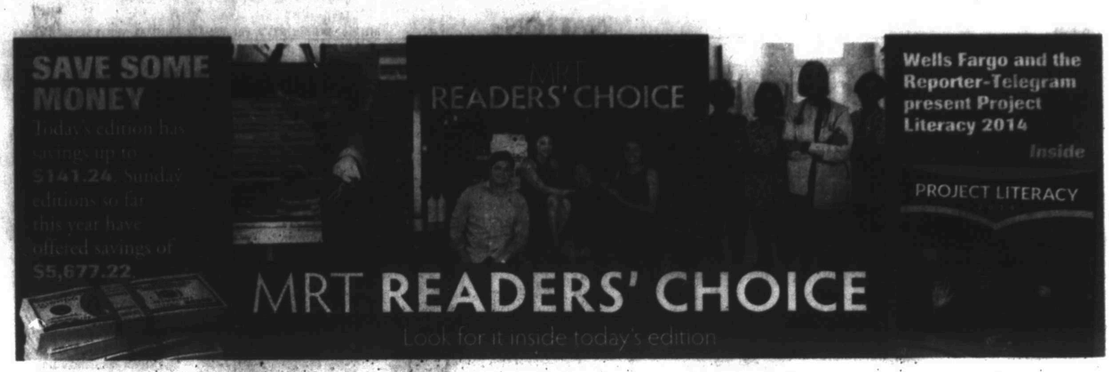

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Midland lands spot in top 10 despite poor rankings in key areas

From staff reports

The financial education website CreditDonkey released a study in which Midland is ranked the seventh best city to live in Texas.

The Dallas suburbs, Richardson and Dallas, ranked first and second, respectively. Sugar Land, Flower Mound, Round Rock and Frisco rounded out the top six. No other West Texas city finished in the top 20.

The study used the following five factors to determine each city's ranks:

- crime rate (violent crime odds)
- average commute time
- median household income
- education (percent of those with at least a bachelor's degree)
- people per restaurants and bars

Midland fared best against other cities in the top 10 in average commute time (No. 1 at 17.4 minutes). Midland also fared well in people per restaurants and bars (fifth at 557.9).

Midland ranked last of the cities in the top 10 in violent crime rate odds (1 in 290.5), median household income ($59,478) and percentage of those with a bachelor's degree or higher (24.2 percent).

The website also offered the following about Midland:

"Midland sits in the western part of the state, less than 120 miles from both Lubbock and the New Mexico border. The city got its start when the Texas Pacific Railroad joined up with the Southern Pacific Railroad, halfway between Fort Worth and El Paso. Today, Midland

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Midland native Susan Graham performs Saturday evening with the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

The Takeaway: An evening with Susan Graham

By Rich Lopez
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Decked out in a shimmery gown and jewels, Susan Graham was every part the star returned home. The audience welcomed her to the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center on Saturday night with roaring applause. The Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale kicked off its season with the mezzo soprano performing a selection of arias and Ravel's "Sheherezade" song cycle.

Graham's vocals were both delicate and powerful and easily filled up the performance center. While her talent was incomparable, Graham was remarkably humble and humorous. For the takeaway from Saturday's show, we were left with some of Graham's

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Online

With Susan Graham in town Saturday, we thought about the impressive people who have come through (or are still in Midland). We also wondered: If you could just see one of them at their best or connect with one, which one would you pick?

Go to mrt.com and select your choice from the following picks (in alphabetical order).

Alysheba: Place a bet and then take in the thoroughbred's victory at the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs. For our female readers, bring your favorite hat.

Cedric Benson: Watch the all-time leading rusher in Class 5A history carry Lee High School to its third straight state championship over Austin Westlake.

George H.W. Bush: The former president was known for celebrating a birthday by jumping out of a plane. You would have the opportunity to connect with "41" in a way few people have and in a way that you could tell future generations. Of course, lunch and political discussions and maybe a tour of his library would follow.

George W. and Laura: After a tour of the White House, it's you and the former Midlanders for a private discussion inside the Oval Office when "43" was president.

Tom Craddick: Lunch with the first Republican speaker of the Texas House since Reconstruction. Hear the inside stories about his time in the House, which covers parts or all of six different decades.

Susan Graham: Have tickets to a performance of your choice to see "America's favorite mezzo" at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City.

Doug Russell: It's 1968 and you are in Mexico City as the former Midland High swimmer beats Mark Spitz to win the first-ever gold medal in the 100-meter butterfly. Stay as Russell won a second gold in the medley relay.

Mike Stanton and Mike Timlin: Be there as the former Midland High Bulldog baseball players were opponents in the 1992 World Series.

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Banana Republic, DXL, GAP coming to Commons

By Rye Druzin
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Factory stores for GAP and Banana Republic, as well as a DXL store, will be the first three tenants in The Commons at Northpark second stage, according to developer Gary Andrews.

GAP will be returning after a five-year hiatus from the Midland market. The company, which also owns Banana Republic, previously had a store at Midland Park Mall. When it closed in January 2009 in the midst of the global recession, GAP had reported a 7 percent decline in sales nationwide.

A representative from GAP could not be reached for comment, but the company said in a press release in early September that Gap Global posted a 6 percent decline in sales year over-year between August 2013 and August 2014.

Andrews said that he hopes that the construction, which has been underway for six months, will be completed in October. The Commons has five slots open; three are filled and the fourth is being negotiated. The new businesses are expected to open before Thanksgiving.

"I think (having the new tenants) speaks very highly of the Midland market," Andrews said. "They are really excited about the market and ... they have a strong enough following in the market to justify 7,500-square-foot stores."

DXL, or Destination XL, one of the three new tenants, is one of the nation's largest retailers of men's big and tall clothing.

"I think the fact that we're able to build a shopping center with tenants who typically don't look at markets as small as Midland is testament to the strength of the market," said Andrews.

The Commons is a development of Lubbock-based GRACO real estate. The first stage is a 50,000-square-foot shopping center completed in late-2012 that includes Chico's, SOMA and New Balance. In the last year, Chipotle's Mexican Grill and Firehouse Subs moved into the first stage.

The second stage adds 32,000 square feet to the complex. Andrews said his company has designed it to be a "unique, experiential development."

"What we try to do as a company is develop areas that people like to be there, whether they're shopping or not. I think that's what sets us apart is that we build for experience," said Andrews.

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Feds chase treasure hunter turned fugitive

By Amanda Lee Myers
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — One of the last times anyone ever saw Tommy Thompson, he was walking on the pool deck of a Florida mansion wearing nothing but eye glasses, leather shoes, socks and underwear, his brown hair growing wild.

It was a far cry from the conquering hero who, almost two decades before, docked a ship in Norfolk, Virginia, loaded with what's been described as the greatest lost treasure in American history — thousands of pounds of gold that sat in the ocean for 131 years after the ship carrying it sank during a hurricane.

On that day in 1989, Thompson couldn't contain a grin as hundreds cheered his achievement. But his victory was short-lived.

For the past two years, the U.S. Marshals Service has hunted Thompson as a fugitive — wanted for skipping a court date to explain to investors what happened to the riches. The rise and fall of the intrepid explorer is the stuff of storybooks, a tale receiving renewed attention amid a new expedition begun this year to the sunken ship.

"I think he had calculated it, whatever you want to call it, an escape plan," Marshals agent Brad Fleming said. "I think he's had that for a long time."

Around 1983, Thompson grew obsessed with tracking down the SS Central America. When the ship went down in 1857 off the South Carolina coast, 425 people drowned and gold worth millions was lost.

Thompson, an oceanic engineer at Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, convinced 161 people to invest in his quest, raising $12.7 million. On Oct. 1, 1988, he finally found the treasure, which he would later describe as "otherworldly in its splendor."

But his joy faded fast. Thirty-nine insurance companies sued Thompson, claiming they had insured the gold in 1857 and that it belonged to them. In 1996, Thompson's company was awarded 92 percent of the treasure, and the rest was divided among some of the insurers. Four years later, Thompson's company netted $50 million after selling 532 gold bars and thousands of coins to a gold marketing group.

Yet his legal troubles weren't over.

By 2005, Thompson's investors still had not been paid, and two sued — a now-deceased investment firm president who put in some $250,000 and the Dispatch Printing Company, which publishes The Columbus Dispatch newspaper and invested about $1 million. The following year, nine members of Thompson's crew also sued, saying they, too, were promised some proceeds.

Thompson went into seclusion, moving into a mansion in Vero Beach, Florida. After that, his behavior turned bizarre.

Thompson refused to use his real name on his utility bills, telling real estate agent Vance Brinkerhoff that his life had been threatened and asking him, "How would you like to live like that?" Brinkerhoff recounted the exchange in a court deposition.

In another deposition, maintenance worker James Kennedy recalled once going to the house and seeing Thompson on the pool deck wearing only socks, shoes and dirty underwear. "His hair was all crazy," Kennedy said. "After that, me and (a friend) referred to him as the crazy professor."

It's not clear exactly when Thompson disappeared. On Aug. 13, 2012, he failed to appear at a hearing in the court battles, and a federal judge found him in contempt and issued an arrest warrant. Not long after, Kennedy went inside the Florida mansion and found pre-paid disposable cellphones and bank wraps for $10,000 bills, along with a book called "How to Live Your Life Invisible."

The Marshals Service has splashed Thompson's face on electronic billboards and run down hundreds of tips — from the guy who thought he might have shared an elevator with Thompson to a report that the name "Tommy" was signed on a memorial website for a dead friend of the treasure hunter. Nothing has panned out. A "Wanted" poster even hangs in the barge making a new voyage to the Central America in a new expedition to recover more treasure from the "Ship of Gold."

Since April, Florida-based Odyssey Marine Exploration has brought up millions of dollars in gold and silver bars and coins.

That work will continue indefinitely, an Odyssey spokeswoman said, and Thompson's original investors are expected to receive part of the recovered riches.

An attorney for the investors who sued did not respond to requests for comment, nor did a number of the investors.

As to where Thompson, now 62, might be, theories abound. The crew members' attorney, Mike Szolosi, asserts that he's seen records indicating Thompson took 500 gold coins worth $2 million and took potentially millions from his own company on top of his approved compensation.

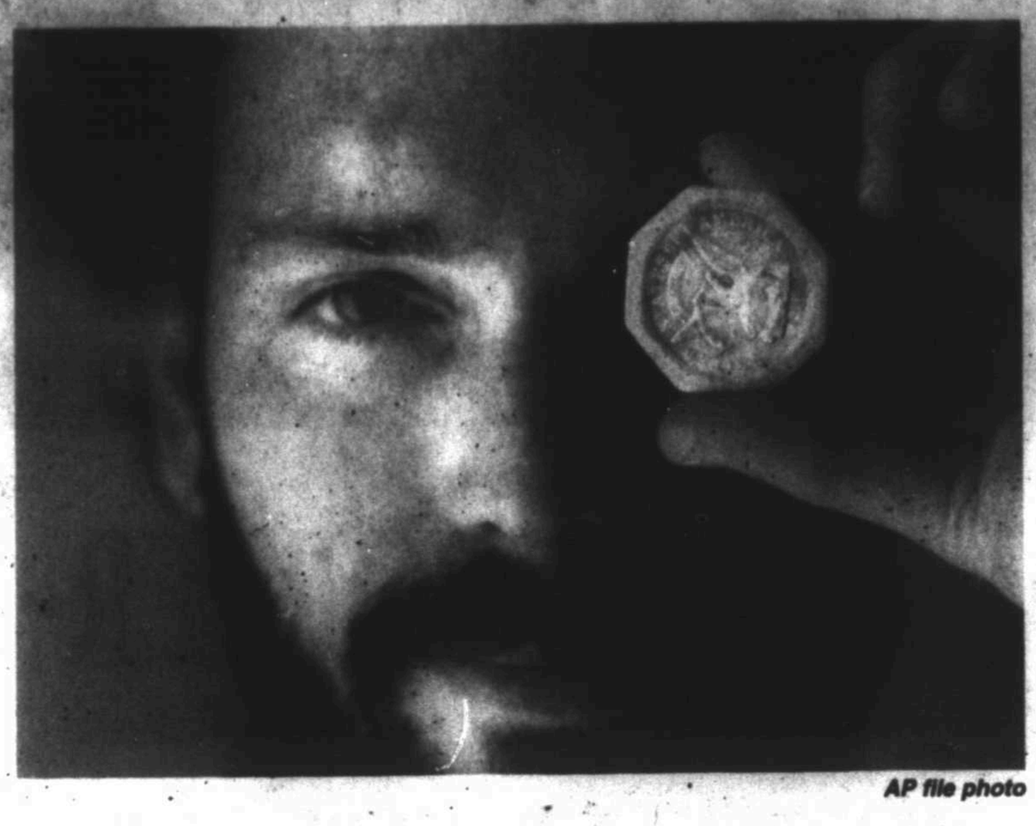
"Presumably all of that is still somewhere with Tommy," he said.

Attorney Rick Roble, who defended Thompson's company until he withdrew from the case last month, said there's no proof Thompson stole anything.

Author Gary Kinder, who chronicled the treasure hunt in "Ship of Gold in the Deep Blue Sea," said nothing in his time with Thompson gives him any insight into his whereabouts. "I don't know what it would entail to hide like that. Get your teeth fixed? Buy a blond wig?"

Agent Fleming believes Thompson is likely still stateside, although "we definitely never rule out ... that he may be abroad or at sea."

If caught, Thompson would be asked to account for the missing coins and explain where proceeds from the treasure's sale went. He could face jail time and hefty fines if he refuses.



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Tommy Thompson holds a $50 pioneer gold piece retrieved earlier in 1989 from the wreck of the gold-ship Central America. Thompson led a group that recovered millions of dollars worth of sunken treasure only to end up involved in court cases brought by dozens of insurance companies laying claim to the treasure.

5 things to know about the ship, the gold and Thompson

For more than two years, the U.S. Marshals Service has been on the hunt for Tommy Thompson, an oceanic engineer and treasure hunter who is now a wanted federal fugitive. Here are five things to know about Thompson, the treasure he found and the disputes that followed.

The "Ship of Gold"

The SS Central America, was a side-wheel steamship carrying passengers but also thousands of pounds of California Gold Rush gold when it sank in a hurricane 200 miles off the South Carolina coast in 1857. The disaster killed 425 people, and the gold's loss triggered an economic panic. The shipwreck would sit nearly 2 miles down at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean for the 131 years.

Treasure hunter

Thompson, who grew up in Defiance, Ohio, and graduated from Ohio State University, is the oceanic engineer who found the SS Central America in 1988 and recovered about $50 million worth of gold from the wreckage using technology he developed with a team of hand-picked experts. The discovery was a feat of engineering, and Thompson was hailed as a brilliant scientist.

Hunter becomes hunted

In 2012, an arrest warrant was issued for Thompson, and he has yet to be found. The treasure hunter's friends and family believe he became a fugitive because court disputes regarding his search for the gold became too much for him.

Search for the scientist

Two U.S. Marshals Service agents based in Columbus are leading the hunt to find Thompson, who is wanted on a federal civil arrest warrant for failing to appear in court to provide a detailed accounting of what happened to the gold. In the past two years, they have done meticulous research on Thompson to better understand their target, splashed his face on electronic billboards in Ohio and Florida, where Thompson was last seen, and run down hundreds of tips from the public.

New expedition

Even as the search for Thompson goes on, a new group of treasure hunters are bringing up gold from the SS Central America. Florida-based Odyssey Marine Exploration has recovered gold and silver bars and coins worth millions since first reaching the shipwreck in April, the first time anyone is believed to have visited the site since Thompson and his crew last did in 1991. The operation is being directed by a court-appointed receiver over two of Thompson's companies.

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Where's the tape? America responds to video

By Jesse Washington
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In this February photo from a still image taken from a hotel security video released by TMZ Sports, Baltimore Ravens running back Ray Rice drags his fiancee, Janay Palmer, out of an elevator moments after knocking her off her feet, against the elevator's railing at the Revel casino in Atlantic City, N.J. A law enforcement official said he sent a video of Ray Rice punching his then-fiancee to an NFL executive five months ago, while league officers have insisted they didn't see the violent images until this week.

We only respond if there's video.

That's one lesson that can be drawn from the belated reaction to football player Ray Rice knocking out his fiancee in an elevator. Rice was arrested back in February, and in July was suspended for two games. But once video of the actual punch surfaced this week, he was banned indefinitely.

Time and again, we are informed of outrages — Rice's domestic violence; beheadings and rape by the fanatics calling themselves the Islamic State; Donald Sterling's racism; abuse of prisoners at Abu Ghraib — but only grow outraged and force action when video or audio or images emerge.

How many injustices get short shrift because nobody's recorder was rolling?

"It's frustrating," said Valenda Campbell, who is in charge of creating video and photo images for CARE, one of the world's largest humanitarian organizations.

Campbell and her colleagues at Atlanta-based CARE call it the "CNN effect": when TV cameras arrive at a crisis, donations start pouring in.

"We have a responsibility to help one another. Every day we see these emergencies, and nobody seems to be aware of them," said Campbell, whose organization is now responding to humanitarian crises in South Sudan, Syria, the Central African Republic and Gaza.

She has learned to work within this reality. Her job as senior manager for marketing and creative services is to document images of disaster and injustice — and the healing that follows — which help generate the funds CARE needs to provide assistance.

"It always goes back to the old adage that seeing is believing," Campbell said.

"We are visual beings, and more and more this is a visual culture," she continued. "Seeing things provides more information and puts a human face on whatever the situation is, and helps people relate on a much more personal level to what's going on."

In the Rice case, video was released Feb. 19 of the Baltimore Ravens running back dragging his unconscious fiancee, Janay Palmer, out of a casino elevator, after what police described as an altercation.

Rice, who married Palmer the following month, was charged with assault, which carried a penalty of up to five years behind bars. Charges were later dropped when Rice entered a pretrial intervention program. The NFL suspended him for two games, there was widespread criticism of the penalty as too light — and we moved on.

Then TMZ.com released video from inside the elevator, of the knockout punch itself. There was an enormous uproar. The NFL suspended Rice and the Baltimore Ravens cut him from the team. Many predict he may never play in the NFL again.

"We saw video, and then we demanded justice," sports broadcaster Dan Patrick said on his program.

"Until you have that video, it's 'Oh, really, that happened?'" Patrick said.

A similar dynamic was recently evident concerning the Islamic State group, whose crimes were well documented yet provoked little international action until two videos were released of American journalists being decapitated. On Wednesday, President Barack Obama announced a military response that includes U.S. missile strikes and ground troops from other nations.

"It is very, very scary that we could go to war over two videos," said Robert Thompson, a professor of popular culture at Syracuse University.

"Words are abstractions, and pictures are a presentation of the thing itself," he said. "On some level, we are probably wired to be much more responsive to something we see."

Which can be a good thing, Thompson said, citing images that turned the course of America's involvement in the Vietnam War and the 1960s civil rights movement — Vietnam photos of an execution and a fleeing girl, her clothes burnt off by napalm, or film of African-American protesters being battered by fire hoses and bitten by dogs.

There are stories that command attention without sensational video, such as Edward Snowden's leaked documents. There is national outrage over the killing of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri, though there is no video of the fatal shots. And when there is video, it can be interpreted in different ways, such as the Rodney King police beating tape.

But television is the most popular way people get their news, followed by computers, according to a 2014 study by the Media Insight Project. On television, news can be elevated or ignored depending on how "dramatic" the video is — regardless of whether or not the news itself is important. The exploding online culture, with its insatiable thirst for clicks, has magnified the value placed on images that hit an emotional nerve.

The Rice video was in some ways "the smoking gun," said Todd Boyd, a scholar of popular culture at the USC School of Cinematic Arts.

Before the recording emerged of Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling making racist remarks, Boyd had been blogging for 10 years about widely reported evidence of Sterling's racist behavior in his real estate business. Sterling settled a housing discrimination case with the government, but few protests were raised until the recording came out.

"A lot of these recordings, Donald Sterling, Ray Rice, in some ways it's like evidence in a courtroom," Boyd said.

"As citizens, we're in the digital age now so things are different. In previous generations, we didn't necessarily have access to this type of private information. Now there is so much available to the public, and we treat it like evidence."

He said that people now expect to see some sort of evidence connected to a news story.

"This has become part of the experience," Boyd said. "Where's the tape?"

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300 N. Loraine Ave.

Midland College
4 p.m. Tuesday
Gibson boardroom, Administration Building, Midland College campus

Downtown Municipal Management District
11 a.m. Wednesday
Second floor conference room
Chamber of Commerce building

Support groups today

■ ODESSA — Tourettes syndrome support group, 2 p.m., Neuroscience Institute, 3810 22nd St.; Pam Weaks, 806-438-6601, pzweaks@yahoo.com, or Rene Howell, 806-549-7788.

■ Overeaters Anonymous, 4:30 p.m., B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

■ Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

Diez y Seis celebration

Midland College is celebrating Diez y Seis with a performance by the Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland's Ballet Folklorico dancers. The event is 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Bealo Plaza. Free lunch will be served.

For more information, call 685-4556 or visit midland.edu/events.

Community calendar

■ Vicente Fox, the former president of Mexico, and his wife, Marta, will be the guests for Midland College's Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series. The lecture will be moderated by Ruben Navarrette Jr., whose nationally syndicated column is published in the Reporter-Telegram.

The event is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Chaparral Center. For more information, call 685-4526.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday. This month's featured book is "Finding the Golden Rule."

Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served. To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

■ The next Coffee with a Cop is set for 7-9 a.m. Tuesday at Starbucks, 3203 N. Midkiff Road. The program allows residents to meet and interact with members of the Midland Police Department.

For more information, the public is asked to call MPD Community Relations at 685-7582.

Know a military member coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their member of the military is flying into Midland International Airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

Honor those who served

There are many organizations in operation right here in the Permian Basin that are serving all kinds of needs for present and former members of our military. Some of them are:

■ Show of Support (687-2167)

■ Honor Our Troops (889-0177). Reel Thanx (528-6633)

■ Centers for Children and Families (570-1084)

■ Midland College Veterans Affairs Office (685-4511)

■ Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee (366-3458)

■ Soldiers of Today and Yesterday (631-3429)

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 7-2-6
Pick 3 day: 9-7-9
Pick 3 evening: 5-8-6
Pick 3 night: 0-5-7
Daily 4 morning: 9-5-9-8
Daily 4 day: 4-6-1-6
Daily 4 evening: 8-7-4-6
Daily 4 night: 2-8-6-8
Cash Five: 6-9-11-13-25
Lotto Texas: 2-9-24-26-31-36
Powerball: 1-6-16-37-53 PB: 27 Power Play: 3
All or Nothing morning: 2-3-5-7-9-10-14-15-18-19-22-24
All or Nothing day: 2-6-7-11-12-14-16-19-20-21-22-23
All or Nothing evening: 1-7-8-9-12-15-16-17-19-20-22-23
All or Nothing night: 2-5-7-9-11-16-17-19-20-21-22-23

Today in history

On Sept. 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key was inspired to begin writing the poem "Defence of Fort McHenry" after witnessing how an American flag flying over the Maryland fort had withstood a night of British bombardment during the War of 1812; the poem later became the words to "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Susan Graham performs Saturday evening with the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

GRAHAM

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lighter moment when she wasn't singing.

After singing her first aria, "Che faro senza Euridice" effortlessly with crisp vocal runs she quipped, "How excited I am to be here to open the symphony's 52nd season. They are almost as old as I am."

Graham precluded her performance of "O del mio dolce" with a semi-fond recollection.

"This was my UIL solo in the ninth grade. I got a three on it. A three is not good. I'm hoping to mend that tonight," she said.

Before a pairing of arias from "La Clemenza di Tito," she described the male perspective of the selections.

"The characters in these aria are male. As a mezzo soprano and six feet tall, I was asked to play a boy a lot," she joked.

At the encore, Graham introduced the Lee High School chorale before they and other alumni sang Lee's alma mater.

"It comes to my attention that this was Lee High School's homecoming weekend, and in case you didn't know it, I went to Lee, and we have an encore prepared," she said. "Let me introduce the Lee chorale, of which I and some people here were members of some ... ahem ... years ago."

And then she finished the night with "Summertime" before "dissolving into a mess of tears."

While supporting Graham's performance, the MOSC was hardly minimized with sharp instrumentation and tempo. They rendered the evening and the star beautifully.

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NEW MEXICO

Police: 2 boys confess to purloined preschool pumpkins

ALBUQUERQUE — Two juvenile suspects have confessed to picking clean a pumpkin patch that was cultivated by New Mexico preschoolers, police said Friday.

According to investigators, the two boys admitted raiding a small pumpkin patch cared for by students at Eastern New Mexico University's Child Development Center.

The school has received dozens of donated pumpkins since news of the plunder went viral.

Surveillance footage released Friday showed a group of boys walking around the university at night as one kicks around a pumpkin like a soccer ball. Another boy carries a pumpkin away, the footage showed.

School officials found the handful of pumpkins missing and vines destroyed Monday morning. The Portales school's 26 students had studied and watered them since they were sprouts, officials said.

Eastern New Mexico University police said surveillance footage of the heist and a tip led investigators to the boys.

Eastern New Mexico University Police Chief Brad Mauldin said once the two boys were confronted they confessed pretty quickly. "This wasn't a hard case to break at all," Mauldin said. "The evidence was all right there."

Footage also shows two other male juveniles involved, and authorities are expected to question them soon, police said.

Two of the suspects are 15 years old, and the other two are both 14.

Authorities said criminal damage to property and criminal trespass charges are expected.

Elaine Gard, the center's director, said the students likely will forgive the alleged thieves. "They probably won't understand everything that's going on but will still want to know, 'Why didn't they just ask permission?'"

She said most school officials believed the theft was more of a prank than an act meant to hurt the children.

Gard said that, since news of the heist spread, the school has received around 40 donated pumpkins, and 150 more are expected Friday. A pumpkin carver from Boston also was sending over a specially carved piece with the university's logo, she said.

GEORGIA

Parents alarmed after snakes spotted at school

COLLEGE PARK — Parents say they're alarmed about snakes seen inside and outside a school south of Atlanta.

Feldwood Elementary School Principal Principal Raquel Harris said the Fulton County school system has purchased snake repellent for the perimeter of the school. Harris said employees are monitoring for snake movements at night and have contacted a pest control company.

Parent Temeka Strozier told WSB-TV that a snake crawled over a parent's foot during a PTA meeting and open house on Tuesday.

Harris emailed parents a letter telling them that the safety of students is the school's No. 1 priority, and that officials are working diligently to ensure that children are safe.

It wasn't known what type of snakes are being seen in the school.

SAN DIEGO

Giant panda gets chipped tooth fixed

Bai Yun, the San Diego Zoo's giant female panda, has been known to chew on bamboo up to 12 hours a day, so when she chipped a lower tooth, veterinarians had to fix it.

The 23-year-old panda went to the dentist Wednesday, got a shot to make her numb and got the chip repaired, a cleaning and X-rays.

The Los Angeles Times reported a dental composite was used to fill the damaged tooth.

Bamboo is chewy but to get enough nutrition out of it, a panda has to break it apart and chew a lot.

NEW MEXICO

County struggles with stinky building

ALAMOGORDO — A county government building in southern New Mexico stinks.

And the Alamogordo Daily News reported that Otero County officials are deciding whether to relocate staff that can no longer put up with the putrid smell in the Administration Annex Building's basement.

Commissioner Ronny Rardin said Thursday he's worried about the staff since the offending scent is permeating the building's substructure. He said the odor has been around since the county first moved into the building in 2008.

Officials said the exact cause of the recurring smell is unclear.

Otero County Assessor Donald Yee, who works in the building, said efforts to get rid of the stench have been unsuccessful.

MASSACHUSETTS

Police: Intruder caught cooking corn in home

ROCKLAND — Massachusetts police have arrested a man they say broke into a home and cooked himself a snack.

Rockland police officers responded to a home at about 1:40 a.m. Wednesday after getting a call from the homeowner.

Lt. Nick Zeoli told The Enterprise of Brockton the homeowner woke up to a loud bang from the kitchen. When the resident went to investigate, he found an intruder cooking corn on the cob on the stove. He told the intruder to leave, and the two men briefly scuffled.

Police arrested 69-year-old John Dalton and charged him with breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony and assault and battery. Police said Dalton, who was "clearly intoxicated," forced his way inside through a side door.

NEW YORK

Cops: Man hid drugs in anti-drug stuffed animal

PLATTSBURGH — State police say they've arrested a 22-year-old New York man after he was found with marijuana, cocaine and LSD hidden inside a stuffed animal dressed in an anti-drug T-shirt.

Troopers said Gregory Bolongnese, of Plattsburgh, was arrested Monday at the bus station in his hometown near the Canadian border. They said they found two grams of pot, about a half-gram of cocaine and LSD inside a stuffed lion doll wearing a D.A.R.E. shirt.

D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education, a program that aims to educate young people about staying away from drugs, gangs and violence.

Bolognese was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of marijuana.

Top 20 results

The top 20 cities to live in Texas

1. Richardson
2. Plano
3. Sugar Land
4. Flower Mound
5. Round Rock
6. Frisco
7. Midland
8. Allen
9. Carrollton
10. Pflugerville
11. Euless
12. League City
13. Cedar Park
14. New Braunfels
15. McAllen
16. Wichita Falls
17. Mansfield
18. McKinney
19. Austin
20. Missouri City

Midland ranking among those cities in the top 20

Violent crime odds
1. Flower Mound 1 in 3,239
2. Allen 1 in 1,614
3. Frisco 1 in 1,257
18. Midland 1 in 290.5

Average commute time
1. Wichita Falls 14.7 minutes
2. Midland 17.4 minutes
3. McAllen 19.6 minutes

Median household income
1. Flower Mound $118,725
2. Frisco $108,428
3. Sugar Land $107,149
15. Midland $59,478

Percentage with bachelor's degree or higher
1. Frisco 58.3 percent
2. Flower Mound 57.6 percent
3. Plano 54 percent
19. Midland 24.2 percent (second worst)

People per restaurants and bars
1. Sugar Land 355
2. Richardson 423
3. Austin 434
9. Midland 557.9

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is a thriving city in its own right, with a population that continues to expand each year. Forbes magazine named Midland the best small city for jobs in 2013, and workers here enjoy an average commute of less than 18 minutes."

The website article added, "Did You Know: Former President George W. Bush and his first lady Laura Bush both spent part of their childhood years in Midland."

AP file photo

A man offering camel rides for tourists leads his animals along the Indian Ocean beach of Diani, a popular tourist destination on the coast of Kenya on March 28, 2012. Ebola is thousands of miles away from Kenya's pristine Indian Ocean beaches but the deadly disease appears to be discouraging tourism there and elsewhere in the vast continent.

Rampant Ebola fear takes toll on Africa tourism

By Rodney Muhumuza
Associated Press

KAMPALA, Uganda — Ebola is thousands of miles away from Kenya's pristine Indian Ocean beaches, but the deadly disease appears to be discouraging tourism there and elsewhere in this vast continent.

Harald Kampa, a hotelier near Mombasa, said the Ebola outbreak in West Africa is hurting his business.

For two weeks in August he had no international arrivals at his Diani Sea Resort, leading him to suspect that Ebola had frightened away his clients. He noticed an improvement only after Kenya Airways canceled flights to the Ebola-hit West African nations of Sierra Leone and Liberia, action that the local tourism fraternity said was necessary to assure tourists of Kenya's determination to keep Ebola out.

Kampa is not alone. Tour operators across Africa said they face difficulties as the Ebola outbreak, which has killed more than 2,200 people in four countries, continues to defy international efforts to control it. Tourism, a major source of revenue for many African countries — especially Kenya and South Africa — is increasingly being hurt as some potential visitors hesitate over visiting the continent which is home to the disease.

In Nigeria, where there have been very few Ebola cases, occupancy rates in five-star hotels in the commercial capital Lagos have fallen drastically, with many conferences postponed until further notice, said Nigerian economist Bismarck Rewane of the Financial Derivatives Company. Occupancy rates now generally hover around 30 percent instead of 65 percent at this time of year, and the drop is even higher for bar and restaurant traffic in Lagos, he said.

