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# Will Midlanders greenlight $100M road bond?

## *Quality of roads, tax increase, electoral trends are election issues*

**By Stewart Doreen**
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Midlanders will decide on a $100 million road bond election beginning this week, and there seems to more hanging in the balance than street improvements.

The election, when all the votes are cast and counted, could end up being a statement about the direction of the city and an indication of how engaged the community is in the electoral process.

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This election is not about the condition of the roads, which rate poorly on the pavement condition indexes and by residents who drive the city's streets. During the 4B election to upgrade park facilities, many people who opposed the parks initiative asked officials to "do something about the city's roads."

In response, officials, led by Councilman J.Ross Lacy, have put forward a plan.

The particulars are:

■ On the ballot will be two propositions totaling $100 million. One proposition deals with reconstructing roads. The other replaces aging infrastructure below this roads. Officials have said both have to pass for the construction project to move forward.

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Workmen repair a pothole along Westheimer Road near Eastside Street in Houston on Feb. 4, 2015.

## City: New report shows lower pavement index score

■ Price tag to fix all roads jumps by $60 million

**By Stewart Doreen**
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Pavement conditions across the city are worse, and the cost to fix them jumped by more than $60 million compared to 2013, according to city officials.

The pavement condition index shows Midland streets grade out at a 65 this year, according to a preliminary report city officials offered last week. That score is down from a 71 three years ago. The report also shows the cost to fix or rebuild Midland's failing roads, including those deemed unrepairable, escalated from $120 million in

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## Pioneer CEO: We are '100 percent' behind bond campaign

**By Stewart Doreen**
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Pioneer Natural Resources CEO Tim Dove joined the list of oil industry executives to publicly support the Midland Road Bond campaign.

Dove, in a question-and-answer with the Reporter-Telegram, wrote that Pioneer is "100 percent" behind the campaign, communication that matched the $25,000 check Pioneer wrote in support of the campaign to make the $100 million road bond a reality.

"We're here to stay, and we need Midland to grow with us," Dove wrote. "Pioneer is 100 percent behind this bond campaign because transportation infrastructure is critical to Midland's future, and the safety of our employees and community members is paramount."

Dove joins Concho Resources CEO Tim Leach, Diamondback Energy CEO Travis Stice and Jim Henry of Henry Resources, who have either publicly supported the

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## Proposition 6 could bring tax exemption to fallen first responders' spouses

**By Simone Jasper**
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One of the constitutional amendments on the ballot for the Nov. 7 election would result in changes for spouses of first responders killed in the line of duty. Proposition 6, if approved, would give property tax exemptions to surviving spouses if they have not remarried.

**More information**

The League of Women Voters Guide to the constitutional amendments can be found on pages 1-4B in today's edition and at mrt.com. The voters guide in Spanish also is at mrt.com

The ballot language is as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

The spouse would be entitled to an equivalent exemption if he or she moves to a new residence, according to the League of Women Voters Guide.

Charley Wilkison, executive director of the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT), said families still have expenses after

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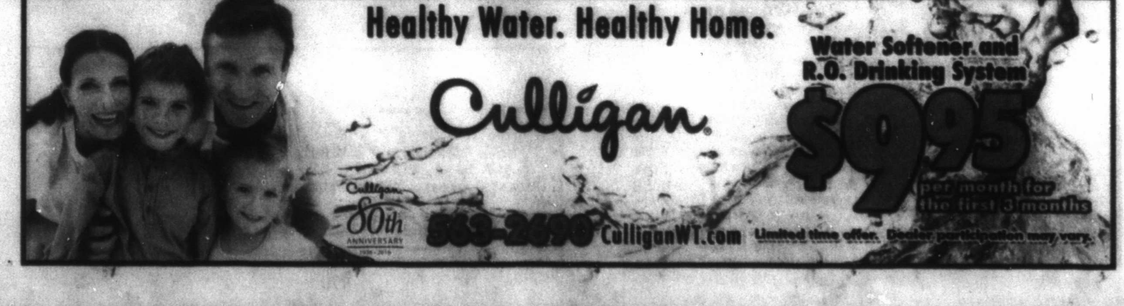

# Obituaries

## Eula Mae (Martin) Pertile

Eula Mae (Martin) Pertile of Midland, Texas passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 19, 2017 in Katy, Texas. She was a kind and helpful person with many friends.

Eula was born on May 3, 1938 in Keiser, Arkansas, the daughter of Henry and Sally Martin. She had four children, 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. She moved to Midland in 1959.

Eula was a longtime member of the Sojourner Truth Chapter of the Eastern Stars (Most Worshipful St. Joseph Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.) She also served for many years as a volunteer with the Senior Companion program in Midland.

Eula was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Mary Pertile Jones; sister, Mary Green; and brothers, Frederick Martin Bland and Ronnie Martin Bland.

Survivors include daughter, Beverly Ann Agomuo of Houston, Texas; and her sons, Udo Agomuo, Ogechi Agomuo, and Osisieze Agomuo; son, Randall Wayne Pertile (Jennifer) of Midland and his children, Juanice Roberts, Marcellus Roberts, Emma Spears, Danielle Roberts, and Tyesha Hemphill; son, Arthur Lee Pertile, III (Renita) of Katy and their children, Arthur Pertile, IV and Krissica Harper; the children of Mary Pertile Jones, Patrick Pertile and Beverly Pertile; her "Arizona son," Harry Starks (Maritza) of Phoenix, Arizona and his daughter, Dr. Erika Starks; Constance Roberts of Midland and Stephanie Roberts of Houston, Texas, both of whom she considered her daughters; brother-in-law, William Green of Hot Springs, Arkansas and his children; brother-in-law, L.A. Pertile (Barbara) of Midlands and their children; sister-in-law, Patricia Johnson of Midland and her children; cousin, Nathaniel Robinson of Hot Springs and his children; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at the Mt. Rose Baptist Church, 212 Tyler Street, Midland, TX 79701.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Susan G. Komen Foundation in memory of Eula Pertile.

The family requests those attending the service wear a pink ribbon or pink clothing.

To express your condolences, please visit *www.SchmidtFuneralHome.net*.

Funeral services held under the direction of Schmidt Funeral Home, 1344 W. Grand Parkway South, Katy, Texas 77494.

## Jesus (Jesse) Marquez Castillo

Jesus (Jesse) Marquez Castillo, 95, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 19, 2017 in Midland, Texas.

He was born December 25, 1921, in Laredo, Texas to Pedro and Maria Castillo (Marquez). He was veteran of the United States Army, where he received a good conduct medal, American Theater Ribbon, Eame Theater Ribbon, and two Bronze Service Stars.

Jesse is survived by his son, Jesse Castillo of Mansfield, Texas; daughter, Rebecca Aranda of Midland; and by sisters, Nena Carrasco of Dale, Texas, and Juanita Galindo, Emilia Navarette, Maria Ellena Ochoa, and Rosa Onriquez, all of Midland.

Jesse was preceded in death by his parents, Pedro and Maria Castillo; wife, Julia Castillo; brothers, Jose Castillo and Roy Castillo; and by his sister, Socorro Ruiz.

Viewing will be Monday October 23, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel in Midland.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parrish and Shrine Catholic Church in Midland. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery in Midland.

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
2500 N. Big Spring - Midland, TX - (432) 682-3700

## Maria Garcia Fino

Maria Garcia Fino, 83, passed away peacefully on October 18, 2017.

There will be a visitation from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2017 and from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at Ellis Funeral Home, with a Celebration of Life that evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 23, 2017 at San Miguel Catholic Church in Midland. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park North in Midland.

Maria was born April 24, 1934, in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico to Alfonso Martinez Garcia and Reina Rubio Baeza.

In 1949, Maria married the love of her life, Apolonio Lujan Fino, in Roswell, New Mexico, and in 1964 moved to Midland where they raised their family. She was known for her hospitality and welcoming friends and family into their home through the years. She loved and adored her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; son, Jose Fino; daughter, Maria de los Angeles; parents; brother, Jose' Garcia; and sisters, Jesusita Garcia Hernandez and Manuela Garcia Barrientes.

Maria is survived by her children, Robert Fino (Teresa), Paul Fino (Lucy), Mary Villa (Jorge), Willie Fino (Kathy), Efren Fino (Diana), and Reina Fino; her sisters, Rita Garcia, Rosa Garcia, and Cuca Hernandez, all of Midland; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and a number of other relatives and close friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Maria's sons, and her grandsons, Arnol Carrasco, Richard Fino, Isaac Varela, Robert Perales, and Isaac Villafranco.

Honorary pallbearers will be her grandchildren.

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

Ellis Funeral Home
Funerals & Cremations
Dignity 801 Andrews Hwy. (432) 683-5555

## Nelda G. Warren McDuffey

Nelda G. Warren McDuffey, 88 of Midland, passed away on October 20, 2017.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

A memorial service will follow at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at First Baptist Church Chapel.

Nelda was born on June 25, 1929 to Alberta and H.D. Warren. She grew up in Eastland and married the love of her life, Samuel McDuffey, on June 17, 1949. She taught pre-school for over 50 years at First Baptist Church.

Nelda is survived by her husband of 68 years, Samuel, and their seven children, Susan McDuffey, Cindy Singleton (Keith) , Perry McDuffey (Veronika), Kim Johnson (David), Judy Flood (Tom), Kasie McDuffey, and Kortnie McDuffey.

She is also survived by one brother, Terry Warren (Nellie Sue) of Eastland; 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family wants to express their appreciation to Crystal Kincaid of Home Hospice of Midland.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First Baptist Church Pre-School, Home Hospice of Midland, or American Cancer Society.

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

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

## Phyllis Reames

Phyllis (Phil) Reames, 89, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, October 18, 2017.

She was born in Pawnee, Oklahoma on November 14, 1927 to Carmen and Glen Davis. She graduated from Altus High School in 1945.

Phyllis was married to Claude Reames on February 14, 1953. They were married 52 years.

She was a homemaker. She enjoyed pecan growing, sewing, silk flower making, and cake decorating. She had been actively involved with her husband in the Midland County Pecan Growers Association until her husband's death.

Phyllis is preceded in death by her husband; son, Glen Stuart; brothers, John Davis and Ted Davis; and her mother and father.

She is survived by Sharon Reames, daughter-in-law; Christine Gunnin, niece; Jennifer Bell, niece; Terry Davis, nephew; Rachel and Celeste Reames and Jennifer Cook, granddaughters; and by other family and friends.

The graveside service will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2017.

The family of Phyllis Reames wishes to thank Hospice of Midland and the Home Hospice health care assistants for their generous care of her.

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

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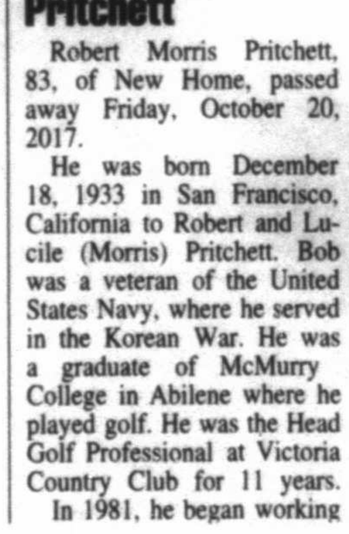

## Robert "Bob" Pritchett

Robert Morris Pritchett, 83, of New Home, passed away Friday, October 20, 2017.

He was born December 18, 1933 in San Francisco, California to Robert and Lucile (Morris) Pritchett. Bob was a veteran of the United States Navy, where he served in the Korean War. He was a graduate of McMurry College in Abilene where he played golf. He was the Head Golf Professional at Victoria Country Club for 11 years.

In 1981, he began working for Ranchland Hills Country Club in Midland until retiring in New Home May 2013. In 1997, Bob was awarded the North Texas PGA Professional of the Year. He was a life member of the PGA and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 58 years, Martha; sons, Tod Pritchett of New Home and David Pritchett and wife Trena of Lubbock; brother, John Pritchett and wife Shirley of Perth, Australia; and granddaughter, Taylor Pritchett of Hawaii.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Sylvia Pritchett.

Memorial services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at New Home United Methodist Church with the family receiving friends after the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made the McMurry University Golf Program.

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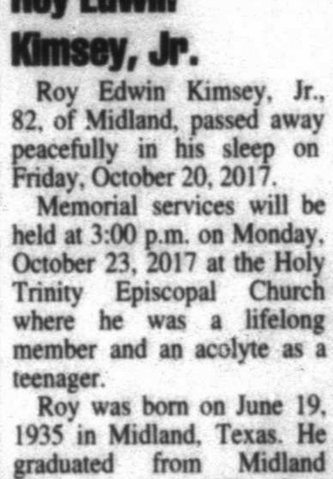

## Roy Edwin Kimsey, Jr.

Roy Edwin Kimsey, Jr., 82, of Midland, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Friday, October 20, 2017.

Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 2017 at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church where he was a lifelong member and an acolyte as a teenager.

Roy was born on June 19, 1935 in Midland, Texas. He graduated from Midland High School in 1953 where he was a three-year letterman in football, track, and basketball. He spent four years at the University of Texas at Austin where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

After graduation and two years in the Army where he rose to the rank of captain, he returned to Midland and began a long and successful career as an independent oil man.

Affectionately called the "eternal optimist," Roy loved the oil industry and continued to drive to the office every day until his death to work alongside his loyal office manager of 20 years, Connie Barnes.

Roy had ventures outside of the oil business that kept us all entertained. In the 1960s, he created a zoo for Midland at Cloverdale Park, southeast of town. In the 1970s, he corralled some buddies and started the La Bodega restaurant after they joked that they couldn't get a decent enchilada in town. In the 1990s, he decided to build an ostrich farm in the back yard and somehow managed to make the cover of the Wall Street Journal over the matter. He loved his Texas Longhorns and made over 60 trips to the Texas vs. OU game each October.

Roy is preceded in death by his parents, Lillian and Roy Edwin Kimsey Sr., and his sister, Charlotte Self.

Roy is survived by the love of his life, Diane Dowling Nash of Midland and San Antonio; his daughter, Kristen Deweese and husband Jonathan; and by his granddaughter, whom he adored, Miles Deweese. He is also survived by nieces, Sandra Dragisic and husband Arthur of Midland and Nancy Dacy of Austin; nephew, Daniel Self and wife Mindy of Durango, Colorado; cousin, Suzanne McBride; and by numerous great-nieces and nephews.

We will miss his corny jokes, his grand plans, and ever-optimistic outlook on life. His joy was evident, especially for his granddaughter Miles in all of her endeavors. He made lifelong friends in Midland and at the University of Texas who have become family. We are so grateful for each of you.

Honorary pallbearers include Lee Caldwell, Bob Davenport, Paul Davis, Arthur Dragisic, Jonathan Deweese, Kirk French, Hunter Killian, "Budge" McDonnold, Daniel Self, George Thomas, Charles Tierce, and Jack Wilkinson.

In honor of his memory, an educational fund has been set up with Wells Fargo, 500 W Texas Avenue, to help Cameron, a child that had grown near and dear to his heart.

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

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## Death Notices

### Edward Wright

Edward Wright, 71, of Iraan, Texas, passed away Friday, October 20, 2017 in Midland.

Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland, Texas.

A memorial service will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 in Iraan at the high school auditorium.

A private family graveside service will be held in Midland on Wednesday, October 25, 2017.

### Margaret "Marge" Hagelstein

Margaret "Marge" Hagelstein, 82, of Midland, passed away Friday, October 20, 2017.

The family will receive friends on Monday, October 23, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

Marge is survived by her husband, Richard (Dick) Hagelstein, and sons, Rick Hagelstein, Ron Hagelstein, and Lee Hagelstein.

# Former Texas Supreme Court justice from San Antonio dies

**By Peggy O'Hare**
*San Antonio Express-News*

Former Texas Supreme Court Justice Ted Z. Robertson, a San Antonio native who became part of a liberal majority on the bench that expanded consumers' rights in the 1980s, died in his sleep at his Dallas home Oct. 13.

Robertson, 96, was a mild-mannered and self-effacing man who was generous and funny, friends and family recalled. He was also a liberal Democrat who was interested in the rights of the underdog, said his nephew, Charles "Chuck" A. Robertson of Dripping Springs.

The elder Robertson's legal career spanned decades, yet he never projected an air of superiority.

"He had every reason to be arrogant in the way that a lot of judges are arrogant ... but he never was," said San Antonio civil appellate attorney James "Jamie" Parker, who worked as a clerk for Robertson in 1986 and 1987. "I've never been around someone who was more humble."

Ted Robertson was born in San Antonio on Sept. 28, 1921, at what was then Jackson Hospital. His family had deep roots in Texas. He attended public schools in San Antonio and worked at his father's grocery downtown after classes ended for the day.

He joined the U.S. Coast Guard at the start of World War II and served for nearly four years. When a Japanese torpedo struck his ship in 1944, he spent a night in the ocean near the Philippines before being rescued.

While at the Dallas County District Attorney's Office in 1963, Robertson investigated what charges should be filed against Lee Harvey Oswald after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated, his nephew said.

At the time, there was no federal law prohibiting the assassination or attempted killing of a president. Congress later passed such a law in 1965.

Robertson first assumed the bench in Dallas County in 1965. Over the years, he served as a probate judge, a juvenile court judge, a district court judge and a civil appeals court judge.

In 1982, Texas Gov. William P. Clements appointed him as a justice on the state's Supreme Court. Robertson was later elected to a six-year term on that bench. In 1988, he ran for chief justice, but lost a hard-fought race to Republican Tom Phillips, after which point the court became far more conservative.

"He was the first St. Mary's graduate to sit on the Supreme Court of Texas," said Charles E. Cantú, dean emeritus and law professor at St. Mary's University School of Law. "He was a workaholic — he was probably one of the most productive jurists on any court on which he sat."

Robertson pushed for the Texas Supreme Court to enact discretionary review of cases, a shift ultimately approved by the Legislature in 1987.

He was part of a liberal majority on the court that expanded personal injury liability; broadened consumers' rights in cases concerning deceptive trade, products liability and insurance coverage; and gave juries much broader powers later curtailed by the more conservative justices who followed.

"It was a very dramatic period in the court's history... He was a very distinct part of the movement," said L. Wayne Scott, a St. Mary's law professor.

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The following are traffic notices from the Texas Department of Transportation Odessa District for this week:

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## Things to do

**Today**

■ Old Miner's Maze interactive adventure features a maze, rock walls, mechanical bull and more, noon to 6 p.m., 4305 N. County Road 1140. oldminersmaze.com.

■ Bridge game play, 1:30 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

■ "A Nice Family Christmas," 2016 McLaren Comedy Festival winner, 2:30 p.m. Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. mct-midland.org.

■ MOSC: "Vive le Francais!" with West Texas Winds. 3 p.m., Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. MOSC.org.

■ Bingo Nights, 4 p.m., American Legion, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. 682-5511.

■ Lindsey Buckingham and Christine McVie, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $69.75 to $139.75. Wagnernoel.com.

■ Shields, 8 p.m., Riley's Bar and Grill, 3421 W. Wall St.

**Tuesday**

■ ShopkinsLive!, 7 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Wagnernoel.com.

**Wednesday**

■ The fourth annual Power of the Purse features Sonia Manzano from "Sesame Street," hosted by United Way of Midland, 11 a.m., Midland Country Club, 6101 N. SH 349. Proceeds benefit MISD early childhood reading programs. Uwmidland.org.

**Thursday**

■ Midland Storytelling Festival: Workshops for Youth, 5 p.m., Midland County Public Library downtown branch, 301 W. Missouri Ave. The workshops prepare participants for the Storytelling Contest for Youth Tellers in November. Free but registration is require. makingmemoriesmidland.com.

■ Midland Need to Read's fifth annual Autumn Fete, 6 p.m., Midland Country Club, 6101 N. State Highway 349. $150. midlandneedtoread.org.

■ Hauntcert 2017: "Rebels on Broadway" featuring the Lee High orchestra and the combined orchestras of Alamo and Abell junior high schools and Lee Freshman High Schools, 6:45 p.m., Lee High School's Stan Cobb Auditorium, 3500 Neely Ave. Free.

**Friday**

■ Midland Y Halloween Carnival will feature an obstacle course, dancing, princess and superhero appearances and more, 6 p.m., Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St. $5. Canned good donations will be accepted.

■ I Love the '90s Tour with Vanilla Ice, Salt 'N' Pepa with Spinderella, Coolio, All 4 One, Tone Loc and Young MC. 7 p.m, La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. $50. haciendamidland.com.

■ Halloween Bash with DJ Pauly D ("Jersey Shore") and Teresa Giudice ("The Real Housewives of New Jersey"), 8 p.m., High Sky Wing, 9612 Wright Drive. $75. haciendamidland.com.

**Saturday**

■ Midland Downtown Farmers Market Founders Day Celebration with birthday cake, jumpers, photo booth and more, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

■ COM Halloween Bash bounce houses, open swim, pictures with mermaids and more, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., COM Aquatics, 3003 N. "A" St. Canned good donations welcome for Breaking Bread Soup Kitchen. $10.

■ Midland County Public Library's Fall Festival with face painting, games and more, 11 a.m., the downtown branch, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

■ Matthew West, Jordan Feliz, Leanna Crawford, 7 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. wagnernoel.com.

■ "One Night in Memphis" tribute show to Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash presented by the Cowan Performing Arts Series, 7:30 p.m., Chap Center, 3600 Garfield Road. midland.edu.

■ MOSC: "An American Celebration" with MOSC Chorale. 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church of Midland, 800 W. Texas Ave. $15. MOSC.org.

■ Little Joe Birthday Bash with Ruben Ramos and the Mexican Revolution, Calle Seis with Hugo Guerro and Stephanie Lynn. 8 p.m., La Hacienda, 12610 State Highway 191.

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Attendees pose for a photo Saturday at the annual Halloween Truck or Treat event hosted by the Midland Fire Department near the central fire station.

## Meetings this week

**Commissioners' Court**
9 a.m. Monday
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom.
500 N. Loraine Ave.

**City Council**
10 a.m. Tuesday
Council Chambers City Hall
300 N. Loraine Ave

**Hospital District**
11:45 a.m. Thursday
Administation boardroom

## This date in Texas

On Oct. 22, 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first constitutionally elected president of the Republic of Texas.

## Today in History

On Oct. 22, 1962, in a nationally broadcast address, President John F. Kennedy revealed the presence of Soviet-built missile bases under construction in Cuba and announced a quarantine of all offensive military equipment being shipped to the Communist island nation.

## Lottery

**Pick 3 morning:** 3-5-9
**Pick 3 day:** 8-2-5
**Pick 3 evening:** 4-8-4
**Pick 3 night:** 9-3-0
**Daily 4 morning:** 0-7-8-1
**Daily 4 day:** 6-1-4-7
**Daily 4 evening:** 6-3-2-9
**Daily 4 night:** 1-7-1-0
**Cash Five:** 9-18-19-20-31
**Triple Chance:** 9-18-19-30-37 38-40-42-43-47
**Lotto Texas:** 2-18-29-46-53-54
**All or Nothing morning:** 3-4-7-8-10-13-15-18-21-22-23-24
**All or Nothing day:** 2-4-9-11-12-14-15-16-19-21-22-24
**All or Nothing evening:** 2-4-5-6-7-9-10-13-14-16-20-24
**All or Nothing night:** 5-6-7-8-9-11-14-15-17-22-23-24


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## Weather

**Saturday's temperatures**

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 88 |
| Low | 63 |
| Normal high | 77 |
| Normal low | 50 |

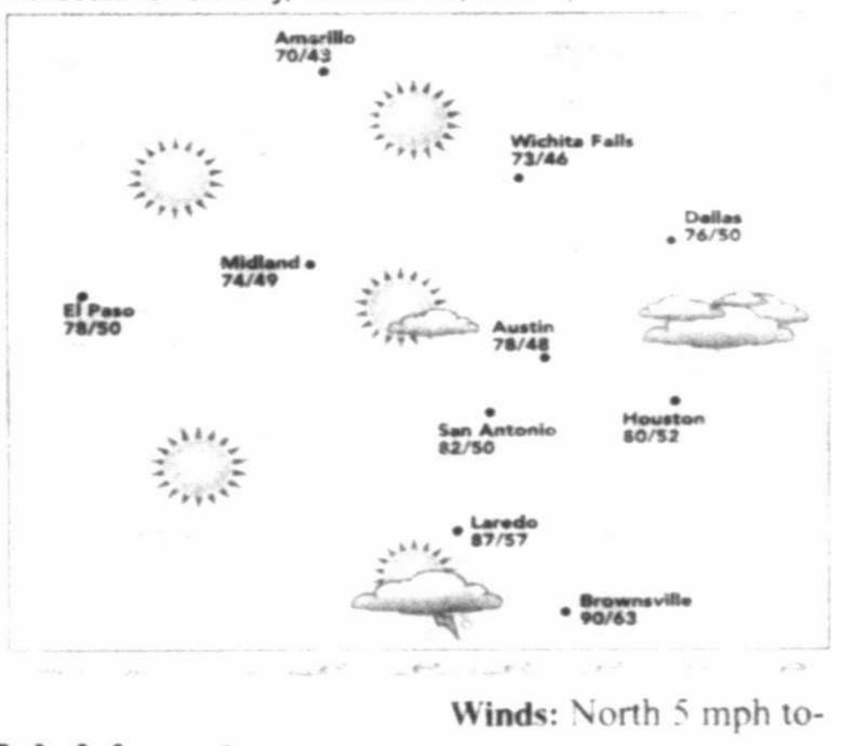
**Oct. 21's records**
**Record high:** 92, set in 2007
**Record low:** 37, set in 1999

**Precipitation**

| | |
|---|---|
| Saturday | 0.00 in. |
| Sunday | trace |
| Month total | 0.09 in. |
| Year total | 16.9 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 12.9 in. |

**Winds**
**Wind speed:** 18 mph
**Gust speed:** 33 mph

Forecast for Sunday, October 22, 2017




**Today's forecast**
**High:** 74
**Low:** 50
**Conditions:** Sunny today/clear tonight

**Winds:** North 5 mph today south 5 mph tonight
**Chance of rain:** None
**Sunrise** 7:58 a.m.
**Sunset** 7:08 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

# JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Libra and a Moon in Scorpio if born before 7:57 a.m. (ET). Afterward, the Moon will be in Sagittarius.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017:

This year you have a lot of energy, and you focus on what you want. You might be more available to others than you have been in the past. Mobilize an unusual amount of high energy and focus it on key goals. If you are single, your magnetism attracts others to you. Make sure you want to be tied up with the sweetie of the moment. If you are attached, the two of you benefit from going out and joining friends. When you leave your pals, you recognize how fortunate you are to have each other. SAGITTARIUS wants you around far more than you realize.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**
★★★★ You might have a sudden bout of anger in the morning. You might wonder why. The remainder of the day, direct more positive energy toward a partner or loved one who adores being the center of your attention. Take off together and explore a new spot. **Tonight:** Don't feel an urgency to return home.
**This Week:** Be willing to break past a barrier.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**
★★★★★ You might like the results of deferring to others just one more time. A dear friend or loved one decides to spend more time with you. Before you know it, the two of you are off indulging in a mutual hobby or favorite sport. **Tonight:** Plan on being active.
**This Week:** Allow others to continue to express their ideas first.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**
★★★★★ Popularity can be overwhelming. Enjoy yourself to the max. Make a point of going out to a favorite spot. Out of the blue, someone might need to confess his or her feelings toward you! Don't worry; you can handle it. **Tonight:** You don't need to be alone.
**This Week:** Others seek you out. You might hear some interesting tales!

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**
★★★ You might have had plans to join friends. Unless these plans involve an athletic happening in which you can participate, you are likely to want to change them. Don't allow anger to bubble up from out of nowhere. **Tonight:** Get a head start on tomorrow.
**This Week:** Focus on work and on accomplishing what you must.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**
★★★★ Your imaginative mind could create a close-to-perfect day with friends and/or loved ones. You could find that a little attention opens Pandora's box. A friend who rarely discloses anything suddenly might spill the beans about everything. **Tonight:** Take the lead.
**This Week:** You will be difficult to stop.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**
★★★ Tension mounts as you attempt to spend some quality time relaxing at home. Some form of uproar seems to surround you. Maintain your sense of humor, or else you might be apologizing. **Tonight:** Meet a friend at a favorite spot.
**This Week:** Family and your personal life take priority — at least in your head.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**
★★★★★ Consider putting 100 percent into whatever you do today. Many opportunities and encounters with new people become a possibility. Don't feel as if you need to follow a routine, especially if a pattern is preventing you from actualizing a goal. **Tonight:** Apply your high energy positively.
**This Week:** Your high energy comes with a shorter fuse.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**
★★★★ Allow greater give-and-take between you and others. You cannot stand on ceremony with a friend who might be unusually angry. The cause of his or her emotions might not be clear. Don't allow this matter to go too far. **Tonight:** Make it your treat.
**This Week:** Rather than explode, take frequent timeouts.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**
★★★★ You finally perk up at the end of the weekend. A friend could energize you with his or her unique style. You might even be triggered by a conversation about this person. The good news is that you finally are out of a negative cycle. **Tonight:** Ask for what you want.
**This Week:** You roll into the week close to unstoppable.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**
★★★★ You have a lot on your mind, yet you want to spend some time with friends. A friend makes it clear that he or she wants to see you. You might sense some irritation from this person and want to find out why. **Tonight:** Don't over-schedule yourself.
**This Week:** A surprise Monday or Tuesday could force a change of plans.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**
★★★★ You could feel that it is important to follow an already designated schedule. A loved one could turn up out of the blue. Change your plans and spend time with this person. Sometimes you lose sight of your priorities. **Tonight:** Out with friends.
**This Week:** Zero in on what you want early this week.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**
★★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by a loved one and a sudden barrage of requests. You need to be responsive, especially as what is being requested and the tone might be quite different. This person needs to know that you care. A loved one could be provocative. **Tonight:** You don't need to fly solo!
**This Week:** Keep your eye on your work.

**BORN TODAY**
Composer Franz Liszt (1811), actress Joan Fontaine (1917), actor Jeff Goldblum (1952)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# USGS: Two quakes recorded near Pecos on Saturday

*From staff reports*

The U.S. Geological Survey reported two earthquakes occurred near Pecos on Saturday.

A 3.1-magnitude quake took place about 21 miles south-southeast of Pecos around 4:50 p.m. The USGS then reported a 2.7-magnitude earthquake 29 miles south-southeast of Pecos around 8:57 p.m.

These are the first earthquakes in the area in 21 days, according to the website earthquaketrack.com. The website also reports there have been six in the past 30 days and 29 in the past 365 days.

The 3.1-magnitude quake was the strongest since Sept. 3.

According to Upseis, an educational site for seismologists, a quake with a magnitude of 2.5 to 5.4 is "often felt, but only causes minor damage." There are about 30,000 each year, according to the site.

# Estimated population of squirrels plummets after wildfire

**By Paul Davenport**
*Associated Press*

*Kelly Presnell /Arizona Daily Star via AP, File*

A Mount Graham red squirrel darts through trees on Mount Graham on May 24, 2004 near Safford, Ariz.

PHOENIX — An endangered squirrel species' estimated population has plummeted since a major wildfire burned much of its habitat atop a southeastern Arizona mountain last summer.

An annual multi-agency survey of the Mount Graham red squirrel produced an estimate of only 35 squirrels, which is only 14 percent of the 252 squirrels estimated in 2016, the Arizona Game and Fish Department said.

The Frye fire caused "unprecedented impacts" to the squirrel habitat, but they cautioned that they're not sure whether their standard survey methods provided an accurate population estimate in severely burned areas, department officials said.

Surveyors observed squirrels where they didn't live previously, officials also said.

Officials are considering steps to help the squirrel population's chances for survival, the department said.

The species was declared endangered in 1987. Its population peaked at about 550 in the late 1990s, but it typically ranges between 200 and 300.

Mount Graham, a so-called sky island with a forest environment high above surrounding desert, is 70 miles (113 kilometers) northeast of Tucson.

Lightning ignited the Frye fire on June 7.

It burned hundreds of acres of squirrel habitat and a total of about 76 square miles (196 sq. kilometers) of timber, brush and chaparral in steep, rugged terrain on and around Mount Graham.

Evidence of the wildfire was observed in 95 percent of the surveyed locations of squirrel habitat, with 80 percent showing at least some habitat loss and 44 percent being completely burned, the department said.

Steve Spangle, a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service supervisor, said the fire damage to the squirrel habitat was "a textbook example of how species with low population sizes, especially those confined to a small geographic area, are vulnerable to natural events such as fires, floods, and severe drought."

The survey's population estimate comes from visiting middens, which are places where squirrels store pine cone seeds.

"Our current survey methodology does not account for squirrels that dispersed from fire impacted areas. Surveyors observed some squirrels in previously unoccupied areas," Tim Snow, a Game and Fish Department wildlife specialist, said in a statement released by the department.

Given the fire damage to the habitat, Snow said, the squirrels' ability to survive the upcoming his winter may be the key to their long-term survival.


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# Road Bond 101

## Early Voting

Dates: Oct. 23-27 and Oct. 30-Nov. 3

Times: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 23-27 and Oct. 30-Nov. 1; 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 2-3

Where: Midland County Annex, 2110 N. "A" St.

Notes: Election Day is Nov. 7. ... There will be 12 Election Day vote centers.

Ballot provisions

Proposition A: "The issuance of $74,090,000 general obligation bonds for street improvements, and the levying of a tax in payment thereof."

Proposition B: "The issuance of $25,910,000 general obligation bonds for waterworks and sewer system improvements, and the levying of a tax in payment thereof."

Officials have said both have to pass for the construction project to move forward.

### Tax implications

The owner of a property valued at $250,000 will see a $100-a-year increase in his or her city tax bill when all debt is issued. City leaders would use a 25-year-note to pay for the project. Finance Director Pam Simecka said the interest on the $100 million, assuming a 4.5 percent interest rate, would be $67.4 million.

### $100 million bond project

**Time frame:** Five years

**Tax impact on a $250,000 home**: $100 a year

**Funding breakdown**

**Paving:** $59.82 million

**ADA:** $10.4 million

**Paving/ADA Consulting:** $3.87 million

**Utilities:** $24.43 million

**Utilities Consulting:** $1.48 million

**Percentage**

**Roads:** 60 percent

**Utilities:** 24.4 percent

**ADA:** 10.4 percent

**Engineering/Consulting:** 5.2 percent

**Project timeline**

**Year 1**

- Taylor Avenue, between Lamesa Road and Mineola Street
- Hicks Avenue, between Lamesa Road and Terrell Street
- Cuthbert Avenue, between Garfield Street and "A" Street
- Green Tree Boulevard, between Holiday Hill Road and Midland Drive

**Year 2**

- Cuthbert Avenue, between Ward Street and Garfield Street
- Wood Drive, between Midland Drive and Oriole Drive
- Carter Avenue, between Garfield Street and Big Spring Street
- Bluebird Lane, between Midland Drive and east end of Butler Park
- Bankhead Highway, between Front Street and Midkiff Road
- Oriole Drive, Mockingbird Lane to Teakwood Trace
- Michigan Avenue, between "A" Street and Garfield Street
- Louisiana Avenue, between "A" Street and Garfield Street
- Texas Avenue, between Andrews Highway and "A" Street

**Year 3**

- "A" Street, between Cuthbert Avenue and Indiana Avenue
- Garfield Street, between Michigan Avenue and Golf Course Road
- Thomason Drive, between Loop 250 and Wall Street

**Year 4-5**

- Main Street, between Wadley Avenue and Ohio Avenue
- Solomon Lane, between "A" Street and Big Spring Street
- Sunglo Street, between Midkiff Road and Garfield Street
- Sinclair Avenue, between Midland Drive and Loop 250
- "A" Street, between Wadley Avenue and Scharbauer Drive
- New York Avenue, between Carver Street and Fairgrounds Road
- Tarleton Street, between Golf Course Road and Wadley Avenue
- Anetta Drive, between Loop 250 to Midland Drive
- Whittle Way, between Sunshine Parkway to Wadley Avenue
- Illinois Avenue, between N Street and "A" Street

### Need motivation to vote?

Jose Cuevas announced that his JumBurrito Restaurants will offer a free burrito for those who vote in the November election.

It doesn't matter how you vote, but just that you make the effort. Cuevas said those who vote can come to a JumBurrito restaurant, hand over the "I voted" sticker and have a burrito of their choice.

JumBurrito has four locations in Midland – 1301 Lamesa Road, 2101 W. Wadley Ave., 4509 N. Midkiff Road and 908 S. Midkiff Road. JumBurrito also has two locations in Odessa.

### Bond/tax elections since 1980

Listed are the city, county and Midland Independent School District bond elections. Also listed are elections attempting to increase the city's sales and use tax.

**1983**
County — an $11.69 million bond for county jail and courthouse annex facilities
For: 840
Against: 3,025

**1985**
County
■ Prop 1, a $3 million bond for improvements to the jail
For: 2,827
Against: 1,261

■ Prop 2, a $9.9 million new jail
For: 1,638
Against: 2,064

City
Bond to enter the city into a water services contract with the Colorado River Municipal Water District.
For: 5,906
Against: 1,160

**1988**
County
Bond for county jail facility improvements.
For: 3,430
Against: 2,986

City
■ Prop 1, $5.4 million for street improvements
For: 2,635
Against: 4,075

■ Prop 2, $3.5 million for storm drains and sewer facilities
For: 2,635
Against: 4,033

■ Prop 3, $4.2 million for parks
For: 1,846
Against: 4,765

■ Prop 4, $4.3 million for public safety, facilities and equipment
For: 3,674
Against: 3,082

**1990**
MISD
$24.49 million for construction, renovation and equipment of school facilities.
For: 3,329
Against: 4,647

**1992**
City
Attempt to pass a quarter-cent increase to the sales and use tax for economic development purposes.
For: 2,599
Against: 7,610

**1996**
MISD
A $110 million bond for a new MHS, and improvements to elementary and secondary schools
For: 6,291
Against: 7,974

City
Bond to build a new terminal at Midland International Airport.
For: 10,776
Against: 2,418

**1997**
MISD
A $39.5 million school bond for the renovation of 14 elementary schools
For: 4,409
Against: 3,167

City
Attempt to pass a quarter-cent increase to the sales and use tax for economic development purposes.
For: 5,695
Against: 7,272

**1999**
City
Attempt to pass a quarter-cent increase to the sales and use tax to build a multi-million dollar, dual-stadium facility.
For: 10,013
Against: 6,625

**2000**
MISD
A $72.2 million bond for a new Midland High School and renovations to Lee High School
For: 6,219
Against: 14,283

**2001**
City
Attempt to pass a quarter-cent increase to the sales and use tax for economic development purposes.
For: 8,398
Against: 8,844

**2002**
MISD
$91-$167 million
■ Prop 1, a $90.95 million bond to build a new San Jacinto and Southside Elementary and make improvements at MHS and Lee
For: 6,360
Against: 8,869

■ Prop 2, a $30.560 million bond for athletic and performing arts facility improvements
For: 7,226
Against: 10,248

■ Prop 3, a $45.640 million bond for a new Midland High School and improvements to Lee
For: 7,438
Against: 10,065

**2003**
MISD
■ Prop 1, a $67,067,500 bond to repair secondary schools
For: 9,380
Against: 5,397

■ Prop 2, a $9 million bond for a Southside elementary school
For: 7,112
Against: 7,901

**2005**
Midland College
A $41,769,999 bond to construct and equip school buildings
For: 5,381
Against: 2,380

**2007**
MISD
■ Prop 1, a $30 million bond for the construction, acquisition and equipment of elementary school buildings
For: 3,896
Against: 2,556

■ Prop 2, a $7.160 million bond for the construction, acquisition and equipment of school buildings for athletics and physical education programs
For: 3,567
Against: 2,887

**2008**
Midland County
A $22.77 million bond to construct, improve, renovate and equip existing jail facilities
For: 22,776
Against: 19,419

**2009**
Midland Hospital District
$110 million bond to construct a new hospital tower
For: 5,290
Against: 2,935

**2012**
Midland ISD
$163 million bond for the construction, acquisition and equipment of elementary school buildings
For: 23,878
Against: 14,747

**2016**
Midland ISD
Tax ratification election
For: 2,439
Against: 4,209

**2017**
City
Attempt to pass a quarter-cent sales and use tax to fund park development, sports complex maintenance and operations and new road construction
For: 3,092
Against: 3,691

*Sources: Midland College, Midland County Elections Office, Reporter-Telegram archives*

## Bond

From 1A

■ The road bond program includes 26 projects that will take place over five years. They all require road re-construction; some need replacement of water and sewer infrastructure as well.

■ There will be a property tax increase. The annual city tax bill on a property valued at $250,000 will increase by $100.

But there appears to more riding on this. In the past 12 months, two tax elections failed. Fewer than 6,800 votes were cast in the two elections.

"Low voter turnout will doom the future of our city," Lacy said.

From the day he disclosed the plan, the District 4 representative has said this election is a chance for Midland to get its "swagger" back.

"Do you want same 4,000 or 5,000 voters who have put us in the spot to begin with (making the decision)," said Brent Hilliard with the Midland Road Bond campaign. "Do you want to vote and take the opportunity to turn the city around in new direction? That is the message."

Those with the campaign said residents must approach this election with the sense of urgency that comes with expected population growth. Lacy expects 20,000 or 30,000 people will move to Midland in the next five years. Few people debate whether Midland is actually growing. They see the reports that Midland ISD added 1,000 students in the last year. They read Permian Basin Board of Realtor reports that 2017 is likely to be a record year for the number of homes sold. They can drive around west and northeast Midland and see new housing developments.

The Texas Workforce Commission reported Friday that Midland's unemployment rate had dropped from 4.6 percent to 2.8 in the last 12 months and that Midland had added 2,300 jobs for a growth rate of 2.9 percent during the same time period.

"If that same growth pattern happens, we are at 200,000 (population) in 10 to 12 years," Lacy said.

Hilliard added, "We must show the investors who are investing in our community how Midland feels about its future by investing in this road bond. They are watching. They have invested and are interested in how we invest and how we treat their employees. ... Some may think these investors have no other choice. Look at what happened to Clayton Williams' company when they sold to Noble: (Those jobs) moved to Denver."

*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Road Bond signs stand Saturday near the corner of West Illinois Avenue and Midland Dr.

### Part of a greater plan

Many residents who cast a ballot against the bond referendum will do so because they believe a sales tax is a better way to pay for road construction. They have said so on social media and in letters to the editor that appear in today's Reporter-Telegram. They believe the bonds' estimated $67 million in interest is a steep price to pay.

Lacy has heard the argument, and he is interested in approaching voters to collect sales tax to rebuild roads and build new roads. However, he said a pay-you-go plan is impacted because the available quarter-cent limits how much the city can collect in a year (about $10 million). He said that by the time the city raised the entire $100 million with that quarter-cent, it will have spent as much on the total project because of cost increases on those same projects over a 12- to 14-year period. Under his current plan, the project would be completed nearly a decade earlier. Then if the city can get a quarter-cent for future road and infrastructure, that will reduce the need for borrowing additional money, he said.

"It needs to be multiple revenue stream approach," Lacy said. "This is the first step in the right direction — not a solution to all our problems."

### Sharing a sense of urgency

The two-week early voting for the Nov. 7 election begins Monday at the Midland County Annex, 2110 N. "A" St. Polls are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the first eight days and then 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 2-3. There also are seven state constitutional amendments on the ballot.

Voter turnout in Midland has been an issue in elections when ballots are not being cast for president or governor. In Midland ISD's tax ratification election, only 8.93 percent of eligible voters turned out.

The city's 4B election garnered 10.78 percent. It has been more than a decade when a tax election not held during a presidential election had a turnout of more than 8,300 voters.

The last time the city held a bond election to repair roads was in 1988. Voters rejected both propositions, which totaled $8.9 million.

What has been different in this election – compared to the previous two during the past 12 months — is the public support. Pioneer Natural Resources CEO Tim Dove, Concho Resources CEO Tim Leach and Diamondback Energy CEO Travis Stice have all publicly supported the bond issue.

Former City Councilman Buddy Sipes and former Mayor J.D. Faircloth, who both opposed the 4B ballot item, also have stated their support for the bond. Other Midlanders to publicly announce their support of the bond referendum include former City Councilman Jose Cuevas, businessman Bill Kent and Realtor Victoria Printz.

"We have set up a chance for Midland to regain control of its future by giving (residents) an opportunity to vote in favor of the road and infrastructure bond," Hilliard said.

# The constitutional amendments Texans are voting on next month are explained

*Houston Chronicle*

Changes to the Texas constitution may come this fall, depending on how Texans vote.

Seven constitutional amendments make their way to the ballot, ranging from financial institutions using raffles to allowing the state attorney general to defend any law that is challenged as unconstitutional.

Because the language for some propositions can be written with the intent to confuse voters or are loaded with jargon, Chron.com has broken down each proposition in layman's terms.

### Proposition 1

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution."

**What it means:**

Proposition 1 allows disabled veterans or their spouse to receive a tax break if they pay some amount of money for a home that was donated to them. Currently, the law only allows for a tax break if they do not pay anything for a donated home.

### Proposition 2

"The constitutional amendment to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing of home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads."

**What it means:**

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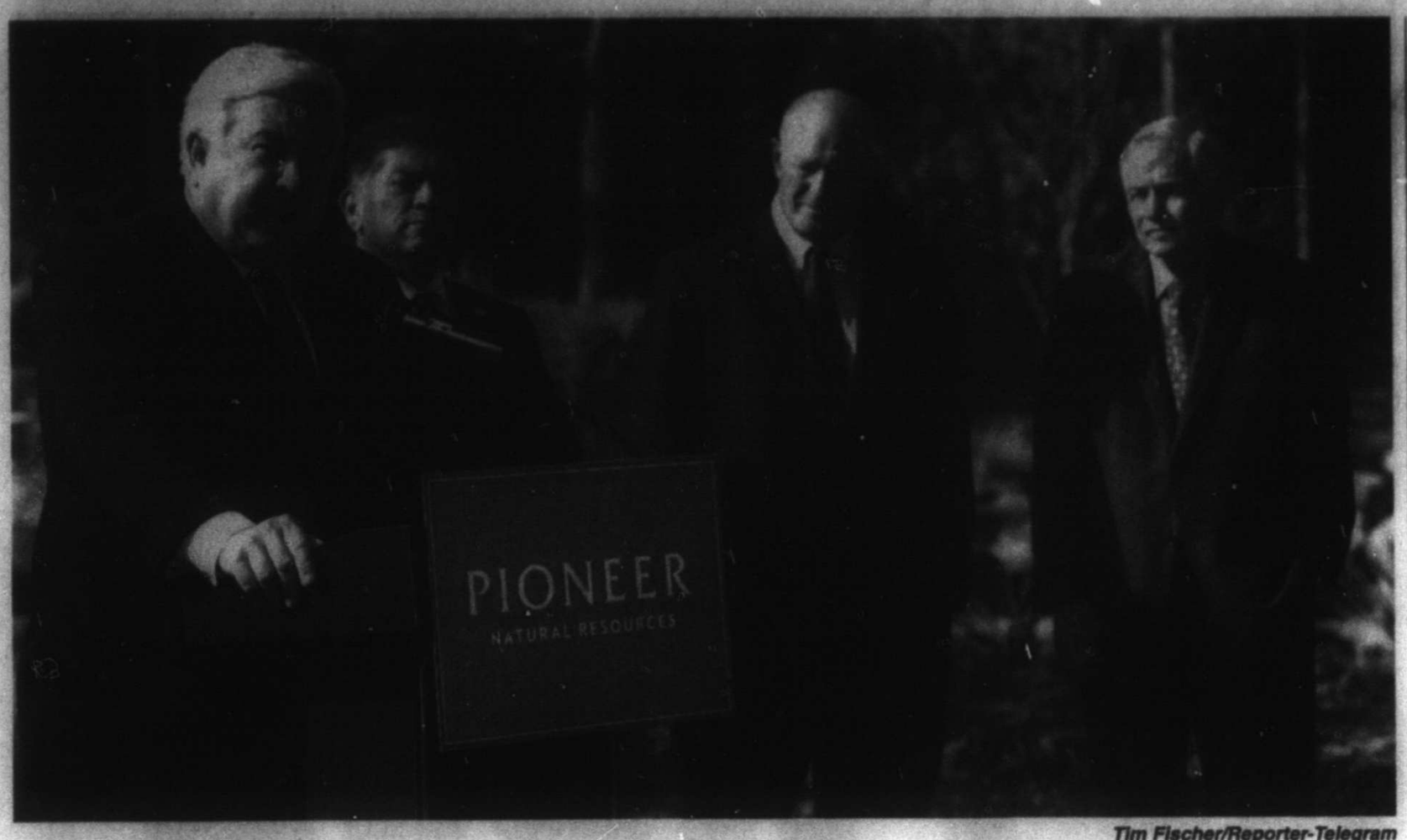


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Pioneer President and COO Tim Dove, with Mayor Jerry Morales, Sen. Kel Seliger and Rep. Tom Craddick, announce December 12, 2016 an agreement between Pioneer Natural Resources and the city of Midland to make upgrades to Midland's wastewater treatment plant and receive water from the plant to use in drilling operations.

## PIONEER

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bond issue or written a check to the Midland Road Bond organization that is leading the campaign.

Dove said the company is using posters, town halls, emails and more to communicate with its employees of its support for the bond referendum.

"Mostly, we want our employees to understand Pioneer's long-term commitment to Midland," Dove wrote. "Pioneer's future is in the Permian Basin. We want Midland's infrastructure to keep pace with our industry's growth."

Pioneer has been aggressive in reinvesting in Midland, spending tens of millions of dollars in facilities construction and in a water plant project with the city of Midland.

"We believe in Midland. Whether it's thousands of our own employees or the thousands of contractors we work with on a daily basis, Midland is home," Dove wrote. "We've got 50 years of drilling ahead of us, and our success as a company depends on Midland's success as a thriving city and community."

The two-week early voting period for the road bond referendum begins Monday. Election Day is Nov. 7.

The following is the entire question-and-answer with Pioneer Natural Resources CEO Tim Dove.

**MRT:** A campaign finance report showed Pioneer Natural Resources donated $25,000 to the Midland Road Bond campaign. Is that a statement on the need for better roads?

**Dove:** Absolutely. Pioneer is 100 percent behind this bond campaign because transportation infrastructure is critical to Midland's future, and the safety of our employees and community members is paramount.

And it's important to recognize that we need good roads for more than business. Getting the kids to school … getting to church on Wednesday night … getting to the grocery store … we all benefit from a strong infrastructure. Plus, investing now means we'll save money in the long run.

**MRT:** What efforts are being made within Pioneer to make sure its employees realize the importance of this election?

**Dove:** We're doing a lot to communicate with our employees that their voice matters in this election. Posters, town halls, emails and more.

Mostly, we want our employees to understand Pioneer's long-term commitment to Midland. Pioneer's future is in the Permian Basin.

We want Midland's infrastructure to keep pace with our industry's growth.

**MRT**: Whether one looks at the regional headquarters or its status as Midland County's top taxpayer or the agreement with the city for water plant upgrades, Pioneer has repeatedly invested in Midland.

What does that say about Pioneer's attitude about the future in Midland and inside the Permian Basin?

**Dove:** If you go back to our Parker and Parsley days, you'll see one consistent thing about Pioneer Natural Resources: we believe in Midland.

Whether it's thousands of our own employees or the thousands of contractors we work with on a daily basis, Midland is home. And that's why we're committed to help improve Midland schools, raise additional funding for local law enforcement, and so much more.

We've got 50 years of drilling ahead of us, and our success as a company depends on Midland's success as a thriving city and community.

**MRT:** If someone is against this bond or investing on infrastructure for the future, what would be your pitch?

**Dove:** We want people in Midland to believe in their community's future.

Pioneer certainly does. Just like we all try to do with our own families – it is important to invest in safety and future opportunities.

**MRT:** Is there anything we haven't asked that you believe needs to be addressed?

**Dove:** Business in the Permian is changing. We're moving from a wildcatter mentality to a high-tech innovation mindset. This transition will reduce the major swings we've seen in investment continuity.

The bottom line is we're here to stay, and we need Midland to grow with us.

# Five former presidents come together for hurricane relief

**By Emma Platoff**
*Texas Tribune*

COLLEGE STATION — A high-spirited, Aggie-filled crowd of 10,000 roared to life Saturday evening as all five living former presidents took the stage at a benefit concert for the victims of hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria.

Gathered under the championship banners in Texas A&M's Reed Arena, Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush and Barack Obama thanked donors for their generosity and emphasized the importance of supporting the millions affected by recent natural disasters.

"I could not be prouder of the response of Americans — when they see their neighbors, when they see their friends, when they see strangers in need, Americans step up," Obama said. "And as heartbreaking as the tragedies that took place here in Texas and in Florida and in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands have been, what we've also seen is the spirit of America at its best."

Guests in the packed stadium — including U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, Gov. Greg Abbott, House Speaker Joe Straus, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, Congressman Bill Flores and Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner — then settled in for performances from a formidable slate of musicians, including Alabama, A&M alumnus Lyle Lovett and Lady Gaga, whose surprise appearance received perhaps the loudest applause of the night.

## SCORE

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2014 to $186.5 million this year.

Road deterioration seems to be worse than city officials anticipated. Officials said in 2014 they expected a similar deterioration after five years, not three. Whether because of extreme weather — ice storms or greater-than-average rainfall this year — or too many years of inadequate funding for road maintenance, the road grades and other statistics show these roads don't pass muster. Even the number of potholes fixed – 13,386 at the end of September — are expected to top 15,000, which would be a new record for the city.

"Many of these roads are at the end of their lifespan," said Jose Ortiz, Engineering Services director for the city of Midland.

The news of a failing report comes as Midlanders prepare to head to the polls to cast a vote on a $100 million road bond. The two-week early voting period begins Monday. Election Day is Nov. 7.

The projects covered by the current road bond are 10 to 15 percent of the total price tag listed in the report, Councilman J.Ross Lacy said.

The current road bond is actually a slimmed down version of a $195 million proposal, which Lacy said Friday would have addressed about 30 percent of those roads listed in the 2013 study. The roads picked for the road bond program are those that received failing grades on a previous PCI index report, city officials said.

**On the wrong side of the curve**

Gabriel McClelland, the city's transportation manager, said about 90 percent of Midland roads have received a chip seal treatment as protective measure over the years.

The use of multiple chip seal treatments can cause drainage issues and can lead to an unleveled surface. At some point, "our streets need a different type of treatment," he said.

For newer roads, the city has treatments to preserve the road (mastic seal, slurry seal, microsurfacing, cape seal and chip seal) that are lower cost ($1.35 to $8.50 a square yard), McClelland said.

When done right, these treatments will keep the city from having to do those higher-cost maintenance practices, including mill and inlay, reconstruction and concrete paving, which can cost between $25 and $100 a square yard, he said.

"Once it hits that curve, (the deterioration and therefore the cost to fix) accelerates at a pace that we can never catch up," Lacy said. "With older roads there is nothing you can do."

City officials would like to be in a more "proactive" maintenance mode, especially with newer roads.

"We have to get the curve reversed," McClelland said.

And, they believe passage of the bond can help. Even as the city has raised the amount being spent on maintenance the past two years (up to more than $7 million), too much of that money is being spent on those higher-cost treatments (mill and inlay and reconstruction), officials said.

With bond money and other future sources helping to take the burden off the maintenance budget, officials said more proactive maintenance can take place and put the city on the right side of the curve.

**New roads not being repaved**

Ortiz and McClelland said residents have asked why the city repaves roads in newer areas of town. Those comments are based on bad information, they said. What looks like paving is often preservation treatments such as mastic seal, which costs $1.35 a square yard compared to a type of mill and inlay ($25 a square yard).

Mastic seal is proper maintenance for asphalt, Ortiz said, and stretches the life of the asphalt by 50 percent.

Good maintenance, they said, not only extends the life of the street but reduces the amount of deterioration of the base. That makes replacement costs cheaper.

Milling involves grinding down into the upper layer of the existing asphalt in order to remove any cracks, ruts and imperfections. *Inlay* is then placed on top of the milled surface, which fills any holes and levels it off.

Having to replace 2 inches of asphalt through mill and inlay is $25 a square yard. Replacing 5 inches is $43 a square yard.

"Newer streets' treatment is part of the maintenance plan," McClelland said. "Treating the surface is a first step in preventing potholes forming."

**City hopes to leverage future costs**

With a growing community comes an increase in traffic, additional wear on the streets and a need for higher-cost maintenance. That has been an issue the last three years, Ortiz and McClelland said. More construction, more money for overtime and more failures because of growth have been budget busters.

Funds, beyond the larger maintenance budgets, aren't guaranteed.

However, the city has received a shot in the arm from the leveraging on funds by the Midland Development Corp., which means more state funding for Loop 250 and State Highway 191 projects.

More funds from other sources – such as bonds or from a future sales tax election — can also help pay for those expenditures required in a growing community. Right-of-way and infrastructure associated with new or expanded roads require funding up front, which puts a strain on limited city resources.

City Council members at their retreat earlier this year talked about instituting certain fees for developers.

Also, the city's water and sewer fund – depleted during the drought earlier this decade – hasn't been replenished to the point where it can fund water and sewer costs associated with road reconstruction projects.

Ortiz said the city taking the lead with engineering and design efforts shows other entities — such as the state — the work that has been done and can provide funding for projects.

## AMENDMENTS

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Proposition 2 lowers the cap on home equity loan-related fees from 3 to 2 percent and allows equity loans to be refinanced as non-home equity loans.

### PROPOSITION 3

"The constitutional amendment limiting the service of certain officeholders appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate after the expiration of the person's term of office."

**What it means:**
Proposition 3 limits how long certain gubernatorial appointees can serve after their terms expire. If passed, appointees will only be able to serve until the last day of the regular legislative session that begins after their terms expires.

### PROPOSITION 4

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional."

**What it means:**
Proposition 4 gives the Texas Attorney General a chance to defend any law that is being challenged as unconstitutional. Courts would need to provide notice that a law is being challenged, and the legislature could require the courts to hold off on a ruling until 45 days after notice is given.

### PROPOSITION 5

"The constitutional amendment on professional sports team charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles."

**What is means:**
Proposition 5 expands the number of professional sports foundations that can host raffles at games. If passed, the Women's National Basketball Association, United Soccer and Minor League Baseball could conduct raffles.

### PROPOSITION 6

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

**What it means:**
Proposition 6 would give a partial or total property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of a first responder who was killed in the line of duty.

### PROPOSITION 7

"The constitutional amendment relating to legislative authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings."

**What it means:**
Proposition 7 permits credit unions and other financial institutions to conduct raffles and other promotional activities to encourage people to save money.

## TAX

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they experience loss.

"All the things that the mother or father [was] paying for, all those bills continue to come in," Wilkison said in a phone interview.

He said CLEAT has pushed for decades to take care of fallen officers' families. Wilkison said the organization represents more than 22,000 law enforcement officials and hopes voters consider the difference a tax exemption could make for loved ones.

"Texas has lost the most law enforcement officers to death in the line of duty of any state," Wilkison said. "That's the context I want them to think about."

Arguments against the proposition include the burden it could place on other taxpayers and reduced property tax revenue for school districts, according to the voters' guide.

The guide also lists arguments in favor of the proposition, such as the chance for similar treatment as spouses of veterans killed in the line of duty and minimal impact on taxing districts.

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# Poll: Vegas shooting doesn't change opinions on guns

By Lisa Marie Pane and Emily Swanson
*Associated Press*

ATLANTA — The slaying of five dozen people in Las Vegas did little to change Americans' opinions about gun laws.

The nation is closely divided on whether restricting firearms would reduce such mass shootings or homicides, though a majority favor tighter laws as they have for several years, according to a new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

The massive divide on stricter limits remains firmly in place.

The survey was conducted from Oct. 12-16, about two weeks after 64-year-old Stephen Paddock fired on a crowded musical festival taking place on across the street from his hotel room, killing 58 and wounding more than 540 before killing himself. It's the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

In this latest survey, 61 percent said the country's gun laws should be tougher, while 27 percent would rather see them remain the same and 11 percent want them to be less strict. That's similar to the results of an AP-GfK poll in July 2016.

Nearly 9 in 10 Democrats, but just a third of Republicans, want to see gun laws made stricter.

Kenny Garcia, a 31-year-old resident of Stockton, California, and a former gun owner, said he's torn about whether tighter gun laws would lead to a reduction in mass shootings.

"That's the hard part," Garcia said. "How do you control something like that when you have no idea where it's coming from, whether you control the guns or not?"

Still, he's frustrated by easy availability of some devices — such as the "bump stocks" used by the Las Vegas shooter to make his semi-automatic guns mimic the more rapid fire of automatic weapons.

"They give people access to these things, then they question after something horrible happens, but yet the answer is right there," he said. "It just doesn't make sense."

About half of Americans said they think making it more difficult to buy a gun would reduce the number of mass shootings in the country, and slightly under half said it would reduce the number of homicides.

About half felt it would reduce the number of accidental shootings, 4 in 10 that it would reduce the number of suicides and only about a third felt it would reduce gang violence.

Alea Leonard, a 21-year-old data analyst and full-time student, said she's torn about whether the nation's gun laws should be more strict, in part because different parts of the country have different experiences with crime.

"Here, I feel like everyone should be able to carry a .22 (caliber handgun) on them," said Leonard, who lives in Orange County, California. Her neighborhood, she said, has a high crime rate and in the five months since she moved there, a 14-year-old was shot in the back of the head.

She grew up in California, but spent some summers in Wyoming. She never before felt the need to have a gun but is now researching what it would take to carry a firearm.

There are indications of a generational divide on the issue. Most of those in the survey who are younger than 30 said they believe stricter gun laws would result in fewer mass shootings, homicides and accidental shootings.

The poll also found that a majority of Americans disapprove of how President Donald Trump is handling gun control. Trump is the first president since Ronald Reagan to address the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association. One of his sons has voiced strong support for easing the restrictions on gun silencers.

Some 59 percent voiced disapproval with Trump's handling of the issue, while 40 percent said they approved. About half of Americans age 60 and over approve of how he is handling the issue, compared with fewer than 4 in 10 of those under 60.

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# UT/TT poll: Texans happy with gov't response to Harvey

By Ross Ramsey
*Texas Tribune*

For Hurricane Harvey recovery, Texans want federal, state and local officials to focus on debris cleanup and disposal, housing, public health and environmental contamination, according to the latest University of Texas/Texas Tribune Poll.

Texas voters said other problems brought on by the historic storm — transportation, public education, unemployment and damage to local businesses — are extremely or somewhat important to them, but their first priorities are cleaning up and making sure everyone is okay.

That showed in their assessments of how others responded to the effects of the storm: 86 percent lauded the response of the people of Texas, and large majorities thought highly of the actions of local and state governments. The federal government's responses won approval from 57 percent of the respondents.

"Texans love how Texans did," said Jim Henson, co-director of the poll and head of the Texas Politics Project at the University of Texas at Austin. He said Republicans and Democrats alike approved of local government responses but that Republicans were much more likely than Democrats to approve of the state and federal government responses. "They were far more positive," he said.

Voters were less impressed with the news media — 47 percent approved of the media's response to the storms while 30 percent disapproved — and with insurance companies. A majority had neutral or no opinion about insurance companies' responses; a fuller ruling on that will probably follow experiences with damage claims.

More than two of every five Texas voters said they or someone close to them was directly affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Voters were divided when asked whether federal relief should be available in the future for people who rebuild homes in frequently flooded areas. Democrats (49 percent) were more likely to say yes to that than Republicans (32 percent). Black voters (53 percent) and Hispanic voters (49 percent) were more likely to answer yes than white voters (31 percent). Tea Party Republicans were the most likely to oppose future federal relief for those who rebuild in flood-prone areas; 60 percent don't like that idea.

Did climate change contribute to the severity of recent hurricanes that hit Texas, Louisiana, Florida and Puerto Rico? Yes, according to 45 percent of voters; no, said 42 percent. And the answers to that question were closely linked to the political preferences of the respondents. Among Republicans, 16 percent said climate change worsened the storms while 72 percent said it didn't. Among Democrats, the answers flipped: 80 percent yes, 8 percent no. Independents were more like Republicans, but more evenly divided: 37 percent said yes, 46 percent said no.

"It's fascinating that age, education and other such variables are swamped by ideology here," said Daron Shaw, co-director of the poll and a government professor at UT-Austin. "I think what has happened is that this is an issue where the debate (and the science surrounding it) get politicized such that party cues dominate the perceptions of voters. On issues directly involving government spending and/or regulation — even those where scientific expertise is an obvious factor — ideology is much more readily tied to attitudes."

The high approval ratings for state and local government come at a time of some tension between those institutions. The Texas Legislature earlier this year debated a considerable number of bills that would have constrained local governments and/or asserted state control over issues often handled locally. But when it comes to issues of trust — whether government is careful or careless with tax dollars, or addresses or ignores the needs of Texans — voters didn't make much distinction between the state and local regimes.

That said, they didn't exactly fawn over either source of authority: Voters were more likely to say state government is more careful handling tax dollars, but only a minority said either government was mostly careful. Similarly, less than half of voters said state or local government mostly addresses the needs of Texans.

"Your attitudes on federalism are closely tied to which level of government shares your partisan and ideological orientation. There is evidence of that here," Shaw said. "The overall ambivalence of the numbers reflects two contradictory facts: Most voters are suspicious of government and its ability to work effectively, but most voters in Texas have conservative representation at the state and local levels, which makes them feel somewhat better about their elected officials."

Tea Party voters skewed those numbers in favor of the state government, Henson said. "72 percent of Tea Party Republicans say state government is careful with tax dollars — a clear indication that the message [from Austin] is resonating with its intended target."

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PORT ARANSAS

## Coast Guard searches for crew after barge fire off coast

The U.S. Coast Guard searched for two missing crew members on Saturday from a crude oil-bearing barge that caught fire off the Texas coast.

Coast Guard spokeswoman Jennae Steinmiller says that emergency responders are also working to contain the spread of oil, which had reached the shoreline of Mustang Island, a barrier island in the Gulf of Mexico about 14 miles from the site of Friday morning's explosion.

A Port Aransas city official told The Associated Press Friday that one of the crew members had died. Steinmiller wasn't able Saturday to confirm the death, saying that no one had been recovered from the water.

The explosion happened while a tugboat with the barge was pulling in its anchor early Friday about 3 miles from Port Aransas. Steinmiller says the barge was carrying about 132,000 barrels of crude oil.

Six crew members were able to safely escape from the tugboat. The cause of the explosion was not immediately known.

