher 889-5022	MLS #50002286	1.0 Acre/$344,900
10014 W. SWAN RD., ODESSA Mark Philliber	MLS #101711	$329,000
9905 DUBLIN AVE., ODESSA Reannah Glover	MLS #50004295	SALE PENDING
1017 JESSICA LOOP, CRANE, TX Tina Atkins 661-0062	MLS #50004318	SALE PENDING
12 PLACID COURT, ODESSA Larry Hatfield	MLS #101647	SALE PENDING
16100 N. DOGWOOD AVE., GARDENDALE Janice Murrell 349-7242	MLS #100605	SALE PENDING
5208 DUBLIN, ODESSA Susan Palmer		$294,900
600 5TH ST., STANTON Michelle Kidd	MLS #107811	$230,000
109 N. GRAY ST., STANTON Michelle Kidd	MLS #50001785	SALE PENDING
409 E. 59TH STREET, ODESSA Amanda Gunter 413-7330		$199,900
9400 LAMAR AVE., ODESSA DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002237	SALE PENDING
3102 EASTOVER DR., ODESSA Mark Philliber	MLS #100898	SALE PENDING
14241 LOYOLA, GARDENDALE Leah Watkins	MLS #50002358	$189,000
502 BROADWAY, STANTON Michelle Kidd	MLS #50001120	$180,000
200 N. GOLD, GARDEN CITY, TX. Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #50001229	$179,000
812 CORONADO Jerrilyn Garrisom 202-0276	MLS #100010	$160,000
1103 CARPENTER, STANTON Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #105750	SALE PENDING
400 W. 5TH, STANTON Michelle Kidd	MLS #5[illegible]00116	SALE PENDING
404 S. ODESSA ST Leah Watkins 599-2187	MLS #107041	$105,000
5252 LAKE CO. RD. 256 Sandy J. Hanson	MLS #106038	$99,400

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

Listing	MLS	Price
10204 FM 307 Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #106620	$1,520,000
3400 W. 7TH ST., BIG SPRING Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #106813	$1,195,000
607 E. 2ND ST., ODESSA Sue Lytle	MLS #107382	$870,000
PANDALE RESORT w/PECOS RIVER FRONTAGE Mark Philliber 222-5071	MLS #109135	18+ Acres/$549,[illegible]
CO. RD. 130 Larry Hatfield	MLS #50003250	SOLD
313 E. SUMMITT Josie Rendon		$190,000
4600 S. HWY. 349 Susan Palmer	MLS #50004032	$165,000
13409 W. CO. RD. 132, ODESSA Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS#50001862	$159,000
1108 W. HWY. 80, STANTON Kay Bivens 934-5995	MLS #108426	0.743 Acre/$150,000
400 FRONT ST., STANTON Michelle Kidd	MLS #106310	$120,000
401 MIDLAND DR Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #103887	$90,000

LAND AND LOTS

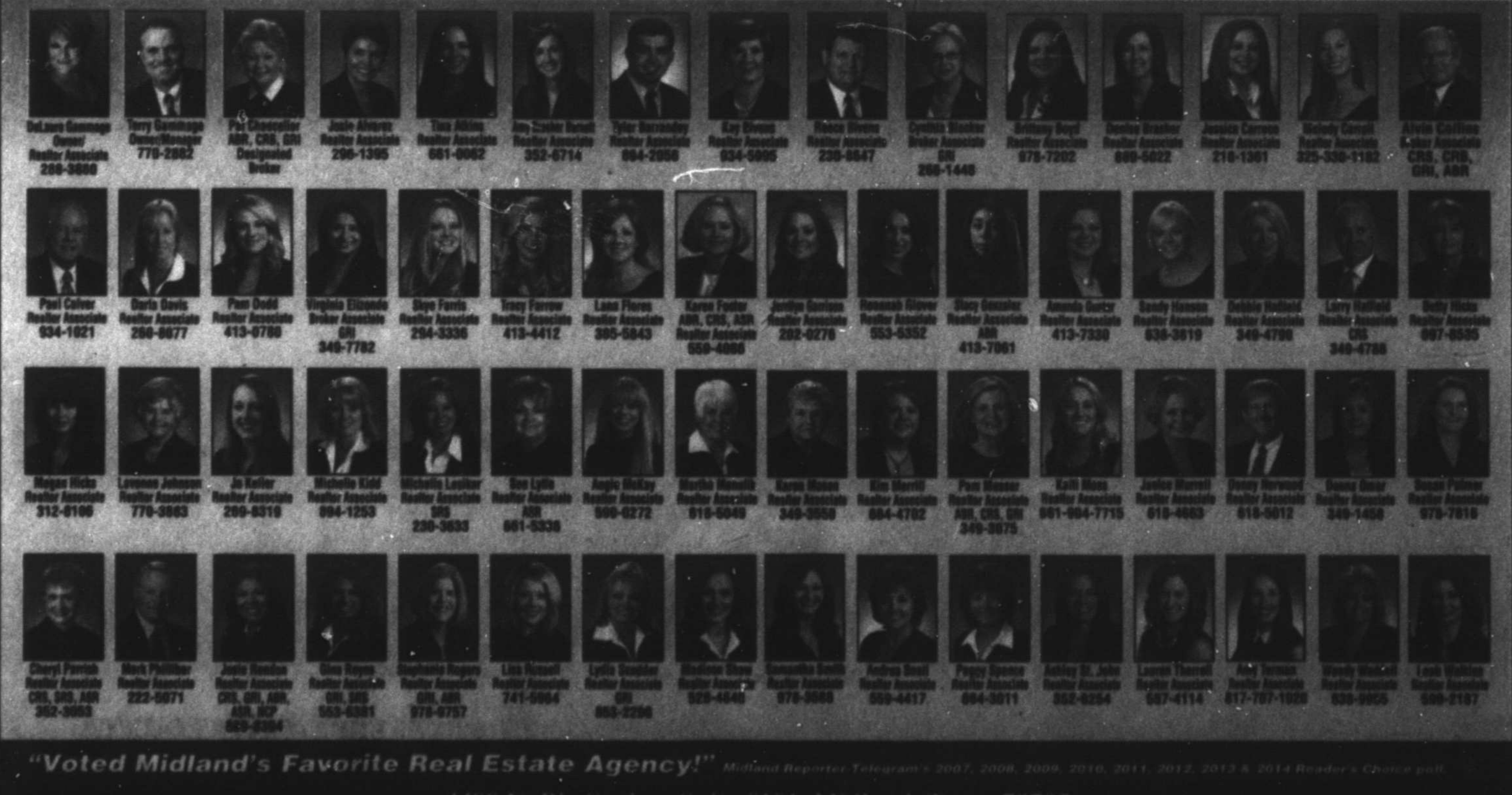
Listing	MLS	Price
3000 N. CO. RD. 1278 Mark Philliber	MLS #50002830	48 Acres/$729,000
N. CO. RD. 1250 Reannah Glover	MLS #107925	70.5 Acres/$493,500
3201 CYNTHIA DR Josie Rendon	MLS #108772	11.44 Acres/$343,200
CO. RD. 130 Larry Hatfield		SOLD
2900 S. CO. RD. 1200 Lisa Russell 741-5964	MLS #50001167	2 Acres
1121 E. DORMARD AVE Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50003414	$175,000
1108 W. HWY. 80, STANTON Kay Bivens 934-5995	MLS #108426	0.743 Acre/$150,000
6601 CO. RD. 41 DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #103862	$125,000
6400 W. CO. RD. 41 LOT 1, BLK 6 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50003663	$119,000
6401 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 1, BLK 8 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50003662	$119,000
6407 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 2, BLK 8 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50003661	$119,000
6607 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 6, BLK 8 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50003660	$119,000
6400 W. CO. RD. 44, LOT 14, BLK 8 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50003659	$119,000
CO. RD. 54 Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #100052	SALE PENDING
000 HWY. 137, STANTON Michelle Kidd	MLS #5000259[illegible]	$100,000
S. CO. RD. 1133, GREENWOOD Lana Flores		2 Acres/$80,000
3906 S. CO. RD. 1185 Susan Palmer 978-7816	MLS #50004235	SALE PENDING
2401 N. CO. RD. 1278 Gina Reyes 553-6381	MLS #50001009	$75,000
E. CO. RD. 115 Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50004077	1.5 Acres/$75,000
E. CO. RD. 116 Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50004076	1.5 Acres/$75,000
5601 S. CO. RD. 1185 DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003718	$60,000
QUAIL RIDGE SUBDIVISION DeLaura Gammage 288-3880		64 Lots Available/Starting At $43,500
0000 E. FM 1212, STANTON, TX. Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #108092	3.888 Acres/$32,000
0000 CO. RD., STANTON Michelle Kidd	MLS #101014	$20,000
1702 CALIFORNIA Josie Rendon 889-8394		$19,000
807 S. JACKSON Josie Rendon 889-8394		$19,000
000 FM 307 (Greenwood) Appx 3.34 acres Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #106786	SALE PENDING

TOWNHOMES-PATIO HOMES

Listing	MLS	Price
4802 OAKWOOD CT DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003557	SALE PENDING
1405 W. PINE AVE Brittany Boyd	MLS #50003132	$274,900
1009 VENTURA Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #50003010	$259,900
3010 MOSS Karen Mason	MLS #50001761	$229,900
3200 W. WADLEY Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #50004231	SALE PENDING
2402 CASTLEFORD Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #50003521	SOLD
3100 TEALWOOD PL DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003228	SALE PENDING
2100 W. WADLEY #26 Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #50003230	$120,000
4700 BOULDER #1303 Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #50004259	$85,000
501 W. SCHARBAUER DR. #6 Angie McKay 599-2072	MLS #50004472	$85,000
4700 BOULDER #1301 Ashley St. John	MLS #107963	$76,500
4700 BOULDER #101 DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003815	$70,000
3000 ILLINOIS #46 DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50002388	$57,500

FOR LEASE

Listing	MLS	Price
3230 WHITTLE WAY Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50002629	$3,000/MONTH
6002 RIO GRANDE Mero Elizondo 349-6490	MLS #50004436	$3,000/MONTH
4311 ST. ANDREWS Pam Dodd 413-0780		$2,400/MONTH
5104 CANADIAN Ashley St. John 352-6254		$2,000/MONTH
3230 WHITTLE WAY Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #50004487	$1,800/MONTH
4703 FIELDER Mero Elizondo 349-6490	MLS #50004344	$1,750/MONTH
4409 PLEASANT Mero Elizondo 349-6490	MLS #50004475	$1,700/MONTH
4719 KIOWA DR Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819		$1,395/MONTH
5308 RIO GRANDE Mero Elizondo 349-6490	MLS #50004201	$1,350/MONTH
4729 LAURA Mero Elizondo 349-6490	MLS #50003443	$1,250/MONTH
4503 FAIRGATE Mero Elizondo 349-6490	MLS #50003466	$1,150/MONTH
4300 MERCEDES Mero Elizondo 349-6490	MLS #50004016	$1,000/MONTH
4700 BOULDER #101 DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #50003863	$1,100/MONTH



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PROST! YOUR OKTOBERFEST GUIDE

Oktoberfest will come alive in downtown for the first time

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Midland will show off its German side Thursday when Energy Related Properties hosts Oktoberfest: the Beer, Sausage and Pretzel Festival. ERP will bring out the beers and the bratwursts for this inaugural celebration that is another step to revitalizing downtown. ERP also will show off its extensive renovations by hosting Oktoberfest at its new plaza on Big Spring and Wall streets.

"We wanted to host an event in that plaza to show some of the improvements," ERP partner and COO Meghan Berry said. "Plus, we wanted to bring something to downtown and get people here."

ERP owns the Bank of America and First Capital buildings and One Wall Plaza and has been working on both the exteriors and interiors of each building.

"Oktoberfest was perfect timing with the completion of our construction," Berry said. "Plus, we want people to maybe come up with other ideas that can happen here. Having a strong downtown can really help the city."

Even if that means coming in lederhosen.

ERP partnered with Do432 for the event, which should offer a fun and spirited evening for Midlanders. Oktoberfest is packed with more than just food and drink, so here is your guide to Midland's newest downtown festival.

What is Oktoberfest?

The folk festival is held annually in Germany and can last up to 18 days beginning in September and ending the first weekend in October. The festival is significant to Bavarian culture, which has celebrated Oktoberfest since the 1800s.

The event's signature is consuming beer while also enjoying traditional foods such as wursts, pretzels and potato pancakes.

The beer

"I'm looking forward to trying the breweries. Most of the beers that will be at Oktoberfest you can't buy in stores here," Berry said.

With a festival ticket, guests receive 12 two-ounce tastings. Should you wish to continue tasting, a punch card can be purchased for $2. Bottles can also be purchased.

The list of options is an impressive one. These are the breweries slated to have samples available:

- Oskar Blues Brewery from Austin: Beerito, Passionfruit Pinner and IPA.
- Community Beer Co. from Dallas: Mosaic IPA, Witbier and Legion.
- Oasis Texas Brewing Co. from Austin: London Homesick, Slow Ride pale ale and Luchesa lager.
- Founders Brewing Co. from Grand Rapids, Michigan: Dirty Bastard, Porter, Centennial IPA.
- Dogfish Head Craft Brewery from Milton, Delaware: 60 minute IPA, 90 minute IPA and Namaste.

Those with VIP tickets will get a flight of four three-ounce German import beers, Bayerische Staatsbrauerei Weihenstephan original and hefeweizen along with Stiegl Brauerei Salzburg's radler and goldbrau.

For non-beer fans, Steak 42 will have a cash bar on-site.

The food

Festival-goers will be privy to unlimited sausages by Brown's Bar B Q as well as fresh-baked pretzels on-site.

Fun for the whole family?

No. Oktoberfest is for 21 and older only. Despite being outdoors, pets will not be allowed unless they are service animals.

The activities

People are welcome to dress up for the event whether it's in lederhosen or a dirndl. Chris Rybak will bring the polka sounds to the festival. The Texas accordion player has performed throughout the country and recently returned from a European tour. The event will also feature a classic corn hole game and oversized Jenga.

The tickets

There are three tiers of admission.

- General tickets are $35 and includes tastings selected from almost 20 craft beers, food, live music by Chris Rybak, on-site games and a commemorative stein.
- VIP admission is $65 and includes all general admission perks, a seat in the VIP area, exclusive pours and food served to the table.
- VIP tables are $400 and include six tickets, a reserved space and all the other previously mentioned perks.
- The event is located at the Bank of America Plaza at 303 W Wall St.
- Tickets can be purchased at doyourcity.us/oktoberfest. The event is rain or shine with no refunds.

Arts Council recognizes individuals, groups with grants, awards

By Rich Lopez
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The Arts Council of Midland announced its grant recipients as well as recognized area individuals for their contributions to the arts landscape of Midland during its annual meeting last week. The event was held at Midland Shared Spaces and featured keynote speaker Ann Graham, executive director of Texans for the Arts.

"Arts Council of Midland was pleased to honor special community partners, distinguish local arts volunteers and announce grant recipients," ACM president Danny Holeva said. "Volunteers can never be thanked enough for the work that they do for nonprofit organizations. Announcing the subgrants gives all a picture into our cultural offerings in the coming year, and 2017 should prove to be an exciting and stimulating year ahead for the arts."

Community Partner Awards were presented to

Please see AWARDS/8E

Courtesy photo

Mark Palmer, executive director of the Abell-Hanger Foundation, accepts ACM's Community Partner Award with ACM Board President Cheri Jones.

OUT&ABOUT

BY JULIE DONNELLY

MCC Ladies Association

Bonnie Hubbard , from left, Audrey Curry, Romi Burks, Sheree Robb, Tina Strickling and Laine Miller

MCC Ladies Association

Rhonda Davis, from left, Peggy Davis, Nancy Leung, Lorraine Beaver, Nancy Isaacs and Celeste Pruitt

MCC Ladies Association

Emily Goodfellow, left, and Joan Baskin

MCC Ladies Association

Apryl McDonald, left, and Amanda McDonald

MCC Ladies Association

Kay Arrell, from left, Sara St. Clair and Beverly Drummond

MCC Ladies Association

The Midland Country Club Ladies Association kicked off its new season last month by hosting Romi Burks from Southwestern University. Burks brought in chocolate samples such as Affinity, ISIDRO, Tejas and Sublime and described each chocolate in-depth.

The women also learned that chocolate originated from beans and what percentage of different types of chocolates were actually chocolate. The women dined on a harvest salad of mixed greens with several toppings, pasta primavera with grilled chicken and garlic bread.

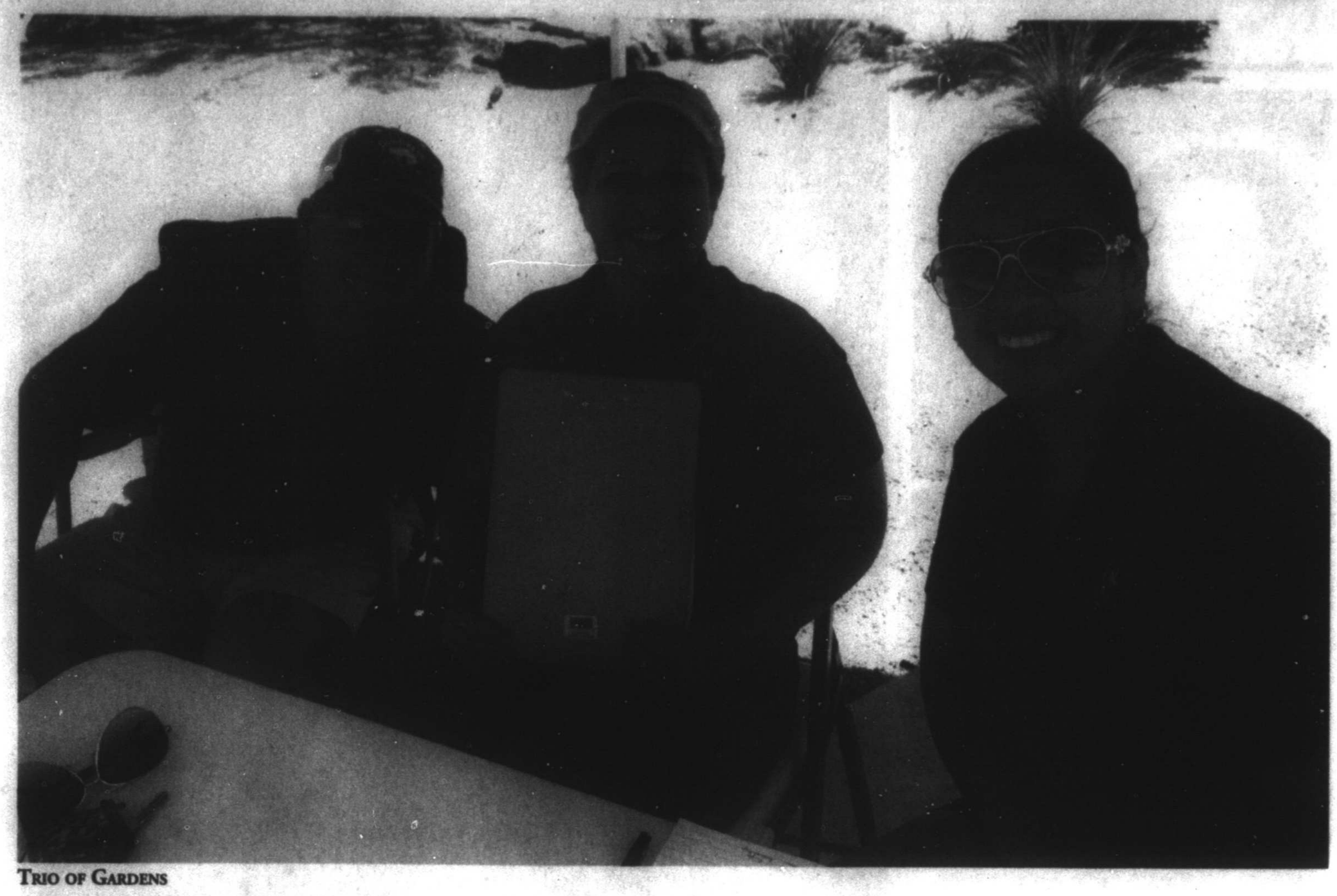
KMB's Trio of Gardens

Keep Midland Beautiful's 20th annual Trio of Gardens was Sept. 11. The interactive fundraiser took place in the backyards of three Midland homes, and brought together Master Gardeners, homeowners and visitors to share their knowledge, passion and design inspiration on outdoor garden oases.