"I think people are less inclined to mix with others ... People are now more cautious about mingling," he said.

In South Africa there is "alarm in the market" stemming from misconceptions about how the Ebola virus can be contracted and the location of the affected countries, said the Tourism Business Council of South Africa. Although there have been no Ebola cases reported in South Africa, many in its tourism industry fear a downturn.

The current Ebola outbreak is "a big deal" and has raised "significant" concerns over African travel, said Blake Fleetwood, president of New York-based Cook Travel. Roughly half the people booking through his agency canceled trips, he said. Some clients "figure somebody from Sierra Leone is going to go to Morocco and the infection is going to spread through the continent," he said. Some trips to Egypt and Morocco have been scrapped and at least 14 groups booked for safaris in Kenya or South Africa have been canceled, he said.

Even though the World Health Organization and international trade groups said there is low risk of transmitting the virus during air travel, major airlines such as British Airways, Kenya Airways and Air France have cancelled flights to some Ebola-hit countries.

South Africa's government last month issued a travel ban for all non-South Africans traveling from Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone, three of five West African countries battling Ebola. Kenya's government has taken similar action.

Apes and monkeys are often mentioned by health experts as possible carriers of the virus. That may hurt the gorilla tourism in Rwanda and Uganda where a permit to see the great apes their forested habitat costs about $600.

"Ebola is associated with primates and Uganda is associated with primates," said Amos Wekesa, a tour operator in the Ugandan capital of Kampala. "It just sends people out of the country," Wekesa lamented. "In the mind of many travelers around the world, Africa is one country."

THRILLS AND CHILLS WITH THE ROCKHOUNDS

RockHounds fans keep warm during the game against Tulsa on Saturday at Security Bank Ballpark in Game Four of the Texas League Championship Series.

RockHounds fans look on during the game.

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High: 74 Low: 65	High: 84 Low: 65	High: 80 Low: 65	High: 84 Low: 65	High: 86 Low: 66	High: 85 Low: 66

Local forecast

Expect cloudy skies today with a high around 74 and light east winds becoming southeast between 5 and 10 mph in the afternoon. Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy conditions with a low around 65 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. There is a 30 percent chance of showers.

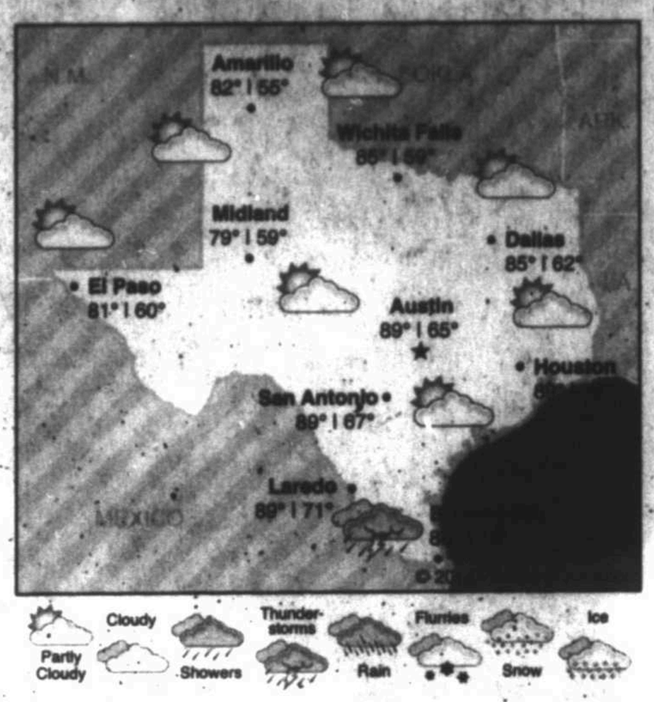
Monday, look for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 84 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 65 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. There is a 10 percent chance of rain during the day and a 20 percent chance at night.

Tuesday, the forecast calls for partly sunny skies during the day, mostly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 80 and a low around 65. There is a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

The high on Saturday reached 54, while the low dropped to 49. The record high for Sept. 13 is 102 set in 1930. The record low is 49 set in 1959.

National forecast

The wet weather clears out of the Northeast today, bringing a beautiful end to the weekend.



Precipitation

Friday	0.43 in.
Saturday	0.03 in.
Month total	0.72 in.
Year total	5.46 in.
Normal total (year to date)	10.60 in.

Saturday's temperatures

High	54
Low	49
Normal high	88
Normal low	63
Sunrise	7:32 a.m.
Sunset	7:56 p.m.

'Pop-up' wetlands provide bird habitat in drought

Associated Press

YUBA CITY, Calif. — For the swirling flock of migrating shorebirds banking to a landing in California's Central Valley, a recently flooded rice field is providing a new kind of triage station during a drought that's drastically reducing places where they can rest on their long journeys.

The new arrivals to the field — hundreds of them — are dowichers, said conservationist Greg Gulot, standing on a dirt berm and focusing his binoculars to identify a wading bird that is one of the first to fly south in an annual migration that brings 350 species to California's Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys.

With millions of birds on their way from the Arctic and subarctic and the drought cutting critical wetlands to as little as one-sixth, the field is one of the first to come on line this fall under a new program of "pop-up" habitats.

Conservationists are temporarily renting 14,000 acres from rice farmers and flooding them just long enough to give the migrating birds the rest and food they need to survive their flights.

Within hours of workers flooding the field two weeks earlier, hundreds of migrating birds appeared.

"It was incredible," said biologist Simon Avery, a field monitor for the Nature Conservancy, which conceived and operates the pop-up rented wetlands, first tested last spring. "The birds are flying high over our heads, and they see water and come down."

With severe drought covering 95 percent of California, pop-up wetlands are one of the few tools that conservationists and others have to help stave off what wildlife refuge managers are warning could be major bird die-offs this fall and spring as waterfowl and shorebirds crowd too few acres of wetlands.

Without the pop-up habitat, "It'd be impossible" to provide significant replacement for the hundreds of thousands of wetlands that drought has taken offline, said Gulot, who shouts back and forth with Avery as they spot clusters of birds. "We would feel helpless. There's just no way."

The flocks wheeling into the pop-up wetlands make one of the few bright spots for wildlife in the state this fall.

A lush, wet winter in Canada and Alaska made prime breeding conditions for birds, meaning more birds than usual are coming to California wetlands.

At the Central Valley's Grassland ecological area — a mix of state, federal and duck-club preserves that together make up one of the largest continuous wetlands in the contiguous U.S. — manager Ric Ortega has been able to flood just 5,000 of the 30,000 acres he would normally have under water this time of year.

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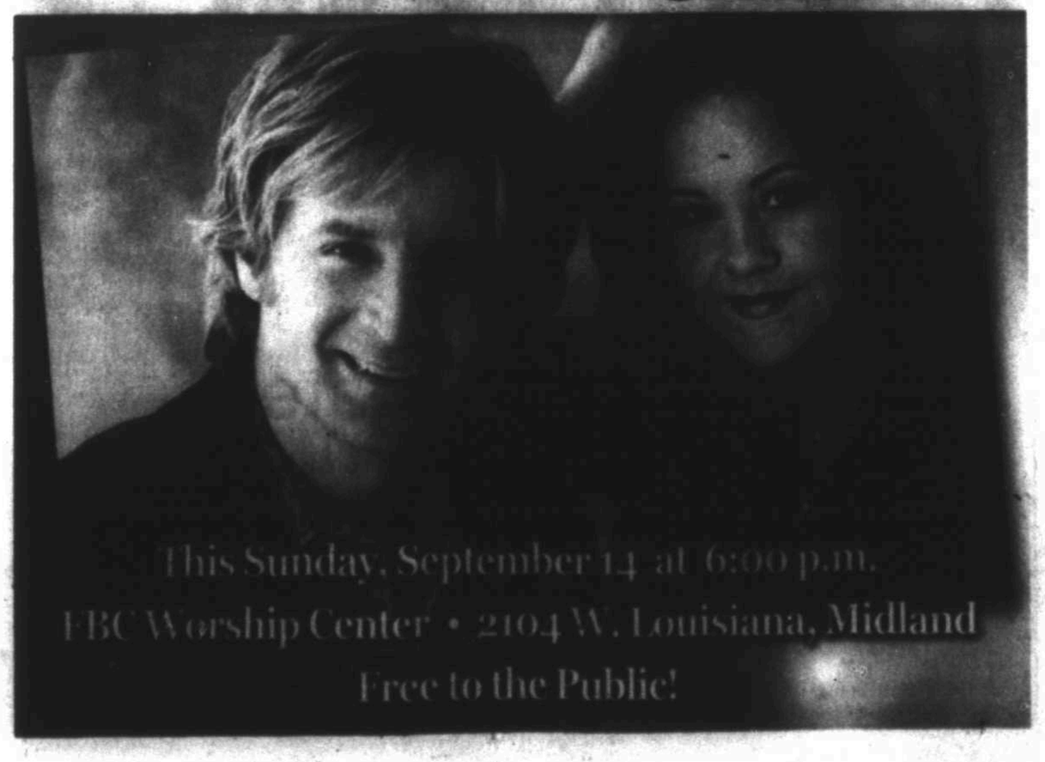

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Slow Money invests in small food enterprises

By Lisa Rathke
Associated Press

MONTPELIER, Vt. — Consumers who want to support local food and farms aren't limited anymore to buying locally produced veggies, meats and cheeses. They can make direct investments big or small into local food businesses through a national movement called Slow Money, which links investors with farmers and small food producers.

Since the national network started in 2010, Slow Money networks and investment clubs around the country, including in Maine, Massachusetts, California, North Carolina, and in cities like Boston and New York, have made a total of $38 million in investments in 350 small food enterprises. Vermont — which has a vibrant local foods scene — is about to launch its own network on Tuesday.

The idea is to take "a little bit of our money out of the abstract craziness of the stock market" and instead put it to work closer to home, said Slow Money founder Woody Tasch, of Boulder, Colorado.

The investment movement started after Tasch wrote his 2009 book "Inquiries into the Nature of Slow Money: Investing as if Food, Farms, and Fertility Mattered" discussing investments that focus more on sustainability than consumption. The foreword was written by Slow Food International founder Carlo Petrini, who started a movement to counter fast-food lifestyles by focusing on home cooking with local, sustainable ingredients.

Many of the Slow Money chapters organize events where entrepreneurs put on presentations to investors. Then the interested investors deal directly with the businesses.

"If you invest, and make a small loan to a small farmer near where you live, you don't need somebody else to explain to you what the benefits are," Tasch said. "And it's a very positive thing. It engages neighbors and people and it connects to each other and to the land."

Most of the $38 million from 1,000 funders has been in loans, such as to Tarbox Farm, in Westport Island, Maine, which needed another greenhouse to raise winter greens and heat-loving summer crops such as peppers and eggplant. Kyle DePietro and Angie Trombley thought about asking relatives or going to a bank for the money. But a Slow Money Maine coordinator learned about their need and matched the farm with an investor, who loaned them $5,000, several years ago, at a rate of 5 percent, after visiting the farm.

"This seemed very easy. There wasn't really much to it as far as securing the funds for it," said Kyle DePietro, who said they have since paid off the loan.

When the farm needed to buy a box truck this spring, they went directly to the investor and took out a $10,000 loan for two years.

"It was cool that she was able to help us out and I think she got a lot out of lending us the money," he said. "It was a personal nice connection that I guess you wouldn't have with a bank."

This type of venture taps into some investor disenchantment with the stock market and their desire to help their local communities, said Charles Schnitzlein, the Steven Grossman endowed chair of finance at the University of Vermont.

"I look upon these sorts of ventures as positive developments in the sense that they get people involved in their communities and they get people possibly promoting better ways of doing things for the environment or keeping things local," he said.

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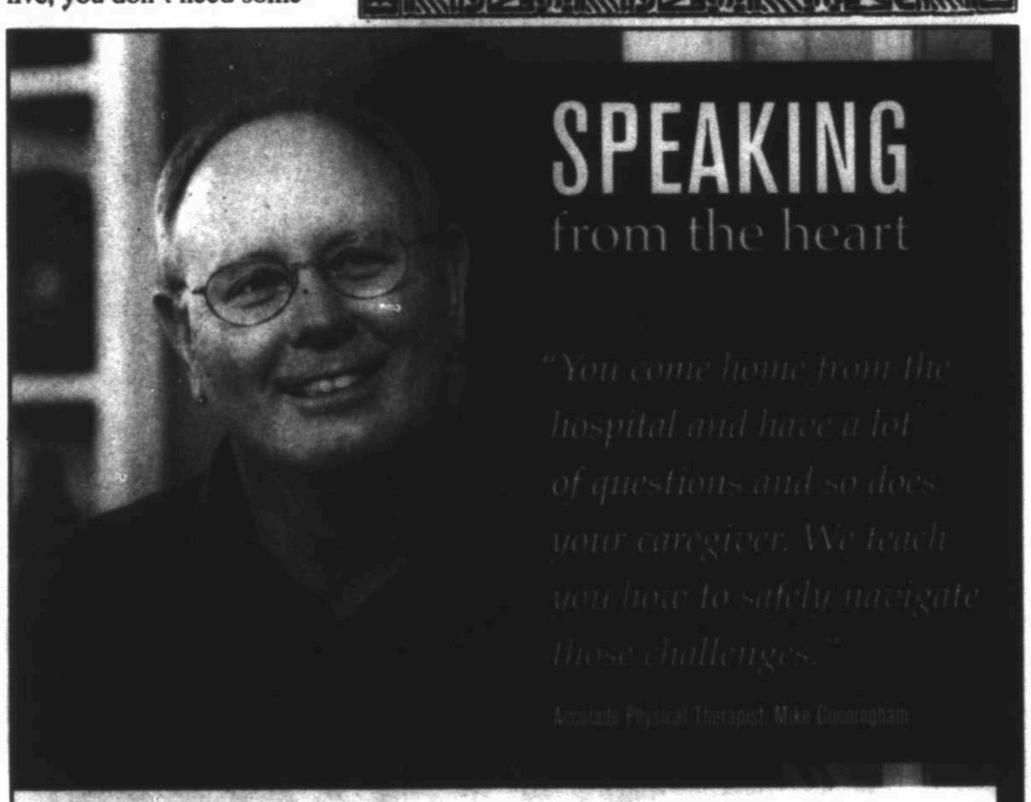

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'New' Scots vote crucial to independence result

By Paul Kelbie
Associated Press

GLASGOW, Scotland — On the south side of Glasgow, in the heartland of Scotland's Asian community, support for independence from the United Kingdom is strong as Thursday's referendum nears.

Colorful displays of Yes posters outnumber those backing the Better Together campaign. Talk on the street is of opportunity and a chance to create a fairer country more welcoming to immigrants.

Glasgow is Scotland's largest city, and its most ethnically diverse. Over the past 60 years an influx of Indians, Pakistanis, Bengalis, Chinese, Italians, Poles and others have created new communities which, because of their relative small size, have had to merge with the culture of their adopted country.

Across Scotland, there are some 140,000 people who class themselves as Asian Scots, along with around 30,000 Africans, 7,000 from the Caribbean, 55,000 Poles and over 160,000 other non-British EU Citizens eligible to vote in the landmark referendum. These "New Scots" represent more than 4 percent of the population and with the polls putting both sides of the debate neck-and-neck just days before Thursday's vote, their views could be critical.

Alyas Hamidi, 21, was born in Glasgow and regards himself first and foremost as a Glaswegian. In public, with his friends, he is a Scot but at home — where English is rarely spoken with his parents and grandparents — he is Iranian. He identifies with both places — and wants his adopted homeland to embrace independence.

"I was the only Iranian boy in my class and apart from a few rude comments over the years I've never felt my background was a problem for anyone," he said. "I'm proud to be Scottish. I'll be voting yes."

He said that when his father moved to London more than 30 years ago it was hard to fit in, so his family tended to mix only with others from the same background. But after his parents moved to Glasgow, they had no choice but to mix with Scottish people because it was so much smaller than the British capital.

Research by the Center on Dynamics of Ethnicity, based at Glasgow University, recently found that minority groups in Scotland are more likely to claim a Scottish identity when compared to minority groups in England deciding whether to choose an English identity. Overall 94 percent of those from ethnic communities born in Scotland identify as being Scottish rather than British — likely giving independence forces a boost.

For many ethnic minority voters, contrasting attitudes on immigration between Scotland and the rest of the U.K. are a prominent factor in their decision making.

Associated Press

In this photo taken on Tuesday Yes supporters await the arrival of First Minister Alex Salmond to celebrate European citizenship and "Scotland's continued EU membership with a Yes vote" at Parliament Square in Edinburgh. Many European Union nationals currently living in Scotland fear they will have problems if an independent Scotland is refused entry into the EU.

Scotland, with a population of around just 5 million, wants a more open policy to attract people and talent, while the British government is under political pressure to curb immigration.

However, many European Union nationals living in Scotland fear they will have problems if an independent Scotland is refused entry into the EU.

Many are also concerned that a referendum on EU membership promised by Prime Minister David Cameron after the 2015 general election — assuming he retains power — could result in Scotland being forced to leave the EU if the rest of the U.K. votes that way.

"The one thing that does worry me is if Scotland votes No and the rest of the U.K. then decided to leave the EU, what would happen then?" said Monika Macko, 37, who moved from Krakow, Poland 11 years ago.

Despite calling Glasgow home she said she still felt very much Polish and part of the EU rather than Scottish or British.

"Most people have been very nice to me, but I did have one woman shout at me on the bus about why was I here and that I should go home to Poland," she said. "It has not always been easy to fit in. I suppose there are rude people everywhere but it doesn't make me feel like I'm Scottish."

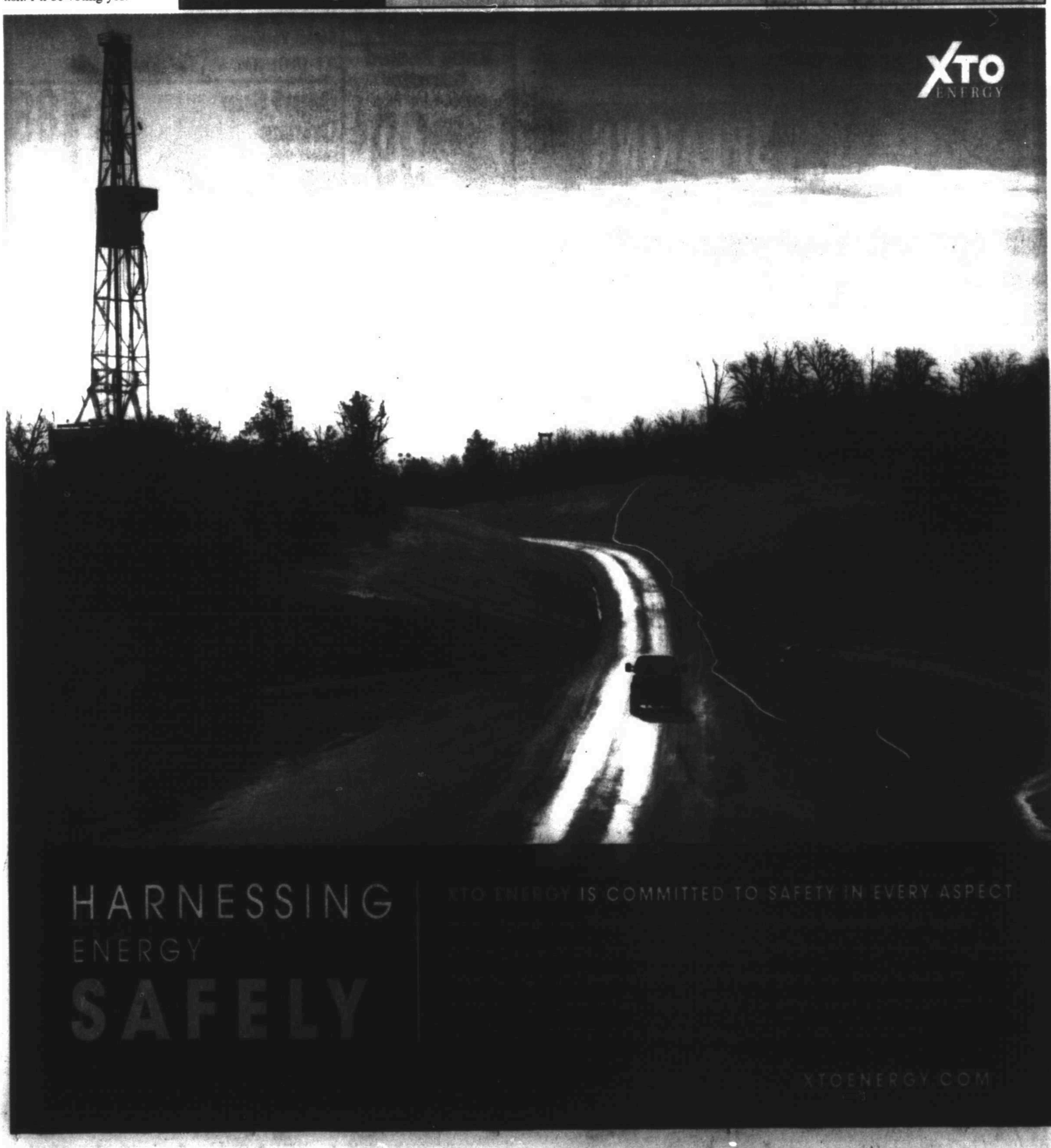
Despite her fears about Britain eventually leaving the EU, Macko is leaning toward what she feels is the safer choice: No to independence.

"I have not been convinced there is a need for Scotland to separate from the rest of the U.K.," she said. "Most of my neighbors feel the same."

At the Central Gurdwara temple in Glasgow, serving a Sikh population of some 10,000, there are concerns that separation could lead to some of the same problems experienced between India and the nascent Pakistan in 1947.

Many of the older generation feel strong ties to Britain and are proud of the historic links between the two countries. This trend is mirrored throughout Scotland, where older voters tend to favor remaining part of Britain.

"I've lived in Scotland for 18 years. I was born in India and I was in London for 35 years before coming to Glasgow," said Naranjan Singh Benning, 63, a retired businessman and committed No voter. "I definitely feel British rather Scottish. We are all one country; it doesn't matter where you live."



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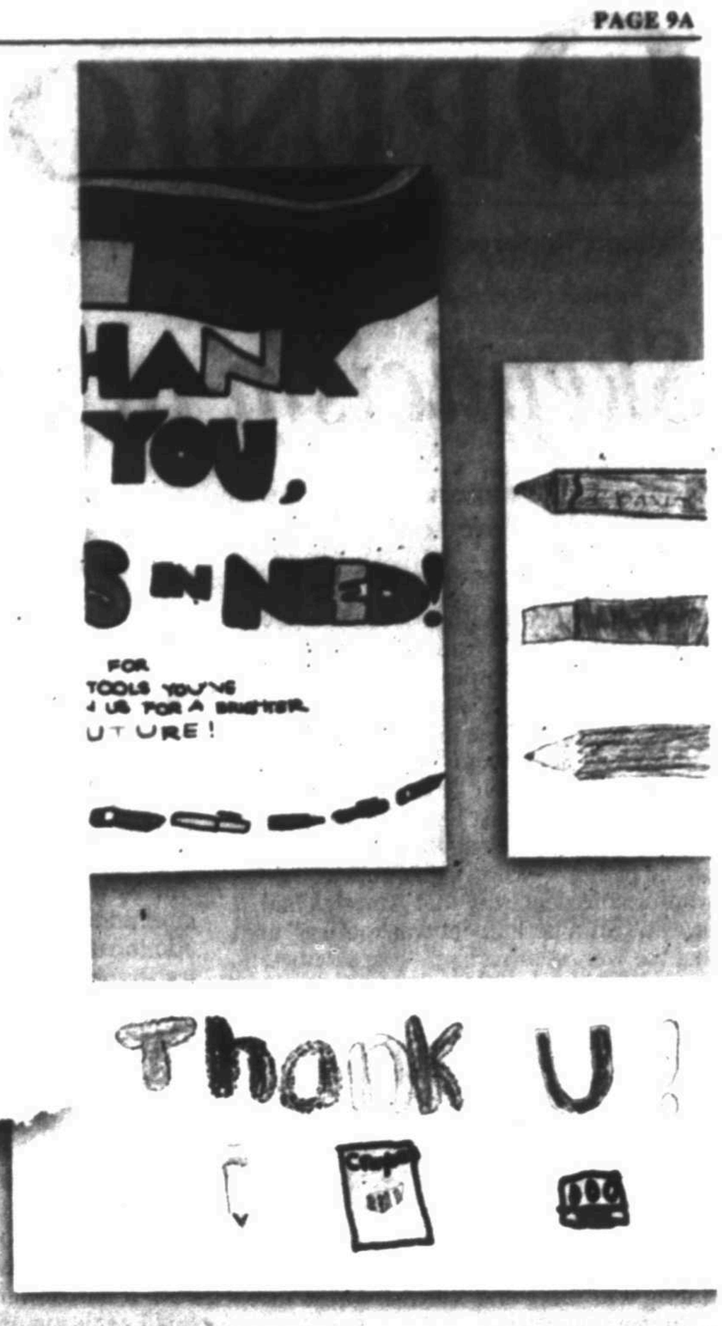

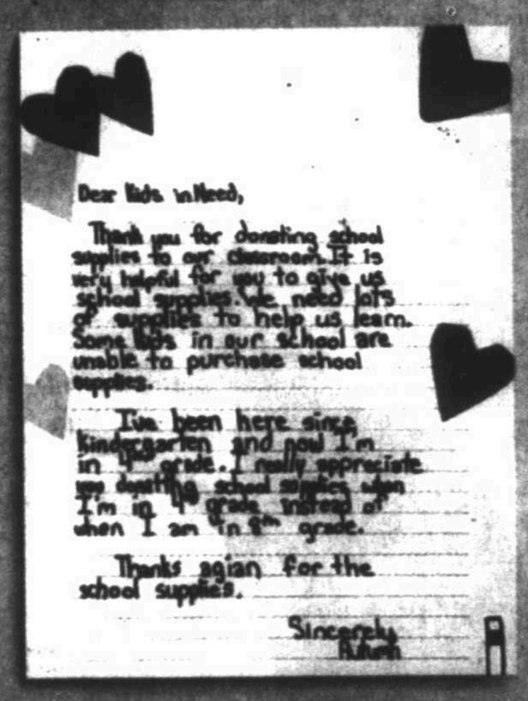

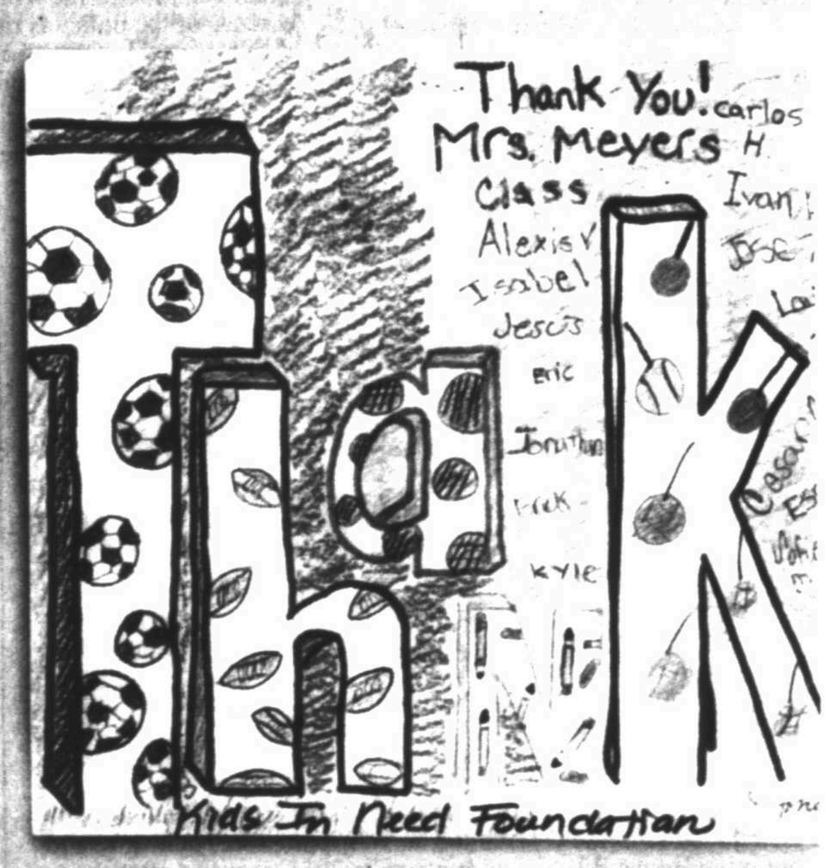

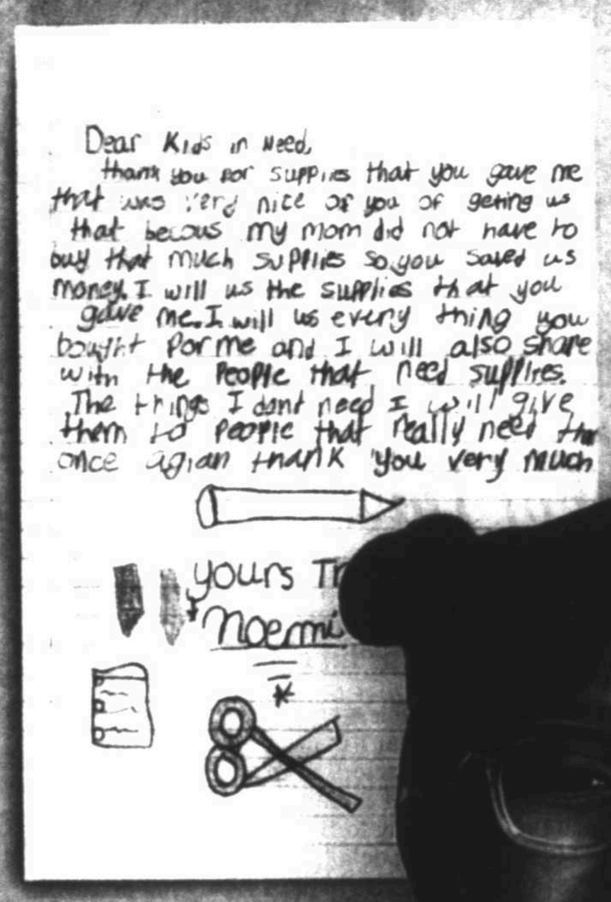

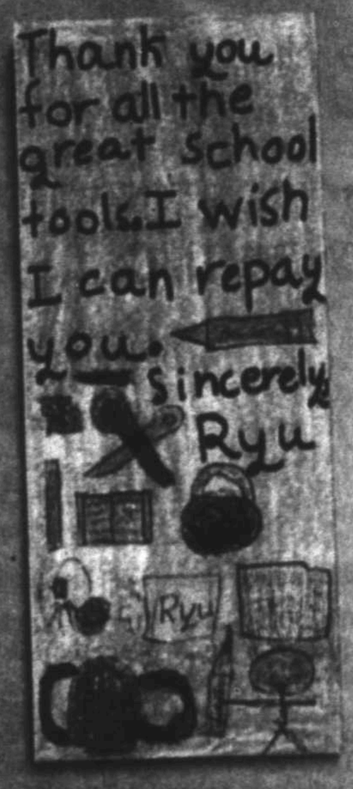

OPINION

Skepticism in Obama's careful war is natural

■ President's current policy consists mainly of previously discarded policies

MICHAEL GERSON
Washington Post Writers Group

The most compelling and encouraging parts of President Obama's Islamic State speech — his intention to "degrade and ultimately destroy" the enemy, his pledge to hunt down its fighters and deny them "safe haven," his moral clarity on their "acts of barbarism" — also sounded least like Obama. Everyone — and I mean just about everyone on the planet — knows that he was more comfortable declaring that America had moved "off a permanent war footing" and that the war on terrorism, "like all wars, must end."

This is not merely a statement of the obvious. It illustrates the main problem with Obama's current approach to the rise of the Islamic State in Syria and Iraq. His newly announced policy consists mainly of previously discarded policies that would have been easier to pursue in the past: Supporting moderate rebels in Syria. Asserting executive authority to bomb on both sides of the border. Actively cooperating with Iraqi and Kurdish forces to build their capacity.