EL PASO

## 'Poor People's Campaign' promotion comes to US-Mexico border

EL PASO — Civil right leaders and immigrant rights advocates are promoting near the U.S.-Mexico border a new national "poor people's campaign" modeled after Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s final crusade.

Rev. William J. Barber, II is scheduled Sunday to lead a community march and mass gathering in El Paso, Texas as part of an effort to highlight the "Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival."

Before King's assassination, he was organizing a new march on Washington in 1968 centered on issues of poverty.

Organizers say the new campaign on the 50th anniversary seeks to draw on the history of those efforts and include immigration.

Barber is known for his role in organizing North Carolina's Moral Mondays and is a leading figure among religious liberals.

OKLAHOMA CITY

## 'Zombie' event staged at Oklahoma Capitol to support taxes

Anti-tax "zombies" in Oklahoma were stopped outside the entrance to the state Capitol on Saturday in a staged event by groups supporting tax increases to prevent cuts to health, education and other services.

The event by Together Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Policy Institute was filmed for videos to be posted on Facebook and Twitter and comes as state lawmakers are in special session to address a $215 million budget hole.

Charles Martin of Together Oklahoma says the group supports increasing gross production taxes on oil and gas from 2 percent to 7 percent, which would raise an estimated $400 million.

The increase has been opposed by the oil and gas industry.

"Gross production should be the first place that we look," Martin said. He said the group hopes that oil and gas companies and the wealthy should pay their fair share.

Many Republican lawmakers oppose increasing taxes on oil and gas production and support a $1.50 per pack cigarette tax increase, which Democrats oppose without an energy production tax increase to at least 5 percent.

The special session was called by Gov. Mary Fallin after the state Supreme Court ruled a "fee" on cigarettes passed on the final day of the regular legislative session was unconstitutional.

The special session convened Sept. 25, but recessed two days later because a deal to close the budget hole had not been reached.

Ann Young of Tulsa, one of the volunteers warding off the zombie attack, said political leaders must realize that taxes must be increased to fund basic services including education, teacher pay and health programs.

"Our leaders are fooling themselves if they think that a company like Amazon would ever consider coming to Oklahoma, it's just absurd that they would think any company like that would come to a place where we can't even educate our kids," Young said.

City and Chamber of Commerce officials in Oklahoma City and Tulsa have announced plans to compete for Amazon's second headquarters in North America, a massive $5 billion project that will eventually include as many as 50,000 high-paying jobs.

Oklahoma Policy Institute coordinator Kara Joy McKee said the goal is to provide information to the public and lawmakers about the need to increase revenue, rather than reducing services.

"Some of our legislators, some of our ... friends and neighbors are still under the delusion that we have a spending problem and not a revenue problem," McKee said.

The Capitol has been closed for the past week because of an ongoing construction project and is scheduled to reopen Monday.

# Mexico jumps into battle over Texas 'sanctuary city' law

By Franco Ordonez
*McClatchy Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON — The government of Mexico has aligned itself with municipalities suing the state of Texas over a new law that, if implemented, would crack down on sanctuary cities, arguing that the state's action hurts Mexico's relationship with Washington.

Lawyers for the Mexican government argue that Texas Senate Bill 4 creates unnecessary tension in relations between Mexico and the United States. It forces Mexico to treat Texas differently than other states and interferes with diplomatic interests and ongoing negotiations on a range of bilateral matters, from trade to security.

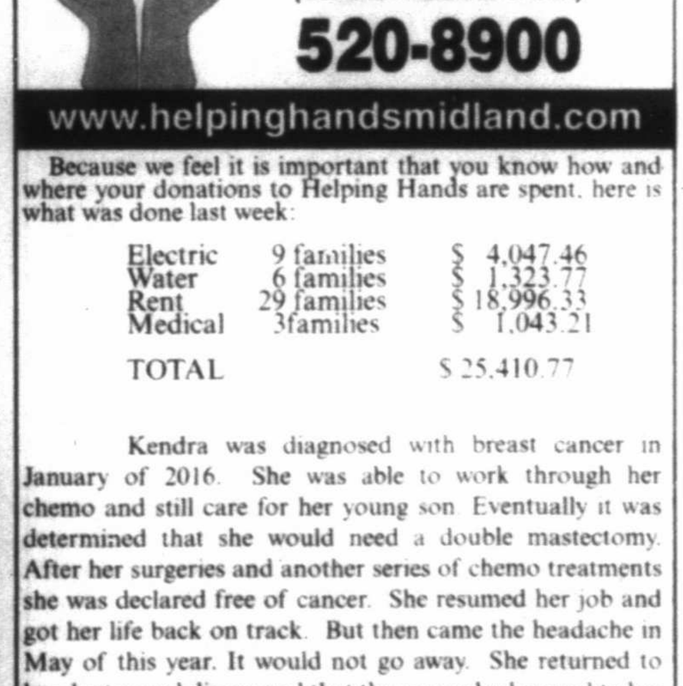
"Given the importance of the international relationship between the U.S. and Mexico, it is essential that Mexico be able to approach its discussions with one consistent negotiating partner rather than having to enter into 50 different negotiations with each state regarding the type and extent of immigration enforcement that will occur in that state," the Mexican government writes in an amicus brief filed late Thursday night.

In August, a federal judge in San Antonio temporarily halted the implementation of the state law that punishes officials who don't honor requests by immigration authorities to detain people suspected of being in the country illegally. But the state appealed and, last month, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans allowed Texas officials to implement part of the law while awaiting a full hearing on the appeal in November.

Republican Gov. Greg Abbott signed the law in May. It would prevent municipalities from adopting their own policies to limit enforcement of immigration laws and empowers police officers to question people about their immigration status when they are detained.

Civil rights activists in Texas and around the country say the law will promote racial profiling. Some call it the "show your papers" law.

Mexico is the third largest U.S. trading partner and a crucial ally in a wide range of security, migration and trade issues.

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Kendra was diagnosed with breast cancer in January of 2016. She was able to work through her chemo and still care for her young son. Eventually it was determined that she would need a double mastectomy. After her surgeries and another series of chemo treatments she was declared free of cancer. She resumed her job and got her life back on track. But then came the headache in May of this year. It would not go away. She returned to her doctor and discovered that the cancer had spread to her brain. She is now unable to work and has enlisted the aid of a walker to help her get around. She is visibly weak.

Kendra had applied for disability and was told her benefits would begin in November of 2018! We told her that was not acceptable – she needed the money NOW. We put her in touch with a disability lawyer that hopefully will get the matter expedited. We also offered to cover her mortgage for the next three months, which hopefully will give her enough time for her social security disability benefits to start. We will keep in contact with her to be sure she is covered. With all that she has going on medically she certainly does not need to worry about keeping a roof over the heads of she and her child. Please pray for her!

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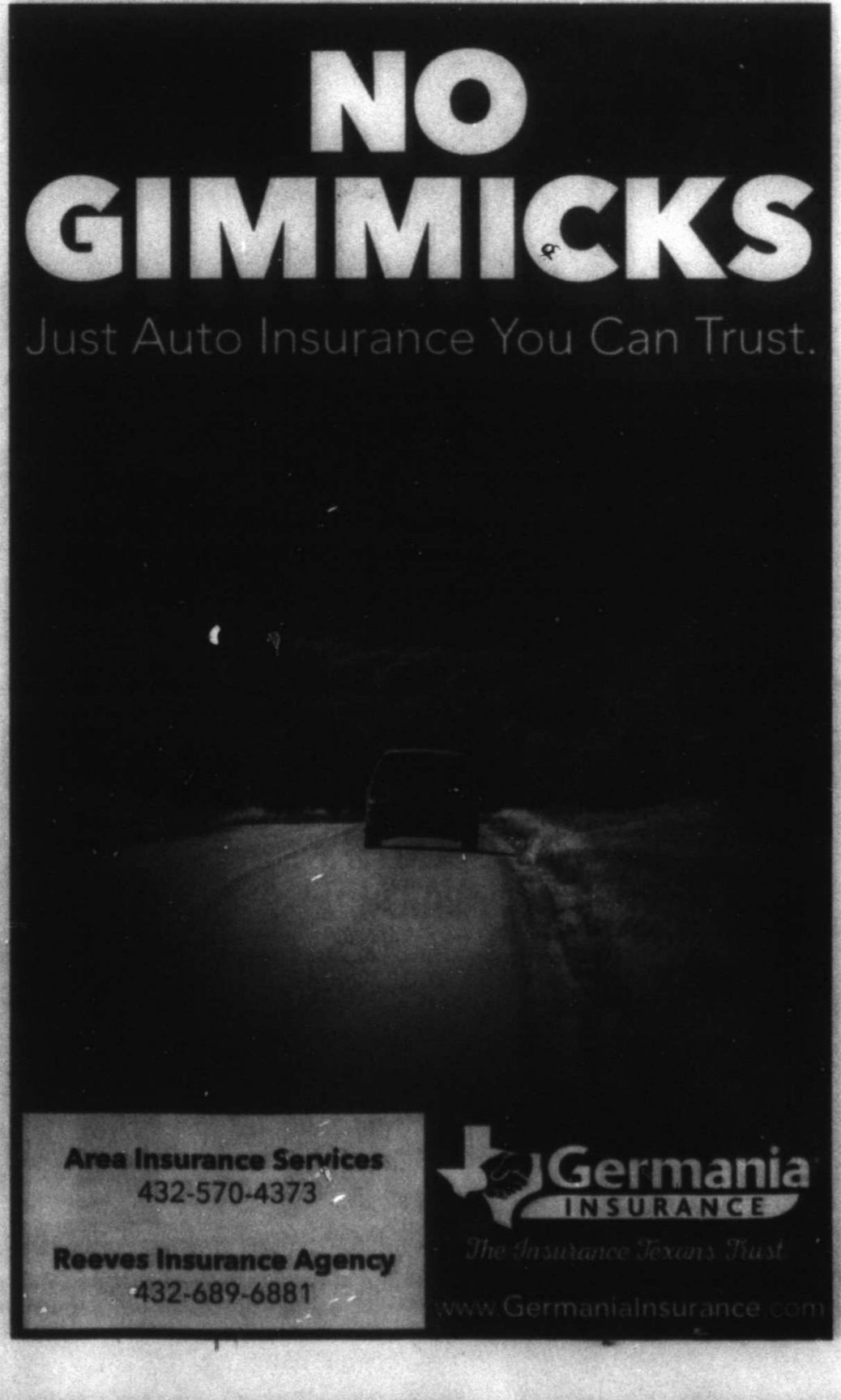

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# Megyn Kelly tries dancing for ratings as her 'Today' show continues to falter

By Travis M. Andrews
*Washington Post*

*The fallout is so worrisome to the network that other "Today" hosts have begun visiting Kelly's show as if on a rescue mission, according to the trade publications. Matt Lauer, Al Roker and Savannah Guthrie all recently appeared.*

Megyn Kelly's slot of the "Today" show desperately needs a ratings boost after less than a month on the air.

On Thursday, Hoda Kotb, the ever-upbeat popular "Today" host from another hour, appeared as a guest. They chatted. They danced. They tried to get the audience on its feet dancing, too.

Critics hated the moment.

"I've never been so embarrassed," tweeted BuzzFeed News's Kate Aurthur. "I feel nothing but secondhand embarrassment for Megyn Kelly," chimed in media critic Ian Miles Cheong. Vulture called the clip "22 nearly unbearable seconds."

Last year, Kelly was a rising star on Fox News, earning national headlines for her dogged questioning of presidential candidate Donald Trump. But her short tenure on NBC's "Megyn Kelly Today" continues to be challenging both for her and the network.

The show premiered on Sept. 25, and its ratings continue to tank.

The fallout is so worrisome to the network that other "Today" hosts have begun visiting Kelly's show as if on a rescue mission, according to the trade publications. Matt Lauer, Al Roker and Savannah Guthrie all recently appeared. It could be "a strategic way to familiarize viewers with faces they already know and boost viewership," according to Variety.

Her ratings aren't even close to those of her predecessors, Tamron Hall and Al Roker, compared to their show during the same time-slot last year.During her debut week, Kelly's show was down 12 percent in total viewership from that time slot last year. The second week brought in 24 percent fewer viewers, and the third week saw a 23 percent smaller audience, according to Nielsen data obtained by Variety.

Meanwhile, the show's biggest direct competitor, ABC's "Live With Kelly and Ryan," has a healthy lead over Kelly. The ABC program drew 14 percent more viewers than Kelly during her first week and a robust 34 percent more during her second, according to Nielsen data obtained by BuzzFeed News.

Kelly's show has been riddled with problems from the jump.

During the first week, she angered "Will & Grace" star Debra Messing by asking one of the show's fans if he was homosexual because of the sitcom's lead character, a gay lawyer named Will. Days later, she insulted Jane Fonda by asking the 79-year-old actress about her plastic surgery. Fonda was on the show with Robert Redford to promote their movie "Our Souls at Night."

As time went on, the gaffes grew and her audience shrank.

Some problems weren't her fault, such as when a cameraman walked on-screen while Kelly was interviewing soccer player Carli Lloyd. The cameraman then could be audibly heard muttering an expletive, which wasn't bleeped because the show is aired live.

Other problems, though, fell entirely on Kelly's shoulders. For instance, two days after a gunman killed 58 people and injured hundreds more in the Las Vegas mass shooting, she interrupted Tom Brokaw as the former "NBC Nightly News" anchor spoke out against the NRA. Kelly spoke over Brokaw, saying "Yep. Yep, got it. Gotta leave it at that, Tom. ... We're up against a hard break."

The backlash was swift.

"Megyn Kelly cutting off Tom Brokaw while he rails against the NRA is exactly why this woman has no place on TV," Vogue culture writer Patricia Garcia said.

Kelly is now reportedly having trouble booking celebrity guests, unlike the other blocs of "Today," according to Variety.

"I'm not booking anyone on her show," one publicist, who requested not to be named, told the trade publication. "I literally haven't pitched anyone even from right out the gate. The buzz that is out there is so bad."

An NBC spokesperson denied the report.

Still, on many days, Kelly doesn't have celebrities on her show at all, which is unusual for the "Today" franchise. Instead, she often relies on lifestyle stories and pretaped features. One recent nearly 5 1/2-minute segment, for example, followed Kelly and her real-life family as they went camping.

"Sadly, I haven't spent a lot of time outdoors since I moved to New York," Kelly said. "I feel the disconnect — and I miss it."


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## The Republican tax proposal

*President Donald Trump and congressional Republicans unveiled a framework for their tax reform plan Wednesday. Here's a look at the proposed changes to your federal income taxes.*

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| **Standard deduction** Amount taxpayers substract from income if not itemizing | **$6,350** for individuals<br>**$12,700** for married couples | | **$12,000** for individuals<br>**$24,000** for married couples |
| **Personal exemption** Income exempted from taxes for individual and dependents | **$4,050** | | Consolidated into larger standard deduction and increases to Child Tax Credit |
| **Itemized deductions** Various expenses taxpayers can claim to decrease taxable income | Deductions limited for individuals making **$287,650** or more and married couples making **$313,800** or more | | Most deductions eliminated except those relating to home mortgage interest and chartiable donations |
| **Tax brackets** Ranges at which certain levels of income are taxed; Regardless of total income, the first portion of a taxpayer's income is taxed at the lowest rate, then the next portion is taxed at the next rate, and so on | **Married couples** | | Consolidated into three tax brackets, income ranges not yet determined |
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| | $18,651-$75,900 | 15% | **12%** |
| | $75,901-$153,100 | 25% | |
| | $153,101-$233,350 | 28% | **25%** |
| | $233,351-$416,700 | 33% | |
| | $416,701-$470,700 | 35% | **35%** |
| | More than $470,700 | 39.6% | |

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# Q&A: How would plan affect average taxpayer?

**By Marcy Gordon**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Divided Republicans in Congress are tackling an ambitious overhaul of the nation's tax system that would deeply cut levies for corporations and double the standard deduction used by most average Americans.

Despite controlling Congress and the White House, Republicans failed to carry out their years-long promise to dismantle and replace former President Barack Obama's health care law. They say the nearly $6 trillion tax plan, to bring the first major revamp in three decades, is their once-in-a-generation opportunity. President Donald Trump sets it as his highest legislative priority.

But can they deliver? What are the next steps for Congress? How would the changes affect the average taxpayer? Some questions and answers:

### What does the tax plan do? Why is it important?

Trump and Republican leaders unveiled the proposal last month, pitching it as a boon to the middle class and a needed spark to economic growth and job creation. It's only an outline, with Congress left to put meat on the bones as lawmakers turn it into complex legislation.

The plan calls for reduced taxes for most individuals, slashing the corporate tax rate from 36 percent to 20 percent, and doubling the standard deduction used by most average Americans to $12,000 for individuals and $24,000 for families. The number of tax brackets would shrink from seven to three, with tax rates of 12 percent, 25 percent and 25 percent. (Now make that four, with an added bracket for high-income earners, rate to be determined, House Speaker Paul Ryan said Friday.) Inheritance taxes on multimillion-dollar estates would be repealed.

It would bring far-reaching changes for businesses large and small, with fallout too for American companies beyond U.S. borders. The American middle-class family could take advantage of a heftier child tax credit and the extra money that could come from the bigger standard deduction.

But there are too many holes in the spare nine-page plan, like the income levels that would fit with each tax bracket and what might happen to other deductions used by middle-class people, to know how it actually would affect individual taxpayers and families. Other looming unknowns are how it would be paid for and how much it might add to the mounting $20 trillion national debt.

### How would plan affect average taxpayer?

Trump is promising that the tax cuts — "which will be the biggest in the history of our country!" — would bring a $4,000 pay raise annually for the average family.

That might sound like the pledge of "a chicken in every pot" that's been attributed to President Herbert Hoover in the 1920s. But Trump's $4,000 claim is based on fuzzy math, in the view of skeptical tax experts and Democratic lawmakers.

Rather than helping the middle class, Democrats charge, the plan mainly would benefit wealthy individuals — like Trump — and big corporations.

The partisan debate over the plan is all about who's got the middle class's back. You'll be hearing those two words a lot out of Washington in coming weeks.

### What happens next?

Now that Senate Republicans have muscled through a $4 trillion budget plan, and the House is poised to adopt it, the ground has been laid for serious work to begin on filling in the details and whipping up complex tax legislation. The budget plan provides for $1.5 trillion over 10 years in debt-financed tax cuts, busting earlier GOP pledges of strict fiscal discipline. More bad news on the federal budget deficit came Friday, when the government reported it rose to $666 billion in the just-completed fiscal year, an $80 billion increase.

But the work won't be quick. Strap in for a long slog in separate House and Senate committee hearings, drafting meetings and closed-door negotiations. And a feast for lobbyists descending on lawmakers, especially members of the two tax-writing committees. The swarm depicted in "Showdown at Gucci Gulch," the book chronicling lobbying in the landmark 1986 tax overhaul under President Ronald Reagan, is about to get its second act.

The Republicans are promising to get a final bill to Trump's desk by Christmas — already slippage from the earlier Thanksgiving deadline. The House version of the legislation is expected to come forward by early next month. The Senate has its own ideas and may well craft its own bill, which means the differences would have to be hammered out in a potentially contentious joint conference.

Complicating the picture further, the tax plan already has driven a sharp wedge through House Republicans, cracking open regional fault lines within the majority party. The plan would eliminate the federal deduction for state and local taxes, a widely popular break used by some 44 million Americans, especially in high-tax, Democratic-leaning states like New York, New Jersey and California.

Republican lawmakers from those states have revolted, balking at supporting the tax plan when their votes are so critically needed. Their opposition has led the GOP leaders in Congress to hear out the fractious GOP members and seek a compromise with them. At the same time, the White House has made overtures on the tax plan to conservative Democrats in the House and Democratic senators from states that Trump won in the 2016 election.

# Budget deficit hits $666B, an $80B spike for the year

**By Andrew Taylor**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — The federal budget deficit rose to $666 billion in the just-completed fiscal year, a spike that comes as Republicans are moving to draft a tax code rewrite that promises to add up to $1.5 trillion to the national debt over the coming decade.

The sobering deficit numbers, released Friday by the Treasury Department and the White House budget office, followed Senate passage Thursday night of a 10-year budget plan that shelves GOP concerns on deficits and debt in favor of a tax overhaul.

Still, House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wisconsin insisted Friday on "CBS This Morning": "We're Republicans. We're sensitive to the deficit."

President Donald Trump and his GOP allies on Capitol Hill promise this year's tax legislation will spark a burst of economic growth — and hope it will pay big political dividends for their party.

Friday's budget figures represent an $80 billion jump over last year's $585 billion deficit, which itself was way up over the previous year's $438 billion.

The administration says the sour deficit report shows a need to pass the tax overhaul measure.

"Through a combination of tax reform and regulatory relief, this country can return to higher levels of GDP growth, helping to erase our fiscal deficit," said Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin.

"These numbers should serve as a smoke alarm for Washington, a reminder that we need to grow our economy again and get our fiscal house in order. We can do that through smart spending restraint, tax reform and cutting red tape," said White House budget director Mick Mulvaney.

Democrats argue that the GOP should work with them on a bipartisan approach to revamping the tax code without adding to the deficit.

"With the deficit as large and growing as quickly as it is, Republicans pursuing a reckless plan that would blow a huge hole in the deficit and put Medicare and Medicaid at risk is the height of irresponsibility," said Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y.

Mulvaney drafted Trump's May budget plan, which promised to balance the budget within a decade, but only through politically unrealistic cuts and rosy assumptions of economic growth. But Trump hasn't promoted the effort, which was quickly shelved by the GOP in Congress.

The White House in July revised its short-term deficit outlook significantly to warn of worsening deficits. Since then, a bad hurricane season has forced the government to spend billions in disaster relief.

The deficit issue has largely fallen in prominence in Washington in recent years, and Trump doesn't speak of the issue. He has ruled out cuts to Social Security and Medicare. Earlier, gridlock between former President Barack Obama and congressional Republicans took hold after failed attempts at budget deals. Most economists don't believe the deficit is very worrisome in the short term, though it is creeping above 3 percent of the size of the economy, a threshold that bears watching.

The picture over the long run is more problematic, at least under a conventional view that if deficits continue to rise and the national debt grows, government borrowing will "crowd out" private lending and force up interest rates. And if interest rates go up, the government would have to pay much more to finance the more than $14 trillion in Treasury debt held by investors.

# Will Dems use Niger as Trump's Benghazi?

*McClatchy Washington Bureau*

WASHINGTON — When four Americans were killed in Benghazi, Libya, in 2012, Republicans moved quickly to pin blame on then-President Barack Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

Now that four American service members have died in Niger and the Trump administration's slow response has irked even leading Republicans, Democrats are pressing for answers — and could use the incident as Trump's Benghazi.

"We had about 4,000 Benghazi hearings," tweeted Neera Tanden, president of the Center for American Progress, a Democratic think tank. "Why isn't there a single one on the deaths of soldiers in Niger?"

An aggressive strategy to keep a red-hot spotlight on Niger "seems appropriate from a policy point of view, wise from a political point of view, and quite defensible, given the multiple Republican investigations of Benghazi," said Marc Farinella, a Democratic strategist.

"Politically it's important because being the strong man and being the great military leader is one of the few cards, to some degree, that works for Trump — or at least he thinks it works for him — and he'll keep going back to it," Farinella said.

Rep. Frederica Wilson, D-Fla., was more explicit. She said flatly the ambush deaths of the four could be Trump's Benghazi. The White House has accused Wilson of politicizing the issue and declined to address her charge

Democratic calls for hearings and probes are mounting. Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., a member of the Armed Services Committee, called for "a full and prompt investigation," as well as hearings.


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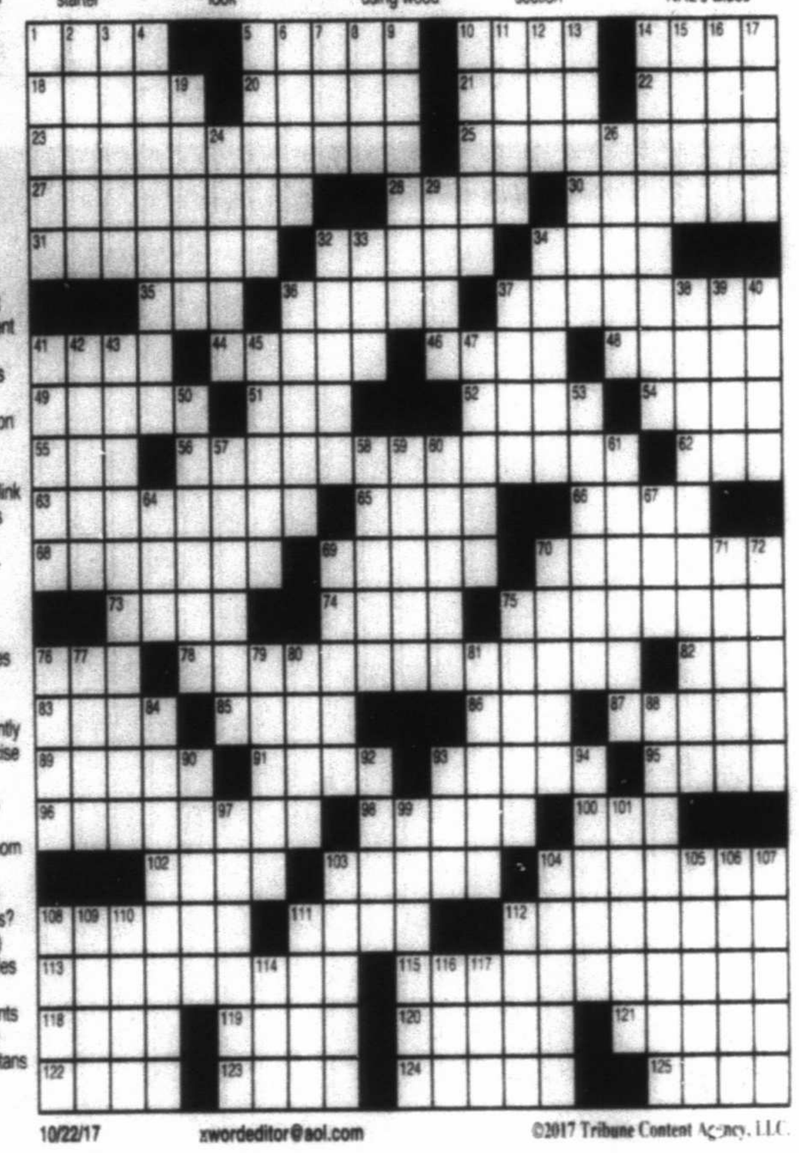
"MENDING THINGS" By GARRY MORSE

**ACROSS**

1 "Take ___!"
5 Follower of Zeno
10 Revelatory moments
14 Concert site
18 Gives a shine to
20 Conveyor connected to a pump
21 Norse trickster
22 Mayberry redhead
23 Result of failing to catch a wascally wabbit?
25 Viral video about Dre's headphones?
27 Ultimate
28 Barak of Israel
30 Victim of Casca
31 Litany from a lying perp
32 Pasta wheat
34 Ad hoc gp.
35 ISP alternative
36 "C'mon, bro!"
37 Landlocked African land
41 "Are not!" evoker
44 Holiday seasons
46 Underwater stabilizer
48 Embellish
49 Tops off
51 Zip
52 Seriously hurt
54 StubHub parent company
55 Young Darth's nickname
56 "I'm the best on the runway," e.g.?
62 Hang-thread link
63 Inviting words
65 Risk it
66 Like some R-rated films
68 Took an arduous trip
69 "Sexy" Beatles woman
70 Pathetic
73 Walk obediently
74 Biceps exercise
75 "You're not done talking, are you?"
76 Soccer phenom Freddy
78 Herb served only on trains?
82 Wore (away)
83 NASA vehicles
85 Court entry
86 Barrel contents
87 Any of three Ottoman sultans
89 Beef recall cause
91 Poetic foot
93 Mideast capital at 7,380 feet
95 Hefty refs.
96 Toyota compacts
98 Somewhat high
100 Not cloudy: Abbr.
102 Tidy the garden, in a way
103 Charge
104 It precedes some hockey games
108 Creativity result
111 Hall of Fame catcher Carlton
112 Sweater type
113 Floral stench?
115 Poor prompt to a friend who's been asked what the capital of Alaska is?
118 A risk might be taken on one
119 Rickey flavoring
120 __ nous
121 Half a '80s-'70s pop duo
122 Poker game starter
123 2000, for one
124 Poker game betrayals
125 Where Nike has no "L" briefly

**DOWN**

1 Suit material
2 Cut in two
3 Corporate heavies
4 Young star
5 They go on for generations
6 Turnpike fee
7 Medalla de victor
8 Skater Midori
9 Smartphone feature
10 "Dark Sky Island," e.g.
11 Did some gardening
12 Alias preceder
13 Without ads, it's usually about 21 or 22 minutes
14 Like much jam
15 Copies
16 __ bean
17 Inappropriate look
19 Sp. lasses
24 2016 film subtitled "Miracle on the Hudson"
26 Latin dance
29 Eye-opener at the gym
32 Live
33 Uncertain sounds
34 Eyelashes
36 Not from around here
37 Enthusiasm
38 British cop's heartthrob?
39 "King Kong" (1933) actress
40 "Dark Sky Island" musician
41 "It's __!": "True"
42 Bouncer's concern
43 Sonic "Ghostbusters" jokes?
45 Reversed
47 Host
50 Barbecue equipment using wood
53 Sister of Moses
57 Swimmer's unit
58 Panhandle state
59 Gymnast Comaneci
60 Tedious work
61 Kathy of country
64 Barely get, with "out"
67 Co. in Cannes
69 "Get lost!"
70 Kingdom subdivisions
71 "¿Como está __?"
72 __ United: English soccer team
75 Sniveling
76 Smart guy?
77 Art __
79 Homeric epic
80 Beethoven strolled in them for inspiration
81 Done for
84 Highway hazard
88 Interfere with
90 Intestinal section
92 A/C measure
93 Day or nail follower
94 West African capital
97 Uncork, so to speak
99 Laser alternative
101 __ man
103 "Star Trek: TNG" first officer
104 Refreshment spots
105 Extreme pain
106 Condemns
107 In the blink of __
108 Beatles nonsense syllables
109 __ Bator
110 Battery, e.g.
111 Low-cost home loan org.
112 Bottom row PC key
114 Turn often prohibited, slangily
116 French article
117 Home of the NHL's Blues



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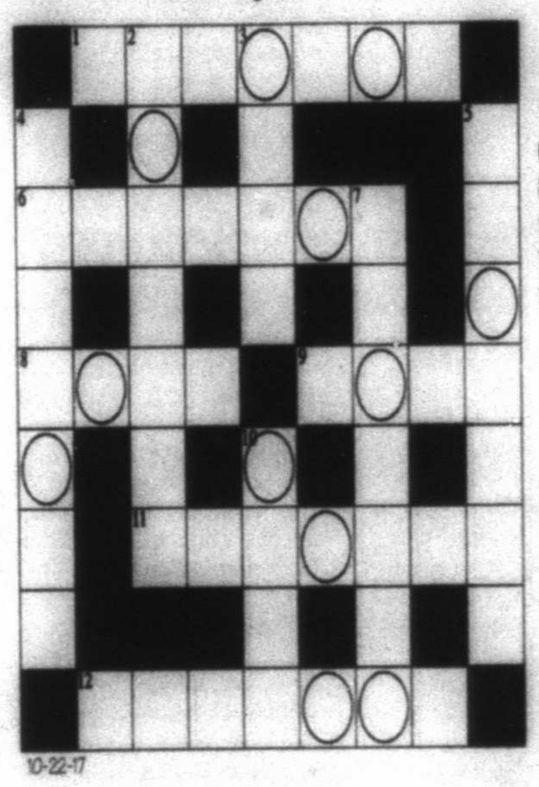

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**ACROSS**

| CLUE | ANSWER |
|---|---|
| 1. Water ___ | PTELRDO |
| 6. Refine, condense | LIDLIST |
| 8. Young horse | LOCT |
| 9. Abrupt, rude | RUCT |
| 11. Materialized, came out | REDEGEM |
| 12. Enthuse | PSRIEIN |

**DOWN**

| CLUE | ANSWER |
|---|---|
| 2. Fix | SELEVRO |
| 3. Duo | RPIA |
| 4. Teach | DEEUTAC |
| 5. Type of tortilla | DTTOSAA |
| 7. Comfortable chair | NUREGOL |
| 10. Cold-water seaweed | KPLE |

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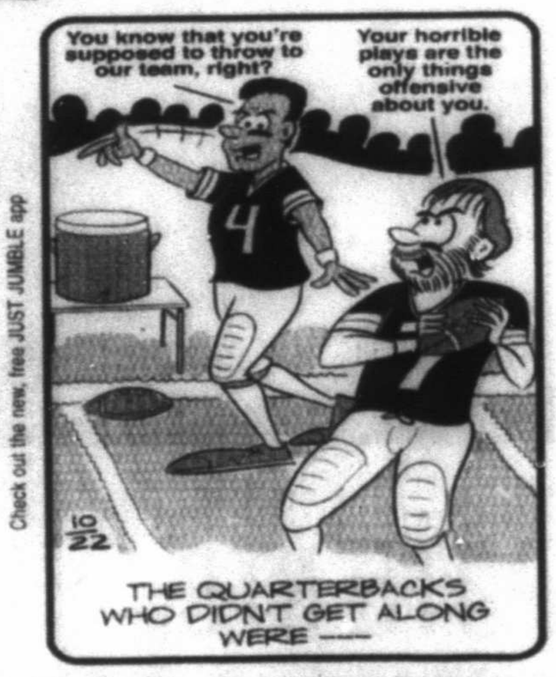


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1. A little on the small side
2. Fishing lines
3. Forbidden fruit

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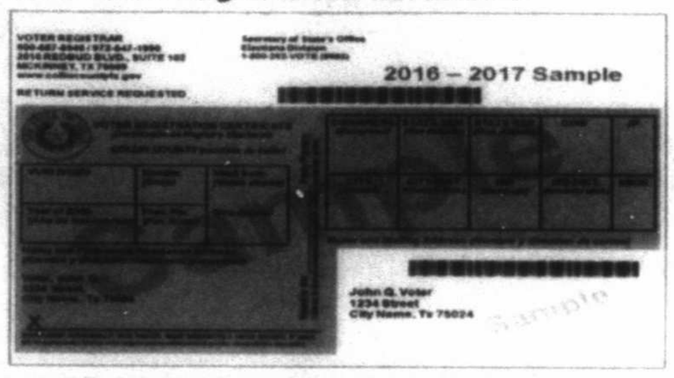
2. Texas personal identification card issued by DPS;
3. Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS;
4. Texas handgun license issued by DPS;
5. United States military identification card containing the person's photograph;
6. United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph;
7. United States passport.

**OPTIONS:** voters who are on the official list of registered voters and who do not have any form of approved photo ID may complete and sign a "reasonable impediment declaration" and vote a regular ballot if they present a:

- Valid voter registration certificate (card)
- Certified birth certificate (original)
- Current utility bill
- Current bank statement
- Current government check
- Current paycheck
- Any other government document with the individual's name and address (original).

ID address does not have to match the voter registration address.

**Your Voter Registration Certificate**

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# ▶PROPOSITION 1 AD VALOREM TAXATION (HJR 21)

### OFFICIAL BALLOT LANGUAGE:

The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution.

### EXPLANATION

The Texas Constitution, Art. 8, Sec. 1-b(1), allows the legislature to provide a partial homestead exemption for a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse equal to the percentage of the disability if the homestead was donated at no cost to the disabled veteran.

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to entitle a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse to a partial homestead exemption even if the homestead was donated at some cost to the veteran. The enabling legislation, HB 150, allows partially disabled veterans to claim a property tax exemption if they paid 50 percent or less of the market value for the house donated to them by a charity.

### Arguments For:

• Currently a partially disabled veteran who paid part of the cost of a donated home receives no property tax exemption. Proposition 1 would give the same property tax exemption to a partially disabled veteran who paid something toward the value of a donated home that is currently received by partially disabled veterans whose homes were donated in full.

### Arguments Against:

• Proposition 1 would continue a pattern of giving exemptions to specific groups of people. Reducing the taxes on specific groups usually means other groups must absorb more of the tax burden.

• The legislature should focus its efforts on reducing the tax burden on everyone.

## *Amendments to the Texas Constitution Since 1876*

The 1876 Texas Constitution, the fifth since statehood, had 289 sections organized into 17 articles. The original version of this 1876 constitution is viewable online on The University of Texas School of Law Tarlton Law Library website at http://tarlton.law.utexas.edu/constitutions/texas1876.

Over the years, 216 new sections have been added, while 66 of the original sections and 51 of the added sections have been removed, so that the Texas Constitution today has 388 sections. For most of that time, the constitution has been updated at least biennially through amendments proposed by the legislature and approved by the Texas electorate.

No legislative rules or other restrictions limit the number of amendment proposals, provided each receives the required two-thirds vote in both the senate and the house.

Since 1876, the legislature has proposed 673 constitutional amendments, and 670 have gone before Texas voters. Of the amendments submitted to the voters so far, 491 have been approved by the electorate and 179 have been defeated. Three amendments never made it to the ballot for reasons that are historically obscure.

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# ▶PROPOSITION 2 HOME EQUITY LOANS (SJR 60)

## OFFICIAL BALLOT LANGUAGE:

The constitutional amendment to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing of home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads.

## EXPLANATION

Proposition 2 would amend Article 16, Section 50(a)(6) of the Texas Constitution that governs home equity loans–money borrowed against the value of a homestead by its owner using the property as a guarantee to repay the loan. This amendment proposes changes to the following terms:

*Fee cap.* Lower the maximum limit on fees that can be charged to borrowers from 3% to 2% of the loan principal and exclude the cost of appraisals, property surveys, title insurance premiums, title insurance, and title examination reports from calculation of the maximum limit on fees.

*Refinancing.* Allow a home equity loan to be refinanced as a non-home equity loan secured with a lien against the property if certain conditions are met. This is currently prohibited.

*Home equity lines of credit.* Repeal a provision that prevents additional advances on a home equity line of credit if the unpaid principal exceeds 50% of the fair market value of the homestead.

*Agricultural homesteads.* Allow a home equity loan for a homestead designated for agricultural use. This is currently prohibited.

*Approved lenders.* Expand the list of approved home equity lenders by adding subsidiaries of banks, savings and loan associations, savings banks, and credit unions; and replace mortgage brokers with mortgage bankers and mortgage companies.

### Arguments For:

- The proposed amendment will make home equity loans more accessible, lower costs for borrowers, and provide consumers more choice.
- Fee cap. Lenders will be able to make loans under $100,000 more easily; the fee cap will not include fees by third parties, and consumers will still be protected against extreme fees from lenders.
- Refinancing. Allowing a home equity loan to be refinanced into a non-home equity loan within reasonable restrictions would increase consumer choice. The borrower could combine a home equity loan with another loan to have one payment or to get a lower interest rate.
- Home equity lines of credit. The change would allow the borrower to initially take out a smaller loan and pay less interest before borrowing more against the line of credit.
- Agricultural homesteads. Owners of large and small agricultural homesteads should have the same choice as other Texans to borrow against their property under the consumer protections of a home equity loan.

### Arguments Against:

- The proposed amendment will raise costs for borrowers and remove several important consumer protections that have worked for borrowers and lenders.
- Fee cap. Adding the costs for appraisals, surveys, and title insurance and reports on top of a maximum fee limit of 2% of the loan principal would likely be higher than the current 3% cap on all fees.
- Refinancing. Home equity loans have important protections related to judicial foreclosure and protection against loss of non-home assets. A new home equity loan with the consumer protections is a better option than a non-home equity loan without those protections.
- Home equity lines of credit. Current limits require the borrower to budget carefully for projected expenses and their repayment.
- Agricultural homesteads. Home equity loans and lines of credit for agricultural properties are costlier than farm operating loans and lines of credit due to the added large costs for appraisals, surveys, and title insurance and reports.

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# ▶PROPOSITION 3 LIMITING SERVICE OF OFFICEHOLDERS (SJR 60)

## OFFICIAL BALLOT LANGUAGE:

The constitutional amendment limiting the service of certain officeholders appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate after the expiration of the person's term of office.

## EXPLANATION:

Proposition 3 would modify the holdover provisions for all unsalaried officers appointed by the governor such as appointees to volunteer boards and commissions. Current law, known as the "holdover" provision, allows all unsalaried appointees to continue to perform the duties of their office until a successor is duly qualified. "Holdovers" ensure continuation of functions but have been used to serve as extensions of terms of office.

This proposition makes it clear that if a term expires when the legislature is not in regular session, the officer will continue to serve only until the last day of the next regular session of the legislature. These unsalaried officials would not continue to serve in office past the expiration even if no successor has been appointed. If a new official is not appointed by the end of the session, then the office would become vacant.

### ARGUMENTS FOR:

- This amendment would limit the amount of time a governor's appointee can serve and would address concerns about some gubernatorial appointees being held over in their positions long after their terms have expired. Placing the limit at the end of a regular legislative session allows Senate confirmation hearings of appointees.
- Placing a limit on how long an appointee could continue serving in office would ensure that these unsalaried volunteer positions are rotated among qualified Texans.

### ARGUMENTS AGAINST:

- The Governor has many appointed positions to fill; the existing law allows flexibility for appointees to continue serving until qualified replacements are found.
- This amendment could result in many important appointed positions remaining vacant if a qualified replacement is not found within a certain time frame.

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You must register to vote at least 30 days before the election date. The last day you can register to vote in the 2017 Constitutional Amendment Election is October 10, 2017.

**Eligibility** - You are eligible to register to vote if:

- You are a United States citizen;
- You are a resident of a Texas County;
- You are at least 17 years and 10 months old;
- You are not a convicted felon, or, if convicted you have been pardoned or fully discharged your sentence, including any term of incarceration, parole, supervision, or probation; and
- You have not been declared by a court to be either totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.

### How to Register to Vote

- In person at the voter registration office in your county, or
- Fill out an application that can be mailed (or faxed with follow-up by mail) or returned in person to the voter registrar in your county of residence.
- Application forms are available at many libraries, government offices and high schools.
- The application is available online at the Secretary of State's voter information website, www.VoteTexas.gov. This website allows you to search to see if you are already registered.

After you apply, a voter registration certificate will be mailed to you within 30 days. This certificate includes your precinct for voting on Election Day as well as your congressional, state legislative, county, and local districts.

### For how long is my registration effective?

- The registration will remain in effect until you move or change your name,
- A new certificate will be sent to you every two years without further application on your part.
- If you move, however, your registration certificate will not be forwarded to your new address.
- If you move within the same county or change your name, you must notify your county clerk or election administrator in writing or online of your new address or your new name as soon as possible. Then a new certificate will be mailed to you.
- If you move to another county, you must re-register by applying to the election office in your new county.

# PROPOSITION 4 CHALLENGE TO THE CONSTITUTION (SJR 6)

## OFFICIAL BALLOT LANGUAGE

**The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional.**

## EXPLANATION:

**Proposition 4 would require a court to notify the state attorney general when a party to litigation files a petition, motion, or other pleading challenging the constitutionality of a state statute. Courts must wait 45 days, after providing the notice, before entering a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional.**

**In 2011, the state legislature passed a statute with a similar notice and waiting period, but in 2013, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruled that the law was unconstitutional. Proposition 4 is designed to provide a constitutional basis for the notice and waiting period to restore the 2013 law.**

## ARGUMENTS FOR:

- Proposition 4 ensures the state has an opportunity to defend the constitutionality of its laws.
- The proposed amendment would not alter the state's separation of powers doctrine nor restrict the ability of courts to strike down laws as unconstitutional.
- This amendment would only provide the attorney general with notice so the attorney general could offer assistance to defend a state law. It would not change the authority of the attorney general's office over criminal matters.

## ARGUMENTS AGAINST:

- The constitution should not be amended in a way that could undermine the state's separation of powers doctrine. Each branch of the government should be able to exercise its powers without interference from another branch.
- The legislature should not establish procedures that delay a Texas's right to pursue and receive relief from unconstitutional laws.
- Under current law, in criminal cases the state prosecuting attorney, not the attorney general, represents the state. This law could create confusion regarding the attorney general's role in criminal cases.

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# PROPOSITION 5 CHARITABLE SPORTS FOUNDATIONS (HJR 100)

## OFFICIAL BALLOT LANGUAGE:

**The constitutional amendment on professional sports team charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles.**

## EXPLANATION:

**Proposition 5 would amend Article 3, Section 47(d-1) of the Texas Constitution, enabling certain professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles. Voters approved a constitutional amendment in 2016 to allow certain professional sports team charitable foundations that existed on January 1, 2016, to conduct charitable raffles at home games. It authorized the 10 Texas major league sports franchises that had charitable foundations on that date to conduct charitable raffles.**

**Proposition 5 and its enabling legislation, HB 3125, would expand the number of professional sports team charitable foundations that are eligible to hold charitable raffles at home sports games. This amendment proposes to:**

- **Remove the restriction that only charitable foundations existing on January 1, 2016 may conduct charitable raffles**
- **Define "professional sports teams" eligible to conduct charitable raffles to allow professional hockey, basketball, football, baseball, soccer, motorsports, and golf teams, including minor leagues as well as major leagues**

## ARGUMENTS FOR:

- Proposition 5, in expanding the number of eligible sports teams, allows more teams to capitalize on the large and supportive crowds at sporting events, which increases the amount of charitable funds to support their charitable programs.
- It would add minor league sports teams representing more rural and suburban communities, bringing charitable revenue to new and different parts of the state and uniting sports teams and their communities to assist disadvantaged Texans.
- The proposed amendment only expands the number of sports teams that could participate in charitable raffles; it would make no other change and would not remove safeguards that were established to protect against improperly conducted raffles.

## ARGUMENTS AGAINST:

- Current law, which applies only to the 10 Texas major league sports franchises, protects against the creation of entities solely to take advantage of charitable raffles.
- Proposition 5 could open the door to further expansion of charitable raffles conducted by the foundations of less well-established teams.
- The proposed amendment expands gambling in Texas by increasing the number of raffles that sports team foundations can conduct, which could lead to other groups requesting authority to offer such raffles.

## STUDENT VOTERS

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## WHERE AND WHEN TO VOTE

**Early Voting:** All registered voters may vote early by personal appearance at any early voting location in their county. Check with your local newspaper or the county clerk or election administrator for early voting times and locations. Early voting days for the November 7, 2017 Constitutional Amendment are October 23 – November 3, 2017.

**Election Day Voting:** On Election Day you must vote in your precinct of residence (unless your area is participating in countywide vote centers). Your precinct is listed on your registration card, or you may find out where to vote by calling or going online with your county election administrator.

County elections addresses and fax numbers are available at www.VoteTexas.gov or at www.VOTE411.org. Voting places are also listed in most newspapers. If you report to the incorrect polling place, you will be redirected to the correct site or offered a provisional ballot. You can vote by provisional ballot, but if it is determined that you are not registered in the precinct where you vote, your ballot will not be counted by Texas law. More information on provisional voting appears on the Texas Secretary of State website www.VoteTexas.gov.

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Only specific reasons entitle a person to vote by mail (no longer called absentee voting).

You may request a ballot by mail if you

- will be away from your county on Election Day and during early voting
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Request an Application for Ballot by Mail from the early voting clerk in the county where you are registered, or download the form from www.VoteTexas.gov. The completed form must be received by mail or fax by October 27, 2017. Note: postmarks don't count.

A ballot will be mailed to you, and you must return your completed ballot to your county elections department by 7 p.m. on Election Day, November 7, 2017. The ballot must be received, not just postmarked, by that date. If you are mailing your ballot from outside the United States, the early voting clerk must receive your ballot by the fifth day after Election Day. (You must mail it no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day.)

# ▶PROPOSITION 6 AD VALOREM TAXATION (SJR 1)

OFFICIAL BALLOT LANGUAGE:

**The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.**

EXPLANATION:

**Proposition 6 would give property tax exemptions to surviving spouses of first responders killed in the line of duty if the spouse has not remarried. If the surviving spouse moves to a new homestead, the spouse is entitled to an equivalent homestead exemption for real property taxation.**

## ARGUMENTS FOR:

- Families of fallen first responders, with their incomes reduced, should not have to bear the burden of losing their homes because of the price of property taxes.
- Surviving spouses of first responders killed in the line of duty should be treated the same as surviving spouses of veterans killed in the line of duty.
- The fiscal impact on a single taxing district would be minimal.

## ARGUMENTS AGAINST:

- Regardless of how deserving the recipients, creating additional property tax exemptions may require local governments to place an additional tax burden on other taxpayers.
- School districts would receive less revenue from property taxes as the state may decide to cover this reduction by taking it from the General Revenue Fund, creating a cost to the state.

# ▶PROPOSITION 7
## PRIZES BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (HJR37)

OFFICIAL BALLOT LANGUAGE

**Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to legislative authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings.**

EXPLANATION:

The Texas Constitution, Art. 3, Sec. 47, prohibits lotteries and raffles with a few exceptions, such as bingo games and charitable raffles conducted by nonprofit or religious organizations. Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize credit unions or other financial institutions to conduct promotional activities that can award a prize to one or more of the institution's depositors selected by lot to encourage savings.

The enabling legislation for Proposition 7, HB 471, defines raffles legalized under this amendment as savings promotion raffles; the criteria for entering is a deposit of a specific amount into a savings account or savings program. Other terms of the savings account or program – fees, withdrawal limits, interest or dividends – must be commensurate with those of savings accounts or programs that are not subject to a savings promotion raffle.

## ARGUMENTS FOR:

- Saving incentives are needed as more than one-third of Texas households lack a savings account and about half do not have a three-month emergency fund. States that have removed legal barriers to such raffles have seen a significant increase in consumer savings.
- Savings promotion raffles are not gambling as they require no form of payment, only a deposit into a savings account, and benefit the consumer even if the consumer does not win a prize. Depositors can withdraw their money at any time and therefore do not lose money as in other raffles.

## ARGUMENTS AGAINST

- Proposition 7 would permit one industry to do a raffle and would be the only non-charitable raffle allowed in the state. It is not equitable to allow only one industry to conduct raffles.
- This proposition could lead to other industries requesting permission to hold raffles and to more serious forms of gambling.

## *WHAT IS PROVISIONAL VOTING?*

**The Federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002 provides for provisional voting if a voter's name does not appear on the list of registered voters due to an administrative error. If your name is not on the rolls of registered voters in your precinct, but you believe you are registered, the election judge will attempt to determine if you are registered somewhere in your county. If your registration cannot be found, you may cast a provisional vote by filling out an affidavit and a paper ballot. This ballot is kept separate from the regular ballots, and the case will be reviewed by the provisional voting ballot board. The ballot will be counted only if the voter is determined to be a registered voter in that precinct. Provisional voters will receive a notice in the mail by the tenth day after the local canvass advising them if their provisional ballots were counted and, if they were not counted, the reason why.**



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## Photo Id Requirements and Exceptions

See WHAT TO TAKE TO THE POLLS on the front page for a list of accepted photo IDs. This section provides additional information about the photo ID requirements.

- The photo ID needs to be current or have expired no more than 4 years before voting (citizenship and naturalization certificates have no expiration date).
- The name on the photo ID should match the voter registration card. If names don't match, a voter may be accepted if names are "substantially similar." If names match, addresses don't need to match.
- If the names don't match exactly, the voter can be accepted if names are substantially similar; poll workers will look at address, date of birth, and the photo. If names are substantially similar, the voter will initial a box for similar name when signing in to vote.
- Voters with a documented disability from Social Security or Veterans Affairs can apply for a voter registration certificate exempting them from the photo ID requirement.
- Voters without acceptable ID can obtain an Election Identification Certificate (EIC) from Texas DPS. Requirements for the EIC can be found at http:// www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/electionID.htm. There is no charge for the EIC but the necessary documentation may have a cost.
- Photo ID is not required to vote by mail. See Ballot by Mail Voting, p. 6.
- Voters who do not show an acceptable ID at the polls can vote a provisional ballot and have six days to show the required photo ID. See What Is Provisional Voting, p. 7.

### Attention Voters Affected by Harvey:

- If you had one of the accepted photo IDs, but no longer have it, you may vote with one of the alternative forms of ID (see the list of What to Take to the Polls on the front page). You will sign the affidavit and vote a regular ballot.
- If you are temporarily staying in a county where you are not registered to vote, you may submit an application for ballot by mail to your county's election office. It must be received no later than October 27, 2017. You will need to provide a mailing address that is outside of your home Texas county. See Ballot by Mail Voting, p. 6.
- You may choose to register to vote in the county where you are now residing if you intend to stay in the new county. The deadline to register is October 10, 2017.
- You may vote a "limited ballot" during early voting in the county where you are currently residing. Limited ballot voting is only available at the main early voting location in the county. The limited ballot will include the constitutional amendment election. Voting a limited ballot in the new county has the effect of registering the voter in the new county.
- As a last resort, if you no longer have any form of acceptable ID, you may vote a provisional ballot. You have six days to go to your county registrar's office and complete affidavit attesting to the natural disaster. See What Is Provisional Voting, p. 7.

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# OPINION



## Bannon is more Ferris Bueller than real leader

■ Self-anointed rainmaker only dances during cloudbursts

JONAH GOLDBERG
*Tribune News Service*

A Washington lobbyist once told me that the first rule of rainmakers is: "If it starts to rain, dance!"

In other words, if you're hired to get something done, by all means take credit for it if it happens, even if you had nothing to do with it.

Another version of the same principle is Ferris Buellerism. In the movie "Ferris Bueller's Day Off," the precocious teen sees a parade in downtown Chicago and proceeds to run in front of it as if he'd been leading it all along.

Fired White House aide Steve Bannon is a quintessential Ferris Bueller. My late friend Andrew Breitbart created the media empire that regrettably still bears his name. When he died, Bannon took over the parade Andrew launched.

Bannon followed the same playbook in the 2016 presidential race. He boarded the Trump train late and pretended he'd been the conductor all along. As Trump himself put it: "I like Steve, but you have to remember he was not involved in my campaign until very late. I had already beaten all the senators and all the governors, and I didn't know Steve. I'm my own strategist, and it wasn't like I was going to change strategies because I was facing crooked Hillary."

In the recent Alabama GOP runoff for U.S. Senate, Trump and Senate Majority leader Mitch McConnell supported incumbent Sen. Luther Strange, whose weakness as a candidate could be attributed to his near-total lack of charisma and the dodgy circumstances of his appointment to fill Attorney General Jeff Sessions' former Senate seat. (As Alabama's attorney general, Strange pushed to delay the impeachment of the governor, creating the appearance of a backroom deal.)

Strange's opponent in the runoff was former Alabama Supreme Court Justice Roy Moore, a well-known and controversial figure in the state. Moore was always way ahead in the polls. But Bannon parachuted into the state and backed the likely winner, insisting that a vote for Moore was a vote for Trump's agenda and would serve as a thumb in the eye of the Washington establishment, particularly McConnell. Moore won, and rainmaker Bannon danced, taking credit for something that would have happened anyway.

Now, Bannon is claiming he will back candidates to challenge every incumbent senator up for re-election in 2018, save for Ted Cruz, who is supported by the billionaire Mercer family, patrons of Bannon and Breitbart News.

It's understandable that Bannon and his employees at Breitbart would want to perpetuate the myth of Bannon's rainmaking skills. They're in the business of monetizing anger at Washington and the GOP "establishment." Less forgivable, if not necessarily less understandable, is the eagerness of the political press to perpetuate the myth that Bannon is a master political strategist and a kingmaker in Republican politics.

In 2016, at the height of Trump's popularity with grassroots Republicans, Breitbart tried his "fight the establishment" shtick and failed miserably. He backed Trump copycat Paul Nehlen's bid to topple House Speaker Paul Ryan in the Wisconsin GOP primary. Nehlen lost by 68 percentage points. Bannon tried the same thing in Senate primaries in Alabama, Arizona and Indiana and got shellacked in each of them.

"Watching Bannon make threats against entrenched Republican senators is like watching an armchair fantasy-football player manage a professional football team," National Journal political editor Josh Kraushaar writes. "He'll quickly find that beating Hillary Clinton may look like child's play compared to toppling entrenched Republican senators with ample resources behind them."

Or maybe not. Given the anger at the GOP "establishment," the Bannon-backed challengers might win their primary fights. Those candidates might then go on to lose in the general election, as McConnell recently warned in a Rose Garden appearance with the president. "Bannonism" — to the extent that it's an "ism" — may not appeal to the traditional conservatives and swing voters needed to win a general election.

If the Bannonistas lose, you can be sure Bannon will insist they were stabbed in the back by the "establishment" and "disloyal" Republicans. And if they win in the primaries or the general elections, it will certainly be due to their own merits and the anger of the GOP base at the Washington dysfunction that fuels right-wing populism these days. When it rains he'll dance, taking credit for wins he didn't earn, and he'll blame losses on the dysfunction he helps fuel.

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## OUR VIEW

## We are FOR it ... Road bond is part of greater plan to deal with population growth

On the surface, the easy argument as it pertains to the road bond in November is to decide the tax increase is too much. Many people will go to the polls, offer a satisfying "no" vote and not give it a second thought.

Some people in our community want simple. They also want to stop the flood of people moving to the capital of the country's most significant oil patch. They didn't care for the warning of former Pioneer CEO Scott Sheffield that Midland's population growth that could top 200,000. They are equally surly about more recent growth projections that could bring another 20,000 or 30,000 people to Midland in the next five years.

We think about that population growth and believe things aren't so simple. We believe members of our community can't wish that the population stays the same and don't hope for the return of Midland circa 1995.

"The fact of the matter is, Midland is growing whether you like it or not," Councilman J.Ross Lacy told the Reporter-Telegram. "People are coming to Midland. It has gotten to a point that we have to grasp that (growth) mentality."

Lacy and those with the Midland Road Bond campaign have done more than talk the talk. During the 4B bond campaign, people asked city officials to fix the roads. Lacy acted and came up with a plan that he put before the voters — 26 projects in five years. We consider this aggressive. Lacy believes this will show government can work for the people. Honestly, Midlanders need that right now.

Midlanders need to ignore the noise about government's failures — often in Washington, sometimes in Austin and, yes, here in Midland, too. Residents need to focus on what Lacy is offering because it goes beyond one election. Right in front of us, we have a plan that will not only deal with today but with the long term, not only for today's population of 135,000 but for the additional 20,000 who are expected and the 20,000 after that.

"The $100 million bond proposal is the first step," Lacy said.

In the future, he plans to go after the quarter-cent sales tax available for more infrastructure improvements. He said Midland should use one-eighth of a cent (or approximately $5 million a year) for new roads and one-eighth to replace older roads. That is the right plan. The responsible thing in Midland right now is to take available resources and put it toward infrastructure.

What would have happened today if the leaders in the 1950s hadn't grasped the growing mentality? We wouldn't be where we are today," Lacy said. "We need to learn from the past. This is our growth time, and we need to invest accordingly."

Some have argued, "What about a sales tax election now?" That's a good point. No one wants to have to pay the possible $60 million in interest (on the bonds), but as Lacy said, using sales tax for these 26 projects means it would be 12 to 14 years before there was enough funding to finish all of the projects. With a higher cost of construction index, the residents of Midland would face a similar total cost (about $160 million) and construction completion nearly a decade after the plan that currently is on the table, he said.

The reality is, those who are thinking about Midland today, tomorrow and beyond know there are no easy answers and no simple solutions. Today, probably more than any time in recent memory, we need leaders who can motivate a community with a plan showing government can work.

Lacy has done that, and that's why we join Concho's Tim Leach, Diamondback's Travis Stice, Pioneer Natural Resources' Tim Dove and Henry Resources' Jim Henry to publicly say we are FOR it.

**Remember**: You have to vote for both rond bond-related propositions for the city to move forward with road reconstruction.

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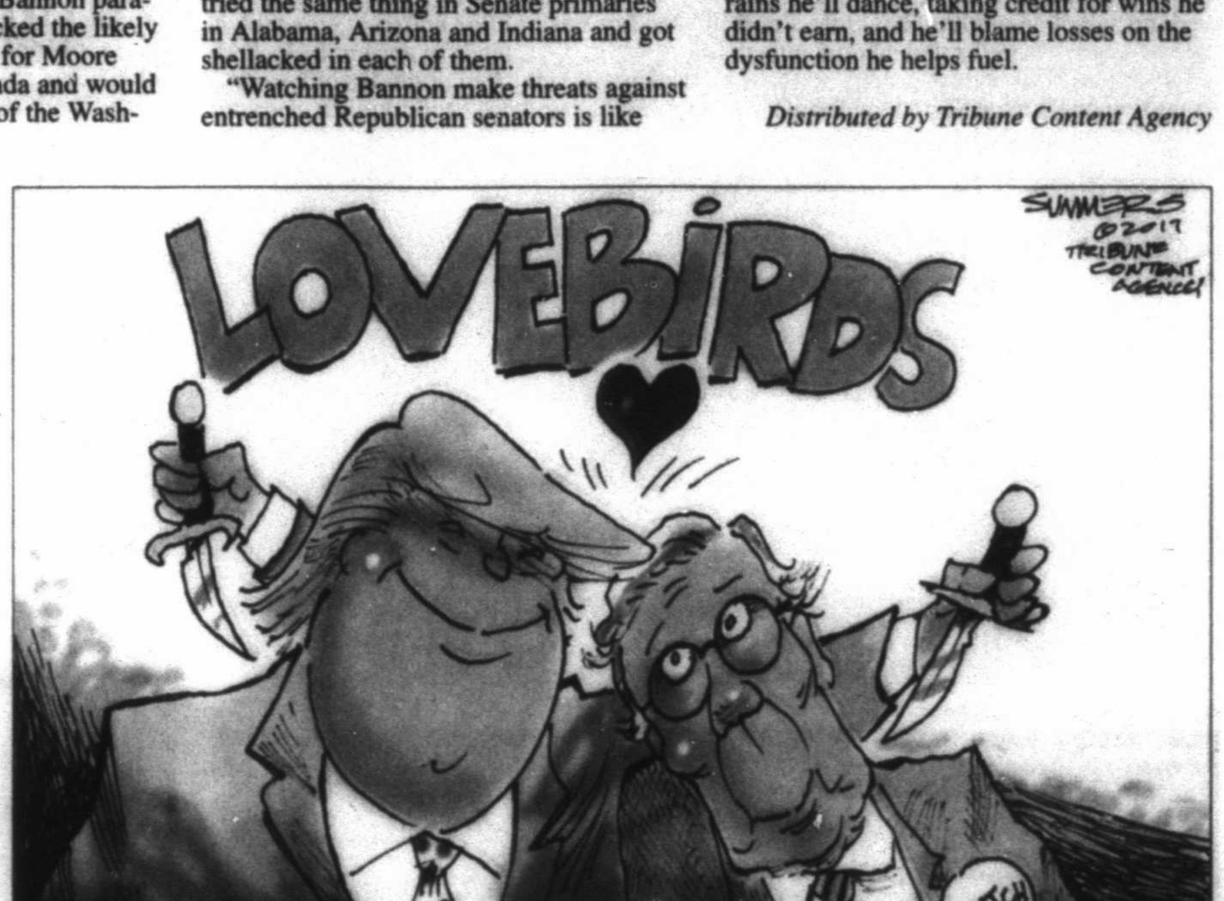
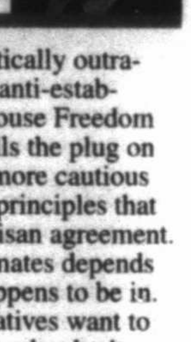



## Trump has no idea how to govern

■ President's approach keeps everyone guessing and keeps him from getting pinned down, but it is no way to lead a party



RICH LOWRY
*King Features Syndicate*

To paraphrase Groucho Marx, President Donald Trump has a position on the Lamar Alexander/Patty Murray health care deal, and if you don't like it, he has another one.

Within hours, Trump veered wildly on the bipartisan compromise on Obamacare that the Tennessee Republican and the Washington Democrat forged at his personal urging. At times supportive, noncommittal and opposed, Trump finally came out against, his final answer until further notice.

It isn't unusual for a politician to wobble when confronted with a nettlesome issue or a shifting political environment. "To live is to maneuver," said the great 20th-century conservative Whittaker Chambers. It's downright weird, though, for a president to rapidly switch sides on something he gave every indication that he wanted.

The Trump administration has formidable obstacles in the way of substantive success — a slender Senate majority, lack of staffing, an unrelenting opposition — but none looms quite as large as the fact that Trump himself has no idea how he wants to govern.

Trump's decision to end Obamacare's cost-sharing reduction payments made sense as a political strategy only if he wanted to pressure congressional Republicans into a bipartisan deal. The termination of the payments wasn't going to discomfit the Democrats, who could scream "sabotage" and blame Trump and Republicans for every failing of Obamacare going forward. It was nervous Republicans who were going to feel compelled to remove the political heat by propping up Obamacare.

It seemed that this is precisely what Trump wanted. The president initially took credit for forcing Republicans and Democrats to talk about a health care deal. Yet he turned around and opposed the deal, saying he couldn't support "bailing out" insurance companies.

Trump can't decide who he wants to be. As a matter of substance (malleable and nonideological) and self-image (the ultimate deal-maker), he should be with Republican moderates. This is the Trump who encourages Lamar Alexander to get together with Patty Murray, and talks a DACA deal with Chuck and Nancy.

As a matter of affect (unapologetically outrageous) and sensibility (thoroughly anti-establishment), he should be with the House Freedom Caucus. This is the Trump who pulls the plug on CSR payments over the advice of more cautious advisers and releases immigration principles that will never be realized in any bipartisan agreement.

Which of these Trumps predominates depends on which meeting the president happens to be in.

At the moment, pro-Trump operatives want to go out and kill elected Republicans who don't support the Trump agenda, even though it's vague what exactly that is and it's subject to constant change. Alexander is as sensibly establishment as GOP senators come, and thought he was not just supporting the Trump agenda, but doing the president's bidding. Is he a friend, or an enemy, or a befuddled would-be ally?

In terms of internal Republican politics, if nothing else, it suits Trump to be up for grabs. Both major factions within the party are vying for his affections. Steve Bannon wants to persuade the president to support a crusade on behalf of True Trumpism; Mitch McConnell wants the president to steer clear of dubious candidates and show a little discipline.

Trump is happy to keep a foot in each camp. He can say nice things about Bannon but suggest he's not on board with everything he's doing, while at the same time touting his great relationship with McConnell, yet prodding him on Twitter whenever he feels like it.

Trump's approach keeps everyone guessing and keeps him from getting pinned down, but it is no way to lead a party. This is why Trump's strong suit is things he can do on his own, namely culture-war battles, fights with the news media and other critics, and executive actions. These don't involve many moving parts and don't require much constancy.