Visitors took notes and asked questions about plants, grass, watering tactics and shading. Before the tour, event sponsors enjoyed a brunch sponsored by Hight Foods in the backyard of Christine and Kevin Foreman.

Concho was the presenting sponsor for Trio of Gardens. Other sponsors were Morrow Renewables, H-E-B, Agave Garden, Pate Architects, SM Energy, Chase Woodworking, Fasken Oil and Ranch, TXU Energy and Secured Document Shredding. Co-chairs were Tim Hair and Kobi Lincoln.

To have an event included in "Out and About," contact Julie Donnelly at mrtjulie@outlook.com.



TRIO OF GARDENS

Bryan Garvin, from left, Crystal Crews and Annabell Ramirez

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Rhonda and Rob Vardeman

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Keila Bost, left, and Jeanette Bobye

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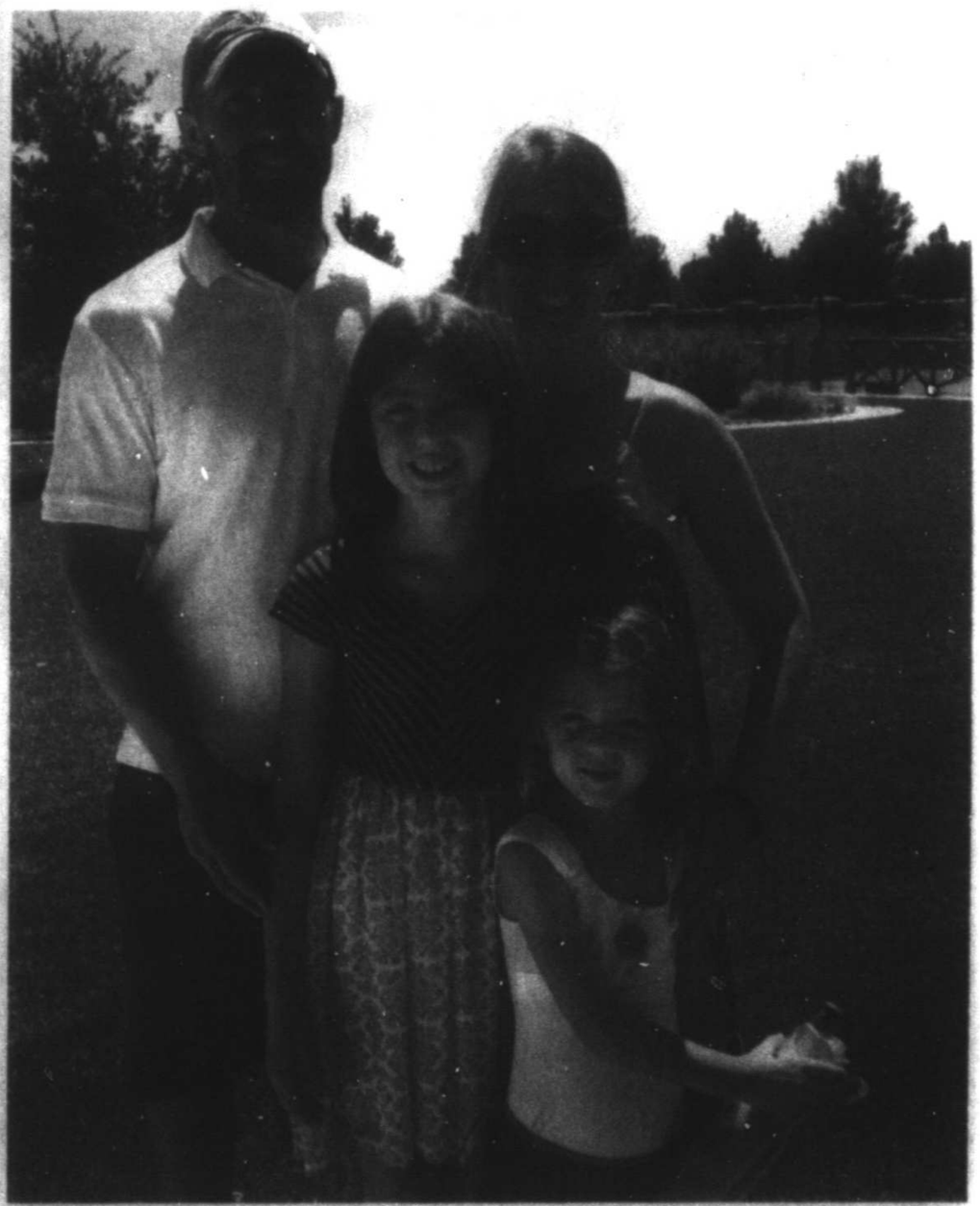
Dolly and Rayford Calhoun



TRIO OF GARDENS

Matt Johnson and Kristina Johnson with Lilly Kate Johnson, left front, and Tessa Lynn Johnson

BRIDGERESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Sept. 12

Belle Harris-Don Troy, Dorothy Brenneman-Marlene Blumentritt, Ann Servatius-Linda Scarpelli, Kay Sewell-Marty Massie, Lori Julian-Betty Moore, Peter Berzanskis-Terri Melton

Sept. 13

Bob Bacon-Servatius, Marilyn Higgins-Brenda Brauner, Patti Heard-Martha Poss, Tommie Strack-Blumentritt, Paula Baggett-Sewell

Sept. 14

Flo Curry-Blumentritt, Higgins-Servatius, Ann Parish-Harris, Baggett-Brenneman, Kay Arrell-Heard, Scott Vaughan-Troy

Sept. 15

David Hudson-Brenneman, Linda McDonald-Blumentritt, Deborah Brookins-Berzanskis, Bill Brooks-Audie Brooks-Sarah Ellis-Tim Coleman, Richard Stein-Greg Keys, Patricia Kern-Servatius-Sarana Savage-Harris, Georgia Temple-Higgins, John Seymour-Les Neal, Sewell-Troy

Sept. 17

Morning: Marilyn Matthews-Curry, Bob Baker-Brookins, Servatius-Higgins, K.C. Evans-Betty Dickerson, Baggett-Vaughan, Lena Nichols-Gloria Crites, B. Brooks-A. Brooks, Parish-Harris, Helen Davis-Brauner, Keys-Hudson

Afternoon: Brookins-Baker, Baggett-Vaughan, James Hawkins-Billie Rush, Evans-Dickerson, Marty Massie-Sewell-A. Brooks-B. Brooks, Parish-Harris-Brauner-Davis

Overall: Brookins-Baker, Baggett-Vaughan, Curry-Matthews, Evans-Dickerson, Servatius-Higgins, Massie-Sewell, Brooks-Brooks, Harris-Parish, Brauner

Sept. 19

Charlie Grimes-Robert Grimes, Harris-Troy, A. Brooks-Brenneman, Baggett-Higgins, Hudson-Keys, Berzanskis-Melton

September 20

Hawkins-Baker, Nichols-Blumentritt, C. Grimes-R. Grimes, Brauner-Higgins, B. Brooks-A. Brooks, Heard-Arrell

Sept. 21

Brenneman-Baggett, Stein-Keys-Servatius-Heard-Curry-Blumentritt, Parish-Harris, Lonnie Yee-Troy, Massie-Higgins, Moore-Sewell

Sept. 22

Temple-Higgins, B. Brooks-A. Brooks, Troy-Sewell, Brenneman-Baggett, McDonald-Blumentritt, Seymour-Neal, Ellis-Hudson, Dorothy Baird-Dorothy Blair

Sept. 23

Servatius-Bacon, Dale Beck-Hawkins, C. Grimes-R. Grimes, Arrell-Strack, Heard-Blumentritt, Ricki Perry-Debbie Conly, Sally Reeder-Janet Stoltz

Sept. 25

Evans-Baker, Shyla McGill-Debra Jones, Vaughan-Heard, Grimes-Grimes, Conly-Matthews

ANNIVERSARY

Monroes Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Once upon a time, some 50 years ago, Leonard Monroe married Sue Loper in Sugar Land, Texas. They journeyed to San Antonio for their honeymoon before returning to spend the next 50 years in the school and real estate business in Midland. Two sons, David and Mark, were born in Midland, and both are a great joy to their parents. They also have four grandchildren.

To celebrate 50 years of married life, they decided to follow their honeymoon steps. They stayed at the Menger Hotel, walked the river, dined at Earl Ables, and attended church at Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Both are looking forward to another 50 years.

'GETTING HIS KICKS BECAUSE HE TURNED 66'

A surprise dinner was hosted at The Mulberry Cafe to celebrate the "getting his kicks because he turned 66" birthday for Lynn Northcutt, second from left in front row. The celebration was attended by friends, who brought dog food donations for Lonestar SPCA. Northcutt, who retired from Schlumberger, is a consultant for Liberty Frac Services. Sporting the balloons are Caelen Hawkins, left, and Bryant Floyd.

Courtesy photos

Flowers aren't the only way to color your garden or landscape

CAROL SIDDALL
Permian Basin Master Gardener

Jeanne Huber of This Old House magazine stated a true fact when she said "Flowers may come and go as the growing season wears on, but foliage remains vibrant nearly nonstop."

Some foliage plants make flowers, but you can leave the blooms on or cut them off. By removing flower stalks, the leaves end up more lush since all the plant's energy goes into them. This will also keep them from producing seeds. Foliage plants present a multitude of color possibilities. Some plants have leaves of a single color; others have variegated stripes. Leaves may be round, straight and spiky, big, medium, or little. Adding colorful foliage can trim time and trouble from your yard work.

The following list is a small sample of what is available. Next time you are at your favorite garden center or nursery, look for foliage plants and think "leaves." This is something to consider this winter when you are planning your garden for 2017.

■ **Canna:** Though most cannas are grown for their flowers, try ones with showy tropical-looking leaves. I have a canna in my yard that never bloomed but its dark green leaves with purple stripes are so pretty I don't have the heart to dig it up.

■ **Hosta:** These are hard to grow here because of our heat, but I do have three in my garden that come back every spring. They don't get big like most hostas do, but their leaves are gorgeous. Some are shaped like hearts, ovals or circles and can come with variegated colors. In West Texas they need shade. They can reach 15- to 36-inches tall. They will die back in our winters, but can and will come back. Be patient with them.

■ **Dusty miller:** This is a drought-tolerant plant with silver fernlike leaves that have a velvety texture. Clip the yellow flowers to encourage the leaf growth. These take full sun and can grow to a foot high. This plant holds a fond memory for me of my mother because she always had them in her garden. I loved the feeling of its leaves.

■ **Black lilyturf:** You may know this better as black mondo grass. It is a type of lily with leaves resembling inky, black grass and looks dramatic when planted with the dark green leaves of the standard mondo grass. Partial to full shade is required and can grow from 6 inches to a foot tall and is hardy to negative 10 degrees.

■ **Coleus:** This is an annual with leaves from yellow to purple. There are even new varieties that have beautiful color in their leaves. Most of these plants like partial shade but some of the newer ones prefer sun. This is one plant you definitely want to clip the blooms off. They can really be striking with their color.

■ **Crotons:** This plant comes in mixtures of red, orange, yellow and green. They have waxy leaves and their color pops in the garden. They can handle all but the hottest afternoon sun and only get more colorful. If you want to keep your croton over winter, they will need to be brought inside before the first frost.

For more information visit westtexas-gardening.org or call the AgriLife offices at 432-686-4700.

Behind the scenes of water's relationship to plants

JEFF FLOYD
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Plants are more than 80 percent water by weight, but the surprising is that only a small fraction of that water is retained.

Plants are conduits that allow water to move from the soil, into its vascular tubes and exit through special gates called stomata located on the lower surfaces of leaves. The water transport system, or the xylem, is a "straw" made of cells stacked directly on top of one another. Depending on temperature, sunlight, wind and other factors, stomata will either close to slow the movement of water through the xylem, or they'll open and allow the leaves to "sweat" water vapor into the air.

Basically, water is the engine of all plant life and it is the most important natural resource it needs.

Each molecule of water is taken up by a root hair and added one at a time to a slow-moving microscopic river of dissolved minerals. The stream flows against gravity as it moves toward the leaves. Plants don't directly spend any energy to move water in this way.

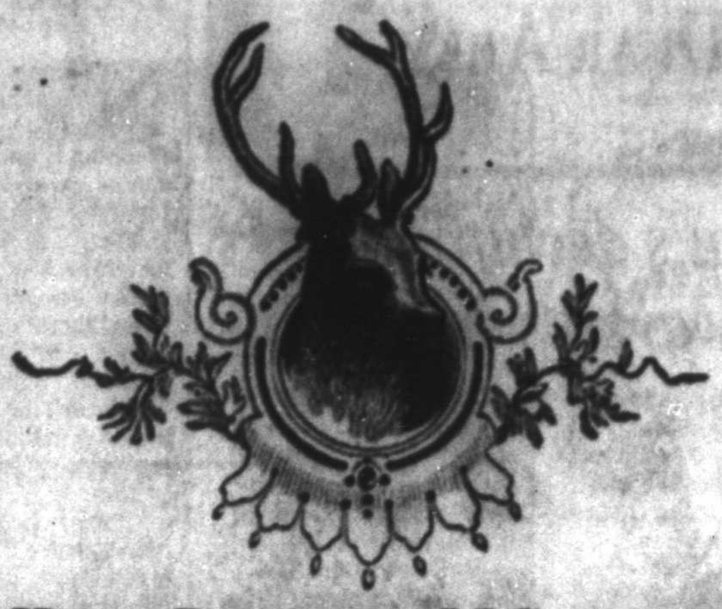
During the cool of the morning, plant cells are full of water. Overnight, while the sun and wind are less intense, the stomata are closed and less water vapor is lost at the leaf surface.

On the flip side, evaporation through stomata often happens much faster in the heat before water can be taken up by roots.

Left to its own devices, the water status of a plant is partially dependent upon its ability to react to injury, drought, heat, cold, poor quality water and any number of other environmental conditions. Some of those conditions in West Texas include a soil pH above of 7.0 (alkaline), 14 or fewer inches of rain annually and temperatures that occasionally reach more than 110 degrees Fahrenheit or dip to less than 25 degrees Fahrenheit. While all of these must be considered, it is the quantity and quality of water that imposes the strongest limits on our selection of perennial landscape plants in the long run.

There is little that a homeowner can do to reduce the loss of plants from water stress. But what can be done to influence belong in three broad categories: select plants that perform well in our region, "train" landscape plants to use water more efficiently and affect the availability of soil water. We'll take a look at these things in a future installment.

To learn more about the fascinating world of plants or how to become a Texas Master Gardener, contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office at 432-686-4700. Texas Master Gardener training classes begin with an orientation from 1-5 p.m. Jan. 12 at the Midland County Extension office, 2445 E Highway 80. You'll learn about native and adapted plants, vegetables, lawn care, trees, landscape design, composting, botany, weed control, water conservation and much more. The registration fee of $250, which covers a comprehensive Master Gardener manual and speaker expenses.



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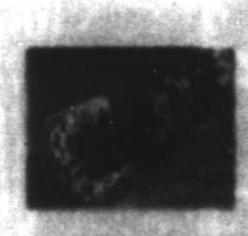
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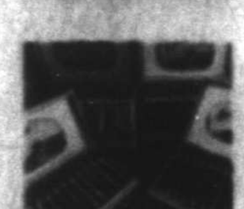
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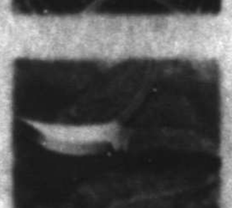
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You may purchase sponsorships at midlandneedtoread.org or by calling 432-682-9693.

There will be no individual tickets available.

The deadline for publicized sponsorship recognition is Thursday, October 13th.

DEAR ABBY

Universal Press Syndicate

Man's declaration of love wavers when drunk

DEAR ABBY: I have been living with my boyfriend for 11 months. Things are mostly good, but there are a few things I need your advice on.

He still hasn't introduced me to his grown daughter, and he stays in contact with his ex-wife. When he gets drunk, he texts her and tells her he loves her and wants to go back home to her, but when he's sober, he insists he loves only me and wants us to spend our lives together.

Do you think he's still in love with her, or does he really love me? I have talked to his friends. They say he loves me and not her because he wouldn't be with me if he didn't. — LOVES ME, LOVES ME NOT

DEAR L.M.L.M.N.: Do I think your boyfriend is still in love with his ex? Let me put it this way — he still has feelings for her, but whether they are strong enough that she's a threat to your relationship I can't be sure. What does need addressing because you and he have been living together for nearly a year is why you haven't met the daughter, and the fact that this man may have a drinking problem. Once you do, you'll find the answers you're looking for.

DEAR ABBY: Please encourage businesses to consider the benefits of hiring senior adults. They tend to be empty nesters and have skills that one can learn only from years of experience in the job market. Seniors are prompt, non-demanding and without a sense of self-entitlement. The baby boomer generation already knows the computer basics. They can be taught about software related to the job at hand, and they don't have a tendency to "job hop." Thanks for letting me have my say. — BELIEVES IN SENIOR WORK ETHICS

DEAR BELIEVES: What you say about senior workers is true. They are hardworking, dedicated and motivated. However, it is up to each employer to decide what qualities they want and need while hiring, and I wouldn't presume to suggest they discriminate against a younger job-seeker.

DEAR ABBY: My 9-year-old granddaughter was invited to a birthday party for a friend. The invitation said "cash and gift cards only, please." My daughter bought a card for her daughter and said she would put $20 in it. I'm Scottish; when she told me, I fainted. Then she said she had two $10s and would discuss it with her hubby.

What is an acceptable amount in this case? I'm glad I'm old. I appreciate it if someone still thinks enough of me to send a card. — SCOTSMAN IN NOVA SCOTIA

DEAR SCOTSMAN: Pass the smelling salts my way, because I, too, was taken aback when I read that a guest had been instructed on what kind of gift to bring to a birthday party. How rude!

Ask your daughter how she arrived at the amount of money she's considering sending as birthday loot. The suggestion on the invitation was only that — a suggestion. She should determine an amount that suits her budget. That's the amount she should give.

TO MY JEWISH READERS: As the sun sets tonight, Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, begins. As we begin this time of solemn introspection, let me wish you all, "L'shana tova tikatevu" — may you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a good year.

Dead come alive in Navasota every October

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Storyteller

Navasota is celebrating its 150th anniversary with a number of things happening. Planning is underway on the town's annual graveyard event Legends and Lanterns set for the last weekend of October. The seasonal celebration features actors from the community theater who portray the lives of those buried there.

"We're up to working on our fourth year of it," said Mavis Anderson, who writes the scripts for the yearly tradition in the Grimes County town set between Houston and College Station.

"It has become sort of a local institution, really. This year, I'm sticking my neck out, though, because we do things around themes, and since this is an election year, this year's theme is Politics As Usual. We'll mention some of our elected officials who served on local and state levels."

Mavis says she has to be careful when she's researching and writing.