It is reasonable to question the level of Obama's enthusiasm for a series of options he has previously ignored, dismissed or even mocked. (It wasn't long ago — actually about five weeks — that he called proposals to arm the Syrian rebels the outgrowth of a "fantasy.") Tim Arango, The New York Times Baghdad bureau chief, recently observed: "After 2011, the administration basically ignored the country [Iraq]. And when officials spoke about what was happening there, they were often ignorant of the reality." This was the period in which al-Qaida in Iraq — then seriously degraded — began to recover, gained a foothold in Syria, changed its name, attracted jihadist recruits, gained battlefield experience and resumed the offensive.

So Obama's policy shift is late. For this reason, it has a reduced chance of success. It has, so far, attracted a distressingly small coalition of the willing. But the essence of the policy is reasonable.

In his speech, Obama correctly identified some of the most important lessons of 9/11. First: disrupt the immediate terrorist threat — particularly the thousands of jihadists in Syria and Iraq (hundreds with American, European or Canadian passports) who might attack targets in the West. They present a short-term prospect of violence — a mass shooting or a bomb on a busy street. (And they are not alone, since various al-Qaida-related groups, particularly al-Qaida in Yemen, have continued to plot against U.S. targets.)

A second lesson: prevent the scale of the threat from growing in territorial safe havens. From the time that Osama bin Laden gave the go-ahead for his hijacking plan, it was more than 2 1/2 years until the complex, coordinated attacks of 9/11. Large-scale violence generally requires training, time and a base of operations. America's goal is to keep terrorist leaders harried, moving and fearful for their lives — unable to do their day jobs, which includes planning spectacular acts of murder. Territorial havens magnify the terrorist threat.

America has successfully implemented this type of strategy before. Following 9/11, American forces drove al-Qaida out of its camps in Afghanistan. Intelligence operatives pursued its leaders to safe houses in Pakistan. After a few years of building up its intelligence capacity, America found ways to track and strike terrorist leaders in Pakistan's remote Federally Administered Tribal Areas.

Obama now has an even more difficult job. It should be possible, over time, to increase the capabilities of Iraqi and Kurdish forces (which are numerically superior to the enemy) and roll back the gains of the Islamic State in northern and central Iraq. Both the Iraqi army and the Kurdish peshmerga were initially unprepared for a battle-hardened opponent — but might, conceivably, be made prepared, with sufficient American support and training.

The worse problem lies in Syria. Rolling back a safe haven is not done from the air alone. And the forces on the ground are either weak (the moderate rebels) or directed by a war criminal and Iranian puppet (Syrian government forces). Obama has correctly ruled out a rapprochement with Bashar al-Assad. But there are serious questions about the capacity of moderate rebels eventually to hold a Syrian state together.

Suffice it to say, the American campaign in Iraq and Syria will take years and hit major obstacles: lack of intelligence infrastructure, disappointing allies, badly flawed options in Syria. It is one thing to have a strategy; another to pursue it with creativity and absolute resolve. And there is basis for skepticism in Obama's hedged and careful war.

OUR VIEW

Time for state leaders to do the right thing on texting while driving

Today, state Rep. Tom Craddick is likely to announce that he will file a bill banning texting while driving when the 84th Legislature meets next year.

It probably will be similar to the bills the former speaker of the Texas House has filed the last two sessions.

The first passed through the House and Senate before Gov. Rick Perry vetoed it in 2011.

The second bill ran into a roadblock in the form of Sen. Robert Nichols, head of the Committee on Transportation. Nichols would not bring House Bill 63 up for a vote in 2013, not even after the bill breezed through the House by a 97-45 vote. Reportedly the bill had the votes to get out of committee and would have passed the Senate with little problem.

Will the third time be a charm? Only time will tell. We hope Texas legislators have the courage to do the right thing and send a Craddick-authored bill before the governor, no matter who is elected in November.

This isn't the first time we have expressed this view. It likely will not be the last. As we have written here before, banning texting while driving would be enforceable.

We had hoped the current city council would have done the right thing and require drivers to use a cellphone only if they are doing so with a hands-free device. That's not going to happen despite the thousands of additional drivers hitting our already-crowded streets every year.

So we stand by Craddick. We also hope our community rallies behind Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance officials and the family of Alex Brown. She was killed when she lost control of her vehicle after sending a text message. They will join Craddick at a "Don't Text and Drive Event" today at the Petroleum Museum.

Texting while driving legislation makes sense for many reasons, but if you need one, we offer this: the National Safety Council reports 200,000 crashes a year are due to people trying to text while driving. Those are 200,000 crashes that were totally avoidable. We hope our state's leaders agree.

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For Davis, abortion is political, personal

■ Who would have thought gubernatorial candidate and Republican Rick Santorum would have something in common?

KEN HERMAN
Cox Newspapers

Abortion is intensely personal and inevitably political. But I'm not sure we've ever seen those two factors align as they do in Democratic gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis' new memoir, "Forgetting to Be Afraid."

In heartbreaking detail, Davis tells us she terminated two pregnancies in the 1990s. One involved ending a pregnancy in which the embryo implanted outside the uterus, a procedure some don't consider an abortion.

The other was a 1997 decision by Davis and then-husband Jeff Davis involving a fetus with an acute brain abnormality. Davis tells us they were told that the fetus "wouldn't survive to full term, and if she did, that she would suffer and likely not survive delivery." And if she did survive, doctors said, "she would probably be deaf, blind and in a permanent vegetative state."

Davis refers to the fetus as a baby, up to and including giving her a name: Tate Elise. That's something a pro-lifer might point to as an indication that a fetus is a person, a notion Davis, as a pro-choice leader, must resist in the political realm.

But in the personal realm, there's this from Davis, again using terms most expectant parents do, about when she found out about the brain abnormality: "My baby. My precious baby Tate."

She expresses deep grief about the abortion, but supports it as "the most humane and compassionate thing we could do to spare Tate the further pain and suffering that would surely follow if we decided otherwise."

"In our doctor's office, with tears flowing down both our faces, Jeff and I looked at our baby daughter's beating heart on the sonogram screen for the last time. And we watched as our doctor quieted it. It was over. She was gone. Our much loved baby was gone."

"I accompanied my doctor to the hospital and delivered Tate Elise Davis by cesarean section. ... The following day a dear friend who was a nurse in the unit where I delivered Tate brought her to me. She had dressed her in a tiny pink dress and placed a knit cap on her enlarged head. On her feet were crocheted booties and next to her was a small crocheted pink bunny."

Tate, we're told, was baptized, then cremated. A memorial service was held at the Davises' home.

I thought back to the eyebrows raised when 2012 presidential candidate Rick Santorum and his wife Karen recounted how they had taken their deceased baby Gabriel, who died shortly after being born at 20 weeks gestation, home so their young children could hold him before a funeral. During the 2012 campaign, Karen Santorum told CBS that critics "twist it and make it sound like it was some crazy thing. We brought him home from the hospital to introduce him to our kids."

Interesting, I think, that the Davises and Santorums, though on polar opposites in the abortion debate, chose somewhat similar paths in trying to come to terms with similar losses. Among the people to whom Davis dedicated her book are "my daughters, Amber and Dru and Tate."

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Community Editorial Board to put its best voice forward

The Reporter-Telegram is pleased to announce our Community Editorial Board is formed and ready to weigh in on Midland's most important issues.

In June, we asked for nominees, and from that response, we narrowed the list down to 12. We also asked the two largest government entities — Midland Independent School District and the city of Midland — to select a representative.

The members are:

- **Karmen Hendrix Bryant**, civic volunteer
- **Bobby Burns**, Chamber of Commerce president and CEO
- **Michele Harmon Cobb**, lecturer, UTPB
- **Rick D. Davis Jr.**, MISD school board president
- **Mark Dettman**, attorney, chaplain
- **Brian Fairchild**, Colonial Bible Church pastor
- **Becky Baskin Ferguson**, community volunteer
- **Hugh Franks**, retired public school teacher
- **Sharla Hotchkiss**, District 3 city councilwoman
- **Danny Holeva**, Arts Council of Midland executive director
- **John James**, CEO of MODE Communications
- **Joseph Willis**, retired teacher

Their mission is to provide greater perspective to our readers about local issues. The Community Editorial Board will complement what our readers see regularly from the Reporter-Telegram Editorial Board. The four areas the CEB will concentrate on are education, infrastructure, growth, quality of place and family.

The board's first editorial will appear on the Op-ed page in the Sept. 21 edition of the Reporter-Telegram. Editorials and op-eds are tentatively scheduled to run weekly.

The Community Editorial Board sets a new standard by bringing more voices to our newspaper and online at mrt.com.

We expect in future years that different and more diverse members of our community will express interest in serving on the board. But today, we have a group ready to put the community's best voice forward.

MEET THE COMMUNITY EDITORIAL BOARD

Karmen Hendrix Bryant

Bryant

Occupation: Civic volunteer.

Board and nonprofit involvement: American Cancer Society, Arts Council of Midland, Association of Fundraising Professionals, Bynum School, Casa de Amigos, Centers for Children & Families, Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest, Junior League of Midland, League of Women Voters, Manor Park, MARC, Midland College, Midland Community Theatre, Midland Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Mission Adult Day Center, Museum of the Southwest, Nonprofit Management Center, PBS, Safe Place and United Way.

How long have you lived in Midland: Native Midlander (35 cumulative years).

What are the most important issues facing Midland: Water, population growth and education.

What is the issue that you are most involved in: Education (social services).

What is something not on everyone's radar that needs to be addressed: Building a sustainable future for Midland through strategic planning.

Bobby Burns

Burns

Occupation: Chamber of Commerce president and CEO.

Board and nonprofit involvement: Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives - board of directors; La Entrada Al Pacifico Rural Rail District - board of directors; Star Spangled Salute - Steering Committee organizer; fundraising chair; UTPB - Energy Group & Engineering Curriculum committee.

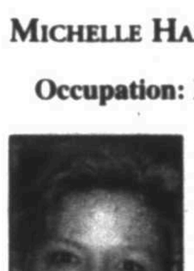
How long have you lived in Midland: 36 years.

What are the most important issues facing Midland: Quality growth and development.

What is the issue that you are most involved in: Quality growth and development are the issues I'm most involved with at the present time through the Chamber's strategic plan and Midland-First.

What is something not on everyone's radar that needs to be addressed: High quality, visionary community leadership preparation, encouragement and development. Great leadership changes everything and Midland has this amazing opportunity to change and improve over the next decade ... but who will lead and where will they lead us?

Michelle Harmon Cobb


Cobb

Occupation: Lecturer, UTPB, College of Business and Engineering, two years; previously a lecturer in College of Education, seven years; consultant; retired public school educator.

Boards and nonprofit involvement: Midland Association of Retired School Personnel; Permian Basin Society of Human Resource Management; Midland PanHellenic Board; Rotary Governor's Advisory Board.

Current nonprofit involvement: Rotary West; MARC; Need To Read.

Previously, Centers for Family and Children; Museum of the Southwest; Celebration of the Arts; Family Promise; Big Brothers, Big Sisters; CASA.

How long have you lived in Midland: 10 years.

Most important issues facing Midland: Education: Student achievement and advancement toward college and career success while collaborating with our local colleges, businesses and nonprofits to provide a well trained workforce for the Permian Basin and school finance and funding, both state and local.

The growth of the Midland: housing, infrastructure, water and safety.

Something not on everyone's radar that need to be addressed: The workforce of adults with disabilities that make outstanding employees for our area, given the correct support through school, both public and private, and on the job with varying levels of community support and collaboration with organizations such as MARC, DARS, DADS, etc.

Rick D. Davis Jr.

Davis

Occupation: Vice-president, Midland Energy Inc. and Petroplex Energy Inc.

Boards and nonprofit involvement: President of MISD board of trustees; Member, immediate past president, Make-A-Wish Regional Board; vice-president, Midland County Library Foundation; trustee, First Presbyterian Church Midland; and MidlandFirst advisory council.

How long have you lived in Midland: Since 1986.

What are the most important issues facing Midland: Education and city infrastructure.

What is the issue that you are most involved in: Education.

Mark Dettman

Dettman

Occupation: Attorney/minister (police chaplain).

Boards and nonprofit involvement: Midland Crime Stoppers; Palmer Drug Abuse Program; Stop DWI.

How long have you lived in Midland: Lived in Midland since 1981, with a break that included attending seminary in Fort Worth.

What are the most important issues facing Midland: The most important issues facing Midland mostly revolve around the tremendous growth we are experiencing. These include crime, police protection, infrastructure, traffic, housing and services.

What is the issue that you are most involved in: My primary interests involve our law enforcement officers and firefighters (they are underpaid and understaffed); our local governmental bodies and how they govern, including taxation and effective use of revenue; and the spiritual decline in our society (as both a nation and a community, we are losing our Christian roots and values).

What is something not on everyone's radar that needs to be addressed: I have a concern about the lack of open government. Every meeting of our Commissioners' Court includes extensive executive sessions, where the public is excluded. During my years as county attorney, executive sessions of the Commissioners' Court were rare. ... The ever-increasing use of closed meetings by local governments serves only to create public distrust.

Brian Fairchild

Occupation: Pastor, Colonial Bible Church.

Boards and nonprofit involvement:

Fairchild

SEE Global Missions.

How long have you lived in Midland: 32 years.

What are the most important issues facing Midland: Spiritual and moral issues, water, taxes and spending and the housing shortage.

What is the issue that you are most involved in: Spiritual issues.

What is something not on everyone's radar that needs to be addressed: Spiritual and moral decline.

Becky Baskin Ferguson

Ferguson

Occupation: Community volunteer.

Boards and nonprofit involvement: Executive committee and board of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, University of Texas Liberal Arts Council, University of Texas Psychology Advisory Council, Texas Access to Justice Foundation Board, State Bar of Texas Advertising Review Committee, First Presbyterian Church Building Committee.

Previously, city of Midland Planning and Zoning Commission, First Presbyterian Church elder and deacon, Midland Independent School Districtwide PTA president.

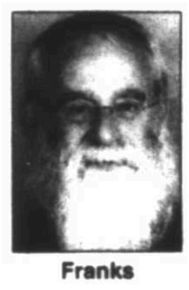
How long have you lived in Midland: Born here.

Most important issues facing Midland: Education, housing, downtown revitalization.

Most involved in: Historically, I've been very involved in public education in Midland, whether serving on local or citywide PTA Boards or promoting local bond issues.

Something not on everyone's radar that needs to be addressed: The appearance of our city.

Hugh Franks


Franks

Occupation: Retired public school teacher, owner of Madcap Stringed Instrument Repair.

Boards and nonprofit involvement: None at present.

How long in Midland: Thirty-three years, since April 1981.

What are the most important issues facing Midland: In the short-run, finding ways to deal with the population and demographic changes we are experiencing. In the long-run, deciding just what type of community Midland will be.

What issue I am most involved in: Education, both public and private.

Something not on everyone's radar that need to be addressed: We seem to spend most of our efforts reacting to events that affect us (oil and gas prices, drought, increasing population, decisions coming out of Austin and Washington, etc.). In reality, we need to seriously consider exactly what Midland is to become, taking into account geographic, climate, transportation, economic and political conditions. In simpler terms, Midland needs to recognize and accept the "hand it has been dealt" and decide upon a plan as how this "hand is to be played."

Danny Holeva

Occupation: Executive director, Arts Council of Midland.

Boards and nonprofit involvement: Texans for the Arts statewide Board - Advocacy organization; Junior League of Midland Community Advisory Board; Basin PBS Community Advisory Board.

Holeva

How long have you lived in Midland: Born in Midland.

What are the most important issues facing Midland: Education; city infrastructure, including housing, streets, traffic, water supply and crime. And the arts.

What is the issue that you are most involved in: The arts.

What is something not on everyone's radar that needs to be addressed: Access to medical services for low income citizens.

Sharla Hotchkiss

Hotchkiss

Occupation: Community volunteer, city councilwoman.

Boards and nonprofit involvement: Keep Midland Beautiful, Permian Basin Master Gardeners, Bush Childhood Home, Texas Workforce Investment Council, Keep Texas Beautiful Board and Affiliate Committee, CDBG Council Committee, Midland Odessa Urban Transit Advisory Board.

How long have you lived in Midland 42 years.

What are the most important issues facing Midland: Responding to our rapid growth, providing a good place to live.

What is the issue that you are most involved in: Housing, transportation, making Midland a better place to live.

What is something not on everyone's radar that needs to be addressed: Providing an integrated master plan for the city.

John H. James

James

Occupation: CEO, MODE Communications.

Boards and nonprofit involvement: Midland City Council, Basin PBS, Midland College board of trustees, MISD Education Foundation.

How long have you lived in Midland: 20 years.

What are the most important issues facing Midland: Downtown redevelopment, long-term infrastructure needs.

What is the issue that you are most involved in: Downtown redevelopment and education.

What is something not on everyone's radar that needs to be addressed: Public safety.

Joe Willis

Willis

Occupation: Speaker, trainer and consultant, and teacher.

Boards and nonprofit involvement: United Way, Life Center, Habitat for Humanity.

How long have you lived in Midland: 21 years.

What are the most important issues facing Midland: Adapting to the amazing growth that we are experiencing, education and health care.

What is the issue that you are most involved in: Education.

What is something not on everyone's radar that needs to be addressed: Quality of place issues.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Article is 'blatant' attack on oil and gas industry

It is very frustrating to see that the Reporter-Telegram, a news source that should be a leading proponent of the oil and gas business in Texas, would publish an article such as the "Who's to blame" garbage written by Jennifer Hiller and John Tedesco of the San Antonio Express-News. That article is a blatant political attack on the industry that supports our community, our state, which has undoubtedly provided tens of thousands of new jobs in the San Antonio area, as well as an attack on the Texas Railroad Commission. And yet the Reporter-Telegram regurgitates the liberal drivel of Ms. Hiller and Mr. Tedesco.

In January, the oil and gas company that I work for (and I'm sure all the operating companies in Texas) received a notice from Scott Rosenquist and Terry Edwards of the RRC repeating the need for flare permits. It is obvious that these idiots would rather have our industry regulated by federal agencies such as the EPA or BLM instead of "elected officials."

What they don't bother to point out is that the need to flare the gas to produce the oil is a result of EPA policies restricting the ability of gas purchasers to build or expand gas plants or gas pipe lines and still make a profit. They also didn't bother to find out how many "severance" letters have gone out to bring operators into compliance. I can't imagine any producer that would rather flare gas than sell it. We're all in this business to make money selling our products. Why doesn't the Reporter-Telegram do its own investigations and find out the truth before printing fertilizer from San Antonio?

Stephen D. Owen

Council on Foreign Relations is public enemy No. 1

At age 90, I keep hoping and praying that my fellow Americans will come to the realization that government is here to stay because it is an essential part of the equation of civilization.

I am sure everyone has heard the advice: "If you are involved in a discussion and the subject being discussed turns to religion and/or politics, do not continue in the discussion as it will only be a waste of your time." Should that be true, then our Constitution would have never been written.

George Washington instructed us on government: "Government is not reason, it is not eloquent — it is force. Like fire, a dangerous servant and a fearful master." He had not a clue as to what that "fearful master" would develop in to 200 years later.

We still have our Constitution created by him and all the others involved in its creation; however, it's in name only. It has been riddled with amendments and unconstitutional laws and bureaucracies that it is hardly recognizable. All this has been brought about by an organization called the Council on Foreign Relations. Yes, its purpose was kept secret from its inception in 1922 until 1965 when it was exposed by one of its members, which was approved by the hierarchy. They bragged for him to do so because the organization had grown so strong that no one could stop them from obtaining their goal of a one-world government under the United Nations.

This organization has been in control of every administration of our government since FDR. Even before its creation in 1922, the Wilson administration of 1913 gave us the unconstitutional Federal Reserve. You know, the Feds that have devalued our dollar so much that we are going to lose our world currency rating.

The members of the council are our enemy and should be declared public enemy No. 1. We will never have a true vote at our ballot boxes until we do away with the voting machines and the CFR that created them.

Google Obama, deception.

Thomas Flournoy

SPEAKING OUT

No text message while driving is worth risking a life

By J.D. Faircloth
Chairman, Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance

J.D. FAIRCLOTH
Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance chairman

Recently, a Texas DPS trooper from San Angelo told a group, "It takes approximately 8,460 bolts to assemble an automobile, but it only takes one nut to scatter it all over the highway."

Those words are just as true here in the Permian Basin. The Basin is busier than ever, and because of that, we sometimes lose sight that increased vehicles, road and traffic places an increased responsibility on drivers to do their part by exercising caution on our roads and highways.

Today, MOTRAN will be joining with state Rep. Tom Craddick, the family of Alex Brown, AT&T and other local groups to raise awareness about the dangers of texting and driving.

In the last five years, the Odessa District has seen an additional 100,000 registered vehicles and an increase in daily vehicle miles traveled of approximately 2 million additional miles every single day. With that type of increase, it would seem obvious that drivers should focus on driving now and text later.

The dangers of texting and driving are so obvious, that many companies in the Permian Basin ban their employees from using a cell phone while driving a company vehicle.

Yet despite those obvious dangers, as you drive around Midland and Odessa, you undoubtedly see many drivers using their cell phones. Many of them weave back and forth or exhibit other erratic driving behaviors. As you approach their vehicles, I bet many of you are thinking the same thing I do, "I bet they are using their cell phone."

During the last few years, MOTRAN has worked hard to try and bring additional resources to the Permian Basin to improve our transportation infrastructure. However, we also understand that as responsible members of our community, the most immediate action we can take is to encourage drivers to Drive SMART. Every single time you get behind the wheel, you are taking your life, and the lives of others, in your hands.

When this issue comes up, there is a lot of discussion about personal liberties and freedoms. These are valid points, but it is important to remember, no one wants to be a traffic fatality. Imagine if your life or the life of someone you loved was ended simply because someone could not wait to send a text message.

One in five traffic crashes is due to distracted driving. According to the National Safety Council, 1.6 million crashes a year are caused by people trying to operate their cell phones while driving and 200,000 of those crashes are due to people trying to text while driving.

There are more than 6 billion text messages sent each day in the United States. That number exceeds our population by nearly 20 times over. While it is clear, texting has become a part of everyday life, no text message is worth a risking a life.

Our message is simple, with all of the additional traffic and activity here in the Permian Basin, it just makes sense to drive now and talk or text later.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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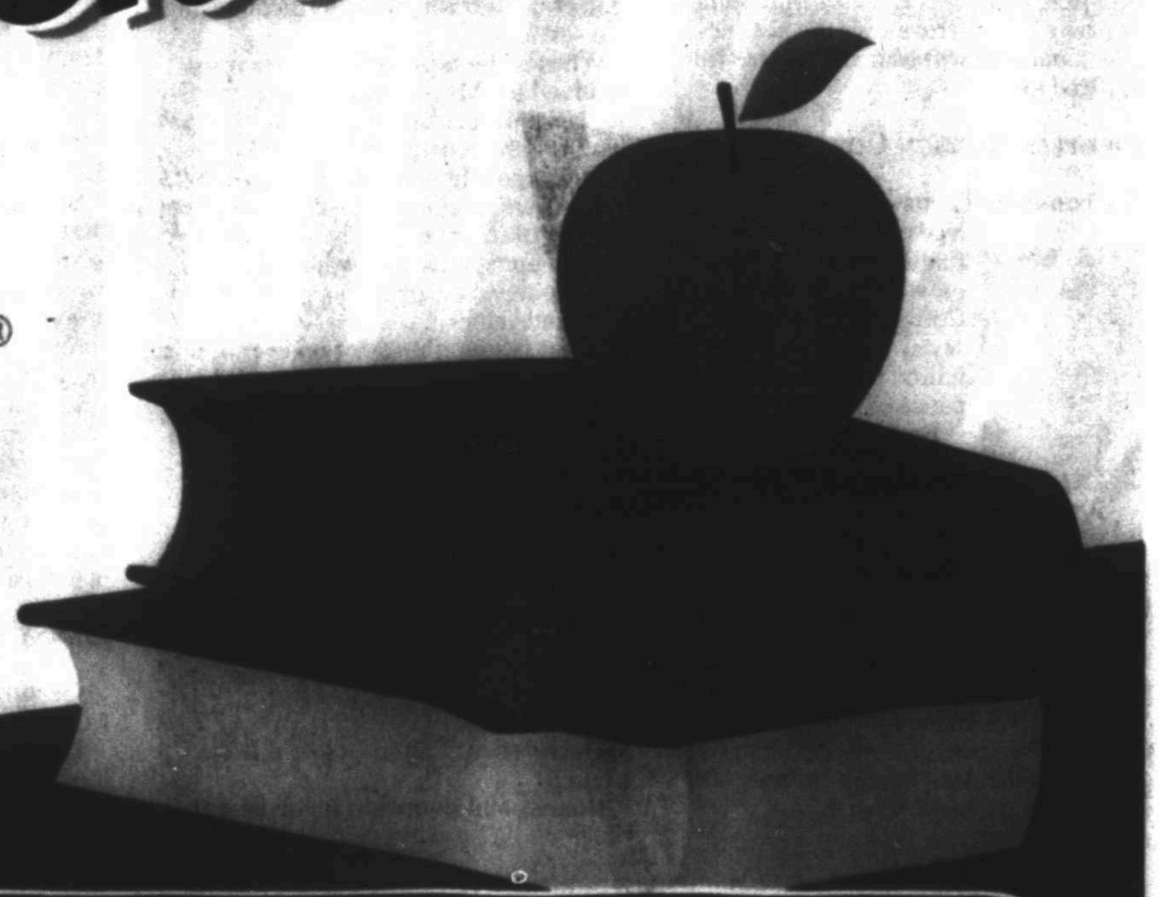

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Toronto Mayor Rob Ford withdraws re-election bid

By Charmaine Noronha
Associated Press

TORONTO — Ailing Toronto Mayor Rob Ford's dramatic decision to drop his re-election bid opened a new chapter in the saga, as his tough-talking but less magnetic brother runs in his place and brings his own storied past into the scandal-laden campaign.

Analysts say this latest chapter may be short-lived, with Doug Ford's candidacy unlikely to change the outcome of the mayoral election. Rob Ford had been expected to lose after a string of revelations involving crack-smoking, public drunkenness and outrageous behavior.

Both Ford brothers have been prominent in Toronto politics over the past four years but Doug Ford, now a city councilor, has mostly played the role of fiery defender of his younger brother, taking on Toronto's police chief and even author Margaret Atwood as the controversies multiplied.

Rob Ford, 45, announced his decision to drop out of the race Friday, two days after he was hospitalized for abdominal pain and the tumor was discovered. Biopsy results won't be back for a week and a definitive diagnosis is pending.

"I stand here with mixed emotions and a very heavy heart. First and foremost I am concerned about my brother," said Doug Ford, who was surrounded by family members outside the Ford family home hours after registering his candidacy. He will face two other major contenders on Oct. 27.

But Toronto won't see the last of Rob Ford anytime soon: He has opted to seek a City Council seat representing a district in his home suburb of Etobicoke, where his brash everyman style and conservative fiscal policies first gained a faithful following that became known as Ford Nation. A nephew dropped his bid for the seat to make way for Ford.

The international spotlight first fell on Rob Ford in May 2013, when Toronto Star and the U.S. website Gawker reported the existence of a video apparently showing the mayor inhaling from a crack pipe. He denied the existence of the video for months but finally admitted to using crack after police announced they had obtained it.

Toronto's City Council stripped Ford of most of his mayoral powers but he refused to resign. When reports emerged this year of a second video showing him apparently smoking crack, Ford entered rehab for two months and returned to work in June.

Ford's antics made him the target of late-night television comedians in the U.S. Last March, Ford even appeared on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" after months of wooing by the talk-show host who introduced his guest by saying he "has tripped, bumped, danced, argued and smoked his way into our national consciousness." Ford laughed off Kimmel's suggestion that he get help for his drinking problem.

But in a Twitter post after Ford's announcement Friday, Kimmel expressed sympathy for the ailing mayor.

"Jokes aside, wishing Mayor Ford and his family the best," Kimmel tweeted.

Throughout it all, Doug Ford, 49, stood resolutely by his brother. He initially backed up his brother's denials of substance abuse problems, accusing the media of a conspiracy, but expressed relief when the mayor sought help. He tore into the mayor's detractors, once calling Toronto's police chief "biased" for saying he was disappointed in Rob Ford over the crack video.

He also picked his own fight with renowned author Margaret Atwood when she defended library programs that were threatened by Rob Ford's proposed budget cuts. "I don't even know her. If she walked by me, I wouldn't have a clue who she is," Doug Ford told reporters.

The Ford brothers, blond and hefty, grew up wealthy in their conservative suburb, the sons of the owner of an adhesive products company.

After 10 years on the City Council, Rob Ford was elected mayor as the underdog fighting against the "gravy train" at Liberal-dominated City Hall. He had long cultivated an image of a politician who would drop everything to help a constituent with a leaky roof.

Doug Ford won his brother's old council seat that year. But critics said the elder Ford brother had little opportunity to build his own positive image as he fought for the mayor.

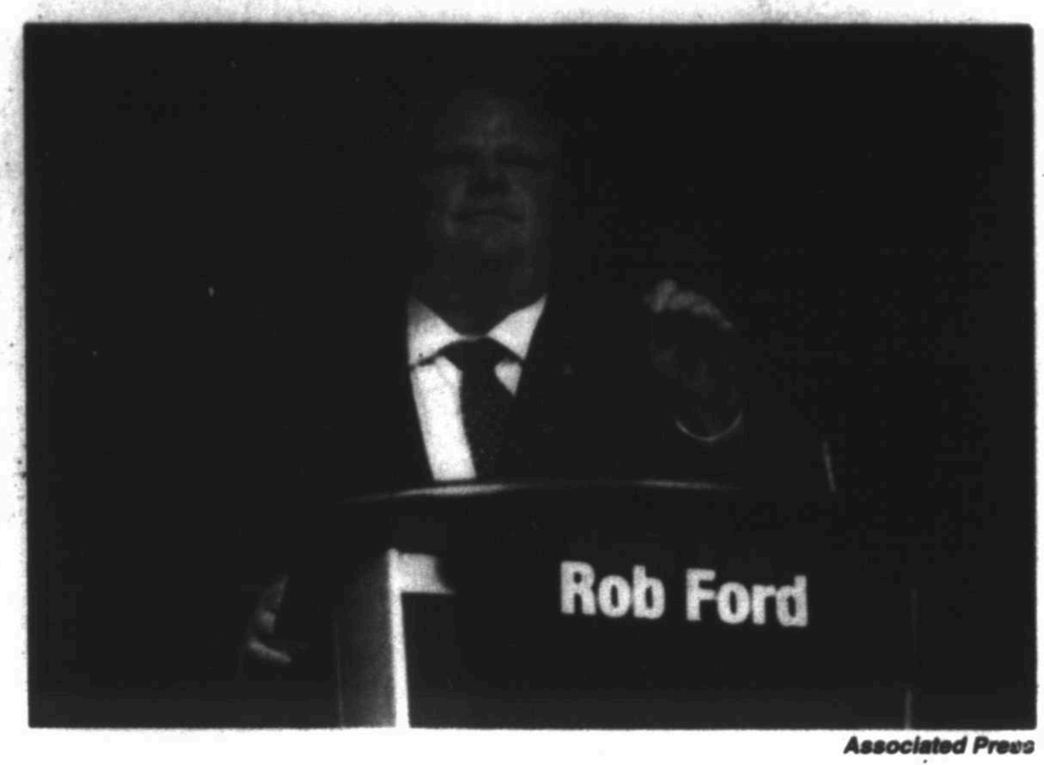
"Most of Doug Ford's media interactions have been negative, either defending his brother or on pro-active attacks against opponents, said Emmanuel Caisse, president of PRquant, a media and political analysis firm.

"Many times, the word "bully" comes in when describing his behavior. But while Rob did get called the same name, his image was softened by the constant stream of smiling selfies with Toronto residents, the many stories from happy residents who had an issue personally fixed by the mayor," he added. "Doug Ford doesn't have that."