For Trump, very little is ever truly ruled out or ruled in, and before long, a bipartisan health care deal will surely again strike his fancy.

**From the Left | Doonesbury**

**From the Right | Mallard Fillmore**

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Angelo's rebuttal misses the mark

Ernest Angelo Jr.'s rebuttal to Kirk Edwards' October 1ast op-ed misses the mark.

Edwards is rightfully concerned that certain wealthy people in Midland do harm to the Permian Basin's representation in the state Legislature by their ardent support for secretive political money laundering organizations such as Empower Texans for Fiscal Responsibility and the Texas Public Policy Foundation, or TPPF for short, which masquerades as a conservative think tank.

Mr. Angelo makes several assertions that are simply untrue, the first of which is that there is no connection between Empower Texans and TPPF. There is. They are funded by the same people and their boards of directors include many of the same people. How can two groups run by the same people have no connection? They can't and they don't. One of the organizations may receive different tax treatment than the other, and Empower Texans is run by a lobbyist in Austin for Mr. Angelo and fellow Midlander Tim Dunn. But other than that, both organizations are intertwined like the shoe laces that tie your shoes.

Mr. Edwards also rightfully notes the importance of our leaders in the Permian Basin who vote for the best interests of Midland and Odessa rather than serve as a rubber stamp for the lieutenant governor's agenda or anyone else in Austin who cares more about Houston than Midland, for example. Alternatively, Mr. Angelo places greater importance on serving the lieutenant governor's interests than those of Midland and Odessa. Not to say Mr. Edwards is right and Mr. Angelo is wrong, but it is a difference in priorities.

And Mr. Edwards' priorities seem more helpful to the Permian Basin than Mr. Angelo's.

I just wish that folks like Mr. Angelo who financially support Empower Texans and TPPF, but then deny involvement with or connection between those groups, would just own up to it. Midlanders deserve to know who keeps flooding their mailboxes with the same false political attack ads.

**John Saunders**

## Readers' views on: road bond

### Sales tax is fair way to find road projects

I am for good Midland streets but I do not feel an additional tax on property owners is the correct way to fund the project. There are many people in Midland who cannot afford another property tax burden.

Every year, there is a long list of property that is for sale at the sheriff's auction because people cannot afford the taxes. Many retirees have lost more than 30 percent of their purchasing power in the last few years. There are thousands of people living and working in Midland who do not own property. I believe the fairest and most equitable method to fund the project would be a sales tax. This would ensure all people in and around Midland would share equally in the cost and not just place the burden on property owners.

**Rubin B Reavis**

### Vote for road bond is way to reinvest

As a business owner, I am supporting the Midland road bond.

Most understand that starting a business requires a lot of upfront investment. Unfortunately, a lot believe that after that, the profits just roll in. That's not how it works.

Businesses must constantly reinvest in themselves, through new equipment, improved technology and competitive pay for employees. Of course, some don't re-invest in themselves, and all too often, they get left behind and begin to lose market share to competitors, becoming less profitable.

The road bond is the opportunity for us to reinvest in our community. Midland taxpayers have already made the upfront expenditures to build city infrastructure, but we need to replace some of that aging infrastructure now.

If we don't reinvest in ourselves, just like in business, we will be left behind. We will not be able to compete with other cities that have reinvested in themselves, and in the case of our city, will lose market share or property tax base to communities that have.

Just like my business, Midland is here for the long haul, and I am committed to investing in ourselves to ensure our future. I hope you will join me by voting yes.

**Victoria Printz**

### Everyone should share road repair costs

My letter is not to endorse or oppose the bond proposals but to offer a potential option and express concern about future obligations.

The option would be to re-think extending the one-quarter percent sales tax. In my opinion, the tax proposal might have passed if voters had the type of disclosure that Mr. Lacy has presented in his bond proposal. As I recall, the city leaders wanted to extend the tax to finance the maintenance and operating costs of the sports complex, for road repairs, improve parks, etc. The voters were not willing to approve a blank check for maybes, coulds and possibilities.

As a property owner, I prefer sharing the costs of road repairs with non-property owners and city visitors.

If you agree that a school bond is a possibility, then do we want a $100 million road bond and a big school bond? Do we prefer a school bond and an increase in sales tax, just a school bond or none of the above?

Don't forget the yearly increase in property values. What do we do??

**Charles R. Sessions**

### Bond will address city's road problems

Everyone in Midland knows that our city and neighborhood streets are in horrible condition. We are now faced with: a serious problem that will not go away or "heal" itself. We are also faced with a viable solution to address the problem.

For seven summers, while in high school and college, I worked for a road construction company that performed annual seal coats on Texas highways. I know the importance of performing regularly scheduled periodic maintenance and repairs to our roadways. Roadway cracks and potholes only get worse, if ignored, as the base materials deteriorate due to water intrusion and constant pounding by cars and heavy trucks. Yes, fixing the problem is expensive, but it will cost more the longer the problem is ignored.

I believe the proposed road bond will enable Midland to start addressing our serious street and infrastructure problems in a rational and systematic approach.

Midland has always been a proud city. I believe the quality of our streets is an important reflection of our city pride.

I encourage Midland voters to vote "YES" for Propositions A and B.

**J. D. Faircloth, former mayor**

### Road sales tax can be used for maintenance

Does Midland need street maintenance? Absolutely!

Do we need to spend $67 million for interest costs to obtain these bonds? In my opinion, there is a better way to fund street maintenance and save the $67 million from which the citizens receive no benefit.

In 200?, our state Legislature authorized municipalities to impose, by election, ¼ of 1 cent sales tax dedicated to road and street maintenance (tax code 357). This is not a 3B/4B tax, but one dedicated only to streets (not state or federal roads, 327.001).

Do the "leaders" of our community, who have recently voiced their favor for road bonds, know that Arlington, Sherman, Azle, etc. have used sales tax funds to maintain their streets since the early 2000s?

MISD will soon bring forth a much-needed multi-million bond election due to our growing population. Bonds are paid for only by property owners. A road sales tax will be paid for by everyone in Midland, including our visitors.

I urge you to think, before you vote. The only way to not pay a huge, needless interest cost is to defeat the bond proposal and then convince our city council to use a road sales tax.

**Bob Frazier**

### Bond will allow city to catch up on road maintenance

Midland is a conservative town, and nothing pleases us like a reduction in taxes, especially ad valorem taxes. This time each year we get our local tax bills and scrutinize them carefully, discuss them with our neighbors and, in general, lament the amount. Maybe it would be better to consider carefully what the tax money will be used for. Well over halve will go to fund police, emergency services, fire protection and administration salaries where little savings can be found from year to year. As a result, any budget reductions must come from the remaining city obligations. Primary among these obligations is the maintenance of streets, roads and utilities.

In 1992, the ad valorem tax rate was near $0.63 per $100 valuation. This year it is about $0.40. It is obvious that few funds remained lately for maintenance such as road and utilities, particularly when the focus of this and past city councils was on water, downtown revitalization and parks and recreation. Without maintenance, there has been serious infrastructure deterioration.

Recently, there has been a realization by the City Council that drastic measures are necessary to fix Midland's neglected infrastructure. J.Ross Lacy, City Council member, along with the city staff and others have developed a detailed 10-year plan that includes specific road sections, costs and construction dates, plus any related utility renovations needed.

Twenty-five-year bonds will be sold as the plan is executed to provide funds as needed. The City Council, perhaps wisely, has divided the total project into two segments. The first segment is the $100 million that is the subject of the bond issue on Nov. 7. At the end of the first segment, there will be a chance to grade the progress to that date and, if satisfactory, adopt another bond proposal to complete the plan.

I am a confirmed conservative and do not like taxes; however, with approval of both parts in this bond election, we can begin to catch up with the badly needed maintenance of our roads, streets and utilities.

I am committed to vote yes in this election and monitor the progress against the proposed plan. I urge you to do the same.

**Buddy Sipes, former city councilman**

# *Caution, free speech might offend some heads of state, nation*

**KEN HERMAN**
*Austin American-Statesman*

It seems that some of our elected officials du jour (see Trump, Donald J., and Abbott, Gregory W.) sometimes have a problem with the whole free speech thing. So, it's comforting that one of our local appointed officials doesn't.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks, himself sometimes accused of courtroom free speechifying in ways that challenge some people's sensibilities, did himself proud recently in ruling that Abbott improperly traversed an important line when he ordered a Capitol display removed because it offended him.

Back in December 2015, I told you how an incensed Abbott demanded that the State Preservation Board (chaired by the governor) remove a previously approved Capitol display placed by the Wisconsin-based Freedom From Religion Foundation. The foundation is a church-state separation group with a knack for making its points in ways that can upset some people who sometimes can benefit from a periodic upsetting.

We'll let Abbott describe the display, as he did in his December 2015 letter to the State Preservation Board demanding its removal: "The exhibit places the Bill of Rights in a manger and shows three founding fathers and the Statue of Liberty worshipping one of America's founding documents as a replacement for Jesus Christ. This juvenile parody violates the Preservation Board's regulations and should be removed immediately."

More from Abbott in that letter: "Subjecting an image held sacred by millions of Texans to the foundation's tasteless sarcasm does nothing to promote morals and the general welfare."

So it was written. So it was done. The governor had spoken, and the display (sponsored by the always-courageous-on-these-things state Rep. Donna Howard, D-Austin) was stricken from the Capitol a day before its scheduled removal. Abbott tweeted that he ordered the display removed because "mocking the Capitol Nativity scene is offensive."

The foundation made a federal case out of this in 2016 after the State Preservation Board rejected an application to re-display the display.

Look, it's clear there have to be rules about who can display what in the Capitol. And there are. The Texas Administrative Code says displays must have a "public purpose," defined as promoting "the public health, education, safety, morals, general welfare, security and prosperity of all of the inhabitants or residents within the state, the sovereign powers of which are exercised to promote such public purpose or public business."

More from the code: "The chief test of what constitutes a public purpose is that the public generally must have a direct interest in the purpose and the community at large is to be benefited. This does not include activities which promote a specific viewpoint or issue and could be considered lobbying."

Arguably, the foundation display promoted a "specific viewpoint or issue," that being support of the Bill of Rights, a notion I'm guessing is controversial somewhere.

Where Abbott erred, according to Sparks, was that, in addition to claiming the display violated the rules, he also complained that it violated his sensibilities. The governor made his feelings known in his letter to the State Preservation Board and in a tweet — "mocking the Capitol Nativity scene is offensive" — cited in Sparks' ruling that Abbott had crossed into "impermissible viewpoint discrimination."

"In conclusion," Sparks concluded, "because the ostensibly mocking tone of the FFRF exhibit is defendants' sole reason for removing the exhibit from the Ground Floor Rotunda, the court finds defendants have engaged in viewpoint discrimination as a matter of law."

"Be assured," Abbott tweeted after the ruling, "this will be appealed."

Fine. There very well still might be legitimate discussion and litigation to be had about whether this display violated the rules, above and beyond whether Abbott personally was offended by it. But, regardless of the outcome, let's hope Abbott has learned something about free speech.

Sparks offered part of that important lesson via a quote from a U.S. Supreme Court decision this year: "We have said time and time again that the public expression of ideas may not be prohibited merely because the ideas are themselves offensive to some of their hearers."

Hear, hear. And, yes, this works in all directions, including for college students with liberal minds and ears too sensitive to even be on the same campus with someone offering thoughts and views that differ with their own. Some of the most important and productive listening we do in life involves people with ideas that differ from ours.

All of this brings us to something our president recently said. So much these days seems to bring us to something our president recently said.

"And it's, frankly, disgusting the way the press is able to write whatever they want to write," Trump said earlier this month in the Oval Office.

Mr. President, anything else in the Bill of Rights disgust you?

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# *Vote yes on Prop 2 and make home equity loans available to more homeowners*

**JAY ISAACS**
*First Capital Bank of Texas president*

Since 1998, Texans have been taking out home equity loans to pay for such needed items as home improvement projects, college educations, medical needs and other life expenses.

However, because of the way the law was originally written, home equity loans have not been an option for all Texans. On Nov. 7, Texans have an opportunity to make the loans available to more Texas homeowners, while still maintaining the strict consumer protections that have served the state so well.

The Nov. 7 ballot includes seven constitutional amendments. As a banker, I am especially interested in Proposition 2 because it presents the best chance we've had for a workable home equity law in Texas since home equity was first authorized 20 years ago. In case you didn't know, Texas was the last state to authorize home equity lending and, as you probably know firsthand, the law doesn't work very well.

Why does Prop 2 make sense for Texans?

First, Prop 2 reduces the existing cap on fees that can be charged to originate a home equity loan from 3 percent of the total loan amount to 2 percent of the total loan amount. For borrowers taking out smaller loans, the math doesn't work under current law. By changing the calculation of the fees, home equity loans are accessible to more Texans.

Second, Prop 2 abolishes the constitutional prohibition on home equity lending on properties with ag-use exemptions. This means that if you live on your working farm or ranch, if Prop 2 is supported by a majority of Texans, then you too will be eligible to tap into the equity you've built in your home.

Third, Prop 2 gives you the option of refinancing a home equity loan into a non-home equity loan. What does this mean? If your home equity loan has been on the books for a year or longer, then you'll have the choice of refinancing that loan into a traditional mortgage, which comes with a lower rate.

Texas' home equity laws are unique and afford homeowners with a lot of protections. Prop 2 continues these protections and provides borrowers with additional flexibility to make wise financial decisions for themselves and their families. The 80 percent loan-to-value ratio, for example, means that 20 percent of the equity in your home is always protected.

It's important to note that while Prop 2 changes the way home equity loan origination fees are calculated, it doesn't change what the fees actually are. In other words, Prop 2 will not raise the cost of a home equity loan.

The most recent data available from the Texas Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner shows more than 10,500 home equity loans were made in Texas in 2015, with the average loan amount being less than $180,000.

I urge you to go to the polls and vote for Prop 2 and allow more Texans to benefit from this helpful tool.

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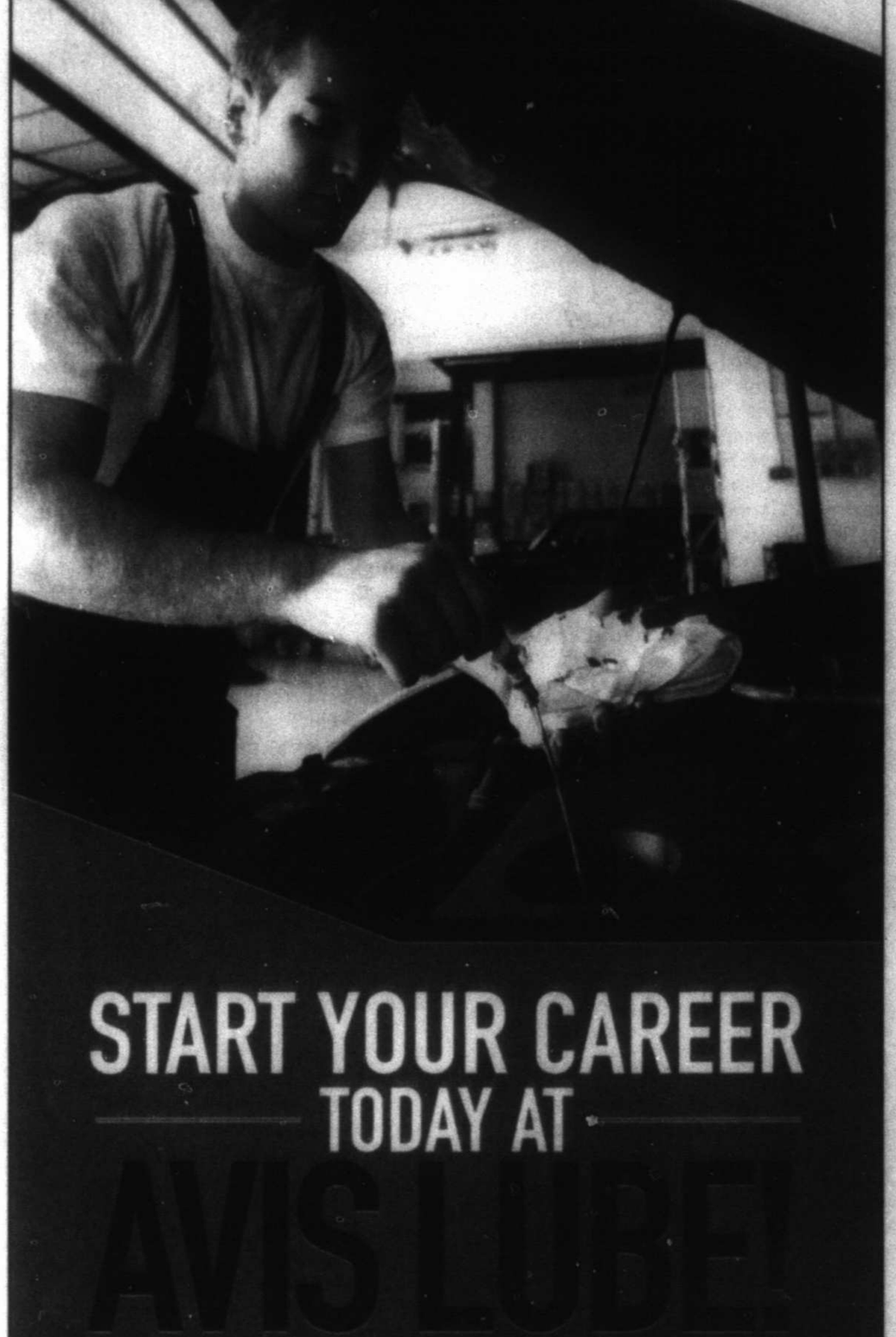

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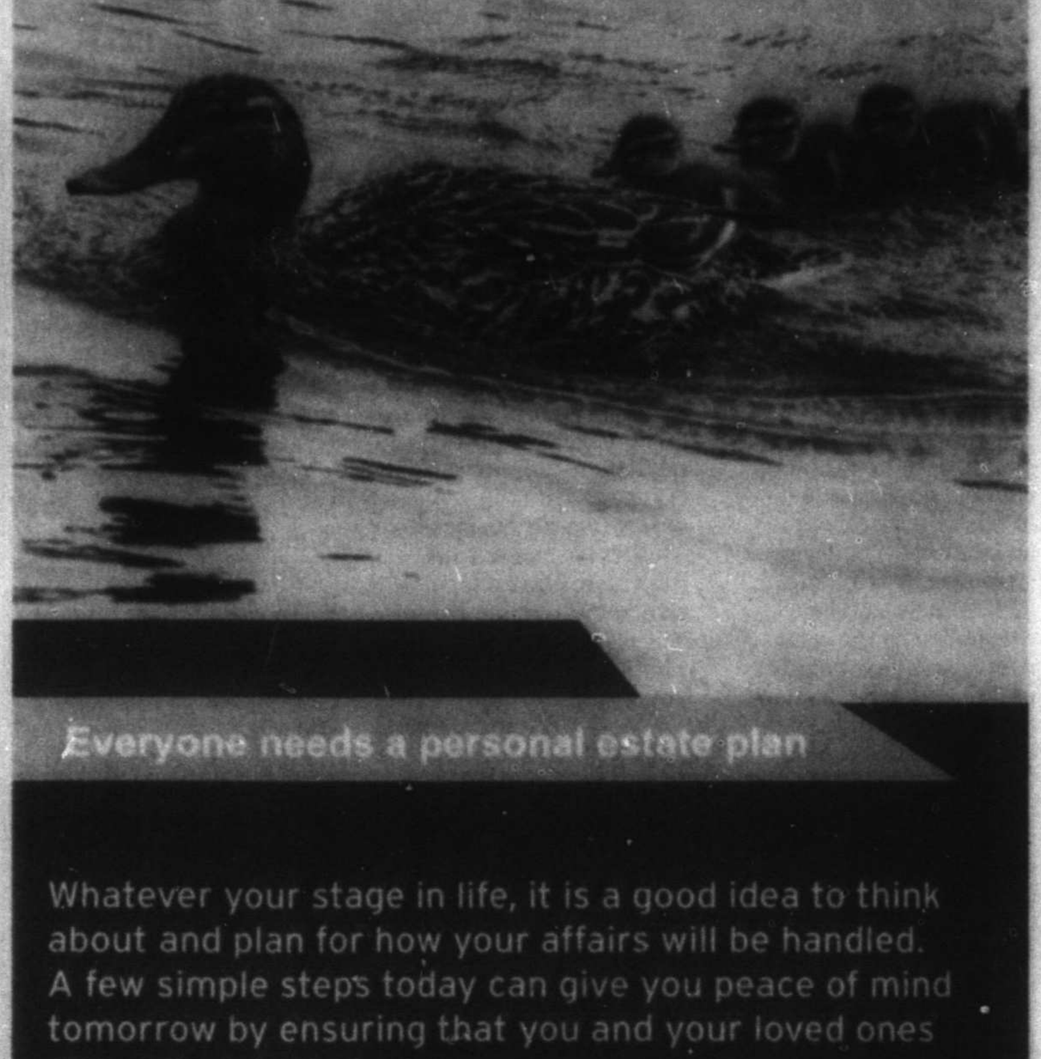

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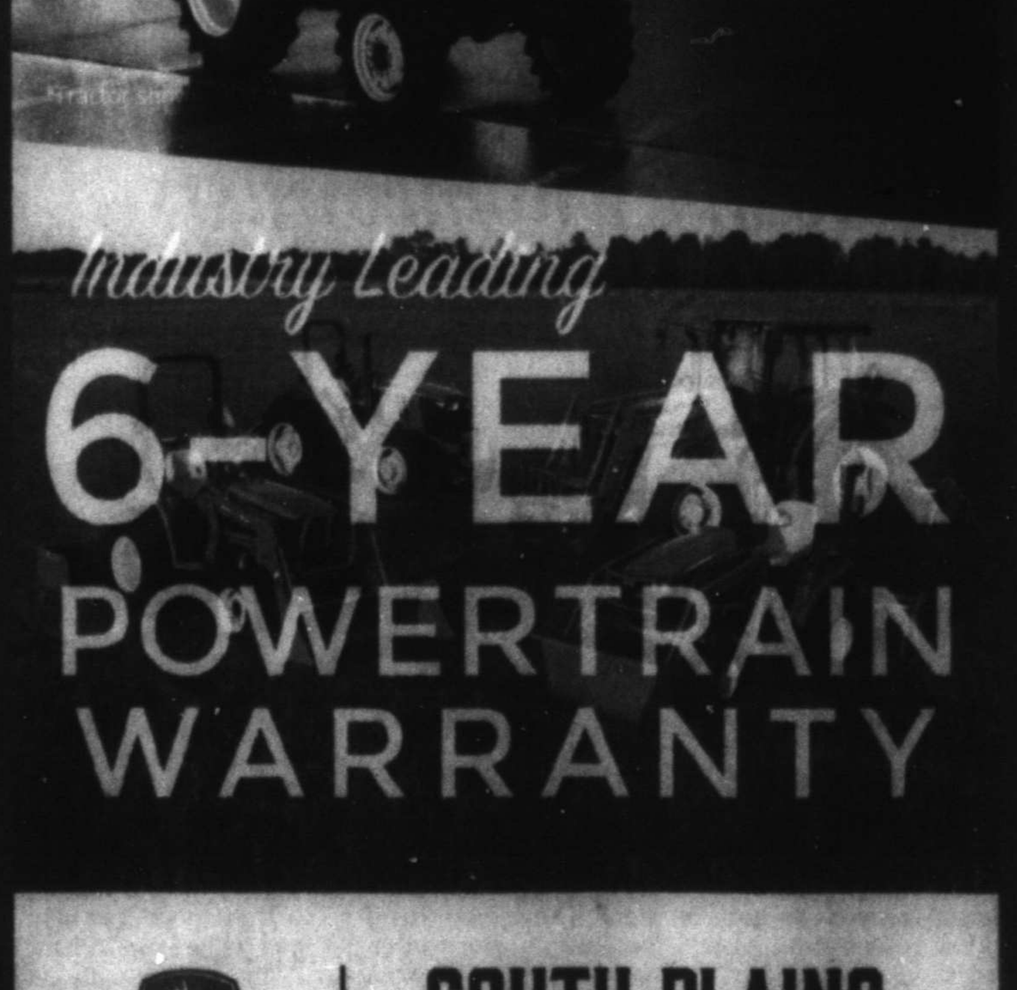

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# Astros beat Yankees 4-0 in Game 7, reach World Series

**By Kristie Rieken**
*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — Charlie Morton and Lance McCullers combined on a three-hitter, Jose Altuve and Evan Gattis homered and the Houston Astros reached the World Series, blanking the New York Yankees 4-0 Saturday night in Game 7 of the AL Championship Series.

Just four years removed from their third straight 100-loss season in 2013, the Astros shut down the Yankees for two straight games after dropping three in a row in the Bronx.

Next up for the Astros: Game 1 of the World Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers on Tuesday night. Los Angeles opened as a narrow favorite, but Houston aces Dallas Keuchel and ALCS MVP Justin Verlander will have plenty of rest before the matchup begins at Dodger Stadium.

Houston has never won even a single World Series game. The only previous time the Astros made it this far, they were a National League team when they were swept by the Chicago White Sox in 2005.

Now, manager A.J. Hinch's club has a chance to win that elusive first title, while trying to boost a region still recovering from Hurricane Harvey.

Houston improved to 6-0 at Minute Maid Park in these playoffs and became the fifth team in major league history to win a seven-game postseason series by winning all four of its home games.

Morton bounced back from a loss in Game 3 to allow two hits over five scoreless innings. Starter-turned-postseason reliever McCullers limited the Yankees to just one hit while fanning six over the next four.

Combined, they throttled the wild-card Yankees one last time

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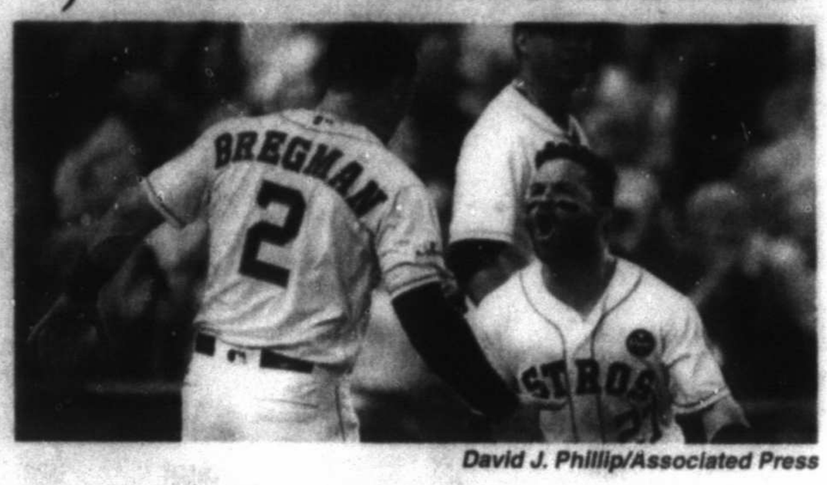
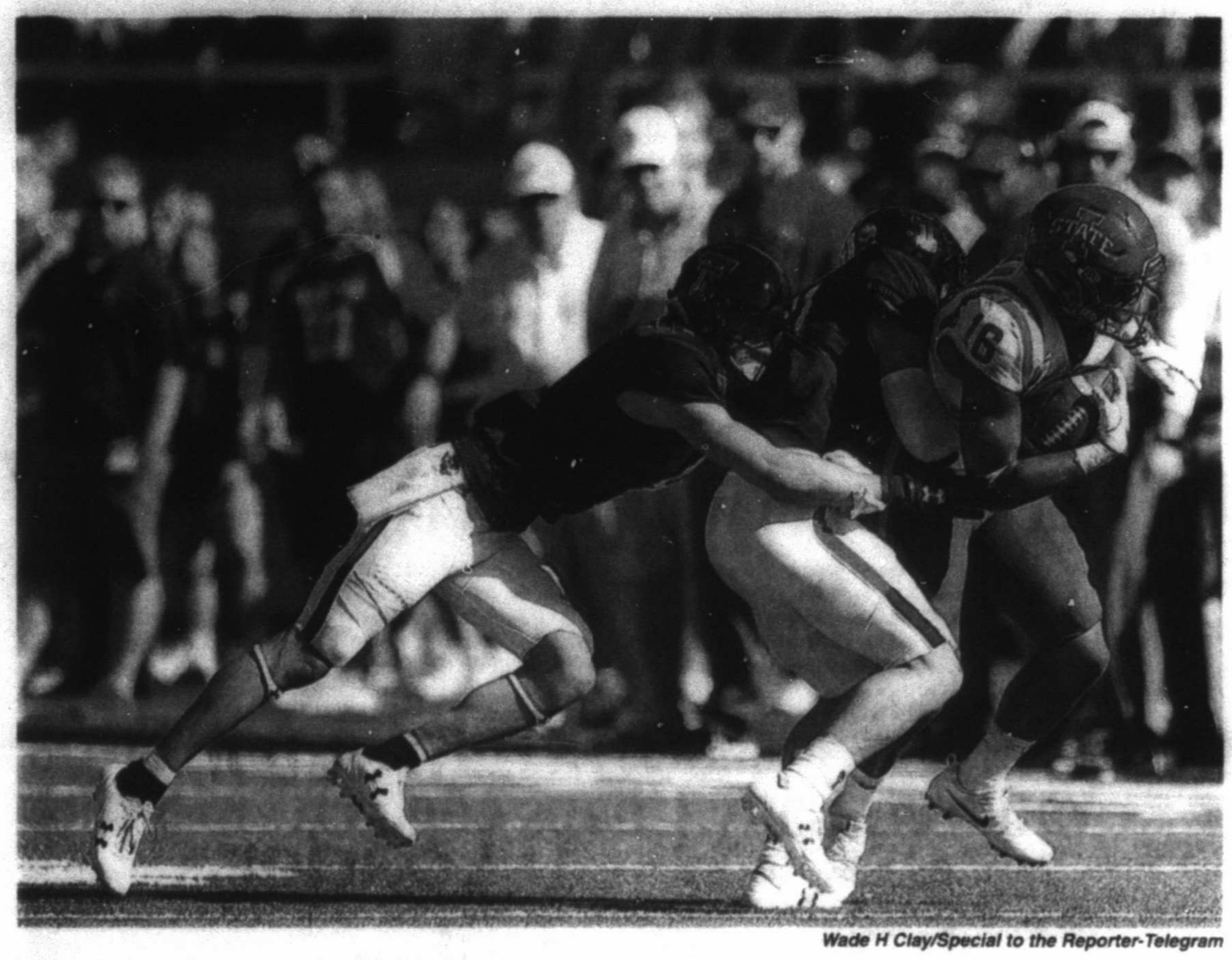



*David J. Phillip/Associated Press*

Houston Astros' Jose Altuve is congratulated after hitting a home run during the fifth inning of Game 7 of baseball's American League Championship Series against the New York Yankees on Saturday in Houston.

# Cyclones roll



*Wade H Clay/Special to the Reporter-Telegram*

Iowa State receiver Marchie Murdock (16) drags two Red Raider defenders for yardage in a Big 12 game Saturday at Lubbock's Jones AT&T Stadium.

# *Red Raiders come out flat in homecoming loss vs. Iowa State*

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Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury had trouble coming up with answers as to why his team came out flat against Iowa State on Saturday.

The Red Raiders had every reason to come out and play some inspired football against the Cyclones. They were coming off a loss in which they blew a big lead, they had been embarrassed by Iowa State last year and they were playing in front of a homecoming crowd at Jones AT&T Stadium.

None of that mattered.

Although none of the Red Raiders may admit it publicly, the bad second half of play at West Virginia carried over into a 31-13 loss to the Cyclones in front of an announced crowd of 57,045 fan, although there were at least 15,000 no-shows.

In a season that was showing promise early, it is now in danger of going into a downward spiral for the Red Raiders (4-3, 1-3 in Big 12) if they don't find a way to shake out of their funk. And it doesn't get any easier for them as they head to Oklahoma next Saturday for a prime time game.

"At the end of the day it doesn't matter how you win or how you lose," Tech senior wide receiver Cameron Batson said. "I think our biggest thing is just sticking together as a family and keeping our heads up. You're just worried about the next game."

Make no mistake, Iowa State (5-2, 3-1) is not the Iowa State of old as head coach Matt Campbell has turned the Cyclones into a legitimate upper echelon team in the league in two years. The Cylcones do a good job of mixing it up on offense, while defensively they came in ranked second in the league in total defense.

On Saturday, the Cyclones held Texas Tech to 336 yards of total offense, came up with four turnovers and limited quarterback Nic Shimonek to just 207 yards on 31-of-41 passing. And those passing numbers could have been a lot worse after having just 18 yards through the air in the first half.

Kingsbury said from what they saw from the Cyclones and the way ISU was dropping eight in coverage, they thought they could establish their running game in the first half. That plan went by the wayside when they fumbled the ball on consecutive drives.

Please see **LEROY/3C**

# 49ers make QB change; Cowboys get to keep Elliott active

**By Josh Dubow**
*Associated Press*

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — The San Francisco 49ers are making a change at quarterback, hoping that rookie C.J. Beathard can provide a needed spark against Dallas for a team that has opened the season with six straight losses.

The Cowboys feel fortunate they don't need to make a change at running back now that Ezekiel Elliott's six-game suspension over domestic violence allegations is on hold again after the star running back served a day of it waiting for another reprieve that eventually came.

Elliott and the Cowboys will try to spoil Beathard's starting debut when the Cowboys (2-3) visit the 49ers (0-6) on Sunday.

"Any chance we get with him in the backfield, we're going to take it," quarterback Dak Prescott said. "We'll just take it one week at a time and that's kind of been the focus and I guess you can say the mindset with this team. If he's playing, obviously we're happy to have him."

Elliott led the NFL in rushing as a rookie a year ago and has 393 yards through five games this season. He ran for 138 yards against the 49ers last season and the Cowboys are hoping for a similar performance to help bounce back from consecutive losses before the bye.

"He's getting stronger as the year goes on," Prescott said. "It's going to be unfortunate when the suspension comes or however that plays out. But he's definitely getting better each and every week. The benefit of having him out there is big."

Elliott was granted his second temporary restraining order, this one from a New York judge, on Tuesday night, clearing him to play this week and probably next week at Washington. What happens after that remains to be seen.

The Niners are hoping Beathard will be there the rest of the season after a promising performance in relief of the ineffective Brian Hoyer in last week's 26-24 loss at Washington. Beathard led San Francisco back from a 17-0 deficit and nearly pulled out the comeback. He now gets a chance to start.

"I don't think it's too big for him," coach Kyle Shanahan said. "I think he's used to having it and I think he's just going to go about it like he's gone about every other day throughout his career."

Please see **COWBOYS/6C**

# *Rebels' defense makes statement in grinder vs. OHS*

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One could argue convincingly that Lee turned in its worst offensive performance of the season Friday night against District 2-6A rival Odessa High.

The Rebels totaled a season-low 311 yards (203 rushing) of offense, fumbled the ball four times, were held to just seven first-half points and were actually outgained 345-311 by the Bronchos.

So instead of lighting up the scoreboard, Lee turned to its defense — and one of its best showings of the year — to help it escape with a 28-21 win over the Bronchos. It was an ugly 48-minute struggle to put 28 points on the board, but in the end the Rebels did enough to win the game and remain in third place in the district.

And at this time of the year, that is all that matters.

To be fair, the Rebels caught a major break almost immediately. On its first drive of the night, OHS appeared to take a 7-0 lead on a 53-

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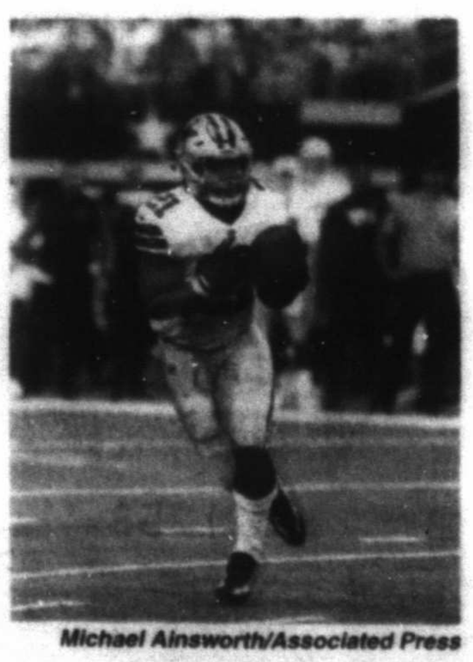
*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Lee's Logan Acosta (12) tackles Abilene High's Doak Holloway (22) Sept. 8 at Grande Communications Stadium.



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Dallas Cowboys running back Ezekiel Elliott (21) grabs a pitch against the Green Bay Packers on Oct. 8 in Arlington.

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## ON THE AIR

**Canadian Football League**
Hamilton at Montreal, Noon, ESPN2

**Cycling**
UCI Cyclo-Cross World Cup, Women's Elite, 6:30 a.m., OLYHD
UCI Cyclo-Cross World Cup, Men's Elite, 8 a.m., OLYHD

**Golf**
EPGA: Andalucia Valderrama Masters, Final Round, 6:30 a.m., GOLF
Champions: Dominion Charity Classic (Playoff 1), Final Round, 1 p.m., GOLF

**Men's Soccer**
Bundesliga: 1. FC Koln vs. SC Werder Bremen, 6:30 a.m., FS1, FXDEP
FIFA U17 World Cup Quarterfinal: Spain vs. Iran, 6:30 a.m., FS2, TELE
PL: Everton vs. Arsenal, 7:30 a.m., NBCSN
Bundesliga: SC Freiburg vs. Hertha BSC Berlin, 8:30 a.m., FS1, FXDEP
Serie A: Torino FC vs. AS Roma, 8:30 a.m., beIN
La Liga: Celta de Vigo vs. Atletico Madrid, 9:05 a.m., beIN E
FIFA U17 World Cup Quarterfinal: Germany vs. Brazil, 9:30 a.m., FSP, UNI
PL: Tottenham Hotspur vs. Liverpool, 10 a.m., NBCSN, TELE
Serie A: Udinese Calcio vs. Juventus FC, 10:55 a.m., beIN
Bundesliga: VfL Wolfsburg vs. TSG 1899 Hoffenheim, 11 a.m., FS2
Turkish Super League: Galatasaray vs. Fenerbache, 11:25 a.m., beIN E
Liga MX: Pumas de la UNAM vs. Monterrey, 11:30 a.m., UNIV
La Liga: Real Madrid vs. SD Eibar, 1:35 p.m., beIN E
MLS: Decision Day Whip-a-Round, 3 p.m., ESPN
Liga MX: Veracruz vs. CD Guadalajara, 6:55 p.m., UDN
NCAA: Washington vs. Cal, 7 p.m., P12, P12 BAY, P12 WA

**Motorsports**
F1: United States Grand Prix, 2 p.m., NBC, UniMas, UDN
Monster Energy Cup Series: Hollywood Casino 400, 2 p.m., NBCSN

**National Football League**
Carolina at Chicago, Noon, CBS
Arizona vs. LA Rams, Noon, FXDEP
Dallas at San Francisco, 3 p.m., FOX
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 3:25 p.m., CBS
Atlanta at New England, 7:30 p.m., NBC

**Tennis**
ATP: Stockholm Doubles & Singles Finals, 6 a.m., TENNIS
WTA: BNP Paribas WTA Finals, 6:30 a.m., beIN

**Women's College Volleyball**
Michigan at Ohio State, Noon, ESPNU
Mississippi State at Arkansas, Noon, SEC
South Carolina at Alabama, 2 p.m., SEC
USC at Utah, 2 p.m., P12 MTN
Texas at Oklahoma, 3 p.m., ESPN2
LSU at Auburn, 5 p.m., ESPNU

**Women's Hockey**
USA at Canada, 1 p.m., NHL

**Women's Soccer**
Friendly: USA vs. Korea Republic, 1 p.m., ESPN
NCAA: Oklahoma vs. Kansas State, 1 p.m., FSSW, FCSC
NCAA: Cal vs. Oregon, 1 p.m., P12 BAY, P12 OR
NCAA: Washington State vs. USC, 2 p.m., P12 WA
NCAA: Stanford vs. Oregon State, 3 p.m., P12, P12 BAY, P12 OR
NCAA: Washington vs. UCLA, 4 p.m., P12, P12 LA, P12 WA

**RADIO**

**National Football League**
Dallas at San Francisco, 3 p.m., KQRX 95.1 FM, KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring), KTXC 104.7 FM (Esp)

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**

**National League**
ATLANTA BRAVES — Assigned RHP Armando Rivero outright to Gwinnett (IL).
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Reassigned pitching coach Dave Righetti to special assistant to the general manager, bullpen coach Mark Gardner to special assistant for pitching evaluations and assistant hitting coach Steve Decker to special assistant for baseball operations.

**BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association**
NBA — Fined New Orleans F DeMarcus Cousins $25,000 for directing inappropriate language towards a fan.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed S Jermaine Whitehead from the practice squad.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Waived WR Max McCaffrey. Signed WR Jaydon Mickens from the practice squad.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**
NEW YORK RANGERS — Traded F Matt Puempel to Detroit for D Ryan Sproul.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Assigned G Kasimir Kaskisuo from Toronto (AHL) to Orlando (ECHL).

**American Hockey League**
LAVAL ROCKET — FRecalled Fs Yannick Veilleux and Jordan Boucher from Brampton (ECHL).
SPRINGFIELD THUNDERBIRDS — Recalled G Evan Cowley from Manchester (ECHL).

**ECHL**
KANSAS CITY MAVERICKS — Added G Kevin St. Pierre as emergency backup.
MANCHESTER MONARCHS — Released F Tommy Kelly.
TOLEDO WALLEYE — Released G Kent Nusbaum as emergency backup. Signed G J.P. Anderson.

## NBA GLANCE

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Atlantic Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Brooklyn | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Boston | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1½ |
| New York | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 3 | .000 | 2½ |

Southeast Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Orlando | 2 | 1 | .667 | ½ |
| Charlotte | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Miami | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |
| Atlanta | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 |

Central Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 2 | 1 | .667 | — |
| Detroit | 2 | 1 | .667 | — |
| Milwaukee | 2 | 1 | .667 | — |
| Indiana | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1 |
| Chicago | 0 | 2 | .000 | 1½ |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Memphis | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | ½ |
| San Antonio | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | ½ |
| New Orleans | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2½ |
| Dallas | 0 | 3 | .000 | 3 |

Northwest Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah | 2 | 1 | .667 | — |
| Portland | 2 | 1 | .667 | — |
| Minnesota | 1 | 1 | .500 | ½ |
| Denver | 1 | 1 | .500 | ½ |
| Oklahoma City | 1 | 1 | .500 | ½ |

Pacific Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L.A. Clippers | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| L.A. Lakers | 1 | 1 | .500 | ½ |
| Golden State | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1 |
| Sacramento | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1 |
| Phoenix | 0 | 2 | .000 | 1½ |

**Saturday's Scores**
Toronto 128, Philadelphia 94
Detroit 111, New York 107
Houston 107, Dallas 91
Memphis 111, Golden State 101
Miami 112, Indiana 108
Orlando 114, Cleveland 93
San Antonio 87, Chicago 77
Milwaukee 113, Portland 110
Denver 96, Sacramento 79
Utah 96, Oklahoma City 87
Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, late

**Today's Games**
Atlanta at Brooklyn, 2:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.

## NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tampa Bay | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 36 | 24 |
| Toronto | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 37 | 28 |
| Ottawa | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 30 | 21 |
| Detroit | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 26 | 25 |
| Boston | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 24 | 26 |
| Florida | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 24 | 25 |
| Buffalo | 9 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 25 | 36 |
| Montreal | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 33 |

Metropolitan Division

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Jersey | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 31 | 24 |
| Pittsburgh | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 30 | 39 |
| Columbus | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 25 | 21 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 28 | 18 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 24 | 24 |
| Washington | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 28 | 31 |
| Carolina | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 17 | 16 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 9 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 32 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 27 | 21 |
| Chicago | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 32 | 22 |
| Dallas | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 23 | 21 |
| Nashville | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 21 | 21 |
| Winnipeg | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 22 | 26 |
| Colorado | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 23 | 21 |
| Minnesota | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 20 |

Pacific Division

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 27 | 14 |
| Vegas | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 15 |
| Calgary | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 18 | 19 |
| Anaheim | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 18 | 19 |
| Vancouver | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 19 | 22 |
| San Jose | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 19 | 21 |
| Edmonton | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 22 |
| Arizona | 8 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 34 |

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

**Saturday's Scores**
N.Y. Rangers 4, Nashville 2
Philadelphia 2, Edmonton 1
Tampa Bay 7, Pittsburgh 1
N.Y. Islanders 5, San Jose 3
Buffalo 5, Boston 4, OT
Ottawa 6, Toronto 3
Los Angeles 6, Columbus 4
Florida 4, Washington 1
Dallas 4, Carolina 3
Chicago 4, Arizona 2
Minnesota at Calgary, late
St. Louis at Vegas, late

**Today's Games**
Vancouver at Detroit, 6 p.m.

## FIGHT SCHEDULE

**Today**
At Ryogoku Kokugikan, Tokyo (ESPN2), Hassan N'Dam vs. Ryota Murata, 12, for N'dam's WBA World middleweight title; Ken Shiro vs. Pedro Guevara, 12, for Shiro's WBC World light flyweight title; Daigo Higa vs. Thomas Mason, 12, for Higa's WBC World flyweight title.

**Oct. 27**
At Sport-und-Kongresshalle Schwerin, Schwerin, Germany, Juergen Braehmer vs. Rob Brant, 12, super middleweights (World Boxing Super Series quarterfinals).

**Oct. 28**
At Principality Stadium, Cardiff, Wales (SHO), Anthony Joshua vs. Carlos Takam, 12, for Joshua's IBF heavyweight title; Kal Yafai vs. Sho Ishida, 12, for Yafai's WBA World super flyweight title; Lenroy Thomas vs. David Allen, 12, for Thomas' Commonwealth (British Empire) heavyweight title; Frank Buglioni vs. Callum Johnson, 12, for Buglioni's British and Johnson's Commonwealth light heavyweight titles; Dillian Whyte vs. Robert Helenius, 12, for the vacant WBC Silver heavyweight title.

**Nov. 2**
At Casino Del Sol, Tuscon, Ariz. (ESPN2), Jesus Soto Karass vs. Juan Carlos Abreu, 10, welterweights.

**Nov. 4**
At Monte Carlo (HBO), Dmitry Bivol vs. Trent Broadhurst, 12, for Bivol's WBA light heavyweight title; Jamie McDonnell vs. Liborio Solis, 12, for McDonnell's WBA World bantamweight title; Scott Quigg vs. Oleg Yefimovich, 12, featherweights; Agit Kabayel vs. Dereck Chisora, 12, for Kabayel's European heavyweight title.
At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (SHO), Deontay Wilder vs. Bermane Stiverne, 12, for Wilder's WBC World heavyweight title; Sergey Lipinets vs. Akihiro Kondo, 12, for the vacant IBF super lightweight title; Dominic Breazeale vs. Eric Molina, 12, heavyweights; Shawn Porter vs. Adrian Granados, 10, welterweights.

**Nov. 10**
At Cleveland (SHO), Luis Rosa vs. Yuandale Evans, 10, featherweights; Radzhab Butaev vs. Juan Ruiz, 10, junior middleweights.

**Nov. 11**
At Nassau Coliseum, Uniondale, N.Y. (HBO), Daniel Jacobs vs. Luis Arias, 12, middleweights; Jarrell Miller vs. Mariusz Wach, 12, heavyweights; Cletus Seldin vs. Roberto Ortiz, 10, junior welterweights.
At SaveMart Center, Fresno, Calif. (ESPN), Artur Beterbiev vs. Enrico Koelling, 12, for the vacant IBF light heavyweight title; Jose Ramirez vs. Mike Reed, 10, for Ramirez's WBC Continental Americas super lightweight title; Alex Saucedo vs. Gustavo Vittori, 10, junior welterweights.
At T-Mobile Arena, Las Vegas, Anthony Dirrell vs. Julio Cesar Chavez Jr., 12, super middleweights.

**Nov. 17**
At Federal Credit Union Center, Flint, Mich. (FS1), Anthony Dirrell vs. Denis Douglin, 10, super middleweights.

**Nov. 18**
At SSW Arena, Belfast, Northern Ireland, Carl Frampton vs. Horacio Garcia, 10, featherweights; Jerwin Ancajas vs. Jamie Conlan, 12, for Ancajas' IBF junior bantamweight title; Zolani Tete vs. Siboniso Gonya, 12, for Tete's WBO bantamweight title; Jono Carroll vs. Declan Geraghty, 10, for Carroll's IBF East/West Europe super featherweight title; Darryll Williams vs. Lennox Clarke, 10, for Williams' BBBofC English super middleweight title.

**Nov. 21**
At St. Petersburg, Fla. (FS1), Devon Alexander vs. Walter Castillo, 10, welterweights; Bryant Perrella vs. Alex Martin, 10, welterweights.

# Pitlick scores 2, Stars hold on to beat Hurricanes 4-3

*Associated Press*

DALLAS — After Tyler Pitlick's first career two-goal game helped Dallas build a four-goal lead, the Stars had to hold on to keep their winning streak going.

Jamie Benn and Tyler Seguin also scored to help Dallas beat the Carolina Hurricanes 4-3 Saturday night for its fourth straight win. Ben Bishop stopped 36 shots.

Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock credited the line centered by Radek Faksa with Pitlick and Antoine Roussel. Faksa assisted on both of Pitlick's goals.

"Faksa's line was the best line of any line on the ice for either team," Hitchcock said. "They did everything we needed them to do. Our third line scored two goals in a game like this. That's just outstanding."

Jeff Skinner scored twice for Carolina and Jordan Staal also had a goal to pull the Hurricanes within one with 4 1/2 minutes remaining.

"We had them dead to rights," Hitchcock said. "The first goal gave them a little bit of life, the second goal, that's all on us. ... We played for two periods until the last (10) seconds exactly the way you have to play to beat them. The second goal gave them the life they needed. You can't defend skating backwards."

Scott Darling finished with 22 saves for Carolina.

The Hurricanes pulled Darling for an extra skater for the final 2:49, including a 6-on-4 for two minutes after a penalty to Dallas' Martin Hanzal, but couldn't tie it.

"You've got to learn a lesson if you get in that big a hole," Hurricanes coach Bill Peters said. "You've got to be ready to start."

Skinner said the coach's message during the second intermission was simple: "Just work hard. Going into the third, obviously it's a big hill to climb and you're not going to make it up in one shift."

Benn opened the scoring 7:58 into the game. Alexander Radulov dropped the puck back to Benn in the slot, and he sent a wrist shot past Darling and in off the left goalpost.

Pitlick made it 2-0 with 1:53 left in the first as he flew into the goalmouth to knock in the rebound of Radek Faksa's shot from the left point.

"I saw a puck laying there and I dove at it and hit it in," Pitlick said.

Seguin scored coming out of the penalty box, taking a led pass from Mattias Janmark and skating in a two-man rush to beat Darling at 5:24 of the second. Pitlick followed with his second goal less than 2 1/2 minutes later, redirecting Antoine Roussel's pass from behind the net for Dallas' largest lead this season.

"The second goal (Roussel) made a heck of a play, got the puck, put it right on my tape and I just shot it hard," Pitlick said.

Skinner scored Carolina's first goal on his own rebound just 10 seconds before the period ended. He added another at 5:32 of the third period, tipping in a shot by Noah Hanifin.

# Trinity's Escamilla wins West Texas Classic title

*From staff reports*

ODESSA – With a two-day total of 72-71—143, Trinity's Austin Escamilla won the medalist title at the West Texas Classic by one stroke, Friday and Saturday at Odessa Country Club and Ratliff Ranch Golf Links.

Midland Christian (335-300—635) placed fifth as a team, 19 strokes behind a tie for third place and posted the highest finish of any Midland County team. Trinity (325-321—646) placed eighth, Midland High (354-333—687) was 12th and Lee's top team (371-379—750) finished 17th overall.

Andrews, which posted a 334-308—642 total, came in seventh place as a team. Kelby Pitkin led the Mustangs with a two-day card of 75-73—148, which tied him for fifth in the medalist standings.

**West Texas Classic**
**Friday, Odessa Country Club Links Course**
**Saturday, Ratliff Ranch Golf Links**
**Boys**

Team Standings – 1. Permian 301-289—590; 2. Amarillo High 299-298—597; T-3. Wolfforth Frenship 306-310—616, Lubbock-Cooper 308-308—616; 5. Midland Christian 335-300—635; 6. Monahans I 320-321—641; 7. Andrews 334-308—642; T-8. Midland Trinity 325-321—646; Amarillo Tascosa 322-324—646; 10. San Angelo Central 339-335—674; 11. Permian II 340-339—679; 12. Midland High 254-333—687; 13. El Paso Coronado 348-341—689; 14. Odessa High I 347-344—691; 15. El Paso Franklin 360-340—700; 16. Lubbock Monterey 357-362—719; 17. Midland Lee I 371-379—750; 18. Permian JV 372-383—755; 19. Odessa High II 421-405—826; 20. Midland Lee II 416-419—835; 21. Monahans II NS-593—NS

Top 10 individuals – 1. Austin Escamilla, Midland Trinity, 72-71—143; T-2. Tyler Trotter, Permian I 75-69—144; Jansen Smith, San Angelo Central 70-74—144; 4. Jayden Chavez, Permian I, 74-71—145; 5. (tie) Alek Sifuentez, Permian I, 74-74—148; and Kelby Pitkin, Andrews, 75-73—148; and Alex Cairke, El Paso Franklin, 79-69—149; T-8. Matt White, Amarillo High, 74-75—149; and Brett Ewing, Amarillo High, 76-73—149; Brian Boles, Wolfforth Frenship, 73-76—149

**Area Team Results**

Midland Christian (335-300—635): Robby Massey 81-72—153, Richman Hosuton 93-70—163, Zant Holloman 81-76—157, Clay McCann 83-89—172, Davis Easley 90-82—172

Monahans I (320-321—641): Joey Kirk 75-75—150, Ryan Hedges 83-0—NS, Brent Baoley 84-79—163, Bond Heflin 78-85—163, Alonso Ruiz 84-82—166

Andrews (334-308—642): Kelby Pitkin 75-73—148, Tucker Williamson 86-85—171, Blake Sanford 85-82—167, Jake Youngblood 88-77—165, Aiden Chapman 89-76—165

Trinity (325-321—646): Austin Escamilla 72-71—143, Chelsey McDonald 77-79—156, Thomas Beal 95-92—187, Ciro Baeza 81-79—160

MHS (354-333—687): Sebastian Cruz 76-76—152, Carter Pettyu 92-91—183, Mitchell Maddox 93-79—172, Matthew Tubbs 95-97—192, Harrison Boudreaux 93-87—180

Lee I (371-379—750): Cameron Lopez 79-94—173, James Ott 90-99—189, Ross Knittle NS-NS—0, Harrison Kessler 98-87—185, Tyler McCormick 104-99—203

Lee II (416-419—835): Elijah Martinez 99-99—198, Nathaniel Leyva 111-108—219, Victor Reyes 109-106—215, Caden Britton 103-106—209, Jackson Elphick 105-109—214

Monahans II (NS): Gavin Slade NS-NS—0, Sean Ornelas 85-92—177, Bud Nayarrette 99-98—197, Aiden Montez 91-82—173

Other Medalists

MHS: Dino Lara 96-100—196, Joe Lesnick 115-109—224, Joe Daniel Rivera 111-114—225

Lee: Kody Price 123-118—241

# Jacks rally to win behind big third period

*From staff reports*

ODESSA – The Odessa Jackalopes scored three goals in the third period to rally past the visiting Topeka RoadRunners, 4-2 on Saturday night at Ector County Coliseum.

Odessa (8-6) trailed 2-1 after two periods, but got goals from Evan Rochowiak, Zack Heintz and Zac Herrmann in the final 20 minutes.

Jackalopes goalie Alex Camarre stopped all 13 Topeka (6-7) shots he faced in the third period and 39 of 41 shots overall for the game.

The Jackalopes next travel to take on the Lone Star Brahmas at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

# Vanfleet, Lady Chaps edge OC in 5 sets

*From staff reports*

ODESSA – Ashley Vanfleet posted a team-high 15 kills and eight digs to lead the Midland College volleyball team to a 27-25, 22-25, 23-25, 25-18, 15-9 Western Junior College Athletic Conference victory over rival Odessa College, Saturday at the OC Sports Center.

Breann Schreiber added 14 kills, 15 digs and a block for MC (25-3, 7-1 in WJCAC), which won its eighth straight match.

Cali Barger and Midland Classical Academy grad Kristen Johnson each had eight kills for the Lady Chaps, Desi Maromlejo had 29 assists and 20 digs, Lauren Hermes also had 20 digs and Taylor Smith tallied a team-best five blocks in the win.

MC next hosts first-place New Mexico Military Institute at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Chaparral Center.

**MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. ODESSA COLLEGE**
**27-25, 22-25, 23-25, 25-18, 15-9**
**Midland statistics**

Kills – Ashley Vanfleet 15, Breann Schreiber 14, Cali Barger 8, Kristen Johnson 8, Luisa Nieto 6, Enia Agaj 5, Taylor Smith 2, Desi Marmolejo 2

Assists – Marmolejo 29, Fernanda Meijon 11, Ashley Van Gieson 9, Lauren Hermes 5, Schreiber 1

Digs – Marmolejo 20, Hermes 20, Schreiber 15, Vanfleet 8, Van Gieson 7, Meijon 7, Barger 6, Johnson 6, Nieto 1

Blocks – Smith 5, Nieto 3, Johnson 3, Vanfleet 1, Schreiber 1

Aces – Marmolejo 1, Agaj 1, Nieto 1

Records: Midland College 25-3, 7-1 in WJCAC; Odessa College 18-12, 5-3 in WJCAC

Next: New Mexico Military Institute at Midland College, 7 p.m. Wednesday; Clarendon College at Odessa College, 7 p.m. Wednesday

# Andrews sweeps aside Fort Stockton

*From staff reports*

ANDREWS – Alivia Mayfield and Laura Muniz each posted eight kills to lead Andrews to a 25-6, 25-16, 25-10 sweep of visiting Fort Stockton in a District 4-4A match Saturday.

Challys Morris added five kills and two blocks for the Lady Mustangs (23-12, 6-1), while Tory Gray had 26 assists, Mariah Infante had 14 digs and Madison Thompson had four kills, two digs and a block.

Andrews next travels to Greenwood at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

**ANDREWS DEF. FORT STOCKTON**
**25-6, 25-16, 25-10**
**Andrews statistics**

Kills – Alivia Mayfield 8, Laura Muniz 8, Challys Morris 5, Madison Thompson 4, Alyssa Vasquez 4, Tori Gray 1, Jazz Johnson 1

Assists – Gray 26

Digs – Mariah Infante 14, Hailey Ramirez 6, Savannah Infante 3, Thompson 2, Mayfield 1, Morris 1, Johnson 1

Blocks – Morris 2, Muniz 1, Mayfield 1, Vasquez 1

Aces – Ramirez 1, Thompson 1, M. Infante 1

Record: Andrews 23-12, 6-1 in District 4-4A

Next: Andrews at Greenwood, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

## LATE HS FOOTBALL BOX

**COAHOMA 19, IDALOU 18**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coahoma | 0 | 7 | 6 | 6 | –19 |
| Idalou | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 | –18 |

**First quarter**
Idalou – Mark Caballero 15 run (kick failed), 10:17

**Second quarter**
Coahoma – Zack Schneider 10 run (Mason Moore kick), 6:17
Idalou – Caballero 51 run (run failed)

**Third quarter**
Coahoma – Joe Manning 62 interception return (pass failed), 7:29

**Fourth quarter**
Idalou – Caballero 13 run (pass failed), 10:20
Coahoma – Adam Clark 3 pass from Braden Pearson (pass failed), 0:27

| | Coahoma | Idalou |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 20 | 12 |
| Rushes-yards | 43-235 | 40-226 |
| Passing yards | 72 | 42 |
| Comp.-Att.-Int. | 9-13-1 | 2-6-1 |
| Punts-avg. | 3-35.3 | 3-27.3 |
| Fumbles-lost | 4-4 | 3-3 |
| Penalties-yards | 11-65 | 5-45 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING** – Coahoma, Zack Schneider 29-177, Braden Pearson 5-34, Zach Holmes 3-18, Joe Escobedo 2-14, Mason Moore 4 (-8).

**PASSING** – Coahoma, Moore 8-12-1—69, Pearson 1-1-0—3.

**RECEIVING** – Coahoma, Adam Clark 6-53, Schneider 2-10, Gage Clark 1-9.


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# TOP 25 ROUNDUP

**NO. 1 ALABAMA 45 TENNESSEE,7**

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Bo Scarbrough had two fourth-down touchdown runs and No. 1 Alabama continued its domination of rival Tennessee with a 45-7 victory on Saturday.

The Crimson Tide (8-0, 5-0 Southeastern Conference) improved to 11-0 in the traditional Third Saturday in October game under coach Nick Saban while dealing another blow to the slumping Volunteers (3-4, 0-4) and embattled coach Butch Jones.

Alabama outgained Tennessee 604-108 in total yards even with reserves manning the offensive backfield most of the second half.

Scarbrough's two 1-yard scores came with defensive linemen Da'Ron Payne and Quinnen Williams as lead blockers.

**NO. 2 PENN STATE 42 MICHIGAN 13**

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Saquon Barkley and Trace McSorley cut through Michigan's stingy defense, each scoring three touchdowns, and No. 2 Penn State emphatically avenged its last regular-season loss with a 42-13 victory against the 19th-ranked Wolverines on Saturday night.

Barkley set the tone the first time he touched the ball. He took a direct snap on the second play of the game and blazed 69 yards for a touchdown on his way to 161 yards from scrimmage that are a nice addition to his Heisman Trophy bid.

McSorley ran for three scores for Penn State (7-0, 4-0 Big Ten), including a darting 13-yarder in the third quarter that made it 28-13 and led the record-breaking, white-out crowd of 110,823 at Beaver Stadium to sing along to "Sweet Caroline." McSorley and Barkley combined for the knock-out blow, a 42-yard TD pass with Barkley easily burning linebacker Mike McCray and then making a juggling catch to increase the lead to 35-13 early in the fourth quarter.

Michigan came in allowing 223 yards per game and 3.68 yards per play. Nittany Lions went for 506 yards and 8.3 per play.

Penn State has not lost a regular-season game since getting trounced 49-10 by Michigan (5-2, 2-2) last season. That seems like a lifetime ago in Happy Valley, where the defending Big Ten champions look even better than last year.

**NO. 5 WISCONSIN 38 MARYLAND 13**

MADISON, Wis. — Jonathan Taylor ran for a touchdown and broke the 1,000-yard mark for the season, Alex Hornibrook passed for two scores and No. 5 Wisconsin stayed unbeaten with a 38-13 win over Maryland on Saturday.

Taylor finished with 126 yards on 22 carries, a relatively ho-hum day following two straight 200-yard outings for the running back.

Playing in his seventh contest at Wisconsin (7-0, 4-0 Big Ten), Taylor tied a major college football record shared by five other backs for fewest games by a freshman to get to 1,000 yards.

Hornibrook shook off an interception on his second attempt of the day, finishing 16 of 24 for 225 yards to balance the offense.

Maryland (3-4, 1-3), which has the league's worst defense, could have picked up some early pointers from Wisconsin.

**NO. 8 MIAMI 27 SYRACUSE 19**

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — Malik Rosier threw for 344 yards and two touchdowns, and Travis Homer's 33-yard touchdown run with 2:48 left helped No. 8 Miami defeat upset-minded Syracuse 27-19 on Saturday as the Hurricanes extended their winning streak to 11 games.

It was the third consecutive down-to-the-end game for Miami (6-0, 4-0 Atlantic Coast Conference), which is off to its best league start since joining the ACC in 2004.

The Hurricanes needed last-second plays to beat Florida State two weeks ago and Georgia Tech last week. This one was nearly as dramatic.

Miami's defense intercepted Syracuse's Eric Dungey four times, all in the first half.

Christopher Herndon had a career-best 10 catches for 96 yards and a touchdown for Miami. Jeff Thomas caught a 48-yard touchdown pass for the Hurricanes, who haven't had a winning streak this long since winning 34 straight from 2000 to 2002.

**NO. 13 NOTRE DAME 49 NO. 11 USC 14**

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Brandon Wimbush passed for two touchdowns and ran for two more, Josh Adams added three touchdown runs and No. 13 Notre Dame took advantage of three turnovers by No. 11 Southern California to win 49-14 on Saturday night.

The Fighting Irish (6-1) turned all three USC turnovers into touchdowns, giving them their first victory against USC (6-2) when the Trojans were ranked since a 38-10 victory in 1995. The turnovers came on a fumble and interception by Sam Darnold and a dropped punt by Jack Jones.

Adams had an 84-yard touchdown run and finished with 191 yards on 19 carries. Wimbush ran for 106 yards on 14 carries as the Irish amassed 377 yards on the ground.

It was the fifth 100-yard rushing game of the season for Adams, quickest to 2,000 rushing yards in Notre Dame history at 316 carries. It took George Gipp 323 carries to set the mark. It was the third 100-yard rushing game for Wimbush, coming back from missing a game with an injured right foot.

Wimbush still wasn't sharp passing, completing 9 of 19 passes for 120 yards. But he came up with key passes when needed.

Linebacker Te'Von Coney, starting because Greer Martini injured his knee during the bye week, got the Irish going on a strip-sack of Darnold on USC's first play from scrimmage after Darnold bobbled the snap. Wimbush threw a 26-yard touchdown pass to Equanimeous St. Brown three plays later. The Irish led 28-0 at halftime, Notre Dame's second-largest ever in the 89-game series.

Darnold completed 20 of 29 passes, but could not overcome the turnovers or USC being held to 76 yards rushing, including minus-4 in the first half. He threw two touchdown passes, the first cutting Notre Dame's lead to 28-7.

**NO. 14 VIRGINIA TECH 59 NORTH CAROLINA 7**

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Josh Jackson threw three touchdown passes and No. 14 Virginia Tech scored on fumble, interception and punt returns to rout North Carolina 59-7 on Saturday.

Jackson passed for 132 yards and the Hokies (6-1, 2-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) dominated in sending the Tar Heels (1-7, 0-5) to their fifth straight loss.

Off last week, Virginia Tech looked rested and focused and played that way, scoring in all three phases in the first half and bolting to a 35-0 halftime lead. Virginia Tech scored twice on defense, getting the first score of the game on defensive tackle Ricky Walker's 12-yard fumble return.