"When you start doing the family history, half of the people in town are mad at you because you tell stories on their family, and the other half are mad because you don't tell their family stories. We're never trying to pull skeletons out of the closet or embarrass anybody or anything. I also don't believe in making it sound like everybody who settled here was a saint and a hero. They were people. They had families, personal concerns; they had reasons for moving from wherever they came from to here and reasons for staying here or reasons why their families moved on.

"What we do is have our costumed actors at the actual gravesite where the people are buried. We put visitors in groups of about 15 or so with one of our theater people who serves as a tour guide and takes the group around from grave to grave, so it takes about an hour to cover everybody."

The event is a fundraiser for the theater with admission set at $10.

"The actors memorize their lines, but the guides also have a script in front of them in case the actors suffer a mental lapse and need prompting."

People visit six or seven gravesites during the nighttime tour.

"It's pretty dark out there, so you have to stand close and listen carefully. The tour guides carry lanterns around and there is a lantern at each gravesite."

The earliest grave in Navasota's Oakland Cemetery dates back to when the city started in 1866. Some of the headstones are worn and difficult to read, but through investigation of the graveyard layout, organizers are able to tell where people are buried.

"Part of what we're doing is not only telling the stories of the people who are out there, but trying to connect with what was happening in the general area around Navasota as well as the state and the nation. Last year our topic was a toast to Navasota's foreign born so we named it Imported Spirits."

Contact Tumbleweed at ts@tumbleweedsmith.com

HINTS FROM HELOISE

King Features Syndicate

Use the colder option when marinating meat

Dear Heloise: We love to grill different meats all year long. I've found that marinating meat gives us numerous flavor options. My question is, "Should I marinate foods on the kitchen counter or in the refrigerator?" — Shelby W., via email

Food should always marinate in the refrigerator. Even if a recipe calls for marinating food on the kitchen counter, you need to ignore those instructions and place it in the refrigerator, because chances are you're reading an older recipe. Bacteria grow more quickly at room temperature, so just plan on marinating the food for a longer period of time in the refrigerator. Also, do not refrigerate overnight, because the shelf life starts dwindling as soon as it is defrosted; marinating does not give food a longer shelf life. — Heloise

Measuring sticks

Dear Heloise: Wondering what to do with leftover ice-cream sticks? I found that they make great levelers for measuring spoons and small measuring cups. Just dip the spoon or cup into the dry ingredient and run the edge of the stick across the top one or two times. This leaves the spoon or cup perfectly level, and it can be used over and over again with a quick rinse and air-dry. I keep several in the kitchen drawer in case I have multiple ingredients that need leveling and I don't want to mix flavors together. You also can use wooden tongue depressors the same way for larger cups. — Fr. Carmen S., OFM, Sybertsville, Pa.

Double up

Dear Heloise: I love to cook certain foods, but they can require a lot of time and energy in the kitchen. Here is my hint: When making eggplant Parmesan, lasagna, chili or soup, I make a double batch. We eat one immediately, and I freeze the other one for a future meal. It's so nice to have a home-cooked meal by just thawing and reheating it, especially after a long day. — Jenny D., via email

Refilling soap dispenser

Dear Heloise: After installing a new kitchen faucet, with the sprayer in the actual faucet and a soap dispenser in the place where the sprayer was, my handyman showed me a hint for refilling soap from the top (instead of having to crawl under the sink to refill the dispenser from the bottom): When refilling from the top, lift the soap pump out, put a plastic straw down into the soap reservoir, push it to the side and begin to pour the soap into the reservoir. This allows for the air bubble to come up through the straw, and allows for easy refill of the soap. — Sue S. in Arkansas

No-stick

Dear Heloise: Here is my hint when grating cheese using a cheese grater: For faster, easier cleanup, I start by spraying the grater with nonstick cooking spray. The cheese doesn't stick to the grater, and washing is much faster, because I don't have to soak the grater for hours in hot, soapy water anymore. — Helen W., Hammond, Ind.

SEND A GREAT HINT TO: Heloise at P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279-5000 or to heloise@heloise.com.

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

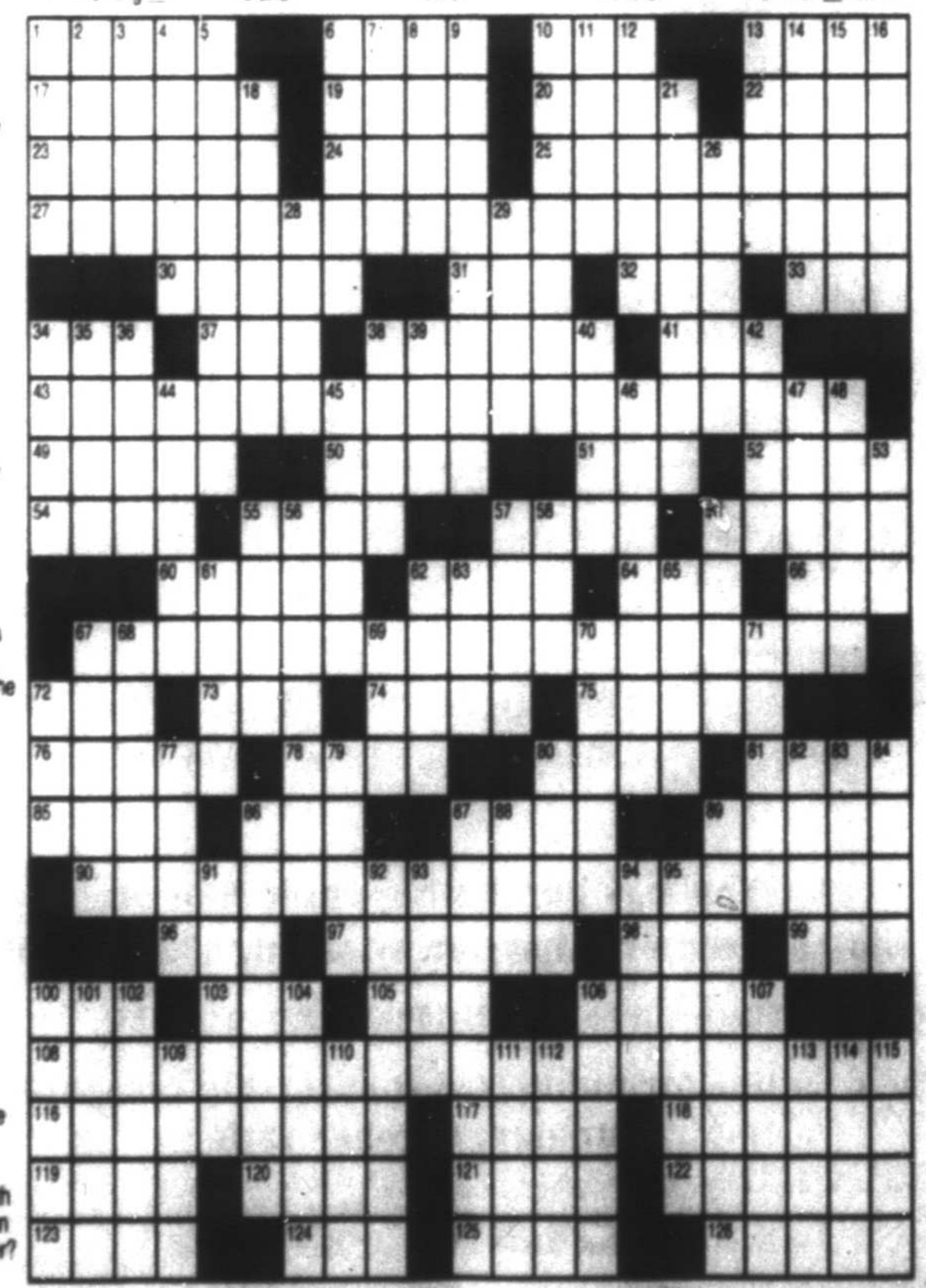
"BEATLES MASH-UP" By THOMAS BIANCHI and PATTI VAROL

ACROSS

1 Really silly
6 All-__ high-end cookware
10 Scribble
13 Chows down
17 Looie's underling
19 Mata __
20 Condo, say
22 Work for a captain
23 Transfer, in a way
24 "The Rachel Papers" novelist
25 Attorney general after William Barr
27 Cold War defector's observation?
30 Physicist Mach
31 Double-crosser
32 Pommes frites sprinkling
33 Shelf-filling bks.
34 Accident initials
37 Platform for Apple mobile devices
38 Disinclined
41 Antique auto
43 Promise to the IRS?
49 In a crowd of
50 Cover up
51 Have
52 "You got that right!"
54 Colorful salamander
55 Bias
57 Dublin-born rocker/activist
59 "Fantastic!"
60 Facetious way to vote
62 Volvo competitor
64 Holiday evergreen
66 Entomologist's tool
67 "Please take the van, dear"?
72 Netizen's guffaw
73 Agnus __
74 Follow
75 "Gladiator" setting
76 Traveler's aid
78 Druid, for one
80 Formerly, formerly
81 Pizza Quick sauce brand
85 Layer of ore
86 Beheld
87 Vehicle for hire
89 Creator of a cocky hare
90 Agreement with a Scandinavian furniture maker?
96 In-flight info
97 Leans (on)
98 Nashville awards org.
99 Storied abduction craft
100 Barely make, with "out"
103 Sign of a hit
105 WWII female
106 Assume as fact
108 Words from the brokenhearted?
116 1961 Pulitzer-winning novelist
117 Aspiring atty.'s exam
118 Protective finish
119 Many a folk song writer: Abbr.
120 Hospital fluids
121 Forget about
122 Highway postings
123 Van __, Calif.
124 Gravel alternative
125 IRS auditor's requests
126 Longship language

DOWN

1 "The King __"
2 Work with a writer of its ilk contained in it
3 South American native
4 Deli sight
5 In tribute to
6 Meeting illustration
7 Moussaka meat
8 The Habanera from "Carmen," e.g.
9 Separate
10 Self-defense method
11 "__ roasting __ open fire"
12 Salon supply
13 Light brown
14 Childish comeback
15 Needing a chill pill
16 War metaphor
18 Aptly named Vt. ski resort
21 Braves' All-Star pitcher Julio
26 Fax predecessor
28 "Put a tiger in your tank" brand
29 Big name in corn syrup
34 McGregor of "Trainspotting"
35 Internet __: viral item
36 Garbage barge
38 Analogous
39 YouTube clip, for short
40 School for some princes
42 He played Yuri in "Doctor Zhivago"
44 Composer Bruckner
45 Savanna heavyweight
46 Some bargains
47 Freezer maker
48 "When pigs fly!"
53 Word in most Commandments
55 Eye problem
56 Human-powered 87-Across
57 Meter writer
58 Japanese sash
59 __ Mawr
61 Agents of Uncle Sam
62 Leave in, to an editor
63 Sports drink suffix
65 "How __ Your Mother": CBS sitcom
67 Most of the RMS Queen Mary, now
68 Skateboarding leap
69 Red Wings' org.
70 Brazilian airline
71 Panama-born MLB Hall of Famer
72 Head, for short
77 Price of hand delivery?
79 Decorative pitcher
80 They're no longer together
82 Not worth __: valueless
83 Loaf, with "off"
84 Beehive, e.g.
86 Rubberneckers
87 Like some pasta
88 Amaze
89 "A Spy in the House of Love" novelist
91 Caller ID?
92 When a ball may be dropped
93 "Challenge What's Possible" skin care brand
94 Computer image
95 Dutch brewery
100 "__ Frome"
101 Sandra's "Speed" co-star
102 "The Jetsons" boy
104 Young hooter
106 Annie of "Ghostbusters"
107 Día de San Valentín sentiment
109 ICU caregivers
110 Mount Olympus VIP
111 Letters at Camp Lejeune
112 "Stop right there!"
113 Qatari chieftain
114 2015 National League champs
115 "If all __ fails ..."



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SOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

A wonder Down Under

East-West vulnerable, South deals.

NORTH
♠ K J 10 7
♥ 5
♦ A Q J 7
♣ A Q J 5

WEST
♠ 3
♥ A Q J 8 7 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ K 10 3

EAST
♠ 8 6
♥ 10 9 6 3
♦ K 5 2
♣ 7 6 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q 9 5 4 2
♥ K 4
♦ 10 4 3
♣ 9 8

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♠	All pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♥

Today's deal is from a Youth competition in Australia. South was Jarrad Dunbar, from South Australia.

West shifted to the eight of diamonds at trick two, causing Dunbar to believe that the king of diamonds was in the East hand. He rose with dummy's ace, drew two rounds of trumps, and cashed the king of hearts discarding a diamond from dummy. Dunbar led a club to dummy's jack, pleased that this held the trick, and then ran three more spade tricks. This was the position:

NORTH
♠ Void
♥ Void
♦ Q
♣ A Q 5

WEST
♠ Void
♥ Void
♦ 9 6
♣ K 10

EAST
♠ Void
♥ Void
♦ K
♣ 7 6 4

SOUTH
♠ 9
♥ Void
♦ 10 4
♣ 9

Dunbar cashed his last spade and discarded the queen of diamonds from dummy. East had to keep all three clubs to prevent the five in dummy from becoming a winner, so he pitched his king of diamonds. As West had also shed a diamond on the last spade, both of Dunbar's diamonds were good and he didn't need to take the club finesse again.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016:

This year your creativity surges, and you seem to have limitless solutions and ideas. Curb a tendency to use this talent with your finances.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Defer to others. An unexpected insight could throw you off your game. Try to integrate this thought into your life in a positive way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You'll create more understanding by sitting down and getting to the bottom of an issue. When you see someone close to you go off the deep end, you'll know that you are missing some information.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Your playfulness emerges, and as a result, you could have difficulty dealing with a change of pace. You might want to cancel some plans, but you know you need to step up to the plate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Defer to someone who you care a lot about. Listen to what is being said. If you can go along with this person's agenda, everything will flow easily.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ The unexpected could throw off your plans. Return calls and check out what is happening beyond the obvious.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ If you need to say "no" to someone, say it in the morning. Invite friends to join you at a game or to go off to do some Halloween shopping.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Use the morning to regroup and discuss a friend's reaction. You probably know more than the person whose behavior you are discussing!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Your moodiness could be getting the best of you this morning. You might be stunned by someone else's behavior.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ A child's playfulness makes you laugh. Go with the moment. Use today to spend time with a loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could be looking at a personal matter differently from how those closest to you are. This might be a problem unless you accept different points of view.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Your mind drifts to those at a distance and/or plans to take off for the day. You probably need a change of scenery; just go off and do what makes you happy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ A partner, roommate or loved one wants to dominate your time. Allow this person to express his or her caring and love of your company.

BORN TODAY

Actress Kelly Ripa (1970), lawyer Johnnie Cochran (1937), musician Sting (1951)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday		The Truth	House	Matter	This Week		Church	J.Jones	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Paid	Hunt	First Baptist Church		NFL Today	NFL Football Indianapolis Colts vs. Jacksonville Jaguars (L)						NFL Today
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Hunters	Hunters	Beakman	Beakman	Bill Nye	Bill Nye	SaveBell	SaveBell	SaveBell	SaveBell	BradyB.	BradyB.
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	XPoints	W.Minist	Insight	FaithAve	Fox News Sunday		Odessa	Cowboy	NFL Kickoff (L)		Fox NFL Sunday (L)	
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Southwest "Part 2"		Walking	Mission	In Touch Ministries		Aleph	Zion	Chur.Way	R/Manusc	Nueva Vida	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Minute	Secrets	Lighths.	B&N Min.	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press (N)		First Baptist Church		Golf Ryder Cup (L)	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Sesame	Mr. Rogers	C.George	Cat	Sid	WordGirl	O. Squad	O. Squad	Arthur	Cyberch.	Clos.Truth	Baby 3
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Nacional	Mercury	Programa pagado		Como dice el dicho		Al punto		Netas divinas		Fútbol Central	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		LatiNat.	A. Latino	Spaces	Homeown.	Green	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	First Baptist Church		The NFL Today	
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:00) Calendar G...		★★★ Shopgirl ('05, Dra) Steve Martin.				★★ Man of the Year Robin Williams.				The Hand That ...	
HBO	300	550	14	14		Movie	(:45) ★★ Van Helsing ('04, Act) Hugh Jackman.					Wednes	★★★ The Wedding Singer			(:15) Bill Maher	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(:05) ★★ Miami Rhapsody			(:40) Child 44 ('15, Thril) Gary Oldman, Tom Hardy.					★★ 27 Dresses			Movie
HBOS	304	552	16	102		Real Sports		★★ A Beautiful Mind Russell Crowe.				(:20) Point Break ('15, Act) Luke Bracey.				(:20) Last Week	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:00) Highlander		(:55) ★★ K-Pax ('01, Dra) Kevin Spacey.				★★ Remember the Titans				(:55) Phone Booth	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(5:40) ★★★★ Milk Sean Penn.			(:50) ★★ Beautiful Creatures Alden Ehrenreich.					(:55) ★★ Captain Ron			Movie
PLEX			96			(5:35) A Soldier's...		(:20) ★★★ Chariots of Fire ('81, Spt) Ben Cross.					(:25) Across the Great Divide			(:10) Crouching ...	
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Shameless		Shameless		Shameless		Shameless		Shame. "Refugees"		Shameless "NSFW"	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(:05) ★ Star Kid ('97, Sci-Fi) Joseph Mazzello.				Garm Wars: The Last Druid			(:35) Unknown Caller David Chisum.				Movie
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	FearDead	(:55) Fear the Dead "Monster"			(:55) Fear the Dead		(:55) Fear the Dead		(:55) Fear the Dead		(:55) Fear the Dead	
BET	58	-		40		D. Grier	Fellowship	Abundant	Miracles	Bobby Jones Gospel		Lift Voice	★★ Jumping the Broom ('11, Com) Paula Patton.				
BRAVO	65	76		41		Manzo'd	Manzo'd	Manzo'd	Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Below Deck		Below Deck		Tardy...
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	EPL Soccer Southampton at Leicester City (L)					Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	New Day Sunday		Inside Politics		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Dirty Jobs		Backers "Taco Hell"		Blue Collar Backers		Collar Backers (N)	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Stuffins	Sofia 1st	Jake Never Land (N)		Elena	Zhu Zhu	Liv/Mad	Underc.	Bunk'd	StuckMid	Diary of a Wim...	
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NFL "Sunday Edition"		Sunday NFL Countdown (L)			
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	College Football Final		Football Final		OLines	Report	SportsCenter		Fantasy Football Now (L)			
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						Morning Futures		MediaBuzz		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Barefoot	Barefoot	Giada	Southern	Pioneer	Big Bite	Cooking	Patricia H	Pioneer	Southern	Sugar (N)	Brunch
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	★★ The Perfect Man Hilary Duff.				★★ Failure to Launch				(:10) ★★ How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days			
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Whitetail	Golf Life	Europa League (N)		Paid	Paid	Huddle	Texans	Countdown (L)		MLB Baseball	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	★★ Megamind ('10, Ani) Will Ferrell.				Mother	Mother	Mother	★ Turbo ('13, Ani) Ryan Reynolds.				Movie
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	June in January Brooke D'Orsay.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling		Flippers	Flippers	Flippers	Flippers
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Titanic at 100: Mystery Solved				American Pickers		Pickers "Frank Flips"		American Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Amazing	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid	My Crazy Ex		Tall Hot Blonde Garret Dillahunt.			
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball	Business	PoliticsNation		Place for Politics		AM Joy				Place for Politics	
NBCSN	38	43				(:55) EPL Soccer Stoke vs Man Utd (L)				Live /(:10) EPL Soccer Man. C/Totten. (L)				(:15) Live	(:25) EPL Soccer Arsen./Burn. (L)		
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	Dino	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Ninja	Sponge	Barbie StarLight (N)	
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Power	Power	Power	Power	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program		Twilight	Twilight	★★★ Seven ('95, Thril) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman.						Lara Croft Tom...	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★★ Shrek 2 ('04, Ani) Mike Myers.				Movie
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) All This and Heaven Too			★★ Bright Eyes			★★★★ Heaven Can Wait Gene Tierney.				Buona Sera, M...	
TELE	20	-	10	20		(:55) EPL Fútbol Stoke vs Man Utd (L)				Liga extra /(:10) EPL Fútbol Man. C/Totten. (L)				Liga extra	(:25) EPL Fútbol (L)		
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Law & Order		Law&Order "Enemy"		Law & Order "Fixed"		Law&O. "Mammon"		Arrow "Year's End"		Arrow "Burned"	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	(:10) Chris	(:50) G. Girls	(:25) The Golden Girls		G. Girls	(:35) G.Girls	(:10) G.Girls	(:50) G.Girls	(:25) The Golden Girls		G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Paid	T.Point	In Touch	J.Osteen	Law&O: SVU "Sin"		SVU "Screwed"		SVU "Bullseye"		SVU "Behave"	
WGN	19	85				Lord	Creflo	Key David	Paid	Elementary		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — OCTOBER 2, 2016