Doug Ford has himself been the subject of drug allegations. The Globe and Mail newspaper reported last year that he sold hashish for several years in the 1980s, allegations the city councilor has denied.

Nelson Wiseman, a University of Toronto political science professor, said he does not expect Doug Ford to overcome John Tory, a moderate conservative who is now considered the front-runner. Leftist Olivia Chow is also in the race.

"The Ford years in City Hall are coming to an end in a few short weeks," Wiseman said. "After this Toronto's mayor will never again make it in the international news again."



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This file photo shows Mayor Rob Ford in Toronto on July 15. Ford withdrew his re-election bid for mayor Friday as he seeks treatment for a tumor in his abdomen. Brother has registered to run his in place.

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New sanctions to stall Exxon's Arctic oil drilling plans

By Stanley Reed and Clifford Krauss
New York Times News Service

LONDON — Exxon Mobil's ambitions in Russia appear to have been dashed, at least until the Ukraine crisis is resolved.

As part of the latest round of sanctions against Russia, the U.S. government took aim at Exxon's project in the Arctic Ocean, ordering U.S. companies to cut off exports to Russian oil exploration within 14 days.

The United States and Europe originally banned technology transfers that aided Russia's deep water, Arctic offshore or onshore shale rock formation projects over the summer, but the language did not stop Exxon Mobil from starting drilling in the Kara Sea with a rig it had just moved. The new measures applied Friday were meant to close those loopholes by also banning the export of goods and services.

Exxon said its lawyers were studying the sanctions. "We have to look at what was issued today" by the United States and the European Union "and determine how it affects us," said Alan Jeffers, an Exxon spokesman.

U.S. officials, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss the impact of sanctions on individual companies, said they recognized that Exxon Mobil lawyers might look for creative ways around the sanctions. But they said the government's intention was to shut down the company's operations in the Kara Sea.

The sanctions won't hurt Exxon's profit for years. Exxon, which is working with the Russian energy giant Rosneft, just started exploratory drilling in the Arctic, and it could be a decade before the project started producing oil in meaningful quantities.

But the sanctions, particularly if they last for an extended period, could damage Exxon's relationship with Russia, crimping the company's growth strategy. The Kara Sea project in the Arctic Ocean is a central piece of Exxon's effort to gain new reserves and replace production lost in aging fields and in countries like Venezuela that have grown unfriendly to Western oil companies.

Western governments have been gradually ramping up the pressure on President Vladimir Putin of Russia in an effort to halt his support of separatists in Ukraine. The prolonged crisis and the sanctions, against financial, defense and energy companies, as well as individuals, have weighed heavily on the Russian economy.

But the country's cash-rich energy industry has shown few signs of a slowdown. Western energy giants, too, have been largely operating as normal.

The new measures threaten the status quo.

"It will infuriate the Kremlin, and Russia's sanctions response will now be tougher than had been expected," said Christopher J. Weafer, a partner at Macro-Advisory, a Moscow-based firm that advises businesses on Russia.

Exxon and other Western energy giants could feel the pinch, too. While the European Union exempted existing contracts from the sanctions, the United States did not.

The U.S. Treasury put a deadline on its order, saying that U.S. companies engaged in such activities with five big Russian energy companies had until Sept. 26 to "wind down applicable transactions with these entities." In addition to Rosneft, the U.S. sanctions preclude transfers of technology, goods and services to the Russian energy companies Gazprom, Gazprom Neft, Lukoil and Surgutneftegas.

U.S. officials said the new sanctions would not affect current day-to-day oil production. And even if they had, Russia isn't a meaningful contributor to Exxon's bottom line.

Exxon's primary business in Russia is a partnership on Sakhalin Island with Rosneft, Japan's Sodeco and ONGC of India. The project produces 140,000 barrels of oil a day, which translates to less than 50,000 barrels a day for Exxon. That represents a small fraction of the 2.1 million barrels Exxon produces worldwide every day.

But the sanctions are a potential blow to Exxon's future growth.

This summer, Exxon, with its Russian partner Rosneft, started drilling in the Kara Sea, the body of water between the northern coast of European Russia and the Novaya Zemlya island chain. The project offers Exxon access to an area with great promise; the Arctic holds an estimated one-fifth of the world's undiscovered, recoverable oil and natural gas, much of it concentrated in the ocean's Russian sector.

The Arctic is part of a long-term strategy at Exxon to help bolster production, as many of its fields around the world start to decline. The company reported in the second quarter that its oil and gas output dropped 6 percent from the same period in 2013, largely because of the expiration of its rights to a field in Abu Dhabi.

Jeffers, the Exxon spokesman, wrote in an email Friday that a rig brought this summer from Norway continued to drill the joint venture's first Arctic well. But he added that, "we are assessing the sanctions. It is our policy to comply with all laws."

The new sanctions will almost certainly lead to serious project delays. The sanctions will prohibit the export of many services for deepwater, shale and Arctic oil exploration and production, including drilling, well testing and advanced well completion techniques like hydraulic fracturing. While previously completed fields can continue to operate, expansions that tie in foreign companies will be far more difficult.

The wording of the U.S. and European sanctions are not entirely consistent. A Barclays report noted that each uses different clauses for describing deepwater, Arctic and shale projects "in such a way that adds uncertainty for companies involved in the production of both oil and gas in Russia."

Barclays forecast that Russian oil production would decline by a mere 20,000 barrels a day in 2015 — a drip in a 90 million barrel a day world market. But it added that they would "throw a wrench" into plans to expand the Sakhalin fields.

Richard Mallinson, an analyst at Energy Aspects, a London-based research firm, said the Exxon joint venture and similar projects would likely have to deal with significant disruptions until sanctions are lifted. Oil service companies like Halliburton and Baker Hughes, major suppliers to the Russian industry, may also face pressure.

The ban on technology transfers could cripple a sweeping plan by Russia to move from declining Siberian fields to ones offshore in the Arctic Ocean, newly accessible because of the thawing sea ice from global warming. In recent years, Russia has also developed ambitious plans to extract oil from its huge onshore shale rock formations, though little such oil has been produced so far.

Exxon, as well as Norway's Statoil and Italy's Eni, have Arctic ventures with Rosneft. A number of major companies, including Exxon, BP, Total and Royal Dutch Shell, are engaged in projects to test the potential of Russian shale.

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China's industrial output slows to 6.9 percent

China's factory output in August slowed to 6.9 percent from a year earlier amid waning export demand and a slump in real estate development that has undermined steel and cement production, according to data released by the National Bureau of Statistics.

The growth rate for industrial production in August was down sharply from 9.0 percent in July.

In other data, fixed assets investment in non-rural areas of China rose 16.5 percent in the January-August period compared with the same period a year earlier.

Industrial production was slowing amid weaker exports to major markets in Japan, Europe and the United States and the saturation of China's domestic markets for vehicles and mobile phones after years of rapid growth, the bureau of statistics said.

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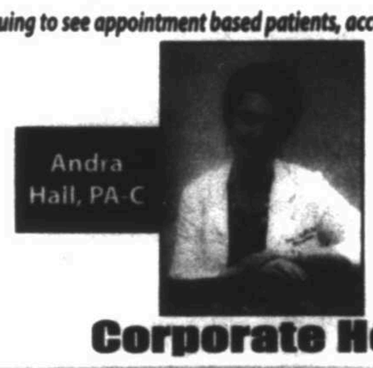
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Egypt seeks broader alliance with US over Libya

By Lara Jakes and Mariam Rizk
Associated Press

CAIRO — As U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry sought Egyptian support on Saturday for an international coalition to combat jihadi groups, Egypt pressed for broader international efforts to fight militants in its troubled neighbor, Libya.

The Egyptian position adds another layer to the complexities facing the United States as it seeks support among allies in the Middle East to battle militants who have overtaken a third of Iraq and Syria and threaten to upend the region.

Cairo's call also risks further aggravating regional rivalries that could undermine U.S. efforts to build a durable coalition. Qatar and Turkey back Islamist-allied militias in Libya, while Egypt, the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia support their opponents.

Military officials said that in exchange for Egypt's support for the coalition to combat the so-called Islamic State group, it seeks assurances that sorting out Libya will be at the top of the U.S. agenda. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the press.

In meetings with Kerry, President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi used language that for the Egyptians clearly referred to Libya, according to a statement by the presidential spokesman.

"(He) stressed that any international coalition against terrorism must be a comprehensive alliance that is not limited to confront a certain organization or to curb a single terrorist hotbed but must expand to include all the terrorist hotbeds across the Middle East and Africa."

Associated Press

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry boards his plane at Cairo International Airport on September 13 as he leaves the Egyptian capital. Kerry described Egypt as an "important partner" during a short stop in Cairo to build support against the Islamic State group in Iraq and Syria.

Egypt's Foreign Minister Sameh Shurki also brought up this issue more than once during a joint press conference with Kerry.

"We support all international efforts to fight terrorism ... and we will take all measures that are intended to eliminate this phenomena altogether, whether in Libya or any other part of the Arab world or in the African continent in particular," he said.

Military operations in Libya would be a major shift in Washington's position — U.S. officials have repeatedly warned against intervention there and said that only a political resolution will end the country's turmoil.

Egypt, for its part, has already moved in that direction however, launching airstrikes against militias in Tripoli last month along with the U.A.E.

Officially, Cairo has repeatedly denied sending troops outside its borders and said it is not planning any military action in Libya, a country now dominated by Islamist-allied militias and with which Egypt shares long stretches of porous borders.

Egypt's government accuses Turkey and Qatar of supporting the Muslim Brotherhood, once the country's most organized political organization but now banned and branded a terrorist group by Cairo, a position the United States does not share. Last year the army overthrew the country's elected president, Mohammed Morsi, who came from the group, after mass demonstrations against him.

Nearly 40 nations have agreed to contribute to what Kerry said would be a worldwide fight to defeat the Islamic State militants in Iraq and Syria. On Thursday, representatives from 10 Arab countries, including Egypt, met with the top American diplomat in the Saudi city of Jiddah promising to "do their share" to fight the Islamic State militants.

"Almost every country has an ability to play some kind of role in this fight against ISIL, and to join this coalition one way or the other," Kerry said, using an acronym for the Islamic State group.

While avoiding delving into details about Egypt's exact role, Kerry referred to the country as "an intellectual and cultural capital to the Muslim world," saying it has a "critical role" to play in denouncing the harsh ideology of the Islamic State group.

Video allegedly shows British aid worker slain

By Zeina Karam
Associated Press

BEIRUT — Islamic State extremists have released a video allegedly showing the beheading of British aid worker David Haines, who went missing in Syria last year.

The video emerged a day after the family of Haines issued a public plea late Friday urging his captors to contact them.

The British Foreign Office said late Saturday that it was "working urgently to verify" the video.

"If true, this is another disgusting murder," the Foreign Office said in a statement.

"We are offering the family every support possible. They ask to be left alone at this time."

Islamic State militants have beheaded two American journalists, James Foley and Steven Sotloff, as well as Kurdish and Lebanese fighters, and posted video evidence online. At the end of the last video showing the beheading of American journalist Steven Sotloff, the Islamic State group threatened to kill Haines next and briefly showed him on camera.

In the video posted Sunday, the group threatened to kill another Briton. Both British men were dressed in orange jumpsuits against an arid Syrian landscape, similar to that seen in the Foley and Sotloff videos.

The SITE Intelligence Group, a U.S. terrorism watchdog, reported the video, which was also posted online by users associated with the Islamic State group.

The video was entitled "A Message to the Allies of America." Haines' purported killer, who appeared to be the same man speaking with a British accent as in the previous videos, tells the British government that its alliance with the U.S. will only "accelerate your destruction" and will drag the British people into "another bloody and unwinnable war."

Haines was abducted in Syria in 2013 while working for an international aid agency.

The British government had managed to keep his kidnapping secret out of concern for his safety until the most recent video identified him as a captive.

Late Friday, the family of Haines issued a public plea urging his captors to contact them.

In a short statement released through Britain's Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the family said: "We are asking those holding David to make contact with us."

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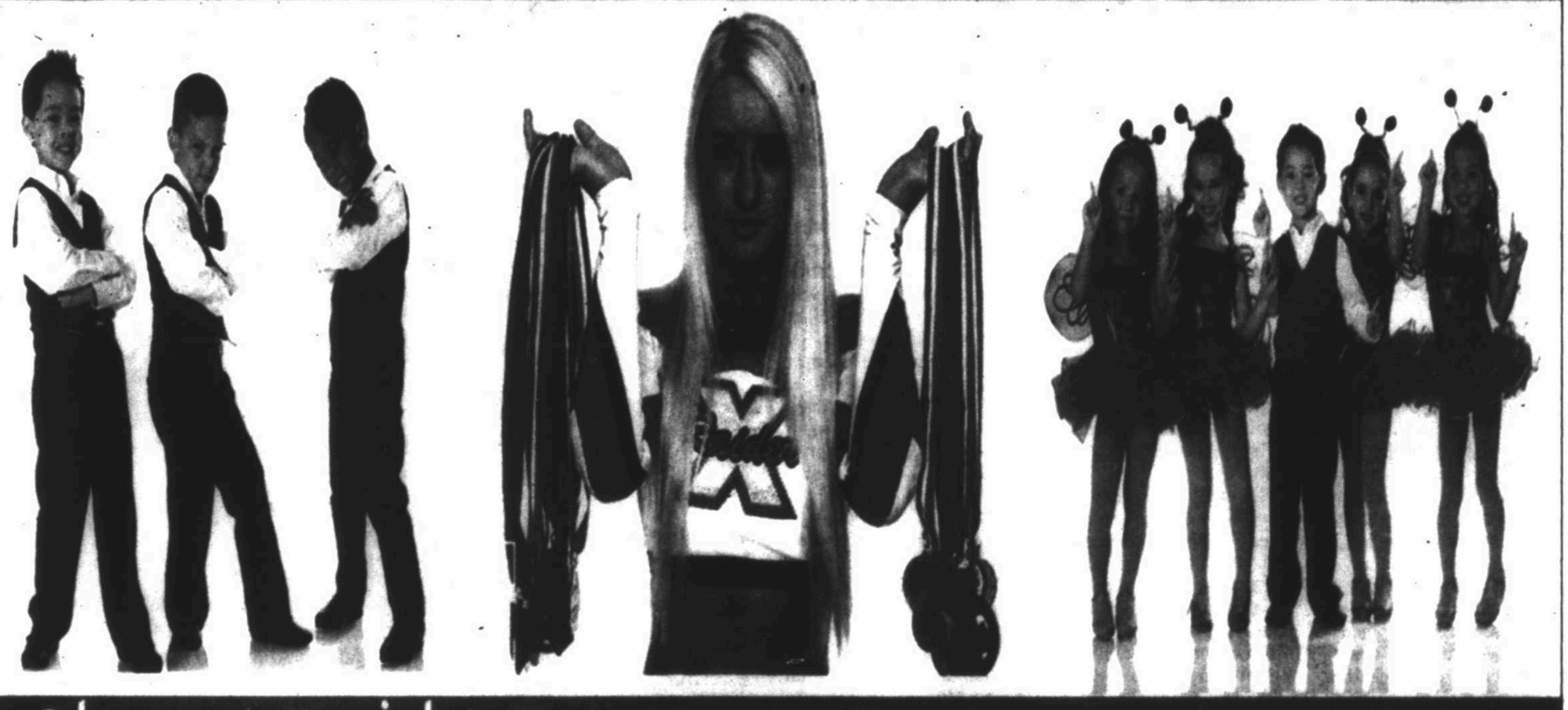

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Loop 250 resurfacing starts Monday

Passing lanes on segment between Garfield Street, Midkiff Road to close

From staff reports

A resurfacing project will close segments of West and North Loop 250 over the next five months starting Monday.

The $8.8 million project will also replace guard rails and signs and add pavement markings to Loop 250 from Interstate 20 to Garfield Street, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

TxDOT expects traffic patterns to be altered dramatically as crews work on short segments over one-week periods.

Initially, passing lanes in each segment will be closed for construction. Once completed, ramp access will be restricted as crews finish the inside driving lanes, according to the department.

The project begins Monday on a segment between Garfield Street and Midkiff Road.

Although the city will increase police presence and change the timing of traffic signals on service roads to facilitate traffic flow, TxDOT officials urge drivers to find alternate routes.

"Motorists are reminded that state law requires that warning signs and flaggers in the area must be obeyed," according to the department. "Also, the speed limit will drop to 50 miles an hour in the work zones. Lane width restrictions of 10 feet will also be in place in the work zones."

TxDOT expects the project, which is being carried out by Jones Brothers Dirt & Paving Contractors, to be completed in February, but rainy weather or low temperatures in the winter months could cause delays.

REMEMBERING, HONORING

Mark Sterkel/Odessa American

Linda Sorber, left, the wife of the late Charles A. Sorber, former president of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, talks with Frank Deaderick, president of the UTPB Development Board during a dedication ceremony Friday morning for the Charles A. Sorber Visual Arts Studios at the university.

UTPB's new building dedicated in honor of late president

By Don Munsch
Odessa American

Linda Sorber said her late husband viewed himself as someone who saw the big picture when it came to leadership.

She said he thought of himself like the turtle someone finds on a fence post. The turtle, Sorber said, needed help to get there.

"He knew it took an army of people to get things done," Linda Sorber said about Charles A. Sorber, the fourth president of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

UTPB officials honored Charles Sorber on Friday by dedicating the Charles A. Sorber Visual Arts Studios. About 80 people, including members of Sorber's family, attended the ceremony at the building's Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery.

Charles Sorber, who served as president of the school from 1992-2001, died in October. Friday would have been his 75th birthday. He worked with the late Rep. Buddy West and others in securing funds to build the library and visual arts building during his tenure. Those were the first buildings to be added on the campus since the Mesa Building was constructed in the mid-1970s.

In February, the University of Texas System Board of Regents posthumously appointed Sorber as "president emeritus" of UTPB. University officials announced in May that regents approved renaming the visual arts building, which opened in 2001 during Sorber's time as president.

"Now think about that: The university went 24 years without (adding) any new buildings," President David Watts said. "So it's a major accomplishment."

Sorber was a professor emeritus in the department of civil, architectural and environment engineering at the University of Texas at Austin. Among his previous faculty and administrative posts were dean of the School of Engineering at The University of Pittsburgh, associate dean of UT Austin's College of Engineering and vice chancellor for special engineering programs in the UT System. He also served as an interim president of the University of Texas at Arlington from 2003 to 2004, and in 2009, he was asked to come out of retirement to serve as interim president of the University of Texas-Pan American.

> *"As I remember Chuck Sorber, these words immediately come to mind: engineer, visionary, passionate, steadfast, faithful, worker, generous, great leader, servant leader, demanding, doer, organizer, husband, father, grandfather, planner, fixer, workaholic, strategist, mentor, problem-solver and consensus-builder. Oh, yes, let's not forget: connoisseur of very good food and even better wine."*
>
> **Frank Deaderick,** president of the UTPB development board

Watts recognized the two endowments established in Charles and Linda Sorbers' names and the Sorbers' dedication to the school's art program. Later, Watts said the Sorbers provided a foundation for the university, adding there are many elements to a foundation, "and this visual arts building is one of them."

In addition to Watts and Linda Sorber, Frank Deaderick, president of the UTPB Development Board; Pam Price, UTPB professor emeritus; and William A. Sorber, Charles Sorber's brother, spoke at the dedication.

Deaderick was effusive in describing Charles Sorber.

"As I remember Chuck Sorber, these words immediately come to mind: engineer, visionary, passionate, steadfast, faithful, worker, generous, great leader, servant leader, demanding, doer, organizer, husband, father, grandfather, planner, fixer, workaholic, strategist, mentor, problem-solver and consensus-builder," Deaderick said. "Oh, yes, let's not forget: connoisseur of very good food and even better wine."

Sorber's goal and vision for UTPB was for it to have all the trappings of a university, Deaderick said. He lauded Sorber's love and work for the university, especially his work in the area of finance and construction projects. The university greatly benefited from the work of Charles and Linda Sorber, he said.

Without Charles Sorber's contributions to UTPB, "this university would not be what it is today," Deaderick said.

The studio's building serves as a monument to him, he said.

"Chuck Sorber was a good man. Chuck Sorber was a great man. Happy birthday, my friend," Deaderick said.

Price said the building "set a standard that people from other institutions came to see when they were planning their own new buildings or renovating their old ones."

The dedication of this building serves as a tribute to the foresight and stewardship Sorber had for the art department and the university, Price said.

William Sorber said he had once told his brother how proud he was of him and how their parents and grandparents would have been proud of him, too.

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Real life columnist

Navigation system's calm voice is worth new car's price

Every marriage must survive a few big purchases throughout a lifetime.

They don't come along often, but when they do, watch out America. The tide is going to come in guaranteed.

Buying a new house is one of those stressful decisions. You have to decide whether or not to build or buy something pre-owned. You have to decide what you want in a house — how many bedrooms, how many bathrooms, do you need an office, what kind of kitchen is appropriate for your lifestyle?

There are so many decisions to be made, and on how many of those questions are you going to agree with the wife. It's a testy road we travel here.

It's no different with buying a new car. The wife and I are ready for a new car, but we've already made a lot of mistakes. First of all, we had preconceived notions before we went looking.

The wife wanted something in a green metallic. I wanted something in a silver neon. We didn't want a sun roof because we both hate the sun shining in on us and we knew this guy whose sun roof leaked all the time when it rained — somewhere around two times a year.

I wanted a navigation system. The wife pointed out she had been giving me directions for 44 years and we didn't need that. I pointed out that I would rather have a calm woman's voice give me directions than someone shouting at me. The wife didn't think that was funny.

I also wanted Sirius/XM radio. The wife thought that was just an excuse to listen to more football, baseball and basketball on the road when we were traveling. I hate when she thinks like that, but we do need entertainment when we're on the road.

Then we go to look at a car we have in mind. Of course there is no metallic green. There is a silver beauty — with a sunroof. The only car that meets my criteria is white.

I say to the salesman, "But it's white."

He answers, "No sir, this is pearl white. It's one of our most popular colors."

I say, "Don't get testy with me, son. This car is white."

My argument ends when the wife says, "I like it."

Case settled.

What she doesn't know is, it has the navigation system and the Sirius/XM radio already installed.

Fortunately for me, it also had the rear navigation camera. The wife really liked that even though she finally has learned how to safely back out of our garage. She only had to ruin our second car once before she got it down.

We took the new car home to see if it would fit in our garage. The woman in the box directed me safely home and never screamed instructions at me. She was very calm and professional.

The car fit easily into our garage, but we discovered it doesn't have the storage space of our old car. We could never go on vacation again with the family. It suits our needs, but lacks in driving the extended family around.

Our old car seated seven comfortably. This one seats only six and that third row bench isn't as nice as the one in our 10-year-old vehicle.

It's not as easy stepping up a grade as I thought it would be.

And don't even about the price tag. That will send cold chills up and down

Please see WILLIAMSON/4B

AP file photo

Jazz pianist Joe Sample performing during the special event "Hommage to Nesuhi Ertegun" of the 40th Montreux Jazz Festival at the Stravinski hall in Montreux, Switzerland, on July 2, 2006. Sample, a founding member of the genre-crossing Jazz Crusaders who helped pioneer the electronic jazz-funk fusion style, has died at age 75. His manager, Patrick Rains, said Saturday that Sample died of complications due to lung cancer on Friday at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston with his family at his bedside.

Jazz-funk pioneer Joe Sample dies at 75

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Pianist and composer Joe Sample, a founding member of the genre-crossing Jazz Crusaders who helped pioneer the electronic jazz-funk fusion style, has died. He was 75.

Sample died of complications due to lung cancer Friday evening at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, his manager, Patrick Rains, told The Associated Press on Saturday.

Rains said Sample's family was at his bedside.

Sample was "a seminal figure in the transition from acoustic to electronic music in the jazz field in the late '60s and early 70s" with his band, Rains said. The group, which later called itself The Crusaders, became a successful crossover act with such hits as the 1979 single and album "Street Life." A few years before that, they were the first instrumental band to tour with the Rolling Stones.

Samples' songs were also sampled by hip-hop artists, including Tupac Shakur, who used "In All My Wildest Dreams" on his "Dear Mama."

Samples was a session player, too, working with artists including Marvin Gaye, B.B. King, Joni Mitchell, Steely Dan and Quincy Jones, according to a 2011 profile in the Houston Chronicle.

A native of Houston's Fifth Ward, he told the newspaper for a story two years later that music and the jazz tradition were different in Texas than anywhere else.

"Blues is like the white dust in the neighborhood from the oyster-shell streets," he told the Chronicle. "It's a natural thing in this region. Certain things I can play with musicians from here that I cannot play with other musicians from Chicago or Seattle or Boston or New York. They simply do not feel it."

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BROWNSVILLE

USS Saratoga arrives in South Texas to be scrapped

The decommissioned aircraft carrier USS Saratoga has arrived at its final destination in South Texas, where it will be scrapped.

The Saratoga on Friday reached the Esco Marine ship recycling plant in Brownsville. The Navy is paying Esco Marine a penny to dispose of the Saratoga. It plans to make money by selling what it recovers from the ship.

The Saratoga had departed Rhode Island on Aug. 21.

It was named for the decisive battle of the American Revolution fought in upstate New York. The vessel was commissioned in 1956 and completed 22 deployments before it was decommissioned in 1994.

It was off the coast of Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis, off Vietnam during the Vietnam War and in the Persian Gulf during the first Iraq War.

AUSTIN

Woman sentenced in school embezzlement case

The former business manager of a Central Texas school district has been sentenced to two years in federal prison for embezzling more than $500,000 from the district.

Patty E. Smith was sentenced Friday in federal court in Austin and ordered to pay restitution for stealing the money from the Lohn school district, about 60 miles east of San Angelo.

Federal prosecutors said in a statement that the 58-year-old Smith stole federal money designated for the district.

She pleaded guilty in June to charges that include one count of theft from an organization receiving federal funds.

She acknowledged that she embezzled from the district from 2006 to 2012 and used the money for her personal benefit.

FORT WORTH

Ex-con gets 70-year sentence for rape, robbery

An ex-convict has been sentenced to 70 years in prison for beating and raping a North Texas woman last year before stealing her car.

Tarrant County prosecutors announced Friday that 47-year-old Kenneth Dale Baker was sentenced after earlier being convicted of sexual assault and robbery.

They said Baker was armed with a handgun in August 2013 when he forced his way into the woman's Haltom City home as she was leaving for work.

A couple who knew Baker later contacted police because he had asked them for a ride out of town, acknowledging he had accosted a woman.

He was later arrested by police who connected him to the crime scene through DNA and other evidence.

Baker had prior convictions for burglary, theft and drug possession, among other offenses.

Obituaries

Iris Caldwell Tubb

Iris Caldwell Tubb, 92, of Midland slipped peacefully from this life into the next surrounded by her family on the morning of Thursday, September 11, 2014.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 14, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be on Monday, September 15, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 4805 Gateway Street, Midland, Texas. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Iris was born on January 21, 1922, in Vernal, Utah, to Horace and Edna Caldwell. She met the love of her life, Thomas Craig Tubb, in San Diego, California, while they were both working at a factory making aircraft parts during World War II.

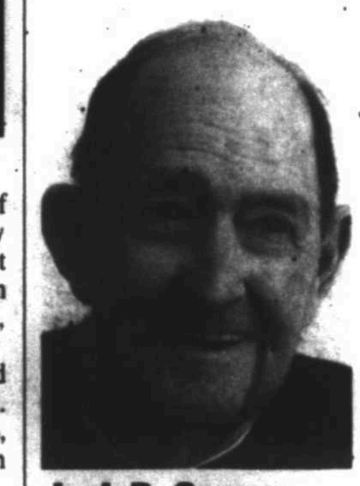
Iris and Tommy were married on July 16, 1943. Eventually the couple moved to Big Spring before finally settling in the Greenwood and Midland areas. Together the couple raised four children, Sandra, Ellen, Craig, and Wayne. On December 13, 2010, Thomas passed away at the age of 88.

Iris lived a life of service both to her family and to those around her. Whenever she saw a person in need, she was there to help. She loved volunteering to help adults learn to read and spent many hours working on genealogy. She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints her entire life. She and Tommy served an eighteen-month mission for the church and considered it one of the greatest highlights of their lives. Iris loved to travel and was a talented artist. She was a humble, hard-working, generous lady who will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.

Iris is preceded in death by her parents, Horace and Edna Caldwell; siblings, Clive Caldwell, Larson Caldwell, and Melba Stevens; husband, Thomas Tubb; and son, Craig Tubb.

She is survived by her daughters, Sandra (Sandy) Tubb of Midland, Texas, and Ellen Anderson of Frisco, Texas; son, Wayne Tubb and wife, Gwynne of McDonough, Georgia; grandchildren, Justin Tubb (Rose) of Midland, Lori Guerrero (Robert) of Frisco; Steve Anderson (Emily) of Orem, Utah, John Anderson of Salt Lake City, Utah, Julie Anderson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Jen Anderson (Allan) of Campbell, California, Chris Anderson of Frisco, Aaron Tubb (Cecilia) of Fuqua Varina, North Carolina, and Mason Tubb of Sandy Springs, Georgia; and great-grandchildren, John Robert Guerrero, Asher Guerrero, Lila Guerrero, Holden Anderson, Charlotte Anderson, Milo Anderson, Ryan Tubb, Harrison Tubb, and Morgan Tubb.

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



Jack D. Sayers

Jack D. Sayers was born on February 21, 1931, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and passed away peacefully at his home on September 3, 2014, in Austin, Texas.

He was a longtime resident of Midland.

He is survived by his wife, Marvel Sayers of 62 years; daughter, Kay Weaver; and grandson, Chris Weaver and Cere; and two great grandsons, Chance and Caydon; two sisters, Sue and Walt Johnson of Big Bear, Colorad, Diann and Bob Shannon of Aurora, Colorado; and many nieces and nephews from Florida and Colorado.

He served in the Air force for Four years and played Semi Pro Baseball. Jack received a B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering in 1958, from Tulsa University. Shortly after he made his way to West Texas. During this time he was with Honolulu oil, Waterflood Associates in Artesia, New Mexico, and James A Lewis Eng., before forming Sayers Operating Co. in Texas and Wyoming.

Jack had suffered a debilitating stroke in 1988. He was a member of AIME and a registered Professional Eng. in Texas. An avid tennis player and loved spending time with his friends at the Racquet Club.

A Celebration of his life will be held at Sherlock's Pub Saturday, September 20, 2014, at 4:00 p.m. on Hwy 183.

Condolences maybe left online at *austinpeel.com.*

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Juliana M. Vejar

Juliana M. Vejar , 86 of Midland, TX. has gone to be with our Heavenly Father. Juliana passed away on September 11, 2014. Juliana was born in Loving, N.M. on February 16, 1928.

Juliana is proceeded in death by her late husband Juan Vejar Sr. ; Parents Angelita Aldaco Martinez and Ciriaco Martinez ; Sisters Micaela, Natalia and Anedina and Daughter Aurelia Vejar.

Juliana is survived by her sons Raul Gomez Sr. and Juan Vejar Jr. of Midland; Daughters Tomasa Rodriguez, Carmela and husband Perdro Bustillos of Midland; Maria and husband Oscar Garcia, Cecilia and husband Fransico Garcia of Clint, TX. and Beatrice Tokemoto of Fresno, CA., Two brothers Paul Armendarez, Manuel Pena, both from Fresno CA, One sister Tomasa Rubealcaba of Dallas TX; 29 grandchildren; 60 greatgrandchildren; 51 great great-grandchildren.

Juliana enjoyed sewing, playing bingo, gardening, listening to music, singing and spending time with her family. Juliana was a great wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She will be greatly missed.

Services will be held at Heavenly Gates Funeral Home located at 405 N. Terrell, directed by Pipkin and Garcia Funeral Home. Viewing will be Sunday September 14, 2014 from 1pm - 9pm with a rosary held at 7pm and Monday September 15, 2014 from 9am - 9pm with chapel service at 7pm.