The Hokies added Greg Stroman's 91-yard punt return for a touchdown — his second punt return for a score this season — and defensive back Reggie Floyd's 69-yard interception return for a score.

North Carolina only got into Virginia Tech territory three times, turned the ball over three times, and finished with just 172 yards.

**NO. 16 SOUTH FLORIDA 34 TULANE 28**

NEW ORLEANS — Quinton Flowers passed for two touchdowns, ran for 138 yards and another score, and No. 16 South Florida extended the nation's longest active winning streak to 12 games with a 34-28 victory over Tulane on Saturday night.

South Florida (7-0, 4-0 American) also scored at least 30 points in a game for a modern-era record 24th straight time, but needed to hold on after Tulane nearly clawed back from a 27-point hole.

Jonathan Banks passed for two touchdowns for Tulane, and Dontrell Hilliard's tackle-slipping, 16-yard touchdown run made it a one-possession game with 2:45 left. But the Green Wave (3-4, 1-2) failed to recover an onside kick and could not stop Darius Tice's run on third down, allowing the Bulls to run out the clock and drop Tulane to its first home loss this season.

# COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCORES

**SOUTHWEST**

Iowa St. 31, Texas Tech 13
Oklahoma St. 13, Texas 10, OT
SE Louisiana 56, Abilene Christian 21
Sam Houston St. 63, Lamar 27
Stephen F. Austin 27, Houston Baptist 10
West Virginia 38, Baylor 36

**SOUTH**

Alabama 45, Tennessee 7
Appalachian St. 37, Coastal Carolina 29
Austin Peay 38, SE Missouri 31
Boston College 41, Virginia 10
Charleston Southern 52, Savannah St. 27
Charlotte 25, UAB 24, OT
Dayton 48, Davidson 22
Delaware St. 17, SC State 14
E. Kentucky 31, UT Martin 21
FAU 69, North Texas 31
Furman 28, Mercer 21
Grambling St. 41, Alcorn St. 14
Hampton 31, Florida A&M 27
Howard 39, Morgan St. 14
James Madison 46, William & Mary 14
Louisville 31, Florida St. 28
MVSU 53, Va. Lynchburg 5
Miami 27, Syracuse 19
Mississippi St. 45, Kentucky 7
Morehead St. 29, Stetson 26
NC A&T 24, Bethune-Cookman 20
Norfolk St. 28, NC Central 21
Pittsburgh 24, Duke 17
Samford 24, Wofford 21
San Diego 63, Jacksonville 10
South Alabama 33, Louisiana-Monroe 23
The Citadel 20, Chattanooga 14
Troy 34, Georgia St. 10
Virginia Tech 59, North Carolina 7
W. Carolina 26, VMI 7

**FAR WEST**

Arizona St. 30, Utah 10
Idaho St. 59, Portland St. 30
Montana St. 27, N. Colorado 24
UCLA 31, Oregon 14
Utah St. 52, UNLV 28

**EAST**

Army 31, Temple 28, OT
Bucknell 13, Lafayette 7, OT
CCSU 31, Bryant 14
Colgate 45, Holy Cross 7
Columbia 22, Dartmouth 17
Cornell 34, Brown 7
Delaware 42, Richmond 35, 2OT
Drake 19, Marist 14
Duquesne 24, St. Francis (Pa.) 7
Elon 35, Rhode Island 34
Fordham 17, Georgetown 9
Maine 12, Albany (NY) 10
Monmouth (NJ) 56, Liberty 39
New Hampshire 40, Towson 17
Rutgers 14, Purdue 12
Sacred Heart 21, Robert Morris 14
UCF 31, Navy 21
UConn 20, Tulsa 14
UMass 55, Georgia Southern 20
Yale 24, Penn 19

*Michael Thomas/Associated Press*

Oklahoma State's Shane Richards (67) picks up Jordan Brailford as they celebrate after defeating Texas 13-10 in overtime of an NCAA football game, Saturday in Austin.

# Overtime interception enables No. 10 Oklahoma State to beat Texas

**By Mark Rosner**
*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — During his 13 seasons as Oklahoma State football coach, Mike Gundy has built a reputation for producing dynamic offenses and less than impressive defenses.

On Saturday, the Cowboys leaned on their defense.

Ramon Richards intercepted Sam Ehlinger's pass in the end zone in overtime, after Matt Ammendola kicked a field goal, giving No. 10 Oklahoma State a 13-10 victory over Texas.

Those 13 points were 36 below the Cowboys' average and their fewest since a 28-7 loss to Texas in 2014. Oklahoma State averaged 611 yards a game before Saturday, best in the nation, but gained 428 against Texas.

The Cowboys (6-1, 3-1 Big 12) scored the winning points on Ammendola's 34-yard field goal on the first possession of OT. He missed a 29-yard attempt in the fourth quarter.

Though the field goal came first, Richards didn't realize the game ended with his play.

"I thought the offense had to come back," Richards said.

Texas (3-4, 2-2) had a first down on the Oklahoma State 12 after a pass interference penalty against A.J. Green. But on third-and-4 from the 6, Ehlinger, a freshman, scrambled and floated a pass to the only player in the area, Richards.

"I thought Jerrod (Heard) was going to circle back up to the back of the end zone for a jump ball," Ehlinger said. "That's why I put it up there for him for a chance to win. I just made a mistake."

Oklahoma State's Mason Rudolph passed for 282 yards, failing to reach 300 for the first time in eight games. The Cowboys were without two, sometimes three, injured starting offensive linemen, and Texas dared them to run by dropping defenders into pass coverage.

"Forever around here, it's been the offense saved us," Gundy said. "For six, eight years defense can't stop anybody, offense saved 'em. So (Saturday) the offense stumbled over their own feet, couldn't make a play, and the defense did."

### The takeaway

**Oklahoma State:** Though they struggled on offense, the Cowboys remained in the race for a Big 12 championship. They haven't dropped out of the national playoff picture, either. Oklahoma State beat Texas for the fifth straight time in Austin, the most ever by a Longhorns opponent.

**Texas:** The Longhorns had losing seasons the last three years under coach Charlie Strong. They need to win three of their next five to avoid another. Coach Tom Herman was 6-0 against teams ranked in The Associated Press Top 25 the last two seasons while coaching Houston. He's 0-3 in his first season at Texas, all by five points or fewer.

Texas has most of its difficulty on offense, Herman's specialty as a former offensive coordinator.

"I take a lot of responsibility for that," Herman said "Monumental effort by our defense. We gotta help them more on offense."

**INJURY REPORT:** In addition to playing without some offensive linemen, the Cowboys were without starting linebacker Kenneth Edison-McGruder, who missed the game with an injury. Texas tailback Kyle Porter, who started three games this season, missed the game with a chest injury. Longhorn receiver and punt returner Reggie Hemphill-Mapps left with a knee injury in the third quarter and did not return.

# TEXAS ROUNDUP

**FAU 69 NORTH TEXAS 31**

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Devin Singletary rushed for three touchdowns and Florida Atlantic finished with a Conference USA-record 804 yards in a 69-31 downing of North Texas on Saturday night.

The Owls (4-3, 3-0) scored on their first 11 drives, including nine touchdowns. Singletary had scoring runs of 2 and 3 yards in the first quarter. In the second he made a jump cut to change direction just behind the line of scrimmage and sprinted through the gap for a 22-yarder, his 14th touchdown of the season, a school record.

FAU amassed 447 yards rushing, passed for 357. Azee Al-Shaair was credited with 14 tackles.

Jason Driskel completed 24 of 35 passes with a pair of touchdowns — a 69-yarder to Willie Wright and a 5-yarder to Harrison Bryant. Kerrith Whyte Jr. reeled off an 82-yard scoring run (finishing with 86 yards rushing on two carries). John Franklin III capped FAU's scoring with a 55-yard run.

Mason Fine went 31-for-47 passing for 283 yards and two TDs for North Texas (4-3, 3-1).

**SMU 31 CINCINNATI 28, 2OT**

CINCINNATI — Ben Hicks connected with Trey Quinn on a fourth-and-26 pass to keep SMU alive and Josh Williams kicked a 27-yard field goal to defeat Cincinnati 31-28 in overtime on Saturday.

Kryan Mitchell intercepted Hayden Moore to end the game.

Hicks found All-American wideout Courtland Sutton on a 25-yard scoring strike to give the Mustangs (5-2, 2-1 American) a 28-20 lead with 6:36 left in the game. Moore then led Cincinnati on a 10-play, 78-yard drive, finding Devin Gray for a 21-yard score and again on the two-point conversion pass to tie the game with 2:22 remaining.

Hicks fumbled on the first play of overtime, sacked by Marquis Copeland, but the Mustangs kept possession at the 41. Three plays later Hicks passed to Quinn for a 28-yard gain and a first down at the 13. Hicks finished 26 of 37 for 295 yards.

Moore was scrambling to escape a sack and attempted to dump the ball off to Mike Boone in the backfield when Mitchell intercepted to end the game.

The Mustangs won on the road for the first time this season. The Bearcats (2-6, 0-4) losing streak extended to five games.

**UTSA 20 RICE 7**

SAN ANTONIO — Marcus Davenport scored on a 34-yard fumble return with eight minutes left in the first quarter and UT-San Antonio led the entire way in a 20-7 homecoming win over Rice on Saturday night.

The Roadrunners (4-2, 1-2 Conference USA) led 17-7 on Dalton Sturm's 26-yard pass to Brady Jones early in the third quarter and Jared Sackett's second field goal capped the scoring with 5:40 left in the period.

The Owls (1-6, 1-2) scored their only points on Sam Glaesmann's 50-yard pass to Aaron Cephus that made it 10-7 with 4:11 left in the second quarter.

Tyrell Clay ran 11 times for 153 yards for UTSA. Sturm completed 12 of 21 for 134 yards and ran for 79 yards on 14 carries.

Cephus had two catches for 105 yards and a touchdown for Rice.

Davenport finished with 11 tackles — including 3½ for losses, two of which were sacks.

# LeRoy

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"I felt today we had a good plan," said Kingsbury, whose team rushed for 129 yards on 41 attempts with Tre King leading the way with 82 yards on 20 carries. "I think you can't turn the ball over like that. We knew we wouldn't have a ton of possessions. We squandered them. Had some negative plays there on a couple of those drives early that set us back, and that plays into their hands with them dropping all those people."

Tech actually got off a good start in the game when Justus Parker intercepted a pass from Kyle Kempt (22 of 32, 192 yards, 3 TDs) on the first drive of the game. Three plays later, Desmond Nisby scored on a 5-yard run. But the Tech kicking nightmares continued as Michael Barden missed the extra point and Tech only led 6-0.

Later in the half, the Red Raiders switched to kicker Matthew Cluck to attempt a 39-yard field goal, but he missed wide left.

The Cyclones followed the missed kick when Kempt found Michael Eaton for a 4-yard TD pass to give ISU a 24-6 lead at the half.

"I felt like we were dragging for whatever reason, not getting it going," Kingsbury said. "(Parker) made that play early, you thought that would have got us going. But they came right back and scored. Then offensively, we were sluggish the whole day."

Added Tech junior safety Jah'Shawn Johnson: "I'm not sure why it was flat. We knew it was an early kickoff. We got going well and I felt everyone had energy in the hotel this morning. Everyone was ready to go. But things didn't work out."

Now the Red Raiders have to decide on where they go from arguably their worst performance of the season.

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**IOWA STATE 31, TEXAS TECH 13**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Iowa St. | 7 | 17 | 0 | 7 | —31 |
| Texas Tech | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | —13 |

**First quarter**

Texas Tech – Desmond Nisby 4 run (kick failed), 12:36

Iowa State – Allen Lazard 13 pass from Kyle Kempt (Garrett Owens kick), 6:26

**Second quarter**

Iowa State – FG Owens 22, 12:22

Iowa State – Matthew Eaton 4 pass from Kempt (Owens kick), 10:40

Iowa State – Eaton 3 pass from Kempt (Owens kick), 0:26

**Third quarter**

Texas Tech – Nic Shimonek 2 run (Michael Barden kick), 5:31

**Fourth quarter**

Iowa State – Marcel Spears 61 interception return (Owens kick), 9:07

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| | ISU | TT |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 20 | 24 |
| Rushes-yards | 36-208 | 41-129 |
| Passing | 192 | 207 |
| Comp.-Att.-Int. | 22-32-1 | 31-41-1 |
| Return yards | 0 | 3 |
| Punts-avg. | 4-31.75 | 3-43.0 |
| Fumbles-lost | 1-0 | 3-2 |
| Penalties-yards | 0-0 | 3-30 |
| Time of Possession | 30:23 | 29:37 |

**INDIVIDUALS STATISTICS**

**RUSHING** – Iowa State, David Montgomery 28-164, Kyle Kempt 4-32, Sheldon Croney 1-7, Joel Lanning 3-5; Texas Tech, Tre King 20-82, Desmond Nisby 8-17, Justin Stockton 4-14, Nic Shimonek 7-10, Demarcus Felton 2-06.

**PASSING** – Iowa State, Kempt 22-32-1—192; Texas Tech, Shimonek 31-41-1—207.

**RECEIVING** – Iowa State, Marchie Murdock 4-68, Trever Ryen 5-41, Matthew Eaton 5-32, Deshaunte Jones 4-25, Allen Lazard 3-21, Hakeem Butler 1-5; Texas Tech, Cameron Batson 10-67, Keke Coutee 8-72, Dylan Cantrell 6-48, Derrick Willies 2-19, King 2-9, Felton 1-1, Stockton 1(-2), Quan Shorts 1-(-7).

**MISSED FIELD GOALS** – Iowa State, Owens 40; Texas Tech, Matthew Cluck 34.

*Wade H Clay/Special to the Reporter-Telegram*

Texas Tech quarterback Nic Shimonek (16) dives for the end zone in Saturday's game against Iowa State at Lubbock's Jones AT&T Stadium.

## KORN

From 1C

yard touchdown pass from hobbled quarterback Trey Smith to Tyrone Caufield. But the score was wiped out on a personal foul penalty on the Bronchos.

Otherwise, the Lee (7-1, 3-1 in District 2-6A) defense delivered in a huge way. OHS scored three times and twice on an explosive play. But when a momentous defensive play needed to be made at a key juncture of the game, the Rebels made it.

After their near score early in the first, OHS threatened to get on the board with a 24-yard field goal attempt late in the second. But junior defensive back Logan Acosta beat his man on the edge, leaped out and blocked the attempt to keep the Bronchos (2-5, 0-3) scoreless at halftime.

So the Bronchos' drive summary in the first half looked like this: Punt, turnover on downs, punt, punt, blocked field goal. One of those drives was stalled even after the Rebels muffed a punt for the second straight week and gave OHS the ball 26 yards from the end zone.

Acosta blocked a second OHS field goal attempt — this time from 27 yards — on the opening series of the second half. Lee lost a fumble on its next possession and then the Bronchos finally found the end zone three plays later to tie the game at 7-7 with 4:53 left to play in the third.

Lee then grabbed a 14-7 lead on an 8-play, 78-yard drive, capped by a 24-yard pass from quarterback Colby Standard to running back Josh Traylor. Traylor helped spur the score with a 40-yard run on the first play.

To this point in the contest the Rebel offense was still sputtering. In combination with a Bronchos' defense that was as physical or even more than advertised, Lee's stellar defensive play throughout the first half was the difference in keeping it in the lead.

In the fourth quarter, Lee surrendered a pair of long touchdown passes to OHS and backup quarterback Chase Webster after Smith left the game with an injury.

But perhaps the play of the night came on the game's final drive.

OHS, trailing 28-21 with just over 1:30 to play, needed 54 yards to tie the game. On the first play of the series, Chase Webster connected with Julian Galindo for a four-yard pass, before Lee senior Javien Johnson delivered a shaking hit that forced the ball loose. Senior Nathan Lopez recovered the fumble, sealing the victory for the Rebels.

Defensively, I thought the Rebels controlled the game long enough for Lee offense to wake up just enough. Without Acosta's two massive blocks, perhaps it's 7-6 late in the third quarter instead of 7-0. And without the game-ending fumble recovery, the Bronchos would have had sufficient time to move down the field with a chance to tie or take the lead.

For the game, the Lee defense – boosted from the return of senior captains and linebackers Isaiah Nunez and Kougar Rodriguez – collected 12 tackles for a loss, three sacks and forced three Broncho fumbles, recovering the one at the end.

The Rebels also received a breakout game from junior linebacker Isaiah Harvey, who finished with 15 total tackles (13 solo), a sack, four quarterback hurries, two fumbles caused and three tackles for a loss.

After the win, Lee head coach Clint Hartman reassured his team of just how difficult it is to win a district game in the state of Texas. That difficulty was magnified even more against a desperate opponent in search of its first district victory. It's the second time this season Lee has emerged from a grinding battle victorious.

With Wolfforth Frenship and Odessa Permian remaining on their schedule, the Rebels will need to improve – and get a little help — if they want a shot at a district championship.

But they'll happily take another victory into their open week.

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Oklahoma running back Rodney Anderson (24) scores a touchdown past Kansas State defensive back Sean Newlan (29) and Kansas State defensive end Tanner Wood (34) during the second half in Manhattan, Kan., on Saturday. Oklahoma defeated Kansas State 42-35.

# Mayfield, Anderson lead No. 9 Sooners past K-State, 42-35

**By Dave Skretta**
*Associated Press*

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Rodney Anderson ran 22 yards for the go-ahead score with 7 seconds remaining, Baker Mayfield threw for 410 yards and accounted for four touchdowns and No. 9 Oklahoma rallied for a wild 42-35 victory over Kansas State on Saturday night.

Anderson finished with 147 yards rushing for the Sooners (6-1, 3-1 Big 12). They trailed 21-10 at the break proceeded to shred the overmatched secondary of the Wildcats (3-4, 1-3) in the second half.

Kansas State sophomore Alex Delton's first career touchdown pass with 2:25 left tied it at 35, but Mayfield and Anderson calmly went to work. The two-time Heisman Trophy finalist hit on a series of throws downfield before Anderson took a carry around the left side for the decisive score.

Making his second career start, Delton finished with 161 yards rushing and three TDs while going 12 of 14 for 144 yards through the air. Alex Barnes added 108 yards and a touchdown on just six carries.

It was the Sooners' nation-leading 14th consecutive true road victory, and it extended their run of dominance in Manhattan. They haven't lost to the Wildcats in their home stadium since 1996.

It was Kansas State that was rolling from the second play of the game, when Barnes took a handoff up the middle for a 75-yard TD run. The Sooners needed just a couple minutes for Mayfield to provide the answer, but his touchdown toss to tight end Mark Andrews was his highlight of the half.

Mayfield threw a pick in the end zone on the Sooners' ensuing possession, just his second of the season. Then he was inexplicably split wide as Oklahoma went to the Wildcat set in short-yardage spots.

Kansas State stuffed Trey Sermon and Dimitri Flowers for no gain on consecutive plays to force one turnover on downs, then dumped Flowers for a loss at the goal line to force a field goal.

Delton's two touchdown runs staked Kansas State to a 21-10 lead at the break.

But whatever momentum the Wildcats took into the locker room stayed there, because Mayfield and the Sooners got going in the second half. They went 80 yards for a touchdown on their first possession, 69 yards for a field goal on their second and 93 yards for another touchdown.

The 2-point conversion gave them a 28-21 lead with 14:19 left, their first of the game.

It took a snap over Seibert's head on a punt midway through the fourth quarter for the Wildcats to draw even, which they did on Delton's third TD run. But Mayfield's 66-yard pitch-and-catch to Marquise Brown set up his go-ahead TD toss to Anderson w... 5:16 to go.

Kansas State drove downfield to tie it at 35 on Delton's first career TD pass, but it came with 2:25 still on the clock. And that was enough time for Oklahoma to score one more time.

### The takeaway

Oklahoma showed off its deep stable of offensive weapons. Mayfield had with 69 yards rushing, Brown had six catches for 126 yards and tight end Mark Andrews had a team-high seven catches for 61 yards. That helped make up for freshman running back Trey Sermon, who had just four carries for 18 yards.

Kansas State made strides offensively from last week's dismal showing against TCU, when it managed just 216 yards total offense. The Wildcats had 202 in the first quarter alone. But it was the defense that let them down this time, keeping them from their first home win over a top-10 opponent since 2006.

### Up next

Oklahoma returns home to play Texas Tech on Saturday night.

Kansas State heads down Interstate 70 to face Kansas on Saturday.

# Hill, No. 4 TCU roll 43-0 as Kansas ties NCAA road loss mark

**By Schuyler Dixon**
*Associated Press*

FORT WORTH— Kenny Hill matched his career high with five touchdown passes, KaVontae Turpin returned a punt 90 yards for a score after going backward to the 3 and the TCU defense dominated overmatched Kansas in the fourth-ranked Horned Frogs' 43-0 victory Saturday night.

The Jayhawks (1-6, 0-4) had 21 yards total offense while tying an 81-year-old NCAA record with their 44th straight loss in a true road game.

With severe weather approaching, both coaches agreed to a running clock from the 12:49 mark of the fourth quarter with TCU leading by final margin.

John Diarse had a 67-yard catch-and-run touchdown for a 24-0 lead in the second quarter and finished with 130 yards on four receptions as the Horned Frogs (7-0, 4-0 Big 12) improved to 19-0 at home as a top 10 team under coach Gary Patterson.

TCU outgained Kansas 305-3 in the first half and was never challenged after winning the past three against the Jayhawks by a combined 11 points, including 24-23 last year when the Horned Frogs needed 10 fourth-quarter points to win on the road.

The Jayhawks have lost 47 straight away from home overall since a 34-7 win at UTEP on Sept. 12, 2009. Kansas' Big 12 road losing streak is up to 37 games since a 35-33 win at Iowa State on Oct. 4, 2008.

Western State of Colorado set the record for consecutive true road losses from 1926 to 1936.

Jalen Reagor had touchdown catches of 22 and 15 yards from Hill, who sat the fourth quarter to finish 19 of 26 for 278 yards without an interception and now has 15 TDs with three picks this season. Taj Williams caught Hill's final TD pass, a 26-yarder early in the third quarter.

Kansas' visit marked the return of offensive coordinator Doug Meacham, who clearly doesn't have the weapons he shared with Sonny Cumbie in that role the past three years at TCU.

Peyton Kinder was 7 of 16 for 38 yards and was sacked four times for 24 yards in losses. Deron Thompson was the leader rushing with 10 yards on five carries.

On his dazzling touchdown, Turpin caught the punt just inside the 10 and took a few steps forward before reversing field and running backward. He slipped out of a tackle as he turned at the 3, broke another one inside the 10 and outran everyone up the right side of the field for a 43-0 lead.

### The takeaway

*Ron Jenkins/Associated Press*

TCU quarterback Kenny Hill (7) looks downfield before throwing a touchdown pass against Kansas during the first half of an NCAA college football game on Saturday, in Fort Worth.

**Kansas:** The Jayhawks had four first downs, two by penalty. The only first downs on plays that gained yards came on Kansas' first and last series. The Jayhawks had minus-6 total yards after Steven Sims was dropped for a 6-yard loss on a reverse on the last play of the third quarter.

**TCU:** With no losses among the top 3 in the poll, the Horned Frogs figure to stay put with one more game before the first College Football Playoff rankings come out. But TCU did exactly what it needed, overwhelming an outmatched opponent from the start.

### Up next

**Kansas:** Home against Kansas State next Saturday, seeking first win over in-state rival since 2008.

**TCU:** At surging Iowa State next Saturday, with the Cyclones poised for the first AP Top 25 ranking since 2005.

# MHS grad Infiesto leads Falcons to second win

*From staff reports*

MIAMI, Okla. – Midland High grad Brandon Infiesto rushed 18 times for 175 yards and two touchdowns to lead UT Permian Basin to a 42-7 rout of Quincy in a non-conference game played in front of an announced crowd of 124 at Red Robertson Stadium.

The Falcons improved to 2-6 overall following their 35-point margin of victory, a school-record in their two seasons of play.

Infiesto broke away on a 66-yard scoring run only 34 seconds into the game, pushing UTPB to a 7-0 lead.

Quincy (3-5) responded when Andrew Rund ran for a 7-yard touchdown, tying the game at 7 with 11:02 left in the first quarter.

From that point, the Falcons dominated the affair as they scored 35 unanswered points.

UTPB's Bailey Giffen made three long field goals in the second quarter – from 35 yards, 40 yards and 50 yards – propelling the Falcons to a 23-7 halftime lead.

UTPB's Marquis Simmons joined Infiesto in the century club, rushing 12 times for 110 yards and a TD.

Falcons sophomore quarterback Kameron Mathis completed 7 of 15 passes for 159 yards and tossed a 59-yard touchdown pass to Kristian Brown in the fourth quarter.

UTPB out-gained Quincy 373-94 in rushing yards, and had a 551-229 advantage in total yards.

Quincy, a Division II program from Illinois, lost three fumbles.

The Falcons continue Lone Star Conference play this Saturday when they host Midwestern State at 6 p.m. at Grande Communications Stadium.

# Truex confident as NASCAR's dominant driver hits Kansas

By Dave Skretta
*Associated Press*

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Martin Truex Jr. already looks like the coolest cat at the club, with his shades and scruff and disarming smile, yet he has even more reason to be relaxed and confident at Kansas Speedway this weekend.

Start with the fact that he's already clinched a spot in the next round of NASCAR's playoffs with his win at Charlotte. Brad Keselowski is also assured of advancing through the round of 12 after Sunday's race, but former champs such as Jimmie Johnson, Matt Kenseth and Kyle Busch are on the bubble.

Then consider the fact that Truex always runs well at intermediate tracks, finishing in the top 10 in his last five starts with a trio of victories. He's especially good at Kansas, where he routinely runs up front and exorcised some bad luck with a victory in May.

Finally, there's the fact that Truex was fast the moment he unloaded Friday, winning the pole and earning not only a prime pit stall for Sunday but also the first pick next week at Martinsville.

That all led to this admission from Johnson, who is chasing his record-setting eighth Cup title: "The 78 has sort of controlled the year. We're all jealous of the situation they're in."

It's not as if Truex and his Furniture Row Racing team have lucked into this situation.

The only NASCAR team headquartered west of the Mississippi River went through years of fits and starts, with team owner Barney Visser often pouring gobs of his own money into the project. And things didn't look as if they were getting much better when Truex came aboard for the 2014 season.

He managed five top-10 finishes, led a single lap all year and finished 24th in the standings.

Colin E. Braley/Associated Press

Points leader Martin Truex Jr., prepares for a practice run for the NASCAR Cup Series auto race at Kansas Speedway in Kansas City, Kan., on Saturday.

But the team kept grinding and the following year dominated the spring race at Kansas before a poor pit stop shuffled him back. The result nevertheless sent confidence soaring, and the team broke its 69-race winless drought at Pocono that summer — and quite simply never looked back.

With a new manufacturer in Toyota and a new alliance with Joe Gibbs Racing, the team won four times last season and cruised into the playoffs. That number has soared to six this season, and Truex needs to lead just 23 laps at Kansas on Sunday to break the 2,000 mark for the year.

"It's just racing. You never know," Truex said. "We'll go race hard and I know we'll have what it takes to win, and hopefully we can get it done this time around."

All his success has quite literally paid off, too. The team announced last week it filled out its sponsorship for next season, which is never a guarantee even for top drivers these days. Bass Pro Shops and 5-hour Energy are sharing primary sponsorship, with Auto Owners Insurance helping out.

"For me, it's terrific," Visser said during the announcement. "You don't see me dancing in the aisles, but inside I am. Martin has just delivered. It's just been remarkable what he and the guys have been able to accomplish. So, we have to attribute it to that."

Yet there are more, bigger goals still on the horizon, and that is why Truex has been pushing so hard during the playoffs. Every point matters in the race to Homestead and the series finale.

"You can't just turn it off, turn it on," Truex said. "We said coming into the playoffs that we have to try to just be who we are, play to our strengths, do things the way we know how to do them. I feel like if you try to lay back or if you try to step it up at certain points of time, you open yourself up for mistakes. You have to just push right on that edge that you're used to, comfortable with.

"Kansas has been an awesome track for us over the years in general," he said, "but really the last couple years we've been strong here. I feel like we understand this track really well."

Seems like most of the playoff contenders have figured it out.

Truex will start alongside Kevin Harvick on Sunday, while Kenseth and Denny Hamlin make up the second round. Busch and Jamie McMurray will make up Row 4, with Keselowski and Johnson are in the next couple rows. Kyle Larson and Chase Elliott will start side by side in Row 7.

**NASCAR Cup - Hollywood Casino 400 Lineup**
**Friday's qualifying; race Sunday**
**At Kansas Speedway**
**Kansas City, Kan.**
**(Car number in parentheses)**

1. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 188.029 mph.
2. (4) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 187.682.
3. (21) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 187.617.
4. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 187.604
5. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 187.461.
6. (19) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 186.909
7. (77) Erik Jones, Toyota, 186.716.
8. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 186.329.
9. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 185.837
10. (14) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 185.596
11. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 184.849.
12. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 184.060.
13. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 185.957
14. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 185.880.
15. (24) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 185.765.
16. (41) Kurt Busch, Ford, 185.274.
17. (95) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 185.195
18. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 184.976.
19. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 184.970.
20. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 184.824
21. (37) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 184.679.
22. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 184.533.
23. (10) Danica Patrick, Ford, 184.496.
24. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 184.212.
25. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 183.542.
26. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 183.492.
27. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 182.723
28. (36) David Ragan, Ford, 182.288.
29. (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 182.063.
30. (13) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 181.928.
31. (32) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 181.830
32. (34) Landon Cassill, Ford, 179.146.
33. (83) Brett Moffitt, Toyota, 179.110.
34. (55) Gray Gaulding, Toyota, 178.660.
35. (23) Corey LaJoie, Toyota, 178.601.
36. (72) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 178.542.
37. (51) BJ McLeod, Chevrolet, 177.667.
38. (15) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 177.369
39. (33) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 176.875
40. (00) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, 0.000

# Christopher Bell races to first NASCAR Xfinity Series win

By Jordan Wolf
*Associated Press*

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Christopher Bell raced to his first NASCAR Xfinity Series victory Saturday, beating dominant Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Erik Jones after they made contract with four laps left at Kansas Speedway.

Bell led for just those four laps, hanging in second place behind Jones for much of the race before sliding in front of him shortly before the collision. After watching his teammate control the race for so long, the finish came as a surprise for Bell.

"I didn't think winning was a possibility," Bell said.

Jones led 186 laps of 200 laps, and won both of the first two stages. He failed to finish the race.

Jones had drifted to the top of the track before Bell attempted to slide past him underneath. Bell said after the race that he felt he was clear. Jones disagreed.

"It's not dirt racing, you know," Jones said. "He's not clear. I can't just stop on the top."

While Jones was initially excited for the race to come down to the wire against a teammate, he was very disappointed in how the race finished as he felt they didn't truly get to compete for the win.

"I thought we were going to race for the win and unfortunately it wasn't much of a race," Jones said. "It was more of a wreck."

Despite his frustrations, though, he knows that unfortunate endings like this one happen, and not to dwell on it moving forward.

"That's racing," Jones said. "It's not always going to go your way and you know it definitely didn't go our way today. We just have to come back ... and do it a little bit better."

For two teammates to be in such a tight race for first is a dicey situation in and of itself, but for one to make a move like Bell did shows the true competitive nature of the sport.

"We both want to win, and that's a product of it," Bell said.

Bell hadn't gotten the chance to apologize to Jones before meeting with the media, but said he intended to and that "it sucks that we couldn't race it out, or that he didn't finish the race."

Bell, a regular in the Truck Series, and Jones are not eligible for the series playoffs.

Justin Allgaier entered the race trailing teammate William Byron in the playoff standings, but now sits in first place after finishing fifth.

Byron, now in second place in the standings, finished fourth and now trails Allgaier by two points.

Elliott Sadler finished not far behind in seventh, maintaining his position of third place but now trailing the lead by 11 points.

Pole winner Tyler Reddick finished second, and Ryan Blaney was third.

**NASCAR Xfinity Kansas Lottery 300 Results**
**Saturday**
**At Kansas Speedway**
**Kansas City, Kan.**
**Lap length: 1.5 miles**
**(Starting position in parenthesee)**

1. (4) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 200 laps
2. (1) Tyler Reddick, Chevrolet, 200.
3. (3) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 200.
4. (6) William Byron, Chevrolet, 200.
5. (13) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 200.
6. (5) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 200.
7. (11) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 200.
8. (8) Matt Tifft, Toyota, 200.
9. (16) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 200.
10. (15) Ryan Reed, Ford, 200.
11. (12) Brandon Jones, Chevrolet, 200.
12. (9) Brennan Poole, Chevrolet, 200.
13. (24) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 200.
14. (20) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 199.
15. (2) Erik Jones, Toyota, 199.
16. (19) Dylan Lupton, Toyota, 199.
17. (21) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 199
18. (10) Daniel Hemric, Chevrolet, 199.
19. (7) Cole Custer, Ford, 198.
20. (23) JJ Yeley, Toyota, 198.
21. (14) Spencer Gallagher, Chevrolet, 197
22. (31) Quin Houff, Chevrolet, 196.
23. (18) Blake Koch, Chevrolet, 196.
24. (28) Harrison Rhodes, Chevrolet, 195.
25. (22) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 195.
26. (17) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 194.
27. (32) David Starr, Chevrolet, 194.
28. (34) Garrett Smithley, Chevrolet, 192.
29. (36) Mario Gosselin, Chevrolet, 192.
30. (35) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 192.
31. (40) Bobby Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 188.
32. (26) BJ McLeod, Chevrolet, 188.
33. (39) Spencer Boyd, Chevrolet, 188.
34. (33) Josh Berry, Toyota, engine, 182.
35. (38) Jennifer Jo Cobb, Chevrolet, 139.
36. (30) Timmy Hill, Dodge, vibration, 36.
37. (37) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, suspension, 24.
38. (27) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, handling, 7.
39. (29) Gray Gaulding, Chevrolet, brakes, 3.
40. (25) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, handling, 2.

Average Speed of Race Winner: 141.158 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 7 minutes, 31 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 2.670 seconds.
Caution Flags: 4 for 20 laps.
Lead Changes: 8 among 5 drivers.
Lap Leaders: T. Reddick 0; E. Jones 1-51; T. Reddick 52-54; E. Jones 55-81; R. Blaney 82-84; E. Jones 85-93; T. Dillon 94-97; E. Jones 98-199; C. Bell 197-200.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Lead, Laps Led): E. Jones 4 times for 186 laps; T. Dillon 1 time for 4 laps; C. Bell 1 time for 4 laps; T. Reddick 1 time for 3 laps; R. Blaney 1 time for 3 laps.

# Halloween Coloring Contest

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- Entries must be submitted to the Midland Reporter-Telegram by Tuesday, October 31, 2017.
- One winner will be selected in each age group: 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.
- Winners will be announced on Thursday, November 2, 2017.
- Names and photos, of the winner will be published on Sunday, November 5, 2017.

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Age:_____

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# Super Bowl rematch doesn't have a real super look

**By Barry Wilner**
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In this Feb. 5, 2017, file photo, New England Patriots' Tom Brady raises the Vince Lombardi Trophy after defeating the Atlanta Falcons in overtime at the NFL Super Bowl 51 football game in Houston. The Falcons and Patriots have lived in two different realities since their Super Bowl matchup in February. New England has savored the memories of how it turned a 25-point second-half deficit into largest comeback victory in Super Bowl history. Meanwhile, Atlanta has had to live through a constant stream of internet memes and endless jokes about the seemingly insurmountable lead it let slip away.

The rematch of the Super Bowl with a historic finish doesn't have much of a super look right now.

The Patriots are 4-2 and have not cruised in any game, mainly because of a leaky defense. The Falcons are 3-2 and easily could have one win.

Still, NBC must be salivating to have Tom Brady vs. Matt Ryan, particularly with both teams vulnerable when they don't have the ball.

And, of course, each side has memories — joyful and painful — of New England's rally from a 25-point second-half hole to win the championship in February.

"Well, I mean those games, they live with you the rest of your life — the wins and the losses," Brady says. "I mean, I think there's obviously 18 years for me. ... There's probably some games early in my career in the middle of October that I don't really remember that well, but I would say the Super Bowl ones you always remember pretty well.

"I mean, there was a lot on the line. You know, it's just the reality of it. As players, you hope you're in that position. You'd rather be in that game than not be in that game, win or lose. It's great to win and it stinks to lose, but that's playing sports."

Atlanta comes off blowing a 17-point lead and losing at home to Miami. New England was down 14-0 at the Jets before rallying to win.

"We obviously haven't played as well as we're capable of through five games," Ryan says. "But we're certainly close. We've done a lot of really good things at times."

The weekend began with the Oakland Raiders' 31-30 comeback victory over the visiting Kansas City Chiefs on Thursday night.

Derek Carr threw a 2-yard touchdown pass to Michael Crabtree on the final play after the game was extended by two straight defensive holding calls.

With their season on the line following the recent slump, Carr led an 85-yard touchdown drive in the final 2:25 to give the Raiders (3-4) the thrilling comeback win that snapped a four-game losing streak.

Carr finished 29 for 52 for 417 yards and three touchdowns, with Amari Cooper catching 11 passes for 210 yards and two of the scores.

The Chiefs (5-2) lost consecutive games for the first time since Oct. 11-18, 2015, and saw their 12-game winning streak in the AFC West snapped.

Off this week are Houston and Detroit, both 3-3.

**Washington (3-2) at Philadelphia (5-1), Monday night**

For the NFC East lead. Yes, you hard that correctly.

The Eagles have been a revelation this season, with the best record in the NFC. They already have a win at Washington and bring the top-ranked rush defense into this prime-timer.

But, coincidentally, the Redskins have more road wins (42) vs. the Eagles than any other opponent. They are getting strong performances from QB Kirk Cousins and an underrated defense led by Ryan Kerrigan.

Philly already is 2-0 in the division and can take solid control with a win.

**Denver (3-2) at Los Angeles Chargers (2-4)**

After four losses, most of them in close decisions, the Chargers have won two straight. With the Dodgers still playing, it's unlikely many Angelenos will notice if the Bolts win again.

Denver, which beat LA in the opener, has the NFL's top-ranked defense. The Broncos have won 11 of the past 13 meetings with the Chargers.

Of note: Broncos offensive coordinator Mike McCoy has his second meeting with the Chargers since getting fired as their coach. New Chargers head coach Anthony Lynn won two Super Bowls as a Broncos running back and served as assistant coach in Denver from 2000-02.

**Arizona (3-3) vs. Los Angeles Rams (4-2) at London**

Cheers, Adrian. Welcome back to London.

Adrian Peterson made this journey with the Saints on Oct. 1. Then he was dealt to Arizona, which lost its star running back, David Johnson, in the opener. So now the Cardinals play across the pond, though in Twickenham rather than Wembley.

"It's definitely different," Cardinals quarterback Carson Palmer says of having Peterson behind him.

"Adrian is one of one. There's nobody in the league like him right now, that runs the ball the way he does. Any time you add somebody who's that special or that unique, it changes things."

The Rams don't want to change much of anything. One of the NFL's surprise squads under first-year coach Sean McVay — the youngest in league history at 31 — the Rams are 3-0 on the road for the first time since 2001.

**New Orleans (3-2) at Green Bay (4-2)**

No Drew Brees-Aaron Rodgers matchup here, with A-Rod out with a collarbone injury.

Brees is up to old tricks with his accuracy and finding the end zone, and he excels vs. Green Bay. New Orleans has won three straight.

It won't help the Packers that their secondary is banged up — why does this team always seem to have so many injuries? — or that Brett Hundley makes his first career start behind center.

**Baltimore (3-3) at Minnesota (4-2)**

Minnesota has to be thinking big thoughts with Rodgers down in Green Bay. The first step for the Vikings is to not stumble against the inconsistent Ravens.

Joe Flacco is having a miserable time and ranks 31st in passer ratings. Baltimore's offense doesn't make enough big plays, and the Vikings' defense leads the NFL in third downs, surrendering 18 of 72 conversions for a league-low 25 percent.

The sides have met only five times, but the previous one was a doozy. They combined for an NFL-record five touchdowns in the final 125 seconds in Baltimore as the Ravens won 29-26.

**Tampa Bay (2-3) at Buffalo (3-2)**

Only the second time the Bucs have played at Orchard Park. They come off what could have been one of their worst defeats until they set franchise records by scoring 33 points in the second half and 27 in the fourth quarter against Arizona despite losing.

The Bills must find a way to spring loose LeSean McCoy, and the Bucs are ranked 12th in rushing defense; they are only 31st against the pass.

In nine seasons, McCoy has never started a season without a TD through five games. He hasn't topped 80 yards rushing since gaining 110 in a season-opening win over the Jets. He can take some solace in this: Tampa allowed Peterson to rush for 134 yards and two TDs last week in his Arizona debut.

**Cincinnati (2-3) at Pittsburgh (4-2)**

The Bungles have become Bengals again, winning two in a row after dropping their first three.

This, however, is a tough spot for Cincinnati: The Steelers have won seven of the past eight meetings between the AFC North rivals, including the past three. Pittsburgh has won all nine of the most recent October games against Cincinnati.

Since Bill Lazor was promoted to offensive coordinator for the third game of the season, Andy Dalton has come alive. In his past three outings, Dalton has seven TDs and two tipped interceptions for a passer rating of 116.2. But he's also 3-9 against the Steelers with 13 TDs, 11 INTs and a 76.5 passer rating.

Pittsburgh marched into Kansas City and handed the Chiefs their first loss in a defensive showcase.

**Carolina (4-2) at Chicago (2-4)**

Bears coach John Fox once took the Panthers to the Super Bowl. Panthers coach Ron Rivera played nine seasons for the Bears and later worked as their defensive coordinator.

Both teams have shown some strength on defense, Carolina ranking fourth, Chicago sixth. Veteran DE Julius Peppers has 6½ sacks in six games since his return to Carolina; he is a former Bear.

Chicago's two-pronged running attack of Jordan Howard and Tarik Cohen could determine this one. Cohen last week also became the first Bears rookie RB to throw a TD pass since Gale Sayers.

**Tennessee (3-3) at Cleveland (0-6)**

It just gets uglier and uglier for the Browns, who return to rookie quarterback DeShone Kizer after benching him last week. The Browns are 1-21 under coach Hue Jackson, though they seem to have a gem in top overall draft pick Myles Garrett. The defensive end has three sacks in two games after being sidelined by an ankle injury.

Watching Titans QB Marcus Mariota have to stay in the pocket because of a balky hamstring figured to be painful for the team's fans. But he looked strong, especially in the fourth quarter, when Tennessee scored 21 points to beat Indianapolis.

**New York Jets (3-3) at Miami (2-3)**

The Jets might have shown more in their close loss to New England that included a strange officiating call in the fourth quarter that damaged them, than in their real wins. A team seemingly headed for a forgettable season has energized its fan base with its enthusiasm and resilience.

Miami hasn't done quite that, but last week's rally from a 17-0 hole to win at Atlanta was sensational. It was the Dolphins' biggest road comeback victory since 1994. Miami has 11 straight wins in games decided by seven points or fewer.

**Jacksonville (3-3) at Indianapolis (2-4)**

Might be lots of ground work here. The Jaguars lead the NFL in rushing, have the next-to-worst run defense and lead the league with 23 sacks. The Colts don't do a whole lot through the air without injured Andrew Luck but do have still-impressive veteran RB Frank Gore.

Jacksonville rookie Leonard Fournette is one of two rookies in league history to score in the first six games of a career. Fournette has 130 carries for 596 yards and six TDs on the ground, and one TD catch.

Considering the Jags' record, do the Colts have much chance? Indy's wins have come against the only winless teams in the league, San Francisco and Cleveland.

**Dallas (2-3) at San Francisco (0-6)**

An all-time series tied 17-17-1, with some classics through the years.

This doesn't have that look, with the Niners keeping every game close before losing, the Cowboys struggling to find their form. Dallas has equaled its loss total of 2016.

Cowboys RB Ezekiel Elliott got a legal reprieve to delay his six-game suspension. Elliott ran for 138 yards vs. San Francisco last season.

Rookie C.J. Beathard gets the start for benched QB Brian Hoyer.

**Seattle (3-2) at New York Giants (1-5)**

Somehow, despite all their injuries and turmoil, the Giants won for the first time, at Denver no less. They have lost three in a row to Seattle, which has not truly hit its stride this season.

The Seahawks enjoy coming to MetLife Stadium, where they routed Denver in the Super Bowl in February 2014. Their best players — Russell Wilson, Doug Baldwin, Bobby Wagner, Earl Thomas, Richard Sherman — tend to excel in the Meadowlands.

## Astros

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in Houston. Aaron Judge, Gary Sanchez and their New York teammates totaled just three runs in the four road games.

CC Sabathia entered the game 10-0 with a 1.69 ERA in 13 starts this season after a Yankees loss. But he struggled with command and was gone with one out in the fourth inning.

Houston was up 2-0 in fifth when former Yankees star Brian McCann came through for the second straight game by hitting a two-run double after snapping an 0-for-20 skid with an ground-rule RBI double to give Houston its first run on Friday night.

The Yankees, trying to reach the World Series for the first time since 2009, lost an elimination game for the first time this season after winning their first four in these playoffs. New York struggled on the road this postseason, with this loss dropping the team to 1-6.

After going 0 for 5 with runners in scoring position through the first three innings, the Astros got on the board with no outs in the fourth with the 405-foot shot by Gattis off Sabathia which made it 1-0.

Altuve launched a ball off Tommy Kahnle into the seats in right field with one out in the fifth for his fifth homer this postseason. It took a while for him to see that it was going to get out, and held onto his bat until he was halfway to first base before flipping it and trotting around the bases as chants of "MVP" rained down on him.

Altuve finished 8 for 25 with two homers and four RBIs in the ALCS after hitting .533 with three homers and four RBIs in the ALDS against Boston.

Carlos Correa and Yuli Gurriel hit consecutive singles after that before Kahnle struck out Gattis. McCann's two-strike double, which rolled into the corner of right field, cleared the bases to push the lead to 4-0. Gurriel slid to avoid the tag and remained on his belly in a swimming pose at the plate for a few seconds after he was called safe.

It was just the second Game 7 in franchise history for the Astros, who dropped Game 7 to the Cardinals in the 2004 NLCS 13 years ago today.

Sabathia allowed five hits and one run while walking three in 3 1/3 innings. He wasn't nearly as sharp as he was in a Game 3 win and just 36 of the 65 pitches he threw were strikes.

Morton got into trouble in the fifth, and the Yankees had runners at the corners with one out. Bregman fielded a grounder hit by Todd Frazier and made a perfect throw home to allow McCann to tag Greg Bird and preserve Houston's lead. McCann held onto the ball despite Bird's cleat banging into his forearm. Chase Headley grounded out after that to end the inning. A night after Springer kept Frazier from extra-bases with a leaping catch, Judge returned the favor on a ball hit by Yuli Gurriel. Judge sprinted, jumped and reached into the stands to grab his long fly ball before crashing into the wall and falling to the ground for the first out of the second inning.

Springer had another nifty catch in this one, jumping in front of Marwin Gonzalez at the wall in left-center to grab a ball hit by Bird for the first out of the seventh inning.

## World Series glance

**WORLD SERIES**
**(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)**
**All Games Televised by Fox**
**Houston vs. L.A. Dodgers**

Tuesday, Oct. 24: Houston at L.A. Dodgers, 7:09 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 25: Houston at L.A. Dodgers, 7:09 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 27: L.A. Dodgers at Houston, 7:09 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 28: L.A. Dodgers at Houston, 7:09 p.m.
x-Sunday, Oct. 29: L.A. Dodgers at Houston, 7:16 p.m.
x-Tuesday, Oct. 31: Houston at L.A. Dodgers, 7:09 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Nov. 1: Houston at L.A. Dodgers, 7:10 p.m.

## Cowboys

From 1C

Here are some other things to watch:

**CLOSE CALLS:** The Cowboys are stewing over two straight tight losses before the bye as a failed late drive led to a defeat against the Rams, and an inability to stop Aaron Rodgers down the stretch led to a loss to Green Bay . The 49ers have had it even worse, becoming the first team to lose five straight games by three or fewer points . San Francisco has been outscored by only 33 points this season, the best of any 0-6 team in NFL history.

**HELP ON DEFENSE:** Sean Lee returns after missing two games with a hamstring injury. The Cowboys need their All-Pro linebacker. Dallas hasn't forced a turnover in three full games and is tied for the second-fewest takeaways with four. With Anthony Hitchens set for his second game following a preseason knee injury, the Cowboys should be able to limit the snaps of Jaylon Smith. The former Notre Dame star missed all of his rookie season recovering from a college knee injury and has struggled in part because he's had to play too much.

**DROPSIES:** Shanahan sent his receivers back to the JUGS machine this week to work on their hands. The 49ers lead the NFL with 22 dropped passes and Shanahan believes the issue is more psychological than talent oriented.

"If you have good hands and you're having drops, it's a huge mental thing," he said. "It doesn't get easier. The more you drop it, it gets harder to catch it because now you're starting to think about stuff."

**ANTHEM PROTESTS:** The 49ers and Cowboys have been perhaps the most prominent teams when it comes to protests during the national anthem. It started last year in San Francisco when quarterback Colin Kaepernick sat during the anthem in protest of police brutality and racial inequality. The topic became central earlier this season when President Donald Trump called on owners to fire anyone who didn't stand for the anthem. That led to widespread protests, including the entire Dallas team and ownership kneeling before the anthem in Arizona , then standing at the start of the song.

## NFL GLANCE

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

**East**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 172 | 159 |
| Buffalo | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 89 | 74 |
| Miami | 3 | 3 | 0 | .600 | 61 | 94 |
| N.Y. Jets | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 109 | 130 |

**South**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tennessee | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 146 | 164 |
| Jacksonville | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 156 | 110 |
| Houston | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 177 | 147 |
| Indianapolis | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 119 | 195 |

**North**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 116 | 102 |
| Baltimore | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 114 | 124 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 | 84 | 83 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 6 | 0 | .000 | 94 | 157 |

**West**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 207 | 161 |
| Denver | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 109 | 97 |
| Oakland | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 155 | 156 |
| L.A. Chargers | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 116 | 131 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**East**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 165 | 122 |
| Washington | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 117 | 113 |
| Dallas | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 | 135 | 132 |
| N.Y. Giants | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 105 | 132 |

**South**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carolina | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 128 | 122 |
| New Orleans | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 145 | 116 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 121 | 109 |
| Tampa Bay | 2 | 3 | 0 | .400 | 118 | 121 |

**North**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 122 | 103 |
| Green Bay | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 147 | 135 |
| Detroit | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 161 | 148 |
| Chicago | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 105 | 148 |

**West**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L.A. Rams | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 179 | 139 |
| Seattle | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 110 | 97 |
| Arizona | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 119 | 158 |
| San Francisco | 0 | 6 | 0 | .000 | 113 | 146 |

**Thursday's Game**
Oakland 31, Kansas City 30

**Today's Games**
Tampa Bay at Buffalo, noon
New Orleans at Green Bay, noon
Baltimore at Minnesota, noon
Tennessee at Cleveland, noon
N.Y. Jets at Miami, noon
Jacksonville at Indianapolis, noon
Arizona vs. L.A. Rams at London, UK, noon
Carolina at Chicago, noon
Dallas at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 3:25 p.m.
Seattle at N.Y. Giants, 3:25 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Chargers, 3:25 p.m.
Atlanta at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Detroit, Houston

**Monday's Game**
Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

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In this Sept. 7, 2017 photo, Venus Williams, of the United States, returns a shot from compatriot Sloane Stephens during the semifinals of the U.S. Open tennis tournament in New York. Williams returns to the year-end WTA Finals for the first time since reaching the 2009 final, and the fifth time overall, starting on Sunday, Oct. 22 in Singapore.

# Venus Williams returns to WTA Finals for 1st time since 2009

**By Sandra Harwitt**
*Associated Press*

SINGAPORE — Venus Williams returns to the year-end WTA Finals for the first time since 2009 and will face Karolina Pliskova on Sunday.

The top eight players in the world will play in the round-robin event, which also features No. 1 Simona Halep, Garbine Muguruza, Elina Svitolina, Caroline Wozniacki, Jelena Ostapenko and Caroline Garcia.

"They're all pretty special," said Williams of her five career appearances in the year-end competition. "Only top eight get here. It's definitely something well-earned."

The 37-year-old Williams is the third-oldest player to qualify for the finals. Billie Jean King was 39 in 1983 and Martina Navratilova was 38 in 1994.

The fifth-ranked Williams reached two Grand Slam finals this season. She lost to her sister Serena at the Australian Open and to Muguruza in the final at Wimbledon.

Williams won the 2008 WTA Finals by defeating Vera Zvonareva of Russia. Since her first full season on the WTA Tour in 1995, Williams says she's seen improvement in the sport.

"The competition is so much greater," said the seven-time Grand Slam winner in singles. "It's a beautiful change, in fact."

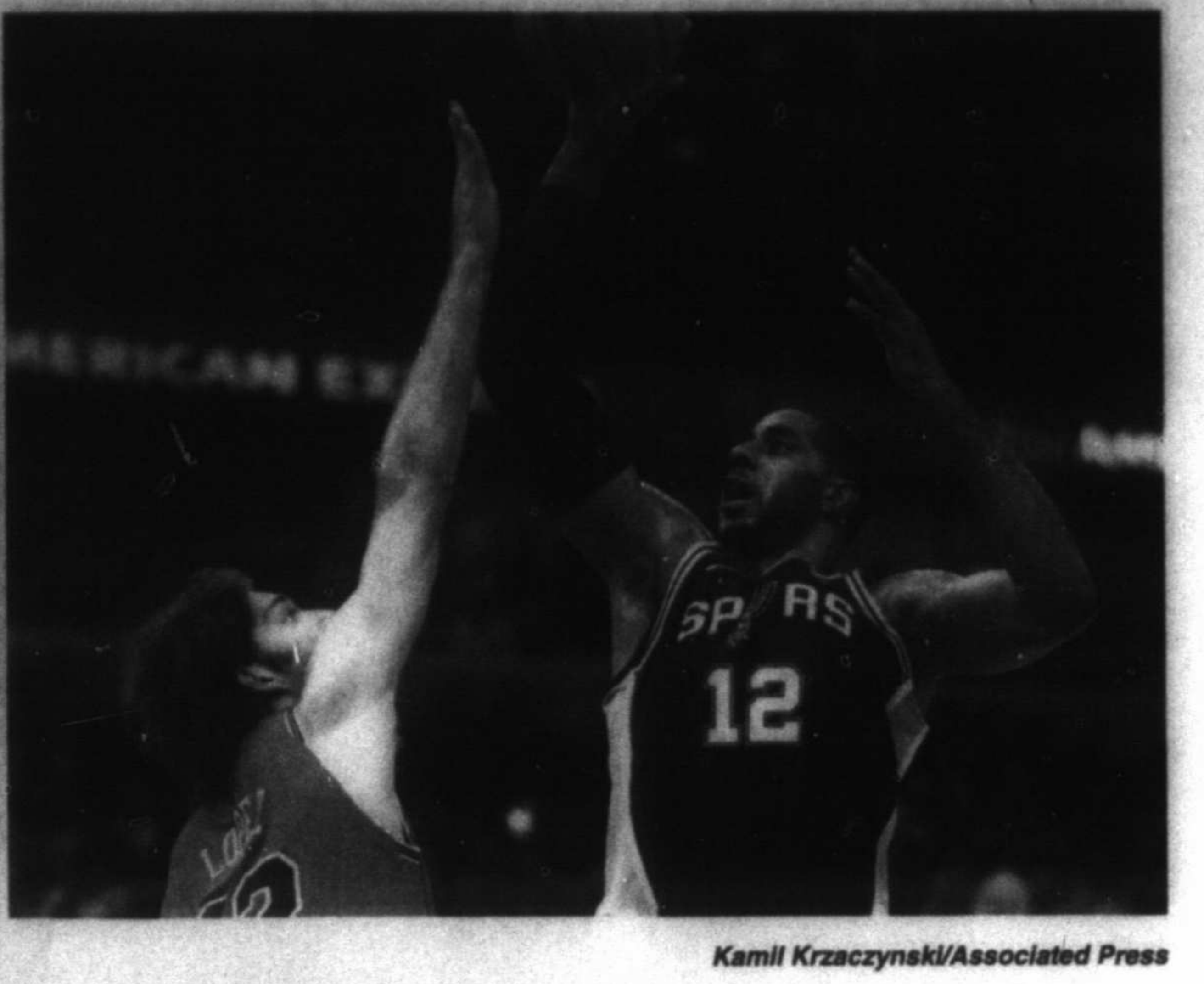
Every player but Garcia has a possibility of reaching the year-end No. 1 ranking, depending on their result this week.

Williams is in the White Group, joining big-hitters Muguruza and Pliskova, who were both ranked No. 1 during this season. French Open champion Jelena Ostapenko is also in that group.

Williams and Pliskova are 1-1 in career meetings. Williams is 3-2 against Muguruza and 1-0 against Ostapenko.

"I think my group is more aggressive-style players," Pliskova said. "The other one is more defending.

"I start with Venus tomorrow. I beat her once from match point and once I lost a very close match. This one is open."



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San Antonio Spurs forward LaMarcus Aldridge (12) shoots against Chicago Bulls center Robin Lopez (42) during the second half on Saturday in Chicago.

# Aldridge has 28 points and 10 rebounds, Spurs beat Bulls

**By Mike Helfgot**
*Associated Press*

CHICAGO — The San Antonio Spurs aren't sure when Kawhi Leonard's season will start.

Fortunately for them, there's another All-Star forward on the roster to carry the load.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 28 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Spurs to an 87-77 victory over the Chicago Bulls in the Bulls' home opener.

It was his second straight double-double after signing a three-year contract extension a day before the season began.

"I've been in a different mindset since the summer started," Aldridge said. "That carried over to training camp to preseason to now. I don't think I've changed after the contract. My mindset coming into the season was to try to be more dominant."

Rudy Gay added 12 points for the Spurs, who have not provided a timetable for Leonard's return from a right quadriceps injury, though Popovich said it will be "weeks rather than months."

In the meantime, they'll ride Aldridge, who scored 12 points in a 22-13 run that gave the Spurs a 63-51 third-quarter lead.

"They moved the ball better than we did," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "I thought they shared it. They got more open shots than we did. I thought they did a great job.

"L.A. was just a difference maker for us, the way he scored. The defense in the second half and L.A.'s offense was what got us over. I thought they actually executed better than we did."

# James Harden leads Rockets past Mavericks, 107-91

*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — James Harden and Houston Rockets coach Mike D'Antoni stressed Saturday night the importance of establishing a consistent defensive presence.

Harden scored 29 points to lead the Rockets to a 107-91 victory over the Dallas Mavericks in the team's home opener on Saturday night.

While Houston's hot shooting certainly helped, holding the Mavericks to 20 points or less in each of the first three quarters gave the Rockets plenty of breathing room.

"From the beginning of the game, defensively, we were locked in, and offensively, we made shots," Harden said. "That's going to be our blueprint is making shots."

The Rockets were 18-0 when holding opponents to less than 100 points last season. Through the first three games, they're allowing 104.0 points per game, down from an average of 109.6 points last season

"I think we're trying to build a good defensive base," D'Antoni said. "We're trying to understand where we're at offensively. I wish Chris (Paul) would be here so we can keep getting better. I'm happy where we're at, but we've got a long ways to go. But 3-0 is 3-0."

Playing without Paul, who is week-to-week with a left knee injury, Harden frequently bulldozed his way into the paint for layups while also keeping hot from beyond the arc. Harden made six of 13 3-pointers and added seven assists in 29 minutes.

Houston improved to 3-0 for the first time since the 2014-15 season when it started 6-0. Dallas fell to 0-3 for the first time since the 2011-12 season, which followed their NBA title run in 2010-11.

Without Paul, the Rockets started Harden and Eric Gordon in their backcourt, with Demetrius Jackson playing 18 minutes and scoring four points off the bench. Gordon had 18 points, while Clint Capela had 13 points and 10 rebounds, and Nene scored 14 points off the bench.

"We've got a long way to go, but this was a good start for us," Harden said. "As we watch film, change thin(AP) — gs and continue to get better, we'll move forward and figure out things we can get better at."

# NBA ROUNDUP

**RAPTORS 128**
**76ERS 94**

TORONTO — DeMar DeRozan scored 30 points, Serge Ibaka had 21 and the Toronto Raptors won their 10th straight home game over Philadelphia, routing the 76ers 128-94 on Saturday night.

Kyle Lowry scored 17 points, Jakob Poeltl had a career-high 14 and the Raptors won for the 16th time in 17 meetings with the 76ers.

The 34-point margin of victory was Toronto's biggest ever over Philadelphia, eclipsing a 32-point win on Nov. 9, 2014.

DeRozan, who suffered flu-like symptoms earlier in the day, made eight of 12 field goal attempts and shot 14 for 16 from the free throw line.

DeRozan scored 15 in the first, going 4 for 4 from the field and hitting 7 of 8 free throws, to give the Raptors a 36-19 lead after one. Toronto made 14 of 16 free throw attempts in the first, taking advantage of 11 Philadelphia fouls.

The Raptors finished 31 for 37 at the line.

Ibaka had five 3-pointers and Lowry had four as Toronto shot 13 for 44 from long range.

Ben Simmons had 18 points and 10 rebounds and Jerryd Bayless scored 16 for the winless 76ers, who were playing the second game of a back-to-back. Philadelphia lost at home to Boston on Friday night.

**HEAT 112**
**PACERS 108**

MIAMI — Goran Dragic scored 23 points, Dion Waiters added 19 and the Miami Heat opened their home schedule with a 112-108 victory over the Indiana Pacers on Saturday night.

James Johnson scored 14 points and Kelly Olynyk added 13 for the Heat, who wasted nearly all of what was a 21-point lead before hanging on in the final moments. Josh Richardson added 12 for Miami.

Victor Oladipo scored 28 points for Indiana, which got 18 from Domantas Sabonis and 14 from Thaddeus Young and Al Jefferson. The Pacers were outscored 37-19 in the second quarter to get into trouble, and nearly pulled off a comeback by outscoring Miami 32-21 in the fourth.

Oladipo's stepback 3 with 25 seconds left cut Miami's lead to 109-106, before Richardson made one of two free throws for the Heat to make it a two-possession game again. Cory Joseph's runner with 12.9 seconds left bounced off the glass and dropped to get the Pacers within two — the closest the game was since the midpoint of the second quarter.

**PISTONS 111**
**KNICKS 107**

NEW YORK — Tobias Harris scored 22 of his 31 points in the second half, and the Detroit Pistons erased a 21-point deficit to beat the New York Knicks 111-107 on Saturday night.

Harris was one of the many Pistons who had little going to start the Pistons' second game in two nights, but they turned it around after halftime to spoil the Knicks' home opener.

Kristaps Porzingis scored 33 points, but New York fell to 0-2 after losing to former Knicks star Carmelo Anthony and Oklahoma City in its opener.

Andre Drummond had 21 points and 12 rebounds for the Pistons, who lost 115-111 in Washington on Friday night and seemed to have little energy left early Saturday.

But they were solid down the stretch, getting the tiebreaking three-point play from Reggie Jackson with 1:41 remaining. He closed it out four free throws in the final eight seconds and finished with 16 points.

**MAGIC 114**
**CAVS 93**

CLEVELAND — Nikola Vucevic scored 23 points and the Orlando Magic snapped a 17-game losing streak against the Cleveland Cavaliers, routing the defending Eastern Conference champions 114-93 on Saturday night.

Orlando's first win over Cleveland since Nov. 23, 2012 came in convincing fashion. The Magic never trailed and built a 21-point lead late in the first quarter. Orlando led 36-18 after the first, hitting 14 of 24 from the field.

The Magic, which made 14 of 35 3-pointers, took its biggest lead, 106-69, midway through the fourth quarter when both teams cleared their benches.

LeBron James scored 14 points in the first quarter and finished with 22 as the Cavaliers lost for the first time in three games.

Cleveland trailed 56-45 at halftime and cut the lead to 65-58 midway through the third when James blocked D.J. Augustin's drive and Dwyane Wade hit a 3-pointer. The Magic answered with a 12-0 run, including a banked-in 30-footer from Augustin and two baskets by Vucevic.

**GRIZZLIES 111**
**WARRIORS 101**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Marc Gasol had 34 points and 14 rebounds, and the Memphis Grizzlies built a 19-point third-quarter lead over Golden State before holding on to beat the defending champion Warriors 111-101 on Saturday night.

James Ennis III added 13 points, and Tyreke Evans scored 12 as Memphis shot 47 percent compared to 39 percent for Golden State. The Warriors shot 12 of 38 from 3-point range.

Stephen Curry led the Warriors with 37 points, and Kevin Durant added 29 and 13 rebounds. But both were ejected with 43.6 seconds left after arguing with officials — Curry first after throwing his mouthpiece, and then Durant as he followed Curry's argument.

Klay Thompson finished with 14 points on 5 of 16 shooting, including 2 of 8 from outside the arc.