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	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	X Games	X Games	Blue Bloods		News	Carrasco
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NFL Football (L)								(:05) PBR Bull Riding		(:05) TBA	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	BradyB.	BradyB.	Gilligan	Gilligan	HappyD.	Laverne	Lucy	Lucy	The Love Boat		The Love Boat	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	NFL Football Seattle Seahawks at New York Jets (L)						NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at San Francisco 49ers (L)					
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Z. Levitt	Mani Erfan	Jerusalem	Restore	Southwest "Part 1"		Southwest "Part 2"		HaYesod	Hebrew	About Us	Housecall
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:00) Golf Ryder Cup Day 3 Site: Hazeltine National Golf Club -- Chaska, Minn. (L)										Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	W.L.Yoga	Wild Photo	Martha	Martha	Chef's	Chef	Great British Baking		Nova		News.	Ireland
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	MFL Fútbol Chiapas at UNAM (L)				Republica deportiva		Juego de Estrellas		Primer Impacto		Nacional	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Paid	Bucket List	Green	Homes	CARS.TV	AmAthlete	Entertainers		Missing	Insider	Major Crimes	
FLIX	340	575		165		(11:00) The Hand...		★★★ Frank & Jesse ('95, Dra) Rob Lowe.				★★ Blown Away ('94, Thril) Jeff Bridges.				(:05) The Ladykil...	
HBO	300	550	14	14		1stLook	Three Days of Terror		★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum Julia Stiles.				First Look /(:45) ★★★★ The Martian Matt Damon.				
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(11:50) ★★★ Pitch Perfect 2			(:45) Making	HighMain	HighMain	HighMain	(:35) ★★ Friday Night Lights				Movie
HBOS	304	552	16	102		(:55) ★★★ Jurassic World Chris Pratt.				Ballers	Making	(:55) ★★★ Ocean's Thirteen				HighMain	LastWeek
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(:20) ★★ Legend ('86, Dra) Mia Sara, Tom Cruise.					(:35) Quarry		(:35) ★★ Just Married			(:10) The Simpso...	
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(11:35) Three Ami...		(:20) ★★ Get Hard ('15, Com) Will Ferrell.				(:05) ★★ Scream ('96, Hor) Neve Campbell.				Planet of the Ap...	
PLEX			96			(11:10) Crouching ...		(:15) The War of the Worlds			(:45) ★★★ Chariots of Fire Ben Cross.				(:50) The Fortune Cookie		
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Shameless		Shameless		Shameless		Shameless		Shameless		Shameless	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(11:30) Bravetown			★★ A Mighty Heart Angelina Jolie.				(:25) Rampart			(:15) Good Kill	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(:55) Fear the Dead		Fear Dead "Shiva"		Fear the Dead		Fear the Dead		Fear the Dead		Fear the Dead	
BET	58	-		40		Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	★ Think Like a Man ('12, Com) Chris Brown.			
BRAVO	65	76		41		Tardy...	Tardy...	Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Bering Sea Gold		Sea Gold "Lady Luck"		Taking Fire		Taking "Hero Flight"		Taking Fire		Alaska/Frontier	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Movie	(:40) Bizaard.	(:05) Walk	Austin	Underc.	Bunk'd	Jessie	StuckMid	Girl M.	Underc.	Bunk'd	StuckMid
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	MLS Soccer Montreal vs Orlando City (L)				WNBA Basketball Playoffs L.A./Chi. (L)				WNBA Basketball Playoffs Min./Pho. (L)			
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Champ	NCAA Volleyball Minnesota vs. Purdue (L)				Football Final	30 for 30 "Playing for the Mob"				Baseball Tonight (L)	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	(11:00) News HQ		Fox News Sunday		Journal E.	Housecall	America's News HQ				Fox News Sunday	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Kitchen "Pantry Raid"		Halloween		WorstCooks		Vinny	Diners	Guy's Game		Food Network Star	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	Movie	(:50) ★★ Hitch (2005, Comedy) Eva Mendes, Kevin James, Will Smith.						★★★ Titanic ('97, Dra) Leonardo DiCaprio.				
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	(11:00) MLB Baseball		Insider	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Texas Rangers (L)						Rangers	Game365
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(11:30) The Croods Nicolas Cage.			★★ Kung Fu Panda 2 Jack Black.				★★★ Men in Black 3 ('12, Act) Will Smith.				
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	A Wish Come True ('15, Rom) Megan Park.				Wedding Bells ('16, Rom) Danica McKellar.				Love on a Limb Ashley Williams.			
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		Pickers "Rocket Man"	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	Double Daddy ('15, Dra) Mollee Gray.				Gimme Shelter Vanessa Hudgens.				The Wrong Boyfriend			
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Place for Politics		Meet the Press		Place for Politics		Place for Politics		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	
NBCSN	38	43				Soccer	Count.	NASCAR Auto Racing Citizen Soldier 400 Site: Dover International Speedway (L)							Post-race	Victory Lap (L)	
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	(11:) Barbie	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	LoudHou.	LoudHou.	LoudHou.	Thunder	Thunder
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	(11:00) Lara Croft Tomb Raid...			Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street					★★ Jeepers Creepers 2 Ray Wise.			
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	(11:30) ★★★ Shrek the Third			Pre-game	MLB Baseball (L)						Girls	Girls
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(11:00) Buona Ser...		★★★ Bus Stop Marilyn Monroe.				★★★ Leave Her to Heaven				Green Mansions	
TELE	20	-	10	20		Fútbol	Enfoque	★★★ El Exterminador 2 ('91, Act) Arnold Schwarzenegger.						Noticiero	Conducta	Rapido y Furioso	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	My 600-lb Life		600-lb "Nikki's Story"		My 600-lb Life		600-lb "June's Story"	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Arrow		Arrow "Vertigo"		★★★ Resident Evil: Retribution				★★★ Transformers Shia LaBeouf.			
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
USA	26	55	42	27	49	SVU "Scorched Earth"		SVU "Blood Brothers"		SVU "True Believers"		SVU "Criminal Hatred"		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.	
WGN	19	85				In Heat of Night		P. Interest "Last Call"		P. Interest "RAM"		Person Interest "/"		Interest "Allegiance"		Blue Bloods	

SUNDAY PRIME TIME — OCTOBER 2, 2016

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	America's Funniest Home Videos (SP) (N)		Once Upon a Time "A Bitter Draught" (N)		Secrets and Lies "The Husband" (N)		Quantico "Lipstick" (N)		Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Basin Gridiron	(:05) American Ninja Warrior	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		NCIS: LA "The Queen's Gambit" (N)		Madam Secretary "Sea Change" (SP) (N)		Elementary "Folie a Deux" (SP) (N)		TBA	CBS 7 Wire	(:05) CBS 7 Wire	(:35) Falcon
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	A. Griffith	A. Griffith Show	Columbo "Double Shock"			M*A*S*H	The Odd Couple	Honeym "Trapped"	Cheers	B.Newhart	MaryTylerM.	Taxi
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	(3:00) NFL Football	The OT	TheSimpsons (N)	Son of Zorn (N)	Family Guy (N)	Last Man (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	2 Broke Girls	Texans Game	Jack Van Impe	Texans 360
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Mission: M25	Shepherd's Heart		Walking	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Update News	Behind the Veil	Wings of Truth	Creation Proclaims
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Football Night in America (L)		(:20) NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Pittsburgh Steelers Site: Heinz Field -- Pittsburgh, Pa. (L)							(:35) News	Country Reporter	TBA
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	G. Trekker "Art Trails of the French Riviera"		Poldark Revealed		Masterpiece Classic "Poldark" (N)		Masterpiece Classic "Indian Summers" (N)		The Forsyte Saga		SpeakEasy "Frankie Valli and Paul Shaffer"	
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KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Rizzoli & Isles		Castle		CSI: Miami		To Be Announced				Mike&M.	Mike&M.
FLIX	340	575		165		(5:05) The Ladykil...		★★ The Alamo ('04, West) Dennis Quaid.					★★★ Sling Blade Billy Bob Thornton.				Movie
HBO	300	550	14	14		(:10) ★★★★ Deadpool Ryan Reynolds.				Westworld (N)		(:15) Westworld "The Original"			LastWeek	Westworld	
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(5:40) Blackhat ('14, Act) Chris Hemsworth.				The Revenant ('15, Dra) Tom Hardy, Leonardo DiCaprio.					(:40) ★★ Reindeer Games		
HBOS	304	552	16	102		Bill Maher		★★★ Jurassic World Chris Pratt.				(:15) Seventh Son ('14, Adv) Jeff Bridges.				★★★ Cast Away	
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Movie	(:40) ★★ Speed Racer ('08, Adv) Emile Hirsch.					Entourage Adrian Grenier.			(:45) ★★ Phone Booth		
MAX2	382	558	18	122		(5:00) Planet of th...		Quarry		★★★ Mad Max: Fury Road Tom Hardy.				(:05) Unfriended			Quarry
PLEX			96			(4:50) The Fortun...		★★★ Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon				(:05) ★ The Touch			The Adventures...		Movie
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Masters of Sex		Circus (N)	Circus	Shame. "Hiraeth" (N)		Masters of Sex (N)		Shameless "Hiraeth"		Circus	Masters
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:15) Good Kill		★★ 3:10 to Yuma Russell Crowe.				(:05) ★★ Tears of the Sun Bruce Willis.				(:05) Spring Brea...	
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48		The First 48		To Be Announced				(:05) The First 48		(:05) The First 48	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	Fear the Dead		Fear the Dead		Fear the Dead (N)		FearDead "North" (N)		Talking Dead (SF) (N)		Geeking	FearDead
BET	58	-		40		(4:00) Think Like a...		★★ Jumping the Broom ('11, Com) Laz Alonso, Paula Patton.						(:55) One Shot		Abundant	Ministries
BRAVO	65	76		41		New Jersey Social (N)		Housewives NJ (N)		Manzo'd	Housewives NJ		Tardy...	Watch (N)	Housewives NJ		Manzo'd
CNBC	46	52		39	72	Guide	Rich Guide	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Millionaire Inventor		Millionaire Inventor	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		A. Bourdain "Hanoi"		A. Bourdain (N)		This Is Life (N)		Life "Locked Angeles"		Anthony "Nashville"	
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FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Game (N)		Halloween Wars (N)		Worst Bakers (N)		Bakers vs. Fakers (N)		Halloween Wars	
FREEFORM	53	63	34	42	33	(3:30) ★★★ Titanic Leonardo DiCaprio.				★★★ The Notebook ('04, Rom) Rachel McAdams, Ryan Gosling.						J.Osteen	Jeremiah
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Bull Riding		Sooner Football (N)		WPT Poker		UFC "Bad Blood" (N)		Cowboys	School (N)	WPT Poker	
FX	31	56	59	64	69	★★★★ Captain America: The Winter Soldier Chris Evans.						The Strain (N)		The Strain		The Strain "Madness"	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	Autumn Dreams ('15, Dra) Jill Wagner.				Chesap. Shores (N)		G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	Bargain	Bargain	Life (N)	Life (N)	Island	Island	H.Hunt	House	Life	Life
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Pickers "Shock Value"		American Pickers		American Pickers		OzzyandJack (N)		(:05) OzzyandJack		(:05) Amer. Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	My Husband is Missing Daphne Zuniga.				★★ Date Night ('10, Com) Tina Fey.				My Husband is Missing Daphne Zuniga.			
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Caught on Camera		Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC	
NBCSN	38	43				Racing	F1 Auto Racing Malaysian Grand Prix				Racing	RFU Rugby English Premiership New./Wor.				Match of the Day	
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TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) Green Mans...		★★★★ Frankenstein			★★★ Bride of Frankenstein			★★★ Son of Frankenstein Boris Karloff.			
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TLC	51	61	32	38	52	90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé (N)		90 Day Fiancé "Testing the Waters" (N)				90 Day Fiancé "Testing the Waters"			
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	(4:00) Transformers		★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides Johnny Depp.						Arrow "Betrayal"		Arrow "The Odyssey"	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern
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ON DISPLAY

"Huicholes: People Walking In Search of Sunlight" celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with the works of Huichol artist and shaman Jose Benitez Sanchez. Through Oct. 29 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. noelartmuseum.org.

"The Light of Consciousness: Part 1" featuring photography by Katherine E. Bash. On view through Oct. 23. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

The works of Carol Ramirez closes today at Midland Community Theatre 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

"Time Traveler: Works by Norman Kary" on display through Nov. 30 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. noelartmuseum.org.

"Mars: Adrift on the Hourglass Sea" featuring the collaborations between Nicholas Kahn and Richard Selesnick through Dec. 30 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. Noelartmuseum.org.

Galactic Golf returns to Midland. The indoor exhibition combines a fun exploration of space amid a miniature golf course. Currently at Durham Children's Museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

Ballroom Marfa, 108 E. San Antonio St. Marfa. ballroommarfa.org.

Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dome shows Tuesdays -Saturdays. Closed Sunday and Monday. 432-683-2882. museumsw.org.

George Bush Childhood Home. Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged. 1412 W. Ohio Ave., 432-685-1112

Midland Army Airfield Museum. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. 9600 Wright Drive. Admission currently free. highskywing.org.

Midland Arts Association presents works by Dee Kemp, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays, in the Community National Bank lobby, 401 W. Texas Ave., during September. midlandartsassociation.org.

Midland County Historical Museum, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Permanent exhibits include early Midland artifacts, pioneer relics and fossil remains. Archives include photographs, documents, newspapers and extensive obituary files. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 2-5 p.m. Free. 432-688-8947.

Midland County Historical Society's Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland. Open by appointment. 213 N. Weatherford St., 432-682-5447.

Options Gallery, Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd. Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Free. 432-335-6640. odessa.edu.

AWARDS

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the city of Midland and the Abell-Hanger Foundation. The Celebration of the Arts 2016 Appreciation Award was given to Dee Kemp, Kristi Leeper and Melissa McHale. Kelly Murphy received the Flying Monkey President's Award.

The 2016 Distinguished Arts Volunteers included Susannah Donaldson (Arts Council of Midland), Carma-Lynn Muscroft (Basin PBS), Alfredo Grimaldo (Hispanic Cultural Arts Center), Tim Hair (Keep Midland Beautiful), Val and Jeff Sparks (Live on Stage), Mary Lambeth (Midland Arts Association), Suzanne Beychyne (Midland County Public Library), Jennifer and Josh Smith (Midland Festival Ballet), Leslie Rhodes (Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale), Gayle Banschbach (Permian Basin Opera), Naomi Colson (Midland Palette Club), Ann Hicks (Midland Quilters Guild) and Lois Hillary (Midland Storytelling Festival).

Grimaldo was also named Arts Volunteer of the Year.

Each year, ACM distributes subgrants for arts organizations to pursue specific endeavors, which have included exhibitions, free concerts and theatrical productions.

■ Basin PBS received $4,000 for its Student Short Film Festival.

■ The Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland received $3,400 for the exhibition "Estamos Aqui (We are Here)" and $2,500 for its mariachi program.

■ Live on Stage received $4,500 for its 2017 season of community concerts.

■ The Midland African American Roots Historical Arts Council received $7,000 for its Dance Theatre of Harlem workshop and master class.

■ The Midland Arts Association received $4,000 for its Fall Juried Exhibition, $2,000 for its Spring Open Exhibition and $1,500 for its weekend art workshops.

■ Midland Community Theatre received $20,000 for its 2017 season.

■ The Midland County Public Library Foundation was granted $2,500 for a resident library artist.

■ The Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale received $2,000 for its free concert series and $14,000 for its spring 2017 series of concerts for its 54th season.

■ El Paso artist Wayne Hilton was awarded a grant of $1,000.

■ Ballet Folklorico received $500 for programming.

■ Midland Festival Ballet was given $10,000 for its Festival Fairy Tale and Spring Gala: "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and $9,000 for its annual production of "The Nutcracker."

■ Midland Palette Club was granted $3,000 for eight art demonstrations and two art workshops.

■ The Midland Quilters Guild received $1,500 for workshops and lectures.

■ Permian Basin Opera received $500 for Joe Dan Harper Recital and $2,000 for 2017 Opera Live Beethoven's "Fidelio."

■ University of Texas of the Permian Basin received $4,300 for its eighth annual West Texas Guitar Festival.

■ The Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center was awared $15,000 for family and children's programming.

■ The West Texas Jazz Society received $4,800 for its 2017 Midland concerts.

CALENDAR

Compiled by staff reports and the Arts Council of Midland | acmidland.org.

TODAY

Pumpkin Patch Weekend, Saturday and Sunday at Old Miners Maze Family Park, 4401 N. County Road 1140. $15 armbands. oldminersmaze.com.

MONDAY

Pink the Basin through Tuesday at Horseshoe Pavilion, 2514 Arena Trail. pinkthebasin.org.

Midland Community Band's weekly meeting and rehearsal at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. 7-9 p.m. New members welcome and some instruments are available for use at the college. Contact 432-553-0632 for more information.

Opera 101 is a continuing education course at Midland College. This semester the class will study Wagner's "Tristan Und Isolde," Mozart's "Don Giovanni," Verdi's "Nabucco" and Gounod's "Romeo et Juliette." Those same operas will be featured as part of the Live at the Met series which screens at Regal's Tall City Cinema. 7 p.m. Mondays at 3600 Garfield Road. mypbo.org.

TUESDAY

Watercolor Classes by local artist Sara Drescher Braswell. Learn how to paint in watercolors. This class is for all levels. Classes will go through basics to creating your own works. 10 a.m.- noon and 6-8 p.m. at Arts Council Midland, 1506 W Illinois Ave. To regsiter, email sara@artbysaradb.com.

Permian Basin Dance Club with live country western bands weekly. 7:30-10 p.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave. 432-520-4343 or 432-296-9840.

Palette Club Painting session from 9 a.m.-noon weekly. 907 W. Wadley Ave. paletteclubmidland.com.

"Nature Notes" on Marfa Public Radio. 8:35 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. KXWT-Midland/Odessa-91.3 FM

Crossing the Line: West Texas Line Dancing weekly meetup. 7:30-9 p.m. at MLK Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. Classes are free but there is a $1 center entry fee. 713-876-9097. bbberesik@gmail.com. meetup.com/CrossingTheLineWestTexas.

The Music of ABBA at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Wagnernoel.org.

WEDNESDAY

Story Time, 9:30 a.m. for ages up to 2 years; 10:30 a.m. for ages 2-6 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

Wine Down Wednesday Mixer will feature a show-inspired cocktail from Midland Community Theatre's upcoming show "Southern Hospitality." Beer, wine and light snacks will also be available. The event includes a director's talk about the show and MCT members can pick up their tickets early. 5:30 p.m. at MCT, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

Sixth Annual Basin BBQ Blowout features local businesses and teams competing for the tire of the Best BBQ in the Permian Basin. Through Thursday in Downtown Odessa. $25. odessachamber.com.