~REST IN PEACE~

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Arrangements were entrusted to Heavenly Gate Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: heavenlygate@suddenlinkmail.com.

Death Notices

Adam Salas Ruiz

Adam Salas Ruiz, Jr., 45, passed away on September 9, 2014, in Odessa.

Survivors are his wife, Jackie Lopez; father, Adam Ruiz; mother, Martha Salas; sons, Adam Anthony Ruiz and Jacob Nicolas Lopez Ruiz; daughters, Tiphny Ruiz, JulieAnna Lopez Ruiz, and Adamari Lopez Ruiz; one brother; and six sisters.

Rosary will be said at 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening.

Funeral services will be held Monday, September 15, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at Acres West 24 Hour Chapel, with interment to follow at Peaceful Gardens Section of Ector County Cemetery.

Questions about death notices or online Guest Book? Email: obits@mrt.com

Eddie Lorene Boner

Eddie Lorene Boner, age 91, of Odessa, died Friday, September 12, 2014 at Medical Center Hospital. She was born in Hockley County, TX on June 24, 1923 to the late Jesse H. Hawley and Etta Mae (Williams) Hawley.

She is survived by her son: Jerry Don Boner; daughters: Patsy Pounds, Colleene Waldron, and Kay Butler, Letha Boner and Sandra Barnes; sister: Sammie Rowland; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:00 am Monday, September 15, 2014 at Acres West Funeral Chapel, officiated by Brother Roy Jones. Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel, 8115 W. University Blvd. Odessa, TX.

Jack Kenneth Noyes

Jack Kenneth Noyes, 89, of Midland, Texas passed away September 12, 2014.

Services are pending under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

John David Bentley

John David Bentley, 64, of Midland, passed away Friday, September 12, 2014 in Katy, Texas.

Services are pending under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Robert "Bob" James Mack

Robert "Bob" James Mack, 79, passed away on September 8, 2014.

Robert is survived by his wife, Merrilyn; his sons, Chris, John, and Michael; and his daughter, Michelle.

A visitation will be held at 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 14, 2014, at Ellis Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday September 15, 2014, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Burial and VFW Honor Guard ceremony will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Salvador Dominguez, Jr.

Salvador Dominguez, Jr. passed away Wednesday, September 10, 2014 in Laredo, Texas due to injuries from an auto accident.

Salvador Dominguez was born October 16, 1981 to Maria Luna and Salvador Dominguez in Andrews, Texas. He is survived by Sons: Daryan and Brian Dominguez; Daughters: Denisse Salcido, Alexya, Yamile, and Kylie Dominguez; Father Salvador Dominguez, Sr., Stepmother Veronica Levario; Mother Maria Luna; Brothers: Arturo Dominguez and Geraldo Rios; Sisters: Irma Dominguez, Anita Rios, Elizabeth Rios, Diana and Jenney Dominguez.

Funeral services for Salvador Dominguez, Jr., age 45 of Seminole, Texas will be held Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at M.S. Doss Chapel at 10:00 a.m. with Brother Johnny Hernandez officiating. Burial will follow at Gaines County Cemetery. All services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home.

Rate hikes not challenged by state commissioner

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas insurance commissioner has allowed the three largest home insurers to impose significant rate hikes on many policyholders despite the objections of a state consumer advocate.

Insurance Commissioner Julia Rathgeber can reject any new rates that are deemed excessive and order refunds. But her office has taken no action since learning of the increases late last year, and it's unclear whether she will do so.

State Farm policyholders have seen a nearly 10 percent increase this year, which follows a 20 percent increase in 2013. Farmers raised its rates an average of 14.9 percent early this year while Allstate hiked rates by 6.5 percent.

Rathgeber's office said Friday that the rate increases are still under review, according to The Dallas Morning News. But the higher rates have been appearing on renewal notices since the start of the year.

The three companies have an overwhelming share of the homeowners insurance market in Texas with more than 2 million combined customers.

The companies say the rates are justified because of destructive weather patterns in Texas, including frequent hailstorms.

Patti Kelly, a State Farm spokeswoman, said the company had little choice but to seek an increase. She said State Farm is spending $1.11 for every dollar collected in premiums to take care of claims and business expenses.

"The costs of repairs we pay to help customers recover from unexpected (weather events) continue to rise, and have for some time. Additionally, the volume of claims and cost per claim are increasing," she told the Morning News.

Luis Sahagun, a spokesman for Farmers, said the insurer needed to adjust its rates to account for the "increasing costs associated with covering the risks faced by customers" in Texas. That includes tornadoes and hailstorms.

"The costs associated with paying for losses resulting from fires and water damage have also kept growing," he said.

But Public Insurance Counsel Deeia Beck has objected to the increases as "excessive."

She said State Farm's new rates were excessive and based on projections that "exaggerate future expected losses." Further, the company is citing unreasonably high expenses to justify its new rates, she said.

Farmers, meanwhile, is trying to reap a "greatly excessive" profit in Texas, she said. That includes substantial profit generated from management contracts between Farmers' holding company and its subsidiaries.

Beck filed documents protesting the increases in January. She said Friday that she's received no reaction from the Department of Insurance.

Van de Putte debates alone; Patrick shows new strategy

By Brian Rosenthal & David Saleh Rauf
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — Texas voters were treated to a peculiar sight Friday evening: a one-candidate debate.

Leticia Van de Putte, the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, answered questions in a Spanish-language television event without Republican rival Dan Patrick. He was busy meeting with industry trade groups, according to his campaign.

There might be no better illustration of the status of this year's race for one of the most powerful positions in the state.

Van de Putte, a longtime state senator from San Antonio but little-known statewide, has spent the past 3 1/2 months doing everything possible to gain attention for her underdog campaign.

She has inundated reporters with near-daily news releases and has invited some media to watch Spurs playoff basketball on television. Her campaign has rolled out policies on education, jobs and health care. Last week, it started airing television ads.

Patrick, by contrast, has not yet run ads or held a news conference since winning the GOP runoff in late May. His campaign has put out an advance announcement about exactly one event in that time.

The Houston state senator has done many campaign events, particularly with tea party groups, but has not amplified his message beyond the room.

It may seem like an unusual strategy for a flamboyant radio show host who overwhelmed incumbent Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst last spring, in part with pastor-like speaking talents.

Familiar strategy

To political analysts, however, it is a familiar dynamic for a race with a clear Republican frontrunner in a state that has not elected a Democrat to statewide office in two decades.

Recent polling indicates this year's race for lieutenant governor is unlikely to break that trend. Patrick is expected to coast to victory unless he makes a serious error on the campaign trail.

That gives him every incentive to avoid rocking the boat, said Merle Black, a political scientist at Atlanta's Emory University, who said he often has seen the pattern play out in Georgia.

"It's kind of Politics 101," Black said. "If you have a big lead, you don't debate, you don't engage and you don't really do anything to bring exposure to the race."

Patrick strategist Allen Blakemore declined to explain the lack of news conferences or provide a detailed campaign schedule.

"We do not discuss our campaign strategy with the media," Blakemore said in an email. "To do so would necessarily reveal it to our opponents. The media and our opponents will learn about our strategy when we choose to reveal it."

The down-low strategy is new for Patrick, a 64-year-old who has served in the state Senate since 2007.

During this year's grueling GOP primary, he was the clear aggressor, striking first on the airwaves and continually forcing his three opponents to pivot further to the right.

In the runoff with Dewhurst, for example, Patrick's campaign sent out a blitz of eight news releases in the week before the election.

About a week later, Patrick roused thousands of the party faithful at the state GOP convention with a speech focused on border security.

Hunker-down mode

Then, as if a switch flipped, his campaign went into hunker-down mode.

It sent two news releases in the six weeks after the runoff. Patrick did not re-emerge until even later, in a July 16 public speech in front of an estimated 11,000 students, parents and teachers at the annual gathering of the Texas Future Farmers Association.

When he addressed the state's broadcaster's association Aug. 7, Patrick quickly left without taking questions from reporters — but only after shouting, "I've been the most media-friendly guy in the Legislature!" before vanishing.

Just this week, Patrick's campaign declined an invitation to appear before the Houston Chronicle editorial board.

"At this time the senator does not plan to meet with editorial boards," Patrick spokesman Alejandro Garcia said.

Democrats repeatedly have tried to seize on the candidate's absence from the limelight. At one point, they sent reporters an image of a poster featuring Patrick's face and the words "Have you seen this man?"

"This is a very important position in state government, and I'm not going to second-guess what is the campaign strategy," Van de Putte said last week. "But it's disrespectful to voters."

Van de Putte's campaign proposed five debates in the race, including Friday's Univisión event.

Patrick, after participating in more than two dozen primary debates, accepted one — a Sept. 29 faceoff sponsored by the Texas Tribune.

Democrats have complained that Patrick has even actively blocked reporters from covering at least one event.

At a Texas Lyceum conference last month in the Rio Grande Valley, organizers said Patrick's campaign closed news media access for his speech. Van de Putte, on the other hand, granted access to reporters for her spiel.

"I believed including the media would not enhance the experience for the members of the Lyceum," Blakemore said. "So, in order to allow an open dialogue between Lyceum members and Senator Patrick, the decision might have been made to limit attendance."

Republican strategist Ted Delisi said Patrick is campaigning hard but focused on uniting conservative voters, not appeasing traditional media.

"I don't think (Patrick's strategy) is covert," Delisi said. "It's not the typical campaigning. I'd call it the new overt."

Photos posted on Facebook after campaign events show that Patrick is, in fact, keeping a busy schedule — but it is not clear that most Texans have any clue when or where he is going to show up.

For example, while stumping in the Rio Grande Valley in August, Patrick posted a trio of photos on Facebook.

One supporter took to the comments section to complain about missing the lieutenant governor hopeful.

"Didn't know you were in town," wrote Royce Countryman, of Mission. "Would have liked to have listened to what you had to say, and maybe a couple of Qs?"

Downtown Midland experiences short power outages

From staff reports

Downtown Midland experienced some outages Friday night following some rainfall in the area, according to ONCOR representative Sue Mercer.

Mercer said the outages occurred because of an underground fault, which affected several underground lines that serve the downtown area.

She said most of the outages were resolved by about 10:30 p.m. Friday.

Midland received about 0.43 of an inch of rainfall on Friday. The rain also brought cooler weather.

West Texas towns seek new ways to get water

Associated Press

MINERAL WELLS — Officials in Mineral Wells say if the water level in the lake that serves as the city's main water supply keeps dropping then they only have enough water to last until June.

Lake Palo Pinto is 14 percent full, and officials are stretching the supply by combining it with Brazos River water.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported that other communities in the region also are contending with severe shortages. The Palo Pinto County towns of Gordon and Mingus have a four-month supply.

National Weather Service meteorologist Dan Huckaby said the Possum Kingdom Lake area, 75 miles northwest of Fort Worth, is "ground zero" for the Texas drought.

Mineral Wells officials are reviewing options for another water supply, such as tapping into Lake Mineral Wells or constructing a pipeline to Weatherford.

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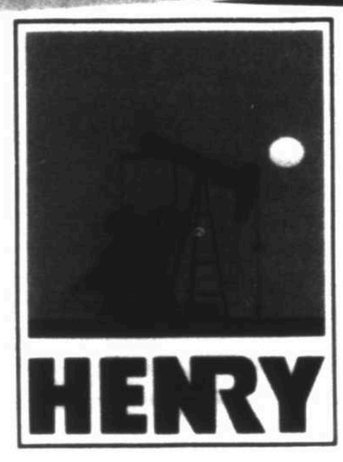

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Sonja was only asking for one half of a month's rent. She could cover one half of her rent with her first job's paycheck but she would not receive her second paycheck in time to cover the rest. My heart went out to her. You could tell she was a loving mom and a hard worker. It is not easy to ask for, in her words, "a handout". She felt really bad and embarrassed doing so. "Could we help with one half month's rent this one time"?

We could, we did and we were thankful to do so. We gave her two months rent: one to give her time to just breathe without fear of losing a roof over her head; and two, to give her time to seek other options. We referred her to other agencies and people in town who could help her with affordable, quality child care and continuing education/training. Sonja burst into tears. She walked out of our offices not only with rental assistance but hope for a much better tomorrow. What a blessing it was to witness God's miraculous goodness and love for Sonja and her children.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Police find body of child

Texas authorities say they've recovered the body of a small child in Austin and believe it's the remains of a missing 2-year-old boy.

Police had been searching an Austin field for Colton Turner, whose mother was being held in nearby Williamson County on a charge of abandoning and endangering a child.

Cedar Park Police Chief Sean Mannix said authorities consider the case a suspicious death and that Williamson County and Travis County prosecutors are collaborating on more charges against the missing child's mother, Meagan Work.

Police revealed few details of their discovery Friday. They had been searching for the boy since Wednesday after receiving a call from someone concerned about the child's welfare.

SAN ANTONIO

Man gets 20 years for Fort Sam Houston shooting

A 52-year-old man has been sentenced to 20 years in federal prison for plotting to kill his common-law wife, who was shot last year at a South Texas Army post.

Alvin Roundtree was sentenced Friday in San Antonio after earlier pleading guilty to assaulting a federal employee with a deadly weapon.

Despite being shot seven times, the woman survived the attack at Fort Sam Houston. The shooting took place at the Army Medical Department Center and School, where the victim was an instructor.

Roundtree's nephew, 29-year-old Leonard Roundtree III, was found guilty in April of conspiracy to commit murder. He has not been sentenced.

Prosecutors said the elder Roundtree was upset that the woman was leaving him. They said the men also were concerned about testimony she might present in court.

SANTA FE

More than 100 animals seized from property

The Galveston County Sheriff's office and the Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have seized more than 100 animals from a residence in Santa Fe, about 30 miles southeast of Houston.

The Daily News reported authorities responded Friday to a call from a neighbor complaining about the condition of the six-acre property.

Among the animals seized were six giant tortoises, more than 70 Irish wolfhounds, macaws and snakes.

Sheriff Henry Trochesset said investigators are questioning the two men who live in the house.

Houston SPCA spokeswoman Raquel Roberts said many of the animals appeared in poor shape but needed further evaluation.

HOUSTON

Teen sentenced to 20 years for fatal stabbing

A Houston-area teenager was sentenced Friday to 20 years in prison for the fatal stabbing of another teen during a high school cafeteria fight last year that also left three others injured.

A Harris County jury imposed the sentence against Luis Alfaro, hours after finding him guilty of manslaughter in the death of 17-year-old Joshua Broussard. The two had fought during a brawl last September at Spring High School.

Broussard was stabbed multiple times and bled to death minutes later.

Jurors had the option of convicting Alfaro of the more serious offense of murder, which could have resulted in a life sentence.

Sheriff's investigators blamed gang rivalry for the fight and said an altercation the day before prompted the melee Sept. 4 at the school north of Houston.

Defense attorney Milan Marinkovich argued video footage showed Alfaro, who was 17 when the stabbing occurred, didn't have enough time to inflict fatal wounds.

School officials temporarily imposed tightened security in the aftermath of the fight.

MCKINNEY

Teacher accused of sexually assaulting teen

Police say a North Texas teacher arrested this week for sexually assaulting a teenager has told investigators he has HIV.

A police affidavit shows 43-year-old Roger Kessler didn't reveal his medical condition to the 15-year-old boy, who he met through a dating app.

Kessler is on administrative leave from his position as a music teacher for the Richardson school district. Police said he met the boy on four separate occasions.

Kessler is charged with sexual assault of a child.

McKinney police took Kessler into custody after responding to a burglary call at a home.

The affidavit said Kessler was aware of the boy's age when they had sex.

He remains in custody at the Collin County jail on a $250,000 bond.

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Thought for the Week: "To attract men, I wear a perfume called New Car Interior." — comedian Rita Rudner

Man sentenced for kidnapping girl

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — A 27-year-old Ohio man has been sentenced to 50 years in prison for kidnapping a 14-year-old girl from North Texas.

The Tarrant County District Attorney's office said Stephan Cox was also sentenced to 25 years in prison on two counts of sexual assault of a child and was fined $10,000. He will serve the sentences concurrently.

The girl testified this week that she met Cox through social media. The two took a Greyhound bus to El Paso and later walked across the border to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. She said Cox forced her to have sex, withheld food and threatened to harm her family.

Prosecutors say Mexican authorities located the girl 10 days after she went missing, sent her home and arrested Cox.

Cox's defense attorney Scott Brown could not be immediately reached.

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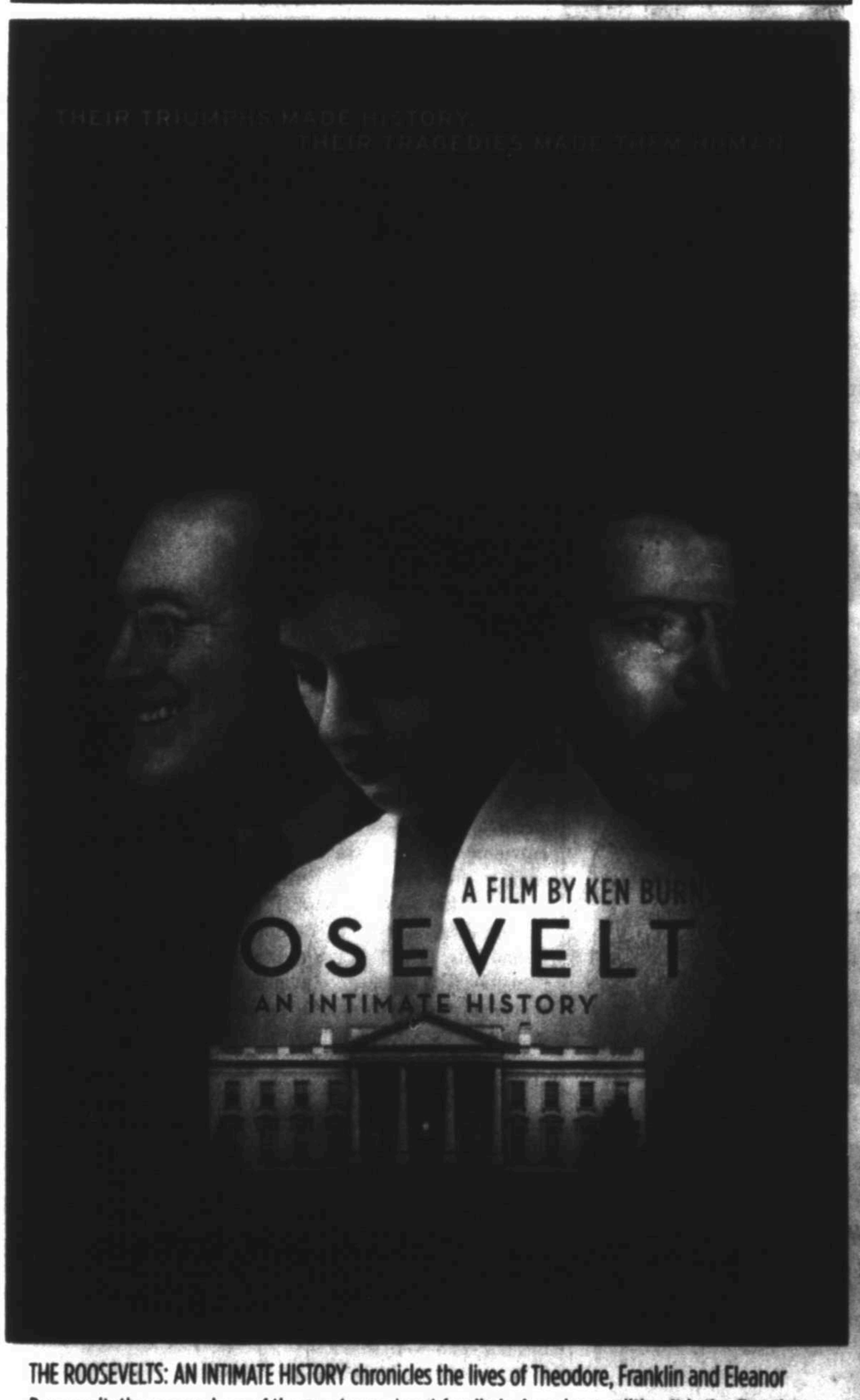

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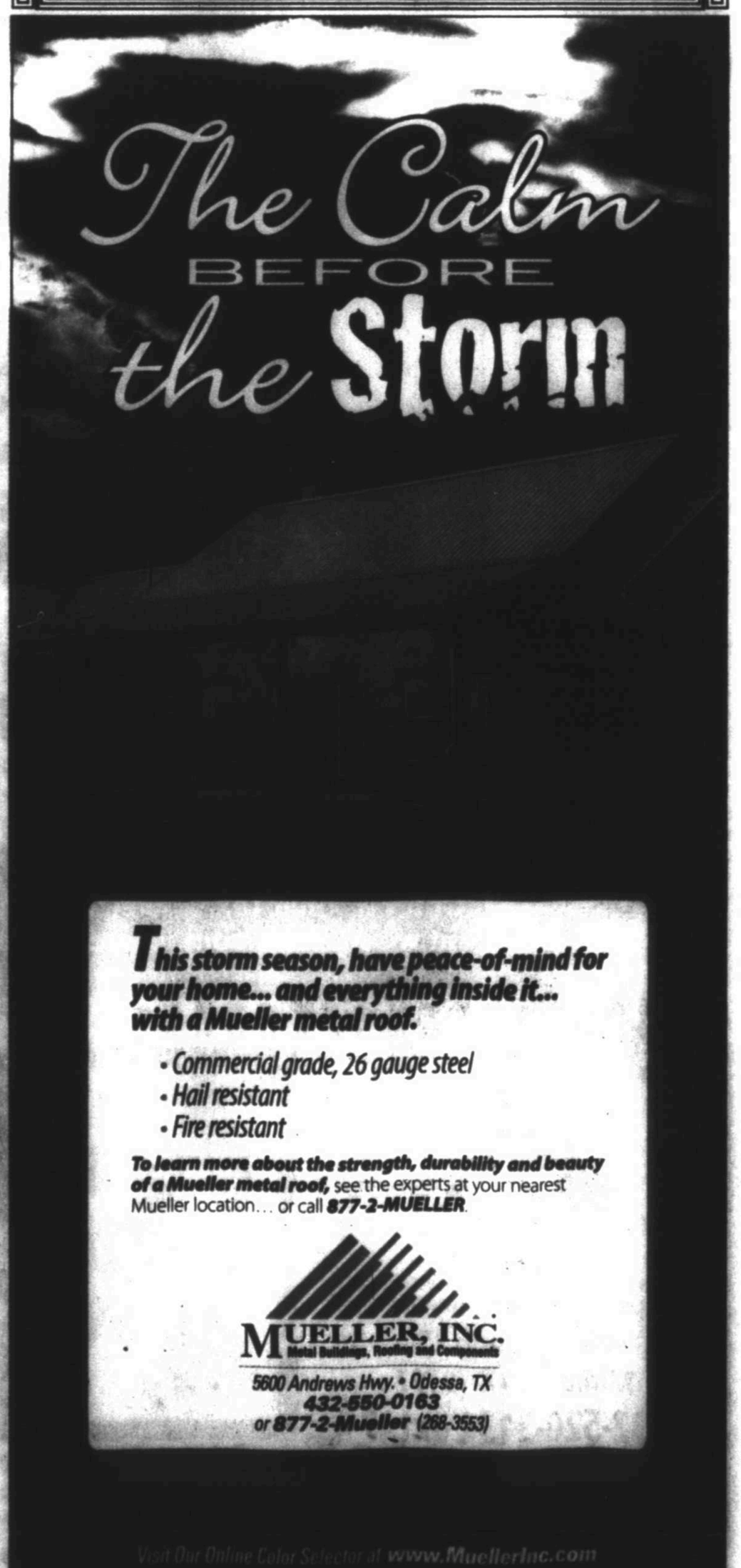

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Deandre T. Gill, 17, of Midland was charged Thursday with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Brittney A. Keith, 23, of Midland was charged Thursday with credit card or debit card abuse.

Khuma R. Maung, 41, of Midland was charged Thursday with violation of probation.

Eddie N. Rodriguez, 19, of Midland was charged Thursday with credit card or debit card abuse.

Vicente L. Serbantez, 37, of Midland was charged Thursday with violation of probation.

Michael L. Vasquez, 33, of Midland was charged Thursday with assault on a public servant.

Gabriel A. Alday, 21, of Odessa was charged Friday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Dylan M. Bellesheim, 17, of Midland was charged Friday with burglary of a habitation.

Jim J. Coker, 35, of Big Spring was charged Friday with assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

David A. Estorga, 27, of Midland was charged Friday with burglary of a building and illegal dumping.

Joshua M. Junker, 18, of Midland was charged Friday with burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a sex offense.

Carlos M. Munoz, 22, of Midland was charged Friday with driving while intoxicated with a child passenger under 15 years of age.

Enrique R. Ramos Jr., 34, of Odessa was charged Friday with violation of parole.

Orlando Reyna, 28, of Weslaco was charged Friday with online impersonation.

Maria L. Ruiz, 30, of Midland was charged Friday with aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury and assault on a public servant.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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Crime of the week

Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland Police Department need help identifying the suspect of a burglary.

Employees of the carwash located at 807 S. Midkiff Road discovered Aug. 21 that an someone had burglarized the business. The suspect broke into the business, stole money in the lock box and spilled soap, valued at more than $300. The suspect is seen on the business' surveillance system casing the property, attempting to open a window and damaging the surveillance camera with a long pole. While he was trying to damage the camera, his photo was recorded.

The suspect appears to be an older, thin white male who was wearing a New York Yankees cap. He also seems to have a faint beard. Surveillance photos of the suspect can be viewed at www.midlandcrimestoppers.com.

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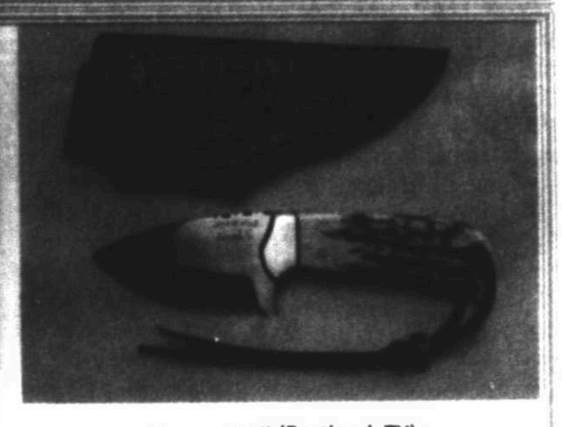

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Museum to auction three O'Keeffe paintings

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum in New Mexico said Friday it will sell three works by the American modernist painter to benefit its acquisitions fund.

Going on the auction block is one of O'Keeffe's most well-known flower paintings — "Jimson Weed/White Flower No. 1." The painting is expected to fetch as much as $15 million when Sotheby's offers it as the centerpiece of its American art sale in New York in November.

The other two works are "On the Old Santa Fe Road" and "Untitled (Skunk Cabbage)." Those paintings are expected to bring in $3.7 million combined.

The larger-than-life image of the white bloom of the jimson weed will be on view in Los Angeles and Hong Kong before returning to New York for the auction.

"It's a difficult sacrifice to let it go, but that's part of the reason it was selected," said Cody Hartley, the Santa Fe museum's director of curatorial affairs. "We tried to select the ones that have strong appeal in the market so we could get the best result possible."

Hartley explained that auctioning the pieces will substantially boost the museum's acquisitions endowment as well as the museum's ability to be more competitive when pursuing iconic O'Keeffe works that aren't already part of the collection.

The current auction record for an O'Keeffe work is $6.2 million, set at Christie's New York in May 2001.

Museum officials said the decision to put the works up for auction included a thoughtful process that has taken more than a year. The auction is supported by the donor and was unanimously approved by the museum's board of directors.

AP file photo

Georgia O'Keeffe stands next to her original oil paintings during a press review of her 121 paintings, watercolors, and drawings on exhibit at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York on Oct. 8, 1970. The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum said Friday that it will sell three works by the American modernist painter to benefit its acquisitions fund.

Spaceport-tied companies tied up for space contract

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Two of the three companies competing for more than $3 billion to launch "space-taxi" flights have ties to southern New Mexico's Spaceport America, the Albuquerque Journal reported Saturday.

SpaceX, Boeing Co. and a rocket-system supplier for Virgin Galactic are vying for the lucrative contract to take astronauts to the International Space Station by 2017 in space taxis.

Spaceport is where Virgin Galactic plans to launch its first space-tourism flights at a cost of $200,000 per person. Sierra Nevada Corps., which provides rockets for suborbital tourist trips on Virgin Galactic, has plans for a shuttle-like orbiter. It previously was granted $219.5 million from NASA.

SpaceX also has a contract with Spaceport America to test its reusable rocket. Elon Musk, the company's founder and the entrepreneur behind Tesla Motors, has previously spoken of his dream to colonize Mars. The SpaceX Dragon V2 capsule was awarded $400 million by NASA previously. Musk declined via email to discuss SpaceX's chances in winning the contract.

Boeing has a history with the U.S. space program. The company's concept of a CST-100 crew capsule already received $480 million in NASA funding in 2012.

NEWMEXICOBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ALBUQUERQUE

Advocates protest police shooting contest

More than a dozen demonstrators stood outside a shooting range Saturday morning where Albuquerque is hosting a national police shooting contest.

The group, Albuquerque Justice, held a rally for more than two hours in a parking lot across the street from the range after city officials declined to cancel the National Police Shooting Championships.

The city and its police department are hosting the National Rifle Association competition from Saturday to Wednesday for law enforcement members who can "select to fire in just one match or fire in all of the championship match events."

In recent months, the city has been rocked by angry protests and a U.S. Justice Department investigation over more than 40 police shootings since 2010.

LOVING

Heavy rain soaks southern New Mexico

Parts of southern New Mexico are seeing nearly a year's worth of rain in just one day thanks to intense storms.

The Carlsbad Current-Argus reported that forecasters say Loving picked up 8 inches of rain by Friday afternoon.

According to the Western Regional Climate Center, the area south of Carlsbad typically gets 10 inches annually.

National Weather Service officials said between 6 and 7 inches of rain fell east of Carlsbad near Monument. Meteorologists say more rain and cooler temperatures are likely Saturday afternoon.

In southcentral New Mexico, rain flooded some streets Friday between Alamorosa and Tularosa.

The Alamogordo Daily News reported that 1 1/2 inches of rain fell in Tularosa and other areas received 2 1/2 inches.

A flash flood watch expired Saturday morning.

CARLSBAD

Police arrest 3 in school bomb threats

Police in Carlsbad have arrested three students in separate bomb threat cases.

The Carlsbad Current-Argus reported that two students were taken into custody Friday evening for allegedly making bomb threats earlier in the day at Carlsbad Intermediate School.

Police said the school's P.R. Leyva campus was evacuated around 9 a.m. and it was the second bomb threat there in as many days.

One student faces two counts of a bomb hoax and the other one count. Each has also been charged with disruption of the educational process.