# PRO GOLF SCORES

## PGA

**Saturday**
**At Nine Bridges Golf Club**
**Jeju Island, South Korea**
**Purse: $9.25 million**
**Yardage: 7,196; Par: 72**
**Third Round**

| | |
|---|---|
| Justin Thomas | 63-74-70—207 |
| Scott Brown | 66-70-71—207 |
| Anirban Lahiri | 69-71-69—209 |
| Marc Leishman | 66-72-71—209 |
| Whee Kim | 68-70-72—210 |
| Cameron Smith | 69-68-73—210 |
| Lucas Glover | 69-67-74—210 |
| Byeong Hun An | 71-73-67—211 |
| Luke List | 68-67-76—211 |
| Jamie Lovemark | 70-74-68—212 |
| Paul Casey | 72-71-69—212 |
| Brian Harman | 68-72-72—212 |
| Nick Taylor | 68-72-72—212 |
| Kyle Stanley | 68-71-73—212 |
| Chez Reavie | 66-72-74—212 |
| Morgan Hoffmann | 73-71-69—213 |
| Jason Day | 68-74-71—213 |
| Rafa Cabrera Bello | 71-70-72—213 |
| Branden Grace | 72-67-74—213 |
| Harold Varner III | 69-72-73—214 |
| Thomas Pieters | 71-68-75—214 |
| Robert Streb | 69-71-74—214 |
| Patrick Reed | 66-72-76—214 |
| Ian Poulter | 71-71-73—215 |
| Hudson Swafford | 68-73-74—215 |
| Pat Perez | 69-71-75—215 |
| Ollie Schniederjans | 67-72-76—215 |
| Patrick Rodgers | 69-75-73—217 |
| Kevin Tway | 71-72-74—217 |
| Tony Finau | 67-75-75—217 |
| Wesley Bryan | 70-72-75—217 |
| Adam Scott | 72-75-70—217 |
| Charles Howell III | 67-72-78—217 |
| Seung-Yul Noh | 79-65-74—218 |
| Charl Schwartzel | 71-72-75—218 |
| Jinho Choi | 71-71-76—218 |
| K.T. Kim | 70-72-76—218 |
| Stewart Cink | 71-70-77—218 |
| Jhonattan Vegas | 67-77-75—219 |
| Russell Henley | 67-76-76—219 |
| Si Woo Kim | 70-75-74—219 |
| Keegan Bradley | 70-73-77—220 |
| Kelly Kraft | 73-73-74—220 |
| Emiliano Grillo | 70-76-74—220 |
| Young-Han Song | 75-71-74—220 |
| Daniel Berger | 70-74-77—221 |
| Jung-Gon Hwang | 76-69-76—221 |
| Bud Cauley | 69-77-75—221 |
| Camilo Villegas | 71-75-75—221 |
| Kevin Na | 74-73-74—221 |
| Chad Campbell | 74-74-73—221 |
| Chris Stroud | 71-75-76—222 |
| Chris Kirk | 72-74-76—222 |
| Kyoung-Hoon Lee | 71-76-75—222 |
| Sung Kang | 73-74-75—222 |
| Graeme McDowell | 73-73-77—223 |
| Adam Hadwin | 75-72-76—223 |
| James Hahn | 74-73-76—223 |
| Sangmoon Bae | 71-76-76—223 |
| Cheng Tsung Pan | 72-77-74—223 |
| Danny Lee | 71-73-80—224 |
| Hyungjoon Lee | 73-72-79—224 |
| Gary Woodland | 78-72-74—224 |
| Seunghyuk Kim | 77-73-74—224 |
| K.J. Choi | 69-74-82—225 |
| Rod Pampling | 68-78-79—225 |
| Jonas Blixt | 76-71-80—227 |
| Jeunghun Wang | 74-74-79—227 |
| Gavin Kyle Green | 66-82-79—227 |
| J.B. Holmes | 75-79-73—227 |
| Junghwan Lee | 72-77-79—228 |
| Xander Schauffele | 69-82-78—229 |
| Ryan Ruffels | 75-74-81—230 |
| Cody Gribble | 73-81-76—230 |
| Jim Herman | 75-81-77—233 |
| Grayson Murray | 75-78-81—234 |
| Gyu Min Lee | 87-80-77—244 |

**Andalucia Valderrama Masters Leading Scores**
**Saturday**
**At Valderrama Golf Club**
**Sotogrande, Spain**
**Purse: $2.36 million**
**Yardage: 6,991; Par: 71**
**Third Round**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sergio Garcia, Spain | 66-71-68—205 |
| Daniel Brooks, England | 70-72-64—206 |
| Joost Luiten, Netherlands | 66-70-71—207 |
| Jamie Donaldson, Wales | 73-67-68—208 |
| Scott Jamieson, Scotland | 69-68-71—208 |
| Wade Ormsby, Australia | 73-70-67—210 |
| Julian Suri, United States | 73-73-65—211 |
| Shane Lowry, Ireland | 72-70-69—211 |
| Anders Hansen, Denmark | 70-70-71—211 |
| Ricardo Gouveia, Portugal | 69-70-72—211 |
| Robert Rock, England | 67-70-74—211 |
| Matteo Manassero, Italy | 70-74-68—212 |
| Peter Hanson, Sweden | 69-75-68—212 |
| Mark Wallace, England | 71-72-69—212 |
| Soren Kjeldsen, Denmark | 72-71-70—213 |
| Bernd Ritthammer, Germany | 75-68-70—213 |
| Robert Dinwiddie, England | 71-71-71—213 |
| Danny Willett, England | 70-72-71—213 |
| Andrew Johnston, England | 69-71-73—213 |
| Pablo Larrazabal, Spain | 67-73-73—213 |
| **Also** | |
| Padraig Harrington, Ireland | 72-73-69—214 |
| Martin Kaymer, Germany | 70-72-74—216 |

## LPGA

**Swinging Skirts Taiwan Championship Scores**
**Saturday**
**At Miramar Resort & Country Club**
**Taipei, Taiwan**
**Purse: $2.2 million**
**Yardage: 6,504; Par: 72**
**Third Round**

| | |
|---|---|
| Eun-Hee Ji | 66-71-69—206 |
| Lydia Ko | 70-74-68—212 |
| Jenny Shin | 70-67-75—212 |
| Chella Choi | 75-69-69—213 |
| Cristie Kerr | 73-70-70—213 |
| Carlota Ciganda | 72-70-71—213 |
| Shanshan Feng | 72-70-71—213 |
| Madelene Sagstrom | 72-68-73—213 |
| Brittany Altomare | 70-68-75—213 |
| Lizette Salas | 76-68-70—214 |
| Alena Sharp | 75-68-71—214 |
| Angel Yin | 71-71-72—214 |
| Megan Khang | 69-71-74—214 |
| Pei-Ying Tsai | 74-69-72—215 |
| Brittany Lincicome | 71-71-73—215 |
| Charley Hull | 74-71-71—216 |
| Nicole Broch Larsen | 71-74-71—216 |
| Candie Kung | 71-74-71—216 |
| Nelly Korda | 73-71-72—216 |
| So Yeon Ryu | 73-68-75—216 |
| Brittany Lang | 71-70-75—216 |
| Yani Tseng | 73-72-72—217 |
| Sei Young Kim | 69-76-72—217 |
| Jacqui Concolino | 74-70-73—217 |
| Na Yeon Choi | 73-71-73—217 |
| Azahara Munoz | 70-72-75—217 |
| Wei-Ling Hsu | 72-75-71—218 |
| Minjee Lee | 76-70-72—218 |
| Marina Alex | 73-73-72—218 |
| Ally McDonald | 73-71-74—218 |
| Ariya Jutanugarn | 69-75-74—218 |
| Su Oh | 73-66-79—218 |
| Laura Gonzalez Escallon | 73-75-71—219 |
| Jennifer Song | 72-75-72—219 |
| Haru Nomura | 74-72-73—219 |
| Sarah Jane Smith | 72-73-74—219 |
| Jodi Ewart Shadoff | 74-70-75—219 |
| Amy Yang | 73-71-75—219 |
| Brooke M. Henderson | 74-75-71—220 |
| Danielle Kang | 74-74-72—220 |
| Pernilla Lindberg | 75-72-73—220 |
| Sun Young Yoo | 74-71-75—220 |
| Mo Martin | 72-76-73—221 |
| Stacy Lewis | 74-73-74—221 |
| Mi Jung Hur | 77-69-75—221 |
| Mirim Lee | 74-72-75—221 |
| Jeong Eun Lee | 72-72-77—221 |
| Jaye Marie Green | 75-76-71—222 |
| a-Ho-Yu An | 77-72-73—222 |
| Katherine Kirk | 76-73-73—222 |
| Sung Hyun Park | 76-73-73—222 |
| Szu-Han Chen | 74-75-73—222 |
| Min Lee | 70-78-74—222 |
| Caroline Masson | 75-71-76—222 |
| Ryann O'Toole | 75-71-76—222 |
| Joanna Klatten | 82-69-72—223 |
| Karine Icher | 77-74-72—223 |
| Kim Kaufman | 76-74-73—223 |
| Pornanong Phatlum | 77-72-74—223 |
| Peiyun Chien | 73-76-75—224 |
| Michelle Wie | 76-72-77—225 |
| Cydney Clanton | 76-71-78—225 |
| a-Yu-Sang Hou | 76-71-78—225 |
| Ha Na Jang | 81-73-72—226 |
| Tiffany Joh | 74-78-74—226 |
| Tzu-Chi Lin | 77-73-76—226 |
| Gaby Lopez | 76-73-77—226 |
| Sandra Gal | 78-74-75—227 |
| a-YuJeong Son | 79-75-74—228 |
| a-Tze-Han Lin | 75-79-74—228 |
| Ayako Uehara | 78-72-78—228 |
| I-Wen Chen | 75-74-80—229 |
| Morgan Pressel | 74-75-80—229 |
| Ching Huang | 75-80-75—230 |
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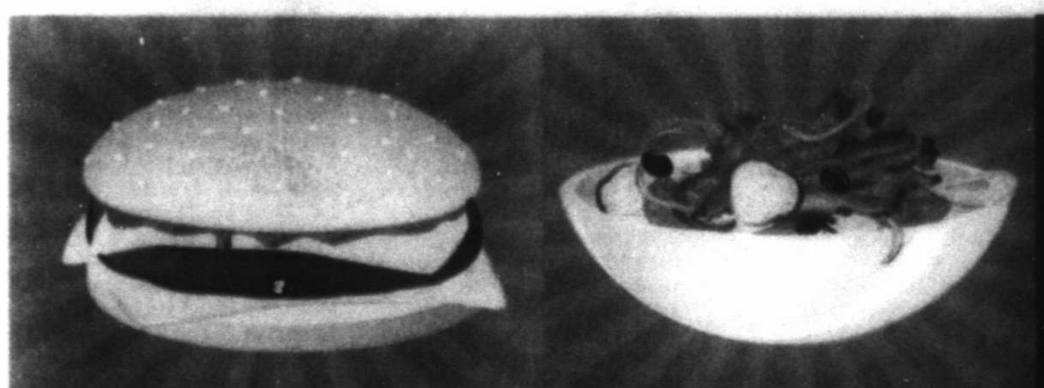

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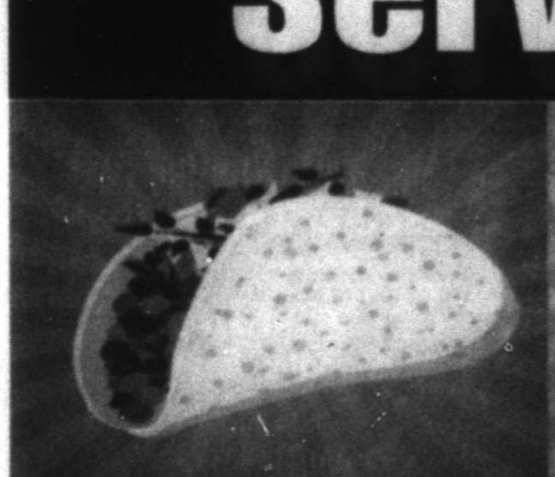

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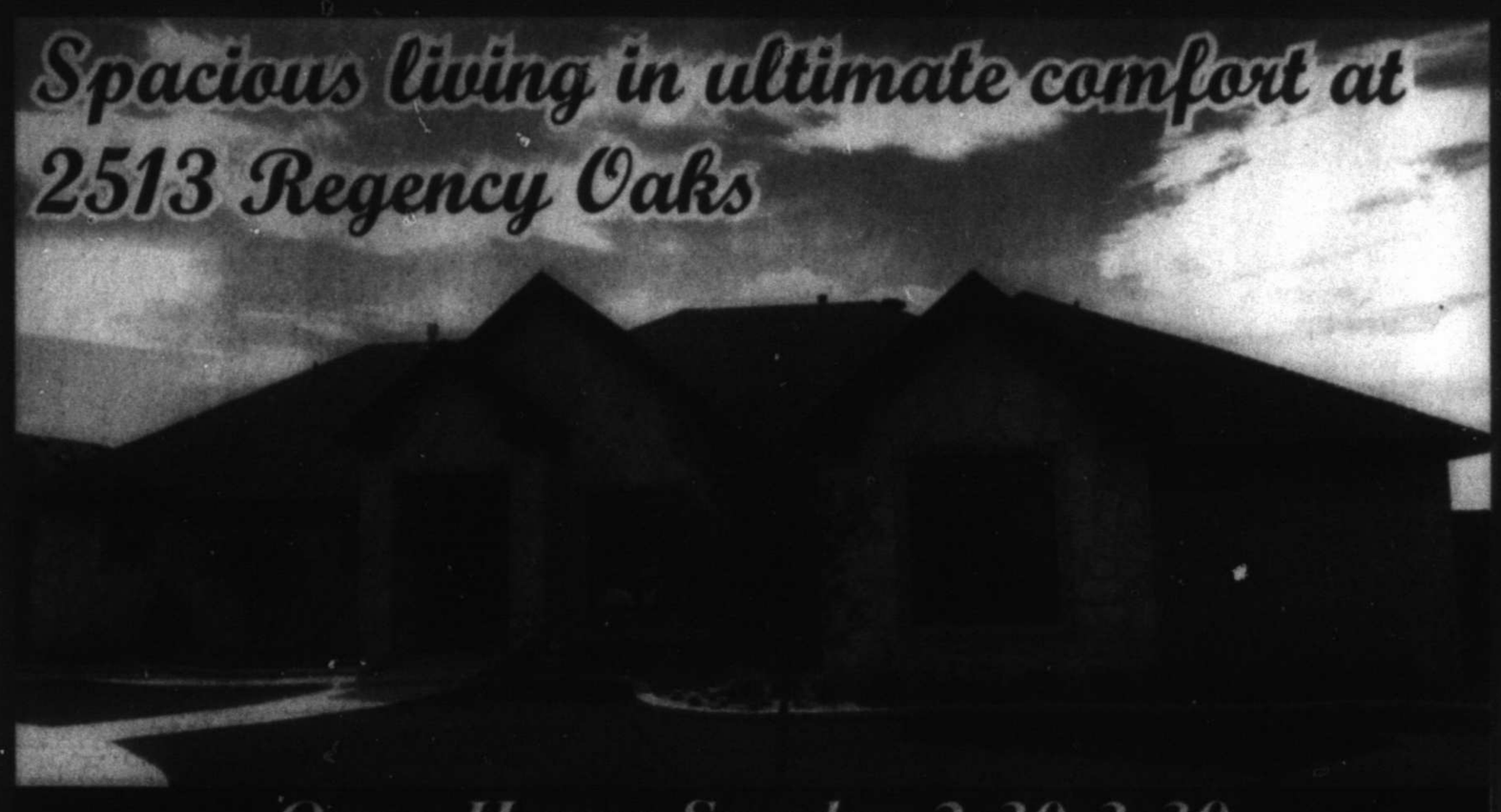

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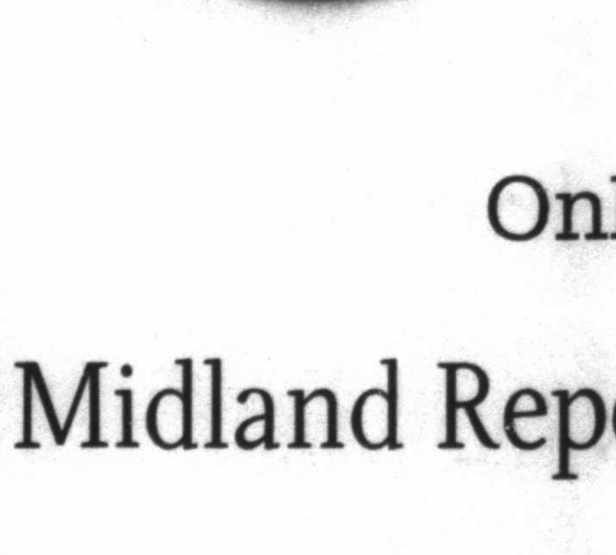

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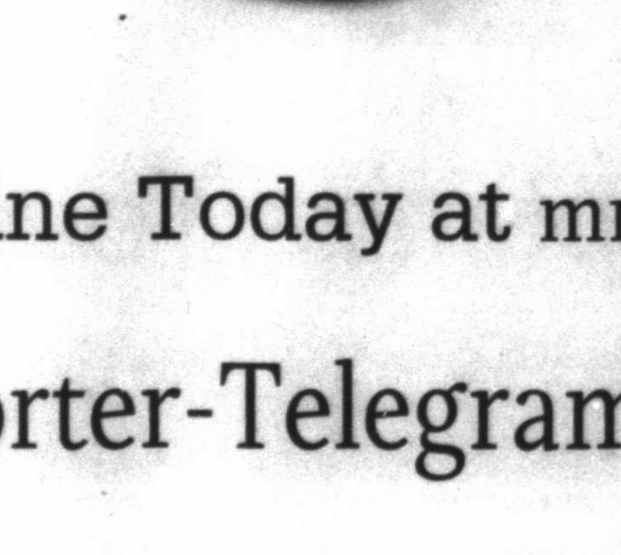

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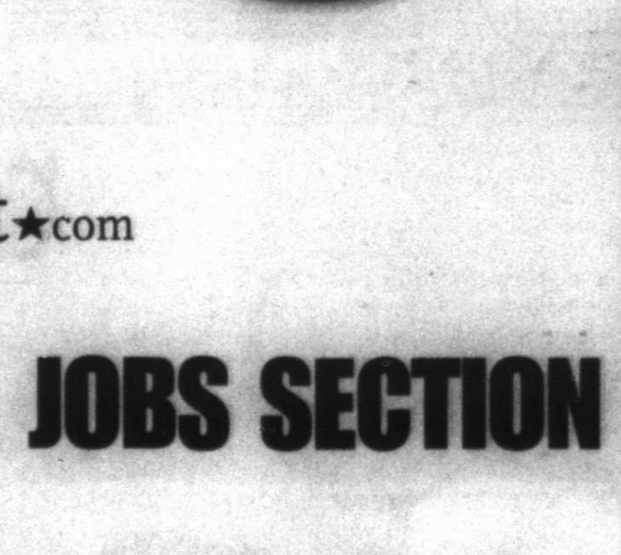

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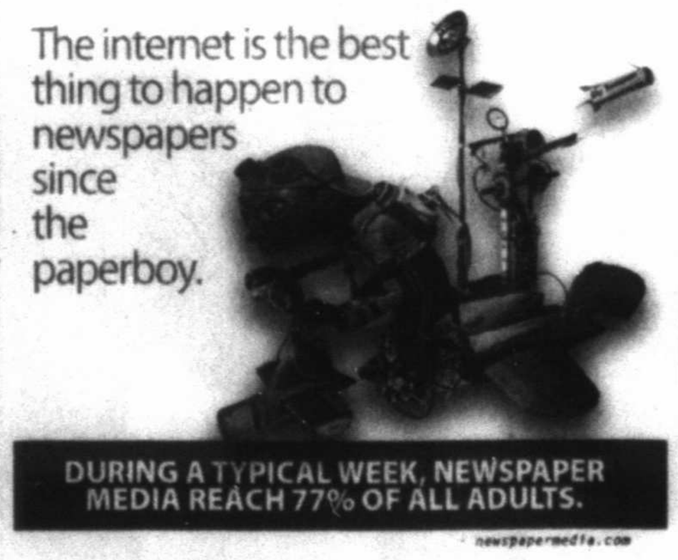


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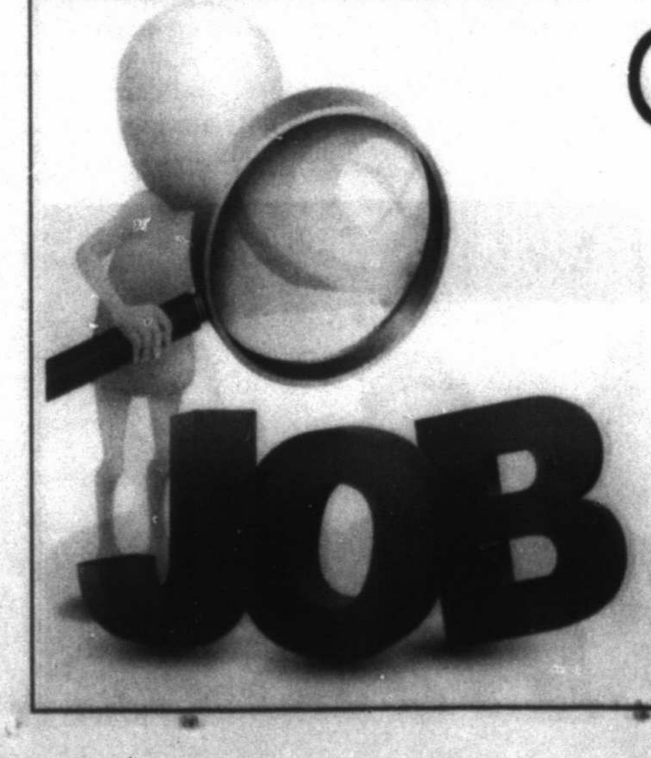


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# Age Discrimination

A recent study by AARP, Inc. (formerly the American Association of Retired Persons) revealed that American seniors face ageism in the employment sector. The organization's poll of employees found that one-third reported that they or someone they know has experienced age discrimination in the last four years.

Other key findings included:

• Sixty-four percent of respondents think that people over age 50 face age discrimination in the workplace.

• Of that 64 percent, 92 percent say ageism is very or somewhat common.

Also, according to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission more than 20,000 age discrimination reports are filed every year. So what is the law, and what can you do to make sure you have a fair opportunity?

### THE BASICS

The Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 protects workers 40 and older from personnel decisions based solely on age in hiring, firing, layoffs, promotions or demotions. The act applies to employers with at least 20 workers.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports more than 20 percent of workers in the United States, some 33 million, are ages 55 and up. That statistics underscores the importance of regulations like those found in the Age Discrimination in Employment Act.

### HOW TO GET HELP

There are resources at your disposal if you need help making an age discrimination claim. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (800-669-4000) can provide detailed information on age discrimination laws in your area. The National Employment Lawyers Association offers a lawyer-search function for discrimination cases to help you find a professional near you.

Be honest and open with your employer if you feel discriminated against. With several layers of management, there may be discrimination happening that the company would not condone. Take your case to the right people to make sure your voice is heard.

# Job Search Etiquette

We all know the job search can be one of the most stressful experiences in our lives, especially if you are without a paycheck and living week to week. Even in the face of seemingly insurmountable anxiety, it pays to retain a strong etiquette in your search.

This includes remaining positive during your interactions with hiring managers, interviewers and even in everyday engagements. You never know where your next job lead is going to come from – the gym, the grocery story or even your child's school are plausible places – so it's a good idea to be respectful and courteous to all those you come in contact with.

### THE POSITIVE INTERVIEW

Every interview can have a few curveballs thrown in. Whether it's an odd question or last-minute scheduling change, interviewers will be assessing how you handle the situation to learn more about your personality. In fact, some companies build in these types of challenges just to test you!

When you do get called in for an interview, it's important to keep your answers focused, make consistent eye contact and remain calm under pressure. Be sure to have a couple of company-focused questions ready for your interviewers too. This shows initiative and that you're genuinely interested in the company.

### SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

Adhere to this model for post-interview outreach to optimize your chances of making it further along in the hiring process:

• Draft a brief, half-page thank you document that mentions your specific interaction with your interviewers. This can include a project or achievement you mentioned in your interview and how it relates to the prospective job.

• Also in the document, be grateful and offer your appreciation for the company extending and conducting the interview.

• Copy, paste and send your "thank you note" in the body of an email to your main contact with the company.

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**3112 Golf** - Traditional MaMar beauty in central location close to Grafa Park and Midland Christian School. 4BR/3BA, vaulted and beamed ceiling in Great Room, study, 2 Dining areas, large utility ..... $385,000

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### One Bedrooms

**4700 Boulder Dr** - Lovely 1 Bedroom/1 Bath condo in Skyline Terrance w/community pool ..... SOLD $45,000

### Two Bedrooms

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**2201 S County Rd 1044**-Country living at its finest! 9.11 sought after GREENWOOD acres, custom farmhouse w/open floorplan, wrap around porch & TONS of storage ..... $436,500

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**3117 Chelsea Pl**-Better than new and squeaky clean! Great plan and move in ready! 3/2 large closets, perfect kitchen and nice patio!! ..... SOLD $289,500

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**3404 Oakmont Dr**-3 BR, 3 full bath in Fairmont Park. Nice updates incl. kitchen and mstr bath granite counters, hardwood floors! Super location across from park! ..... U/C $279,000

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### Three Bedrooms

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**4419 Roosevelt Dr** -Spacious 3BR/2BA/2LA( spacious den w/wood burning fireplace), large workshop w/2 garage doors. 1 car attached garage ..... U/C $169,900

**2100 W Wadley Ave #26**-Spacious condo w/3 large bedrooms Small gated back patio and open front patio/yard within walking distance of the pool. So many updates throughout ..... $169,900

**4730 Boulder Dr** - Low maintenance 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2-story Townhome in Skyline Terrance Subdivision ..... $165,000

### Four Bedrooms

**6824 Island Circle** - Beautiful w/many waterfront views, fabulous Great Room, Sun room with telescoping glass walls that open to patio, Beautiful infinity pool! hardwoods, granite! You'll love it!! ..... $995,000

**6500 Saddle Horn Ln**-Gorgeous Los Conchos estate! 4 BR, 3 Bath, 40X60 workshop/RV garage, sparkling pool, fabulous open plan w/great room and amazing kitchen! ..... SOLD $948,000

**2513 Regency Oaks Ct** - Beautiful MR Lary home on a cul-de-sac in Mockingbird Oaks. Wonderful Great Room, large chef's kitchen. 10' & 12' ceilings + 8' doors! WOW ..... $759,900

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**19 Saddle Club Dr** - Wonderful Saddle Club Estates! Well built home on 1.068 acres. Spacious home, w/beautiful wood paneled den, formal living & dining. Classic Saltillo tile! Fabulous 5 car garage! Fenced w/private gated entry! ..... SOLD $650,000

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**5300 Carrington Ct** - Fabulous in Green Tree North. Many Recent updates! Open versatile plan and Traditional curb appeal! A Must See! ..... $500,000

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**1201 Castleford Rd**-Extremely well cared for squeaky clean and neat as a pin! 4/3 with large yard and pretty landscaping! ..... SOLD $370,000

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**1210 Golf Course Rd** - Truly an "Old Midland" home. Spacious back porch, hardwoods, 3/4 of an acre lot, pretty landscaping, even a basement ..... U/C $249,500

### Five or More Bedrooms

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**2800 W Louisiana Ave** -Location. Location. Location this 45 room facility originally built in 1954 w/new additions since ..... $2,900,000

**2211 N. County Rd. 1120**-Greenwood property! 3 bdrm/2.5 bth home on 30 acres ..... $795,000

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**11525 W Hwy 158, Garden City**- 20 acres of Ranch/Pasture land w/a 2,390 sq. ft. home: 4 bed, 3 bath, whole house generator ..... $400,000

**1730 FM 1936-Odessa, TX** Two warehouse/shop buildings, fenced yard, city water, 480 sq. ft. office space ..... $239,900

**0 Cotton Flat Rd**.-Zoned Industrial Park ..... $100,000

### Out of Town Properties

**3005 Seafin St** - Top quality workmanship! Custom finishes! Beautiful granite selection, chef's kitchen w/great work space & pantry. Extra storage! Plus so much more! Odessa ..... $389,000

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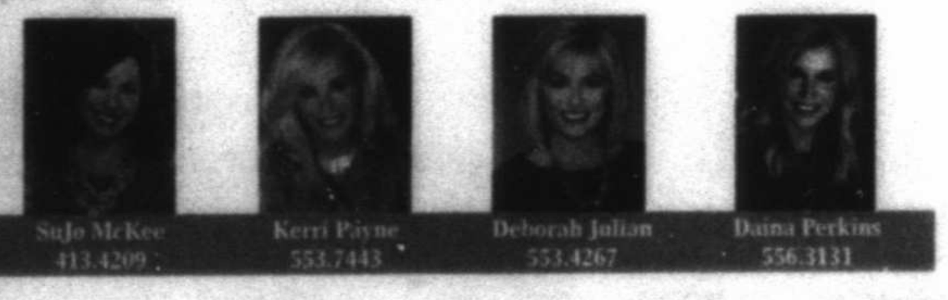


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## 4+ BEDROOMS

**8312 Edinburgh Drive**-Magnificent mansion on 2.5 acres(7400 sqft)- Totally updated! 4 bed/4 full bath+3 half bath/6 living/3 fireplaces & dazzling pool, outdoor kitchen & bar on lushly landscaped grounds! No detail left undone! Hardwoods, soaring ceilings & winding staircase! ..... $1,050,000

**13201 ECR 116**-Stunning 4 bed/4.5 bath/4 living (great, game, study, upstairs loft)/3 gar home w/workshop on 1.8 acres in gated community! Irrigated, fenced, grounds w/enormous patio w/living area & fireplace! Triple side-entry garage! ..... $845,000

**4310 Coyote Trail**-Absolutely fabulous home on 3.33 Acres—country living w/city convenience! 4 Spacious bed/3.5 Bath/2 dining/4 living (great room, media room, formal living, study)/3 car gar+6+parking in workshop (1225 sqft) w/2 gar doors & rv parking! Fantastic swim spa recently added ..... $769,000

**7004 Calen Ct.**-Spectacular 5 bed/5 living (great room, formal, game/media room, study, sunroom)/2 dining/4 car garage home w/ dazzling pool & high brick privacy fence! 2 fireplaces, built-ins, gourmet kitchen w/ granite! ..... $639,900

**2501 NCR 1270**-Spectacular 4 bed/ 3 bath/2 living/2 dining home w/3 gar & RV hookup on 1.24 acres in lovely Estrada Estates! Granite thru-out, gourmet kitchen w/ top stainless appl! Private backyard that extends beyond fencing! ..... $499,900

**2810 Chelsea Pl.**-Stunning! 4 bed/3 bath/2 dining/3 car (extended) gar home on quite lot! Soaring ceilings, crown molding, plantation shutters, beautiful tile flooring (carpet in bed) & fabulous custom cabinetry thru-out! ..... $459,900

**3806 Wedgwood Ct.**-Absolutely stunning & updated 4 or 5 bed/3 or 4 living/3 bath/3 gar in Trinity Estates! Gourmet kitchen w/ stainless & granite, hardwood & tile flooring, walls of windows! Workshop in garage! Brick fence & pergola! Stunning! ..... $449,900

**3303 Ma Mar Ct.**-Fabulous 4 bed/3 ba/2 lg living/2 dining area home in central Midland on tree-lined cul-de-sac! Hardwood & tile flooring, recent paint, updated baths, built-ins, fireplace, high ceilings and walls of windows! ..... $425,000

**2800 N Garfield St.**-Executive style townhouse w/ 3 bed (downstairs master w/ 2 baths)/4.5 baths/2 living areas (great room+upstairs study)/2 dining/wet bar/2 fireplaces & 3 car gar! Low maint front courtyard & pool/hot tub & cabana area in back! ..... $390,000

**11911 WCR 60**-Beautiful landscaped home on 2.5 acres! 4 bed/2.5 bath/2 garage. Metal roof, wood tile flooring & new paint! 20x24 shed, 10x8 well house w/ electricity & lighting, 28x30 shop that fits 2 cars w/ gar door! ..... $335,000

**1300 W Tennessee Ave**-This great Old Midland location holds 2 properties! Spacious 4 bed/2 bath/lg. kitchen & den home w/ guest house w/ 2 beds & 1 full bath! Both houses have their own yards! New roof 9/1/2017! ..... $269,900

## 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

**2802 Shandon Avenue** - Wonderfully updated 3 bed/2 full baths/2 living areas/2 dining & 2 car garage home! Spacious open floor plan w/windows & plantation shutters! Beautiful back yard with enclosed a/c & heated patio! A 224 sq foot a/c workshop & storage! ..... $279,900

**100 W Carpenter (Stanton)**-Incredibly spacious 3 bed/3 bath/2 living+bonus room/2 dining home on corner lot w/ lg. in-ground pool w/ slide! Storage shed & workshop! Home w/ seq. master, walls of windows & abundant kitchen storage! ..... $264,900

**1304 Spruce Ave.**-Wow! What a fantastic find! 3 bed/2 bath/2 car gar! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances: gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave & pantry! Custom finishes on cabinets & gorgeous bronze fixtures! ..... $219,900

**1306 Spruce Ave.**-Wow! what a fantastic find! 3 bed/2 bath/2 car gar! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances: gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave & pantry! Custom finishes on cabinets & gorgeous bronze fixtures! ..... $219,900

**1326 Spruce Ave.**-Wow! what a fantastic find! 3 bed/2 bath/2 car gar! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances: gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave & pantry! Custom finishes on cabinets & gorgeous bronze fixtures! ..... $219,900

**1310 E. Spruce Ave.** - Wow! What a fantastic find! 3 Bed/2 bath/2 car gar! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances: gas cooktop, dishwasher, microwave & pantry! Custom finishes on cabinets & gorgeous bronze fixtures! ..... $219,900

**1407 Boeing Dr.**-Super spacious 3 bed/2 bath home w/ 2 lg. living areas (garage has been converted to game room)/2 dining areas & detached 2 car gar w/ lg. workshop off alley! Updated kitchen w/ appl! Low maint. backyard w/wood deck! ..... $214,900

**3816 W Ohio Ave.**-Cute! 3 bed/2 bath/2 living (great room+ den/sunroom)/1 dining/2 car gar home with low maintenance yard w/storage building! Light & bright w/ walls of windows & exposed wood beams w/ fireplace! Tile, carpet & cement thru-out! ..... $179,900

**7202 ECR 60**-Fantastic and well maintained 3 bed/2 bath mobile home sitting on a 1.1 acre corner lot! Open floor plan w/kitchen/breakfast dining & great room! Sequestered master w/garden tub & dual sinks! ..... $105,000

## COMMERCIAL, LAND AND LOTS

**0000 CR 250, Coleman, TX 76834**-95 acres of beautiful country! Native grass, 2 stock ponds & oil production! 14x60 Morgan bldg 1 bed/1 bath/ central HVAC, septic & satellite tv. Storage bldg, worker rig, tools, xtra fencing & mows! ..... $350,000

**1414 Tejas**-7.9 Acres in 349 ranch estates (just north on big spring across from midland country club) ..... $269,000

**4900 Rustic Trail**-3.3 acres in highly desired Green Tree North! Total acreage to be sold together, no splits, could be gated, secured entry w/ private drive. Not builder exclusive! ..... $250,000

**713 Indiana Avenue**-Vacant lot in great downtown location! Approx. acres 0.321 in West End Subdivision! Zoned for commercial or residential (C-1, LR3) ..... $110,000

**Timber Wolf Estates**-Fast-growing subdivision-timber wolf estates-city of midland, martin co. Appr 5 acre lots @ $13k/acre, plat available. Water wells/septic system/fence can be added to price but @ buyers expense. Sharyland electric. Can attend midland isd or stanton isd. Min home 2,800 sq ft ..... $62,400

**Cutter Estates**-Fabulous subdivision conveniently located in gardendale-cutter estates-15 lots (appr .75 Acre) plat available. Roads will be paved by developer. Water well/septic sys/fence can be added to sales price but @ buyers exp, min home 2800 sq ft, buyer has choice of builder, plans approved by developer ..... $30,000

## UNDER CONTRACTS & SOLDS!

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|---|---|
| 4100 ECR 61 | UNDER CONTRACT |
| 808 Valor | UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY |
| 5314 Conroe Ct | UNDER CONTRACT |
| 266 CR 138 | UNDER CONTRACT |
| 2405 Texland Circle | UNDER CONTRACT |
| 4008 Kniffen Dr | UNDER CONTRACT |
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| 1214 Burchill Drive | UNDER CONTRACT IN 1 DAY |
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| 519 Coliseum Ct | UNDER CONTRACT |
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| 1314 E. Spruce | UNDER CONTRACT |
| 1003 N. Dorris Ave | UNDER CONTRACT |
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**7013 Ridgeboro Court - 4 bed/3.5 bath** ..... $3,500
**2820 Marmon Dr - 5 bed/3 bath** ..... $2,000
**3223 W. Golf Course Rd - 2 bed/2 bath** ..... $1,700
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Sale is October 30, 2017 at 10 a.m. at 3600 N. Big Spring. Goods will be sold as a live bid for cash. Property includes contents of spaces for the following tenants:

Diamondlasha Brown- furniture, miscellaneous household items; Craig Gann- Miscellaneous house hold items; Rene Garcia- Miscellaneous house hold items; RN Holloway- furniture, miscellaneous house hold items; Walter Jackson- furniture miscellaneous house hold items; Jefferson Lenard- Miscellaneous house hold items; Glen Llanez- furniture, miscellaneous house hold items, Clara Thompson- miscellaneous house hold items, kids bikes, furniture.

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## Legal and Public Notices

**Public Notice**
**Proposal #2018-006**

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for maintenance projects requiring concrete services for the campuses throughout the year. Term for this service will be December 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 31, 2017 in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Director of Purchasing, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

## Legal and Public Notices

**Greater Opportunities of The Permian Basin Inc.**
*Head Start School Readiness Academy*
P.O. Box 3922
Odessa, Texas 79760
Office (432) 337-1352 Fax (432) 333-3373

**SOLICITATION FOR INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

Greater Opportunities of the Permian Basin, Inc., Head Start School Readiness Academy (GOPB, Inc.) is soliciting bid proposals from qualified firms for remodel construction projects for educational purposes. For information regarding IFB packets, contact LeeAnn Unruh, Fiscal Manager
leeann.unruh@gopb.org
432-337-1352 Ext. 231

There will be **MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCES** held at each location on the following dates:
October 25th, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
Eleventh Street Head Start, 2445 E. 11th St., Odessa, TX 79761
October 25th, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.
Hollingsworth Head Start, 900 S. Grant St., Odessa, TX 79761
October 26th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
Bauer Head Start, 108 N.W. 9th Street, Big Spring, TX 79720

## Legal and Public Notices

**Request for Qualifications**

**Architect/Engineer Professional Services**
**For the**
**Iraan General Hospital District**
**Physical Therapy Expansion**
**Iraan, Texas**

Qualification Statements will be received attention: Diana Bravo Gonzalez, AIA, Senior Project Manager ,Broaddus & Associates for the Iraan Hospital District Physical Therapy Expansion at 1301 S Capital of Texas Hwy, Suite A-302, Austin, Texas 78746 until 2:00 PM (Local Time), Thursday, November 9, 2017.

A Pre-Submission Conference (not mandatory) will be held at 2:00 PM (Local Time),Wednesday November 1 , 2017 at the Iraan General Hospital Cafeteria 600 Hwy 349 North, Iraan, Texas 79744
A site walk thru will be conducted after the meeting.

The Request for Qualifications and any questions regarding the RFQ may be addressed by contacting Diana Bravo Gonzalez, AIA, Senior Project Manager with Broaddus & Associates via email at dgonzalez@broaddusassociates.com, or call (956)545-5504. All questions regarding this RFQ should be addressed in writing via email.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID**

Midland County Hospital District is Requesting Proposals for:

**Desktop Personal Computers**
for
Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital located at 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland TX 79701 on or after **Monday, October 23rd, 2017.**

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12 Noon, Tuesday, November 7th, 2017.**

All proposals must be sealed and labeled **"RFP # 1230-102317"**

Under no circumstances will faxed proposals from bidders be accepted.

All proposals must be price protected until **November 7th, 2018.**

All proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Offerors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according to the policy and procedures of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

**Proposals shall be addressed to:**
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director, Supply Chain
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## RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

### RESIDENTIAL

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|---|---|
| 2904 Roosevelt Ave | ...2 Bdrm/1 Ba ... U/C |
| 4008 Thomason Dr | ...3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage ... U/C |
| 800 Nolan Ryan Dr | ...3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ... U/C |
| 4607 Rio Dr | ...3 Bdrm/1.5 Ba/1 Car Garage ... $124,900 |
| 3309 Providence Drive | ...3 Bdrm/2 Ba ... U/C |
| 3214 Sinclair Ave | ...3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ... $230,000 |
| 1214 Terrace Circle | Odessa/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage ... U/C |
| 3515 W. Ohio Ave | ...3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ... U/C |
| 6007 River Front Drive | ...3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ... U/C |
| 1303 Cerrillos Ave | ...4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ... U/C |
| 1500 Navajo Drive | ...4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage ... U/C |
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| 2001 Princeton Ave | ...3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage ... $419,000 |
| 5910 Wagner | ...3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ... U/C |
| 803 W. Kansas | ...3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage ... U/C |
| 6106 Dunbarton Oaks Blvd | ...4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ... $859,000 |

### NEW CONSTRUCTION

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| 5303 Torrey Vista | Crystal Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage ... $327,500 |
| 1302 Connie Court | Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ... U/C |
| 5516 Casa Grande Trail | Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ... U/C |
| 4302 Dolittle Ct | Sanchez Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ... U/C |
| 5517 Camino Reale | Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ... U/C |
| 4301 San Pedro Ct | Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ... U/C |
| 5309 Balfour Ct | Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ... $435,000 |
| 5302 Balfour Ct | Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm + Study/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ... $568,500 |
| 5311 Balfour Ct | Diamond Homes, 4 Bdrm/3 Ba, 3 Car Garage ... $609,900 |
| 5309 Dunraven Ct | Ashingdon Homes, 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ... $609,900 |
| 7212 E. Co. Rd. 112 | Tolleson Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ... U/C |
| 5302 Balfour Ct | Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ... U/C |
| 7209 E. Co. Rd. 114 | Crystal Homes/5 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ... $645,000 |
| 7213 E. Co. Rd. 113 | Midland Gallery Homes/4 Bdrm/4 Ba/3 Car Garage ... $698,500 |

### SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

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| 2372 Co. Rd. 2831 | Stanton/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home ... $138,500 |
| 2363 Co. Rd. 2831 | Stanton/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage ... $189,000 |
| 6800 FM 307 | Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ... U/C |
| 12260 W. Co. Rd. 58 | ...4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2.5 Acres ... $349,900 |
| 3708 S. Co. Rd. 1184 | ...3 Bdrm/2 Full Ba/2 Half Ba/1 Carport ... $379,000 |
| 12215 E. Co. Rd. 101 | Greenwood/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ... $474,000 |
| 12044 E. Goldenrod Drive | Sand Hollow/20.84 Acres ... $621,000 |

### SUBURBAN HOME SITES

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|---|---|
| 2600 S. Co. Rd. 1089 | Greenwood/9.879 Acres ... $130,000 |

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

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|---|---|
| Co. Rd. 130 | 10.306 acres ... $200,000 |
| 43 East Industrial Loop | 4000 Sq. Ft./1.75 Acres ... $325,000 |
| 302 S. Marienfeld | ...11,000 Sq. Ft. ... $700,000 |

### OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES

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| SE Co. Rd. 2001 | Andrews/10 acres ... $85,000 |
| 1600 E. Co. Rd. 9 3501 | Stanton/16 Acres ... $135,000 |
| 1401 HWY 170 | Big Spring/20 Acres ... $180,000 |
| W. Co. Rd. 2306 | Andrews/10 acres ... $200,000 |
| E. Co. Rd. 2300 | Stanton/11.04 acres ... $220,000 |
| 0 E. Co. Rd. 0 3501 | Stanton/41.78 Acres ... $313,350 |
| 135 Antler Dr | Alto, NM/5 Bdrm/5 Ba/2 Car Garage ... $485,000 |
| Co. Rd. 2300 | Stanton/31.4 acres ... $628,000 |

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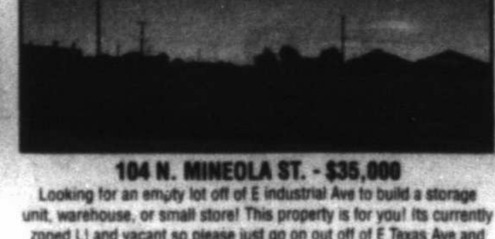

**104 N. MINEOLA ST. - $35,000**
Looking for an empty lot off of E industrial Ave to build a storage unit, warehouse, or small store! This property is for you! Its currently zoned LI and vacant so please just go on out off of E Texas Ave and N Mineola St to see it. There are two lots for sale right next to each other 104 Mineola and 106 Mineola you get to choose which is better for you or even better purchase both for more room!
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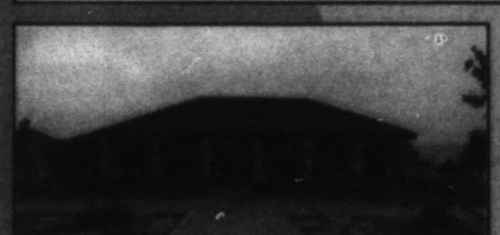
604 SOLOMON LANE - $3,250,000



6700 W COUNTY RD 44 - $900,000

1801 MABERRY ST. - $890,000

8101 EDINBURGH DRIVE - $799,000

1613 SEABOARD AVE. - $600,000

5904 N COUNTY RD 1150 - $600,000

1300 TELLURIDE DR. - $575,000

6300 OJIBWA - $495,000

1322 TERRA CT. - $370,000

6213 SEQUOIA DR. - $365,000

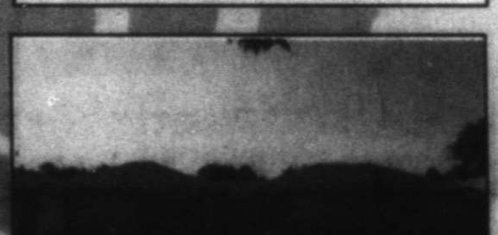
5615 CROWLEY BLVD. - $355,000

2828 DURANT DR. - $345,000

4701 FROST PL. - $335,000

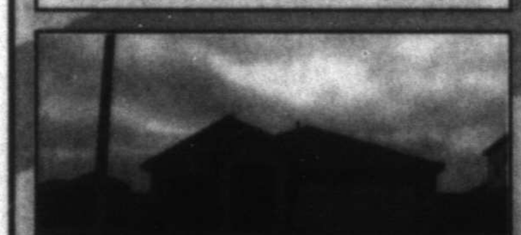
4911 WOODHOLLOW DR. - $330,000

3204 APPERSON DR. - $325,000

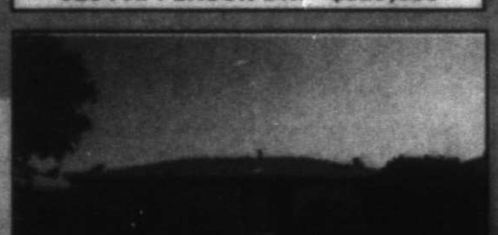


905 PINE CT. - $300,000

1406 SAN MIGUEL CT. - $265,000



1216 CONQUISTADOR CT. - $250,000



2505 CASTLEFORD RD. - $245,000

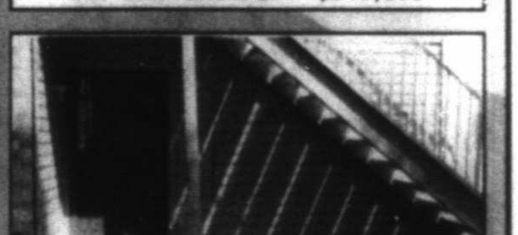
806 CHAPARRAL ST. - $237,500

907 CHEYENNE ST. - $213,900

3104 DOUGLAS DR. - $210,000

2100 W WADLEY #M9 - $175,000

600 LIDDON #49 - $80,000



4700 BOULDER DR #407 - $55,000

## UNDER CONTRACT LISTINGS

SALE PENDING
1802 W OHIO AVE. - $345,000

SALE PENDING
5602 SAN SABA CT. - $300,000

SALE PENDING
5406 CROWLEY BLVD. - $285,000

SALE PENDING
909 GOLIAD DR. - $235,000

SALE PENDING
4512 PALMER DR. - $220,000

SALE PENDING
4601 ANETTA DR. - $179,500

## SOLD LISTINGS

★★★SOLD★★★
3114 PALO VERDE GLEN
$1,299,000

★★★SOLD★★★
913 KEYSTONE CT.
$995,000

★★★SOLD★★★
6704 E. CO. RD. 107
$795,000

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7001 W COUNTY RD 44
$475,000

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2604 HODGES ST.
$390,000

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5616 GRASSLAND BLVD.
$365,000

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4812 KNIGHTS PLACE
$335,000

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3300 STANOLIND CT.
$329,000

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4900 TIMBER CT.
$290,000

★★★SOLD★★★
910 GALLANTRY LANE
$265,000

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6004 WAGNER DR.
$265,000

★★★SOLD★★★
3503 CLAREMONT DR.
$220,000

★★★SOLD★★★
810 HOWARD DR.
$147,000

★★★SOLD★★★
4704 HARVARD AVE.
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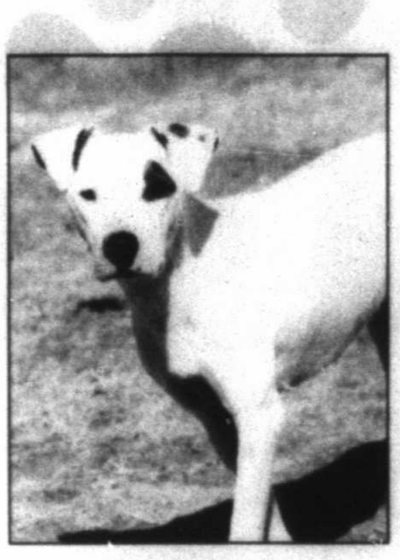

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4y8m

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2y4m

Mince
M - DSH
18w

Miss Miss
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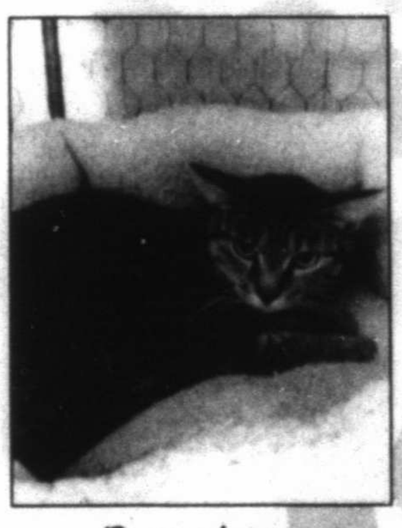
11y1m



Persephone
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Rowan
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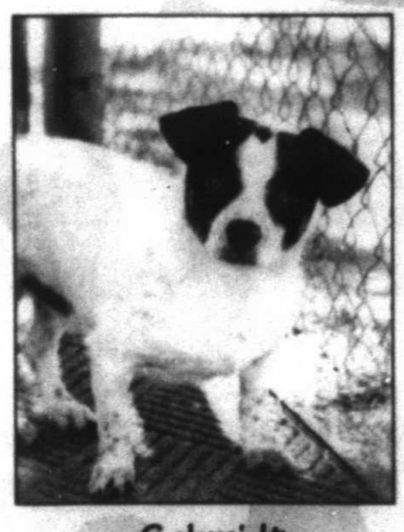
Shin
M - Chihuahua
5y2m



Schmidt
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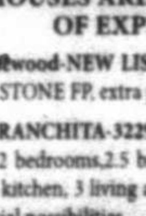

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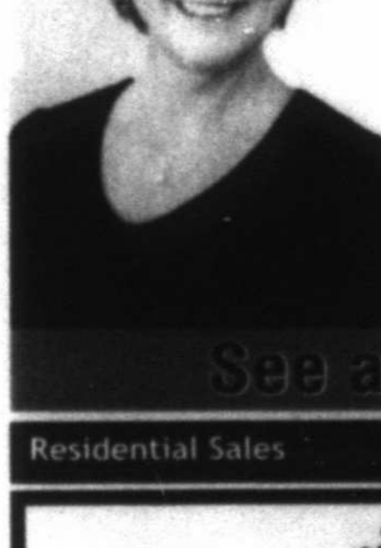

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OPEN TODAY 1:00-3:00

**1303 Godfrey St**
Move-in ready townhouse w/lots of updates! Granite in kitchen, stainless steel appliances, open floorplan! High ceilings in the living room w/gorgeous fireplace and wet bar. Bedrooms are HUGE - master upstairs, 2nd bedroom downstairs.
**$220,000**

OPEN TODAY 1:00-3:00

**1205 Godfrey St**
Beautiful, well-maintained, & low maintenance townhouse. High vaulted ceilings in living room, with wet bar, & loft above. Beautiful Saltillo tile flooring throughout and carpet in bedrooms. Outdoor patio with pergola! A Must See!
**$200,000**

OPEN TODAY 1:30-2:30

**1123 E Hamby Ave**
Very Special Property! Corner Lot! Well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with hardwood floors. Not to mention a 900 square feet unfinished building which could be income property, guest quarters, you decide it's use. Must See!
**$199,900**

OPEN TODAY 1:00-2:00

**4409 ECR 63**
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with pool in backyard, cabana & changing room all on approx 2.5 acres! Open floor plan, cook's gourmet kitchen, sequestered master. Scored concrete floors, 2nd master possible. 3500 sqft detached shop!
**$899,900**

OPEN TODAY 2:30-3:30

**7222 Donatello St, Odessa**
Spacious living area that opens to a large country kitchen w/granite counters & stainless steel appliances. Oversized picture window, large master w/granite counters & double sinks. Separate tub & shower w/ custom tile & large walk-in closet!
**$239,900**

OPEN TODAY 4:00-5:30

**1912 Fringewood Dr**
Pristine 4 bedroom, 3 bath home in Grassland West! Super floorplan, sequestered 4th bedroom, open living area off oversized kitchen w/ granite. Gracious formal living & dining! Walk-in closets, laundry room w/mud sink, extra deep & oversized garage!
**$539,900**
*Shown by Chris Beckett*

OPEN TODAY 1:00-2:30

**5002 Quartz Ln**
Very spacious 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home! HUGE Master Sequestered Bedroom! Wood pattern tile in all bedrooms! Beautiful built-in cabinets! Open kitchen w/granite and stainless. Large dining w/ custom ceilings. Storage shed, brick fence!
**$329,900**

**4 Incredible Lots For Sale!**
**2101 N. H Street - $119,500**
**6309 Chickasaw Dr - $58,900**
**3001 Seafin, Odessa - $75,000**
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# SUNDAY FEATURED HOMES

**Karen Foster**
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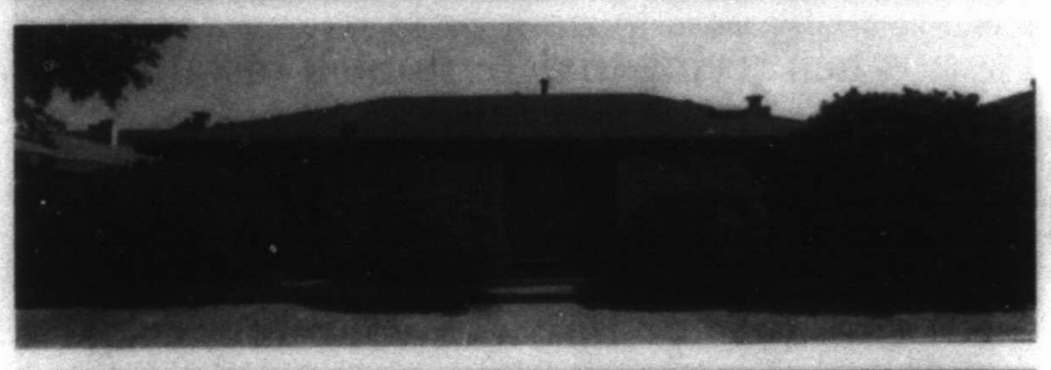
## 3304 Ma Mar Ct. - $649,000

Tones of updating in this Amazing villa home on quiet cul-de-sac. 2 grand master suites 1 up stairs and 1 down stairs. Huge media room with all the theater equipment & theater chairs. Beautiful crown molding throughout .All rooms are large. Upstairs master balcony over look lovely pool & hot tub. Nice covered patio with outdoor kitchen. Great family home & great for an in-law that lives with you.

## 3204 Apperson Dr. - $325,000

MLS# R50011035A. Amazing home loaded with updates! Spacious formal living & formal dining includes big windows! Beautiful kitchen has granite counter tops & pretty cabinetry! Casual dining! Spacious family room! Fireplace with gas logs! Gorgeous tile flooring! French doors to covered patio! Lots of natural light through-out! Tons of storage! Recent windows! Recent paint inside & out! Nice yards! Quiet cul-de-sac! Move-in ready!



## 2505 Castleford Rd. - $245,000

MLS# R50009947A. Spacious 2 bed 2 bath offers tons of storage throughout! Recently updated carpet, paint, bathrooms & garage door! Amazing kitchen with study! Cabinets galore! Ceiling to floor windows through out entire house allow for abundance of natural light to come through! Living area offers wood burning fire place & dry bar! Outstanding master includes huge walk in closet with built in shelving & amazing vanity area!

## 907 Cheyenne St. - $211,000

MLS# R50009846A. Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home under construction in newer neighborhood! Spacious bedrooms with great closet space! Huge master suite with double sinks in vanity & amazing walk in closet! Kitchen opens up to breakfast nook and living area! Great breakfast bar surrounds kitchen & overlooks backyard with covered patio!

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***OPEN 12:30-1:30***
**5707 Crowley - $459,900**
**5BD/3BA**
***Listed by Stephanie Rogers***

***OPEN 1:30-2:30***
**3900 Westminister - $349,900**
**4BD/3BA**
***Listed by Tracy Farrow***
***Shown by Nicole Duncan***

***OPEN 1:30-2:30***
**4503 Green Tree Blvd. - $600,000**
**4BD/3.5BA**
***Listed by DeLaura Gammage***
***Shown by Mark Phillibar***

***OPEN 1:00-3:00***
**3304 MaMar Ct. - $649,000**
**5BD/4 FULL BA/2 HALF BA**
***Listed & Shown by Karen Foster***

***OPEN 2:00-3:00***
**2803 Emerson Lane - $369,000**
**5BD/3.5BA**
***Listed by Stephanie Rogers***

***OPEN 2:00-4:00***
**7106 E. Co. Rd. 114 - $589,950**
**4BD/3BA**
***Listed & Shown by Sandy J. Hanson***

***OPEN 2:00-4:00***
**7110 E. Co. Rd. 114 - $551,908**
**4BD/2.5BA**
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***OPEN 3:30-4:30***
**4903 Island Dr. - $950,000**
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# Consider Solar Panels

Especially in sunny states such as California and Florida, solar contractors are completing an unprecedented number of projects on residential homes. The benefits of equipping your home with solar panels and systems are vast, including their positive impact on the environment and your overall heating and air savings.

Installing a solar system on your home may be more affordable than you think. Material costs have dropped as technology has caught up with the idea. Also, many contractors offer do-it-yourself services that allow a homeowner to take care of the heavy lifting, such as digging trenches. In return, customers can expect a smaller bill for the total project.

Reach out to your local solar contractor today to learn your options. Most systems pay for themselves in a matter of years when you consider the savings they bring to your electric bill.

## Statistics

The Solar Energy Industries Association reports that the costs of installing solar on a home has dropped by 40 percent since 2010. This is welcome news for homeowners looking to install solar without breaking the bank.

Homeowners are taking advantage of the price drops. Through the first six months of 2015, a new solar project was installed every two minutes in homes and businesses, according to SEIA.

This drop in costs is good for customers and workers. That's because as more homeowners have the means to afford solar technology, more jobs will be needed to fill the demand. The solar power industry is one with great potential for everyone involved.

## Costs

When trying to determine if installing solar panels is a good fit for you, consider the price of installation and maintenance versus the overall savings you will receive on your energy bills. Talk with your local solar contractor about how to estimate the savings and incorporate that number into your calculation.

These costs will vary per location and will depend on the different aspects of the system and available sunlight. That's why a local expert should be your go-to resource for this scale of project.

Local, state and federal programs and incentives can help make a solar system more affordable, and the cost reductions don't look to be slowing anytime soon. According to the government energy website, federal tax credits are available for solar energy systems through 2021.

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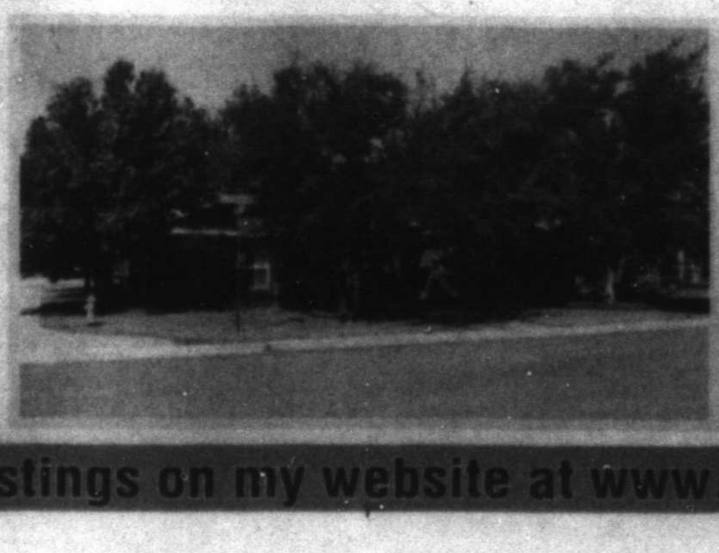

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OPEN TODAY 2:00-4:00

**7108 E. CO. RD. 114**

New construction at it's finest! Located in the wonderful Chaney Ranch Subdivision, this fantastic 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 living, 3 garage home has a 30x40 workshop as well, making it a Must See! Iron front door, gorgeous flooring, fabulous floor plan! Master bath has separate vanities as well as a separate tub and shower, plus a great closet! Gourmet kitchen includes tall ceilings, SS appliances, island, pretty granite and great cabinetry! Fenced backyard, covered patio, and 20x10 pergola! All of this...on 1 acre! Come see this Beautifully staged home! $589,950 MLS#50009494

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Come see all this home has to offer on 1 acre!

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## FEATURED LISTINGS

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| 9708 FM 307 | Residential or Commercial Land, Will subdivide into 1 Acre Tracts | MLS #50005743 | | $860,000 |
| 7108 ECR 114 | 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living, 3 car garage. New Const., Chaney Ranch | MLS #50009494 | | $589,950 |
| 7110 ECR 114 | 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage. New Const., Chaney Ranch | MLS #50010571 | NEW LISTING | $551,908 |
| 2949 FM 829 | Near Stanton, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 1 half bath, 2 garage, pool | MLS #50006817 | UNDER CONTRACT | $550,000 |
| 5716 SCR 1214 | 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living, 3 car garage | MLS #50009318 | SOLD | $445,000 |
| 2809 Shanks | 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, on 1.25 Acres | MLS #50007396 | SOLD | $359,000 |
| 2604 Shandon | 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas | MLS #50010390 | SOLD | $334,700 |
| 10909 E. Co. Rd. 108 | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage + shop | MLS#50010772 | UNDER CONTRACT | $310,000 |
| 409 Mel Ott | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage | MLS #50010639 | NEW LISTING | $294,600 |
| 5402 Rio Grande | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage | MLS #50009435 | SOLD | $249,900 |
| 3214 Ranchland Dr. | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage | MLS #50010266 | UNDER CONTRACT | $249,900 |
| 6101 S. Co. Rd. 1065 | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage + carport, 10 acres! | MLS #50011142 | UNDER CONTRACT | $249,000 |
| 2603 Boeing Dr. | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage | MLS #50010224 | NEW PRICE | $210,500 |
| 4309 Trevino Street | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage | MLS #50011433 | NEW LISTING | $185,900 |
| 5252 Lake Co. Rd. 256 | 3 Bed, 2 Bath, On Lake Colorado City | MLS #106038 | OWNER CARRY | $99,400 |
| 11070 Graham Way | 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1LA on 1.3 Acres near Lake Ivie | MLS #50008084 | | $99,000 |
| SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES SECTION III | | | | |
| 6400 WCR 41 | Lot 1, Block 8, 3.950 Acres | MLS#50010622 | | $99,900 |
| 6401 WCR 41 | Lot 1, Block 8, 3.658 Acres | MLS#50010603 | | $99,900 |
| 6407 WCR 41 | Lot 2, Block 8, 3.548 Acres | MLS#50010604 | | $95,900 |


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## How Prop 2 Helps Texas Homeowners Like You

Texas does things a little different than most states, especially when it comes to private-property rights.

For example, we have strict consumer protections related to home equity lending which are so important to Texans that voters actually enshrined them in the state constitution back in 1997.

Much has changed in the housing market in the past 20 years, and now it's time for our rules to catch up. Proposition 2 on the November ballot is our chance to make this change.

Prop 2 will help Texas homeowners like you in several ways.

Prop 2 will make smaller loans available to more Texans. Right now, there's a 3% limit on fees that can be charged to create a home equity loan. That means if you're looking to get a home equity loan of $10,000, you can only be charged up to $300 for all the fees associated with the loan. Loan fees can add up fast, so lenders aren't always able to make these kinds of loans for relatively low amounts.

Prop 2 would actually lower that fee limit from 3% to 2%; and take three expenses—the appraisal, title insurance premium, and survey—out of the equation, allowing a borrower to pay for them separately. This means smaller home equity loans will be more readily accessible for Texans.

Prop 2 also makes several other small changes that will make it easier for homeowners to access their hard-earned home equity.

But there's also one important thing Prop 2 doesn't do.

Remember those strong protections I mentioned? Texas prohibits borrowing more than 80% of your home's value. This means 20% of your home's equity will always be protected. Other states will let homeowners borrow 100% (or even more) of their home's equity, putting their homes at risk when the market changes. Nothing in Prop 2 changes the constitutional protections Texans have when borrowing on their home equity.

You may not need to tap into your home's equity right now. But what about when your child goes to college, if you want to renovate your home, or if you have an unexpected expense like medical bills? These are all common reasons Texans take out home equity loans. You may never need or want to take out a home equity loan, but don't you want the peace of mind to know that you could if you needed to?

Early voting is Oct. 23-Nov. 3, and Election Day is Nov. 7. Visit the county's website to find polling places.

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## Contract Clutter

What is Contract Clutter? Well as opposed to a nice clean contract, it is a contract with all manner of little nit-picky additions. Maybe a Buyer would love to have the lawn mower (which would perhaps get $50 at a garage sale) but when it is added to the contract it causes problems. It suddenly becomes a sentimental part of the history of the Seller's home and he doesn't want to leave it. So he is distracted from the real nitty-gritty of the contract. Now some times there are contingencies that are important and necessary, like financing but sometimes too many small things can get in the way. When you and your Realtor sit down to put on paper the offer you want to make, keep it as simple as possible. Stick to the fundamentals and don't ass anything that can be handled in other ways or at a later date. Keep that Seller focused on the real meat of the contract and work toward a quick meeting of the minds.