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Oktoberfest: The Beer, Sausage and Pretzel Festival will feature tastings of several craft beers, live music by Chris Rybak, games, food and more. 21 and older. 6 p.m. at 303 W. Wall St. $35. Doyourcity.us.

Pronto Spanish Lessons, 6 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 27 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. $20 for all classes, $6 per class. Noelartmuseum.org.

Fall Cooking Classes: Pastry I, 7 p.m. at Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Drive. $55. BYOB with $10 corking fee. hightfoods.com.

Turnpike Troubadours, Mike Ryan, 7 p.m. at Security Bank Ballpark, 5514 Champions Drive. $35. midlandrockhounds.org.

West Texas Dance Club with live country music, 7:30-10 p.m. at 301 E. 61st St. in Odessa. 432-697-0281 or 432-631-6125.

FRIDAY

First Friday featuring the works of Cristina Valenzuela and Diana Ortiz. 6 p.m. at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St.

"Pinocchio" is the stage version of the famous story about a wooden puppet who longs to be a real boy. Opens Friday and runs through Oct. 9. at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mctmidland.org.

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TXOGA Safety Group gets $4.5M dividend

By Mella McEwen
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Safety pays, and safe operations have paid for members of the Texas Oil & Gas Association's safety group.

The group's members have just received a $4,508,288 dividend from Texas Mutual Insurance Co. for their dedication to making safety a priority in their operations.

That $4.5 million dividend is the largest safety group dividend Texas Mutual will pay this year, said Jeremiah Bentley, Texas Mutual's senior manager of marketing and community affairs.

"Members of TXOGA's Safety Group put workplace safety first, and this $4.5 million dividend from Texas Mutual Insurance Company is a well-deserved testament to their safety record," TXOGA President Todd Staples said in an email.

"Workplace safety can and should be part of every employer's company culture," he said. "Safety is worth the investment. Every time. The Texas oil and natural gas industry, along with partners like Texas Mutual, is setting a high bar when it comes to promoting workplace safety.

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Hydrocarbon liquids become economic life raft in downturn

■ Conference speaker says most efficient producers will survive

By Mella McEwen
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Midland served as first-time host of the Society of Petroleum Engineers' Liquids-Rich Basins Conference Sept. 21-22 at the Petroleum Club.

Slightly more than 200 people flocked to the heart of the Permian Basin, a mature producing basin that has been yielding crude and natural gas for more than 90 years. About half of those attending the conference came from Midland; the other half included three foreign attendees from the United Kingdom and Nigeria.

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Great Western Drilling celebrates 80 years in Permian oil patch

By Mella McEwen
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Surviving 80 years of oil industry booms and busts is quite a legacy.

Legacy is the key for Great Western Drilling Co., which just celebrated 80 years in business.

"Perseverance, a conservative business model, not borrowing money to do a lot of horizontal drilling and concentration on our legacy properties," is how Bruce Brady, president, said the company continues to thrive after 80 years.

Sitting in his office in the two-story building at 700 W. Louisiana Ave. — that literally was built around Midland County's oldest native pecan tree — Brady said stability could best describe Great Western's 80-year history.

He lists the company's stable oil production and the number of long-term employees, many of whom have been with the company 30 years or more, as defining the company's steady path through 80 years.

Courtesy photo

Members of the Davis family attended an open house celebrating Great Western Drilling's 80th anniversary: Kevin and Alana Davis Marsh, from left, Ken Davis Sr.'s granddaughter, and Jenisce Davis Sanders and Alan Davis, Davis' great-grandchildren.

As Permian Basin operators were ramping up amid triple-digit oil prices, Great Western used contractors instead, he said.

And during the recent horizontal drilling boom in the Permian, Great Western didn't feel the need to aggressively go out and buy leases, he said. The company has drilled horizontal wells on leases it already owns and has participated with other companies on drilling projects, Brady said.

He is quick to point out that the company is aware of the latest in technology and will use it in their operations, as long as it doesn't require a lot of debt.

Brady said that the company also has an extensive history in implementing and operating waterfloods in both the Permian Basin and Mid-Continent.

The name is "a bit of a misnomer," he said. When Great Western was founded

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Oil workers set the drill on the Centenario deep-water drilling platform in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Veracruz, Mexico. Petroleos Mexicanos, or Pemex, is postponing some deep-water exploration projects in response to a steep drop in global crude prices, the company's director said Feb. 18. *AP file photo*

Despite challenges, oil firms in US investing in Mexico

■ Lack of pipelines could mean jobs for US workers

By Rye Druzin
San Antonio Express-News

Mexico's energy reforms continue to move forward, and American oil companies still see opportunity there despite low crude prices and major logistical issues facing the country.

"It's a challenge, though, managing expectations," Carlos Garcia, the president of San Antonio-based advising firm Frontera Energy, said at a forum on the topic Sept. 23 hosted by the AEM Bi-National Energy Committee in Eagle Pass. "People look at Mexico and think everything looks open, and then boom, they get down there and, well, it doesn't quite work that way.

He would know — for three years, Garcia was the international business development manager for Lewis Energy, a San Antonio-based exploration and production company. Its operations included work in Mexico and Colombia.

Mexico opened up its oil and gas industry to competition in 2014 and sought to deregulate state-owned petroleum company Petróleos Mexicanos, or Pemex, after nearly eight decades of state control.

The auctions for the northern Mexican oil fields could reopen in the first quarter of 2017, Mexico's secretary of energy Pedro Joaquín Coldwell said in a recent speech at Rice University.

But the oil price crunch that started in June 2014 and dramatically reduced drilling budgets make it hard for U.S. companies to make the case to their boards that they should spend money south of the border, says Darin Turner, a portfolio manager for Atlanta-based Invesco.

"Our belief is that those people are going to be extremely timid to go back in front of the board and say, 'Oil's been range bound, but we're going to take capital and we're going to go invest and we're going to start drilling in Mexico,'" said Turner.

Turner sees Mexico's lack of an energy infrastructure — natural gas pipelines — as an avenue for stalled American companies to move into Mexico. While returns average 8 percent for a U.S.-based pipeline, Turner said those returns can rise to 14 percent in Mexico.

"Mexico's one of the few areas that needs just pipelines to support their existing economy, and so as it relates to ability to invest dollars in what we believe to be attractive returns, we think it makes a lot of sense for those companies to be going to Mexico," he said.

Opportunities might also open up for experienced workers from the U.S. oil and gas industry, Garcia said, as Mexican companies "want to implement U.S. sort of best practices."

"There's not that safety culture" in Mexico like there is in the U.S., he said.

Garcia believes that the next round of onshore blocks up for auction — at least some of which will be located in the northern Mexico extension of South Texas' Eagle Ford shale play — will draw significant attention due to the size of acreage. He estimated that the blocks could be upward of 85,000 contiguous acres, much larger than an earlier onshore offering of blocks of less than 5,000 acres.

Regardless of the type of work companies will look to do, Hy-Bon/EDI president and CEO Inayat Virani said payment and consistency in regulations will remain to be the biggest issues to working in Mexico.

Virani's company builds vapor capture equipment to capture natural gas being produced on oil wells and being lost on oilfield equipment. His company, which has offices in Midland and Belpre, Ohio, has done work in Mexico in the past and is currently doing work in Kazakhstan.

He said Pemex in particular is "a tough nut to crack."

"They're complex, they're a large organization, decisions are generally made by committee rather than two or three individuals and the thing with a committee is everybody has to say yes, but only one person has to say no to kill a deal," Virani said.

Oil firms to increase capital spending in 2017

Bloomberg

The oil industry might be ready to open its wallet after two years of slashing investments.

Companies will spend 2.5 percent more on capital expenditure next year than they did this year, the first yearly growth in such spending since 2014, BMI Research said in a Sept. 22 report. Spending will increase by another 7 percent to 14 percent in 2018. It will remain well below the $724 billion spent in 2014, before the worst oil crash in a generation caused firms to cut back on drilling and exploration to conserve cash, the researcher said.

North American independent producers, Asian state-run oil companies and Russian firms are prepared to boost investments next year, outweighing continued cuts from global oil majors such as Exxon Mobil Corp. and Total SA, BMI said, based on company guidance and its own estimates. Spending will increase to a total of $455 billion next year from $444 billion this year, BMI said.

"North America is where we're really expecting things to turn around," Christopher Haines, BMI's head of oil and gas research, said by telephone. "We've seen a push to really reduce costs, reduce spending and take out any waste and inefficiency. These companies have gotten to the point where they're all set up to react."

BMI's outlook is more optimistic than groups like the International Energy Agency, which said last week that the industry might cut spending in 2017 for a third year in a row as companies continue to grapple with weaker finances.

Propane now US' second-largest petroleum product export

From staff reports

Propane is now the second-largest U.S. petroleum product export, surpassing motor gasoline, the Energy Information Administration reported Wednesday.

U.S. propane exports increased from 562,000 barrels per day in the first half of 2015 to 793,000 bpd in the first half 2016. Exports to Asia and Oceania accounted for 94 percent of this growth. Japan imported the most U.S. propane at 159,000 bpd in the first half of 2016, an increase of 111,000 bpd from 48,000 bpd in the first half 2015. Exports to Panama, however, fell from 41,000 bpd in the first half 2015 to 7,000 bpd in the first half 2016, according to the report.

The EIA said the large increases in exports to Japan and the significant drop to Panama might be explained by reduced ship-to-ship transfer activity.

"Transfers on the Atlantic Ocean side of the Panama Canal likely involve moving cargo from a ship too large to transit the canal onto a slightly smaller ship that can make the passage," according to an EIA report released in April. "Once through the canal, the smaller ship will either continue on to Asia or transfer the cargo back to a larger ship to complete the journey."

As a result, some data represent delivery to the transfer site — such as Panama, Aruba and the Dominican Republic — and not the final destination, which can skew the actual final destination numbers. A Panama Canal construction project to accommodate larger vessels recently was finished, and there have been fewer propane transfers.

Demand for propane in Asia is driven largely by an expanding petrochemical industry that uses propane as a feedstock, as well as other industrial and consumer heating and cooking demand, according to the April report.

Wednesday's report also said Mexico (775,000 bpd), Canada (579,000 bpd) and the Netherlands (271,000 bpd) received the significant volumes of U.S. petroleum products in the first half of 2016.

Gasoline exports increased 138,000 bpd in the first half of 2016 compared with the first half of 2015. Mexico represents the largest single recipient of U.S. gasoline exports at 363,000 bpd, up from 283,000 bpd in the first half of 2015, the EIA said.

Analysis: Earlier drillers in Apache's Alpine High came up dry

By David Hunn
Houston Chronicle

Analysts were skeptical when Houston's Apache Corp. announced earlier this month that it had discovered 15 billion barrels of oil and gas in an overlooked corner of West Texas' Permian Basin.

One of those firms has now put the skepticism on paper.

The Houston office of IHS Markit, a research firm, said in an analysis published Monday that other oil wells drilled in the same area have come up dry, or close to it.

Imre Kugler, a senior consultant at IHS, called Apache's new find "significant" but concluded that previously drilled wells have been "hit or miss," he said. Several Permian Basin specialist companies left the area 10 years ago after drilling a handful of unsuccessful wells. And while oil drilling and production has advanced markedly since then, "well performance is critical," he said.

"You don't have as much of a cushion or tolerance for failure or poor performance at today's prices as you did at $120 a barrel," Kugler said.

The IHS Markit analysis says Apache should break even on oil production at $55 to $65 per barrel, significantly higher than Apache's own estimates.

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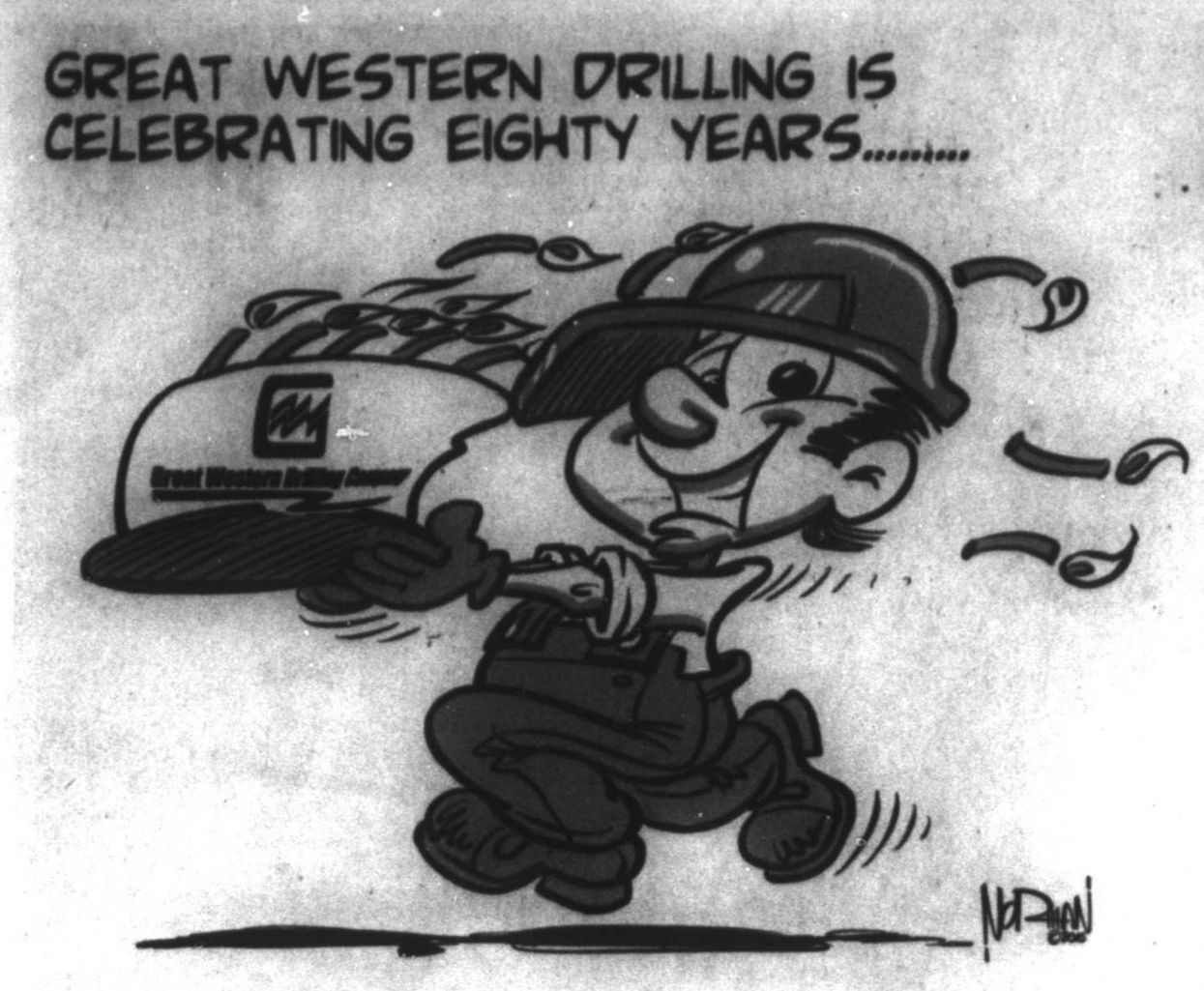

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Plains*	$43.50	Net price without transportation charge	
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LEGACY

From 1F

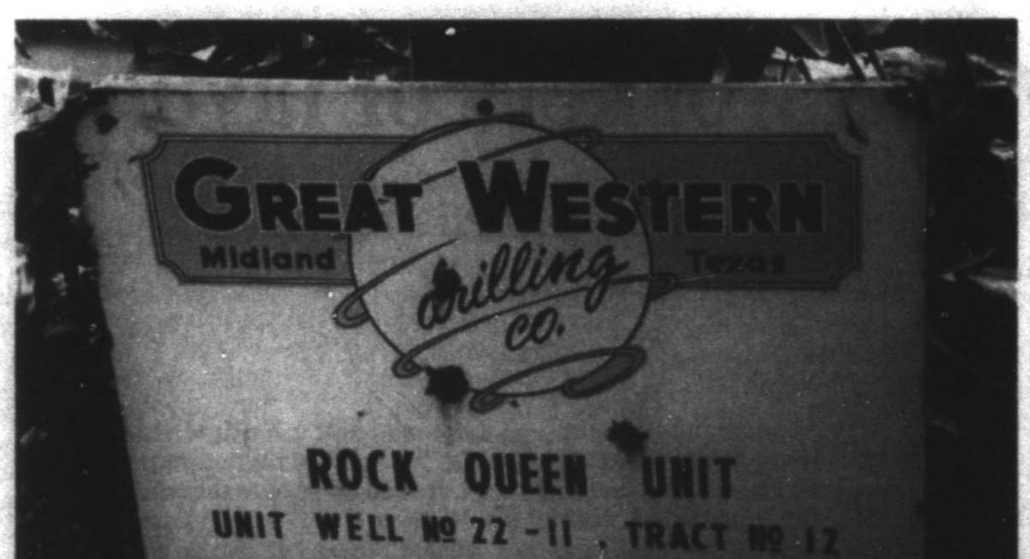
in 1936, it was both an exploration and production company and was one of the country's largest contract drilling companies. In 1962, the company sold off its drilling rigs to focus solely on exploration and production.

Great Western's first president, George Livermore, founded the company in Kermit with financial backing from Ken Davis Sr., who bought out his interests in 1951.

Davis was known for a number of companies owned under his A Kendavis Co. corporate umbrella.

"If he saw a need for something, he just started a company," said Sandy Kepple, human resources manager.

The company remains privately owned by the Davis family, and after moving from Kermit to Lubbock, has been headquartered in Midland since 1951.



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An old lease sign bearing the company's first logo.

Currently, Great Western operates in and participates in exploration production and acquisitions in eight states and has offices or facilities in Midland and Odessa, Fort Worth, Sundown and Mentone and in Farmington and Lovington, New Mexico.

Great Western has working interest in more than 400 producing properties, operating nearly half of those properties.

While Great Western is primarily focused on the Permian, it is also active in the Texas Gulf Coast, Rocky Mountains and Oklahoma.

LIQUIDS

From 1F

The focus was on how technology that helped crack open what the industry calls source rock and launched the shale revolution can continue to revive old plays.

Co-chairmen Billy Harris and Doug Walser said, as they welcomed attendees, that hydrocarbon resources within liquids-rich basins, such as the Permian, have transitioned from economic engines to economic life rafts as prices collapsed. Presentations and formal papers featured not only asset development and asset practices, but economic strategies for survival and positioning companies for the future upturn.

Liquids are "where it's at," said keynote speaker Jay Stratton, chief operating officer at Permian Resources. While the nation will use all the natural gas it produces, there are opportunities to export hydrocarbon liquids such as crude and products such as fuels, he said.

The shale revolution was seen in several liquids-rich basins around the country, from the Permian and the Eagle Ford in Texas to the Bakken and the Haynesville. But low prices have significantly decreased activity in those basins, including the Permian.

But the Permian's long-established infrastructure and lower costs continue to spur activity and attract investment. Stratton told the audience that 52 percent of acquisition and divestiture activity was in the Permian, with about $22 billion in capital targeting the region. He estimated that more than 100 private equity-backed companies are pursuing short-term strategies in the Permian, leasing acreage, drilling wells and producing them for a short time before selling them.

"There are opportunities within the Permian in so many zones; it's low-risk," he said.

To stay in business in the current weak economic environment, companies have to be efficient, Stratton said.

"If you can't make money at these oil prices, you won't have a company," he said.

Despite the downturn, there are opportunities for the most efficient operators to succeed, he said.

To gain efficiency, strategy and execution are key, Stratton said.