Be sure to check out today's edition of the weekly

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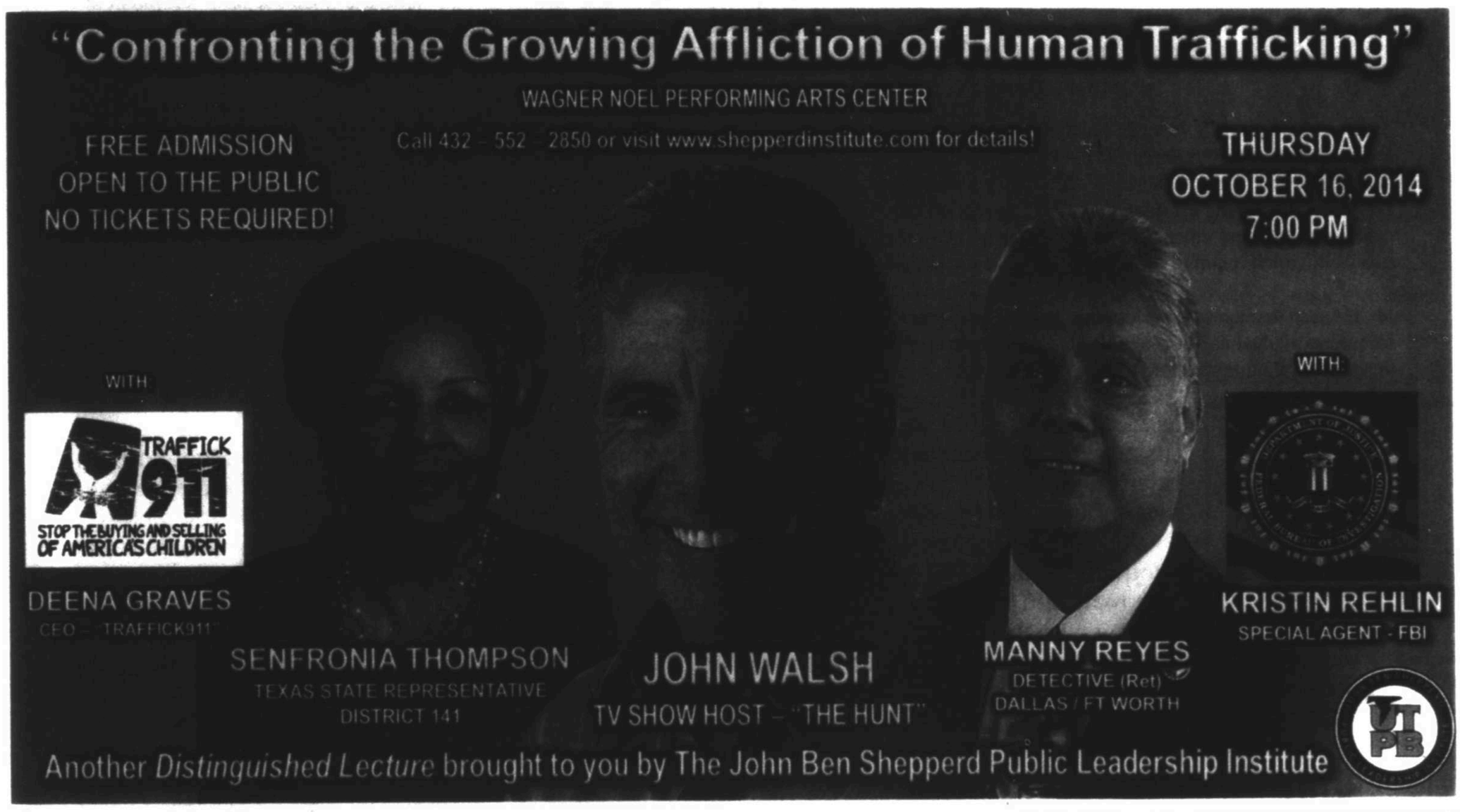
In keeping with the intent to serve the needs of highly-motivated people, the curriculum of online classes will enable students to enter the program at five intervals during the year: late August, October, January, March or May/June. The coursework is high quality, meets Texas Education Agency's requirements for teacher preparation, and will be closely supervised by UTPB personnel. Graduate credit can also be accumulated in this manner, thus providing a "steppingstone toward a master's degree," Hernandez concluded.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, job openings for kindergarten, elementary, and middle-school teachers are expected to grow by 12% between 2012 and 2020. Given the population growth in the Permian Basin, now is the time to prepare for a rewarding career as an educator.

The curriculum consists of 15 credit hours for a probationary teaching certificate at the elementary, middle, or secondary level. Secondary certifications are available in Business Education, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language Arts and Reading, History, Life Science (Biology), Mathematics, Physical Science, Science, Social Studies, Speech, and Journalism. All-level certifications are available in Art, Music, Physical Education, and Spanish.

Costs are estimated at about $1,800 for the program plus textbooks. Essentially, this amounts to $300 per course, plus $300 for supervision.

For more information or to enroll in EAST TRACK TO TEACHING, contact Dr. Roy Hurst, UTPB Certification Program Officer, at 432-552-2132 or e-mail him at hurst_r@utpb.edu



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work by Jake Weigel

at the

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Exhibition runs through
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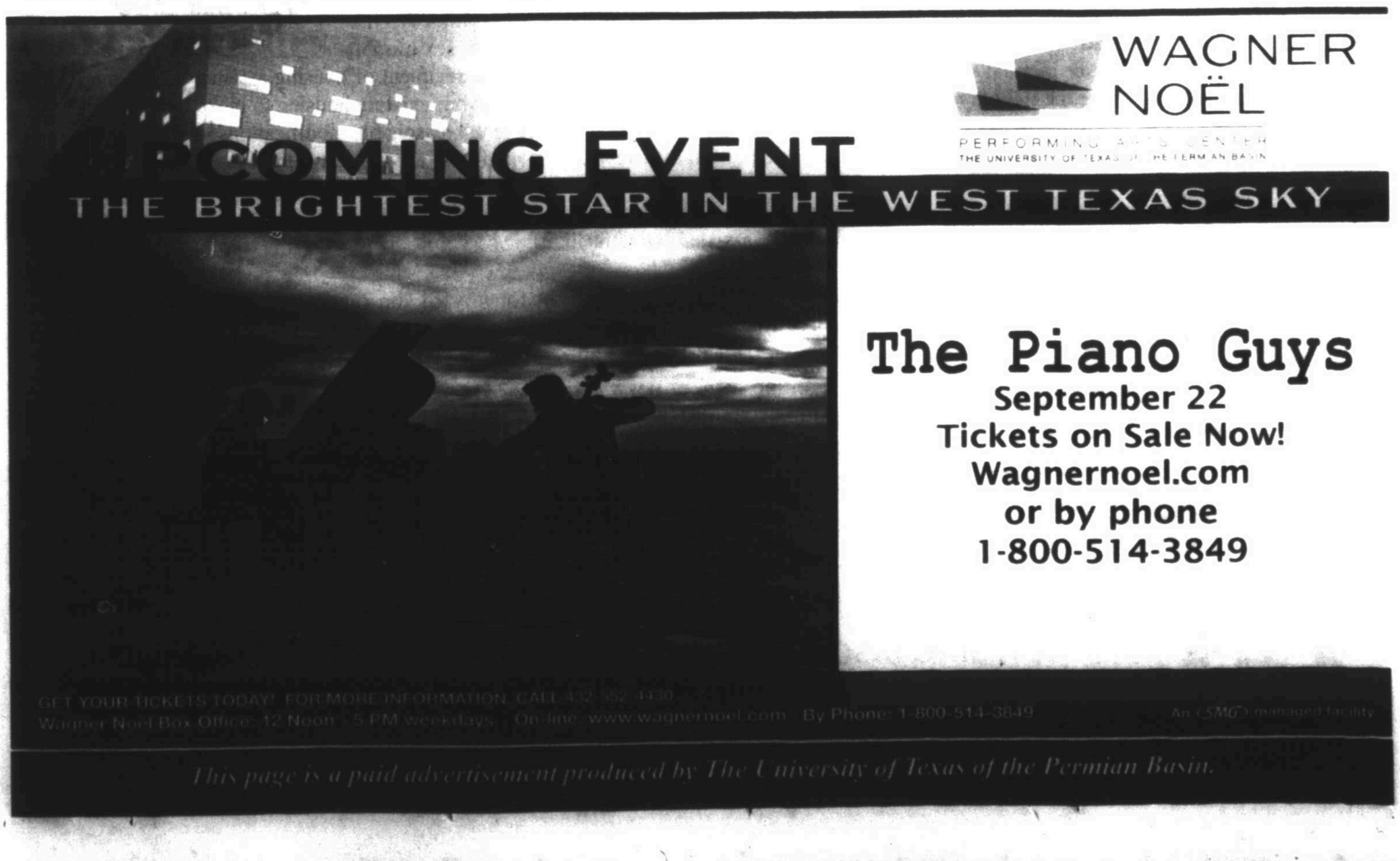
STEM Academy News

The UTPB STEM Academy will be accepting applications for the wait-list in each grade level beginning September 2nd to fill openings as they arise for this school year. Please call 552-2580 if you are interested in being placed on the wait-list. We are a kindergarten through 6th grade, university based charter school. School hours are 7:55-12:15 pm daily.

More information can be found at utpbstemacademy.org or UTPB STEM Academy on Facebook.



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"Working together to identify and facilitate affordable housing solutions for individuals and families in Midland County."

MIDLAND AFFORDABLE HOUSING ALLIANCE

How Can the Elderly and Disabled Find Affordable Housing?

As the population grows, affordable housing is becoming more difficult to secure in Midland. According to HUD's most recent Comprehensive Housing Market Analysis for the Midland-Odessa area, the expected demand for rental homes through January 2016 exceeds the number of units currently under construction. Midland residents on a fixed income, such as retired seniors and those with disabilities, are the most vulnerable to being priced out of a market where the median rental price has risen steadily over the last several years. The process of requesting housing assistance can also be daunting for this population. Below is some information aimed at helping the general public understand how to navigate the system.

The lists for Section 8 voucher assistance programs are currently closed, meaning the Midland County Housing Authority (MCHA) will not accept applications to be considered for the rental assistance program. Residents may call the MCHA to determine the next time the waiting list may be opened. The Housing Authority of the City of Midland operates three complexes with a total of 222 units as part of the renter assistance inventory. For residents seeking affordable housing, the options are limited. If you are having difficulties, best thing you can do is be diligent. Keep track of deadlines and appointments, keep a file with all of your important housing documents, and take notes of conversations so that you can easily fulfill every obligation required of you to obtain housing assistance.

MCHA also manages two affordable housing properties: Village Square and The Zone. Other apartment properties that make units available to low income individual and households include Chaparral, Park Glen, Santa Rita, Sterling Springs, Constellation Ranch, Gateway Plaza, Playa del Pueblo and several others that are under construction.

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In an effort to combat the difficulties in finding affordable housing, the City of Midland has identified specific housing and community development objectives that will increase the availability and/or accessibility of decent housing in the area. In order to better identify those objectives, the City periodically prepares an Analysis of Impediments (AI) to Fair Housing Choice. The last AI was approved in 2010, and the City is in the beginning stages of creating a new AI that will more adequately reflect the impediments resulting from the changes in the area's housing market. While preparing the new AI, the City will welcome as much community input as possible. The City specifically seeks input from representatives from the community of individuals with disabilities to understand what specific barriers to housing those individuals might face.

The City's Community Development Office has also established a local fair housing partnership. Fair housing education and promotion are objectives of the partnership. For more information or to submit input about the housing needs of your community, contact the Community Development Office at 685-7472 or 685-7408. The City's web page on fair housing is http://www.midlandtexas.gov/517/Fair-Housing.

If you are an individual with a disability in Midland who has experienced barriers in accessing fair and affordable housing, The Texas Civil Rights Project (TCRP) - Odessa would also like to hear from you. TCRP is collecting information from individuals with disabilities in the community who may want to learn to be stronger advocates for issues effecting them, including housing options. Each summer on the anniversary of the ADA, TCRP orchestrates a campaign to try to address violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Fair Housing Act which affect individuals with disabilities. In 2013, with support from ADAPT, Texas Appleseed, and the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities, TCRP Odessa decided to focus on how the housing shortage in the area is disproportionately affecting this group.

If you have complaints, please contact the **Texas Civil Rights Project - Odessa** at 2500 Andrews Highway in Odessa, Texas, 79762. You may call the office at (432)332-2398 or visit the Statewide website at www.texascivilrightsproject.org and navigate to the page for the Odessa office.

Both the federal Fair Housing Act and the Texas Fair Housing Act prohibit discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or familial status. If you have a disability, even if you are not the recipient of housing assistance, you may have the right to request certain accommodations or modifications to your existing housing to make it better suit your needs. For example, your landlord may not refuse to let you make reasonable modifications to your dwelling, if it is necessary for you to use the housing. However, these modifications may have to be done at your own expense. Your landlord may also not refuse to make reasonable accommodations in rules, policies, practices, or services if necessary for you to use the housing. Making these requests may help you to stay in your current housing while searching for affordable, assisted-living facilities.

If you suspect that you have been discriminated against for any of the reasons protected under the housing laws, there are a variety of ways to make a complaint. You can call **HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity** toll-free at 1-800-669-9777 (TDD 1-800-927-9275). **Or,** you can file a complaint using HUD's online form at **www.HUD.gov. Or,** send a letter to HUD Southwest Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, 801 Cherry Street, Unit #45, Suite 2500, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. **Or,** you an contact the **Texas Workforce Commission Civil Rights Division,** 1117 Trinity Street, Room 144-T in Austin, Texas, 78701. You may call the Division office toll free at 1-888-452-4778.

The housing laws also provide for a private cause of action, allowing plaintiffs to file civil suits for violations in federal or state court.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

HOUSING DISCRIMINATION HAS NO PLACE IN OUR NATION
The only way to stop housing discrimination is for you to report it.

Tech's defense pounded on ground in loss to Arkansas

By Oscar LeRoy
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Razorbacks	49
Red Raiders	28

LUBBOCK — Every time Jonathan Williams took the ball, he used his 6-foot, 223-pound frame to grind out yards against the Texas Tech defense on a fall-like Saturday afternoon at Jones AT&T Stadium.

Even when the Red Raiders would bring in three, four players to make a tackle, Williams and the rest of the Arkansas running attack kept pounding away while wearing down the Texas Tech defense.

Texas Tech had very few answers against the Razorbacks. The defense was run over, and the Red Raider offense had three more turnovers in a dominating 49-28 victory by Arkansas, making the Razorbacks the victor in the battle of former Southwest Conference foes.

For a team that lived on the edge in narrow victories against Central Arkansas and UTEP, every mistake came back to bite the Red Raiders (2-1) Saturday.

The Razorbacks (3-0) finished with 499 total yards, 438 of which came on the ground. Williams ran for 145 yards and four touchdowns, while teammate Alex Collins added 212 yards and two scores on 27 carries.

The end result wasn't entirely surprising; Texas Tech had struggled to slow down the running games in its previous two contests. Add to the fact that when head coach Brett Bielema arrived in Arkansas before last season, he brought a power running game philosophy from Wisconsin. There was no way he wanted his team to throw that many passes against a defense that had been gashed before.

Texas Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury

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Wade H. Clay/Special to the MRT

Arkansas running back Jonathan Williams (32) tries to stay on his feet after being hit by Texas Tech's Gary Moore on Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium in Lubbock. Williams had 145 yards and four touchdowns in the Razorbacks' win.

'Hounds force Game 5

Midland gets 14 hits off Drillers pitching to stay alive

RockHounds	9
Drillers	4

Series tied, 2-2

By Len Hayward
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The Midland RockHounds didn't use unorthodox ways to score runs Saturday to even the Texas League Championship Series with Tulsa.

The RockHounds just slapped 14 hits against Drillers' pitching, and needed nearly all of them as they took a 9-4 victory in Game 4 of the Texas League Championship Series at Security Bank Ballpark.

Max Muncy was 4-for-5 with an RBI and scored two runs, while D'Arby Myers drove in three runs and Kenny Wilson drove in two as Midland will take on the Drillers in a winner-take-all Game 5 at 4 p.m. today at Security Bank Ballpark.

"Even though we might have lost the last two games, the whole team felt like we kind of outplayed them, but sometimes that happens in baseball and you don't always get the results you want," said Muncy, who improved his playoff average to .235 with his night. "Everyone out there wants to win, and tonight it just fell for us. It was a good win."

While Midland's offense came to life and jumped out to a 6-0 lead after four innings, RockHounds starter Deryk Hooker pitched five scoreless innings to keep the Drill-

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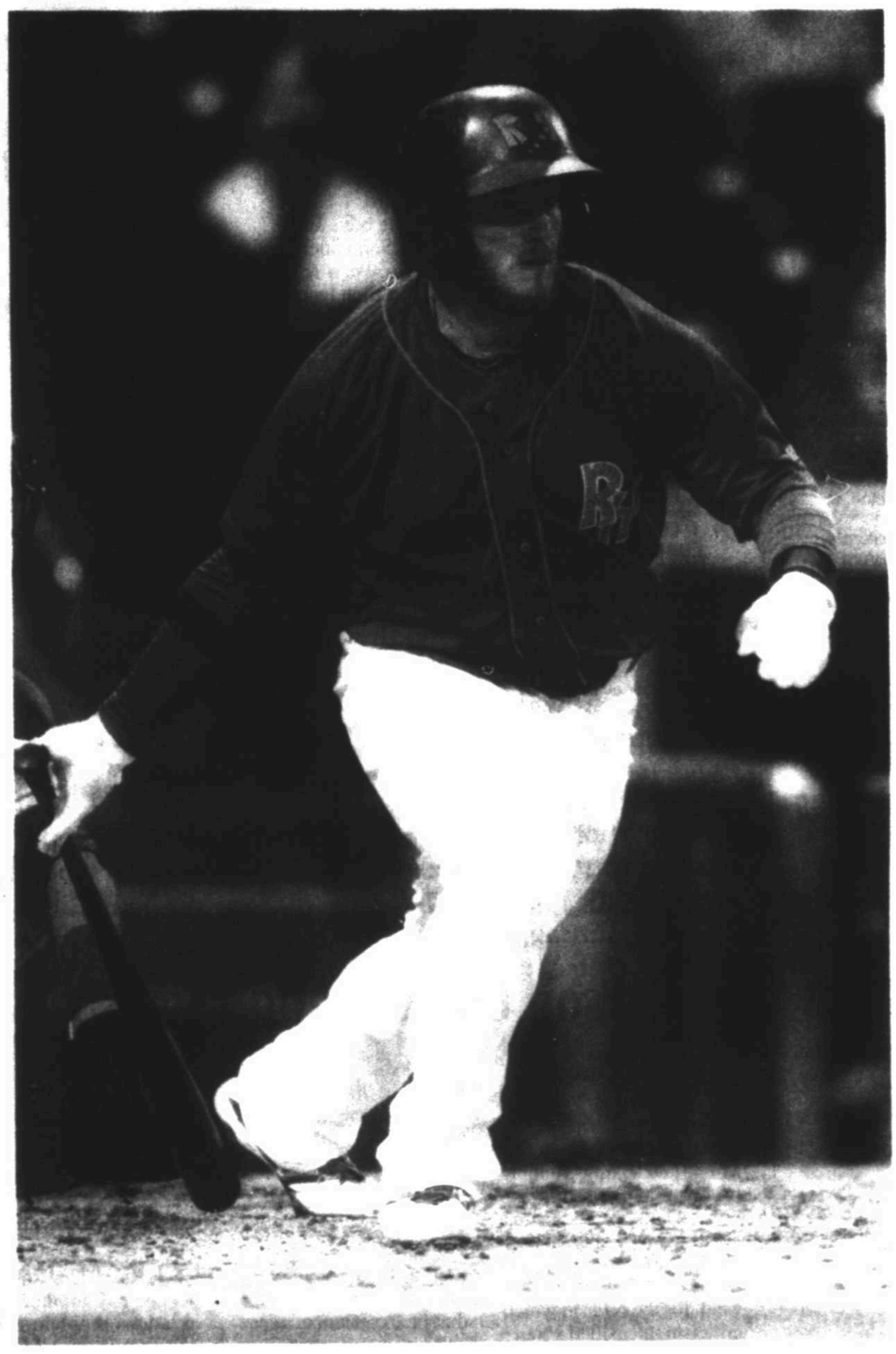

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland's Max Muncy puts the ball in play against Tulsa during Game 4 of the Texas League Championship Series on Saturday at Security Bank Ballpark.

Dallas at Tennessee trying to avoid 0-2 start

By Teresa M. Walker
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — It's only Week 2, and the Dallas Cowboys already face a crucial road trip to Tennessee.

The Cowboys are coming off a 28-17 opening loss to San Francisco at home in which they turned over the ball four times in the first half, with Tony Romo intercepted three times. Now Dallas is trying to avoid its first 0-2 start since 2010. That season the Cowboys started 1-7, and Jason Garrett was promoted to head coach for the second half of the schedule.

"It's going to be difficult, but we've got to go in there and do what we need to do and try to figure out a way to get a win," Romo said.

The game

DALLAS AT TENNESSEE

When: Noon today
Location: LP Field, Nashville, Tennessee
TV: Fox
Radio: KNFM (92.3 FM)

Garrett said they have a lot of respect for Tennessee after the Titans won 26-10 in Kansas City.

"Our focus is on ourselves ..." Garrett said.

The Titans (1-0) know there will be plenty of Cowboys' fans in the stands at LP Field today, and they are on a mission under first-year coach Ken Whisenhunt to earn back their own fans. Titans left tackle Michael Roos remembers folks filling every seat, cheering so loudly the noise was deafening as the Titans stacked up win after win on their home turf.

"Hopefully fans can see this is a different kind of team," Roos said. "We've been working hard, and we need all the fans in the seats we can get. It's always been sold out, but it hasn't always been full. The Cowboys will have their fans just like they

Please see DALLAS/4C

UCLA catches Texas late to beat Longhorns

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

No. 12 Bruins	20
Longhorns	17

ARLINGTON — UCLA backup quarterback Jerry Neuheisel threw two touchdown passes, including a 33-yarder to Jordan Payton with 3 minutes left, and the No. 12 Bruins avoided an upset with a 20-17 win over Texas on Saturday night.

The go-ahead score for the Bruins (3-0) came on the first play after Ishmael Adams' 58-yard punt return when he was helped by a crushing open-field block by Cameron Judge.

Neuheisel completed 23 of 30 passes for 178 yards after Brett Hundley injured his left elbow in the first quarter.

Texas (1-2), which started the game with a big blunder, had gone ahead when Tyrone Swoopes hit John Harris for an 8-yard TD with 5:13 left. The Longhorns then forced a fumble, but went three-and-out before punting the ball to Adams.

Swoopes threw for 196 yards and two touchdowns in his second start for concussion-plagued David Ash.

The Bruins got the ball to start both halves after Texas botched the opening coin toss.

UCLA won the coin toss and elected to defer its choice until the second half, then Texas said it wanted to go on defense. The referee then turned off his microphone and briefly said something to the Longhorns players after their decision.

When the Bruins unexpectedly got the ball to start the game, they got one first down before stalling at midfield and punting. On the opening-half possession they expected, they drove 75 yards on seven plays after halftime for a game-tying 3-yard TD pass from Neuheisel to Nate Iese.

After its go-ahead with just over 5 minutes left, the ensuring Texas kickoff went out of bounds, putting the Bruins at the 35 before a 30-yard

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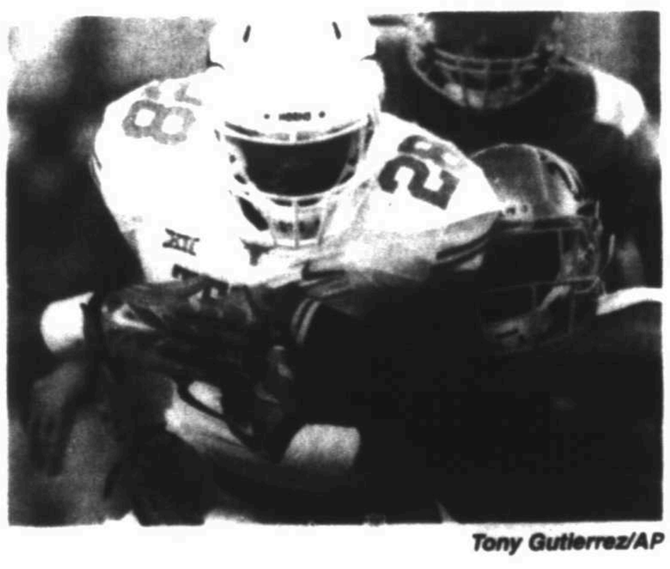

Tony Gutierrez/AP

Texas running back Malcolm Brown, left tries to break the tackle of UCLA's Ishmael Adams, right, during the first half of Saturday's game in Arlington.

FAIR 66

The 66th Annual St. Ann's Family Fair
Saturday, September 27th
Carnival also runs on Thursday, Friday and Sunday.
For more info on all the fair activities visit: WWW.STANNSFAIR.ORG

HOUNDSWATCH

SATURDAY'S SCORE
Midland 9, Tulsa 4

TODAY'S GAME
Tulsa at Midland, 4 p.m., Security Bank Ballpark

RADIO/INTERNET
www.mlb.com
KCRS (550 AM)

SERIES
tied, 2-2

Friday	Saturday	Today
TL Championship Tulsa 5, Midland 2 11 innings	TL Championship Midland 9, Tulsa 4	TL Championship Tulsa at Midland

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY
WHAT'S ON TV
BULL RIDING
PBR Western Invitational, 5 p.m., CBSSN
COLLEGE FIELD HOCKEY
Albany [NY] at Stanford, 1 p.m., P12/P12 BAY/P12 LA
FIBA WORLD CUP.
3rd Place Game, Noon, ESPN2/ESPNDEP
Championship, 2 p.m., ESPN2/ESPNDEP
FIVB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
Argentina vs. USA, 9:40 a.m., beIN
GOLF
LPGA: Evian Championship, 7 a.m., GOLF
PGA: Tour Championship, 11 a.m., GOLF
PGA: Tour Championship, 12:30 p.m., NBC
Web.com: Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, 12:30 p.m., GOLF
European PGA: KLM Open, 3:30 p.m., GOLF
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Indians at Tigers, Noon, TBS
Cubs at Pirates, 12:30 p.m., WGN
Braves at Rangers, 2 p.m., FSSW
Yankees at Orioles, 7 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP
MEN'S SOCCER
Italian Serie A: US Sassuolo Calcio at Internazionale Milano, 7:55 a.m., beIN2
Bundesliga: Augsburg at Eintracht Frankfurt, 8:30 a.m., GolTV
La Liga: RCD Espanyol at Valencia, 9:55 a.m., beIN2
English Premier: Queens Park Rangers at Manchester United, 10 a.m., NBCSN/TELE
Bundesliga: Hamburger SV at Hannover 96, 10:30 a.m., GolTV
La Liga: Getafe at Sevilla, 11:55 a.m., beIN2
Liga MX: Tigres UANL at Pumas de la UNAM, 11:55 a.m., UniDep
NCAA: Northwestern at Ohio State, Noon, BTN
Italian Serie A: AC Milan at Parma, 1:40 p.m., beIN
La Liga: Villarreal CF at Granada CF, 1:55 p.m., beIN2
MLS: Los Angeles Galaxy at San Jose Earthquakes, 2 p.m., UniMas/UniDep
Uruguay: Danubio at Nacional, 2 p.m., GolTV
NCAA: Gonzaga at California, 3 p.m., P12/P12 BAY/P12 LA
NCAA: Cal Poly at UCLA, 7:30 p.m., P12/P12 BAY/P12 LA
MOTORSPORTS
MotoGP: San Marino World Championship, 6 a.m., FS1
Sprint Cup: MyAfibStory.com 400, 1 p.m., ESPN
NHRA: Carolina Nationals, 7:30 p.m., ESPN2
NFL
Patriots at Vikings, Noon, CBS
Cowboys at Titans, Noon, FOX
Texans at Raiders, 3:25 p.m., CBS
Bears at 49ers, 7:30 p.m., NBC
TENNIS
Davis Cup: Semifinals, 5 a.m., TENNIS
Davis Cup World Group Playoffs: Slovakia vs. USA Rubbers 4 & 5, 12:30 p.m., TENNIS
7 PM- WTA: Bell Challenge, Final- TENNIS
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Villanova at Princeton, 3 p.m., ESPNU
Santa Clara at California, 5:30 p.m., P12/P12 BAY/P12 LA
WHAT'S ON RADIO
NFL
Cowboys at Titans, Noon, KNFM (92.3 FM)
Texans at Raiders, 3:25 p.m. KCRS (550 AM)

LOCAL SPORTS

CORRECTION

A story in Friday's Reporter-Telegram reported Southlake Carroll runs a 4-3 defense. The Dragons now employ a 3-4 scheme defensively. We regret the error.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Recalled RHP Nate Karns from Durham (IL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Assigned 1B Matt Hague and OF Dann Mastroianni outright to Buffalo (IL).
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Recalled LHP Joe Paterson and OF Brett Jackson from Reno (PCL).
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DETROIT LIONS —Signed S Nate Ness.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Released DE Chris Smith. Signed S Craig Loston from the practice squad.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Released FB Zach Line. Signed RB Joe Banyard from the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released LB Darius Fleming. Signed LB Deontae Skinner from the practice squad.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed LB Bojay Filimoeatu from the practice squad.
ST. LOUIS RAMS — Signed DE Robert Quinn to a four-year contract extension.

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

NFL

FAVORITE	OPEN	Today TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Carolina	3	2 1/2	(43 1/2)	Detroit
at Buffalo	-1	1	(42 1/2)	Miami
at Washington	6	6	(43 1/2)	Jacksonville
at Tennessee	3	3 1/2	(49 1/2)	Dallas
Arizona	-1	2 1/2	(42 1/2)	at N.Y Giants
New England	3	3	(48)	at Minnesota
New Orleans	6	6 1/2	(47 1/2)	at Cleveland
at Cincinnati	5	5 1/2	(49)	Atlanta
at Tampa Bay	3 1/2	6	(37)	St. Louis
Seattle	4 1/2	6	(44 1/2)	at San Diego
Houston	3	3	(40)	at Oakland
at Green Bay	8	8	(46)	N.Y Jets
at Denver	12 1/2	12 1/2	(51)	Kansas City
at San Francisco	7	7	(48 1/2)	Chicago
		Monday		
at Indianapolis	3	3	(54)	Philadelphia

TENNIS

WTA Prudential Hong Kong Open
Saturday
At Victoria Park Tennis Stadium
Hong Kong
Purse: $250,000 (Int.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Semifinals
Karolina Pliskova (3), Czech Republic, def. Alison Van Uytvanck, Belgium, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4
Sabine Lisicki (1), Germany, def. Francesca Schiavone, Italy, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.
Doubles
Semifinals
Patricia Mayr-Achleitner, Austria, and Arina Rodionova, Australia, def. Wang Yafan and Zheng Jie, China, 6-4, 0-6, 10-7.
Karolina and Kristyna Pliskova (3), Czech Republic, def. Chan Hao-ching and Chan Yung-jan (1), Taiwan, 6-4, 4-6, 10-8.

WTA Tashkent Open Results
Saturday
At The Olympic Tennis School
Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Purse: $250,000 (Int.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Championship
Karin Knapp (3), Italy, def. Bojana Jovanovski (1), Serbia, 6-2, 7-6 (4).
Doubles
Championship
Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, and Katerina Siniakova, Czech Republic, def. Margarita Gasparyan and Alexandra Panova, Russia, 6-2, 6-1.

WTA Coupe Banque Nationale Results
Saturday
At Club Aventage Multi-Sports de Quebec
Quebec City
Purse: $250,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Semifinals
Mirjana Lucic-Baroni, Croatia, def. Julia Goerges (5), Germany, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.
Venus Williams (1), United States, def. Shelby Rogers (4), United States, 6-3, 6-2.
Doubles
Semifinals
Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, and Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (3), Croatia, def. Timea Babos, Hungary, and Kristina Mladenovic (1), France, 4-6, 6-3, 11-9.
Julia Goerges, Germany, and Andrea Hlavackova (2), Czech Republic, def. Barbora Krejcikova, Czech Republic, and Tatjana Maria, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.

MLS STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	14	9	5	47	42	31
Sporting Kansas City	13	10	6	45	43	34
New England	13	12	3	42	41	39
New York	9	9	11	38	44	41
Philadelphia	9	9	10	37	45	43
Columbus	9	9	9	36	38	34
Toronto FC	9	11	6	33	35	42
Houston	9	13	4	31	31	48
Chicago	5	7	14	29	33	39
Montreal	5	17	6	21	32	52

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	17	7	3	54	51	37
Los Angeles	14	5	8	50	56	29
Real Salt Lake	12	6	10	46	44	35
FC Dallas	12	9	8	42	48	36
Vancouver	8	6	13	37	33	34
Portland	8	8	11	35	47	46
Colorado	8	13	6	30	37	46
San Jose	6	11	9	27	32	38
Chivas USA	6	16	6	24	23	51

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Wednesday's Scores
Montreal 0, Los Angeles 2, tie
New York 1, D.C. United 1
Vancouver 2, San Jose 0
Friday's Scores
Seattle FC 3, Real Salt Lake 2
Sporting Kansas City 4, Chivas USA 0
Saturday's Scores
Philadelphia 2, New York 2, tie
New England 2, Montreal 1
Toronto FC at Chicago, late
Columbus at Houston, late
Vancouver at FC Dallas, late
Portland at Colorado, late
Today's Game
Los Angeles at San Jose, 2 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 19
Colorado at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 20
Vancouver at Portland, 4 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
New England at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle FC at New York, 6:30 p.m.
D.C. United at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 21
Chivas USA at Toronto FC, 3 p.m.