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4903 ISLAND DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010385 ... $950,000
1801 MABERRY ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50011405 ... $890,000
6507 W. CO. RD. 41...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50010824 ... $839,000
8101 EDINBURGH DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50009192 ... $799,000
4208 GREENVILLE...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50010426 ... $775,000
4311 E. CO. RD. 60...Tina Atkins 661-0062 ... MLS #50008316 ... $710,000
3304 MAMAR CT...Karen Foster ... MLS #50011311 ... $649,000
1613 SEABOARD AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50009787 ... $600,000
4503 GREEN TREE BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50011127 ... $600,000
1300 TELLURIDE DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50011210 ... $575,000
4001 FAIRWOOD...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #107438 ... $549,900
12 LAFAYETTE PL...Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6666 ... MLS #50011001 ... SALE PENDING
5303 DUNRAVEN CT...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50011327 ... $539,900
6300 OJIBWA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010715 ... $495,000
3907 ARROYO DR...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50010592 ... $489,900
5108 WIDENER STRIP...Danny Norwood ... MLS #50004532 ... $489,900
4117 FOX HOLLOW...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... $475,000
5707 CROWLEY...Stephanie Rogers 432-978-9757 ... MLS #50009500 ... $459,900
5804 LINCOLN GREEN CT...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50006934 ... SALE PENDING
2112 EVANS LN...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $435,000
3202 SEABOARD...Larry Hatfield ... $425,000
5005 CRISTA LANE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50010658 ... $419,500
6515 GLADIOLA AVE...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50007487 ... $379,000
1322 TERRA CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010981 ... $378,000
5208 MATHIS...Martha Manulik ... SALE PENDING
4309 CORONADO CT...Melody Carroll 325-330-1182 ... MLS #50005658 ... $370,000
3124 PATRICK...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50002486 ... $368,500
4105 CRESTRIDGE DR...Leah Watkins ... $359,500
5615 CROWLEY BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010915 ... $355,000
3900 WESTMINSTER DR...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50010395 ... $349,900
5620 GRASSLAND...Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50011236 ... SALE PENDING
2828 DURANT DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010502 ... $345,000
4701 FROST PL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010997 ... $335,000
5701 CARMEL CT...Tina Atkins 661-0062 ... MLS #50008581 ... SALE PENDING
5209 GREATHOUSE AVE...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50009347 ... SALE PENDING
1509 SAN FRANCISCO...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50009081 ... $333,900
1311 CERRILLOS...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50010457 ... $314,999
6702 VANGUARD...Donna Omar ... $305,000
3602 OAKRIDGE...Kim Merrill ... MLS #50008982 ... SALE PENDING
5302 WIDENER STRIP...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50004532 ... SALE PENDING
4508-10 FAIRGATE DR.-DUPLEX...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50006199 ... $299,900
3203 DURANT DR...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50008947 ... $299,900
6110 CRYSTAL SKY LN...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50006820 ... $295,000
2800 DURANT...Pam Dodd ... $290,000
#10 MARINOR COURT...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50006418 ... $278,500
2742 FAIR OAKS CIRCLE...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #105632 ... $275,000
509 O'ROURKE...Tina Atkins 661-0062 ... SALE PENDING
1204 RANDOLPH LN...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #50008009 ... $275,000
3002 NORTHTOWN...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50005784 ... $275,000
1406 SAN MIGUEL CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50011038 ... $265,000
3018 STOREY AVE...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50011093 ... $260,500
7310 E. CO. RD. 61...Melody Carroll ... MLS #50009732 ... $250,000
3217 SINCLAIR...Donna Omar ... MLS #50007298 ... $235,000
909 GOLIAD DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50011156 ... SALE PENDING
4516 GLENEAGLES DR...Kim Merrill ... MLS #50010927 ... $235,000
1017 HUNTINGTON...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #50003883 ... $229,900
4610 N. CO. RD. 1278...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50008450 ... SALE PENDING
604 W. KANSAS AVE...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #108203 ... $189,900
708 UPLAND DR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #50005289 ... $169,900
3903 MONTY...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50010982 ... SALE PENDING
601 BECKLEY...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 ... $149,900
4400 A THOMASON...Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50010957 ... $109,900
3508 S. CO. RD. 1223 1/2...Kim Merrill ... MLS #50005825 ... $92,000

### THREE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

3701 CARDINAL LN...Pam Dodd ... $850,000
2101 DEEANNA...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50011216 ... $699,000
1803 MABERRY...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $649,900
5517 CASA GRANDE TRAIL...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50011517 ... $399,000
3213 SEQUOIA DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50009481 ... $365,000
1804 NORTH H...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #50008505 ... $369,905
6404 DRIFTWOOD...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... MLS #50009958 ... $360,000
4911 WOODHOLLOW DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50011398 ... $330,000
1802 W. OHIO AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50011310 ... SALE PENDING
4700 ROSEWOOD...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50009562 ... SALE PENDING
3204 APPERSON DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50008513 ... $325,000
4309 TUMBLEWEED...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50009463 ... $318,900
5501 SAN SABA COURT...Jerry Lesikar 425-1096 ... MLS #50010701 ... $310,000
4108 CYNTHIA DR...Lisa Russell ... $310,000
2406 W. DENGAR AVE...Kim Merrill ... MLS #50008815 ... $305,000
905 PINE CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010956 ... $300,000
3102 PRINCETON...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50010427 ... $299,500
5302 SAN SABA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010134 ... SALE PENDING
4700 BISHOPS CASTLE...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50009643 ... $297,000
5406 SAN SABA CT...Gina Reyes ... MLS #50008830 ... $295,000
409 MEL OTT...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010639 ... $294,600
4805 SPRING MEADOW LANE, #5...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... SALE PENDING
5406 CROWLEY BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50011208 ... SALE PENDING
2821 MOSS AVE...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009731 ... $279,900
6409 SHAWNEE...Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6666 ... MLS #50010926 ... SALE PENDING
2905 SKYLINE...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... $279,000
1611 HARVARD...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50010461 ... SALE PENDING
1004 N. A ST...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50010792 ... $274,900
2410 NORTHTOWN CT...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50010363 ... $273,000
5401 RIO GRANDE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50009991 ... SALE PENDING
2905 DOUGLAS...Karen Foster ... SALE PENDING
414 W. SPRUCE...Susan Palmer ... $260,000
6001 MEDINA DR...Leah Watkins 559-2187 ... SALE PENDING
6969 KING RANCH RD...Pam Dodd ... $260,000
1200 PRAIRIE LANE...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #1000034433 ... $255,000
3306 CANADIAN...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... SALE PENDING
1216 CONQUISTADOR CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50011091 ... $250,000
[illegible]ING RANCH RD...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $250,000
3[illegible] GODDARD...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50009678 ... $250,000
3214 RANCHLAND DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010266 ... SALE PENDING
1608 VENTURA...Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50011390 ... SALE PENDING
4606 BISHOPS CASTLE DR...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #50003188 ... $249,900
3501 CLAREMONT DR...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50001061 ... $249,000
4102 DYER CIRCLE...Lana Flores 385-5843 ... MLS #40204633 ... $244,000
2803 FRONTIER...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... $242,500
4512 SPENCE...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #50010692 ... $239,900
3305 EDGEMONT DR...Leah Watkins ... $239,000
513 COLISEUM CT...Tina Atkins 661-0062 ... MLS #50009916 ... SALE PENDING
1208 RANDOLPH LN...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #50008031 ... $235,000
5210 CANADIAN...Donna Omar ... MLS #50003775 ... $235,000
2001 DOUGLAS...Pam Dodd ... SALE PENDING
1603 NEELY AVE...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50004091 ... $232,500
604 S. JACKSON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50007040 ... $230,000
2413 NEELY AVE...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50011447 ... $229,900
1109 MILLTOWN RD...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50008001 ... $229,900
2412 EMERSON CT...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009158 ... $229,900
2300 REGAL P...Reannah Glover 553-5352 ... MLS #50010703 ... SALE PENDING
405 CRENSHAW DR...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50004711 ... $225,000
2202 N. D ST...Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50011463 ... $225,000
3601 STANOLIND...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $225,000
3405 BOYD AVE...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50007035 ... $225,000
3604 SINCLAIR...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50009605 ... $224,900
908 SHEA LN...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50003252 ... $223,000
4512 PALMER DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50008119 ... SALE PENDING
3203 W. SHANDON...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #50001315 ... $215,000
4610 HUMBLE...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50010312 ... SALE PENDING
3605 JORDAN AVE...Skye Farris ... $213,000
2603 BOEING DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010224 ... $210,500
3104 DOUGLAS DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50011368 ... $210,000
4301 NORWOOD...Donna Omar ... MLS #50009247 ... $200,000
506 WAVERLY DR...Skye Farris ... MLS #50006416 ... $200,000
4812 ANETTA DR...Reannah Glover ... MLS #50010161 ... SALE PENDING
2506 HOYA DR...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50002192 ... $195,000
1102 E. CUTHBERT AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50010214 ... SALE PENDING
307 S. ESINHOWER...Wendy Waddell ... $187,000
4309 TREVINO ST...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50011433 ... $185,900
3905 MONTY...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50010983 ... SALE PENDING
4807 STOREY AVE...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50011094 ... $179,900
4405 PARKDALE DR...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009781 ... $179,900
3407 W. STOREY...Mark Philliber ... MLS #50010929 ... $179,000
4323 PRINCETON AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50011266 ... $175,000
4315 ERIE...Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50011231 ... $174,900
4601 ANETTA DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010684 ... SALE PENDING
3239 WHITTLE WAY...Leah Watkins 559-2187 ... $169,000
305 S. DALLAS ST...Darla Davis ... MLS #50002162 ... $167,000
3621 W. MICHIGAN...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50011506 ... $167,000
5206 SUNNYSIDE DR...Martha Manulik ... MLS #50004108 ... $165,000
4700 CUTHBERT AVE...Melody Carroll ... MLS #50011040 ... $160,000
5202 BELAIRE DR...Amanda Gunter ... SALE PENDING
5204 SAN ANTONIO...Danny Norwood ... MLS #50004827 ... $160,000
3105 DELANO AVE...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50006353 ... $159,000
1217 CENTURY...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #50009705 ... SALE PENDING
3008 W. OHIO...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50011286 ... $149,000
4702 COMANCHE...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50006821 ... $140,000
1202 E. ESTES...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50008842 ... SALE PENDING
3500 ROOSEVELT...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50010458 ... $135,000
610 W. KANSAS...Reece Bivens 230-8647 ... MLS #50008662 ... $135,000
1009 MOGFORD...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50009370 ... $134,900
1510 E. SCHARBAUER DR...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #50004057 ... $128,000
4405 PARKDALE...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $124,900
4613 CHEROKEE DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50011055 ... $95,000

### ONE/TWO BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

2505 CASTLEFORD RD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010947 ... $245,000
4724-B HARVARD AVE...Stephanie Masterson 556-1564 ... $158,000
104 HOLLY...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #50004592 ... $133,500
4706 HARVARD...Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50011259 ... $124,900
3330 CALDERA #146...Cheryl Parrish ... MLS #50006509 ... $110,000
3212 W. LOUISIANA AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50010881 ... SALE PENDING

### HOMES IN MIDLAND COUNTY

4409 E. CO. RD. 63...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #108422 ... $999,000
6700 W. CO. RD. 44...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010101 ... $900,000
6507 W. CO. RD. 41...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50010824 ... $839,000
5203 S. CO. RD. 1065...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50009655 ... $800,000
7213 E. CO. RD. 114, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50009497 ... $638,000
7008 E. CO. RD. 108, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50007715 ... $625,000
4309 S. CO. RD. 1131, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50009910 ... 8 Acres/$599,000
7106 E. CO. RD. 114...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50009494 ... $589,950
10310 S. CO. RD. 1210...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50006926 ... Home w/Hangar/$569,500
3009 S. CO. RD. 1057, GREENWOOD...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50011257 ... $495,000
12107 W. CO. RD. 52...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #108236 ... $484,900
2405 S. CO. RD. 1119...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50011088 ... $414,900
11701 W. CO. RD. 52...Denise Brasher ... MLS #50010752 ... 2.93 Acres w/Shop ... $370,000
12119 E. CO. RD. 102...Lana Flores 385-5843 ... MLS #50001291 ... $365,000
10909 E. CO. RD. 108...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010772 ... SALE PENDING
1902 E. CO. RD. 120...Andrea Snell 559-4417 ... MLS #50008114 ... $309,900
3700 W. CO. RD. 145...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... $309,000
3700 W. CO. RD. 145...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50008046 ... 10 Acres/$305,000
7300 E. CO. RD. 61...Jerrilyn Garrisom 202-0276 ... SALE PENDING
10909 E. CO. RD. 108...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #108961 ... 0.51 Acres/$295,000
9103 W. CO. RD. 160...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #50001570 ... $265,000
4610 N. CO. RD. 1278...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50008485 ... $249,500
6101 S. CO. RD. 1065...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50011142 ... SALE PENDING
4607 S. CO. RD. 1177...Darla Davis 260-8077 ... MLS #50005740 ... $249,000
6109 E. CO. RD. 90...Tracy Farrow 413-441 ... MLS #50011504 ... $210,000
10601 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... SALE PENDING
4610 N. CO. RD. 1278...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50008450 ... SALE PENDING
7606 E. CO. RD. 60...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50009375 ... $199,000
5201 S. CO. RD. 1160...Stacy Gonzalez ... MLS #50008733 ... $175,000
4403 N. CO. RD. 1130...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... SALE PENDING

### HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

14800 585 N., BROWNWOOD, TX...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #50008668 ... $996,500
CO. RD. 248A, COMANCHE TX...Melody Carroll ... MLS #50011044 ... 198.301 Acres/$750,000
401 4TH ST., STANTON, TX...Lisa Russell ... MLS #50004541
2940 FM 829, NEAR STANTON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50006617 ... SALE PENDING
14 SUSSEX DR., ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrisom 202-0276 ... MLS #105380 ... $340,000
3016 SAN PEDRO, ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrisom 202-0276 ... MLS #50005362 ... $315,000
COLORADO CITY...Jerrilyn Garrison 202-0276 ... MLS #50006943 ... 10 Acres/$300,000
3039 CO. RD. 318, LAKE BREKENRIDGE...Josie Alvarez ... $275,000
6969 KING RANCH RD., ODESSA...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $260,000
6533 DUNBAR, ODESSA...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50010299 ... SALE PENDING
503 W. 3RD, STANTON...Lana Flores ... $250,000
4610 N. CO. RD. 1278...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50008485 ... $249,500
6955 XIT, ODESSA...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... SALE PENDING
6203 SCR 1185...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #50008719 ... $210,000
8725 CORNELL AVE., ODESSA...Jerrilyn Garrisom 202-0276 ... MLS #102876 ... $204,000
1100 E. 44TH, ODESSA...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50007312 ... $200,000
2201 S. 3RD, LAMESA...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50008073 ... $199,900
604 VASSAR, ODESSA...Lana Flores ... $196,500
409 OLD COURSE RD...Amanda Gunter ... MLS #104104 ... $195,000
409 E. 98TH STREET, ODESSA...Amanda Gunter 413-7330 ... $180,900
14241 LOYOLA, GARDENDALE...Leah Watkins ... MLS #50002358 ... $180,000
9421 LAMAR AVE., ODESSA...Darla Davis ... MLS #105231 ... $175,000
812 CORONADO...Jerrilyn Garrisom 202-0276 ... MLS #100010 ... $160,000
10975 E. EMERSON ST., GARDENDALE...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50004438 ... $133,000
5252 LAKE CO. RD. 256...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #106038 ... $99,400
11070 GRAHAM WAY...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50006064 ... $99,000
308 N. AVENUE O, LAMESA...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50007972 ... $45,000

### COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

0 LOOP 250...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50010731 ... $1,717,590
4309 S. CO. RD. 1131, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50009725 ... 43 Acres/$1,375,000
9708 FM 307...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50005743 ... $860,000
5904 N. CO. RD. 1150...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50011407 ... $600,000
1201 N. CO. RD. 1151...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #50010162 ... $550,000
200 S. COLLEGE, STANTON...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50007763 ... $385,000
1913 MCCALL, ODESSA...Ashley St. John ... MLS #50010655 ... $299,900
401 MIDLAND DR...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #103887 ... $90,000
1200 STOKES...Susan Palmer ... SALE PENDING

### LAND AND LOTS

7603 CO. RD. 1262...Yvonne Gabaldon 210-6666 ... MLS #50010557 ... SALE PENDING
3302 S. CO. RD. 1050, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #500010433 ... 89 Acres/$1,543,955
9708 FM 307...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50005743 ... $860,000
3701 CARDINAL LN...Pam Dodd ... $850,000
4110 E. CO. RD. 130...Kim Merrill ... MLS #50007996 ... 40 Acres/$800,000
N. CO. RD. 1250...Reannah Glover ... MLS #107925 ... 70.5 Acres/$493,500
1200 STOKES...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50007917 ... SALE PENDING
CO. RD. 1130...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #50007560 ... 29 Acres/$250,050
2900 S. CO. RD. 1200...Lisa Russell 741-5964 ... MLS #50001167 ... 2 Acres
CO. RD. 60 W. AND 1283...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #50007449 ... 3 Acres/$150,000
MARTIN CO...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #50007174 ... 10 Acres/$125,000
6400 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 1, BLOCK 6...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010602 ... 3.950 Acres/$99,900
6401 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 1, BLOCK 8...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010603 ... 3.658 Acres/$99,900
6407 W. CO. RD. 41, LOT 2, BLOCK 8...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #50010604 ... 3.548 Acres/$99,900
S. CO. RD. 1133, GREENWOOD...Lana Flores ... 2 Acres/$80,000
QUAIL RIDGE SUBDIVISION...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... 64 Lots Available/Starting At $43,500
3368 SENNA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $34,560
3372 SENNA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $32,000
3373 SENNA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $29,400
2994 FOXGLOVE ST., GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $29,504
3377 SENNA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $28,400
3376 SENNA LANCE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $28,288
203 N. CARVER...Leah Watkins 599-2187 ... MLS #50007179 ... $28,000
3387 SENNA LANE, GRADY ISD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... $26,240
1209 E. HICKORY...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... Lot/$18,000
1205 E. HICKORY...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... Lot/$11,500
1207 E. HICKORY...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... Lot/$11,500

### TOWNHOMES-PATIO HOMES

905 PINE CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010956 ... $300,000
4420 LANHAM ST...Denise Brasher ... MLS #50011413 ... $270,000
2818 MOSS AVE...Denise Brasher ... MLS #50011498 ... $259,500
4805 SPRING MEADOW LANE, #5...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... SALE PENDING
3010 MOSS...Karen Mason ... MLS #50001761 ... $229,900
1005 VENTURA...Kim Merrill ... MLS #50009828 ... $229,900
4516 FAIRGATE DR...Gina Reyes ... MLS #50009741 ... SALE PENDING
3102 TEALWOOD...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #50007620 ... $191,900
2100 W. WADLEY #M9...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50009623 ... $175,000
4508 LANHAM...Susan Palmer ... MLS #50010853 ... SALE PENDING
2415 IDLEWILDE, UNIT 13...Wendy Waddell 638-9955 ... MLS #50007200 ... $125,000
4706 HARVARD...Larry Hatfield ... MLS #50011259 ... $124,900
4406-A THOMASON...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #50010957 ... $109,900
600 LIDDON AVE. #49...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010922 ... $80,000
4700 BOULDER DR. #487...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #50010842 ... $55,000

### FOR LEASE

1004 N. A STREET...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #50011404 ... $2,050/MONTH
4311 ST. ANDREWS...Pam Dodd 413-0780 ... $2,400/MONTH

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Robert Kembell, president of the Nehemiah Co., which has managed the development of Viridian at the site of Calloway Lake, talks Oct. 5 in Arlington. The lake is one of the few original oxbow lakes in Texas and serves as a landmark identifying the site of Bird's Fort.

## Remote stockade launched white North Texas settlement

**By Bill Hanna**
*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*

ARLINGTON — To reach the oldest Anglo settlement in Tarrant County, you must first drive through one of it newest developments.

The 2,000-acre Viridian community in north Arlington is a bustling place, with new homes sprouting and earth movers turning dirt for future construction.

But in the middle of the development is a stand of trees that hides the site of the long-gone fort that marked the first organized settlement in what would become Tarrant County. In 1843, it hosted a treaty signing that helped open up North Texas to white settlers when Texas was an independent nation and Sam Houston was its president.

Today, it takes a four-wheel-drive vehicle to reach the site, and there are plenty of chiggers and snakes to discourage trespassers from sticking around. Through the trees and underbrush lies Calloway Lake. Small and natural, it looks much the same as it did 175 years ago, with rickety pier that appears ready to collapse.

Bird's Fort, as the settlement was known, is not in danger of being lost to history. Instead, there's a plan to preserve it by the very development that's sprouting up around it.

Robert Kembell, president of The Nehemiah Co., which manages Viridian, purchased the property in August from the heirs of the Armentrout property, who had owned the land for the last century.

The plan is to keep the land intact and eventually add a cultural center or museum to educate residents about the significance of Bird's Fort.

"It's a very important piece of history for this region," Kembell told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "It's really the birthplace of North Texas being developed into the settlements we now have."

Kembell became enamored with saving the site the minute he saw it. While nothing is left of the fort, the site remains unspoiled.

Only the base of an old windmill and part of a swimming pool foundation — both from the 20th century when a hunting and fishing club sat there — remain.

The Armentrout family, which had been approached by various developers and organizations over the years, was initially skeptical when Kembell laid out his vision.

"We had a watch-and-wait approach to it," said Lynn Armentrout Morris, the daughter of Charles Armentrout, who died in 2015.

In a 1997 Star-Telegram article, Charles Armentrout vowed to hold onto the land but added "after I'm no longer a member of society, there's no telling what might happen."

So Morris said the family's sole motivation was honoring her father's wishes.

"His whole goal was to preserve the land in a natural state," Morris said by phone from her home in Georgetown.

As Viridian — which sits along North Collins Street 4 miles north of AT&T Stadium — began to emerge from the 2008 housing crisis, the family slowly became convinced of Kembell's plan.

"Over time, we saw their vision, and it started making us realize it would be in the best interest to preserve the land and partner with them to make Daddy's dream come true," Morris said.

Rather than develop the site of the fort, Kembell worked to set up Arlington tax reinvestment zone number 6.

As Viridian builds out over the next eight to 10 years, the valuation of the property should help fund a cultural center or museum to educate the public about the site. When it's completed, Viridian plans to have about 4,200 residences. So far, it has more than 900.

For many who haven't grown up in the area, Bird's Fort is a forgotten piece of history.

After the Battle of Village Creek, not far from where Lake Arlington now stands, Gen. Edward H. Tarrant ordered Brevet Maj. Jonathan Bird to build a fort to protect the area against Indian raids.

Bird led volunteers from the 4th Brigade of the Texas Militia to the site where they built "a blockhouse and several smaller buildings enclosed in a picket stockade," according

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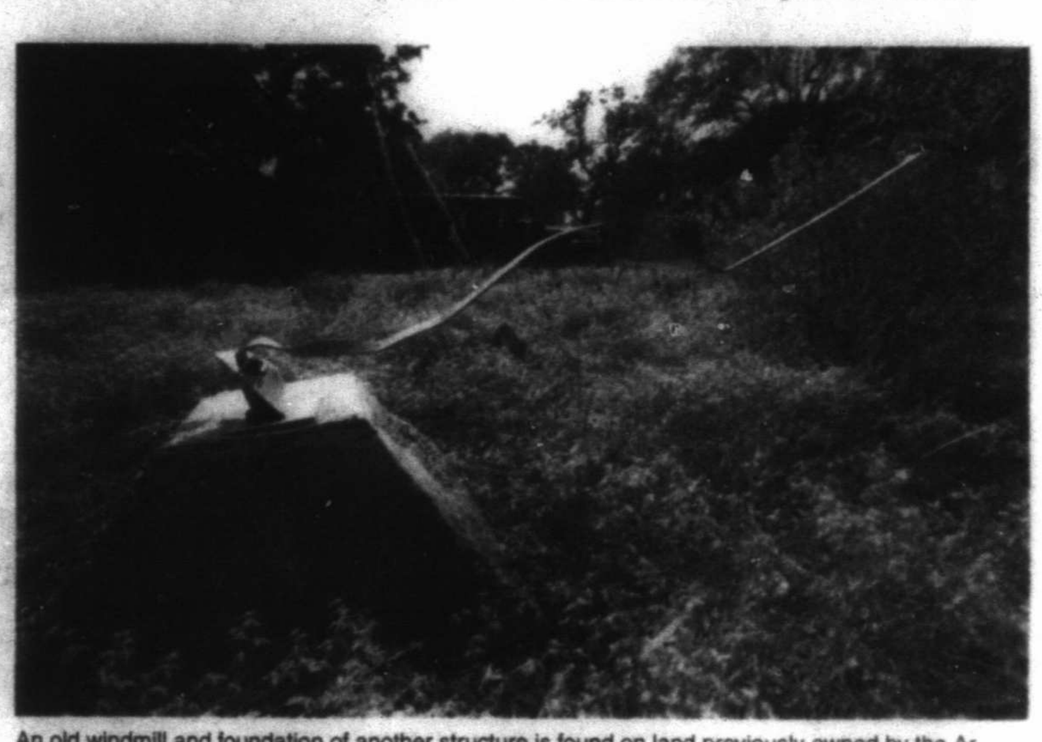

An old windmill and foundation of another structure is found on land previously owned by the Armentrout family and marks the location of historical Bird's Fort and serves as a landmark identifying the site of Bird's Fort in Arlington. The Nehemiah Co. acquired the property recently and hopes to preserve the location and put a cultural center here when the development is built out.


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## OUT&ABOUT

BY JULIE DONNELLY

**TRIO OF GARDENS**

Teresa Miller, front row left, and Jim Krass; and Kevin Miller, back row left, and Sue Ann Krass

To have an event included in "Out and About," contact Julie Donnelly at mrtjulie@outlook.com.

**TRIO OF GARDENS**

Susan Askins, from left, Debby Vandergriff, Adelle Dowling and Debbie Bakke

**TRIO OF GARDENS**

Barbara Porsch, left, and Cathy Wagner

**TRIO OF GARDENS BENEFITS KMB**

Gorgeous backyards were on display last month during the 21st annual Trio of Gardens that benefited Keep Midland Beautiful.

Midlanders enjoyed beautifully landscaped gardens and backyards of the homes on Club Drive, Douglas Avenue and Country Club Drive. The homeowners were on hand to answer visitors' questions about their landscapes.

Concho, Chevron and Karmen and Billy Bryant were this year's title sponsors.

**TRIO OF GARDENS**

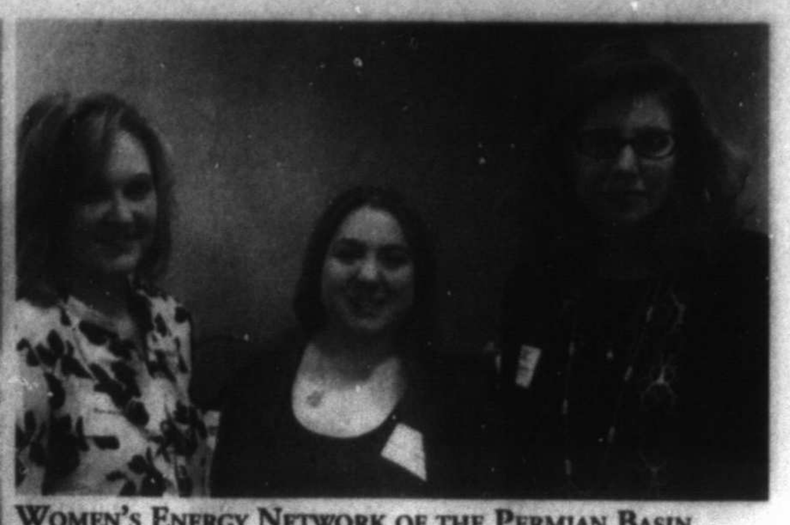
Dianne and Shaun Childers

**TRIO OF GARDENS**

Mary Jane Brown, from left, Geriann Green and Debbie Fuller

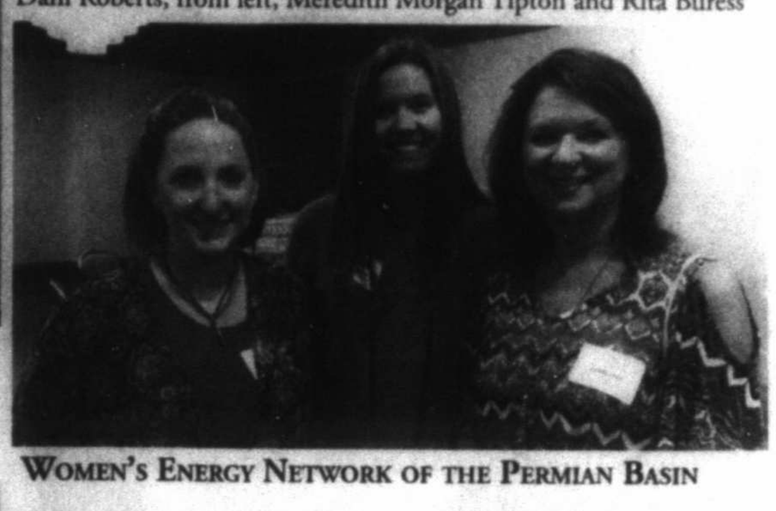
WOMEN'S ENERGY NETWORK OF THE PERMIAN BASIN

Sydney Perry, from left, Lauren Tarbet, Whitney Moseley, Kendal Bryand and Jordan Ruiz



WOMEN'S ENERGY NETWORK OF THE PERMIAN BASIN

Dani Roberts, from left, Meredith Morgan Tipton and Rita Buress



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Bailey Morgan, from left, Brianna Bertelson and Cindy Hay

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Jeanette Dragisic, from left, Samantha Rodriguez, Benedicte Kadio Morokro, Sandra Mclennon and Melody Prichard

WOMEN'S ENERGY NETWORK OF THE PERMIAN BASIN

Kristin Schmidt, back left, and Suzy Prucka and Susan Richardson front

## WEN HOSTS LUNCHEON

The Women's Energy Network of the Permian Basin recently hosted a luncheon at the Petroleum Club. The guest speaker was Lauren Day, founder of the Austin marketing firm GoodBuzz Solutions. She advised the women on marketing their careers and encouraging each other in their industries.

Melody Prichard, president of Buckeye Energy, and Susan Richardson, a retired oil and gas litigation attorney with Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson, were recognized at the event.

WEN is an "international organization of professional women who work across the energy value chain," according to its website.


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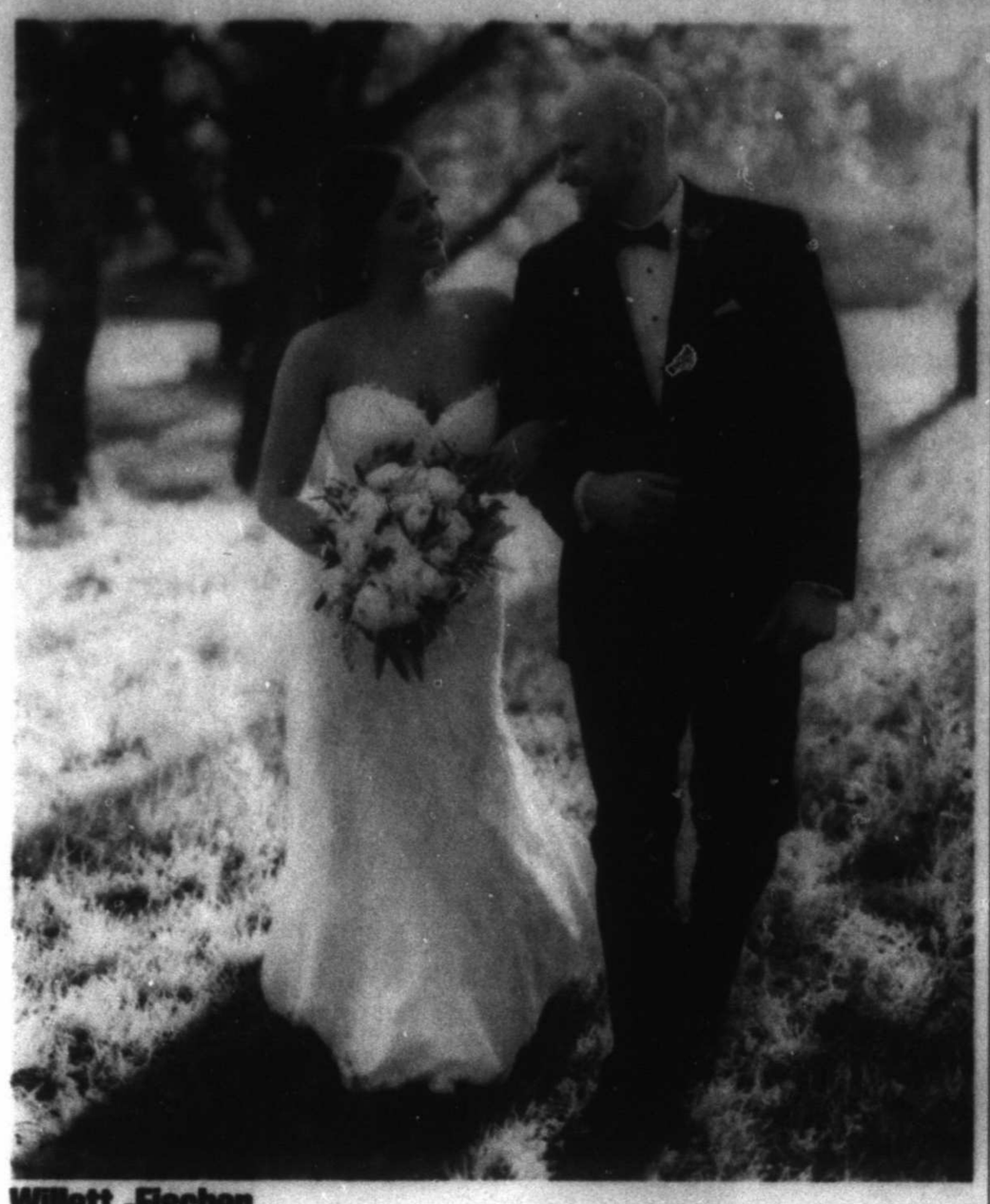

## Willett -Fischer

Heidi Marie Willett and Lance Ray Fischer were united in marriage on April 8, 2017, at 6:00 in the evening. The ceremony was held at Ma Maison in Dripping Springs, Texas, with Father Bernard Fred Ashmead officiating. The bride is the daughter of Ron and Cassie Willett of Midland, Texas, and is the granddaughter of Loretta Kitten and the late Joe L. Kitten of Slaton, Texas, and the late W.M. (Tooter) and Frances Willett Scott of Pampa, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Harold and Carolyn Fischer of Lorena, Texas, and is the grandson of the late Gilbert and Aileen Fischer of Robinson, Texas, Margie and the late Jay Harrison of Robinson, Texas, and Nadine and the late Lee Kea of Deleon, Texas.

The parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner on the eve of the wedding at The Oasis. The cocktail hour and reception, hosted by the bride's parents, followed the ceremony, with guests enjoying an evening of dinner and dancing.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, with accompaniment by harpist Gabriel Santiago. Heidi wore a floral lace fit and flare gown with a sweetheart neckline and chapel length train by Matthew Christopher. For her "something old," she carried an antique rosary from her grandmother, which was entwined in her bouquet. Serving as Maids of Honor were the bride's sisters, Lorelei and Anneleis Willett of Houston. Attending as bridesmaids were Jessica Gray of Colorado Springs, and Susan Seay of Starkville, Mississippi. Brooklyn Scott-Parham of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Serving as Best Men were Clay Fischer of Franklin, New Jersey , cousin of the groom, and Bucky Pauling of Dallas. Attending as groomsmen were Jerry Haire of Dripping Springs, and Chris Simmons of Dallas. Cameron Fischer of Franklin, New Jersey, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer. Also attending as ushers were Gregory Anderson of Houston, Vince Fischer of Lorena, Texas brother of the groom, and Jimmy Gonzales of Bertram, brother -in-law of the groom. Scripture readings were read by Kristi Gonzales, sister of the groom.

Heidi is a 2004 graduate of Midland Lee High School and a 2008 graduate of Texas A&M University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. She received a Master's degree from U T Southwestern in 2011 in Physician Assistant Studies and is employed at Medical City Hospital in Denton as an emergency room physician assistant.

Lance graduated in 1999 from Lorena High School, and in 2005 from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Technology. He is employed as a project manager at 4Front Engineered Solutions in Dallas.

The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia and now reside in Dallas.

# Odessa Family of the Year

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Drs. Kamal, left, and Nalin Tolia were honored by the Samaritan Counseling Center on Tuesday as the Odessa Family of the Year. The 2017 Family of the Year Celebration Luncheon was at Green Tree Country Club.

# *Bolivian Sunset is dazzling shady groundcover*

## Norman Winter

*Tribune News Service*

Shady groundcovers that bloom are much sought after in the gardening world, and Bolivian Sunset holds one of the most beautiful opportunities. The name itself conjures up visions of exotic colors.

Bolivian Sunset is known botanically as Seemannia sylvatica and indeed is native to Bolivia and Peru. It also has another common name and that is hardy gloxinia.

It is cold hardy from zones 8 and higher though everyone can enjoy it as a containerized plant to be enjoyed on the porch patio or deck and likewise indoors. The caveat to all of that would be a desirable shady to filtered light location.

I would have told you that in Savannah, Georgia, it seems to always be in bloom but alas a journey through all of my photos shows that I have always photographed it starting in September. Now, in mid- to late October, it appears to be in full glory.

As a spreading groundcover in Savannah, ours has spread outward forming a clump about 8 feet wide and deep. The plants themselves reach 12 to 18 inches tall, and I would like it even if it never bloomed.

The leaves are lance-shaped, leathery to the touch and semi-glossy. So in a world of typical green leaves, the texture is much welcome in the garden. The flowers,

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# *Xanthan gum can be found in health-food stores*

## Hints from Heloise

*King Features Syndicate*

**Dear Heloise:** I have a recipe that calls for tarragon vinegar and xanthan gum. I can't find either. — B.B., via email

**B.B.,** xanthan gum is widely used as a stabilizing agent and to thicken products such as cosmetics, ice cream, jams, salad dressings and toothpastes. It usually can be found in health-food stores and some grocery stores.

Tarragon vinegar also is found in grocery stores and health-food stores. If your recipe calls for these two products, it's best to use them rather than a substitute. — Heloise

### When you're scrambling

**Dear Heloise:** A friend told me of a quick way to make scrambled eggs in the microwave: Place your eggs in a small microwavable bowl, whisk with a fork and add seasonings. Place in the microwave for 42-45 seconds. You can add more ingredients, but the time will increase. By then, the toast also is ready! — Helen H. in San Antonio

### Organize those spices

**Dear Heloise:** Instead of rummaging through my spice cabinet for the ones I need while cooking, I bought some little plastic baskets (6-by-10-by-3 inches) and grouped my spices alphabetically in those baskets.

Now when I need a spice, I know which basket to pull out, and my ingredient will be there. No more hauling out every spice I own to find the right one. — Joel R., via email

### Microwave paper plates

**Dear Heloise:** I've been using some highly decorated paper plates in the microwave. Then I wondered if this was safe. Is it? — Raylene W., via email

**Dear Raylene:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture (usda.gov) recommends using only white paper plates with no printing on them in the microwave. The following items, according to the USDA, also should not be microwaved:

- Yogurt containers
- Newspaper
- Foam cups and plates
- Margarine tubs
- China with metallic paint on it. — Heloise

### A pressing issue

**Dear Heloise:** In my opinion, a French press makes coffee better than any other type of coffee maker. I'm not particular, so I just get cheap stuff, and it comes out of the press good enough for me. — Tom in Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Tom,** a French press is ideal if you want only one or two cups of coffee. However, if you love coffee as much as I do, you might like my "Flavored Coffees and Teas" pamphlet.

You can visit my website at Heloise.com to order. I think you'll find that an interesting coffee at the end of a meal can add just the right touch to any occasion. — Heloise

### Mushroom hint

**Dear Heloise:** Mushrooms are best stored in paper bags. So I occasionally help myself to extra paper bags to keep at home.

When I buy mushrooms anywhere that doesn't have paper bags, I know I'll be able to store them properly. — Miss Pasko, Dorset, United Kingdom

## GOREN BRIDGE

### With Bob Jones

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| 4♡ | All pass | | |

*Heart fit, invitational or better

Opening lead: Ten of ♣

An annual event in Great Britain is a bridge match between teams representing the House of Lords and the House of Commons. Today's deal is from one of those matches. South was Michael Mates MP.

Mates played low from dummy on the opening club lead and won in hand with the jack. He led the king of hearts to East's ace, getting the bad news about the 4-0 split. East continued with another heart to dummy's 10. Mates could have succeeded at this point by leading a diamond to his 10 and later a diamond toward his queen. He didn't know this, of course, so he tried a partial elimination instead. Mates led a spade to his jack, cashed the ace of spades, and led a spade to dummy's king. He then cashed dummy's ace of clubs, shedding a diamond from his hand, and ruffed the remaining club.

Both declarer and dummy were down to two trumps and three diamonds. Mates exited with a low diamond and what could West do? If she (Baroness Openheimer) played low, she would eventually have to win the second diamond and yield a ruff-sluff. She defended well by rising with the king of diamonds and continuing the suit. This would have been the winning defense had East started with the ace-queen of diamonds rather than the ace-jack. Mates held the queen, however.

## BRIDGERESULTS

### Permian Bridge Club

**Oct. 9**

Don Troy-Lonnie Yee, Ann Parish-Belle Harris, Linda Buzan-Betty Moore, Greg Keys-Kay Sewell, Terri Melton-Linda McDonald

**Oct. 10**

Jean Pistole-Tommie Strack, James Hawkins-Bob Bacon, Ann Servatius-Buzan, Patti Heard-Janet Stoltz, Marlene Blumentritt-Bonnie Hubbard, Marilyn Higgins-Brenda Brauner, Audie Brooks-Bill Brooks

**Oct. 12**

Dorothy Brenneman-Paula Baggett, Moore-Buzan, Charlie Grimes-Troy, Gloria Jackson-Helen Davis, Linda McDonald-Linda Farrar

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Bayley-Cooper, Brenneman-Baggett, Buzan-Moore, Massie-Sewell, A. Brooks-B. Brooks, Troy-Grimes, Jackson-Davis, McDonald-Farrar

**Oct. 13**

K.C. Evans-Debbie Conly, Baggett-Strack- Bacon-Higgins, A. Brooks-Heard, Hubbard-Stoltz, Bayley-Cooper

**Oct. 15**

Evans-Conly, Deborah Brookins-Marilyn Matthews, Ann Servatius-Grimes, Bayley-Cooper, Kay Arrell-Ricki Perry, Blumentritt-Strack, Troy-Yee

Dean Fosdick via AP

This photo provided by Dean Fosdick shows redbud blooms March 23, 2012 near New Market, Va., about the time bees were beginning to emerge to forage for a new season of honey production. Winter and early spring are the lean months for honeybees as they emerge from their dwindling food supplies to forage. People often overlook trees when planting for pollinators.

# Winter-blooming plants help bees overwinter in your yard

DEAN FOSDICK
*Associated Press*

Winter and early spring are lean times for honeybees as they emerge from their hives, where food supplies are dwindling, to forage. Adding clusters of winter-blooming plants around the yard will give them much needed nourishment.

Bees take in carbohydrates from floral nectar and protein from floral pollen. Being aware of bloom times and providing flowers that overlap the seasons are important for beekeepers who want to successfully overwinter their colonies.

Some bees, including many wild varieties, begin searching for food as early as January, when sunny days can push temperatures up to 55 degrees Fahrenheit or more.

"In the early spring, bees are going to need food to get their engines started again," said Andony Melathopoulos, a bee specialist with Oregon State University Extension Service. "You can't simply start up your gardening routines (for pollinators) again in the spring. Solitary wild bees, honeybees and hummingbirds are just clinging to life.

"The preparation you do now is very important since early spring is a vulnerable time for pollinators."

Pollinator plants like crocus, primrose and snowdrops will bloom even when snow is on the ground. Trees and shrubs also are effective choices for feeding early emerging honeybees.

"People often overlook trees," Melathopoulos said. "But when it comes to late winter and early spring, it's the trees that are important. Willows, maples, filberts and hazelnuts are some of the earliest sources of pollen you'll find. They're easy to establish and grow."

He also suggests establishing the early blooming plants in clusters to make it easier for foraging honeybees to spot and access them.

"Bees are efficient pollinators," Melathopoulos said. "They really appreciate patches of flowers. They can go from flower to flower easily. It's hard for them to work on cool days, and if they don't have to fly between clusters, they really appreciate it."

Many winter-flowering plants grow in the wild, but pollinators generally don't live near them, he said. That makes cultivating winter bloomers important when you're planning your gardens.

Property owners also should leave suitable places for native bees to hibernate undisturbed. Let turf grass grow long over the winter. Avoid pesticides. Reduce lawn size and turn instead to protective shrubs.

Even a small amount of habitat will be enough to sustain bees, Melathopoulos said. "These are tiny creatures. Well-thought-out landscapes can provide all the food they need in winter. Gardeners can really help with that."

Here are some additional bee-friendly plants that can provide a degree of brightness in winter while also nourishing pollinators:

- Oregon grape, an evergreen shrub that produces yellow flowers blooming for weeks.
- Heath and heather. "In shades of purple to copper to gold, these low-growing plants make a mat of color throughout the year, including winter," Melathopoulos said.
- Male willow plants, maples, apple, crabapple, native cherry. "I'd start with these shrubs," said Mace Vaughan, pollinator program director for The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation in Portland, Oregon.

"Native plants selected to feed bees are definitely part of the solution" to declining bee populations, Vaughan said.

## SETTLEMENT

From 1E

to the Handbook of Texas.

The fort's existence would be brief.

After a harsh winter, the fort was "apparently abandoned" in March 1842. Some inhabitants fled to the nearby Peters Colony, which covered a large swath of North Texas including parts of what would become Tarrant County. Others were lured east to what would become Dallas by its founder, John Neely Bryan.

But the fort had another significant role to play. Two years later, it became the site of a treaty between Native American tribes and the Republic of Texas.

On Sept. 29, 1843, 10 Native American tribes signed the Treaty of Bird's Fort, one of the few Indian treaties ratified by the Texas Senate. The tribes that agreed to the accord included the Delaware, Chickasaw, Waco, Tahwoc-cany, Keechi, Caddo, Ana-Dah-kah, Ionie, Biloxi and Cherokee.

"It was a treaty that said we can live peacefully together — we can recognize the indigenous population while at the same time encouraging new settlements," said Fort Worth historian Quentin McGown. "It was wishful thinking on President Houston's part."

The treaty, coupled with the Peters Colony, helped lure more settlers to North Texas.

"The treaty was one of a series of events that brought organized settlements to North Texas," McGown said. "I think the treaty anticipated people coming as a result of that Peters Colony contract."

Six years later, that other Tarrant County fort — Fort Worth — would be established at the confluence of the Clear Fork and West Fork of the Trinity River.

While it may have acknowledged some status for the local tribes, the treaty did not put Native American tribes on equal footing.

For white men, any crime against a Native American "shall be punished by the Government of Texas in the same manner as though the Indian were a white man." But the treaty said "if any Indian or Indians shall kill any white person, he or they shall suffer death."

The treaty also laid out a boundary line between the tribal land and white settlers where trading posts could be established.

The first was built at Founders Park in Arlington in 1845. Col. Middleton Tate Johnson set up the nearby Texas Rangers post the next year. From that post came Johnson Station, which became Arlington.

The land also had a colorful history during the 19th and 20th centuries. As far back as 1886, hunting and fishing clubs were established at the lake.

In 1917, Willis' grandfather E.W. Armentrout and three partners bought the 110 acres surrounding the lake and formed the Calloway Lakes Hunting and Fishing Club. In 1936, a historic marker was placed at the site for the Texas centennial.

In 1984, Duane Gage, then chairman of the Tarrant County Historical Commission, wrote a guest article in the Star-Telegram that detailed the efforts to honor the site's significance.

"In the 1930s, local historians became interested in the historic site and arranged to have an official Texas centennial marker placed at the edge of the sportmen's swimming pool, where it was believed the old blockhouse had stood, the swimming pool having been constructed supposedly where the fort's trenches had been located," he wrote.

Joyce Marshall/Star-Telegram via AP

Calloway Lake sits on land acquired by the master-planned Viridian development Oct. 5 in north Arlington. The lake is one of the few original oxbow lakes in Texas, and serves as a landmark identifying the site of Bird's Fort. The Nehemiah Company, which has managed the development of Viridian, hopes to preserve the location and put a cultural center here when the development is built out.

In 1939, E.W. Armentrout bought out his partners and changed the name to the Silver Lake Hunting and Fishing Club.

"For 100 years, the property has served as a retreat from the city, a place to fish, shoot skeet and hunt birds for our family and friends," Morris said.

The Armentrout family eventually removed the granite historical marker and placed it storage after the marker was vandalized by trespassers.

A newer state historical marker sits along a trail in River Legacy Parks about a mile from the site.

The plan is to place the granite marker back at the site once more development protects it from four-wheelers and trespassers.

Geraldine Mills, president of the Arlington Historical Society, wants that to happen quickly. "It needs to be returned to the site as soon as possible," she said.

What will go in the cultural center?

That's still to be determined.

Besides history of the fort, Kembell hopes to add fossils from a nearby dig site. Both Mills and McGown would like to see the history of the Native Americans who lived there also included.

Part of the attraction will be the unspoiled state of the land.

"Standing on that site is probably similar to what it felt like standing there in 1841," McGown said. "We have so few places like that are still in a natural setting. You can understand what brought them there. It was moderately protected. It had plenty of water and ample game."

NANCY BRACHEY
*The Charlotte Observer*

# It's fall, and there is much to do

Finally, it is here. The gardener's best season: autumn.

Frankly I thought we would never get here, so long did summer heat and humidity last this year.

But when the temperature drops and the air sparkles, energy soars to get things done.

Tasks, such as raking up twigs, that seemed onerous just a month ago now are attacked with gusto.

It's the season for bulb buying and planting, setting out new shrubs and trees, moving perennials, fretting over newly seeded lawns and tidying up.

That is a lot more to think about than just raking leaves, which is the task many people think of first in fall.

The reason fall is such a great time for planting, especially for trees, shrubs and perennials, is that it allows these plants to begin growing roots even as the stems and leaves above ground wind down into dormancy.

This root growth continues through much of the winter, which allows the plant to break dormancy in spring with a better root system. This enables the plants to tolerate the stress of summer heat much better.

Those are big jobs, deserving of careful thought and planning to make the right choice of plant and placement. Careful thought means considering how your selections balance the four seasons. I believe it is a mistake to sink most of your money, effort and space into a single season, such as spring. The modern garden marketplace has plenty for each season. You just have to look.

While planting trees and shrubs can be the heavy lifting of gardening, other tasks are simpler. Look over your shrubs for bits of dead wood to snip out quickly. These are easier to spot while leaves are on the plants.

However, pruning of plants that bloom in spring and early summer should not be done until after the flowers are over next year.

Evergreens such as hollies, boxwoods and ligustrum should be pruned in late winter before new growth begins.

Bulb shopping is well underway as garden centers are stocked with delights. Bulb planting has a long season, and late October through November is a great time to set out bulbs because the ground is cooler. And don't overlook the opportunity to plant bulbs in containers because that is a great way

Please see BRACHEY/6E

# Air fresheners are no match for 'Rotten Ron' in Florida

## DEAR ABBY

*Universal Press Syndicate*

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband, "Ron," and I have been married for 49 years. When we retired, we moved to Florida. Ron is 71 and healthy. He rides his bike 30 to 50 miles every day. He also mows the lawn and takes care of all the gardening.

The problem is, after all that activity in the heat and humidity, he doesn't bother to shower. He'll just change his clothes into whatever he wears for the nighttime. I have spoken to him about it, but I can't seem to get through.

My three sons, ages 47, 43 and 42, don't want to speak to him about it because they don't live with us. For them, it's only a temporary problem.

I'm at my wits' end. I am sensitive to odors, and it has gotten to the point that I want to move out. Please, can you give me some ideas on what to do? The air fresheners I bought for his room are not enough. — SOMETHING ROTTEN IN THE SOUTH

**DEAR SOMETHING:** You say you have been married to Ron for 49 years. Was he always so slovenly about his personal hygiene? If it's recent, this may be something that should be brought to the attention of his doctor.

As people age, their senses of sight, hearing and smell start to become less acute. If there's nothing wrong with those senses, could he be developing dementia? Frankly, that was my first thought after reading your letter.

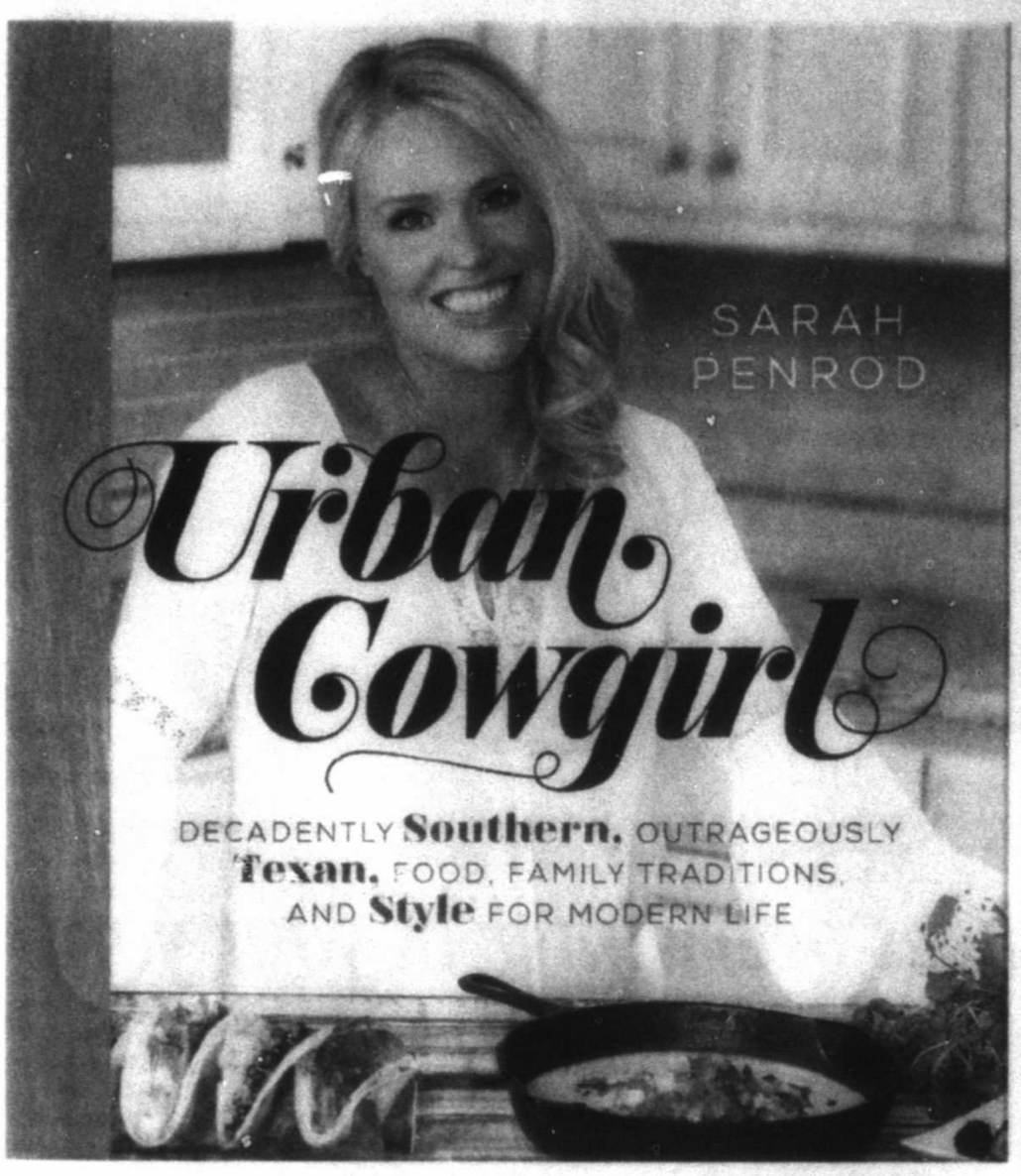
If that's not the case, is it possible that his poor hygiene is intended to keep you away? If that's the reason, then you have two choices — give him an ultimatum, or ride it out. However, if you do the former, you must be prepared to follow through and accept the consequences.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a 13-year-girl who recently learned some devastating news. One of my good friends, "Sasha," is being abused by her parents. It happens a lot. They beat her with spatulas until they break. She has had broken bones because of them.

Sasha told me she's thinking about suicide and has a plan to overdose on her ADHD meds. I thought it was time to tell someone, so I texted a tip to one of the teachers at our school and told them all about what had happened. One of my other friends told me it wasn't a good idea to do that because her parents will probably hurt her even worse because she told.

I am really worried about her. Did I do the right thing? Is there any other advice that you could give me to help her? — REPORTED ABUSE IN CALIFORNIA

**DEAR REPORTED:** Not only did you do the right thing, you did it perfectly. When a friend confides that she feels so hopeless that death is the answer, the appropriate response is not to keep it a secret, but to try to get her help. You did that, and I applaud you for it.




# Urban Cowgirl tackles Texan lifestyle in new cookbook

**By Paul Stephen**
*San Antonio Express-News*

To understand a little about Sarah Penrod, consider her recipe for Black Gold: two shots of espresso drowned into a cup of strong black tea.

It's the turbo-charged rocket fuel that powered the already high-octane Dallas-area native through authoring her first cookbook, "Urban Cowgirl: Decadently Southern, Outrageously Texan, Food, Family Traditions and Style for Modern Life."

The title is equal parts compendium of tried-and-true Texas recipes and a handbook to life. Chicken enchiladas on one page, advice on throwing a Southern-style tea party on the next.

"Urban Cowgirl" is a 300-page handbook to the Urban Cowgirl lifestyle, which Penrod has become known for through her work as a personal chef and contestant on season 10 of "Food Network Star."

"It feels like I had a baby," Penrod said of the publishing process. "In my mind, I started to write the book almost as a 101 on how to be Texan. I just wanted to cover all the facets of my life."

Penrod is no stranger to San Antonio. She worked as a personal chef for Spurs point guard Tony Parker and his then-wife Eva Longoria. She now cooks for Dallas Stars standout Tyler Seguin, but still raves about the cobbler at local institution Texas Pride Barbecue.

"San Antonio isn't my hometown, but it is where I got my big break," Penrod said.

Penrod, 34, is hopeful her book will become an heirloom resource to future generations of Texans. She's received positive feedback from a wide range of readers, including moms who appreciate her baby food recipes and a competition barbecue cook who won an award with one of her dishes.

"This is the first time I've had enough life experience to produce something to share with other people," Penrod said. "I think its going to be very useful to people who want to learn more about Texan cuisine."

# Manage weeds before they sprout

## ANN PARKER

*Permian Basin Master Gardener*

Have you spent too many hours pulling up weeds or spraying weed-killers? Pre-emergents are a group of lawn products that offer relief from having to handpicking weeds. Diligence at putting these products on your lawn can pay off in the long run.

Typically, applications should occur early spring (February-March) before warm-season weeds appear and in the fall for cool-season weeds (August-September). Early this summer, I was surprised when a trusted nursery owner told me that I should be applying a pre-emergent every three months because of our temperate climate. I'm not certain that four applications are necessary each year but now think that an early-summer application is in order.

It is imperative to check the label before buying a pre-emergent to ensure that your weeds are listed. The product is applied before the weeds sprout through the soil and require activation — usually within a couple of days — by irrigation or rainfall. One-half inch of precipitation is adequate. Pre-emergent herbicides are chemicals, and many people prefer to avoid them. Organic varieties are available, but be aware that they are more costly and shorter-lived than chemical types.

Many combination products are included in "weed and feed" products for turf but are not necessarily useful because when it is time for application of herbicides before weed germination in the spring, it is not time for fertilization. Fertilize when the grass is fully greened up.

For best results after applying the herbicides, avoid mowing for three or four days. This will allow enough plant material to intercept the chemical and give it time to move throughout the plant.

The best way to control weeds in your lawn is by proper turf management, including thorough and prescribed watering, judicious fertilization and proper mowing. And, perseverance in correct use of pre-emergent herbicides can help you attain that healthy stand of turf.

## BRACHEY

From 5E

to enjoy them. Planting in a pot of soil is also much easier than digging a bed in the ground. If you are buying pansies and violas for flowerbeds, get some extras to top pots that you plant with tulips and daffodils.

Keep an eye on new grass you planted in September and water it regularly. Try to avoid walking on the tiny seedlings now. But once the leaves fall, rake them gently to keep from smothering the little grass.

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## WINTER

From 4E

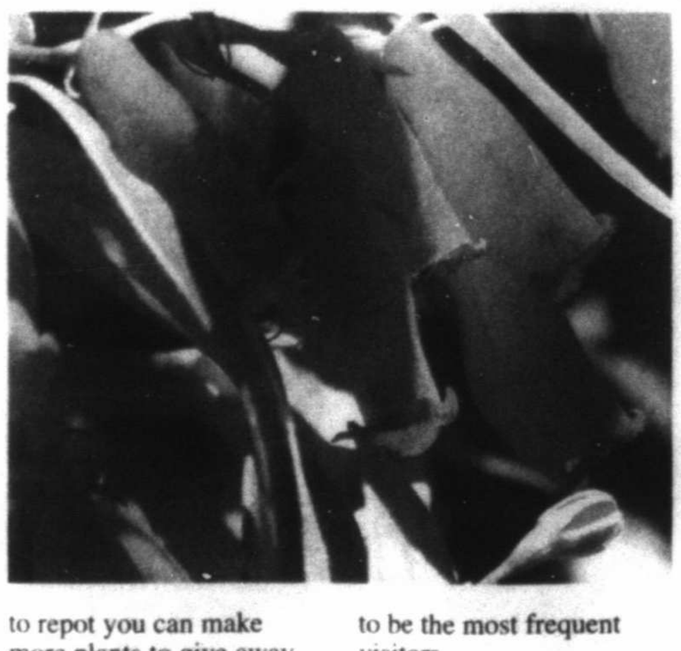
however, are dazzling.

The tubular blossoms are a fiery orange-red with a yellow throat. They are produced in abundance on the multi-stemmed little groundcover. The blooming commences in the fall, late August to September in Savannah and will last until spring if not caught by frost. This is one reason why the plant is much sought after as a house plant.

In the landscape it may die back in zone 8 depending on the winter and then quickly grow back. It spreads by underground rhizomes, which makes me think it may have opportunities in protected areas of zone 7.

Once you find yours, select a site with fertile organic rich soil that drains well. Ours is growing in next to an old 1920 home that, though sandy, has had lots of organic amendments over the decades. But remember the light requirements of morning sun afternoon shade or high filtered light.

When grown in containers, you'll notice it quickly fills the pot with leaves, blooms and a very rhizomatous root system that seems to have devoured your lush potting medium. This means as you choose to repot you can make more plants to give away or use in other locations.



In the landscape it would partner extremely well with hostas and ferns for an absolutely lush and dreamy forest floor. We are growing ours in close proximity to shampoo gingers, Zingiber zerumbet and Emperor hidden gingers for a tropical look.

As you might expect with the tubular flowers, it can bring in hummingbirds if they are still active in your area when they begin blooming. Hanging baskets or containers that are off the ground are more suitable. Here at the Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens, small bees and sulphur butterflies seem to be the most frequent visitors.

Not many groundcovers are as pretty as Bolivian Sunset gloxinia. I hope you'll give it a try in your landscape or in a container that will beautify your home.

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# Ginger Tea is a soothing drink

## SARA MOULTON

*Associated Press*

With the arrival of the cold-and-cough season, you may be thinking about cooking up a big batch of chicken soup as a cure for what ails us. I love the stuff, too, but I suggest you stock up on some fresh gingerroot instead. Ginger, of course, is one of the many flavors to be found in a stir-fry Asian dish or Indian curry. But used in larger quantities than specified for those recipes, it can become quite spicy. Of all the home remedies out there, I have found tea, prepared with fresh ginger, to be the most effective.

Ginger Tea is easy to make (and is much cheaper than chicken soup). Essentially, there's nothing to do but chop up some fresh gingerroot, combine it with water and let it simmer. When you're done, you're looking at a potent, clean-out-your-sinuses beverage that's ready to sip. I've provided a recipe below, but there's no need to be so formal. You can wing it and you'll be fine.

When making the tea, you might imagine that the first task would be to peel that gnarly gingerroot. In fact, it's not necessary. Just rinse it well and slice off any bruised spots, then chop it and pile all the chunks into a small saucepan. The more finely it's chopped, the better — but half-inch chunks are good enough. Cover the gingerroot with 1 inch of cold water, then bring the tea to a boil. (Starting with cold water pulls out more of the ginger flavor than starting with hot water.) The longer you simmer it, the stronger it becomes. So take a sip after 15 minutes or so and, if you approve, strain out the liquid. You can drink it straight up or embellished with honey and lemon — or even a pinch of cayenne.

If one potful of the tea doesn't entirely vanquish your cold, you can return the chunks to the saucepan, add fresh water and repeat the process. A single crop of chopped ginger can keep a pot going all day.

### GINGER TEA

**Start to finish:** 25 minutes (10 hands-on)
**Servings:** 4

- 4 ounces fresh gingerroot
- 1 1/2 tablespoons honey, divided, or to taste
- 4 lemon wedges

Rinse the ginger, cut off any bruised spots and cut it into (roughly) 1/2-inch pieces. In a medium saucepan, combine the ginger with 4 cups cold water and bring the mixture to a boil. Reduce to a simmer, cover partially and simmer for 15 minutes. Taste, and if strong enough, strain and pour into mugs. Add 1 teaspoon honey or more if desired to each portion and serve with a wedge of lemon.