He said the downturn forced companies to focus on efficiency and cost containment. But trying to increase production while focusing on costs can be short-sighted, he said.

"You have to be focused on optimization (and not just reducing costs) or you lose production," he said.

Permian Resources was designed to focus on efficiency, and its people are the foundation of "of a process the company has built from scratch" that focuses on technical understanding, superior processes and top-tier execution, he said.

"We're using technology appropriately and not technology for technology's sake," he said.

Technology has let the company increase EUR (expected ultimate recovery) by more than 50 percent from the fourth quarter of 2014 to the second quarter of this year, increasing the company's number of drillable locations by 130 percent. While the company has acreage outside Reagan County, Stratton said the company is a pure horizontal Wolfcamp player in that county.

Permian Resources was formed in July 2014 by American Energy Partners, which was founded by the late Aubrey McClendon after he left Chesapeake Energy. Stratton said its development program got an immediate boost from acquisition of assets from Enduring Resources and later in the year from Tall City Exploration. The company completed its separation from American Energy in April.

Having begun producing from three intervals in 2014, Permian Resources now produces from nine intervals and operates 205 gross horizontal wells in eight Wolfcamp and one Lower Spraberry intervals.

SAFETY

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The dividend will be distributed among the individual companies that are members of TXOGA's Safety Group and Texas Mutual policyholders. Bentley said this is part of Texas Mutual's partnership program with TXOGA, in which association members who are also Texas Mutual policyholders share in the dividend.

The two entities cooperate on safety programs, he said.

"We work with TXOGA group members individually and with the association as a whole to help them improve their safety programs," Bentley said. In addition to potential dividends, TXOGA group members also receive discounts on their workers' compensation premiums and have access to free workplace safety materials pertaining to their industry.

Staples said that the association's safety group offers not only free safety materials, but training programs that cover everything from driving safety to controlling struck-by incidents, chemical safety and general rig inspection resources.

"Employers craft policies and programs that fit their individual needs," Staples said.

Austin-based Texas Mutual is a policyholder-owned company and the state's leading provider of workers' compensation insurance, covering 40 percent of the market and representing more than 64,000 companies.

Since 1999, the company has distributed more than $125 million in safety group dividends among qualifying safety groups. Since that time, Texas Mutual has distributed more than $2 billion in both safety group and individual policyholder dividends.

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Instructor: Albert Garza
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Instructor: Alyce Hoge
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On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 3 of 6: Land and Leasing
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: November 29th; End Date: November 24th; Registration Deadline: Noon, November 29th
$612.50; Out of State, $637.50

Well Control Drilling/Workover (Well Sharp)
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: December 5-9, 2016, Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
$800; Out of State $825

Petroleum Engineering for Non Engineers
Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
Start Date: December 7-8, 2016, Weds- Thurs, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $695; Out of State $720

Newfield completes $380 million sale

From staff reports

Newfield Exploration Co. has completed its $380 million sale of oil and gas properties and undeveloped land in Texas.

The independent energy company based in The Woodlands said Tuesday that its Eagle Ford Shale holdings will go to Protégé Energy III LLC. An undisclosed recipient bought the company's South Texas natural gas assets, according to a company statement.

Combined, the holdings produce 12,700 barrels of oil and oil equivalent per day. That total is roughly 35 percent oil. The company will revise its fiscal year production forecast when third-quarter financial results are released in November.

Newfield continues to explore other regions of the U.S. including the Midwest and Rocky Mountains, and maintains offshore oil holdings in China.

AP file photo

A Noble Energy rig off the south coast of Cyprus in the Mediterranean Sea.

Noble Energy warns workers of layoffs to come

By David Hunn
Houston Chronicle

> *"We are working through the process and expect workforce reductions to be limited."*
>
> **Reba Reid,** spokeswoman for Noble Energy

Noble Energy has warned employees that it's planning additional job cuts as part of efforts to "streamline" exploration and focus on its highest-performing oilfields.

The company declined to disclose how many employees would lose jobs in what would be the company's fourth round of layoffs in 18 months.

"We are working through the process and expect workforce reductions to be limited," said spokeswoman Reba Reid. The company is trimming exploration expenses, she said, and refocusing efforts on production.

In a statement to the Houston Chronicle, Noble said it would increase "our onshore U.S. value" and pick its best offshore land. Layoffs, it said, will happen before the end of the year.

In April last year, Noble chopped 230 jobs — 10 percent of its staff then — as it struggled to rein in spending amid falling oil prices. Half the jobs were in Houston; the company also laid off workers in Colorado and Pennsylvania.

That summer, it bought the small Houston oil production company Rosetta Resources for $2.1 billion, which had 50,000 acres in the South Texas's Eagle Ford basin and 56,000 acres in the West Texas's Permian basin, and then laid off 65 Rosetta employees, most at the corporate level.

In November, Noble announced it was cutting 180 more jobs, including 60 in Texas. Noble had by then pulled all rigs out of the gas-rich Marcellus Shale, in the northeastern U.S., and dropped to three rigs in Northern Colorado's DJ Basin. It planned to operate one rig each on acreage in the Eagle Ford and Permian Basin.

Few exploration and production companies have escaped the oil price crash without cutting jobs. Anadarko Petroleum Corp., the fourth-largest U.S. oil company, said in March it would trim 1,000 jobs, or 17 percent of its workforce. Southwestern Energy Co., a Houston-based natural gas producer, planned to lay off 40 percent of its employees or 1,100 jobs in total. Conoco, Chevron, BP and Shell have all cut thousands of jobs.

And oil field service companies have fared even worse. Weatherford International has laid off 35,000 workers, or half its employees over the two-year downturn. Halliburton has eliminated more than 35,000 jobs in two years, roughly 40 percent of its team. And Schlumberger, the world's largest oil services company, has cut 50,000 workers, one-third of its 100,000-person staff.

Pedro Joaquin Coldwell, Mexico's energy minister, speaks during the 2015 IHS CERAWeek conference in Houston on April 22, 2015.
F. Carter Smith/ Bloomberg

Energy minister: Downturn 'huge blow' to Mexico

By David Hunn
Houston Chronicle

The Mexican secretary of energy says the finances of the country's national oil company have "taken a huge blow" during the oil downturn.

Pedro Joaquin Coldwell, speaking to energy executives, attorneys and academics at Rice University, said that Petróleos Mexicanos — known as Pemex — gathered overwhelming debt loads in recent years and has since accumulated "huge losses" during the oil price downturn.

"Pemex finances are really suffering," Coldwell said. "They've taken a huge blow."

Unlike most integrated oil companies, such as Exxon and Chevron, Pemex didn't benefit from both producing oil and refining it, as others have. Its refineries, Coldwell said, have been hampered by "deficient operations."

Coldwell said that the sweeping, multi-year reform of Mexico's energy sector, however, should help Pemex pull out of the doldrums. The government has rewritten sections of the Mexican constitution to give the country more flexibility in energy production, transportation, sales and regulation. The reform has already given Pemex the authority to renegotiate labor contracts. For instance, it owes more than $50 billion in accumulated retirement debt, Coldwell said, and has started renegotiating to lower payments.

Meanwhile, the government has injected millions of dollars into the company to keep it afloat, he said.

Mexican politicians passed energy reform legislation three years ago. At the time, electricity rates were 25 percent higher than U.S. rates, Coldwell said, and the country, which had kicked out foreign oil companies decades prior, was running out of oil and gas.

Energy reform has since attracted $22.4 billion in investment commitments over 70 contracts from 59 different private companies, Coldwell reported.

Those have included $10 billion for 10,000 kilometers of pipelines, $7 billion in exploration and production, and $2.5 billion toward the creation of new seismic maps, tracking untapped oil and gas reservoirs.

More than three-quarters of the prospective resources are in deep water or unconventional wells — wells most often hydraulicly fractured to release oil and gas. To access such reserves, the country needs access to drilling technology and financial resources "not now available in Mexico," he said.

To restart the country's stalled energy market, Mexico needs help, Coldwell said.

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Weatherford to pay $140M to settle fraud allegations

By Jordan Blum
Houston Chronicle

Oilfield services company Weatherford International agreed to pay a $140 million penalty to settle charges that it inflated its profits through deceptive accounting practices, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said.

The SEC alleged that Weatherford executives committed intentional fraud — not gross negligence — in the commission's largest case of financial fraud this year. Weatherford overstated its earnings by nearly $1 billion from 2007 to 2012 and had virtually no oversight over its tax department, according to the SEC.

The SEC alleged that Weatherford fraudulently lowered its income tax provisions by $100 million to $154 million each year to better match its earlier projections and analysts' expectations. The fraud created the false perception that Weatherford's tax structure was far more successful than reality. Weatherford had to restate its financial statements on three occasions in 2011 and 2012.

"Weatherford denied its investors accurate and reliable financial reporting by allowing two executives to choose their own numbers when the actual financial results fell short of what was previously disclosed to analysts and the public," said Andrew Ceresney, director of the SEC's enforcement division, in the announcement.

Weatherford declined comment, except to confirm the matter is resolved. In an SEC filing, Weatherford said it agreed to settle without admitting or denying the charges. Weatherford previously acknowledged the investigation last year through SEC filings.

The SEC specifically named James Hudgins, who was Weatherford's vice president of tax, and Darryl Kitay, a tax manager, for making the fraudulent taxation adjustments. Weatherford regularly touted its favorable effective tax rate to analysts and investors as one of its key competitive advantages.

Hudgins' attorney, Philip Hilder, said in an email response, "Mr. Hudgins cooperated fully with the SEC's investigation and settled the matter without admitting to any charge, including fraud. He is pleased to have the matter behind him."

Weatherford has its main operations in Houston, but it's headquartered in Switzerland and formally incorporated in Ireland for tax purposes.

Weatherford was struggling financially even before the ongoing oil bust sunk in. Weatherford has cut 35,000 jobs — more than half of its workforce — since the beginning of 2014. The company still counts 32,000 employees worldwide.

Apart from Weatherford's $140 million penalty, Hudgins must pay $334,067, and Kitay received a $30,000 penalty. Hudgins is barred from serving as an officer or director of a public company for five years.

Weatherford previously settled two shareholder lawsuits pertaining to the financial misstatements for $120 million and $53 million.

The SEC said its investigation remain ongoing, but declined comment as to why it remains ongoing.

Weatherford last found itself in hot water with the SEC three years ago when it agreed to pay $253 million to settle federal charges that it bribed officials in the Middle East and Africa to win business. The SEC confirmed the two cases overlapped.

Weatherford staffers used code names like "Dubai across the water" to hide business dealings in Iran, according to the SEC investigation. Among other improper payments, the SEC said Weatherford paid for a trip to the 2006 World Cup for two officials from a state-owned Algerian company, a honeymoon for an official's daughter and a religious trip to Saudi Arabia for an official and his family.

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Quad O-a rules add LDAR and green completion

OTA Compression speeds compliance by finding and repairing leaks

The EPA continues to raise the bar on reducing hydrocarbon leaks in the oil field. OTA Compression, already the leader in vapor recovery and Quad O compliance, has added the necessary equipment, including an OGI (FLIR GF320) camera, to help producers identify leaks and to comply with the new rules.

You may already be aware that the EPA introduced new LDAR (leak detection and repair) and green completion rules on September 18 of 2015. Initial surveys of facilities subject to this rule must be completed by June 3 of 2017.

Unlike the proposed Quad Oa rules, which allowed new facilities an escape from repeated testing under certain conditions, all facilities will now require regular testing for leaks. OTA's Lead, Environmental Services, Gabriel Kent explains, "Now, any site constructed, modified or reconstructed since September 18 of 2015 must be surveyed regularly." And, using an OGI camera, Kent says the survey will take about one eighth of the time as opposed to method 21 (ex. PID or FID), an expensive chore many companies will want to farm out to the experts at OTA Compression.

There are several advantages to using OTA for LDAR compliance. First, OTA will supply the monitoring plan so clients need not reinvent the wheel.

Second, OTA's trained technicians do repairs during the survey allowing for resurveying the same day, eliminating costly repeat trips.

Third, OTA has a compliance department dedicated to keeping up with rules so clients don't report any more leaks than required: The best idea, says OTA's VP of Sales, Vickie Gage-Tims, is to have OTA do a pre-site inspection before the official one that goes to the EPA. Since the vast majority of leaks come from tanks, the OTA team can help companies identify and fix leaks first, making their first EPA report much cleaner.

She adds that starting now would be wise. "When everybody starts doing this at the same time because it's mandated, it will put a huge strain on compressor (another common source for leak points) companies to get the repairs done in a timely manner. The regulations require that the repair verification be done within 30 days of finding the leak."

Unlike most competitors, OTA provides clients complete reports from each survey. Says Kent, "These reports will help producers identify ongoing problems and make decisions about preventive maintenance or replacement schedules in order to remain compliant." Reports will include information about leaks fixed during the survey. "We want to make sure our clients are getting all the information they need."

Clients using OTA VRU equipment can be assured that the company has well-trained technicians who can expedite any needed repairs in a timely fashion. They also have compliance experts who can advise clients on new regulations and how to stay compliant and avoid fines.

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Let OTA Compression keep you in Quad O-a compliance with its full LDAR program including FLIR camera.

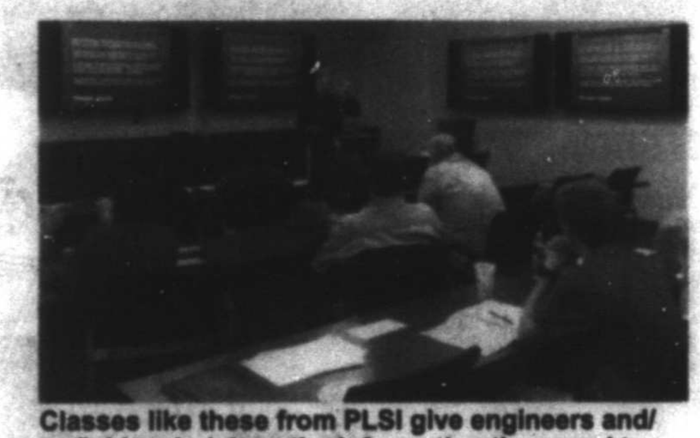
How to know if plunger lift is right for your well

In this economy you're looking for the most economical way to produce every well. You know that the lifting energy of plunger lift comes from the gas and pressure of the well itself, making it the least costly production method—but you also know it doesn't apply to every well and it doesn't operate on wells for which it is not suited. Where can you get the information and training you need before you make your lift decision?

PLSI President Mike Swihart is asked that question all the time and he is happy to provide schools for engineers and field personnel. He can train your engineers on how to qualify wells for plunger lift and train field personnel on operations and maintenance issues.

While plunger lift is a tried and verified lift system, it is not covered thoroughly in most degree programs. That's why Mike has taught classes on plunger lift at Texas Tech's petroleum department in the past, and he can provide that information to your team.

Or maybe you've tried plunger lift and, without fully understanding the parameters, it failed because it was tried on the wrong well. Mike can help eliminate those errors and let you apply plunger lift only where it will be a success.



Classes like these from PLSI give engineers and/ or field technicians the information they need to qualify wells for plunger lift and to keep those wells running at top efficiency. Call PLSI this week at 432-699-1200 to learn more.

Classes can be all day, half day, two hours or maybe a lunch and learn. They can be done at PLSI offices, your office or in the field.

For everyone these are hands-on classes. Mike and his staff bring plunger lift controllers and other equipment so participants can learn more effectively. He also makes use of videos and numerous graphics. This is all about making you more comfortable in the use of plunger lift.

Topics covered include:

- Brief History of the Technology
- Liquid Loading in Flowing Wells
- Four Basic Applications
- Identifying/Qualifying Candidates
- Surface/Downhole Considerations
- Surface/Downhole Completions
- Installation/Startup/ Optimization
- Plunger Types/Applications
- Field Operations/ Maintenance
- Electronics/Automation/Telemetry

PLSI's Mike Swihart, Russell Franklin and Steve Caldwell recently taught this school at the Southwestern Petroleum Short Course in Lubbock .

Armed with this information and with class handouts for future reference and the availability of PLSI by phone or in person, you and your team will be equipped to qualify wells and maintain equipment and cut your lifting costs on any well for which plunger lift is appropriate.

It is said that knowledge is power, so PLSI is providing you and your staff with the power needed to maximize production while minimizing costs. This plays well not only in a tight economy, but also when prices return.

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AMISTAD ENERGY SERVICES, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) (HORZ) (RECOMP) Well# 9402H SHANNON ESTATE NE, 135 FNL 585 FWL, SEC 4, BLK 9, D&SE RR CO/ SAMARON, I SUR, A-5187 7133', 24 NW OZONA API# 42-105-41433

Irion County

DISCOVERY NATURAL RES. LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O) DRILL Well# 3046C BRUSHY WEST, 841 FNL 2281 FWL, SEC 3046, BLK 24, H&TC RR CO/ NE CANNON SUR., A-904 9500', 21 NW BARNHART API# 42-235-36123

DISCOVERY NATURAL RES. LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O) DRILL Well# 3046M BRUSHY WEST, 674 FSL 831 FWL, SEC 3046, BLK 24, H&TC RR CO/ NE CANNON SUR., A-904 9500', 20 NW BARNHART API# 42-235-36120

DISCOVERY NATURAL RES. LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O) DRILL Well# 3046E BRUSHY WEST, 1977 FNL 713 FWL, SEC 3046, BLK 24, H&TC RR CO/ NE CANNON SUR., A-904 9500', 21 NW BARNHART API# 42-235-36122

DISCOVERY NATURAL RES. LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O) DRILL Well# 3046K BRUSHY WEST, 1796 FSL 2129 FWL, SEC 3046, BLK 24, H&TC RR CO/ NE CANNON SUR., A-904 9500', 20 NW BARNHART API# 42-235-36121

DISCOVERY NATURAL RES. LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O) DRILL Well# 3043M ANTELOPE DRAW B, 720 FSL 1474 FWL, SEC 3043, BLK 24, H&TC RR CO SUR., A-213 8990', 19 NW BARNHART API# 42-235-36124

DISCOVERY NATURAL RES. LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O) DRILL Well# 3043O TEPEE DRAW, 830 FSL 2434 FEL, SEC 3043, BLK 24, H&TC RR SUR., A-213 8990', 19 NW BARNHART API# 42-235-36125

Reagan County

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3NU SUGG A 171-174 (ALLOC-C), 2242 FSL 2251 FWL, SEC 171, BLK 2, T&P RR CO SUR., A-591 9000', 27 N BIG LAKE API# 42-383-39612

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 5NU D SCHAEFER OU 15-47 (ALLOC-E), 220 FSL 4687 FWL, SEC 15 BLK O, N BOHANNAN SUR., A-44 9000', 14 S GARDEN CITY API# 42-383-39613

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC., SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 5NU SUGG A 171-174 (ALLOC-E), 2242 FSL 2276 FWL, SEC 171 BLK 2, T&P SUR., A-591 9000', 27 N BIG LAKE API# 42-383-39611

Upton County

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC., AMACKER-TIPPETT (WFCMP) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 4 BARNET AMACKER, 660 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 1, CALDWELL/JM &WHITAKER SUR. A-1175 9800', 13 NW RANKIN API# 42-461-34700

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Andrews County

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., INEZ (ELLENBURGER) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 196 MIDLAND FARMS AK B LEASE, 550 FSL 552 FEL, SEC 33, BLK 41 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-263 12600', 14 SE ANDREWS API# 42-003-04307

Culberson County

COG OPERATING, LLC, W FORD (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1823H GRISSOM, 190 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 18, BLK 58 T1S, T&P RR CO/ WN ROGERS SUR., A-2062 10800', 52 NE PECOS API# 42-109-32948