Sunday Morning Line

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This and that as a 1,100-mile road trip helped remind me that there are places with tall trees, water and humidity.

■ Midland High has certainly shown it could be a factor in the District 3-6A race this season with its 3-0 start, and it's the defense that makes things happen. The Bulldogs have been favored in the last two games, but to go on the road and win two games convincingly says a lot about this team at this point in the season.

The question is: Can they win road games in District 3-6A this season? El Paso Franklin poses an interesting test Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

■ Midland Christian's loss was certainly not surprising, but to lose in such convincing fashion was a big surprise. The Mustangs' six turnovers didn't help, but Calvary Baptist was certainly the type of team Midland Christian has not seen in a long time.

That field had nearly a half-dozen players for both teams combined that will be playing on Saturdays in big games.

■ Lee is in the similar position it was in last year after a big loss to Carroll. Last year, it went on to win its next seven games on the way to a district championship. It's all about responding, and we will see how the Rebels respond in El Paso.

■ Just so you know, Pennington Field in Bedford is still the standard bearer for how all high school stadiums in Texas should be judged. The Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD's stadium was built in the early 1980s and looks like it was just built on my visit there Friday.

Any large district that wants to build a new stadium should start there to see how to construct a stadium and maintain it as well.

■ OK, the Houston Texans surprised me a week ago, but it's still a long season. The Cowboys, meanwhile, there isn't much else to say. It's not a pretty picture in the Metroplex.

■ Arkansas exposed many Texas Tech weaknesses Saturday afternoon in Lubbock in the renewal of the former Southwest Conference rivalry. Those issues had brewed for two weeks, and finally it bit the Red Raiders.

The schedule doesn't get any easier the rest of the way, and we'll see how Kliff Kingsbury can right the ship in Lubbock over the next few weeks.

■ Down in College Station, Kevin Sumlin is proving that maybe Texas A&M's success in the SEC didn't all center on Johnny Football. If the Aggies keep winning, the big donors may have to open up their check books to keep him because the NFL teams will come calling.

■ And finally, it's good to feel the chill of fall.

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MHS tennis team loses to Abilene High

From staff reports

ABILENE — Midland High lost to Abilene High, 11-8, in its District 3-6A team tennis opener Saturday on the road.

Midland High's Kate Daugherty, Hayden Boldrick, Brandt Schneider and Sofia Salcedo each won both of the matches they competed in on Saturday.

Daugherty, who is Midland High's No. 1 girls singles player, defeated the Eagles' Rachel Funk, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, and then teamed with Allison Stewart to win in girls doubles. Salcedo beat Abilene High's Grace Cannan in a three-set thriller, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, and also won in girls' doubles, teaming with Ellie Hord.

On the boys side, Brandt Schneider beat Kyle Brown, 4-6, 7-6, 7-5, and then teamed with Boldrick to win in straight sets in boys doubles. Boldrick beat Jarod Ledbetter, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3, in his singles match.

The Bulldogs lost a handful of three-set matches Saturday as Alex Byrd lost, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4, to Alex Beckham, Jack Wall and Alex Durham also lost in three sets. On the girls side, Mickey Jimenez lost in three sets to Abilene High's Caroline Cannan.

ABILENE HIGH 11, MIDLAND HIGH 8
Boys Singles: Alex Beckham, AHS def. Alex Byrd, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4; Hayden Boldrick, MHS def. Jarod Ledbetter, AHS, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3; Brandt Schneider, MHS def. Kyle Brown, 4-6, 7-6, 7-5; Aaron Andrews, AHS def. Chase Van Cleave, MHS, 6-1, 6-0; Jon Woodard, AHS def. Jack Wall, MHS, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2; Colby Haught, AHS def. Alex Durham, MHS, 6-7, 7-5, 7-6
Boys Doubles: Beckham-Andrews, AHS def. Byrd-Durham, MHS, 6-1, 6-4; Boldrick-Schneider, MHS def. Ledbetter-Brown, AHS, 7-6, 6-3; Woodard-Haught, AHS def. Van Cleave-Wall, MHS, 6-2, 6-2
Girls Singles: Kate Daugherty, MHS def. Rachel Funk, AHS, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2; Reagan Gabriel, AHS def. Allison Stewart, MHS, 6-3, 6-2; Liz Wiley, AHS def. Adriana Garcia, MHS, 6-3, 6-3; Caroline Cannan, AHS def. Mickey Jimenez, MHS, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2; Sofia Salcedo, MHS def. Grace Cannan, AHS, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2; Anna Parkison, MHS def. Rebekah Young, MHS, 6-3, 6-2
Girls Doubles: Daugherty-Stewart, MHS def. Funk-Wiley, AHS, 6-3, 6-1; C. Cannan-Gabriel, AHS def. Garcia-Parkison, MHS, 6-2, 6-1; Hord-Salcedo, MHS def. Young-Hofn, AHS, 6-4, 6-3
Mixed Doubles: G. Cannan-Watson, AHS def. Jimenez-Pannell, MHS, 6-3, 6-0
JV Score: Midland High 10, Abilene High 8

HSVOLLEYBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

LEE LOSES TO LUBBOCK COOPER

LUBBOCK — The Lady Rebels dropped their match to Lubbock Cooper on Saturday in four sets, 25-13, 25-22, 17-25, 25-17.

Lee (14-14) was led by Bentleigh Dunavan with 10 kills and 10 digs along with Bree Jeter and Alicin Lathram, who each had 11 assists and nine digs.

The Lady Rebels will return to action Sept. 20 in Lubbock to face Lubbock High.

LUBBOCK COOPER DEF. LEE.
25-13, 25-22, 17-25, 25-17
Kills: Bentleigh Dunavan 10, Taylor Warren 7, Darby O'Grady 7, Jan Jeter 5, Haley Sparks 3, Alicin Lathram 1, Madi Patrich 1.
Assists: Bree Jeter 11, Lathram 11, Taylor Hopkins 3, Sparks 3, Warren 3, J. Jeter 2.
Digs: Rachel Pitchford 22, J. Jeter 14, Dunavan 10, B. Jeter 9, Lathram 9, Warren 5, O'Grady 4, Lexi Watts 4, Erdwurm 3, Hopkins 3, Sparks 2.
Blocks: O'Grady 6, Erdwurm 6, Patrich 2, Sparks 2, Dunavan 2, Jeter 1.
Aces: O'Grady 2, B. Jeter 1, Lathram 1.
Record: 14-14
Next: Sept. 20 at Lubbock High

SEMINOLE BEATS BIG SPRING IN 3 SETS

SEMINOLE — Big Spring dropped a three-set match to Seminole on Saturday, 25-16, 25-10, 25-18.

Erin Pollard led Big Spring with 11 kills, 1 assist, 1 ace and 5 digs, while Julianna Rodriguez added 10 assists, 3 kills and 12 digs.

SEMINOLE DEF. BIG SPRING.
25-16, 25-10, 25-18
Kills: Erin Pollard 11, Laksey Yerbar 4, Addie Jimenez 1, August Alexander 1, Julianna Rodriguez 3.
Assists: Rodriguez 10, Emilie Smith 9, Pollard 1, Yerbar 1.
Digs: Rodriguez 12, Smith 6, Pollard 5, Jimenez 3, Alexander 3.
Blocks: Rodriguez 2, Smith 1, Pollard 2, Yerbar 3.
Aces: Pollard 1

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN SWEEPS CORAM DEO

Midland Christian knocked off Coram Deo in quick succession, 25-11, 25-15, 25-13, Saturday afternoon.

The Lady Mustangs (23-4, 2-0 in district) were led by Carleigh Moore with 14 kills, four blocks and two digs. Bailey Wright also had 23 assists, the team's only ace and six digs along with a block.

With two wins this weekend, Midland Christian got off to a blazing start in district play.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN DEF. CORAM DEO.
25-11, 25-15, 25-13
Kills: Carleigh Moore 14, Laycie Duncan 6, Annie Fisher 5, Emma Holder 4, Claire Hardeman 2, Bailey Wright 1.
Assists: Wright 23, Holder 3.
Digs: Fisher 15, Madi Blanchard 14, Wright 6, Ashton 6, Hardeman 3, Megan McClendon 3, Duncan 3, Moore 2
Blocks: Moore 4, Fisher 2, Holder 2, Hardeman 1, Duncan 1, Wright 1
Aces: Wright 1

Peterson booked and released from Texas jail

By Dave Campbell
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota Vikings running back Adrian Peterson was booked and released from a Texas jail on a child abuse charge early Saturday, capping a tumultuous week for the NFL in which criticism intensified about how it handled a domestic violence case involving another star player.

Peterson was processed at the Montgomery County jail and released on $15,000 bond, according to a sheriff's office spokesman, Lt. Brady Fitzgerald. He is charged with causing injury to a child age 14 or younger, allegedly by spanking one of his sons with a wooden switch, or tree branch, in May.

The star running back won't play Sunday in Minnesota's home opener against New England. Shortly after the news of the indictment broke Friday, the Vikings announced that Peterson had been benched for the game against the Patriots.

Brian McCarthy, a spokesman for the league, said Saturday that Peterson's case "will be reviewed under the NFL's personal conduct policy."

It wasn't immediately clear if Peterson remained in Texas after leaving the jail or if he returned to Minnesota. There was no activity outside of his home near Houston and a man who answered the door at his home near Minneapolis said Peterson wasn't there. Chris Peterson, who said he's the player's uncle, said Peterson would issue a statement "when he's ready."

Peterson's attorney, Rusty Hardin, said Friday that his client "has never hidden from what happened" in the case.

"Adrian is a loving father who used his judgment as a parent to discipline his son. He used the same kind of discipline with his child that he experienced as a child growing up in East Texas," Hardin said.

He said Peterson cooperated fully with the investigation, voluntarily testifying before a grand jury for several hours.

"It is important to remember that Adrian never intended to harm his son and deeply regrets the unintentional injury," Hardin said.

Peterson's arrest came with the NFL under scrutiny for its handling of a domestic violence case involving former Baltimore Ravens running back Ray Rice. Now the league has another public relations problem with the charge of child abuse against an even bigger star in Peterson.

Commissioner Roger Goodell announced tougher penalties last month for players accused of domestic violence: six weeks for a first offense and at least a year for a second violation.

His memo to all 32 teams, following criticism over handling of a case against Rice, also said more severe discipline will be imposed "if there are aggravating circumstances such as the presence or use of a weapon, choking, repeated striking, or when the act is committed against a pregnant woman or in the presence of a child."

The league said it would consider Peterson's case under its personal conduct policy. Peterson faces up to two years in prison and a $10,000 fine if found guilty.

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Weather forces altered schedule at Racquet Club Collegiate Invite

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Unusual late summer weather coated the Midland area in a misty rain for much of Friday and Saturday morning. To distinguish the weather farther, the temperature hovered around 50 degrees when the average high in September is 89 degrees.

This weather altered the weekend plans of many, including the players of the 19 teams competing in the Racquet Club Collegiate Invitational this weekend.

The tournament, hosted by the Racquet Club and held at four locations across Midland — Midland College, Midland High, Trinity and the Racquet Club — has been significantly affected by the rain. Racquet Club head professional Scott Stewart altered the tournament template in response to the weather.

Now, instead of playing full three-set matches, in men's and women's singles players will play an eight-game pro set. In doubles, the format has moved to a six-game set, with the shortened matches allowing the bracket to play catchup.

"It speeds things up," Stewart said. "We just got in 14 matches in about 45 minutes. The good thing is the players and the coaches, they're all good with it. This is the first tournament of the year and they all just want their kids to get matches in."

Matches are the key, weather has played havoc with the event thus far. Due to steady rainfall, which makes the hard courts slick and unplayable, only 14 out of a scheduled 126 matches were completed Friday. Saturday, the matches were slated to start at 8:30 a.m., but the tournament did not begin until 1:45 p.m.

"(I've) run this collegiate event for 12 years, and the most rain delay we've had is three hours total," Scott said.

The players understand the delay is just part of the outdoor sport, and most did not have an issue passing the time.

Saturday afternoon, four Texas Tech players were sprawled out in the dining area around the television watching the Red Raiders take on Arkansas. For the longer delays Friday and Saturday morning, TV, movies, and Mario Kart were activities that curbed the boredom of the delay.

These distractions are important because the players did not want to fixate on the match they might have later in the day. Texas Tech player Evan Nix said if he fixates on a match that is potentially hours away, he'll be mentally fatigued before he even hits the court.

"By the time the match comes around, you'll be too gassed out to play the match," he said.

The players did say after a long delay a lengthy warm-up is needed to get back on the court. This is especially important in the shortened matches.

"(You have to) start fast, every point counts," said Texas A&M player Frankie Colunga. "Every point counts in every match. But when matches are this short, you have to start off super fast."

But for most of Saturday it wasn't warming up that was important, it was staying warm.

Players had different ways of dealing with the cold. Many piled on multiple layers, with sweaters topping long sleeve shirts and a warmer undershirt. There were plenty of players jumping in place blowing on their hands, and many still huddled inside or around the heat lamps stationed outside of the Racquet Club.

Still, when the match comes around, the players said it wouldn't matter if it was snowing outside.

Once you're out there playing, moving around and stuff like that, you could be playing in 80 degrees, 100 degrees or 30 degrees," Nix said. "It feels the same once you're in the middle of the match."

The weather has caused its issues at the Racquet Club Collegiate Invitational, but Stewart said he hopes to get in as much play as possible before the three-day tournament finishes today.

"We're going to try to play as much as we can," Stewart said. "We're not going to make a player play too many matches. We're going to play as many matches as we can as deep into the tournament as we can."

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MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Interleague

RANGERS 3, BRAVES 2

ARLINGTON — Rougned Odor's go-ahead double gave fellow rookie Lisalverto Bonilla a win in his first major-league start, and the last-place Texas Rangers beat Atlanta 3-2 Saturday, handing the Braves another setback in their push for an NL wild-card spot.

American League

ROYALS 7, RED SOX 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jeremy Guthrie retired the final 17 batters he faced, Omar Infante had three hits and drove in two runs, and the Kansas City Royals beat the Boston Red Sox 7-1 on Saturday night.

JAYS 6, RAYS 3

TORONTO — Adam Lind hit a tiebreaking two-run home run in the seventh inning, Edwin Encarnacion also went deep and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Tampa Bay Rays 6-3 on Saturday.

YANKEES 3, ORIOLES 2

BALTIMORE — Chris Young stole home in his latest surprising September performance, and the New York Yankees beat AL East-leading Baltimore 3-2 Saturday, ending the Orioles' longest winning streak of the season at six.

TIGERS 5, INDIANS 4

DETROIT — Alex Avila hit a two-out, two-run homer in the eighth inning and the Detroit Tigers kept their slim AL Central lead, beating the Cleveland Indians 5-4 Saturday night.

FIRST GAME
WHITE SOX 5, TWINS 1

CHICAGO — Jose Quintana struck out a career-high 13, Alexei Ramirez homered and the Chicago White Sox beat the Minnesota Twins 5-1 in the opener of a doubleheader Saturday.

National League

PHILLIES 2, MARLINS 1

PHILADELPHIA — Marlon Byrd hit an RBI double and threw out a runner at the plate, leading Kyle Kendrick and the Philadelphia Phillies over the Miami Marlins 2-1 Saturday night.

REDS 5, BREWERS 1

MILWAUKEE — David Holmberg pitched six effective innings, Billy Hamilton hit a two-run triple and the Cincinnati Reds beat Milwaukee 5-1 on Saturday night, snapping the Brewers' three-game winning streak.

CARDINALS 5, ROCKIES 4

ST. LOUIS — Matt Holliday homered in the first inning for the second straight night and Shelby Miller pitched six solid innings and had an RBI double, leading the St. Louis Cardinals to a 5-4 victory over the Colorado Rockies on Saturday night.

CUBS 6, PIRATES 4

PITTSBURGH — Rookies Javier Baez and Matt Szczur homered, and the Chicago Cubs snapped a seven-game losing streak with a 6-4 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Saturday night.

FRIDAY'S LATE TEXAS SCORE
ANGELS 11, ASTROS 3

ANAHEIM, Calif. — David Freese hit a two-run homer and Mike Trout had an RBI triple during Los Angeles' seven-run fifth inning, and the Angels beat Houston for their ninth consecutive victory.

MLB STANDINGS, BOX AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	88	60	.595	—
Toronto	77	70	.524	10 1/2
New York	76	71	.517	11 1/2
Tampa Bay	73	78	.477	17 1/2
Boston	65	84	.436	23 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	82	66	.554	—
Kansas City	81	66	.551	1/2
Cleveland	76	71	.517	5 1/2
Chicago	67	80	.456	14 1/2
Minnesota	62	85	.422	19 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	92	55	.626	—
Oakland	81	66	.551	11
Seattle	80	66	.548	11 1/2
Houston	65	82	.442	27
Texas	56	92	.378	36 1/2

Saturday's Scores
Texas 3, Atlanta 2
N.Y.Yankees 3, Baltimore 2
Toronto 6, Tampa Bay 3
Chicago White Sox 5, Minnesota 1 1st game
Detroit 5, Cleveland 4
Kansas City 7, Boston 1
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, late
Houston at L.A. Angels, late
Oakland at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Tampa Bay (Archer 9-8) at Toronto (Buehrle 12-9), 12:07 p.m.
Cleveland (Bauer 5-8) at Detroit (Verlander 13-12), 12:08 p.m.
Boston (J.Kelly 1-2) at Kansas City (J.Vargas 11-8), 1:10 p.m.
Minnesota (May 2-4) at Chicago White Sox (Noesi 8-9), 1:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Minor 6-10) at Texas (Lewis 9-13), 2:05 p.m.
Houston (Keuchel 10-9) at L.A. Angels (H.Santiago 5-7), 2:35 p.m.
Oakland (Lester 14-10) at Seattle (C.Young 12-7), 3:10 p.m.
N.Y.Yankees (Kuroda 10-9) at Baltimore (Tillman 12-5), 7 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	84	63	.571	—
Atlanta	75	73	.507	9 1/2
New York	72	77	.483	13
Miami	71	76	.483	13
Philadelphia	69	79	.466	15 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	82	67	.550	—
Pittsburgh	78	70	.527	3 1/2
Milwaukee	77	72	.517	5
Cincinnati	71	78	.477	11
Chicago	65	83	.439	16 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	83	64	.565	—
San Francisco	82	65	.558	1
San Diego	68	78	.466	14 1/2
Arizona	59	88	.401	24
Colorado	58	89	.395	24 1/2

Saturday's Scores
Texas 3, Atlanta 2
Chicago Cubs 6, Pittsburgh 4
Philadelphia 2, Miami 1
Cincinnati 5, Milwaukee
Washington 10, N.Y.Mets 3
St. Louis 5, Colorado 4
San Diego at Arizona, late
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, late

Today's Games
Washington (Zimmermann 11-5) at N.Y.Mets (Niese 8-10), 12:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Ja.Turner 5-9) at Pittsburgh (Volquez 11-7), 12:35 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 9-9) at Philadelphia (D.Buchanan 6-7), 12:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Leake 11-11) at Milwaukee (Garza 7-8), 1:10 p.m.
Colorado (Lyles 6-2) at St. Louis (Gonzales 2-2), 1:15 p.m.
Atlanta (Minor 6-10) at Texas (Lewis 9-13), 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 18-3) at San Francisco (Y.Petit 5-3), 3:05 p.m.
San Diego (Despaigne 3-6) at Arizona (Cahill 3-11), 3:10 p.m.

WILD CARD GLANCE
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Oakland	81	66	.551	—
Kansas City	81	66	.551	—
Seattle	80	66	.548	1/2
Toronto	77	70	.524	4
Cleveland	76	71	.517	5
New York	76	71	.517	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
San Francisco	82	65	.558	—
Pittsburgh	78	70	.527	—
Milwaukee	77	72	.517	1 1/2
Atlanta	75	73	.507	3

SATURDAY'S AL WEST BOX
RANGERS 3, BRAVES 2
Texas

	ab	r	h	bi
Bonifac cf	3	1	1	0
Gosselin 3b	4	1	1	1
FFrmn 1b	3	0	1	0
J Upton lf	4	0	0	0
Heyward rf	3	0	0	0
BPrkrsn c	3	0	1	0
LaStell dh	2	0	0	0
CJhnsn pr	0	0	0	0
ASmns ss	4	0	1	0
R Pena 2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	**31**	**2**	**6**	**2**

	ab	r	h	bi
J.Martn cf	4	1	0	0
Andrus ss	3	1	1	0
Odor 2b	3	0	1	2
ABeltre dh	3	0	0	0
Rua lf	3	0	0	0
Teles c	3	0	0	0
Rosales 1b	2	0	0	0
Sardins 3b	2	0	0	0
Choice rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	**27**	**2**	**3**	**2**

Atlanta								
Teheran L,13-12	8	3	3	0	1	4		
Texas								
Bonilla W,1-0	6	4	2	2	4	3		
Mendez	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Kirkman	1	1	0	0	0	2		
S.Patton	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Cotts S,1-8	1	0	0	0	0	1		

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
YANKEES 3, ORIOLES 2

New York	.030	000	000	—	3	4	0	
Baltimore	.001	001	000	—	2	9	0	

Greene, E.Rogers (6), Outman (7), Kelley (8), Dav.Robertson (9) and B.McCann; M.Gonzalez, R.Webb (7), McFarland (8), Miller (9) and C.Joseph. W—Greene 5-3. L—M.Gonzalez 3-8. Sv—Dav.Robertson (36). HRs—New York, B.McCann (19). Baltimore, Pearce (11).

BLUE JAYS 6, RAYS 3

Tampa Bay	.101	001	000	—	3	6	1	
Toronto	.003	000	30x	—	6	7	0	

Hellickson, Boxberger (7), Geltz (7), B.Gomes (8) and J.Molina; Dickey, Cecil (8), Janssen (9) and Thole. W—Dickey, 13-12. L—Boxberger 5-2. Sv—Janssen (23). HRs—Tampa Bay, Longoria (21). Toronto, Lind (5), Encarnacion (31).

FIRST GAME
WHITE SOX 5, TWINS 1

Minnesota	.000	000	010	—	1	4	1	
Chicago	.002	000	12x	—	5	7	0	

Phughes, A.Thompson (8), Tonkin (8) and K.Suzuki; Quintana, Putnam (8), Guerra (9) and Flowers. W—Quintana 8-10. L—Phughes 15-10. HRs—Chicago, Al.Ramirez (15).

TIGRS 5, INDIANS 4

Cleveland	.200	020	000	—	4	9	0	
Detroit	.002	100	02x	—	5	8	0	

Salazar, Rzepczynski (6), Atchison (6), Shaw (8) and Y.Gomes; Lobstein, Alburquerque (6), Soria (7), Chamberlain (8), Nathan (9) and Avila. W—Chamberlain 2-5. L—Shaw 5-4. Sv—Nathan (31). HRs—Cleveland, Brantley (19). Detroit, V.Martinez (31), Avila (11).

ROYALS 7, RED SOX 1

Boston	.001	000	000	—	1	4	1	
Kansas City	.200	300	02x	—	7	12	1	

R.De La Rosa, S.Wright (5), M.Barnes (8) and Vazquez; Guthrie, Finnegan (9) and S.Perez. W—Guthrie 11-11. L—R.De La Rosa 4-7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PHILLIES 2, MARLINS 1

Miami	.010	000	000	—	1	8	0	
Philadelphia	.200	000	00x	—	2	4	0	

Hand, S.Dyson (7) and Mathis; K.Kendrick, Diekman (7), Giles (8), Papelbon (9) and Nieves. W—K.Kendrick 9-12. L—Hand 3-7. Sv—Papelbon (37). HRs—Miami, G.Jones (15).

CUBS 6, PIRATES 4

Chicago	.003	000	210	—	6	10	1	
Pittsburgh	.000	000	031	—	4	8	1	

Doubront, Straily (7), Strop (8), H.Rondon (9) and Castillo; Locke, Cumpton (6), J.Gomez (7), Ju.Wilson (8), Axford (9) and R.Martin. W—Doubront 2-1. L—Locke 7-5. Sv—H.Rondon (24). HRs—Chicago, J.Baez (9), Szczur (1). Pittsburgh, Snider (11).

NATIONALS 10, METS 3

Washington	.020	131	012	—	10	15	0	
New York	.000	021	000	—	3	8	4	

Fister, R.Soriano (7), Detwiler (8), X.Cedeno (9) and Lobaton; Za.Wheeler, Germen (5), Carlyle (6), Edgin (7), Black (8), D.Alvarez (9), Goeddel (9) and T.d'Arnaud. W—Fister 14-6. L—Za.Wheeler 10-10. HRs—Washington, Harper (13), Span (5). New York, Flores (4).

REDS 5, BREWERS 1

Cincinnati	.000	200	210	—	5	10	0	
Milwaukee	.000	100	000	—	1	2	1	

Holmberg, LaCure (7), Ju.Diaz (9) and Mesoraco; Gallardo, Duke (7), J.Nelson (8), Gorzelanny (9) and Maldonado. W—Holmberg, 1-1. L—Gallardo 8-10. HRs—Milwaukee, Ar.Ramirez (15).

CARDINALS 5, ROCKIES 4

Colorado	.000	100	003	—	4	9	0	
St. Louis	.130	001	00x	—	5	9	0	

F.Morales, Kahnle (5), Brothers (6), Ncasio (7), B.Brown (8) and Rosario. S.Miller. C.Martinez (7), Choate (8), S.Freeman (9), Neshek (9) and Y.Molina. W—S.Miller 10-9. L—F.Morales 6-8. Sv—Neshek (8). HRs—St. Louis, Holliday (18), M.Carpenter (8).

FRIDAY'S LATE AL WEST BOXES
ANGELS 11, ASTROS 3

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Grssmn lf	5	1	2	1
Altuve 2b	4	1	2	0
MGnzlz 2b	0	0	0	0
Fowler cf	4	0	2	0
Presley rf	3	0	0	0
Carter dh	3	0	0	0
Hoes pr	0	0	0	0
Castro c	4	0	0	0
Stassi c	0	0	0	0
Maxwell lf	4	0	0	0
MDmn 3b	3	0	0	0
G Pett 3b	0	0	0	0
Singltn ss	4	0	1	0
Krauss 1b	3	1	1	0
Aller ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	9	3

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Calhon rf	4	2	3	2
Cmpntr ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Trout cf	4	2	2	2
JMcDnl ss	5	1	1	0
Pujols 1b	4	1	2	2
Cowgill ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Hrndez 2b	4	2	2	2
Grssmn pr-lf	1	1	0	0
Freese 3b	4	1	1	2
Buck c	4	0	0	0
Aybar ss	0	0	0	0
JBlckm ph-3b	1	0	0	0
Iannett c	0	0	0	0
Cowgill lf	4	0	0	0
Totals	37	11	12	9

Houston	110	100	000	—	3			
Los Angeles	000	272	00x	—	11			

E—Krauss 3, Marisnick 2, Villar 16, Aybar 15. DP—Houston 1, Los Angeles 2. 2B—Fowler 17, Trout 38, Hrndez 29, JMcDnl 19, Pujols 9. HR—Freese 8. SB—Grssmn 7, Fowler 9, Marisnick 3, Singltn 2, Hrndez 14. SF—Pujols.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oberholtzer	4	4	4	4	1	4
De Leon	1	1	0	0	0	1
Deduno	1	1	0	0	0	1
Fatheree	1	1	0	0	0	1
Buchanan	1	2	2	2	0	0
Los Angeles						
J.Wilson W,7-6	6	6	3	3	1	3
Morin	1	1	0	0	0	1
Pestano	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ja.Diaz	1	1	0	0	0	1
Bedrosian	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—De Leon. J.Wilson. Balk—Deduno.
T—3:37. A—33,339 (45,483).

MARINERS 4, ATHLETICS 2

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	0	0	0
Gomis lf	4	0	1	0
Reddck ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Smdzsk 3b	3	0	0	0
DeNrs rf	3	0	0	0
Lowrie ss	4	0	1	0
Freimn 1b	4	1	1	1
Callasp ph-1b	1	0	0	0
G.Soto c	3	0	0	0
Hannmn c	0	0	0	0
BBurns pr	0	0	0	0
DFfhnr p	0	0	0	0
Otero p	0	0	0	0
A.Dunn ph	1	0	0	0
Scrmnr p	0	0	0	0
Abad p	0	0	0	0
Punto 2b	3	0	0	0
Moss ph	1	0	0	0
Fuld rf-lf	3	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	6	2

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Ackley rf	4	0	0	0
Ackley, f	0	0	0	0
Jones lf	4	0	0	0
Seager 3b	4	1	1	0
Cano 2b	4	0	1	0
Morrsn dh	4	0	1	0
Zunino c	3	0	0	0
Miller cf	3	1	1	1
Romero p	0	0	0	0
Smnds ph	1	0	0	0
Medina p	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	7	4

Oakland	001	100	000	—	2			
Seattle	110	011	00x	—	4			

E—G.Soto 2, Seager 9, B.Miller 18. DP—Oakland 1, Seattle 2. 2B—Zunino 18, Morrison 15. HR—Cano 13, K.Morales 7, Morrison 18. SB—B.Burns 2, Fuld 20, Seager 7. CS—Cano 3.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hammel	5	4	3	3	1	6
O.Flaherty	1	1	0	0	0	0
Otero	1	0	0	0	0	1
Scribner	1	1	0	0	0	1
Abad	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
Paxton W,9-7	6	4	2	2	3	8
Ca.Smith	2	1	0	0	0	2
Furbush	1	1	0	0	0	1
Rodney, S,45-46	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP—Paxton.
T—2:44 A—29,799 (47,476).

FRIDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
BREWERS 3, REDS 2

Cincinnati	100	000	100	—	2	6	1	
Milwaukee	000	200	001	—	3	5	0	

Corcino, Ondrusek (7), Villarreal (8), Ju.Diaz (9) and B.Pena; Lohse, Kintzler (7), Brazoban (8), Fr.Rodriguez (9) and Maldonado. Lucroy. W—Fr.Rodriguez 5-5. L—Ju.Diaz 0-1. HRs—Cincinnati, Negron (5).

PADRES 6, DIAMONDBACKS 5

San Diego	.022	110	000	—	6	11	1	
Arizona	.100	040	000	—	5	10	1	

Stults, Vincent (7), Thayer (8), Quackenbush (9) and Rivera. Nuno, E.De La Rosa (6), Harris (8), Paterson (8), A.Reed (9) and M.Montero. W—Stults, 7-16. L—Nuno, 0-6. Sv—Quackenbush (3). HRs—San Diego, Rivera (10). Arizona, Pollock (7).

GIANTS 9, DODGERS 0

Los Angeles	.000	000	000	—	0	3	1	
San Francisco	.400	020	30x	—	9	12	0	

Ryu, C.Perez (2), Frias (3), Correia (6), Y.Garcia (8) and A.Ellis. Federowicz, Bumgarner, J.Gutierrez (8) and Posey. Susac. W—Bumgarner, 18-9. L—Ryu, 14-7. HRs—San Francisco, B.Crawford (9), Ishikawa (3).

HOUNDS

From 1C

ers in check.

Hooker faced the minimum of 15 batters through five innings as he benefitted from a double play in the second and Kent Matthes throwing out Tyler Massey trying to stretch a single into a double in the third.

Midland, meanwhile, turned a 2-0 lead after the second into a 6-0 lead with a four-run fourth inning and chasing Tulsa left-handed starter Jayson Aquino in the inning.

Muncy led off the inning with a single, his second hit of the game, and then Kenny Wilson followed with an RBI double and Daniel Robertson had an RBI single. D'Arby Myers ended the scoring with a two-run double to left-center.