*Nutrition information per serving: 47 calories; 2 calories from fat; 0 g fat (0 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 4 mg sodium; 12 g carbohyCrate; 1 g fiber; 7 g sugar; 1 g protein.*

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| TVLAND | 49 | - | 35 | 54 | 35 | (:10) Chris | (:50) G.Girls | (:25) Golden Girls | | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls |
| USA | 26 | 55 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Paid | T.Point | In Touch | J.Osteen | Chrisley | Chrisley | Law&Order: SVU | | SVU "Baby Killer" | | Law&Order: SVU | |
| WGN | 19 | 85 | | | | Lord | Creflo | Paid | Paid | ★★★ Ladder 49 ('04, Act) Joaquin Phoenix. | | | | | Cops | Cops | Cops |

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON — OCTOBER 22, 2017

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| | G | S | R | C | W | 12 PM | 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | X Games | X Games | STIHL Timber | | American Ninja | | News | Paid |
| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | NFL Football Carolina Panthers at Chicago Bears Site: Soldier Field (L) | | | | | | | (:25) NFL Football Cincinnati vs Pittsburgh (L) | | | | |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | BradyB. | BradyB. | FactsLife | FactsLife | Mama'sF. | Mama'sF. | Lucy | LucyShow | The Love Boat | | The Love Boat | |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Paid | Funniest Halloween | | Paid | Springfield (N) | | NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at San Francisco 49ers (L) | | | | | |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Z. Levitt | Mani E | Aleph | Creation | Southwest "Part 1" | | Southwest "Part 2" | | HaYesod | Hebrew | Walls Of | Houseca. |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | (11:00) ISU FigSkate | | F1 Countdown (L) | | F1 Racing United States Grand Prix (L) | | | | F1 Extra (L) | | Ins. Ed. | News |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | Yoga | Photo | Martha | Martha | Chef's | Chef | Baking "Cake" | | Nova | | News | Japan |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | MFL Fútbol Monterrey at UNAM (L) | | | | Republica | | Kitos | Vecinos | Al punto | | Nacional | Notice |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Paid | Bucket | Green | Homes | Cars.TV | A.Athlete | Entertainers | | Missing | Wondrama | Outdoor | Outdoor |
| FLIX | 340 | 575 | | 165 | | (11:00) Primal Fear | | (:10) Reefer M... | | (:15) ★★★ Glengarry Glen Ross | | | | (:55) ★★ Reeker | | | Movie |
| HBO | 300 | 550 | 14 | 14 | | (10:30) Minority ... | | Bill Maher | | (:05) ★★ X-Men Origins: Wolverine | | | | ★★★ The Terminator | | | Movie |
| HBO2 | 302 | 551 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (11:10) Hacksaw Ridge | | | Boxing HBO After Dark Site: Turning Stone Casino | | | | | 1stLook | Bill Maher | | Last Wk |
| HBOS | 304 | 552 | 16 | 102 | | Movie | Criminal Activities | | | LastWk | (:45) ★★★ Boiler Room | | | | (:50) Curb (N) | | T.Ullman |
| MAX | 380 | 557 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (11:40) The Big Lebowski | | | (:40) ★★★ The Color of Money | | | | (:40) ★★★ Basic | | | (:20) Dead Calm | |
| MAX2 | 382 | 558 | 18 | 122 | | Movie | (:50) Cape Fear A hardened criminal threatens the family of the lawyer who deliberately put him in jail. | | | | | | | | | (:20) Mystic River | |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | (10:50) ★★★ Meet Joe Black | | | (:50) ★★★ Cloak and Dagger | | | | (:35) ★ Spill Brian Bosworth. | | | (:05) The Glass ... | |
| SHOW | 320 | 565 | 19 | 140 | 25 | (:15) ★ Bad Moms Mila Kunis. | | | | The Edge of Seventeen | | | | Active Shooter | | Ray Donovan | |
| TMC | 336 | 573 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (10:30) Bridge of... | | ★★ Bicentennial Man | | | | (:15) ★★★ Dazed and Confused | | | | American Graf... | |
| A&E | 27 | 58 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Movie | ★★★ Gridiron Gang | | | | ★★★ Con Air ('97, Act) Nicolas Cage. | | | | | S. Wars | S. Wars |
| AMC | 40 | 74 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (11:55) Walking Dead | | The Walking Dead | | (:10) Walking Dead | | (:10) Dead /(:15) Dead | | (:20) Dead "The Other Side" | | | Dead |
| BET | 58 | - | | 40 | | (11:35) ★★ Coach Carter ('05, Dra) Samuel L. Jackson. | | | | | | ★★ Baby Boy ('01, Dra) Omar Gooding, Tyrese Gibson. | | | | | |
| BRAVO | 65 | 76 | | 41 | | Housewives NJ | | Housewives NJ | | Housewives NJ | | Real Wives Dallas | | Real Housewives | | Real Housewives | |
| CNBC | 46 | 52 | | 39 | 72 | (5:30) Paid Program | | | | | | | | | | Shark Tank | |
| CNN | 43 | 50 | 51 | 30 | 56 | Zakaria GPS | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | |
| DISC | 50 | 60 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Gold Rush | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | |
| DISNEY | 56 | 64 | 36 | 25 | 36 | StuckMid | Bizaard. | Bunk'd | Underc. | Raven's. | Bizaard. | Bunk'd | Underc. | (:15) Strange Magic Alan Cumming. | | | |
| ESPN | 32 | 35 | 48 | 31 | 30 | Champ "Who's In?" | | FIFA Soccer International Friendly (L) | | | | MLS Soccer (L) | | | | | SprtC |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 36 | 49 | 32 | 31 | CFL Football Hamilton Tiger-Cats at Montreal Alouettes (L) | | | | | | NCAA Volleyball Tex./Okl. (L) | | | | SprtC | Boxing |
| FNC | 45 | 48 | 53 | 23 | 55 | America's News HQ | | Fox News Sunday | | Journal Edit. | | News HQ | | Greg Gutfeld | | News HQ | |
| FOOD | 64 | 70 | 27 | 68 | 54 | The Kitchen | | Chopped | | Chopped | | Chopped | | Chopped | | Halloween Wars | |
| FREEFORM | 53 | 63 | 34 | 42 | 33 | (11:10) Hocus P... | | (:20) ★★★ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory | | | | | | ★★★ The Addams Family | | | |
| FSSW | 37 | 38 | 50 | 45 | 29 | (11:00) NHL Hockey | | NCAA Soccer Kan.St./Okl. (L) | | | | UFC (N) | | UFC Classics (N) | | UFC FB | Focused |
| FX | 31 | 56 | 59 | 64 | 69 | (10:00) Transformers: Age of Extincti... | | | | ★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy Chris Pratt. | | | | | ★★★ Jurassic World | | |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 71 | 58 | | 34 | (11:00) Harvest ... | | Love Struck Café Sarah Jane Morris. | | | | Love on a Limb Ashley Williams. | | | | A Harvest W... | |
| HGTV | 63 | 69 | 26 | 48 | 44 | Property Brothers | | Property Brothers | | Property Brothers | | Property Brothers | | Property Brothers | | Property Brothers | |
| HISTORY | 71 | 59 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Outlaw Chronicles | | Outlaw Chronicles | | Outlaw "At War" | | Outlaw Chronicles | | Outlaw Chronicles | | Forged in Fire | |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 30 | 25 | 28 | 48 | Whitney ('15, Bio) Yaya DaCosta. | | | | Tyler Perry's Temptation: Confess... | | | | Streets of Compton | | | |
| MSNBC | 47 | 53 | | 49 | 73 | MSNBC Live (N) | | MSNBC Live (N) | | MSNBC Live (N) | | MSNBC Live (N) | | MSNBC Live (N) | | Meet the Press | |
| NBCSN | 38 | 43 | | | | NASCAR America (L) | | | Count. | NASCAR Auto Racing Hollywood Casino 400 (L) | | | | | | | PostRace |
| NICK | 55 | - | 39 | 34 | 37 | Loud H. | Loud H. | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Loud H. | Loud H. | Loud H. | Lip Sync | Haunted |
| SPIKE | 30 | - | 55 | 53 | 58 | (10:30) Hercules | | ★★★ The Dark Knight Rises ('12, Act) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway. | | | | | | | | ★★★ Taken | |
| SYFY | 66 | 82 | 41 | 57 | 67 | (11:53) Freddy's... | | A Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The... | | | | A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The ... | | | | A Nightmare o... | |
| TBS | 25 | 33 | 44 | 66 | 41 | (11:30) ★★★ The Hunger Games | | | | | ★★★★★ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire | | | | | | Movie |
| TCM | 41 | 75 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (11:15) Wutheri... | | (:15) Bacall on Bogart | | | | ★★★ All Through the Night | | | | Old Acquaint... | |
| TELE | 20 | - | 10 | 20 | | La Liga | Enfoque | | Toy Story (1995, Family) | | | Toy Story 2 ('99, Ani) Tom Hanks. | | | | Videos | Noticias |
| TLC | 51 | 61 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Say Yes | Say Yes | Say Yes | Say Yes | Say Yes | Say Yes | Say Yes | Say Yes | 90 Day Fiancé | | 90 Day Fiancé | |
| TNT | 24 | 34 | 40 | 26 | 50 | ★★ Wanderlust Jennifer Aniston. | | | | ★★★ Knocked Up Seth Rogen. | | | | ★★★ Horrible Bosses 2 | | | |
| 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 "Name" | | SVU "Alien" | | SVU "Uncle" | | Law&Order: SVU | | SVU "Unstable" | | SVU "Smoked" | |
| WGN | 19 | 85 | | | | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | BlueB. "Lost Souls" | |

## SUNDAY PRIME TIME — OCTOBER 22, 2017

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| | G | S | R | C | W | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | The Toy Box (N) | | Funniest Home Videos (N) | | Shark Tank | | Ten Days "Day 4: Below the Line" (N) | | News (N) | (:35) Basin | (:05) Blue Bloods | |
| KOSA CBS | 7 | | 7 | 7 | 7 | (3:25) Football | 60 Minutes | | Wisdom of Crowd "User Bias" (N) | | NCIS: LA "Plain Sight" (N) | | Madam Secretary "The Essentials" (N) | | News (N) | (:05) CBS 7 Wire | (:35) Falcon |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Touched by An Angel "Reunion" | | Columbo "Undercover" Missing pieces of a vital photograph lead to murder. | | | | Touched by Angel "Operation Smile" | | Honey-mooners | The Odd Couple | Cheers | B.New-hart |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | The OT (L) | Bob'sBu-rgers (N) | TheSimps ons (N) | Ghosted (N) | Family Guy (N) | Last Man (N) | The Big Bang | Mom | 2 Broke Girls | Inside Game | Robert Jeffress | Texans 360 |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Mission: M25 | Shepherd's Heart | | Essentials | Light of the Southwest "Part 1" | | Light of the Southwest "Part 2" | | Update News | Behind the Veil | Wings of Truth | Our Messiah |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | Football Night in America (L) | | (:20) NFL Football Atlanta Falcons at New England Patriots Site: Gillette Stadium -- Foxborough, Mass. (L) | | | | | | | NewsW-est 9 (N) | County Reporter | Film Flickers |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | Nature "Animal Reunions" | | Masterpiece Classic (N) | | Masterpiece "Poldark" (N) | | Masterpiece "The Collection" (N) | | Roots "Puritans and Pioneers" | | Masterpiece "The Durrells in Corfu" | |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Aquí y ahora | | Mira quien baila | | | | El Chapo | | María de Todos | Noticiero: FDS | Republica deportiva | |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Bones | | Rizzoli & Isles | | CSI: Miami | | H.S. Football PHS vs. Tascosa | | | | | |
| FLIX | 340 | 575 | | 165 | | (5:30) Wristcutte... | | ★★ Primal Fear Richard Gere. | | | | (:15) ★★ The Score ('01, Thril) Robert De Niro. | | | | | Movie |
| HBO | 300 | 550 | 14 | 14 | | (5:50) John Wick: Chapter 2 | | | | The Deuce (N) | | Curb (N) | VicePri. | Last Wk | The Deuce | | VicePri. |
| HBO2 | 302 | 551 | 15 | 101 | 33 | The Deuce | | Deuce "Why Me?" | | The Amityville Horror | | | The Darkness | | | (:05) Halloween... | |
| HBOS | 304 | 552 | 16 | 102 | | ★★ Fifty Shades Darker | | | | ★★ The Bodyguard | | | | (:15) ★★ Down With Love | | | |
| MAX | 380 | 557 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (5:20) Dead Calm | | ★★ Transcendence | | | (:45) Rupture Noomi Rapace. | | | | (:35) ★★ From Hell | | |
| MAX2 | 382 | 558 | 18 | 122 | | (5:20) ★★★ Mystic River | | | TourBus | ★★★ The Nice Guys Ryan Gosling. | | | The Boss | | | | Movie |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | (5:05) The Glass ... | | The Journey of August ... | | | (:35) ★★★ Meet Joe Black ('98, Dra) Brad Pitt. | | | | | | Movie |
| SHOW | 320 | 565 | 19 | 140 | 25 | White | White | Active Shooter | | Donovan "Michael" | | White | White | Donovan "Michael" | | White | Donovan |
| TMC | 336 | 573 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (5:00) American ... | | ★★★ I Am Number Four | | | | No Escape Owen Wilson. | | | (:45) ★★ 1408 | | |
| A&E | 27 | 58 | 28 | 35 | 47 | S. Wars | S. Wars | S. Wars | S. Wars | S. Wars | S. Wars | S. Wars | S. Wars | S.Wars | S.Wars | S.Wars | S.Wars |
| AMC | 40 | 74 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (5:30) Dead | The Walking Dead (N) | | | Dead "Mercy" (N) | | (:05) Talking Dead "801" (SP) (N) | | | | Dead "Mercy" | |
| BET | 58 | - | | 40 | | The Single Mom's Club ('14, Com/Dra) Amy Smart. | | | | | | FightsCancer (N) | | Martin | Martin | Stop Suffering | |
| BRAVO | 65 | 76 | | 41 | | Shahs of Sunset | | Shahs (N) | | Shahs of Sunset | | Housewives NJ | | Watch | Shahs of Sunset | | H.Wives |
| CNBC | 46 | 52 | | 39 | 72 | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | American Greed | | American Greed | | American Greed | | American Greed | |
| CNN | 43 | 50 | 51 | 30 | 56 | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | A. Bourdain (N) | | This Is Life (N) | | This Is Life | | Anthony Bourdain | |
| DISC | 50 | 60 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska: Exp. (N) | | Alaska/Frontier (N) | | Edge of Alaska (N) | | Alaska/Frontier | | (:05) Edge/ Alaska | |
| DISNEY | 56 | 64 | 36 | 25 | 36 | Transyl | Tangled | Movie | Mickey | StuckMid | Bizaard. | Raven's. | StuckMid | Transyl | Tangled | StuckMid | Bunk'd |
| ESPN | 32 | 35 | 48 | 31 | 30 | SportsCenter (N) | | | Champ | Poker World Series | | Poker World Series | | SportsCenter (N) | | SportsCenter (N) | |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 36 | 49 | 32 | 31 | Boxing Classics | | Boxing | Boxing Classics | | Boxing | Boxing | Boxing | Boxing Classics | | Baseball T. (L) | |
| FNC | 45 | 48 | 53 | 23 | 55 | Fox Report | | Watters World | | Next Revolution | | Fox News Sunday | | Watters World | | Next Revolution | |
| FOOD | 64 | 70 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Guy's Game | | Guy's Game (N) | | Halloween (N) | | Halloween Wars | | BestBakerAmerica | | Halloween Wars | |
| FREEFORM | 53 | 63 | 34 | 42 | 33 | (:05) ★★ Addams Family Values | | | | (:15) ★★★ Hocus Pocus Bette Midler. | | | | | (:25) Alice in Wonderland | | |
| FSSW | 37 | 38 | 50 | 45 | 29 | Bull Riding | | •U Football (N) | | WPT Poker | | UFC Classics | | Cowboy | School | WPT Poker | |
| FX | 31 | 56 | 59 | 64 | 69 | (4:30) Jurassic... | | ★★★ Pitch Perfect 2 Anna Kendrick. | | | | | ★★★ Pitch Perfect 2 Anna Kendrick. | | | | |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 71 | 58 | | 34 | (5:00) A Harvest... | | Good Witch: Spellbound (P) | | | | Count/C'mas (N) | | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls |
| HGTV | 63 | 69 | 26 | 48 | 44 | Property Brothers | | Hawaii | Hawaii | IslndLif | IslndLif | Mexico | Mexico | H.Hunt | House | IslndLif | IslndLif |
| HISTORY | 71 | 59 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Forged in Fire | | Forged in Fire | | Forged in Fire | | (:05) Forged in Fire | | (:05) Forged in Fire | | (:05) Forged in Fire | |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 30 | 25 | 28 | 48 | Streets of Compton | | Surviving Compton: Dre, Suge &... | | | | Michel'le: Still (N) | | Beyond Headlines | | Surviving Co... | |
| MSNBC | 47 | 53 | | 49 | 73 | Kasie DC | | | | Lockup | | Lockup | | Lockup | | Lockup | |
| NBCSN | 38 | 43 | | | | Victory Lap (L) | | Racing | Racing | F1 Auto Race United States Grand Prix | | | | Sport | Sport | MatchDay (N) | |
| NICK | 55 | - | 39 | 34 | 37 | Dude Per | Dude Per | F.House | F.House | F.House | F.House | Fresh P. | Fresh P. | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| SPIKE | 30 | - | 55 | 53 | 58 | (5:00) ★★★ Taken | | Berlin Station | | ★★★ Taken ('08, Thril) Liam Neeson. | | | | ★ Safe ('12, Act) Jason Statham. | | | |
| SYFY | 66 | 82 | 41 | 57 | 67 | (5:00) A Nightma... | | A Nightmare on Elm Street 2: Fred... | | | | ★★★ A Nightmare on Elm Street | | | | A Nightmare o... | |
| TBS | 25 | 33 | 44 | 66 | 41 | (5:30) The Hunger Games: Mockingj... | | | | BigBang | BigBang | BigBang | BigBang | The Hunger Games: Catching Fire | | | |
| TCM | 41 | 75 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:00) Old Acqu... | | ★★ Dracula, Prince of Darkness | | | | Dracula Has Risen From the Grave | | | | The Monster | |
| TELE | 20 | - | 10 | 20 | | Epic ('13, Adv) Amanda Seyfried. | | | | Gran Oportun (N) | | Don Francisco (N) | | Titulares | Videos | Cómo entren... | |
| TLC | 51 | 61 | 32 | 38 | 52 | 90 Day Fiancé | | 90 Day Fiancé (N) | | 90 Day Fiancé (N) | | (:05) Giant Life (N) | | (:05) 90 Day F (N) | | (:05) 90 Day Fiancé | |
| TNT | 24 | 34 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Movie | ★★★ We're the Millers Jason Sudeikis. | | | | | Good Behavior | | Behavi. | (:55) ★★★ Knocked Up | | |
| TVLAND | 49 | - | 35 | 54 | 35 | Reba | Reba | Ray | Ray | Ray | Ray | Mom | Mom | Queens | Queens | Queens | Queens |
| USA | 26 | 55 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Law&Order: SVU | | Law&Order: SVU | | Law&Order: SVU | | Law&Order: SVU | | Modern | Modern | Modern | Modern |
| WGN | 19 | 85 | | | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Bones | | Bones | |

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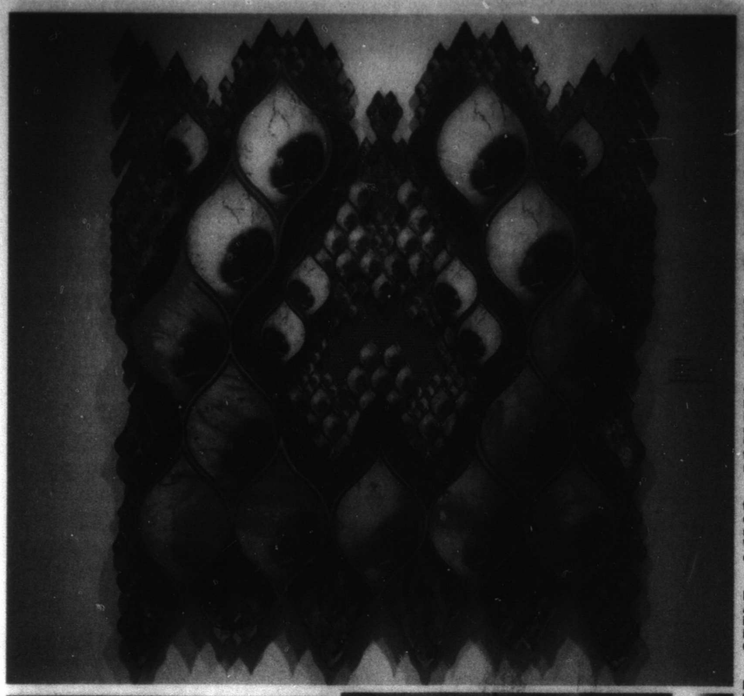

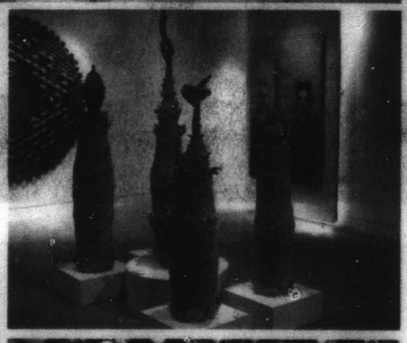

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# ON DISPLAY

## CLOSING

**Robert Fathauer's Math, Nature and Form is part of the 2017 Contemporary Series: Science in the Southwest.** Closes today at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

**Dagan Sherman's "Strange Landscapes"** closes Friday at Kamiposi, 510 S. Big Spring St.

## Ongoing

**"Appareality" features works by Amanda and Elliott Lunson.** The show runs through Oct. 29. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

**Midland Arts Association: Brad King. Works** will be on display 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays throughout October at Community National Bank, 401 W. Texas Ave. midlandartsassociation.org.

**"W: Woman Artists from the Museum Collection"** on display through Nov. 5 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. museumsw.org.

**The 40th annual Fall Exhibition by Midland Arts Association** through Nov. 10 in the Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College, 3600 Garfield Road. maatx.org.

**"Ground Zero 360: A 9/11 Retrospective"** through Dec. 3 at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Free. noelartmuseum.org.

**"William Cordova: Ankayll: Spatial and ideological Terrain"** on display through Dec. 22. Marfa Contemporary, 100 E. San Antonio St., Marfa. marfacontemporary.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. 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.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. 9600 Wright Drive. Free admission. highskywing.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.

**Permian Basin Petroleum Museum.** 1500 Interstate 20 West. Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. 432-683-4403. pbpetro.org.

**Scarborough-Linebery House.** 802 S. Main St. Call for appointment. Available for rental for weddings and special occasions. 432-685-7368. midlandtexas.gov.

"Appareality" is an exhibition of works by local artists Amanda and Elliott Lunson at the Museum of the Southwest. The show features both individual and collaborative works. "Appareality" closes Oct. 29.

# CALENDAR

Oct. 22-28

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## TODAY

**"A Nice Family Christmas,"** the 2016 McLaren Comedy Festival winner opens Friday and runs through Nov. 11. 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. $28. mctmidland.org.

**"Vive le Francais!" with West Texas Winds.** 3 p.m. at Rea-Greathouse Recital Hall, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $15. MOSC.org.

**Lindsey Buckingham and Christine McVie,** 8 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $69.75 to $139.75. wagnernoel.com.

## MONDAY

**Bridge game play,** 6:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 1 p.m. Tuesdays; 10:30 a.m. Saturdays; 1:30 p.m. Sundays. Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

**Midland Community Band's weekly meeting and rehearsal** at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. 7-9 p.m. New members welcome and some instruments are available for use at the college. Contact 553-0632 for more information.

**Rosanne Cash, John Leventhal,** 8 p.m.at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. $35-$65. wagnernoel.com.

## TUESDAY

**"Nature Notes" on Marfa Public Radio.** 8:35 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. KXWT-Midland/Odessa-91.3 FM.

**Watercolor art classes by Sara Drescher.** The class is for all levels. 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Arts Council of Midland, 1506 W. Illinois Ave. To register, email sara@artbysaradb.com.

**ShopkinsLive!** 7 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. $29.50-$105. wagnernoel.com.

**Permian Basin Dance Club** with live country music, 7:30 p.m. at Crown Royal Club, 1110 E. Scharbauer Drive. $6. For more information, call 432-638-3707 or 432-250-8215.

**Crossing the Line: West Texas Line Dancing** weekly meetup. 7:30-9 p.m. at MLK Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. Classes are free but there is a $1 center entry fee. 713-876-9097. bbberesik@gmail.com. meetup.com/CrossingTheLineWestTexas.

## WEDNESDAY

**Story Time,** 9:30 a.m. for ages up to 2 years; 10:30 a.m. for ages 2-6 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

The **fourth annual Power of the Purse** features Sonia Manzano from "Sesame Street." Hosted by United Way of Midland. Proceeds benefit MISD early childhood reading programs. 11 a.m. at Midland Country Club, 6101 N. SH 349. uwmidland.org.

**Halloween Story Time** for ages 2-6. 11:30 a.m.,at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

The **fourth annual Trunk or Treat.** Costumes encouraged and canned food donations welcome for the Jubilee Center of Midland. 5:30 p.m.at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave.

## THURSDAY

**Halloween Story Time** for ages 2-6. 11:30 a.m. at Midland County Public Library downtown, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

**Midland Storytelling Festival: Workshops for Youth.** The workshops prepare young participants for the Storytelling Contest for Youth Tellers in November. 5 p.m. at Midland County Public Library downtown, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Free but registration is required. Makingmemories-midland.com.

**College Game Day Social** by YPE. 5:30 p.m. at Basin Burger House, 607 N. Colorado Ave.

**Midland Need to Read's fifth annual Autumn Fete.** Guests enjoy wine, beer and bourbon tastings, a gourmet buffet meal and shop through goods by selected vendors. 6 p.m. at Midland Country Club, 6101 N. State Highway 349. $150. midlandneedtoread.org.

**Hauntcert 2017: "Rebels on Broadway"** featuring the combined orchestras of Alamo and Abell junior high schools and Lee Freshman High School, 6:45 p.m. at Lee High School's Stan Cobb Auditorium, 3500 Neely Ave. A costume contest will precede the concert in the cafeteria at 6:15 p.m. Free.

**West Texas Dance Club** with live country music. 7:30-10 p.m. at 208 W. VFW Way in Odessa. 697-0281 or 631-6125.

## FRIDAY

**Artizen Art and Gift Sale** with works and pieces by local artists. 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. Saturday at Midland Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave.

**Midland Y Halloween Carnival** will feature an obstacle course, dancing, princess and superhero appearances and more. Canned good donations will be accepted. 6 p.m. at Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St. $5.

**I Love the '90s Tour** with Vanilla Ice, Salt 'N' Pepa with Spinderella, Coolio, All 4 One, Tone Loc and Young MC. 7 p.m. at La Hacienda Event Center, 12610 State Highway 191. $50. haciendamidland.com.

**Halloween Bash** with DJ Pauly D ("Jersey Shore") and Teresa Giudice ("The Real Housewives of New Jersey"). Celebrity costumes encouraged. 8 p.m. at High Sky Wing, 9612 Wright Drive. $75. haciendamidland.com.

## SATURDAY

**CLOSING: Midland Downtown Farmers Market Founders Day Celebration** with birthday cake, jumpers, photo booth and more. This marks the closing of the summer season of the market. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

**"Mary McScary" and "Creepy Pair Underwear!" Halloween storytime.** 11 a.m. at Barnes and Noble, 2617 West Loop 250 N. barnesandnoble.com.

**Fiddlestick Farms: Halloween costume contest, helicopter rides and fireworks.** 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday and Oct. 29 at 5610 E. County Road 120. Fiddlesticksfarms.com.

**Lubbock Book Festival.** The event will feature both local and national authors. 9 a.m.-9 p.m.at Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, 511 Avenue K, Lubbock. Lubbockbookfestival.org.

**COM Halloween Bash** bounce houses, open swim, pictures with mermaids and more. Canned good donations welcome for Breaking Bread Soup Kitchen. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at COM Aquatics, 3003 N. "A" St. $10.

**Midland County Public Library Fall Festival** with face painting, games and more. Costumes encouraged. 11 a.m.at the downtown branch, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

**Dia de los Muertos: Community Art Day** will feature art, music and activities with a live performance by Mariachi Armonia. 2 p.m. at Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. noelarmusuem.org.

**Matthew West, Jordan Feliz, Leanna Crawford,** 7 p.m. at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. wagnernoel.com.

**"One Night in Memphis"** tribute show to Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash presented by the Cowan Performing Arts Series. 7:30 p.m. at Midland College in the Chaparral Center, 3600 Garfield Road. midland.edu.

**Little Joe Birthday Bash** with Ruben Ramos and the Mexican Revolution, Calle Seis with Hugo Guerro and Stephanie Lynn. 8 p.m. at La Hacienda, 12610 State Highway 191.

**MOSC: "An American Celebration"** with MOSC Chorale. 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Midland, 800 W. Texas Ave. $15. MOSC.org.

**The Hamhock Howl double feature with "Clue" and "The Rocky Horror Picture Show."** Tickets can be purchased for one or both shows. A costume contest will be held between movies. Props provided with ticket purchase. "Clue," 8:30 p.m., "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," midnight at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. $20-$35. Both films, $35-$45. mctmidland.org.

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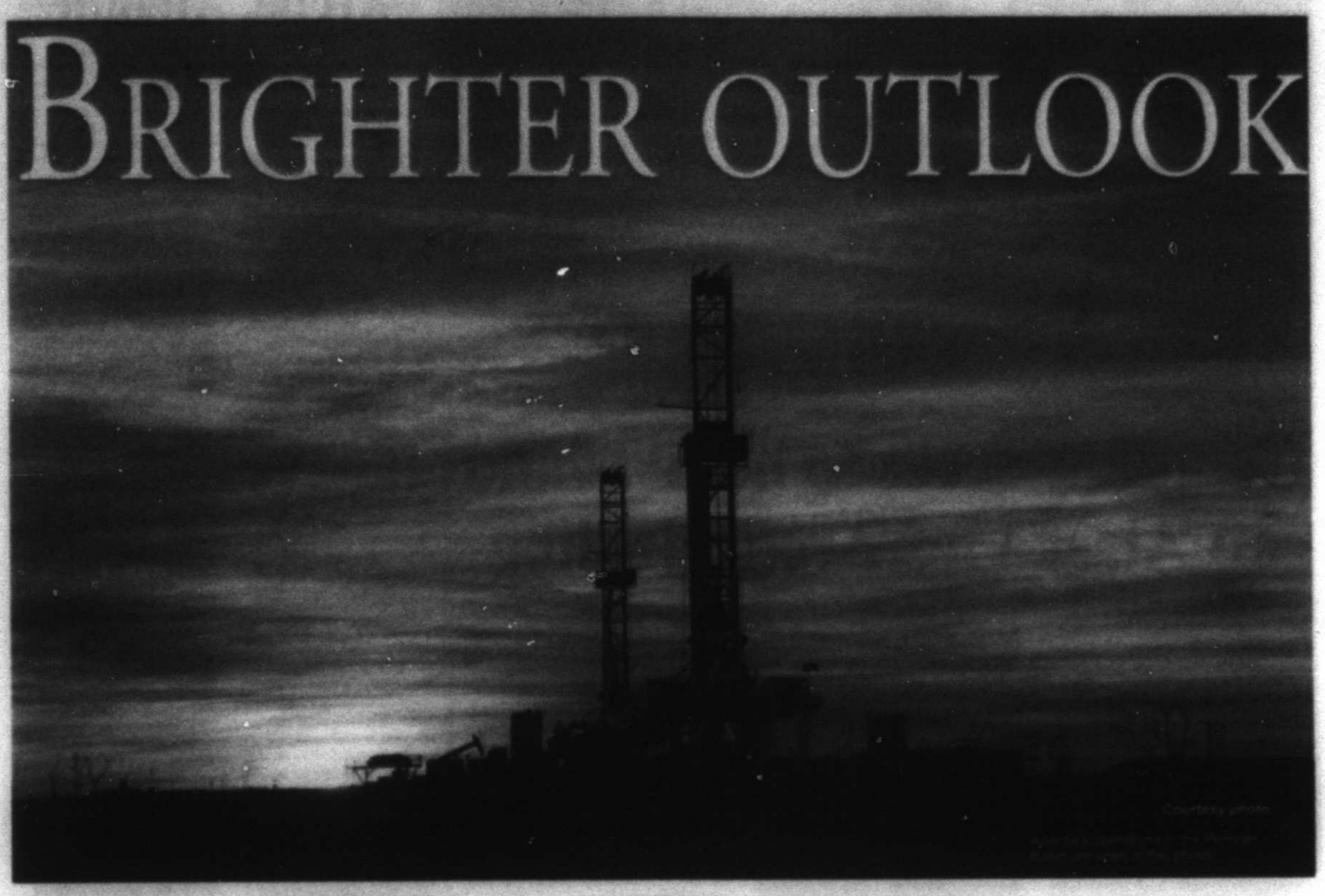


## Crude markets appear headed toward balance

■ Exports rise, while WTI-Brent differential becomes favorable

**By Mella McEwen**
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Signals that crude supply and demand are beginning to align have given a boost to prices even as the Energy Information Administration forecasts record U.S. oil output next year.

Earlier this month, the agency released its Short-Term Energy Outlook, forecasting that U.S. production would average 9.4 million barrels a day in the second half of this year, a gain of 340,000 barrels a day. U.S. production is projected to rise to 9.9 million barrels a day in 2018, surpassing its record of 9.6 million barrels set in 1970.

The agency said a significant portion of the fourth quarter 2017 increase is coming from the Permian Basin. EIA said Permian production will increase 260,000 barrels a day from the first half of the year and average 2.6 million barrels a day in the second half of 2017. Analysts attribute that increase in part to West Texas Intermediate prices remaining higher than $45 a barrel since the second half of 2016.

EIA forecasts the Permian Basin rig count will rise from an average 341 rigs in 2017 to 371 rigs in 2018. The WTI price is expected to average $49 a barrel the remainder of 2017 and $51 a barrel in 2018.

Houston's Stratas Advisors attributes the rise in oil prices to a decline in crude stocks — despite rising Permian production. It cites the EIA's report that commercial stocks for the first week of October fell 2.75 million barrels a day to 462 million barrels, exceeding market expectation of a 2.4 million barrel drop. Crude stocks a year ago were 474 million barrels a day. Stratas said hurricane-related crude loans from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve added 1.27 million barrels per day to stocks.

"Definitely the decline of crude stocks have contributed in boosting WTI prices, among other drivers," Garry Banda, midstream analyst with Stratas, said in an email. "It can be interpreted as an increase in demand. But, having said all this, it's too early to tell if the markets are convinced that supply and demand are balancing. We believe we are not there yet, but we are certainly heading in the right direction."

Steve Pruett, president and chief executive officer of Elevation Resources, said the outlook is brighter than in August, when he expressed concern to Bloomberg News that oilmen were overly optimistic and throwing money at a mirage. At that time, oil prices were beginning to retreat, and he said he didn't see any signs that they wouldn't fall below $40.

"Drilling and completion costs are still rising, but we feel better about oil prices ,which is what we're getting today and in the near-term outlook, which is factoring in geopolitical risk and OPEC, particularly Saudi Arabia, extending its oil production cuts," he said in an email.

"The equity markets are more discriminating, which is imposing capital discipline on companies' drilling budgets. However, the Permian is suffering a sand shortage due to rail issues, so frac jobs are getting delayed," he said.

The differential between WTI and Brent crude — the benchmark for international oils — widened to $6 a barrel after Hurricane Harvey prompted shutdowns of refineries along the Gulf Coast. The differential was 15 cents at this point last year. Yet that wider spread has sent exports of U.S. crudes on a record-setting streak in which exports have exceeded 1 million barrels a day for three straight weeks. Crude demand from Asian and European markets sent exports to close to 2 million barrels a day.

Stratas expects crude exports to be strong and continue to show year-over-year gains as those price differentials pull the cheaper U.S. crude out of storage for export overseas.

"We at Stratas believe the WTI-Brent differential needs to be greater than $3 a barrel to cover the shipping costs to most global markets, and we have been above that level for some weeks," Banda said.

More than 4 million barrels a day of crude export dock loading capacity will be fed by pending crude pipeline expansions from the Permian Basin to the Gulf Coast starting up by the end of the year, fueling those exports, he said.

Continental Resources announced last week the sale of 1 million barrels of its Bakken crude for export to China, and Pioneer Natural Resources reports it exports 1 million barrels of its production each quarter.

"If the Bakken can sell a million barrels to China, certainly the Permian can do the same," Banda said.

From Stratas' perspective, the new infrastructure being planned will help U.S. crude reach more markets, he said.

The Louisiana Offshore Oil Port terminal is planning to repurpose facilities, beginning next year, to handle crude exports as well as exports. For now, LOOP is the only terminal along the Gulf Coast that can accommodate the largest of the Very Large Crude Carriers.

The Port of Corpus Christi this summer hosted a VLCC 1, a test of its facilities, and plans to widen and deepen its port to handle the large ships.

"As larger carriers are used, the fixed transportation costs are spread over more barrels and thereby lower the WTI-Brent crude price discounts needed to justify exports of crude from the U.S. Gulf Coast versus alternatives available in the North Sea, Southeast Asia or the Middle East," Banda said. "So it is possible that both the LOOP and improvements in port facilities at Corpus Christi will enable exporters to send more U.S. crude to farther locations."

Greg Haas, director with Stratas, said pipeline constraints moving crude from the Permian to the Gulf Coast may limit future exports. The new proposed pipelines and expansions should start shifting crude to the Gulf Coast docks and storage caverns from Cushing, Oklahoma. The expansions should begin with 300,000 barrels a day via Enterprise Products Partners by the end of the year and reach 450,000 barrels a day next year, he said.

"Only then would we expect meaningful tightening of the Cushing-Brent differential and the stabilization of the growth rate in crude oil exports," Haas said.

## Microseismic monitoring helps producers aim for sweetest of sweet spots

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Technical advances have dispelled some long-held assumptions in the oil patch. Among them: When a well is fractured, the rock will break the same.

Duncan

"If you're driving through the Rockies, or the Northeast where they cut through the roads, you know rocks change every few feet," Peter Duncan, president and chief executive officer of MicroSeismic Inc. said in a phone interview from his San Antonio office.

Being able to picture that subsurface rock is critical to allowing operators to know not only where the fractures are and how they break, but where the frac fluids and sands are going in the formation and where the crude and natural gas is being drained.

That information helps operators answer the critical question of well spacing, Duncan said. Drill two wells too close together, and "they've wasted their money" because the wells interfere with each other's production ability, he said. Drill them too far apart, and too much hydrocarbons are left in the ground, he said.

Hydraulic fracturing has "largely been done blindly," he said. "They pump all this high-pressure fluids and sand down the well, and then they watch the pressure needle as it rises and rises. When it falls, they believe they've broken the rock and the fluid has flowed out of the well. They believe they've fractured the well but they don't really know what it looks like."

When hydraulic fracturing first began 60 years ago, the entire well bore was left open for the fluids and sand to flow into the rocks, but generally only 10 percent of the formation was fractured, he said. Operators then began to fracture well bores in intervals or stages, starting with about five stages and expanding to as many as 100 stages today.

"That was driven by microseismic monitoring that showed the need to frac in separate stages along the entire length of the well," Duncan said.

He credits microseismic monitoring as one of three technologies that has driven the revival of the Permian Basin and the entire U.S. oil and gas industry. The other technologies are horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing.

MicroSeismic Inc. has just released its Real-Time Completions Evaluation workflow analysis, which offers on-the-spot fracture modeling, simulated reservoir valuation, end-of-stage estimated ultimate recovery and drainage estimation and rapid stress analysis.

"We become the eyes of the frac engineer to describe how the rock is broken," Duncan said.

With the application, the frac engineer can watch the frac grow, tell whether the fluids and proppants are going to the right place, whether the stage has been fractured enough and if the fracturing composition needs to be adjusted between stages.

"We've struggled with a way to present the data — and there's a huge amount of data generated — in a way that the engineer at the well can interpret and interpret fast enough to affect the well being worked on," Duncan said.

The company's analysis details rock porosity, water saturation and hydrocarbon saturation by incorporating geologic data into reservoir modeling and simulation and analyzing all that data quickly enough to let the engineers respond in real time, he said.

Duncan said his company has seen its Permian Basin business rise along with the region's rig count.

"In the last two years, the most growth has come from the Permian Basin," he said. "In June, I had five crews on five pads in the Permian Basin. And we found that, from mid-2016 to mid-2017, operators who drilled eight of the 10 highest initial potential wells were our clients."

## ExxonMobil acquires crude terminal in Wink

■ Terminal offers takeaway ability through rail, truck, pipeline

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ExxonMobil Corp. is continuing to expand its footprint in the Permian Basin, first through acreage acquisitions and now a crude oil terminal.

The company announced last week it has purchased from Genesis Energy LP a crude oil terminal located in Wink.

ExxonMobil's new property will offer takeaway capacity to Gulf Coast refineries and export terminals through rail, truck and pipeline access, company officials said in an email. The terminal is interconnected to the Plains Alpha Crude Connector pipeline system and currently has capacity of 100,000 barrels per day. ExxonMobil officials say it has the ability to expand the terminal to meet additional demand.

Crude storage is also available at the terminal.

This is the company's first terminal in the Permian Basin to be anchored by its Delaware Basin acreage, but it will be open to all Permian Basin operators active throughout West Texas and New Mexico, not just ExxonMobil and not just those operating in the Delaware Basin.

ExxonMobil entered the Delaware Basin in January when it acquired companies owned by the Bass family of Fort Worth. The company paid more than $6 billion — an upfront cash payment of $5.6 billion in ExxonMobil shares and a series of additional contingent cash payments totaling an additional $1 billion to be made starting in 2020 through 2032 commensurate with the development of the resource.

The purchase more than doubled ExxonMobil's Permian Basin resources to 6 billion barrels of oil equivalent with the addition of the Bass family's 3.4 billion barrels of oil equivalent in the Delaware.

Hilcorp Alaska Inc. via AP

This undated illustration provided by Hilcorp Alaska Inc. shows a model of an artificial gravel island of the Liberty Project, a proposal to drill in Arctic waters from the artificial island. Alaska Natural Resources Commissioner Andy Mack says oil production on gravel islands in state waters show that the Liberty Project can be done safely. Opponents say spills are inevitable and Arctic offshore oil should stay in the ground.

# Company seeks to build island off Alaska for Arctic drilling

*Associated Press*

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — America within a few years could be extracting oil from federal waters in the Arctic Ocean, but it won't be from a remote drilling platform.

Federal regulators are taking comments on a draft environmental statement for the Liberty Project, a proposal by a subsidiary of Houston-based Hilcorp to create an artificial gravel island that would hold production wells, a processing facility and the start of an undersea pipeline carrying oil to shore and connections to the trans-Alaska pipeline.

The drilling would be the first in federal Arctic waters since Royal Dutch Shell, amid protest both in the United States and abroad, in 2015 sent down an exploratory well in the Chukchi Sea off Alaska's northwest coast.

Supporters like its chances. A final decision is in the hands of Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke. President Barak Obama in December signed an executive order designating the bulk of U.S. Arctic Ocean waters indefinitely off-limits to future oil and gas leasing. But President Donald in April signed another order aimed at reversing the policy. Zinke said Trump's actions would put the country on track for energy independence.

Opponents say Arctic offshore oil should stay in the ground, where it won't add greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming and the melting of sea ice, the habitat of polar bears and walruses. They say spills are inevitable and cannot be cleaned up in icy Arctic water.

Opponents also question Hilcorp's safety record. State authorities this year fined the company $200,000 for violations at another production site. Hilcorp also waited several months to address an undersea pipeline leaking millions of cubic feet of processed natural gas in Alaska's Cook Inlet because of danger to divers, Lois Epstein, Arctic program director for The Wilderness Society, said at an Anchorage hearing.

"This ongoing gas release into Cook Inlet, visible from the air, was a national embarrassment for Alaska," she said.

The gas leaked from a pipeline supplying fuel to Hilcorp production platforms. The company confirmed the leak in February and lowered pressure in the line but waited until April to make repairs because of the threat to divers from floating ice. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation to date has found no evidence the leak harmed birds, fish or marine mammals.

The latest project is on federal leases sold in the 1990s. Hilcorp proposes to create the island about 15 miles east of Prudhoe Bay, North America's largest oil field. BP Exploration Alaska drilled at the site in 1997 and sold 50 percent of the assets to Hilcorp in 2014.

The island's base on the ocean floor would be 24 acres, about the size of 18 football fields, with sloped sides leading to a work surface of 9 acres, the size of nearly seven football fields.

Trucks would travel by ice road to a hole cut in sea ice and deposit 83,000 cubic yards of gravel into 19 feet of water to create the island. A wall would fend off ice, waves and wildlife.

The island would be 5.6 miles off shore. The surface would have room for 16 wells, including five to eight conventional production wells. At peak production, Hilcorp anticipates extracting 60,000 to 70,000 barrels per day for a total recovery of 80 million to 150 million barrels over 15 to 20 years.

Oil would reach shore by a pipe encased by a second pipe and equipped with a leak detection systems. It would be buried to prevent gouging by moving ice.

At the end of production, the company would remove equipment and the wall and let waves and ice dismantle the island.

At a public hearing on the project last week, Joshua Kendrick, an attorney for the Alaska Oil and Gas Association, said opposition testimony has focused on rhetoric. Liberty would be the 19th artificial drilling island in Alaska, including four now pumping oil from state waters. Decisions should be made by data and science, he said, and Hilcorp is not proposing something novel.

"This isn't venturing into new waters. Anyone who sells fear or the least likely outcome to discourage these types of investments coming forward is doing a disservice to Alaska, doing a disservice to the public," he said.

Andy Mack, commissioner of the state Department of Natural Resources, said the body of information built up from wells on gravel islands in state waters should give people comfort about Liberty's effects on marine mammals and the environment. Like other supporters, he touted Liberty's economic benefits.

"Each of these facilities on its own, frankly, they're not giant fields," Mack said. "But they're all very, very important to the economy of Alaska."

Blake Upshaw of the Center for Biological Diversity said spills are inevitable and routine and cannot be cleaned up in Arctic waters.

"Oil companies have guaranteed safe operations to communities in Valdez, the Gulf of Mexico and Santa Barbara over the years, and we all know how projects in those locations turned out," he said.

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management will collect comment on its draft environmental review until Nov. 18.

# Republicans may use budget to open Arctic, Atlantic to oil rigs

*Bloomberg*

Congressional Republicans have found a way to use the federal budget to open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil drilling — and they don't plan on stopping there.

GOP leaders in the House and Senate are exploring ways to also expand drilling in the Arctic and Atlantic Oceans through congressional budget rules that allow them to pass major policy changes on a simple majority vote.

"There are other opportunities for us," Alaska Sen. Lisa Murkowski, the chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, said in an interview. "There is a significant way that we can help with the budget process."

Money from selling drilling rights and royalties from oil and gas production would be a revenue-raiser that could help offset some of the tax cuts Republicans are proposing. The House has instructed its Natural Resources Committee to find ways to generate $5 billion in revenue over the next decade. And the Senate is set to vote as soon as this week on a budget plan imposing a $1 billion target on Murkowski's natural resources committee.

The moves give committee leaders the ability to advance proposals for drilling in ANWR — or other areas, as long as they would generate new funds for the U.S. Treasury. Once the budget is approved a later bill following its instructions is immune from the type of Democratic filibuster that has blocked drilling in the past.

Sen. Ed Markey, a Democrat from Massachusetts, called the tactic a "heartless Republican budgetary scam."

"This GOP budget sets the stage for Republicans to ram drilling in the crown jewel of America's wildlife refuge system through the Senate using only a 50-vote threshold," Markey said at a news conference Tuesday.

While the initiatives still face hurdles as environmental groups vow to fight and some Republicans may object, it shows the scope of oil industry priorities lawmakers are considering.

Allowing drilling in ANWR, a 19-million acre preserve on Alaska's northern coast, has been debated in Washington for decades, pitting oil industry allies who see it as a way to revive production in The Last Frontier against environmental advocates who say there should be permanent protections for a wild area filled with polar bears, caribou herds and wolves.

But drillers have also lobbied the Trump administration to open up other areas for exploration, including the eastern Gulf of Mexico near Florida, mid-Atlantic areas and Arctic waters. In some cases, those areas might be easier and cheaper to access and develop than ANWR.

"It's not just the refuge," said Franz Matzner, deputy director of federal campaigns for the Natural Resources Defense Council. "Once they pry the door open with these instructions, the committees of jurisdiction can put virtually anything in there. They have license to legislate anything."

ANWR is really only a starting point, said Sen. James Inhofe, a Republican who has long advocated on behalf of the oil and gas interests in his home state of Oklahoma.

"We begin there," he said. "Anything else we can get in there with a simple majority vote we ought to do."

Because it's part of the budget process, the changes would only require 50 votes in the Senate — with the possibly of Vice President Mike Pence serving as tie-breaker — and not face the usual 60-vote hurdle. Republicans hold a 52-48 advantage in the Senate.

Among the options on the table is legislation advanced by Murkowski and Dan Sullivan, both Alaska Republicans, compelling the government to sell drilling rights in Arctic waters. That bill also reverses former President Barack Obama's decision to withdraw more than 100 million Arctic acres from future oil and gas leasing.

Congress "should seize the opportunity" to restore opportunities for drilling in areas withdrawn by Obama, Sullivan said in an interview.

The House Natural Resources Committee also has been advancing other drilling legislation that could be folded in, with hearings last week on proposals to accelerate oil leasing on federal land and authorize speedy sales of offshore acreage.

Rep. Rob Bishop, a Republican from Utah who heads that committee, has argued Congress should consider additional drilling in part because it could send billions of dollars to federal coffers. Other options being considered by the panel include increasing timber receipts and overhauling oil and gas permitting, Parish Braden, a spokesman for the committee, said in an email.

"This is a Trojan Horse for all sorts of drilling proposals that otherwise wouldn't get the votes needed to pass on their own," said Matt Lee-Ashley, a senior fellow with the Center for American Progress. It's especially "perilous" because the committees might not stop at ANWR, Lee-Ashley said. "As bad as the Arctic refuge proposal might be, you're going to end up behind closed doors with lots of giveaways to industry and no accountability."

Republicans plan to use the budget resolution to allow fast-track consideration of a tax overhaul plan.

President Donald Trump already asked Congress to open up the ANWR refuge to oil and gas development, contending it would raise $1.8 billion over the next decade. But the Center for American Progress estimates that drilling in the Arctic refuge is likely to yield no more than $37.5 million to the U.S. Treasury over 10 years.

That's because it's not clear that energy companies would clamor for leases in the refuge. Monster discoveries there could yield decades of oil production, but the cost of operations in remote stretches of northern Alaska could discourage the activity amid modest crude prices and the domestic shale boom.

Still, the opportunity to advance energy priorities that have stalled remains a tempting prospect for Republicans.

"After losing ground for the past eight years, congressional Republicans have an opportunity to use the budget process to make new areas of potential oil and gas resources available for energy production," said Chief Executive Officer Dan K. Eberhart of Denver-based Canary LLC.

# Oil's biggest rigs headed to junkyard as daily losses mount

**By David Wethe**
*Bloomberg*

Transocean Ltd. is finally sending Pathfinder to its grave, after two years in a Caribbean purgatory that cost about $15,000 a day.

The move by the world's biggest offshore-rig operator signals just how bleak the future looks for deepwater drilling. Pathfinder is the most famous of six floating rigs the company is scrapping in burials that will add up to a bruising $1.4 billion write-off. Competitors are going the same route, jettisoning more rigs in the third quarter than have ever been trashed in a 90-day stretch, according to Heikkinen Energy Advisors analyst David Smith.

That's how bad it is, with predictions crude prices won't go much higher than $60 a barrel in the next year compared with around $50 recently. "Deepwater is going to be playing a much-reduced role on the global oil-supply stage relative to what the industry expected as recently as three years ago," said Thomas Curran, an analyst at FBR Capital Markets in New York.

For all that, it could have been worse, in one way, for Transocean. It has been the most aggressive in an unprecedented experiment with what's called cold-stacking for big drillships. After oil prices cratered in 2014, the company didn't send all of its unwanted rigs out to sea in the time-honored temporary holding pattern where engines keep running and a crew remains on board — something know as warm stacking, naturally, that runs up a daily bill of some $40,000. Instead, Transocean dropped anchor on nine high-tech ships 12 miles off the coast of Trinidad & Tobago and simply shut the motors off. So far the savings are in the neighborhood of $90 million.

This hadn't been tried before with the new generation of finely tuned, computer-driven giants never intended for long-term parking. Equipped with derricks towering 220 feet above the platform and able to drill in 10,000 feet of water, the vessels had been in demand since birth. The big question was whether one could be shut down so solidly and later switched back on at a reliable cost. (Rival Ensco brought its DS-4 drillship back from cold stack, but it wasn't mothballed as long as Transocean's rigs and was tied to a dock, allowing it access to more auxiliary power while parked.)

With Pathfinder, and a cousin called the GSF Jack Ryan that's also being scrapped after its Caribbean cold stacking, Transocean will never know for sure. The Vernier, Switzerland-based company declined to comment for this story.

For Transocean and the others that went the cold-stacking route, "this has been a very painful process," said Greg Lewis, an analyst at Credit Suisse in New York. He doesn't disagree with the company's decision. Cold-stacking Pathfinder was only a $5 million-a-year expense, and with that "you're basically paying for a call option on a recovery in the market."

At the moment, seven other Transocean offshore rigs continue to bob in the Caribbean. Most if not all of them may never drill again, according to analysts at Heikkinen and Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. The older the rig, and the longer it's parked, the more likely it will get passed up by customers for more capable competitors.

The offshore-drilling business enjoyed the highest of highs when oil topped $100 a barrel a few years ago. Companies including BP and Anadarko Petroleum could lease out an advanced ship for more than $600,000 a day. An army of boats and helicopters took workers and supplies out to these rigs, where meals often included steak and shrimp, and carved ice sculptures adorned lunch rooms.

Now it's one of the most beaten-up sectors. Exploration and production companies are focusing on lower-cost shale-oil drilling on land, in places such as Texas and New Mexico. There's a glut of offshore equipment. Only about half the global supply of deepwater rigs is working today; back in 2013 almost every single one was running at full speed. The latest projections call for a modest offshore recovery around 2019, or maybe 2020, according to Wells Fargo Securities.

In the meantime, what to do with these crazy-expensive rigs ordered years ago?

"It's very hard to ignore the sunk cost, but you have to," said Chris Beckett, the former chief executive officer of Pacific Drilling, which kept the engines on a pair of drillships running for a couple of years off the coast of Aruba, waiting for contracts that so far haven't come. "Compared to the cost of having to buy or build a new one, the option cost of keeping it in a condition that you can reactivate it for a sensible price is relatively inexpensive."

That's what Curran of FBR Capital Markets expects will happen: Once oil prices rise and explorers get back to some bit of offshore work, it will be just enough to keep hope alive. The problem, Curran said, is this will leave an overhang, keeping rig rents from rising.

Transocean announced late on Tuesday a new two-year contract for one of its most sophisticated working drillships. James West, an analyst at Evercore ISI, called the estimated dayrate of $145,000 disappointing in a note to investors. Shares fell 4 percent to $10.36 at 12:32 p.m. in New York.

"The normal reaction will be to cling dearly to whatever you have and kick off a new game of chicken when it comes to retirements," he said. "Ideally, you want to emerge when the music starts to play again as the offshore driller who sacrificed the least. That's the game they're all trying to play."

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## Petroleum Professional Development Center

All classes will be held at the Midland College PPDC building, 221 N. Main St.

To register, go to the Midland College PPDC's Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

**PetroSkills: Surface Production Operations -- PO3**
Instructor: Cliff Redus
Start Date: October 23-27, 2017 -- Monday -- Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $3900 - Register directly with PetroSkills on the PPDC Website: w.w.midland.edu/ppdc

**Petroleum Geology for Non Geologists**
Instructor: Paul Pause
Start Date: October 23-26, 2017 -- Monday -- Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 pm
Cost: $1835; Out of State $1860

**On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 2 of 6: Land Titles, Title Examination, and Title Opinions**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: November 3, 2017; End Date: November 29, 2017; Registration Deadline: Noon, November 3, 2017
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

**On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 2 of 6: Title: Chaining, Interpreting, and Curing Title**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: November 3, 2017; End Date: November 29, 2017; Registration Deadline: Noon, November 3, 2017
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

**Economic Evaluation and Investment Decision Methods**
Instructor: John Stermole
Start Date: November 6 -9, 2017 -- Monday -- Thursday -- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $2595; Out of State $2620

**PHDWin**
Instructor: Celia Houston
Start Date: November 7, 2017; End Date: November 8, 2017 -- Tuesday -- Wednesday -- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State: $650

**PetroSkills: CO2 Surface Facilities -- PF01**
Instructor: Paul Carmody
Start Date: November 13-16, 2017 -- Monday -- Thursday -- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $3595 - Register directly with PetroSkills on the PPDC Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

**Gas Lift Design and Operation**
Instructor: Mike Johnson
Start Date: November 27 -30, 2017 -- Monday -- Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1800, Out of State $1825

**Managing Sucker Rod Lift Well Failures**
Instructor: Albert Garza
Start Date: November 28, 2017 -- Tuesday -- 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $3P0; Out of State: $375

**Basic Oilfield Operations**
Instructor: Albert Garza
Start Date: November 29 -- 30, 2017
Cost: $475; Out of State: $500

**Right of Way Acquisition Training**
Instructor: Don Valden
Start Date: November 29, 2017 -- Wednesday, November 29, 2017 -- 8 a.m. to 5 pm
Cost: $500; $525 Out of State

**Advanced Right of Way Acquisition Training**
Instructor: Don Valden
Start Date: November 29, 2017 -- Wednesday, November 29, 2017 -- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $500; $525 Out of State

**On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 3 of 6: Land and Leasing**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: December 1, 2017; End Date: December 29, 2017; Registration Deadline: Noon, December 1, 2017
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

**On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 3 of 6: Title: Oil & Gas Lease Interpretation, Negotiation and Interest Calculations**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: December 1, 2017; End Date: December 29, 2017; Registration Deadline: Noon, December 1, 2017
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

**PetroSkills: Fundamentals of Pump & Compressor Systems -- ME- 44**
Instructor: Gerald Guidroz
Start Date: December 4-8, 2017 -- Monday -- Thursday -- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $4100 - Register directly with PetroSkills on the PPDC Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

**Well Control Drilling/Workever (WellSharp)**
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: December 4 - 8, 2017 -- Monday -- Friday -- 8 a.m. to 5 pm.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

**Petra Fundamentals**
Instructor: Greg Hinterlong
Start Date: December 4-5, 2017 -- Monday- Tuesday -- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $625; Out of State $650

**Hydraulic Fracturing in Horizontal Wells**
Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
Start Date: December 6-7, 2017 -- Wednesday -- Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 pm
Cost: $800; Out of State $825

**The Art of Technical Sales**
Instructor: Paul Hughes
Start Date: December 8, 2017 - Friday -- 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $250; Out of State $275

**Log Analysis of Shaly Sandstones**
Instructor: Dr. George Asquith
Start Date: December 11, 2017 -- Monday -- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $425; Out of State: $475

**Quick Guide to Carbonate Well Log Analysis**
Instructor: Dr. George Asquith
Start Date: December 12, 2017 -- Tuesday -- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $425; Out of State: $475

**Log Analysis of Hydrocarbon Bearing Shales**
Instructor: Dr. George Asquith
Start Date: December 13, 2017 -- Wednesday -- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $475; Out of State: $500

**Carbonate Reservoir Characterization: The Lucia Method**
Instructor: David M. Orchard
Start Date: January 22 -23, 2018 -- Monday -- Tuesday -8:30 a.m to 4:30 p.m
Cost: $400; Out of State: $425

**On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 4 of 6: Calculations**
Instructor: Sherry Robinson
Start Date: Jan 4- January 30, 2018 Registration Deadline: Noon, Jan 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

**On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 4 of 6: Title: Oil & Gas Law and Its Impact on Land Practices**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: Jan 4 -- Jan 30, 2018 Registration Deadline: Noon, Jan 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

**Petroleum Geology for Non Geologists**
Instructor: Paul Pause
Start Date: January 16-19, 2018 -- Tuesday -- Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1835; Out of State $1860

**Well Control Drilling/ Workover (WellSharp)**
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: January 29 -- February 2,, 2018 -- Monday -- Friday -- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

**On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 5 of 6: Oil & Gas Law**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: February 2 -- February 27, 2018 Registration Deadline: Noon, Feb 2, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

**On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 5 of 6: Title: Legally Enforceable Oil & Gas Contracts**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: February 2 -- February 27, 2018 Registration Deadline: Noon, Feb 2, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50

**SQL: Application to Oil/Gas Relational Database**
Instructor: Celia Houston
Start Date: February 6, 2018 - Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State: $400

**Optimizing Oilfield Systems Using Spreadsheet Models**
Instructor: Peter L. Galusky, Jr., Ph.D., PE
Start Date: February 12, 2018 -- Monday -- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $350, Out of State $375

**On-Line Division Orders Certificate Program: Module 6 of 6 Modules: Title: Oil and Gas Contracts**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: March 2 -- March 29, 2018 Registration Deadline: Noon, March 2, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - The required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to

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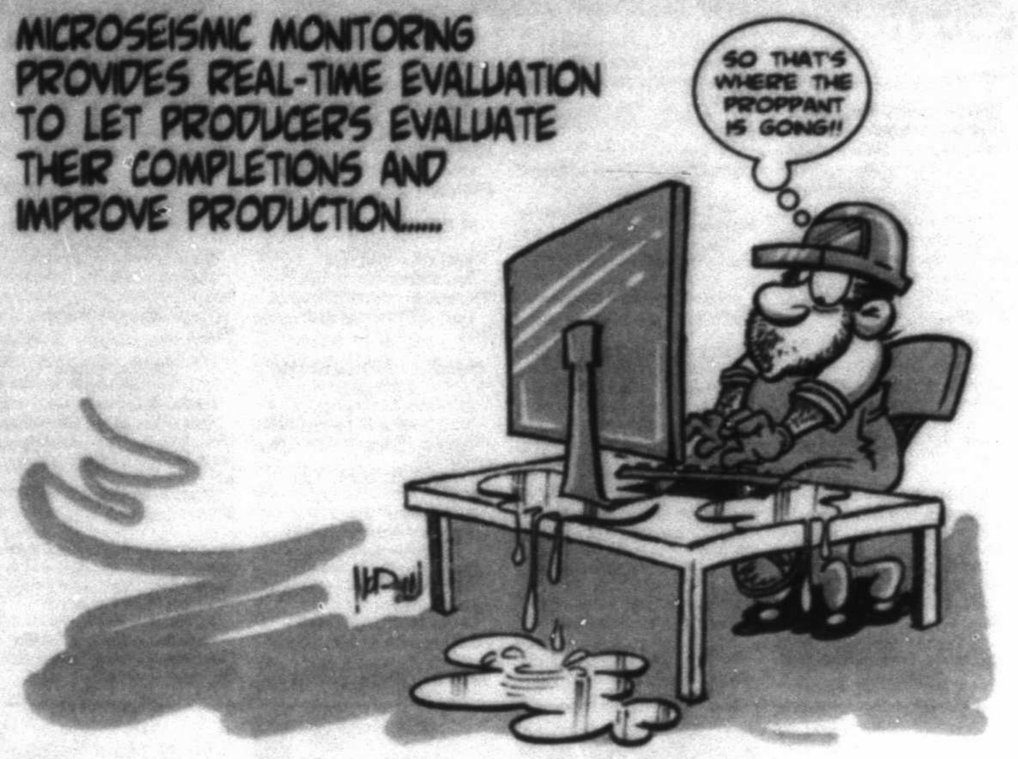


## MID-WEEK WTI AVERAGE PRICES

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| Posted | $48.00 | Shell Trading | $48.70 |
| Energy Transfer Partners* | $48.50 | Nymex futures | $1.57* |
| Flint Hills Resources* | $48.50 | | |
| Phillips 66 | $8.66 | Net price without transportation charge | |
| Plains* | $48.50 | Note: Posted prices as of Oct. 18 | |

# ENERGYBRIEFS

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### SPE Environmental Study Group to discuss water drilling

The Environmental Study Group of the Society of Petroleum Engineers will meet October 26 at the Petroleum Professional Development Center, 105 W. Illinois Ave., beginning at 11:30 a.m.

David Bardsley, vice president at Directed Technologies Drilling and James Beach, senior vice president at LBG-Guyton Associates will present "Horizontal Directional Drilling For Water Supply Applications."

Cost is $20 in advance, $25 at the door. Reservations should be made by noon October 24 and can be made by email at steven@etechenv.com or online at https://mkt.com/spe-esg-permian-basin/spe-esg-guest-speaker-luncheon.

WASHINGTON

### EIA: Exports reach record in first half of 2017

Crude oil exports in the first half of 2017 rose by 57 percent compared to the same reporting period in 2016, according to the Energy Information Administration.

Exports were at an average of 784,000 barrels per day in the first half of 2017, compared to 300,000 barrels per day in the first half of 2016.

Restrictions on crude oil exports were lifted in December 2015, which enabled volumes and the number of destinations to increase. The U.S. exported crude to 26 countries in the first half of 2017, compared to 17 in the first half of 2016. The largest importers of U.S. crude this year have been Canada (248,000 barrels per day) and China (163,000 barrels per day).

Fifty-three percent of U.S. gasoline exports have gone to Mexico.

Propane exports reached a record high of 913,000 barrels per day in the first half of 2017. Asian markets accounted for 76 percent of the growth since the first half of 2016.

SAN ANTONIO

### Silverback announces new CFO

Silverback Exploration II announced Tuesday the addition of Matthew Alley to its leadership team, according to a company press release. Alley will serve as the company's chief financial officer.

"We are very pleased to have Matthew Alley, a seasoned energy finance professional, join our team," said Silverback CEO Stephen Lipari. "I have worked with Matthew in the past and can personally attest to his professionalism and expertise in managing the finance functions of a growing business. I am confident that Matthew's experience and business acumen will be a successful addition to the Silverback team."

Alley previously worked in finance roles at Palomar Natural Resources and Aspect Energy. He also has worked at Gerbig Management and Quellos Private Capital Markets.

Silverback recently sold about 35,000 net acres in Reeves County to Centennial Resource Development, according to the company's website. The assets produce about 3,500 barrels of oil equivalent per day, with wells mainly drilled in the Wolfcamp.

SAN FRANCISCO

### Report: Oilfield services market worth $139.1 billion by 2025

■ The global oilfield services market is expected to be valued at $139.1 billion by 2025, according to a report recently released by Grand View Research (GVR). Highlights include:

■ GVR says processing and separation activities accounted for a market share of 12.7 percent in 2016 and is anticipated to grow at a compound annual growth rate of 2.7 percent through 2025.

■ Deepwater exploration and production activities in the Gulf region are projected to fuel demand for drilling fluids.

■ Onshore application was valued at $66.57 billion in 2016 and is expected to grow steadily over the next eight years.

■ Seismic services are anticipated to be the fastest growing segment of the market service, rising at a compound annual growth rate of 4.2 percent through 2025.