RING ENERGY, INC., MATTHEWS (CANYON CONS) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 17A CATCLAW STATE WATERFLOOD UNIT, 330 FEL 990 FNL, SEC 8, BLK 58 T2S, T&P RR CO SUR 6338', 10 W ORLA API# 42-109-32462

Glasscock County

DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 5WB RILEY E 1819, 2246 FEL 1852 FNL, SEC 18, BLK 35 T4S, T&P RR CO/HILLGER, J G SUR., A-999 9540', 11 SW GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-37367

DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4WB RILEY D 1819, 2274 FEL 1838 FNL, SEC 18, BLK 35 T4S, T&P RR CO/HILLGER, J G SUR., A-999 9550', 11 SW GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-37366

ENCANA O&G (USA) INC., SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H COOPER 34, 539 FSL 953 FWL, SEC 34, BLK 35 T2S, T&P RR CO/D W/BRUNSON SUR., A-932 8150', 14 NW GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-37368

ENCANA O&G (USA) INC., SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H COOPER 34, 489 FSL 953 FEL, SEC 8, BLK A, T&P/ DW BRUNSON SUR., A-932 7835', 14 NW GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-37369

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1NC G SCHWARTZ 17-8 (ALLOC-A), 210 FSL 330 FWL, SEC 17, BLK 33 T5S, T&P RR SUR., A-177 9000', GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-37370

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 10H CHEATHAM HOUSTON B, 1126 FSL 1718 FEL, SEC 11, BLK 36 T2S, T&P RR CO SUR., A-382 10200', 20 NW GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-37363

Howard County

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4HA WR LACEBARK ELM UNIT, 259 FNL 1040 FEL, SEC 1, BLK 34 T1N, T&P RR CO SUR A-522 8300', 7 SW KNOTT API# 42-227-38748

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 6HB WR LACEBARK ELM UNIT, 259 FNL 1070 FEL, SEC 1, BLK 34 T1N, T&P RR CO SUR., A-522 8700', 7 SW KNOTT API# 42-227-38747

DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 7LS TREE FROG 47 UNIT, 419 FWL 2165 FSL, SEC 47 BLK 34 T3N, T&P SUR., A-511 8900', 4 NW KNOTT API# 42-227-38761

ENCANA O&G (USA) INC., SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H GUITAR 8G, 815 FSL 1352 FEL, SEC 8, BLK A, BAUER & COCKRELL SUR., A-557 7815', 6 W BIG SPRING API# 42-227-38751

ENCANA O&G (USA) INC., SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H GUITAR 8F, 815 FSL 1402 FEL, SEC 8, BLK A, BAUER & COCKRELL SUR., A-557 8000', 6 W TARZAN API# 42-227-38750

ENCANA O&G (USA) INC., SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4H GUITAR 8G, 815 FSL 567 FEL, SEC 8, BLK A, BAUER & COCKRELL SUR., A-557 7475', 6 W BIG SPRING API# 42-227-38753

ENCANA O&G (USA) INC., SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3H GUITAR 8G, 815 FSL 1302 FEL, SEC 8, BLK A, BAUER & COCKRELL SUR., A-557 8000', 6 W BIG SPRING API# 42-227-38752

ENCANA O&G (USA) INC., SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 5H GUITAR 8X, 815 FSL 542 FEL, SEC 8, BLK A, BAUER & COCKRELL SUR., A-557 7805', 6 W BIG SPRING API# 42-227-38754

ENCANA O&G (USA) INC., SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 6H GUITAR 8X, 815 FSL 492 FEL, SEC 8, BLK A, BAUER & COCKRELL SUR., A-557 7475', 6 W BIG SPRING API# 42-227-38760

ENCANA O&G (USA) INC., SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3H SLATER 12B, 2294 FNL 559 FWL, SEC 8, BLK A, BAUER & COCKRELL SUR., A-561 7915', 5 W BIG SPRING API# 42-227-38759

ENCANA O&G (USA) INC., SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H SLATER 12A, 815 FSL 1402 FEL, SEC 8, BLK A, BAUER & COCKRELL SUR., A-557 7915', 5 W BIG SPRING API# 42-227-38757

ENCANA O&G (USA) INC., SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H SLATER 12A, 509 FWL 2285 FNL, SEC 12, BLK A, BAUER & COCKRELL SUR., A-557 7790', 5 W BIG SPRING API# 42-227-38758

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 2 GUITAR 29, 1951 FSL 618 FWL, SEC 29, BLK A, BAUER & COCKRELL SUR., A-578 104355', 6 SE KNOTT API# 42-227-33909

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 1 GUITAR 29, 966 FNL 2260 FEL, SEC 29, BLK A, BAUER & COCKRELL SUR., A-578 10320', 5 SE KNOTT API# 42-227-34850

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 2 GUITAR 28, 633 FSL 849 FWL, SEC 28, BLK A, BAUER & COCKRELL SUR., A-577 10469', 6 SE KNOTT API# 42-227-33663

JPM EOC OPER., INC., SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 5LS FALKO[illegible] A, 2200 FWL 783 FSL, SEC 4[illegible], BLK 33 T2N, T&P RR CO SUR., A-340 8400', 9 NE BIG SPRING API# 42-227-38756

Loving County

ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H BIG EASY 54-2-6 UNIT, 400 FNL (OFF LEASE) 2629 FEL (OFF LEASE), SEC 7, BLK 54 T2, T&P RR CO SUR, A-71 12000', 12 NW MENTONE API# 42-301-32881

ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H THRESHER 54-1-22, 400 FSL 330 FEL, SEC 22, BLK 54 T2, T&P RR CO/ TI BERKLEY SUR., A-367 12800', 17 NW MENTONE API# 42-301-32882

ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H SEVENGILLS 55-1-47, 400 FSL 330 FWL, SEC 47, BLK 55 T1, T&P RR CO SUR., A-115 12500', 15 NW MENTONE API# 42-301-32886

ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H GALLATIN 54-2-17 UNIT, 2254 FNL 2420 FWL, SEC 17, BLK 54 T2, T&P RR CO SUR., A-76 12500', 11 NW MENTONE API# 42-301-32878

EOG RESOURCES, INC., SANDBAR (BONE SPRING) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 15H STATE MAGELLAN, 330 FSL 459 FEL, SEC 10, BLK 54 T1, T&P/EF CAMERON SUR., A1-261 12000', 19 N MENTONE API# 42-301-32887

EOG RESOURCES, INC., SANDBAR (BONE SPRING) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 14H STATE MAGELLAN, 300 FSL 429 FEL, SEC 10, BLK 54 T1, T&P RR CO/EF CAMERON SUR., 1261 12000', 18 N MENTONE API# 42-301-32885

PANTHER EXPL., LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H GINGER 29, 300 FSL 975 FEL, SEC 20, BLK 29, PSL/ IV BROOKFIELD SUR., A-993 11900', 9 NE MENTONE API# 42-301-32880

RKI E&P, LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 6H LINDSAY 16, 175 FNL 330 FWL, SEC 16, BLK 55 T1, T&P RR CO/ MRS M KYLE SUR., A-1157 16000', 14 NE ORLA API# 42-301-32884

RKI E&P, LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H LINDSAY 15, 175 FNL 330 FEL, SEC 16, BLK 55 T1, T&P RR CO SUR. A-99 16000', 14 NE ORLA API# 42-301-32883

SHELL WESTERN E&P, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H GREAT WHITE STATE 54-1-8 LOV, 265 FNL 430 FEL, SEC 8, BLK 54 T1, T&P RR CO SUR, A-1420 12200', 20 NW MENTONE API# 42-301-32888

TEMA OIL & GAS COMPANY, GRICE (WOLFCAMP) (O) (HORZ) (FIELD TRANSFER) Well# 3BH Z&T 42 F, 200 FNL 1331.5 FEL, SEC 42, BLK 54 T1, T&P RR CO/FD TURNER SUR., A-1301 11800', 14 NW MENTONE API# 42-301-32154

Martin County

ENCANA O&G (USA) INC., SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) (FIELD TRANSFER) Well# 3 HOLT 3, 496 FNL 601 FWL, GARZA CSL SUR., A-998 10275', 10 NW TARZAN API# 42-317-34447

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 2 STITZELL 36, 2144 FNL 1679 FEL, SEC 36, BLK 35 T1N, T&P RR CO/HM DAVIS SUR., A-718 10446', 8 SE LENORAH API# 42-317-35192

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 1 STITZELL 36, 661 FSL 1984 FEL, SEC 36. BLK 35 T1N, T&P RR CO/ HM DAVIS T&P RR CO/HM DAVIS SUR., A-718 10459', 8 SE LENOR API# 42-317-35021

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 2 REED 27, 483 FSL 661 FWL, SEC 27, BLK 34 T3N, T&P RR CO SUR., A-26 10867', 3 NE ACKERLY API# 42-317-36230

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, HILL RANCH (MISS) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 2 REESE 35, 2173 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 35, BLK 35 T3N, T&P RR CO SUR., A-101 11031', 6 NE ACKERLY API# 42-317-35702

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 1 REED 27, 467 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 27, BLK 34 T3N, T&P RR CO SUR., A-26 10810', 2 NE ACKERLY API# 42-317-35848

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) Well# 1 MARSHALL 23, 467 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 23, BLK 34 T3N, T&P RR CO SUR., A-24 10600', 2 NW ACKERLY API# 42-317-35891

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 1 REESE 35, 663 FNL 1990 FEL, SEC 35, BLK 35 T3N, T&P RR CO SUR., A-101 11006', 6 NE ACKERLY API# 42-317-35488

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 4 REED 27, 467 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 27, BLK 34 T3N, T&P RR CO SUR., A-26 10810', 3 NE ACKERLY API# 42-317-36514

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H DICKENSON 7B, 2049 FNL 853 FEL, SEC 7 BLK 37 T1S, T&P SUR., A-259 11000', 10 W STANTON API# 42-317-40423

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3144H SCHARBAUER RANCH, 150 FNL 391 FWL, LASALLE CSL SUR., A-426 11700', 19 N MIDLAND API# 42-317-40428

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H DICKENSON 7A, 2038 FNL 896 FEL, SEC 7 BLK 37 T1S, T&P SUR., A-259 11000', 10 W STANTON API# 42-317-40422

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3H DICKENSON 7C, 2061 FNL 809 FEL, SEC 7 BLK 37 T1S, T&P SUR., A-259 11000', 10 W STANTON API#42-317-40424

QEP ENERGY COMPANY, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# S 13SS UNIVERSITY 7-1726, 300 FNWL 1557 FSWL, SEC 17 BLK 7, UL SUR., A-U23 9500', 21 NE ANDREWS API# 42-317-40421

Midland County

ARKLAND PROD. CO., INC., SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 5 L C JONES, 726 FSL 1348 FEL, SEC 6, BLK 36 T2S, T&P RR CO/ I J TOLLESON SUR., A-1094 11500', 14 E MIDLAND API# 42-329-40893

CALLON PETRO. OPERATING CO., SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 24SH KENDRA-KRISTEN 4, 2174 FSL 807 FWL, SEC 1, BLK 41 T2S, T&P RR CO SUR., A-346 9400', 11 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-40891

CALLON PETRO. OPERATING CO., SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 23SH KENDRA-KRISTEN 3, 2174 FSL 775 FWL, SEC 1, BLK 41 T2S, T&P RR CO SUR., A-346 9400', 11 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-40890

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC, BETTY SUE (DEV) (O/G) DRILL Well# 410 TRIPLE HOP, 130 FSL 475 FEL, SEC 40, L LEECH SUR., A-1036 12000', 2 NW SPRABERRY API# 42-329-40844

DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 801WA WHITEFISH UNIT, 720 FWL 306 FSL, SEC 8, BLK 39 T1S, T&P RR CO/ W EDWARDS SUR., A-719 10450', 6 NW MIDLAND API# 42-329-40903

DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 801MS WHITEFISH UNIT, 690 FWL 306 FSL, SEC 8, BLK 39 T1S, T&P RR CO/ W EDWARDS SUR., A-719 9400', 6 NW MIDLAND API# 42-329-40898

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PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND)R40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H PRESTON 18B, 625 FSL 1434 FWL, SEC 7, BLK 37 T4S, T&P RR CO SUR., A-145 11050', 21 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-40899

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PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND)R40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4H PRESTON 18D, 696 FSL 1369 FEL, SEC 7, BLK 37 T4S, T&P RR CO SUR., A-145 11050', 21 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-40901

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND)R40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 5H PRESTON 18E, 721 FSL 1331 FWL, SEC 7, BLK 37 T4S, T&P RR CO SUR., A-145 11050', 21 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-40902

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3907H TEXAS TEN Y PU, 1664 FWL 350 FNL, SEC 39 BLK 39 T2S, T&P SUR., A-325 11000', 7 S MIDLAND API# 42-329-40912

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 603H TEXAS TEN Y PU, 1814 FWL 700 FSL, SEC 6 BLK 38 T3S, T&P/JS LANIER SUR., A-799 11000', 10 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-40909

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 602H TEXAS TEN Y PU, 1769 FWL 700 FSL, SEC 6 BLK 38 T3S, T&P/JS LANIER SUR., A-799 11000', 10 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-40908

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 604H TEXAS TEN Y PU, 1480 FEL 1100 FSL, SEC 6, BLK 38 T3S, T&P/ JS LANIER SUR., A-799 11000', 10 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-40910

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 605H TEXAS TEN Y PU, 1435 FEL 1100 FSL, SEC 6 BLK 38 T3S, T&P/JS LANIER SUR., A-799 11000', 10 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-40911

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 601H TEXAS TEN Y PU, 1724 FWL 700 FSL, SEC 6 BLK 38 T3S, T&P/JS LANIER SUR., A-799 11000', 10 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-40907

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H ERVIN BAUMANN B, 265 FNL 1312 FEL, GT RAYBURN SUR., A-617 10700', 6 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-40888

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3640H DONALD L. HUTT C, 240 FNL 950 FWL, SEC 5, BLK 38 T4S, T&P RR CO SUR., A-170 11000', 17 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-40862

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3908H TEXAS TEN Y PU, 350 FNL 1709 FWL, SEC 39 BLK 39 T2S, T&P SUR., A-325 11000', 7 S MIDLAND API# 42-329-40913

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3641H DONALD L HUTT C, 995 FWL FWL 240 FNL, SEC 5, BLK 38 T4S, T&P RR CO SUR., A-170 11000', 17 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-40863

Mitchell County

SHARP IMAGE ENERGY, INC., RAY ALBAUGH (WOLFCAMP) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1 NORTH EZJ RANCH 35, 1317 FSL 1056 FWL, SEC 35, BLK 19, LN CO SUR., A-217 5616', 10 S WESTBROOK API# 42-335-34758

Pecos County

BRIGHAM RES. OPER., LLC, HOEFS T-K (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H SABINE 10S-2, 450 FEL 720 FNL, SEC 28, BLK OW, TC RR CO/ J N BOYDSTUN SUR., A-9394 18000', 15 NW FORT STOCKTON API# 42-371-39393

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) (FIELD TRANSFER) Well# 1 TREES RANCH 27, 1980 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 27, BLK 8, H&GN RR CO SUR., A-202 11567', 4 NE CAYANOSA API# 42-371-39135

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) (FIELD TRANSFER) Well# 1 TREES RANCH 17, 1980 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 17, BLK 8, H&GN RR CO SUR., A-202 14342', 3 NE CAYANOSA API# 42-371-39147

Reeves County

COG OPERATING, LLC, PHANTOM (WLFCMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1505H BRONZE 3-15, 275 FSL 1265 FWL, SEC 15 BLK 6, H&GN SUR., A-19 11100', 10 SE PECOS API# 42-389-35195

COG OPERATING, LLC, HOEFS T-K (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 7601H PHOENIX UNIT, 1800 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 176, BLK 1, H&TC RR CO/ E F ROSENBAUM SUR., A-4919 10450', 15 NE SARAGOSA API# 42-389-35185

ENDURANCE RES. LLC, FORD WEST (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H STATE GATEWAY 34, 250 FSL 1337 FWL, SEC 34, BLK 53, PSL/ W M HOPPER SUR., A-3567 10750', 18 SW ORLA API# 42-389-35065

EXL PETRO. OPER. INC., PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1T QUIGLEY 26, 370 FNWL 330 FSWL, SEC 26, BLK 4, H&GN RR CO/COUCH SUR., A-2013 11500', 6 N PECOS API# 42-389-35193

JAGGED PEAK ENERGY LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H CHUPACABRA12-13-7, 200 FNL (OFFLEASE) 902 FWL (OFFLEASE), SEC 36, DW SMOOT SUR., A-2474 12000', 26 E REEVES API# 42-389-35189

THREE RIVERS OPER. CO. III LLC, FORD, WEST (WOLFCAMP) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 BROKEN SPOKE SWD, 1980 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 2, BLK 53, PSL/CM CALDWELL SUR., A-5026 7000', 16 S ORLA API# 42-389-35194

Ward County

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., H S A. (SAN ANDRES) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 312 SEALY SMITH FOUNDATION, 625 FWL 1891 FSL, SEC 57, BLK A, G&MMB&A SUR. 12500', 4 N MONAHANS API# 42-475-33878

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., H S A. (SAN ANDRES) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 313 SEALY SMITH FOUNDATION, 6 FWL 1256 FSL, SEC 57, BLK A, G&MMB&A SUR. 12500', 4 N MONAHANS API# 42-475-33883

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., H S A. (SAN ANDRES) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 311 SEALY SMITH FOUNDATION, 1285 FEL 2640 FSL, SEC 57, BLK A, G&MMB&A SUR. 12500', 4 N MONAHANS API# 42-475-33877

SHELL WESTERN E&P, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H MONROE WEST 1-17 WRD, 350 FNEL 2460 FNWL, SEC 17, BLK 1, W&NW RR CO SUR., A-328 12000', 10 NW BARSTOW API# 42-475-37083

WILLIAMS OIL CO., JANELLE (WICHITA ALBANY) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 STEEPLE O 4, 660 FNL 2849 FWL, SEC 4, BLK B19, PLS/ C & J EDWARDS SUR., A-1220 6700', 3 SE MONAHANS API# 42-475-37085

Winkler County

JAGGED PEAK ENERGY LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H UTL 4344-21, 330 FNL 598 FEL, SEC 48, BLK 20, UL SUR. 15000', 8 SW WINK API# 42-495-33723

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Cottle County

GUNN OIL CO., MACK (CANYON SD) (O) DRILL Well# 1 RICHARDS, 1939 FWL 949 FSL, ET RR CO SUR., A-107 7000', 12 S PADUCAH API# 42-101-30739

GUNN OIL CO., PROTHRO (CANYON) (O) DRILL Well# 4 WESTBROOK N, 1982 FEL 1040 FSL, SEC 4, BLK B, JH STEPHENS SUR., A-721 7000', 3 E NARCISSO API# 42-101-30737

Crosby County

SURGE OPER., LLC, FORBES (GLORIETA) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1213 CLARK WOOD RANCH, 660 FNL 1810 FWL, SEC 12, BLK B8, EL&RR RR CO/ CRILLE & MOORE SUR., A-480 4310', 9 NE SLATON API# 42-107-31782

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Dickens County

COVENANT OPER., LLC, SILVERSPUR (TANNEHILL) (O) DRILL Well# 1801B BEGGS, 2571 FEL 1522 FNL, SEC 18, BLK H, HT&B RR CO/ JOHNSON, F N SUR., A-1097 4300', 7 NE GIRARD API# 42-125-31354

Gaines County

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., CEDAR LAKE (O) DRILL Well# 489R CEDAR LAKE UNIT, 2642 FSL 47 FWL, SEC 3, BLK H, D&W RR CO SUR., A-1187 5400', 9 SW WELCH API# 42-165-38393

Hockley County

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Falcon Spotlight: Infiesto finds home at UTPB

Brandon Infiesto moved around as a kid, attending three different elementary schools and three high schools.

The freshman running back has finally found a home in the UTPB backfield. Infiesto leads the Falcons with 343 yards rushing and a pair of touchdowns on the season. The freshman running back scored the team's first ever touchdown from a yard out in the 27-6 win over Sul Ross in UTPB's inaugural game September 3.

"I got to see a lot of new things throughout the country and meet a lot of new people which makes making friends easier especially when you're new to an area. My dad's in the military so I moved from school to school. I went to three elementary schools, starting in Arizona then went to school in Midland and went to El Paso and stayed in El Paso for five years, and played football at a new school my freshman year of high school. My sophomore year I moved to Bettendorf, Iowa, where I played my sophomore and junior seasons before finding out my dad was going to get transferred to Midland. We moved here second semester my junior year and I played for Midland High my senior year."

Infiesto played a bunch of different positions at Midland High, including tight end, fullback, slot receiver and linebacker. He had a chance to start at running back in his last game and had a breakout week. While he had dreams of playing college soccer, those finally became a reality when UTPB announced it was starting a football program in 2014.

"My whole life I wanted to be a college football player. I only had one offer coming out of high school so that dream was getting smaller and smaller. Then I heard UTPB was starting a football program and my dad said I should give it a try. I enrolled in school here and got accepted. I heard coach Carrigan announce that student tryouts were going to be held at Ratliff and tried out and made the team."

He joined the team in the fall of 2015 as the Falcons opened their first fall camp, conducting regular practices like any other team except without games on Saturdays.

"It's definitely different. I've never experienced an entire year of doing drills and practice s if you were playing, just without playing. It was definitely different, but it was good for us a team because we were so young, you get to build with each other and learn what we're all about. so that was definitely a plus."

Infiesto has been one of the Falcons most dangerous weapons on offense, leading the team in rushing through four games while averaging 5.4 yards per carry while also ranking fourth in the Lone Star Conference with 87.4 yards per game. He and the rest of the team are excited to see what the remainder of the season has in store after being able to open the season with four straight home games at Ratliff Stadium.

"I've never played in front of crowds this big. You look into the crowd and there aren't any seats left and everyone's cheering for you, you see how much the Permian Basin is behind the program and you want to put on a show for them. We have a lot of talent on both sides of the ball. The season's far from over and we want to compete in this conference."

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OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SLAUGHTER (O) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 70WI SUNDOWN UNIT, 1167 FEL 148 FSL, MAVERICK CSL SUR., LGE 40 LAB 34 A-172 5400', 2 NE SUNDOWN API# 42-219-36076

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OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SLAUGHTER (O) (RECOMP) Well# 34 SUNDOWN UNIT, 444 FNL 436 FWL, LGE 40 LAB 55, MAVERICK CSL SUR., A-172 5400', 3 NE SUNDOWN API# 42-219-01741

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SLAUGHTER (O) (RECOMP) Well# 5 SUNDOWN UNIT, 439 FSL 436 FEL, LGE 41 LAB 19, MAVERICK CSL SUR., A-169 5400', 3 NE SUNDOWN API# 42-219-01799

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SLAUGHTER (O) (RECOMP) Well# 6 SUNDOWN UNIT, 440 FNL 439 FEL, LGE 40 LAB 34, MAVERICK CSL SUR., A-172 5400', 3 NE SUNDOWN API# 42-219-01848

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SLAUGHTER (O) (RECOMP) Well# 13 SUNDOWN UNIT, 440 FWL 1336 FSL, LGE 40 LAB 34, MAVERICK CSL SUR., A-172 5400', 2 NE SUNDOWN API# 42-219-02122

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SLAUGHTER (O) (RECOMP) Well# 37 SUNDOWN UNIT, 646 FWL 1329 FNL, LGE 40 LAB 55, MAVERICK CSL SUR., A-172 5400', 2 NE SUNDOWN API# 42-219-02108

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SLAUGHTER (O) (RECOMP) Well# 36 SUNDOWN UNIT, 648 FEL 1332 FSL, LGE 40 LAB 55, MAVERICK CSL SUR., A-172 5400', 3 NE SUNDOWN API# 42-219-01757

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SLAUGHTER (O) (RECOMP) Well# 31W SUNDOWN UNIT, 450 FEL 441 FSL, LGE 40 LAB 39, MAVERICK CSL SUR., A-172 5400', 2 NE SUNDOWN API# 42-219-01648

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SLAUGHTER (O) (RECOMP) Well# 30 SUNDOWN UNIT, 440 FWL 449 FSL, LGE 40 LAB 38, MAVERICK CSL SUR., A-172 5400', 2 NE SUNDOWN API# 42-219-02601

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SLAUGHTER (O) (RECOMP) Well# 24W SUNDOWN UNIT, 440 FWL 440 FSL, LGE 40 LAB 39, MAVERICK CSL SUR., A-172 5400', 2 NE SUNDOWN API# 42-219-01899

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SLAUGHTER (O) (RECOMP) Well# 22 SUNDOWN UNIT, 441 FNL 447 FWL, LGE 40 LAB 39, MAVERICK CSL SUR., A-172 5400', 2 NE SUNDOWN API# 42-219-01649

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SLAUGHTER (O) (RECOMP) Well# 16 SUNDOWN UNIT, 438 FWL 442 FSL, LGE 40 LAB 35, MAVERICK CSL SUR., A-172 5400', 3 NE SUNDOWN API# 42-219-36005

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SLAUGHTER (O) (RECOMP) Well# 26 SUNDOWN UNIT, 1308 FNL 1338 FWL, SEC 40, MAVERICK CLS SUR., LGE 40 LAB 38, A-172 5400', 3 NE SUNDOWN API# 42-219-02605

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., TSTAR (ABO) (O) DRILL (HORZ) (RECOM) Well# 333H SLAUGHTER CONSOLIDATED, 311 FNL 635 FWL, SEC 37, ZAVALA CSL SUR., A-159 8000', 3 SE SUNDOWN API# 42-219-37372

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SLAUGHTER (O) (RECOMP) Well# 18 SUNDOWN UNIT, 438 FSL 435 FWL, LGE 40 LAB 36, MAVERICK CSL SUR., A-172 5400', 3 NE SUNDOWN API# 42-219-02288

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OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., SLAUGHTER (O) (RECOMP) Well# 60 SUNDOWN UNIT, 178 FWL 1345 FSL, SEC 40, MAVERICK CSL SUR., A-172 5400', 3 NE SUNDOWN API# 42-219-36005

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Scurry County

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KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC, KELLY-SNYDER (O) DRILL Well# 4A SACROC UNIT 180, 820 FSL 615 FEL, SEC 16, BLK 1, JP SMITH SUR., A-470 7250', 2 NW SNYDER API# 42-415-35203

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC, KELLY-SNYDER (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 10 SACROC UNIT 188, 1232 FNL 2561 FEL, SEC 15, BLK 1, JP SMITH SUR., A-470 7250', 2 NW SNYDER API# 42-415-35200

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC, KELLY-SNYDER (O) DRILL Well# 8 SACROC UNIT 188, 1392 FNL 1522 FEL, SEC 15, BLK 1, JP SMITH SUR., A-470 7250', 2 NW SNYDER API# 42-415-35201

SHARP IMAGE ENERGY, INC., KELLY-SNYDER (O) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 TONTO 23, 2502 FNL 155 FWL, SEC 23 BLK 1, JP SMITH SUR., A-478 8500', 6 N SNYDER API# 42-415-35197

Yoakum County

RILEY EXPL. OPG CO, LLC, PLATANG (SAN ANDRES) (O) (HORZ) Well# 1XH MISS KITTY 704-669, 165 FNL 330 FEL, SEC 733. BLK D, JH GIBSON SUR., A-89 9000', 7 NW DENVER CITY API# 42-501-36691

RILEY EXPL. OPG CO, LLC, PLATANG (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3XH MISS KITTY 704-669, 165 FNL 2310 FEL, SEC 733. BLK D, JH GIBSON SUR., A-89 9000', 7 NW DENVER CITY API# 42-501-36692

New Mexico

Eddy County

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Pavo Macho 28 B2PM Federal Com #1
East Palmillo; Sec 29 T19S R29E; 330/S & 185/E; 10 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 12205 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43890

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Alto AOL #2
North Seven Rivers; Sec 21 t19S R25E; 2240/N & 260/W; 7 mi NW Lakewood; Rot 7011 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-43894

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Holly Wood 28 33 W2LM Federal Com #1
Forehand Ranch; Sec 28 T23S R27E; 2455/S & 450/W; 6 mi NE Black River; Rot 17125 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-43893

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Tomb Raider 1 Federal #2
Livingston Ridge; Sec 1 T23S R31E; 200/N & 1360/W; 15 mi S Halfway; Rot 20268 Bone Spring; API #30-015-43889

Chevron USA Inc.
Gravitas 2 St SWD #2
SWD; Sec 2 T26S R27E; 400/S & 1560/W; 10 1/2 mi SE Black River; Rot 15500 Devonian; API #30-015-43892

Lea County

Matador Production Co.
Airstrip 31 18 35 RN State Com #201
Airstrip; Sec 31 T18S R35E; 150/S & 660/W; 8 mi W Arkansas Jct; Rot 15378 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-43395

COG Operating LLC
Lusk Deep Unit A #33
Lusk; Sec 18 T19S R32E; 373/S & 1166/E; 8 mi NW Halfway; Rot 14457 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43390

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Hunt APO State #4
North Grama Ridge; Sec 4 T21S R34E; 2655/S & 1980/E; 12 1/2 mi NW Oil Center; Rot 15488 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43389

Mewbourne Oil Co.
EL Nino 13 B3DM St #1
Ojo Chiso; Sec 13 T22S R34E; 185/N & 450/W; 12 mi SW Oil Center; Rot 15770 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43394

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Perro Loco 22 B3PA Federal #1
Ojo Chiso; Sec 27 T22S R34E; 200/N & 500/E; 12 mi N Ochoa; Rot 16208 Bone Spring; API #30-025-43393

COMPLETIONS

Texas RRCD 7C

Irion County

Discovery Natural Resources LLC
Highland #3049B
Spraberry (Trend Area); 3382 fsel, 2000 fel, Sec 3049, Blk 24, Abst. 1192, H&TC RR, 19.2 nw Barnhart; TD 9150; Comp 9/6/2016; producing from 6875-8572, fracture stimulated; pump 182 BO, 341 MCF, 350 BW, 38.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-36096

Discovery Natural Resources LLC
Springhole #3031K
Spraberry (Trend Area); 3038 fnl, 1240 fel, Sec 3031, Blk 24, Abst. 208, H&TC RR, 20.1 n Barnhart; TD 8630; Comp 8/31/2016; producing from 4780-8135, fracture stimulated; pump 70 BO, 115 MCF, 108 BW, 39.1 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-36083

Texas RRCD 8

Loving County

Shell Western Exploration & Production
Allen "55-2-44" LOV Un it E #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 577 fsl, 460 fel, Sec 44, Blk 55, T-2, Abst. 974, T&P RR, 11.2 nw Mentone; TD 11136 TVD, 16000 MD; Comp 8/27/2016; producing from 10967-15800, fracture stimulated; flow 302 BO, 1238 MCF, 1743 BW on 20/64 inch choke, FTP 2590 psi, 47.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-301-32838

Midland County

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "AW" #3910
Spraberry (Trend Area); 880 fwl, 2310 fsl, Sec 39, Blk 40, T-I-N, Abst. 48, T&P RR, 11 nw Midland; TD 11460; Comp 8/30/2016; producing from 8351-11332, fracture stimulated; pump 115 BO, 161 MCF, 243 BW, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-40686

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "AW" #3911
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1650 fsl, 1980 fwl, Sec 39, Blk 40, T-I-N, Abst. 48, T&P RR, 11 nw Midland; TD 11505; Comp 9/7/2016; producing from 8338-11302, fracture stimulated; pump 144 BO, 156 MCF, 243 BW, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-40738

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
McClintic I R4O #6H
Spraberry (Trend Area) R 40 EXC-Horizontal; 2850 fsl, 828 fel, Sec 31, Blk 36, T-2-S, Abst. 534, T&P RR, 15.5 se Midland; TD 8717 TVD, 16590 MD; Comp 8/24/2016; producing from 9128-16481, fracture stimulated; gas lift 1328 BO, 1055 MCF, 2486 BW, 41.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-40420

Reeves County

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Teague-Owens Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 270 fsl, 330 fel, Sec 6, Blk C-9, Abst. 3830, PSL, 8.2 s Pecos; TD 10536 TVD, 18197 MD; Comp 8/29/2016; producing from 10685-18077, fracture stimulated; pump 366 BO, 747 MCF, 1257 BW, 36.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-34988

Texas RRCD 8A

Cottle County

Gunn Oil Company
Richards #1
Stestcott (Canyon); 949 fsl, 1939 fwl, Abst. 107, ET RR, 11.5 s Paducah; TD 4690; Comp 9/13/2016; producing from 4546-4560; flow 100 BO on 8/64 inch choke, FTP 300 psi, 39.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-101-30739

Crosby County

Custer & Wright Operating Inc.
Wheeler "A" #15
Hoople (Clearfork); 1980 fel, 660 fnl, Sec 1038, Abst. 1037, CCSD&RGNG, 11 ne Slaton; TD 4441; Comp 9/12/2016; producing from 4126-4136, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 31 BO, 322 BW, 28 Oil Gravity; API #42-107-31963

Yoakum County

Warren American Oil Company LLC
Tingle #5
Ownby (Upper Clearfork); 467 fel, 990 fsl, Sec 553, Blk D, Abst. 280, J.H. Gibson, 7.6 se Plains; TD 8500; Comp 9/12/2016; producing from 6600-6800, treated with acid; pump 38 BO, 5 BW, 31.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-501-36703

New Mexico

Eddy County

Apache Corp.
Cedar Lake Federal CA #827
Cedar Lake; Sec 8 T17S R31E; 2063/N & 220/W, BHL: 2055/N & 332/W; EL 3727 GL, TD 10415 MD, 5937 TVD, PBTD 10415; Spud 12-24-15, Comp 7-29-16; production is through treated perfs: 6068-10410. Treat: 2,841,962# sd, 2676 bbls acid. IP: 8-1-16 Pump 24 hrs 103 BO, 1020 BW, 86 MCF, GOR 834, Gty 37. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 416 w/535 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3270 w/1665 sx, 7 @ 5328 w/220 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5431; API #30-015-40470

Oxy USA Inc.
Cedar Canyon 27 Federal Com #5
Pierce Crossing; Sec 27 T24S R29E; 1154/N & 151/W. BHL: 1717/N & 184/N; EL 2919 GL, 13743 MD, 8819 TVD, PBTD 13682 MD, 8817 TVD; Spud 5-28-16, Comp 7-29-16; production is through treated perfs: 9079-13583. Treat: 8,820,061 gals slickwater, 43,959 gals 7.5% HCl acid w/8,812,640# sd. IP: 8-2-16 Flow 24 hrs 669 BO, 1407 BW, 751 MCF, 28/64" Ch, CP 1170, GOR 1123. Csg: 10 1/2 @ 518 w/530 sx, 7 5/8 @ 8102 w/1500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 8886 w/600 sx, 4 1/2 @ 8886-13734 w/600 sx; API #30-015-43775

Oxy USA Inc.
Cedar Canyon 27 State Com #10
Pierce Crossing; Sec 27 T24S R29E; 1154/N & 121/W. BHL: 409/N & 176/E; EL 2919 GR, TD 14880 MD, 10125 TVD, PBTD 14820 MD, 10123 TVD; Spud 5-28-16, Comp 7-29-16; production is through treated perfs: 10136-14712. Treat: 3809766 gals slick water + 3800 gals 7.5% HCl acid + 1924421 gals linear gel + 1723285 gals crosslink w/6869920# sd. IP: 8-8-16 Flow 24 hrs 131 BO, 2478 BW, 394 MCF, 17/64" Ch, CP 2390, GOR 3008. Csg: 10 3/4 @ 500 w/530 sx, 7 5/8 @ 9032 w/1640 sx, 5 1/2 @ 10189 w/590 sx, 4 1/2 @ 14870 w/590 sx; API #30-015-43673

ConocoPhillips Co.
Golden Spur 36 Com W1 #1
Wildcat; Sec 36 T26S R31E; 282/S & 570/E. BHL: 59/N & 850/E; EL 3148 GL, TD 18785 MD, 11698 TVD, PBTD 18687 MD, 11698 TVD: Spud 11-6-15, Comp 7-7-16; production is through treated perfs: 11855-18443. Treat: 51,266 gals 15% NEFE HCl acid & 12,362,729# proppant. IP: 7-23-16 Flow 24 hrs 301 BO, 0 BW, 334 MCF, 14/64" Ch, CP 5266. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1049 w/1455 sx, 7 5/8 @ 11245 w/1464 sx, 5 @ 18774 w/980 sx; API #30-015-43374

Lea County

COG Operating LLC
Lychee BWS State Com #1
South Berry; Sec 22 T21S R34E; 200/S & 1980/E. BHL: 2220/S & 2014/E; EL 3687 GR, TD 17596, PBTD 17495; Spud 3-30-15, Comp 7-12-16; production is through treated perfs: 10650-17420. Treat: Acdz w/172,830 gals 7 1/2%, Frac w/13,409,457# sd & 19,446,225 gals fluid. IP: 8-7-16 Flow 24 hrs 729 BO, 3815 BW, 1022 MCF, TP 550. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1810 w/1450 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5706 w/2200 sx, 5 1/2 @ 17565 w/2700 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9955; API #30-025-42445

COG Operating LLC
Sitka BSI State Com #1
North Gama Ridge; Sec 4 T21S R34E; 2680/S & 1650/W. BHL: 2285/N & 1990/W; EL 3708 GR, TD 15446, PBTD 15395; Spud 3-27-14, Comp 6-30-16; production is through treated perfs: 10914-15249. Treat: Acdz w/113,022 gals 7 1/2%, Frac w/8,704,584# sd & 12,547,122 gals fluid. IP: 7-30-16 Flow 24 hrs 373 BO, 1995 BW, 252 MCF, TP 240, CP 1075. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1855 w/1200 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5843 w/2265 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15446 w/2350 sx, 2 7/8 @ 10244; API #30-025-40556

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Mad Dog 26 B30B State #1
Antelope Ridge; Sec 29 T23S R34E; 185/S & 1980/E. BHL: 659/N & 1987/E; EL 3419 GL, TD 15855, PBTD 15665; Spud 8-21-15, Comp 7-6-16; production is through treated perfs: 11738-15622. Treat: Frac w/4000 gals 15% acid, 6,221,450 gals SW carrying 3,338,980# 100 mesh sd, 2,331,410# 30/40 sd. IP: 7-31-16 Flow 24 hrs 601 BO, 1189 BW, 736 MCF, 21/64" Ch, CP 4250, GOR 1224, Gty 45.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1035 w/850 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5056 w/1250 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15760 w/1350 sx; API #30-025-41982

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Mad Dog 35 B3AP State Com #1
Antelope Ridge; Sec 35 T23S R34E; 185/N & 660/E. BHL: 331/S & 466/E; EL 3411 GR, TD 16040, PBTD 16027; Spud 11-20-15, Comp 6-23-16; production is through treated perfs: 11664-16023. Treat: Frac w/5,706,670 gals SW carrying 3,669,678# 100 mesh sd & 2,239,649# 30/50 sd. IP: 6-24-16 Flow 24 hrs 453 BO, 1265 BW, 253 MCF, 18/64" Ch, CP 4100, GOR 558, Gty 45.70. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 840 w/950 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5090 w/1775 sx, 7 @ 11978 w/1150 sx, 4 1/2 @ 10878-16040 w/250 sx; API #30-025-41984

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