# BP launches IPO for new Houston business

**By Jordan Blum**
*Houston Chronicle*

British oil and gas giant BP said Monday that it has launched the planned initial public offering for its Houston-based pipeline spinoff, BP Midstream Partners.

BP said the IPO puts up for sale 42.5 million units that are priced between $19 and $21 each, meaning that BP hopes to generate more than $800 million through the launch of the new business. The goals are to raise more money, attract new investors, and boost the value to its pipeline assets. The midstream business primarily will house BP's Gulf Coast and Midwest assets, specifically its Gulf of Mexico pipelines, processing and storage capacity connecting its deepwater Gulf platforms to Louisiana, as well as its pipelines and other assets with its Whiting refinery in Indiana.

The new business will trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the "BPMP" stock ticker symbol. BP Midstream will have a Houston headquarters with additional offices in Chicago. BP will own more than 53 percent of the midstream business after the IPO is completed.

BP originally said in July it was considering taking its U.S. pipeline business into a publicly traded master-limited partnership, which is a uniquely American tax-avoiding corporate structure that requires the companies to distribute most of their income to investors in payments similar to stock dividends. MLPs are popular with pipeline companies.

Out of the so-called "Big Oil" companies, only Royal Dutch Shell already has an MLP, Shell Midstream Partners, which was spun off in 2014.

Robert "Rip" Zinsmeister is taking over as the new BP Midstream CEO after serving nearly six years as BP's chief operating officer for mergers and acquisitions. The chief operating officer is Gerald Maret, who was president of BP Pipelines. And the chief financial officer is Craig Coburn, the former CFO for BP America.

## Petroleum Professional Development Center

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**On-Line Land Management Certificate Program - Module 6 of 6 Modules: Title: Federal Laws that Impact the Oil and Gas Industry**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: March 2 – March 28, 2018 Registration Deadline: Noon, March 2, 2018
Cost: $812.50; Out of State, $637.50

**Oilfield Terminology**
Instructor: Tommy Lent
Start Date: March 6-7, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $430; Out of State: $455

**"OLD" (Pre-1958) Electric Logs: A Quick Review**
Instructor: Dr. George Asquith
Start Date: March 7, 2018 – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $425; Out of State: $450

**Well Control Drilling/Workover (WellSharp)**
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: March 19-23, 2018 – Monday – Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

**Principles of Hydraulic Fracturing**
Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
Start Date: March 27-29, 2018 – Tuesday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State: $1225

**On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 1 of 6: Introduction to Division Order Practices**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: April 4, 2018; End Date: April 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, April 4, 2018
Cost: $612.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

**On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 1 of 6: Introduction to Land Management Practices**
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Cost: $812.50; Out of State, $637.50

**Well Service and Pressure Control**
Instructor: Mike Cure
Start Date: April 11, 2018 – Wednesday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State $400

**Petroleum Geology for Non Geologists**
Instructor: Paul Pause
Start Date: April 16-19, 2018 – Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1835; Out of State $1860

**Polymer Gels for Conformance Improvement**
Instructor: Randy Seright
Start Date: 4/23/18 – Monday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $375; Out of State: $400

**Waterflooding: Performance Predictions and Surveillance**
Instructor: Dr. Michael Wiggins
Start Date: April 23-27, 2018 – Monday – Thursday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. to Noon
Cost: $3,975; Out of State: $4,000

**Remediation & Restoration of Hydrocarbon & Brine Contaminated Soils**
Instructor: Kerry Sublette
Start Date: April 30, 2018 – Monday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $395; Out of State: $420

**Petroleum Land Management**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: May 8, 2018; End Date: May 9, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $649; Out of State: $674

**On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 2 of 6: Land Titles, Title Examination and Title Opinions**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: May 2, 2018; End Date: May 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, May 2, 2018
Cost: $812.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

**On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 2 of 6: Chaining, Interpreting and Curing Title**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: May 2, 2018; End Date: May 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, May 2, 2018
Cost: $812.50; Out of State, $637.50

**On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 3 of 6: Land and Leasing**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: June 4, 2018; End Date: June 28, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, June 4, 2018
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**Well Control Drilling/Workover (WellSharp)**
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: June 4 - 8, 2018 – Monday – Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

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# around the oil patch

To appear in *Around the Oil Patch* call Paul Wiseman at 697-7468 or your Oil Report account executive at 682-5311.

## Orion's chlorine dioxide biocide system works faster, boosts production, saves money

**You thought you had your biocide** treatment set for the frac job on a particular well. You'd tested the water and had your glut/quat mix on a "set and forget" track.

Then you find out that there was unexpected bacteria contamination from a truck hauling water, from a tank or blended produced water somewhere else. So now you have bacteria problems downhole, which can lead to corrosion, scaling, and well-souring.

Looks like you're facing either a loss of production or you have to delay production to do a workover. This is along with the cost of the workover itself, which can run $100,000 or more in many cases.

Your next completion job can go much more smoothly, with one phone call to Orion Water Solutions.

Orion Water Solutions Chief Technologist Gary Griesenbeck lists three ways his company's chlorine dioxide ($ClO_2$) system eliminates bacteria-caused problems in frac jobs, no matter the source of your water.

"First, with $ClO_2$ we can monitor changes in the treatment's effectiveness, on the fly, as the frac progresses," he says. "Unlike conventional biocides (i.e. gluteraldehyde), $ClO_2$ is an oxidative biocide which allows you to measure the dosage effectiveness in real-time, as you're pumping the job."

By tracking key process indicators before and after $ClO_2$ is injected, especially after bacteria-laden frac sand is mixed in, Orion's technicians can determine changes in the bacteria level during the progress of the frac job. Monitoring and readjusting the dosage prevents overtreatment—which saves money on treatment—and it makes sure sufficient bacteria are destroyed to prevent problems downhole.

Second, because $ClO_2$ is an oxidative biocide, it acts faster than poisons like glut. So if it's determined that bacteria content has increased, $ClO_2$ acts more quickly to return bacteria to acceptable levels.

Third, Orion technicians can treat tanks, pipelines and other water storage and transportation equipment before they're put into use, eliminating hidden bacteria problems before they start.

Says Griesenbeck, "This is just like a surgeon sterilizing his instruments before surgery, to make sure they don't introduce infection to a patient. We're making sure that every drop of fluid that goes downhole is adequately treated so we don't put bacteria in the formation."

There are safety features to Orion's system. Instead of pushing biocide into the mix, Orion uses a flow-based suction system to pull its $ClO_2$ into the mixing chamber. When the flow stops, so does the injection of chlorine dioxide, and that helps prevent overdosing and mixing errors compared to systems that pump biocide under pressure.

By reducing the chances for bacteria-induced problems, Orion's $ClO_2$-based treatments offer a many-fold return on investment. More and more producers in the Permian Basin, Mid-Con, and Eagle Ford are turning to Orion for reliable biocide treatment. Call them this week to eliminate downhole bacteria issues.

**Orion's Senior Vice President of Operations and Technology, Gary Griesenbeck discusses treatment options with Systems Operator Clint Wilson at a treatment site in Midland County. Call the Midland office at tel:432-219-8100 to learn more about how Orion's water treatment can save monvy and boost production.**

*The phone number for Orion Water Systems is 432-219-8100. Their website is www.orionwatersolutions.com.*

## Reasons why Production Lift is the company to call for gas lift solutions

**Gas lift** is a simple and economical artificial lift method, with few moving parts other than the compressor- that's the appeal.

So why not simplify the installation and maintenance of gas lift systems by using the company that incorporates everything you need under one roof? That would be Production Lift Companies.

Here are several reasons Production Lift is the right call to make.

**Convenience**
Installing and maintaining a gas lift system involves a list of other services—all of which are under one roof at Production Lift Companies.

Wireline/Slickline? Production Lift's operators are trained specifically for gas lift.

Fluid levels? Production Lift has the equipment and personnel to do that; no waiting for other service companies.

Packers? They sell and install a top-quality line of packers.

Lift stocks locally, new and reconditioned equipment to service your gas lift well completely.

All under the same roof. All on the same page. This saves you time and money because there's no waiting for a third party to shoot a fluid level or to find that the right equipment is not in stock or whatever else is needed for the job. With Production Lift, your wells will be optimized in a timely manner and on budget.

**Experience**
Starting at the top—CEO Mike Swihart has more than 40 years and Gas Lift Manager Jeffery Moore has more than 25—they know how to design the most efficient system possible for your well. They also lead a top-notch team of service technicians who can get the most production from your wells.

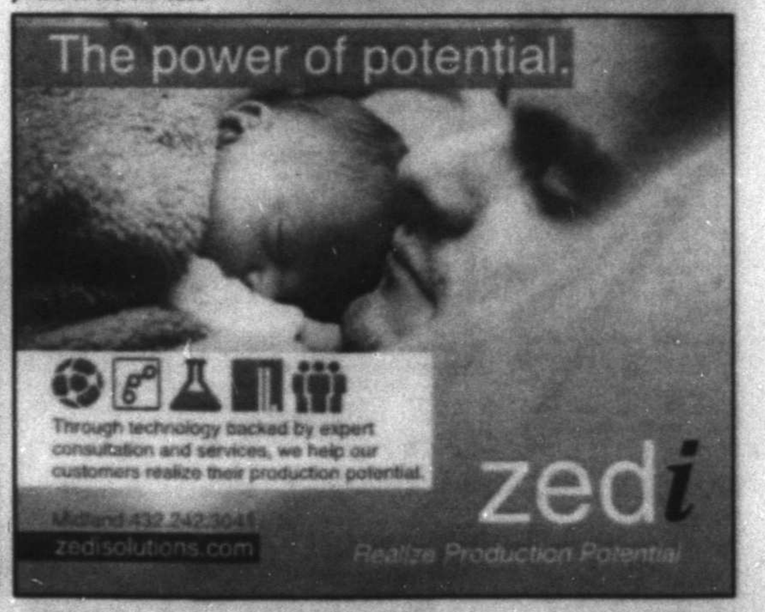
To their past experience they are continually adding cutting edge equipment and methods. This keeps them at the head of the game in quality and service.

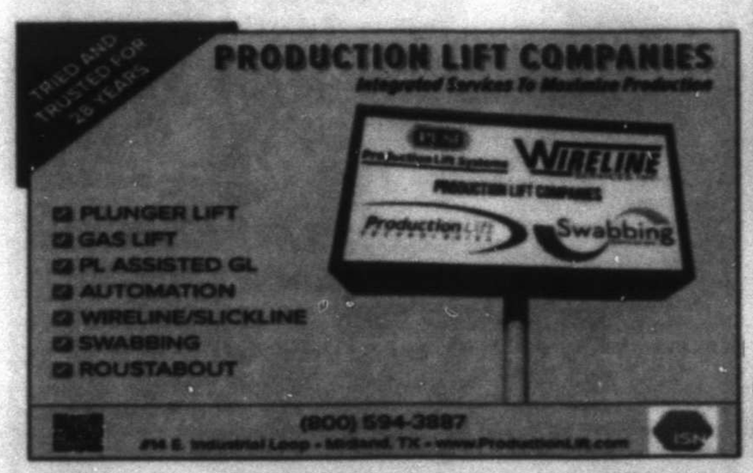
**Performance**
Whatever the company, it's always the people and how they perform their jobs that make the difference. At Production Lift Companies, their people are ready to partner with you to get the absolute best outcome every time. That means your wells' performance will also be the best it can be.

For all your Gas Lift needs call Production Lift Companies.

*To make sure your gas lift is the best it can be, call Production Lift Companies at 432-699-1200.*

**Production Lift Companies combines every service a gas lift well needs under one roof and on one schedule. The company's Gas Lift Manager, Jeffery Moore, is ready to help you get the most out of your wells. Call him at 432-699-1200.**



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**Oilfield Terminology**
Instructor: Tommy Lent
Start Date: June 12-13, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $430; Out of State: $455

**On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 4 of 6: Calculations**
Instructor: Sherry Robinson
Start Date: July 5, 2018; End Date: July 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, July 5, 2018
Cost: $812.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

**On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 4 of 6: Oil and Gas Law and its Impact on Land Practices**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: July 5, 2018; End Date: July 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, July 5, 2018
Cost: $812.50; Out of State, $637.50

**Basic Drilling for Non Drilling Engineers**
Instructor: Tommy Lent
Start Date: July 10 – 11, 2018
Cost: $430; Out of State: $455

**Petroleum Geology for Non Geologists**
Instructor: Paul Pause
Start Date: July 16-19, 2018 – Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1835; Out of State $1860

**On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 5 of 6: Oil & Gas Law**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: August 2, 2018; End Date: August 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, August 2, 2018
Cost: $812.50; Out of State, $637.50 - the required text is the NADOA Study Guide, which is $75 (one-time charge). Students need to join NADOA for $75 to download the "no cost" manual only available to members.

**On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 5 of 6: Legally Enforceable Oil & Gas Contracts**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: August 2, 2018; End Date: August 30, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, August 2, 2018
Cost: $812.50; Out of State, $637.50

**Well Control Drilling/Workover (WellSharp)**
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: August 6-10, 2018 – Monday – Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

**On-Line Division Order Certificate Program: Module 6 of 6: Oil & Gas Contracts**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: September 5, 2018; End Date: September 28, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, September 5, 2018
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**On-Line Land Management Certificate Program: Module 6 of 6: Federal Laws that Impact the Oil & Gas Industry**
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: September 5, 2018; End Date: September 28, 2018; Registration Deadline: Noon, September 5, 2018
Cost: $812.50; Out of State, $637.50

**Oilfield Terminology**
Instructor: Tommy Lent
Start Date: September 11-12, 2018 – Tuesday – Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $430; Out of State: $455

**Well Control Drilling/Workover (WellSharp)**
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: October 8-12, 2018 – Monday – Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

**Petroleum Geology for Non Geologists**
Instructor: Paul Pause
Start Date: October 15-18, 2018 – Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cost: $1835; Out of State $1860

**Well Control Drilling/Workover (WellSharp)**
Instructor: Larry Chapman
Start Date: December 3-7, 2018 – Monday – Friday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: $1200; Out of State $1225

# Houston companies join high-octane battle over fuel in Mexico

**By James Osborne**
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WASHINGTON – At a Rice University forum last year, Mexican Energy Secretary Pedro Joaquin Coldwell was asked whether his government would allow refiners to increase the concentrations of ethanol in gasoline beyond the 5.8 percent that it had just approved. Coldwell gave an emphatic no.

"If it goes above that, it can generate a lot of ozone," he said, referring to an air pollutant linked to increased asthma rates. "So that is the rule."

But just nine months later, the Mexican government changed its regulations to permit up to 10 percent ethanol in gasoline — the same level as the United States. That ruling is now under court review, but it represents a major victory for American ethanol producers, which only 18 months earlier had launched an intensive lobbying campaign to outmaneuver an entrenched chemical industry that has long dominated the Mexican fuel additives market.

The contest between corn and petroleum, fought for years in the U.S. Congress, has moved south of the border, where some of the world's biggest chemical and biofuels companies are vying to control a small, but lucrative niche in the world's fourth largest gasoline market. With Mexico in the midst of a historic attempt to open its state-run energy sector to foreign investment, firms like the Houston petrochemical maker LyondellBasell and the agricultural conglomerate Archer Daniels Midland are sending lobbyists and consultants to Mexico City to meet with energy officials and host educational forums in an attempt to sway the government's plans for Mexico's fuel supply.

"Everyone in the fuel and gasoline business is down in Mexico right now," said Kristy Moore, an Illinois-based energy consultant working for ethanol companies. "All my same people I work with in the United States, every major oil company."

## High octane

Mexico is just one front in a global battle to grab share of the fuel additives market, particularly in emerging economies in Asia and Latin America. Modern automobiles don't run well on pure gasoline. Pistons misfire; engine parts wear down more quickly, so gasoline retailers have long relied on additives to help cars run more smoothly — what is referred to in marketing slogans as octane.

For decades, octane came from lead, which was banned as a gasoline additive in the 1990s, then the chemical methyl tert-butyl ether, or MTBE. Since 2004, however, approximately half of U.S. states have banned MTBE, a known carcinogen, after it was found leaching from underground storage tanks at gas stations into drinking water supplies.

Taking its place is ethanol, a biofuel largely made from corn that possesses a particularly high octane and now makes up 10 percent of the U.S. fuel supply. But across much of Asia, Latin America and even parts of Europe, MTBE remains in great demand.

"It's still legal in most countries in the world," said George Martin, editor-in-chief of Latin America for the energy data firm ICIS. "It goes all over Latin America and Asia. The market is improving with the demographic changes there, as population increases and more people drive."

And much of it comes from the United States. Even though MTBE production here is far below what it was a decade ago, it remains a more than $1 billion a year industry and growing, with output up more than 30 percent since 2014, according to the U.S. Energy Department.

LyondellBasell, which maintains its headquarters in Houston, is building a $2.4 billion plant on the Houston Ship Channel to produce two chemicals, one of them, tertiary butyl alcohol, which is the primary feedstock for MTBE.

But with Mexico's announcement in June that it would blend more ethanol into its fuel supply, suddenly all of that is under threat. Last year, Mexico imported more than half of the entire U.S. output of MTBE — more than 8 million barrels.

The June decision "caught a lot of people off guard," said Ed Aviles, a former lawyer for LyondellBasell who now serves as executive director of the Latin America Clean Fuels Association, a nonprofit representing MTBE manufacturers in Mexico. "The ethanol lobby is very good at what they do. They have a compelling strategy, and they've gone into Mexico trying to grow ethanol's market share."

## Historic opening

For decades, Mexico's fuel industry had operated virtually unchanged by the state-run monopoly Pemex, which not only drilled for oil, but also refined it and owned all the nation's gas stations.

Then, in December 2014, Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto won an unlikely victory when he passed an historic energy reform package through the Mexican Congress, with an aim to opening Mexico's struggling oil, power and fuel sectors to foreign companies. Just over a year later, Moore, the ethanol consultant, said she received a call from a client in the ethanol industry – she would not say who – asking her to "learn everything we need to do to get ethanol into Mexico."

Soon the U.S. Department of Agriculture arranged a workshop in Mexico City so Mexican officials could meet with regulators from Colombia and Paraguay, who had recently implemented their own biofuels program. At the same time, Moore started meeting with officials at the Ministry of Energy and the Energy Regulatory Commission, to work on convincing them to integrate ethanol into their fuel supply and not rely solely on oil production to ease its energy shortfalls.

"You've got a Mexico government that is moving at an incredibly rapid pace," Moore said. "The mindset was we're going to allow more oil companies, they're going to solve our supplies issues."

Those supply issues came into focus at the end of last year, when the Mexican government, which had long subsidized gasoline for its citizens, officials announced prices at the pump would rise as much as 20 percent as part of the market reforms. That move sparked riots across the country, forcing stations to shut down and leading to the deaths of four people and the arrests of hundred more.

Ethanol lobbyists made the case that if Mexico was to achieve a gasoline market like the United States, where pump prices typically run about 30 percent cheaper, its best chance was to adopt the American ethanol standard of 10 percent, which would allow more U.S. gasoline to flow across the border. Mexican regulators bought the argument, saying at the time of the June announcement that earlier regulations represented "a barrier for those who plan to import into Mexico gasoline used in the United States of America."

For American ethanol companies, which have seen their attempts to raise domestic ethanol mandates to as much as 15 percent of motor fuel stymied in Washington, expanding exports abroad has become critical to their growth strategy. In addition to Mexico, Midwestern producers are targeting India, China and Peru for expansion, said Bob Dinneen, president of the Renewable Fuels Association, a trade group for ethanol makers.

"We're likely to break our all-time record on exports this year," he said.

## Not so fast

Their expansion into Mexico, however, will have to wait. A Mexican judge recently granted an injunction blocking the government from implementing the new ethanol mandate after Mexican environmental groups, led by Gabriel Quadri, a former presidential candidate, filed suit claiming that more ethanol in the fuel supply would worsen air pollution.

Government officials are expected to appeal the ruling, according to Reuters, but it will likely delay implementation until at least next year.

The topic of the effects of ethanol on air pollution is a controversial one. Competing studies disagree not only on ethanol's impact on ozone — a major factor in asthma rates — but also on greenhouse gas emissions accelerating climate change.

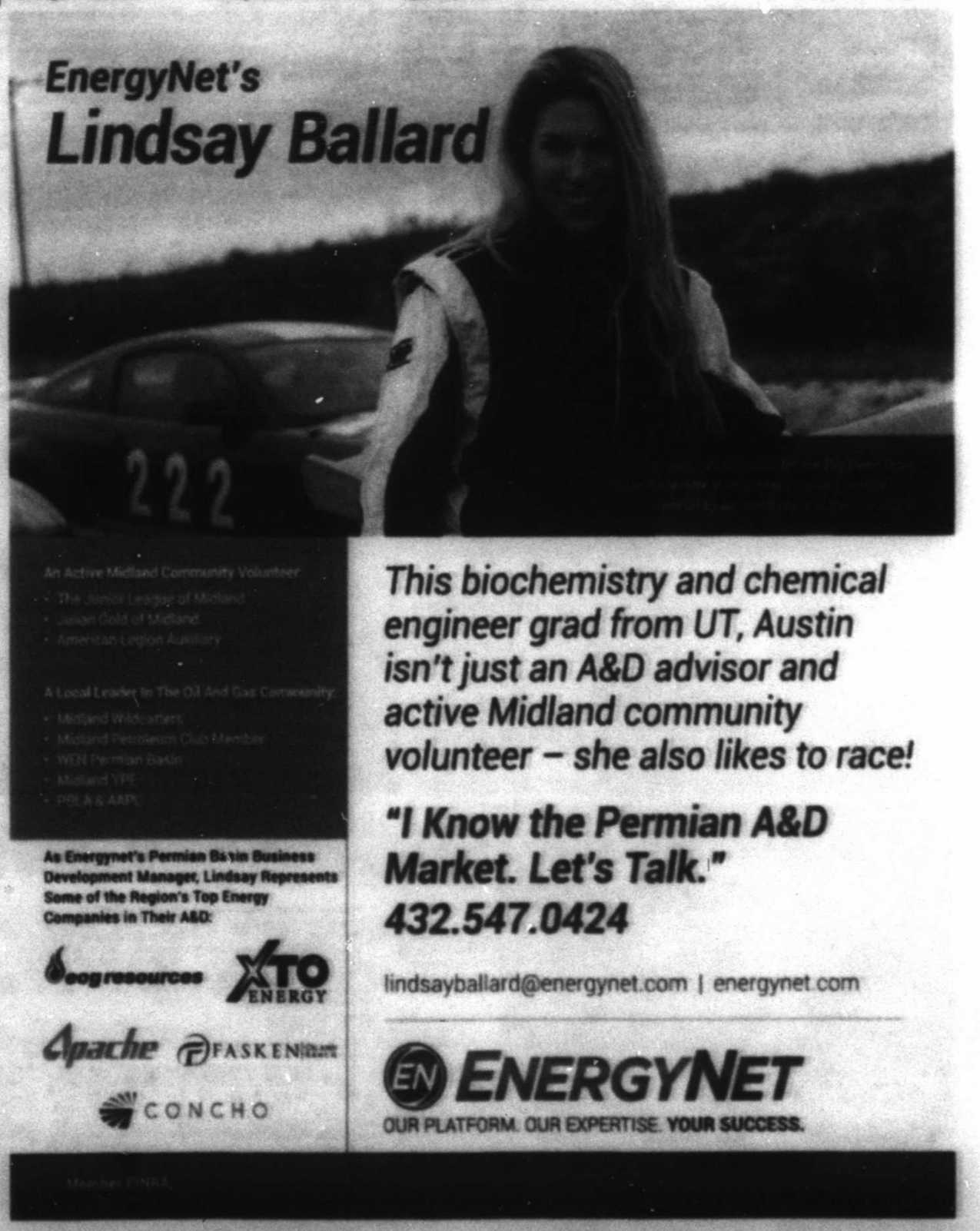
As the ethanol lobbyists campaign in Mexico picked up steam earlier this year, the chemical industry responded with data and government studies showing the environmental benefits of MTBE over ethanol.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency describes high doses of MTBE as increasing the risk of cancer. But a presentation made to Mexican energy regulators in May by representatives of Exxon Mobil, one of the world's largest chemical producers, described the potential harm if MTBE were to spill and leach into underground aquifers as "a disagreeable flavor" in drinking water supplies.

An Exxon spokesman declined to comment.

At the same, chemical companies have worked to shore up relationships with allies in Mexico. Aviles, the president of the MTBE producers group, said following the June decision he spoke with Quadri, the politician leading the charge against ethanol. Quadri did not respond to requests for comment.

"We just spoke about the ruling and what his position was," Aviles said. "It's very difficult to predict anything. We've been surprised by how the process has gone."

# DEVELOPMENT WELLS

Courtesy DrillingInfo

**Texas RRCD 7C**

**Irion County**

Tracker Resource Development III LLC
Barnhart 60N62 #6LM
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 940 fsl, 75 fel, Sec 60, Blk 14, Abst. 997, H&TC RR, 18.2 nw Mertzon; TD 7300; API #42-235-36216 Permit issued 10/9

Tracker Resource Development III LLC
Barnhart 60N62 #6LU
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 940 fsl, 100 fel, Sec 60, Blk 14, Abst. 997, H&TC RR, 18.2 nw Mertzon; TD 7100; API #42-235-36217 Permit issued 10/12

Tracker Resource Development III LLC
Barnhart 61S59 #6LM
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 940 fsl, 75 fel, Sec 61, Blk 14, Abst. 385, H&TC RR, 21.9 nw Mertzon; TD 7300; API #42-235-36218 Permit issued 10/12

Tracker Resource Development III LLC
Barnhart 61S59 #6LU
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 940 fsl, 100 fel, Sec 61, Blk 14, Abst. 385, H&TC RR, 21.9 nw Mertzon; TD 7100; API #42-235-36219 Permit issued 10/12

**Reagan County**

EP Energy E&P Company LP
University West #0601AH
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 10535 fnl, 430 fel, Sec 1, Blk 6, Abst. 89U, ULS, 12.43 se Rankin; TD 8999; API #42-383-40019 Permit issued 10/10

EP Energy E&P Company LP
University West #0601BH
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 10535 fnl, 450 fel, Sec 1, Blk 6, Abst. 89U, ULS, 12.43 se Rankin; TD 8999; API #42-383-40020 Permit issued 10/10

EP Energy E&P Company LP
University West #0601CH
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 10535 fnl, 470 fel, Sec 1, Blk 6, Abst. 89U, ULS, 12.43 se Rankin; TD 8999; API #42-383-40021 Permit issued 10/10

EP Energy E&P Company LP
University West #0601DH
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 10535 fnl, 490 fel, Sec 1, Blk 6, Abst. 89U, ULS, 12.43 se Rankin; TD 8999; API #42-383-40022 Permit issued 10/10

EP Energy E&P Company LP
University West #0601EH
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 10535 fnl, 510 fel, Sec 1, Blk 6, Abst. 89U, ULS, 12.43 se Rankin; TD 8999; API #42-383-40023 Permit issued 10/10

EP Energy E&P Company LP
University West #0601FH
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 10535 fnl, 530 fel, Sec 1, Blk 6, Abst. 89U, ULS, 12.43 se Rankin; TD 8999; API #42-383-40024 Permit issued 10/10

Laredo Petroleum Inc.
Holt E 130-132 (Alloc-D)
#4SU
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 242 fnl, 2534 fel, Sec 130, Blk 2, Abst. 868, T&P RR, 28.3 n Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-40025 Permit issued 10/13

Laredo Petroleum Inc.
Holt E 130-132 (Alloc-E)
#5SU
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 242 fnl, 2559 fel, Sec 130, Blk 2, Abst. 868, T&P RR, 28.3 n Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-40027 Permit issued 10/13

Laredo Petroleum Inc.
Holt E 130-132 (Alloc-F)
#6SM
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Laredo Petroleum Inc.
Holt E 130-132 (Alloc-H)
#8SU
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 223 fnl, 1046 fel, Sec 130, Blk 2, Abst. 868, T&P RR, 28.3 n Big Lake; TD 9000; API #42-383-40029 Permit issued 10/13

Sable Permian Resources Land LLC Chico East Allocation A #236HS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 446 fsl, 3632 fel, Sec 2, Abst. 826, C&M RR, 3.89 se Big Lake; TD 8000; API #42-383-40026 Permit issued 10/11

**Upton County**

Apache Corporation
Stone 5202E (Alloc) #7H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2116 fnl, 2353 fel, Sec 52, Abst. 1241, GC&SF RR, 3.4 se Rankin; TD 11000; API #42-461-40674 Permit issued 10/11

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc. XBC Giddings Estate #2174H Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 819 fnl, 8667 fel, Sec 2, Abst. 543, Throckmorton CSL, 20.5 nw Rankin; TD 11,250; API #42-461-40168 Permit issued 10/12

Summit Petroleum LLC
Kyle A #02WB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 795 fel, 250 fel, Sec 109, Blk D, Abst. 65, CCSD&RGNG, 23.7 sw Midkiff; TD 9800; API #42-461-40675 Permit issued 10/13

Summit Petroleum LLC
Kyle F #12LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1480 fel, 250 fel, Sec 109, Blk D, Abst. 65, CCSD&RGNG, 23.7 sw Midkiff; TD 8900; API #42-461-40682 Permit issued 10/13

Summit Petroleum LLC
Kyle B #04LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 250 fel, 795 fel, Sec 109, Blk D, Abst. 65, CCSD&RGNG, 23.7 sw Midkiff; TD 8900; API #42-461-40676 Permit issued 10/13

Summit Petroleum LLC
Kyle C #06CF
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 835 fel, 250 fel, Sec 109, Blk D, Abst. 65, CCSD&RGNG, 23.7 sw Midkiff; TD 7400; API #42-461-40677 Permit issued 10/13

Summit Petroleum LLC
Kyle D #08WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 875 fel, 250 fel, Sec 109, Blk D, Abst. 65, CCSD&RGNG, 23.7 sw Midkiff; TD 9400; API #42-461-40680 Permit issued 10/13

Summit Petroleum LLC
Kyle E #10WB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1450 fel, 250 fel, Sec 109, Blk D, Abst. 65, CCSD&RGNG, 23.7 sw Midkiff; TD 9700; API #42-461-40681 Permit issued 10/13

Summit Petroleum LLC
Kyle G #14CF
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 250 fel, 1530 fel, Sec 109, Blk D, Abst. 65, CCSD&RGNG, 23.7 sw Midkiff; TD 7400; API #42-461-40683 Permit issued 10/13

Summit Petroleum LLC
Kyle H #16WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1570 fel, 250 fel, Sec 109, Blk D, Abst. 65, CCSD&RGNG, 23.7 sw Midkiff; TD 9400; API #42-461-40684 Permit issued 10/13

Summit Petroleum LLC
Kyle I #18WB
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 250 fel, 2275 fel, Sec 109, Blk D, Abst. 65, CCSD&RGNG, 23.7 sw Midkiff; TD 9700; API #42-461-40685 Permit issued 10/13

Summit Petroleum LLC
Kyle J #20LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 250 fel, 2315 fel, Sec 109, Blk D, Abst. 65, CCSD&RGNG, 23.7 sw Midkiff; TD 8900; API #42-461-40686 Permit issued 10/13

Summit Petroleum LLC
Kyle K #22CF
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 250 fel, 2355 fel, Sec 109, Blk D, Abst. 65, CCSD&RGNG, 23.7 sw Midkiff; TD 7500; API #42-461-40687 Permit issued 10/13

Summit Petroleum LLC
Kyle L #24WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 250 fel, 2395 fel, Sec 109, Blk D, Abst. 65, CCSD&RGNG, 23.7 sw Midkiff; TD 9500; API #42-461-40688 Permit issued 10/13

**Texas RRCD 8**

**Crane County**

Blackbeard Operating LLC
Landlubber NE #8
Running W (Waddell); 330 fnl, 1650 fel, Sec 26, Blk B-17, Abst. 1107, M.C. O'Neal, 10.7 se Monahans; TD 7500; API #42-103-36584 Permit issued 10/10

Blackbeard Operating LLC
6 Pounder SW #2
Running W (Waddell); 345 fnl, 990 fel, Sec 4, Blk B-21, Abst. 1111, PSL, 11.2 se Monahans; TD 7500; API #42-103-36585 Permit issued 10/10

**Culberson County**

Chevron USA Inc. Hay Aria 03/46 #0012WD Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 563 fnl, 1390 fel, Sec 10, Blk 58, T-2, Abst. 4356, T&P RR, 9.23 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33205 Permit issued 10/12

Chevron USA Inc. Hay Aria 03/46 #0013WC Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 563 fnl, 1415 fel, Sec 10, Blk 58, T-2, Abst. 4356, T&P RR, 9.23 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33207 Permit issued 10/12

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Chevron USA Inc. Hay Aria 03/46 #0021WC
Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fel, 1375 fel, Sec 3, Blk 58, T-2, Abst. 2861, T&P RR, 8.82 nw Orla; TD 12000; API #42-109-33211 Permit issued 10/12

**Glasscock County**

Cinnabar Operating LLC
Andrew #2804HA
Garden City South (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 130 fnl, 1239 fel, Sec 38, Blk 35, T-2-S, Abst. 1171, T&P RR, 12.2 nw Garden City; TD 8500; API #42-173-37723 Permit issued 10/9

**Howard County**

Diamondback E&P LLC
Bullfrog 47 North A Unit #5LS
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1450 fsl, 2429 fel, Sec 47, Blk 34, T-3-N, Abst. 511, T&P RR, 3.09 nw Knott; TD 9025; API #42-227-39316 Permit issued 10/13

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Newton 43C #8HJ
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 418 fnl, 1509 fel, Sec 43, Blk 32, T-2-N, Abst. 284, T&P RR, 6.37 nw Big Spring; TD 8800; API #42-227-39274 Permit issued 10/13

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Newton 5F #1HF
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1480 fnl, 852 fel, Sec 5, Blk 32, T-1-N, Abst. 130, T&P RR, 7.01 nw Big Spring; TD 8800; API #42-227-39281 Permit issued 10/13

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Newton 5F #2HK
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1480 fnl, 802 fel, Sec 5, Blk 32, T-1-N, Abst. 130, T&P RR, 6.99 nw Big Spring; TD 8800; API #42-227-39283 Permit issued 10/13

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Newton 5G #3HU
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1480 fnl, 752 fel, Sec 5, Blk 32, T-1-N, Abst. 130, T&P RR, 6.99 nw Big Spring; TD 8800; API #42-227-39285 Permit issued 10/13

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Newton 5G #4HE
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1480 fnl, 377 fel, Sec 5, Blk 32, T-1-N, Abst. 130, T&P RR, 7 nw Big Spring; TD 8800; API #42-227-39272 Permit issued 10/13

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Newton 5G #5HK
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1480 fnl, 327 fel, Sec 5, Blk 32, T-1-N, Abst. 130, T&P RR, 7 nw Big Spring; TD 8800; API #42-227-39273 Permit issued 10/13

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.
Newton 5X #6HJ
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1480 fnl, 227 fel, Sec 5, Blk 32, T-1-N, Abst. 130, T&P RR, 7.02 nw Big Spring; TD 8800; API #42-227-39275 Permit issued 10/13

Sabalo Operating LLC Aron 41-32 #1BH Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2635 fel, 2275 fel, Sec 41, Blk 32, T-3-N, Abst. 296, T&P RR, 2.94 se Vealmoor; TD 9000; API #42-227-39313 Permit issued 10/12

Sabalo Operating LLC Crazy Cat 41-32 #4AH Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 2275 fel, 2617 fel, Sec 41, Blk 32, T-3-N, Abst. 296, T&P RR, 2.94 se Vealmoor; TD 9000; API #42-227-39314 Permit issued 10/12

Sabalo Operating LLC Bow Tie 41-44 #1BH Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 370 fnl, 20 fel, Sec 41, Blk 32, T-3-N, Abst. 296, T&P RR, 2.95 se Vealmoor; TD 9000; API #42-227-39315 Permit issued 10/12

SM Energy Company
Vizzini B #2747WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 364 fel, 674 fel, Sec 35, Blk 31, T-2-N, Abst. 193, T&P RR, 14.4 nw Big Spring; TD 9500; API #42-227-39309 Permit issued 10/11

SM Energy Company
Vizzini B #2748WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 364 fel, 645 fel, Sec 35, Blk 31, T-2-N, Abst. 193, T&P RR, 14.4 nw Big Spring; TD 9500; API #42-227-39310 Permit issued 10/11

**Loving County**

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Bullhead 55-1-22 Unit B #5H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 350 fel, Sec 22, Blk 55, T-1, Abst. 1160, T&P RR, 19.01 nw Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33611 Permit issued 10/12

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Sir Barton 54-2-29 #1H Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 525 fnl, 400 fel, Sec 31, Blk 54, T-2, Abst. 83, T&P RR, 8.81 nw Mentone; TD 12000; API #42-301-33653 Permit issued 10/12

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC
Haley JE 28-33 Unit B #6H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fsl, 264 fel, Sec 33, Blk 28, Abst. 1054, PSL, 15 nw Mentone; TD 13000; API #42-301-33690 Permit issued 10/13

EOG Resources Inc.
Ruster C Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 22 fel, 300 fel, Sec 25, Blk 76, PSL, 17.1 nw Mentone; TD 14000; API #42-301-33571 Permit issued 10/10

EOG Resources Inc.
Ruster B Unit #4H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 289 fnl, 517 fel, Sec 25, Blk 76, PSL, 17.1 nw Mentone; TD 14000; API #42-301-33692 Permit issued 10/13

Headington Energy Partners LLC
Fraser-State 37-48WS VI #6H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1912 fnl, 739 fel, Sec 37, Blk 53, T-2, Abst. 38, T&P RR, 6.8 ne Mentone; TD 11600; API #42-301-33556 Permit issued 10/10

Headington Energy Partners LLC
Fraser-State 37-48WS VII #7H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1912 fnl, 714 fel, Sec 37, Blk 53, T-2, Abst. 38, T&P RR, 6.8 ne Mentone; TD 11000; API #42-301-33558 Permit issued 10/10

Headington Energy Partners LLC
Fraser-State 37-48WS VIII #8H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1912 fnl, 689 fel, Sec 37, Blk 53, T-2, Abst. 38, T&P RR, 6.8 ne Mentone; TD 11600; API #42-301-33557 Permit issued 10/10

Rosehill Operating Company LLC
Z&T 32 #E003
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 246 fnl, 1239 fel, Sec 32, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 1289, T&P RR, 16 nw Mentone; TD 13930; API #42-301-33684 Permit issued 10/10

Rosehill Operating Company LLC
Z&T 32 #C001
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 246 fnl, 1264 fel, Sec 32, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 1289, T&P RR, 16 nw Mentone; TD 13970; API #42-301-33686 Permit issued 10/11

Rosehill Operating Company LLC
Z&T 20 #G003R
Grice (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 201 fnl, 280 fel, Sec 20, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 1263, T&P RR, 17.8 nw Mentone; TD 12220; API #42-301-33683 Permit issued 10/9

Rosehill Operating Company LLC
Sid M. Kyle 26 #E003
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 240 fsl, 2006 fel, Sec 26, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 1266, T&P RR, 15 n Mentone; TD 14125; API #42-301-33687 Permit issued 10/11

Rosehill Operating Company LLC
Sid M. Kyle 26 #F001
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 240 fsl, 2056 fel, Sec 26, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 1266, T&P RR, 15 n Mentone; TD 14140; API #42-301-33689 Permit issued 10/12

Rosehill Operating Company LLC
Sid M. Kyle 26 #E005
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 240 fsl, 2031 fel, Sec 26, Blk 54, T-1, Abst. 1266, T&P RR, 15 n Mentone; TD 13510; API #42-301-33691 Permit issued 10/12

RSP Permian LLC
Pistol C-25 9-10W #201H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 100 fnl, 660 fel, Sec 9, Blk C-25, Abst. 1191, PSL, 21 ne Mentone; TD 14000; API #42-301-33651 Permit issued 10/10

RSP Permian LLC
Crockett Reese State #2404H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 260 fnl, 229 fel, Sec 24, Blk C-25, Abst. 1031, PSL, 19 ne Mentone; TD 15000; API #42-301-33685 Permit issued 10/12

**Martin County**

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Wheeler 44 #2
Rose Petal (Lower Mississippian); 553 fnl, 950 fel, Sec 44, Blk 36, T-2-N, Abst. 678, T&P RR, 11.65 sw Stanton; TD 12000; API #42-317-41042 Permit issued 10/13

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Mattie 7 #1
Rose Petal (Lower Mississippian); 1221 fnl, 615 fel, Sec 7, Blk 34, T-1-N, Abst. 4, T&P RR, 13.5 sw Big Spring; TD 12000; API #42-317-41043 Permit issued 10/13

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Five Way 15 #7
Rose Petal (Lower Mississippian); 990 fel, 750 fel, Sec 15, Blk 36, T-2-N, Abst. 158, T&P RR, 3.25 ne Lenorah; TD 12000; API #42-317-41053 Permit issued 10/13

Diamondback E&P LLC
Shortes 40 Unit #1WA
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 309 fsl, 280 fel, Sec 40, Blk 34, T-3-N, Abst. 1087, T&P RR, 22.24 ne Stanton; TD 9450; API #42-317-41045 Permit issued 10/13

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. DFK 319G #2HC Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 755 fnl, 587 fel, Sec 319, Labor 14, League 319, Abst. 998, Garza CSL, 24.9 nw Stanton; TD 10500; API #42-317-41036 Permit issued 10/9

Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. DFK 319X #3HE Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 766 fnl, 538 fel, Labor 14, League 319, Abst. 998, Garza CSL, 24.9 nw Stanton; TD 10500; API #42-317-41037 Permit issued 10/9

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc. Sale Ranch W14J #110H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1210 fsl, 830 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 37, T-1-N, Abst. 647, T&P RR, 6.1 se Tarzan; TD 10500; API #42-317-40996 Permit issued 10/9

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc. Sale Ranch W14K #111H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1210 fsl, 850 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 37, T-1-N, Abst. 647, T&P RR, 6.1 se Tarzan; TD 10500; API #42-317-40998 Permit issued 10/9

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc. Sale Ranch W14L #112H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 1210 fsl, 870 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 37, T-1-N, Abst. 647, T&P RR, 6.1 se Tarzan; TD 10500; API #42-317-40997 Permit issued 10/9

XTO Energy Inc.
Tarzan Unit 2 #2048SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 455 fsl, 1000 fnl, Sec 32, Blk 35, T-2-N, Abst. 895, T&P RR, 3.9 ne Lenorah; TD 8320; API #42-317-41044 Permit issued 10/13

XTO Energy Inc.
Tarzan Unit 2 #2028SH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 405 fsl, 1000 fnl, Sec 32, Blk 35, T-2-N, Abst. 895, T&P RR, 3.9 ne Lenorah; TD 8427; API #42-317-41052 Permit issued 10/13

XTO Energy Inc.
Tarzan Unit 2 #2008BH
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 355 fsl, 1000 fnl, Sec 32, Blk 35, T-2-N, Abst. 895, T&P RR, 3.9 ne Lenorah; TD 9062; API #42-317-41050 Permit issued 10/13

**Midland County**

Chevron USA Inc.
SOA Scharbauer SE
#0071LS
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 580.8 fnl, 1049.2 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 265, T&P RR, 8.6 sw Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-41982 Permit issued 10/13

Chevron USA Inc.
SOA Scharbauer SE
#0072LS
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 580.8 fnl, 1074.2 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 265, T&P RR, 8.6 sw Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-41985 Permit issued 10/13

Chevron USA Inc.
SOA Scharbauer SE
#0073LS
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 580.8 fnl, 1099.2 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 265, T&P RR, 8.6 sw Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-41983 Permit issued 10/13

Chevron USA Inc.
SOA Scharbauer SE
#0081LS
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 730.8 fnl, 1774.8 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 265, T&P RR, 8.3 sw Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-41987 Permit issued 10/13

Chevron USA Inc.
SOA Scharbauer SE
#0083LS
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 744.4 fnl, 1726.7 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 265, T&P RR, 8.3 sw Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-41989 Permit issued 10/13

Chevron USA Inc.
SOA Scharbauer SE
#0082LS
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 737.5 fnl, 1750.8 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 265, T&P RR, 8.3 sw Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-41991 Permit issued 10/13

Chevron USA Inc.
SOA Scharbauer SE
#0084US
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 751.5 fnl, 1702.7 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 40, T-2-S, Abst. 265, T&P RR, 8.3 sw Midland; TD 10200; API #42-329-41992 Permit issued 10/13

COG Operating LLC
J.F. Haley D2 #1001BH
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 1025 fsl, 705 fel, Sec 7, Abst. 1448, M. Daugherty, 11.4 sw Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42009 Permit issued 10/11

COG Operating LLC
J.F. Haley D1 #1001LH
Parks (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 1025 fsl, 680 fel, Sec 7, Abst. 1448, M. Daugherty, 11.4 sw Midland; TD 11000; API #42-329-42010 Permit issued 10/11

**Pecos County**

Jilpetco Inc.
WWJD #30
White & Baker; 330 fnl, 955 fel, Sec 91, Blk 194, 4369, GC&SF RR, 18.3 sw Iraan; TD 3000; API #42-371-39627 Permit issued 10/12

**Reeves County**

Apache Corporation
Blackfoot State Unit #102AH
Alpine High (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 250 fsl, 400 fel, Sec 14, Blk 57, Abst. 4374, T&P RR, 10.1 sw Toyah; TD 16000; API #42-389-36420 Permit issued 10/10

Apache Corporation
Blackfoot State Unit #103BH
Alpine High (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 250 fsl, 460 fel, Sec 14, Blk 57, Abst. 4374, T&P RR, 10.1 sw Toyah; TD 16000; API #42-389-36422 Permit issued 10/10

Apache Corporation
Blackfoot State Unit #201AH
Alpine High (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 250 fsl, 430 fel, Sec 14, Blk 57, Abst. 4374, T&P RR, 10.1 sw Toyah; TD 16000; API #42-389-36421 Permit issued 10/10

Apache Corporation
Blackfoot State Unit #202CH
Alpine High (Consolidated)-Horizontal; 250 fsl, 490 fel, Sec 14, Blk 57, Abst. 4374, T&P RR, 10.1 sw Toyah; TD 16000; API #42-389-36423 Permit issued 10/10

Carrizo (Permian) LLC
Saul 35 Unit #10H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 370 fswl, 382 fnwl, Sec 35, Blk 4, Abst. 398, H&GN RR, 5.9 nw Pecos; TD 12000; API #42-389-36434 Permit issued 10/13

Carrizo (Permian) LLC
Saul 35 Unit #11H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 385 fswl, 382 fnwl, Sec 35, Blk 4, Abst. 398, H&GN RR, 5.9 nw Pecos; TD 12000; API #42-389-36419 Permit issued 10/11

Centennial Resource Production LLC Parker C #U 03H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 300 fsl, 445 fwl, Sec 12, Blk C-9, Abst. 4875, PSL, 9.85 se Pecos; TD 10500; API #42-389-36430 Permit issued 10/13

Cimarex Energy Co.
Pryor 2-13 Unit #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 450 fnel, 1880 fsel, Sec 12, Blk 2, Abst. 2603, H&GN RR, 8.5 w Mentone; TD 15500; API #42-389-36415 Permit issued 10/10

Cimarex Energy Co.
Emigrant State 57-24 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 330 fsl, 500 fel, Sec 24, Blk 57, Abst. 2491, PSL, 18.6 se Orla; TD 11428; API #42-389-36429 Permit issued 10/13

COG Operating LLC
Sure Shot #952H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 330 fsl, 889 fel, Sec 9, Blk 6, Abst. 16, H&GN RR, 7.1 se Pecos; TD 10800; API #42-389-36424 Permit issued 10/12

COG Operating LLC
Sure Shot #902H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 330 fsl, 844 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 6, Abst. 16, H&GN RR, 7.1 se Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-36425 Permit issued 10/12

COG Operating LLC
Sure Shot #953H
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 330 fsl, 799 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 6, Abst. 16, H&GN RR, 7.1 se Pecos; TD 10800; API #42-389-36426 Permit issued 10/12

Crimson Exploration Operating Inc.
River Rattler 8-9 #1H
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 825 fnl, 390 fwl, Sec 8, Blk 49, T-9-S, Abst. 8531, T&P RR, 24.42 nw Fort Stockton; TD 10400; API #42-389-36626 Permit issued 10/12

Energen Resources Corporation
Dunigan State Unit E 53-6-17 #703HR
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 244 fnl, 531 fel, Sec 6, Blk 53, T-4-S, Abst. 2431, T&P RR, 12.7 nw Pecos; TD 12500; API #42-389-36428 Permit issued 10/13

NBL Permian LLC Carolina Reaper State 12-1 A #1H Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 331 fnl, 400 fwl, Sec 13, Blk 52, T-8-S, Abst. 4512, T&P RR, 18.4 s Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-36416 Permit issued 10/11

NBL Permian LLC Carolina Reaper State 12-1 A #2HL
Hoefs T-K (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 331 fnl, 430 fwl, Sec 13, Blk 52, T-8-S, Abst. 4512, T&P RR, 18.4 s Pecos; TD 13000; API #42-389-36417. Permit issued 10/11

PDC Permian Inc.
Kenosha 4441 #B 2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 115 fsel, 370 fnel, Sec 41, Blk 4, Abst. 401, H&GN RR, 3.45 nw Pecos; TD 11000; API #42-389-36405 Permit issued 10/10

Three Rivers Operating Co. III LLC Smither State Unit 47-38 #2H Ford West (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 320 fsl, 47, 990 fwl, Sec 47, Blk 45, Abst. 2629, PSL, 15.3 sw Orla; TD 11450; API #42-389-36418 Permit issued 10/10

**Ward County**

Abraxas Petroleum Corporation
Caprito 99 #301H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1100 fsl, 200 fel, Sec 99, Blk F, Abst. 53, G&MMB&A, 1.24 ne Pyote; TD 11500; API #42-475-37323 Permit issued 10/10

Abraxas Petroleum Corporation
Caprito 99 #211H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1130 fsl, 200 fel, Sec 99, Blk F, Abst. 53, G&MMB&A, 1.24 ne Pyote; TD 11500; API #42-475-37325 Permit issued 10/10

Abraxas Petroleum Corporation
Caprito 99 #311H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1160 fsl, 200 fel, Sec 99, Blk F, Abst. 53, G&MMB&A, 1.25 ne Pyote; TD 11500; API #42-475-37326 Permit issued 10/10

Abraxas Petroleum Corporation
Caprito 99 #202H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1190 fsl, 200 fel, Sec 99, Blk F, Abst. 53, G&MMB&A, 1.25 ne Pyote; TD 11500; API #42-475-37327 Permit issued 10/10

Jagged Peak Energy LLC
State Email Queen 1359 GG #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 250 fswl, 664 fsel, Sec 13, R. Jimenez, 18.2 nw Monahans; TD 15000; API #42-475-37280 Permit issued 10/9

Jagged Peak Energy LLC
State Email Queen 1359 GG

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## Stevens Takes UTPB Tennis to National Level

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While UT Permian Basin junior Raul Stevens had a great 2016 singles season, his 2017 is shaping up to be even better.

Stevens ended the year 9-6 at #1 singles for the Falcons and ended the fall schedule as the winner of the ITA South Central Regional Championships. He won six matches against players from the Lone Star Conference, Heartland Conference and Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference to advance to the ITA Oracle Cup in Rome, Georgia. It was a weekend Stevens, from Pretoria, South Africa, couldn't have imagined while growing up.

"I started playing at 7 years old, but started playing competitively at 13," Stevens said. "The most popular sports in South Africa are rugby, soccer and cricket. Tennis sort of falls a little bit wayward off to the side. My primary school had three tennis courts, and there was a freelance coach that used to come to the courts and offer free lessons to whoever was interested. I was playing soccer one afternoon and saw him giving a lesson. He made it seem really interesting and I think that's why I was drawn to it. I asked him for a lesson and he spent 30 minutes with me hitting the ball around and I couldn't put the racket down."

He credits the support of his family for much of his success as tennis has helped take him halfway across the globe.

"I grew up with a great family and support structure; my parents were always very helpful with whatever I wanted to do with my life. There was no thinking of using tennis to go somewhere else or open doors, just as a way to pass the time or have some fun. Obvious things like missing family and not being able to see them are tough. It's a little bit of a culture shock, especially coming to west Texas, even compared to other parts of Texas. Getting used to that was difficult. One thing that was different, in South Africa, we don't have free refills. Coming here that was pretty cool to me, that you can ask for another one and they bring it to you free of charge."

Stevens won his first four matches in Midland without dropping a set and lost only one set all weekend in a tie break over all six matches. He rallied to win in the semi-finals 6-7, 6-4, 10-8, and defeated Thomas Pudney of Colorado State – Pueblo 6-4, 6-4 in the championship match. Having to battle weather delays all weekend was an issue Stevens thinks ended up being an advantage.

"The fact that we hosted helped, there was a lot of home crowd support. I had a lot of my friends showed up to matches and cheered me on the whole time. The fact that it rained helped a bit. We condensed the format so I had to play four matches in one day. Not being a favorite to win, it doesn't give you any time to realize what you're doing. It didn't give me enough time to realize what was happening, just to play my game."

The win brought the trip to Georgia, where the eight regional winners all met in bracket competition this past weekend. After dropping his opening match 4-6, 4-6, he rebounded for a 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 win in the second round. He ended the weekend #6 in an opportunity that he'll never forget.

"The standard of tennis there was incredible. There was no such thing as an easy match. It was great to play against different players, we don't play out of Texas much, and here you're playing against players as far away as New York and Washington. It was an eye opener and made me realize there is a whole next level to work towards playing at."

UT Permian Basin Finance major Raul Stevens wins the ITA South Central Rebional Championship. Stevens is from Pretoria, South Africa.

*For more information about the UTPB Athletics program, go to http://utpbfalcons.com*

## *Parents, students, families come together for Falcon Family Weekend*

Join us on October 27-29 for Falcon Family Weekend. UTPB's annual tradition brings parents and families together on campus to reconnect with their students and see what Falcon Life is all about.

The weekend is full of special activities and events that the whole family will enjoy.

Registration is easy and the $20 fee includes a t-shirt, dinner on Friday night, Saturday brunch, tailgating, and a ticket to the football game. Current students and attendees under 5 years old may attend at no charge.

General tailgating begins at noon on Saturday and Student Services tailgating runs from 4-6 pm. For more information on tailgating policies, visit www.utpbfalcons.com. The UTPB bookstore will have a satellite store at Grande Communications Stadium so your family can load up on UTPB gear!

Go to www.utpb.edu/campus-life/falcon-parents to register. Discounted lodging rates for Falcon Weekend guests have been arranged with local hotels.

Contact studentlife@utpb.edu or 432-552-2651 for information.

***Go FALCONS!***

### Falcon Family Weekend Schedule

**Friday, October 27**

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| 5:00pm | Music Department Recital Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center |
| 6:00 pm–8:00 pm | Special Menu in Residence & Dining Hall |
| 7:00 pm | Women's Volleyball vs. Tarleton State |
| 7:00 pm | Women's Soccer vs. Texas A&M Commerce |

**Saturday, October 28**

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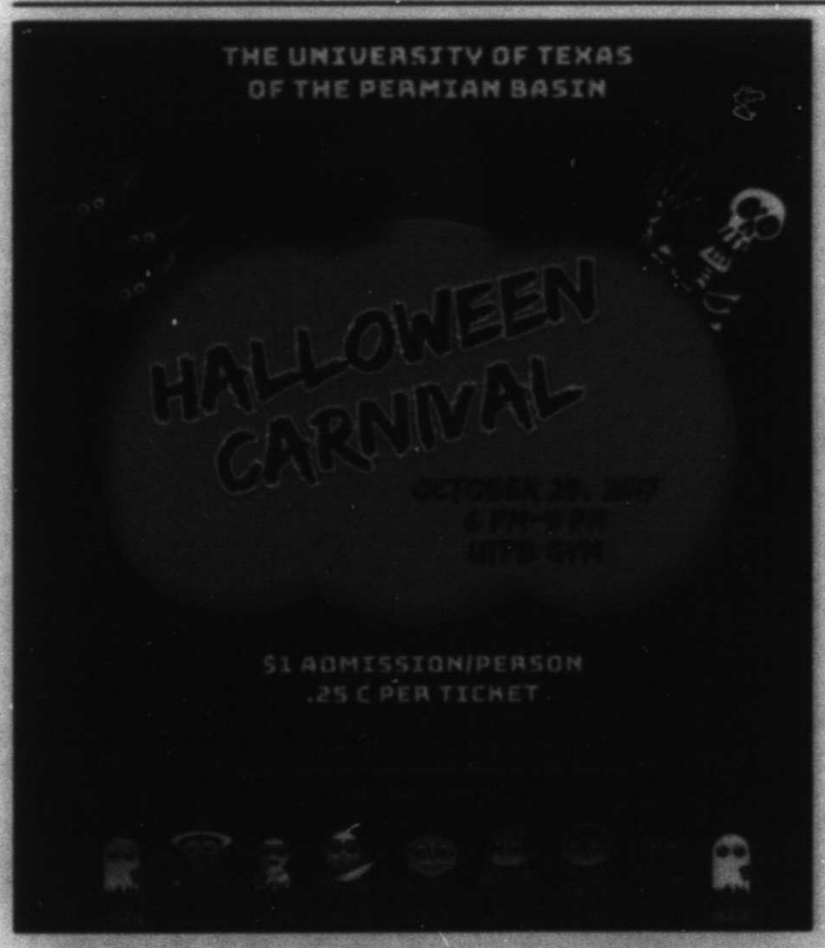
| 10:00am–4:00pm | Family Pass to UTPB Gym (Fees waived) |
| 11:00 am | Family Brunch & Trivia in the SAC |
| 1:00 pm | Women's Volleyball vs. Angelo State |
| 4:00 pm–6:00 pm | Student Services tailgate (Grande Stadium, Midland) |
| 6:00 pm | Football - UTPB vs. Midwestern State (Grande Stadium, Midland) |



**FALCON FOOTBALL**

**OCTOBER 28 - 6 p.m.**

**Falcons VS Midwestern State**

**Grande Stadium - Midland**

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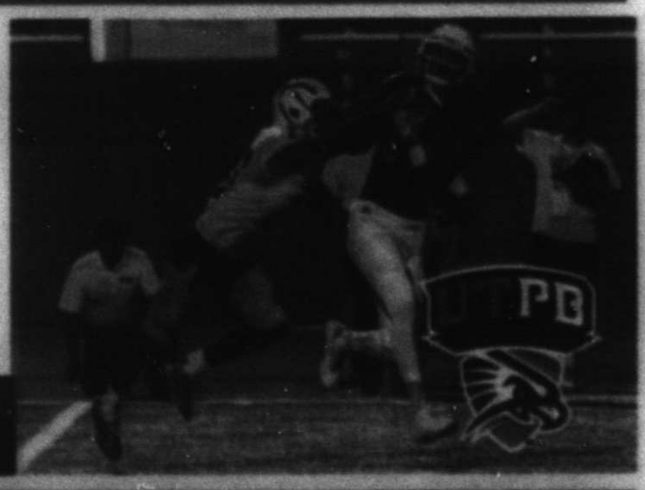

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#2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 676 fsel, 250 fwl, Sec 13, R. Jimenez, 18.2 sw Monahans; TD 15000; API #42-475-37284 Permit issued 10/9

Shell Western E&P
Bramblett 34-197 WRD #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 359 fwl, 1235 fsel, Sec 196, Blk 34, Abst. 720, H&TC RR, 4.8 ne Barstow; TD 12000; API #42-475-37332 Permit issued 10/13

Sundown Energy LP
Hutchings Stock Association #3096
Wickett North (Pennsylvanian)-Directional; 15144 fnl, 389 fwl, Sec 2, Blk F, Abst. 102, G&M/B&A, 1.5 ne Wickett; TD 11000; API #42-475-37321 Permit issued 10/9

**Winkler County**

Felix Energy Holdings II LLC
Falcon State 36372-28 #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 345 fnwl, 480 fnel, Sec 36, Blk 28, Abst. 1680, PSL, 12.12 sw Kermit; TD 14000; API #42-495-33939 Permit issued 10/13

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**Gaines County**

Oxy USA Inc.
Seminole San Andres Unit #2317R
Seminole (San Andres)-Directional; 6445 fsl, 6820 fwl, Sec 250, Blk G, Abst. 879, WT RR, 5.8 nw Seminole; TD 6200; API #42-165-38629 Permit issued 10/10

Ring Energy Inc. Tyche #1H
Harris (San Andres)-Horizontal; 600 fsl, 380 fel, Sec 18, Blk A-22, Abst. 1786, PSL, 15 nw Andrews; TD 5100; API #42-165-38609 Permit issued 10/9

Ring Energy Inc. Athena #1H
Harris (San Andres)-Horizontal; 600 fsl, 1780 fel, Sec 18, Blk A-22, Abst. 1786, PSL, 15 nw Andrews; TD 5100; API #42-165-38610 Permit issued 10/9

XTO Energy Inc.
Robertson Clearfork Unit #3656R
Robertson North (Clearfork 7100); 495 fel, 1216 fnl, Sec 1, Blk A-24, Abst. 579, PSL, 7.3 sw Seminole; TD 7600; API #42-165-38634 Permit issued 10/11

**Hockley County**

PPC Operating Company LLC
Freeze Frame #1H
Levelland-Horizontal; 440 fwl, 600 fnl, Sec 74, Abst. 189, Haskell CSL, 10 nw Levelland; Courtesy DrillingInfo
TD 6000; API #42-219-37421 Permit issued 10/9

**Scurry County**

Double Eagle Operating LLC
Money 92 #1H
Garden City South (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 272 fsl, 589 fel, Sec 92, Blk 3, Abst. 2262, H&TC RR, 10.3 se Snyder; TD 7500; API #42-415-35345 Permit issued 10/13

King Operating Corporation
Emma 76 Unit #2H
Garden City South (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 4786 fnl, 1277 fel, Sec 76, Blk 2, Abst. 1493, H&TC RR, 11.7 ne Snyder; TD 7100; API #42-415-35346 Permit issued 10/12

**Yoakum County**

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Bennett Ranch Unit #4374 Wasson-Directional; 9527 fsl, 1491 fel, Sec 678, Blk D, Abst. 472, J.H. Gibson, 9.4 ne Denver City; TD 5800; API #42-501-36874 Permit issued 10/10

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Bennett Ranch Unit #4408 Wasson; 9770 fsl, 1010 fel, Sec 679, Blk D, Abst. 567, J.H. Gibson, 9.5 ne Denver City; TD 5800; API #42-501-36869 Permit issued 10/10

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Bennett Ranch Unit #4412 Wasson; 6996 fsl, 1021 fel, Sec 679, Blk D, Abst. 567, J.H. Gibson, 9.1 ne Denver City; TD 5800; API #42-501-36870 Permit issued 10/10

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Bennett Ranch Unit #4375 Wasson; 7567 fsl, 1468 fel, Sec 578, Blk D, Abst. 472, J.H. Gibson, 9.1 ne Denver City; TD 5800; API #42-501-36871 Permit issued 10/10

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Bennett Ranch Unit #4419 Wasson-Directional; 7523 fsl, 629 fel, Sec 679, Blk D, Abst. 567, J.H. Gibson, 9.1 ne Denver City; TD 5800; API #42-501-36872 Permit issued 10/10

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Bennett Ranch Unit #3425 Wasson; 131 fsl, 251 fel, Sec 630, Blk D, Abst. 559, J.H. Gibson, 9.9 ne Denver City; TD 5800; API #42-501-36868 Permit issued 10/13

## New Mexico

**Eddy County**

Apache Corp.
Thunderbird A #5 Loco Hills; Sec 33 T16S R30E; 2315/N & 1955/E; 4 mi N Loco Hills; Rot 12329 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-44436
Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Terry 14 C #6 Atoka; Sec 14 T18S R26E; 185/N & 2010/W; 6 mi SE Artesia; Rot 4405 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-44430
Oxy USA WTP LP
Turkey Track 4 3 State #24 Turkey Track; Sec 4 T19S R29E; 1400/S & 360/W; 10 1/2 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 16090 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44432
Mewbourne Oil Co.
Derringer 19 B3LI Federal #2 Russell; Sec 18 T20S R29E; 1980/S & 150/W; 11 1/2 mi NE Carlsbad; Rot 13309 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44431
COG Producing LLC
Tankless Fed Com #2 Russell; Sec 35 T22S R31E; 190/S & 580/E; 14 mi SW Halfway; Rot 17512 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44434
Matador Production Co.
Miss Sue 12 23S RB #202 Purple Sage; Sec 11 T23S R27E; 1478/N & 248/E; 1 1/2 mi SE Otis; Rot 14640 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44433
Oxy USA Inc.
Cedar Canyon 28 Fed #41 Purple Sage; Sec 28 T24S R29E; 934/N & 305/W; 5 mi SE Malaga; Rot 14763 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44439
Oxy USA Inc.
Cedar Canyon 27 28 Federal #42 East Pierce Crossing; Sec 28 T24S R29E; 956/N & 325/W; 5 mi SE Malaga; Rot 19927 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44435
Oxy USA Inc.
Cedar Canyon 27 28 Federal #43 Purple Sage; Sec 29 T24S R29E; 1275/S & 465/E; 4 mi E Malaga; Rot 20149 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44437
Oxy USA Inc.
Cedar Canyon 27 28 Federal #54 Purple Sage; Sec 29 T24S R29E; 1245/S & 465/E; 4 mi E Malaga; Rot 20035 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44438
Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Lusitano 27 15 Federal Com #234 West Jennings; Sec 27 T25S R31E; 235/N & 295/E; 20 mi SE Malaga; Rot 20193 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44423
Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Lusitano 27 34 Federal Com #235 West Jennings; Sec 27 T25S R31E; 435/N & 295/E; 20 mi SE Malaga; Rot 20263 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44424
Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Lusitano 27 34 Federal Com #336 West Jennings; Sec 27 T25S R31E; 235/N & 325/E; 20 mi SE Malaga; Rot 21628 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44425
Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Lusitano 27 34 Federal Com #528 West Jennings; Sec 27 T25S R31E; 435/N & 355/E; 20 mi SE Malaga; Rot 18620 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44426
Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Lusitano 27 34 Federal Com #536 West Jennings; Sec 27 T25S R31E; 435/N & 325/E; 20 mi SE Malaga; Rot 18705 Bone Spring; API #30-015-44427
Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Lusitano 27 34 Federal Com #626 Purple Sage; Sec 27 T25S R31E; 235/N & 385/E; 20 mi SE Malaga; Rot 21934 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-44428
Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Lusitano 27 34 Federal Com #718 Purple Sage; Sec 27 T25S R31E; 235/N & 355/E; 20 mi SE