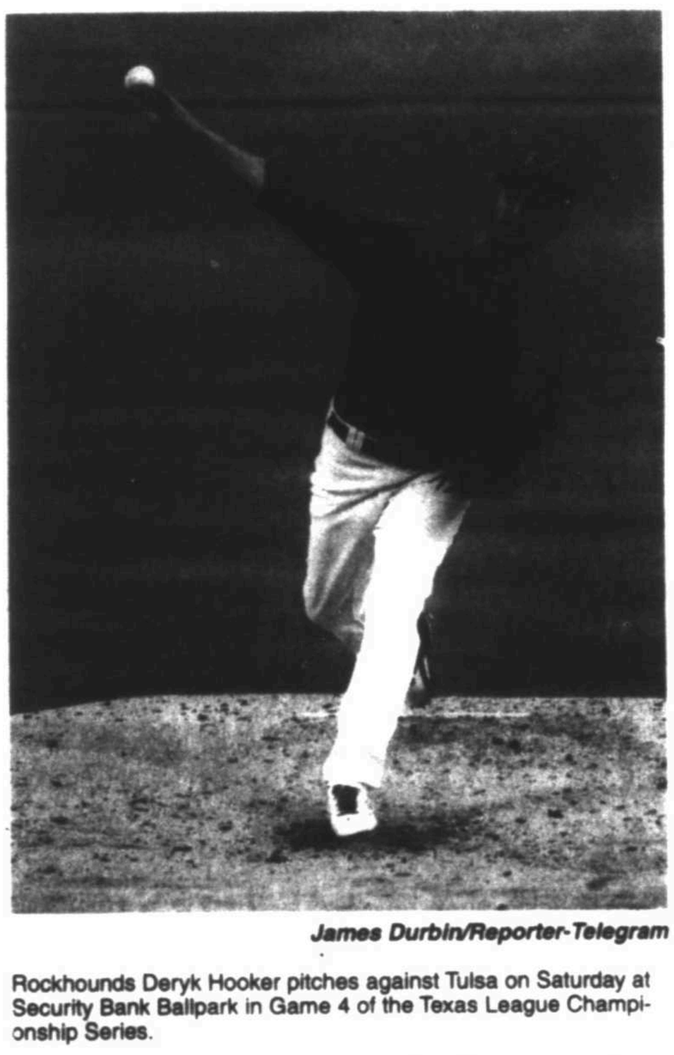
Hooker ran into some trouble in the sixth when the Drillers scored four runs. But sandwiched around that inning, Hooker and RockHounds relievers Murphy Smith and Ryan Dull didn't allow a run and gave up two of Tulsa's six hits. Hooker pitched five innings, giving up four runs on four hits with six strikeouts and two walks and earned his second victory of the postseason.

"(Hooker) has been a good pitcher for us all year, even though he hasn't been a starter for us he came out and had a huge start for us," Muncy said. "When you get in those later innings, you tire out a little bit when you are used to starting, but other than that he threw a great game tonight. He put us in a great position to get out in front and get a win."

Aquino, meanwhile, took the loss and gave up six runs on nine hits with two walks and no strikeouts.

Midland tacked on two more runs in the sixth with back-to-back RBI singles from Dusty Coleman and Muncy, and then added one more in the seventh.

"They never say die and they keep giving effort, and I was proud of them for doing that," Tulsa manager Kevin Riggs said. "We just couldn't stop the bleeding. A couple of plays go a different direction, and we don't give up that two spot there (in the sixth) and have no answer and it remains a two-run ball game."



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Rockhounds Deryk Hooker pitches against Tulsa on Saturday at Security Bank Ballpark in Game 4 of the Texas League Championship Series.

HOUNDS PLAYOFF BITES: Today's Game 5 will mark the sixth time in Texas League history a series has gone the full way in a five-game championship series. Most recently, San Antonio beat Arkansas 5-0 in Game 5 of last year's Texas League Championship Series. ... The early innings of Saturday's game featured some nifty defense by both teams. The RockHounds turned a double play in the second when Daniel Robertson caught a ground ball, tagged out Ryan Casteel and threw out Brian Humphries. An inning later, Kent Matthes scooped up a Tyler Massey single in the corner and threw him out trying to turn a single into a double. Tulsa had some good defense as well when Trevor Story leapt about four feet in the air to snag a Dusty Coleman line drive in the third. ... Marcus Walden, who did not pitch on Saturday, has pitched 6 2/3 perfect innings this postseason. ... A number of RockHounds, Texas League and Oakland A's executives were in town for Saturday's game. Texas League President Tom Kayser was at the game. Oakland Director of Player Development Keith Lieppman and Director of Minor League Operations were in attendance, and RockHound co-owners Miles Prentice and Bob Richmond were roaming the stands.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Right-hander Nate Long (1-1, 1.50 ERA in the playoffs) will take the hill for the RockHounds, while right-hander Eddie Butler(0-1, 1.80 ERA) is tentatively set to pitch for Tulsa.

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ROCKHOUNDS 9, DRILLERS 4

Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi
Cleary cf	4	1	1	1
Adames 3b	3	0	0	0
Featherston 2b-ss	4	0	1	1
Casteel 1b	3	0	0	0
Humphries lf	4	0	0	0
Story ss	4	0	1	0
Massey rf	3	1	1	0
Swanner dh	3	1	1	1
O'Dowd c	3	1	1	0
Totals	**31**	**4**	**6**	**3**

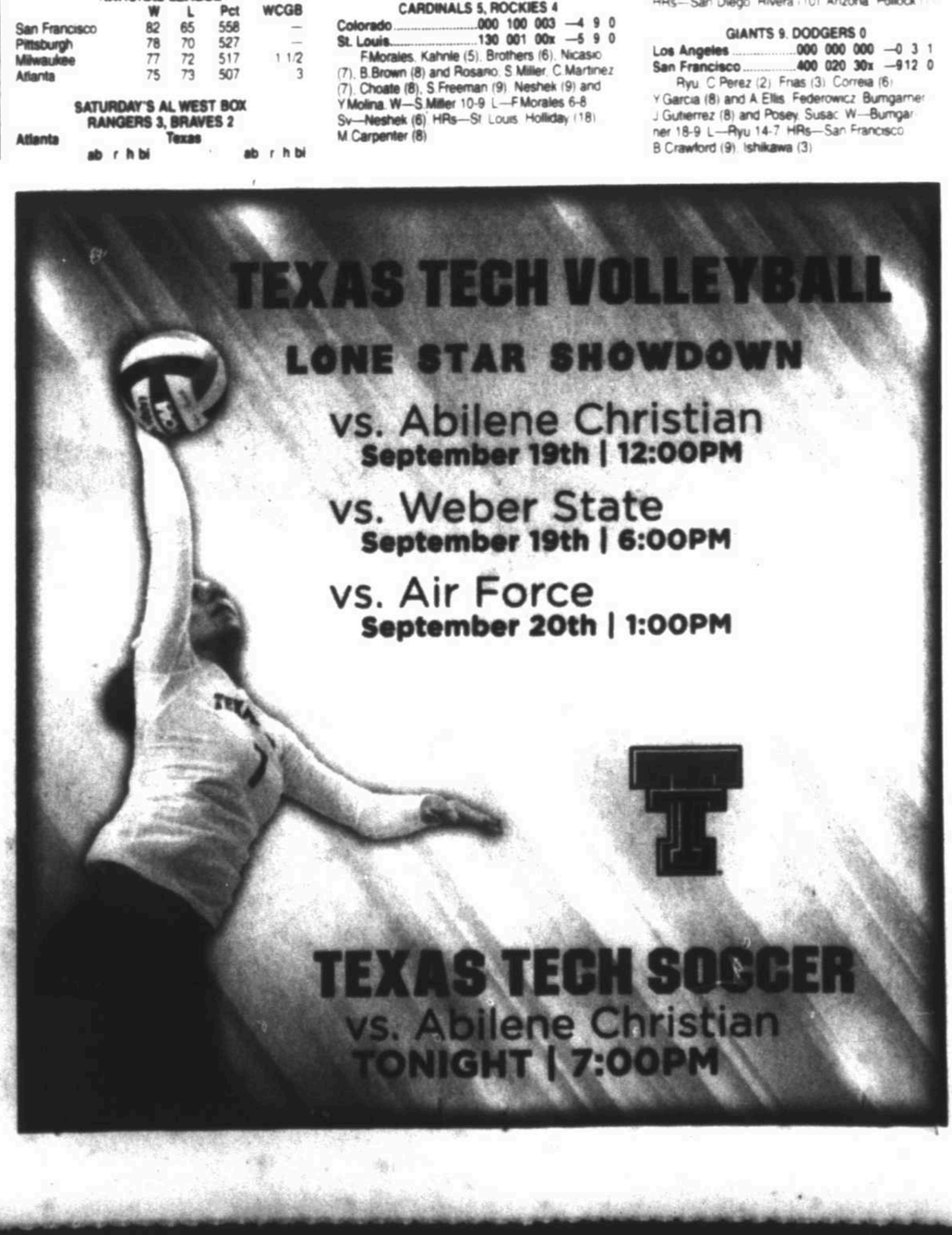
Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Robertson 2b	3	1	2	1
Myers dh	5	0	2	3
Matthes lf	4	1	1	0
Barfield rf	3	1	0	0
Coleman ss	5	0	1	1
Muncy 1b	5	2	4	1
Chapman 3b	4	2	2	0
Wilson cf	5	2	2	2
Taylor c	2	0	0	1
Totals	**36**	**9**	**14**	**9**

Tulsa	000	004	000	—4
Midland	020	402	10x	—9

E—Cleary (1), Chapman 2 (2), Story 2 (4). DP—Tulsa 1, Midland 1. LOB—Tulsa 3, Midland 11. 2B—Wilson (1), Myers (1), Chapman (2), Swanner (2). SB—Wilson (2). S—Taylor 2.

Tulsa	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Aquino L, 0-1	3 1	9	6	5	2	0
Arrowood	2 1	3	2	0	2	4
Broyles	1 1	2	1	0	0	0
Peluso	1	0	0	0	0	0
Midland						
Hooker W, 2-0	5	4	4	3	2	6
Smith	3	1	0	0	0	5
Dull	1	1	0	0	0	0

Hooker pitched to 4 batters in the 6th.
WP — Hooker. HBP — by Broyles (Matthes), by Broyles (Barfield).
T — 3:00. A — 2,841.



HOUNDSWATCH

SATURDAY'S SCORE
Midland 9, Tulsa 4

TODAY'S GAME
Tulsa at Midland, 4 p.m., Security Bank Ballpark

RADIO/INTERNET
www.mlb.com
KCRS (550 AM)

SERIES
tied, 2-2

Friday	Saturday	Today
TL Championship Tulsa 5, Midland 2 11 innings	TL Championship Midland 9, Tulsa 4	TL Championship Tulsa at Midland

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY

WHAT'S ON TV

BULL RIDING
PFI Western Invitational, 5 p.m., CBSSN

COLLEGE FIELD HOCKEY
Albany [NY] at Stanford, 1 p.m., P12/P12 BAY/P12 LA

FIBA WORLD CUP
3rd Place Game, Noon, ESPN2/ESPNDEP
Championship, 2 p.m., ESPN2/ESPNDEP

FIVB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
Argentina vs. USA, 9:40 a.m., beIN

GOLF
LPGA: Evian Championship, 7 a.m., GOLF
PGA: Tour Championship, 11 a.m., GOLF
PGA: Tour Championship, 12:30 p.m., NBC
Web.com: Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, 12:30 p.m., GOLF
European PGA: KLM Open, 3:30 p.m., GOLF

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Indians at Tigers, Noon, TBS
Cubs at Pirates, 12:30 p.m., WGN
Braves at Rangers, 2 p.m., FSSW
Yankees at Orioles, 7 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP

MEN'S SOCCER
Italian Serie A: US Sassuolo Calcio at Internazionale Milano, 7:55 a.m., beIN2
Bundesliga: Augsburg at Eintracht Frankfurt, 8:30 a.m., GolTV
La Liga: RCD Espanyol at Valencia, 9:55 a.m., beIN2
English Premier: Queens Park Rangers at Manchester United, 10 a.m., NBCSN/TELE
Bundesliga: Hamburger SV at Hannover 96, 10:30 a.m., GolTV
La Liga: Getafe at Sevilla, 11:55 a.m., beIN2
Liga MX: Tigres UANL at Pumas de la UNAM, 11:55 a.m., UniDep

NCAA: Northwestern at Ohio State, Noon, BTN
Italian Serie A: AC Milan at Parma, 1:40 p.m., beIN
La Liga: Villarreal CF at Granada CF, 1:55 p.m., beIN2
MLS: Los Angeles Galaxy at San Jose Earthquakes, 2 p.m., UniMas/UniDep
Uruguay: Danubio at Nacional, 2 p.m., GolTV
NCAA: Gonzaga at California, 3 p.m., P12/P12 BAY/P12 LA
NCAA: Cal Poly at UCLA, 7:30 p.m., P12/P12 BAY/P12 LA

MOTORSPORTS
MotoGP: San Marino World Championship, 6 a.m., FS1
Sprint Cup: MyAfibStory.com 400, 1 p.m., ESPN
NHRA: Carolina Nationals, 7:30 p.m., ESPN2

NFL
Patriots at Vikings, Noon, CBS
Cowboys at Titans, Noon, FOX
Texans at Raiders, 3:25 p.m., CBS
Bears at 49ers, 7:30 p.m., NBC

TENNIS
Davis Cup: Semifinals, 5 a.m., TENNIS
Davis Cup World Group Playoffs: Slovakia vs. USA Rubbers 4 & 5, 12:30 p.m., TENNIS
7 PM- WTA: Bell Challenge, Final- TENNIS

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Villanova at Princeton, 3 p.m., ESPNU
Santa Clara at California, 5:30 p.m., P12/P12 BAY/P12 LA

WHAT'S ON RADIO

NFL
Cowboys at Titans, Noon, KNFM (92.3 FM)
Texans at Raiders, 3:25 p.m. KCRS (550 AM)

LOCAL SPORTS

CORRECTION

A story in Friday's Reporter-Telegram reported Southlake Carroll runs a 4-3 defense. The Dragons now employ a 3-4 scheme defensively. We regret the error.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Recalled RHP Nate Karns from Durham (IL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Assigned 1B Matt Hague and OF Dann Mastroianni outright to Buffalo (IL).
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Recalled LHP Joe Peterson and OF Brett Jackson from Reno (PCL).

FOOTBALL
National Football League
DETROIT LIONS —Signed S Nate Ness
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Released DE Chris Smith. Signed S Craig Loston from the practice squad.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Released FB Zach Line. Signed RB Joe Banyard from the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released LB Darius Fleming. Signed LB Deontae Skinner from the practice squad.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed LB Bojay Filimoeatu from the practice squad.
ST. LOUIS RAMS — Signed DE Robert Quinn to a four-year contract extension.

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

NFL

FAVORITE	OPEN	Today TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Carolina	3	2 1/2	(43 1/2)	Detroit
at Buffalo	-1		(42 1/2)	Miami
at Washington	6	6	(43 1/2)	Jacksonville
at Tennessee	3	3 1/2	(49 1/2)	Dallas
Arizona	-1	2 1/2	(42 1/2)	at N Y Giants
New England	3	6	(48)	at Minnesota
New Orleans	6	6 1/2	(47 1/2)	at Cleveland
at Cincinnati	5	5 1/2	(49)	Atlanta
at Tampa Bay	3 1/2	6	(37)	St. Louis
Seattle	4 1/2	6	(44 1/2)	at San Diego
Houston	3	3	(40)	at Oakland
at Green Bay	8	8	(46)	N Y Jets
at Denver	12 1/2	12 1/2	(51)	Kansas City
at San Francisco	7	7	(48 1/2)	Chicago
		Monday		
at Indianapolis	3	3	(54)	Philadelphia

TENNIS

WTA Prudential Hong Kong Open
Saturday
At Victoria Park Tennis Stadium
Hong Kong
Purse: $250,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Semifinals
Karolina Pliskova (3), Czech Republic, def. Alison Van Uytvanck, Belgium, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.
Sabine Lisicki (1), Germany, def. Francesca Schiavone, Italy, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.
Doubles
Semifinals
Patricia Mayr-Achleitner, Austria, and Arina Rodionova, Australia, def. Wang Yafan and Zheng Jie, China, 6-4, 0-6, 10-7.
Karolina and Kristyna Pliskova (3), Czech Republic, def. Chan Hao-ching and Chan Yung-jan (1), Taiwan, 6-4, 4-6, 10-6.

WTA Tashkent Open Results
Saturday
At The Olympic Tennis School
Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Purse: $250,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Championship
Kann Knapp (3), Italy, def. Bojana Jovanovski (1), Serbia, 6-2, 7-6 (4).
Doubles
Championship
Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, and Katerina Siniakova, Czech Republic, def. Margarita Gasparyan and Alexandra Panova, Russia, 6-2, 6-1.

WTA Coupe Banque Nationale Results
Saturday
At Club Avantage Multi-Sports de Quebec
Quebec City
Purse: $250,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Semifinals
Mirjana Lucic-Baroni, Croatia, def. Julia Goerges (5), Germany, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.
Venus Williams (1), United States, def. Shelby Rogers (4), United States, 6-3, 6-2.
Doubles
Semifinals
Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, and Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (3), Croatia, def. Timea Babos, Hungary, and Kristina Mladenovic (1), France, 4-6, 6-3, 11-9.
Julia Goerges, Germany, and Andrea Hlavackova (2), Czech Republic, def. Barbora Krejcikova, Czech Republic, and Tatjana Maria, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.

MLS STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
D.C	14	9	5	47	42	31
Sporting Kansas City	13	10	6	45	43	34
New England	13	12	3	42	41	39
New York	9	8	11	38	44	41
Philadelphia	9	9	10	37	45	43
Columbus	9	9	9	36	38	34
Toronto FC	9	11	6	33	35	42
Houston	9	13	4	31	31	48
Chicago	5	7	14	29	33	39
Montreal	5	17	6	21	32	52

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Seattle	17	7	3	54	51	37
Los Angeles	14	5	8	50	38	29
Real Salt Lake	12	8	10	46	44	35
FC Dallas	12	9	6	42	48	38
Vancouver	8	8	13	37	35	34
Portland	8	8	11	35	47	46
Colorado	8	13	6	30	37	46
San Jose	6	11	9	27	32	38
Chivas USA	6	16	6	24	23	51

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Wednesday's Scores
Montreal 5, Los Angeles 2, tie
New York 1, D.C. United 0
Vancouver 2, San Jose 0

Friday's Scores
Seattle FC 3, Real Salt Lake 2
Sporting Kansas City 4, Chivas USA 0

Saturday's Scores
Philadelphia 2, New York 2, tie
New England 2, Montreal 1
Toronto FC at Chicago, late
Columbus at Houston, late
Vancouver at FC Dallas, late
Portland at Colorado, late

Today's Games
Los Angeles at San Jose, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 19
Colorado at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20
Vancouver at Portland, 4 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
New England at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle FC at New York, 6:30 p.m.
D.C. United at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 21
Chivas USA at Toronto FC, 3 p.m.

Sunday Morning Line

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This and that as a 1,100-mile road trip helped remind me that there are places with tall trees, water and humidity.

■ Midland High has certainly shown it could be a factor in the District 3-6A race this season with its 3-0 start, and it's the defense that makes things happen. The Bulldogs have been favored in the last two games, but to go on the road and win two games convincingly says a lot about this team at this point in the season.

The question is: Can they win road games in District 3-6A this season? El Paso Franklin poses an interesting test Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

■ Midland Christian's loss was certainly not surprising, but to lose in such convincing fashion was a big surprise. The Mustangs' six turnovers didn't help, but Calvary Baptist was certainly the type of team Midland Christian has not seen in a long time.

That field had nearly a half-dozen players for both teams combined that will be playing on Saturdays in big games.

■ Lee is in the similar position it was in last year after a big loss to Carroll. Last year, it went on to win its next seven games on the way to a district championship. It's all about responding, and we will see how the Rebels respond in El Paso.

■ Just so you know, Pennington Field in Bedford is still the standard bearer for how all high school stadiums in Texas should be judged. The Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD's stadium was built in the early 1980s and looks like it was just built on my visit there Friday.

Any large district that wants to build a new stadium should start there to see how to construct a stadium and maintain it as well.

■ OK, the Houston Texans surprised me a week ago, but it's still a long season. The Cowboys, meanwhile, there isn't much else to say. It's not a pretty picture in the Metroplex.

■ Arkansas exposed many Texas Tech weaknesses Saturday afternoon in Lubbock in the renewal of the former Southwest Conference rivalry. Those issues had brewed for two weeks, and finally it bit the Red Raiders.

The schedule doesn't get any easier the rest of the way, and we'll see how Kliff Kingsbury can right the ship in Lubbock over the next few weeks.

■ Down in College Station, Kevin Sumlin is proving that maybe Texas A&M's success in the SEC didn't all center on Johnny Football. If the Aggies keep winning, the big donors may have to open up their check books to keep him because the NFL teams will come calling.

■ And finally, it's good to feel the chill of fall.

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MHS tennis team loses to Abilene High

From staff reports

ABILENE — Midland High lost to Abilene High, 11-8, in its District 3-6A team tennis opener Saturday on the road.

Midland High's Kate Daugherty, Hayden Boldrick, Brandt Schneider and Sofia Salcedo each won both of the matches they competed in on Saturday.

Daugherty, who is Midland High's No. 1 girls singles player, defeated the Eagles' Rachel Funk, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, and then teamed with Allison Stewart to win in girls doubles. Salcedo beat Abilene High's Grace Cannan in a three-set thriller, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, and also won in girls doubles, teaming with Ellie Hord.

On the boys side, Brandt Schneider beat Kyle Brown, 4-6, 7-6, 7-5, and then teamed with Boldrick to win in straight sets in boys doubles. Boldrick beat Jarod Ledbetter, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3, in his singles match.

The Bulldogs lost a handful of three-set matches Saturday as Alex Byrd lost, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4, to Alex Beckham, Jack Wall and Alex Durham also lost in three sets. On the girls side, Mickey Jimenez lost in three sets to Abilene High's Caroline Cannan.

ABILENE HIGH 11, MIDLAND HIGH 8
Boys Singles: Alex Beckham, AHS def. Alex Byrd, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4; Hayden Boldrick, MHS def. Jarod Ledbetter, AHS, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3. Brandt Schneider, MHS def. Kyle Brown, 4-6, 7-6, 7-5.
Aaron Andrews, AHS def. Chase Van Cleave, MHS, 6-1, 6-0; Jon Woodard, AHS def. Jack Wall, MHS, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2; Colby Haught, AHS def. Alex Durham, MHS, 6-7, 7-5, 7-6.
Boys Doubles: Beckham-Andrews, AHS def. Byrd-Durham, MHS, 6-1, 6-4; Boldrick-Schneider, MHS def. Ledbetter-Brown, AHS, 7-6 6-3; Woodard-Haught, AHS def. Van Cleave-Wall MHS, 6-2, 6-2
Girls Singles: Kate Daugherty, MHS def. Rachel Funk, AHS, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2; Reagan Gabriel, AHS def. Allison Stewart, MHS, 6-3, 6-2; Liz Wiley, AHS def. Adriana Garcia, MHS, 6-3, 6-3; Caroline Cannan, AHS def. Mickey Jimenez MHS, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; Sofia Salcedo, MHS def. Grace Cannan, AHS, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2; Anna Parkison, MHS def. Rebekah Young, MHS, 6-3, 6-2
Girls Doubles: Daugherty-Stewart, MHS def. Funk-Wiley, AHS, 6-3, 6-1; G. Cannan-Gabriel, AHS def. Garcia-Partilson, MHS, 6-2, 6-1; Hord-Salcedo, MHS def. Young-Horn, AHS, 6-4, 6-3
Mixed Doubles: G. Cannan-Watson, AHS def. Jimenez-Pannell, MHS, 6-3, 6-0
JV Score: Midland High 10, Abilene High 8

HSVOLLEYBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

LEE LOSES TO LUBBOCK COOPER

LUBBOCK — The Lady Rebels dropped their match to Lubbock Cooper on Saturday in four sets, 25-13, 25-22, 17-25, 25-17.

Lee (14-14) was led by Bentleigh Dunavan with 10 kills and 10 digs along with Bree Jeter and Alicin Latham, who each had 11 assists and nine digs.

The Lady Rebels will return to action Sept. 20 in Lubbock to face Lubbock High.

LUBBOCK COOPER DEF. LEE.
25-13, 25-22, 17-25, 25-17
Kills: Bentleigh Dunavan 10, Taylor Warren 7, Darby O'Grady 7, Jan Jeter 5, Haley Sparks 3, Alicin Latham 1, Madi Petrich 1.
Assists: Bree Jeter 11, Latham 11, Taylor Hopkins 3, Sparks 3, Warren 3, J. Jeter 2.
Digs: Rachel Pitchford 22, J. Jeter 14, Dunavan 10, B. Jeter 9, Latham 9, Warren 5, O'Grady 4, Lexi Watts 4, Erdwurm 3, Hopkins 3, Sparks 2.
Blocks: O'Grady 6, Erdwurm 6, Petrich 2, Sparks 2, Dunavan 2, Jeter 1.
Aces: O'Grady 2, B. Jeter 1, Latham 1.
Record: 14-14
Next: Sept. 20 at Lubbock High

SEMINOLE BEATS BIG SPRING IN 3 SETS

SEMINOLE — Big Spring dropped a three-set match to Seminole on Saturday, 25-16, 25-10, 25-16.

Erin Pollard led Big Spring with 11 kills, 1 assist, 1 ace and 5 digs, while Julianna Rodriguez added 10 assists, 3 kills and 12 digs.

SEMINOLE DEF. BIG SPRING.
25-16, 25-10, 25-16
Kills: Erin Pollard 11, Leksey Yarbar 4, Addie Jurnes 1, August Alexander 1, Julianna Rodriguez 3.
Assists: Rodriguez 10, Emilie Smith 9, Pollard 1, Yarbar 1.
Digs: Rodriguez 12, Smith 6, Pollard 5, Jimenez 3, Alexander 3.
Blocks: Rodriguez 2, Smith 1, Pollard 2, Yarbar 3.
Aces: Pollard 1

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN SWEEPS CORAM DEO

Midland Christian knocked off Coram Deo in quick succession, 25-11, 25-15, 25-13, Saturday afternoon.

The Lady Mustangs (23-4, 2-0 in district) were led by Carleigh Moore with 14 kills, four blocks and two digs. Bailey Wright also had 23 assists, the team's only ace and six digs along with a block.

With two wins this weekend, Midland Christian got off to a blazing start in district play.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN DEF. CORAM DEO,
25-11, 25-15, 25-13
Kills: Carleigh Moore 14, Laycie Duncan 6, Annie Fisher 5, Emma Holder 4, Claire Hardeman 2, Bailey Wright 1
Assists: Wright 23, Holder 3
Digs: Fisher 15, Madi Blanchard 14, Wright 6, Ashton 6, Hardeman 3, Megan McClendon 3, Duncan 3, Moore 2
Blocks: Moore 4, Fisher 2, Holder 2, Hardeman 1, Duncan 1, Wright 1
Ace: Wright 1

Peterson booked and released from Texas jail

By Dave Campbell
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota Vikings running back Adrian Peterson was booked and released from a Texas jail on a child abuse charge early Saturday, capping a tumultuous week for the NFL in which criticism intensified about how it handled a domestic violence case involving another star player.

Peterson was processed at the Montgomery County jail and released on $15,000 bond, according to a sheriff's office spokesman, Lt. Brady Fitzgerald. He is charged with causing injury to a child age 14 or younger, allegedly by spanking one of his sons with a wooden switch, or tree branch, in May.

The star running back won't play Sunday in Minnesota's home opener against New England. Shortly after the news of the indictment broke Friday, the Vikings announced that Peterson had been benched for the game against the Patriots.

Brian McCarthy, a spokesman for the league, said Saturday that Peterson's case "will be reviewed under the NFL's personal conduct policy."

It wasn't immediately clear if Peterson remained in Texas after leaving the jail or if he returned to Minnesota. There was no activity outside of his home near Houston and a man who answered the door at his home near Minneapolis said Peterson wasn't there. Chris Peterson, who said he's the player's uncle, said Peterson would issue a statement "when he's ready."

Peterson's attorney, Rusty Hardin, said Friday that his client "has never hidden from what happened" in the case.

"Adrian is a loving father who used his judgment as a parent to discipline his son. He used the same kind of discipline with his child that he experienced as a child growing up in East Texas," Hardin said.

He said Peterson cooperated fully with the investigation, voluntarily testifying before a grand jury for several hours.

"It is important to remember that Adrian never intended to harm his son and deeply regrets the unintentional injury," Hardin said.

Peterson's arrest came with the NFL under scrutiny for its handling of a domestic violence case involving former Baltimore Ravens running back Ray Rice. Now the league has another public relations problem with the charge of child abuse against an even bigger star in Peterson.

Commissioner Roger Goodell announced tougher penalties last month for players accused of domestic violence: six weeks for a first offense and at least a year for a second violation.

His memo to all 32 teams, following criticism over handling of a case against Rice, also said more severe discipline will be imposed "if there are aggravating circumstances such as the presence or use of a weapon, choking, repeated striking, or when the act is committed against a pregnant woman or in the presence of a child."

The league said it would consider Peterson's case under its personal conduct policy. Peterson faces up to two years in prison and a $10,000 fine if found guilty.

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Weather forces altered schedule at Racquet Club Collegiate Invite

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Unusual late summer weather coated the Midland area in a misty rain for much of Friday and Saturday morning. To distinguish the weather farther, the temperature hovered around 50 degrees when the average high in September is 89 degrees.

This weather altered the weekend plans of many, including the players of the 19 teams competing in the Racquet Club Collegiate Invitational this weekend.

The tournament, hosted by the Racquet Club and held at four locations across Midland — Midland College, Midland High, Trinity and the Racquet Club — has been significantly affected by the rain. Racquet Club head professional Scott Stewart altered the tournament template in response to the weather.

Now, instead of playing full three-set matches, in men's and women's singles players will play an eight-game pro set. In doubles, the format has moved to a six-game set, with the shortened matches allowing the bracket to play catchup.

"It speeds things up," Stewart said. "We just got in 14 matches in about 45 minutes. The good thing is the players and the coaches, they're all good with it. This is the first tournament of the year and they all just want their kids to get matches in."

Matches are the key, weather has played havoc with the event thus far. Due to steady rainfall, which makes the hard courts slick and unplayable, only 14 out of a scheduled 126 matches were completed Friday. Saturday, the matches were slated to start at 8:30 a.m., but the tournament did not begin until 1:45 p.m.

"(I've) run this collegiate event for 12 years, and the most rain delay we've had is three hours total," Scott said.

The players understand the delay is just part of the outdoor sport, and most did not have an issue passing the time.

Saturday afternoon, four Texas Tech players were sprawled out in the dining area around the television watching the Red Raiders take on Arkansas. For the longer delays Friday and Saturday morning, TV, movies, and Mario Kart were activities that curbed the boredom of the delay.

These distractions are important because the players did not want to fixate on the match they might have later in the day. Texas Tech player Evan Nix said if he fixates on a match that is potentially hours away, he'll be mentally fatigued before he even hits the court.

"By the time the match comes around, you'll be too gassed out to play the match," he said.

The players did say after a long delay a lengthy warm-up is needed to get back on the court. This is especially important in the shortened matches.

"(You have to) start fast, every point counts," said Texas A&M player Frankie Colunga. "Every point counts in every match. But when matches are this short, you have to start off super fast."

But for most of Saturday it wasn't warming up that was important, it was staying warm.

Players had different ways of dealing with the cold. Many piled on multiple layers, with sweaters topping long sleeve shirts and a warmer undershirt. There were plenty of players jumping in place blowing on their hands, and many still huddled inside or around the heat lamps stationed outside of the Racquet Club.

Still, when the match comes around, the players said it wouldn't matter if it was snowing outside.

Once you're out there playing, moving around and stuff like that, you could be playing in 80 degrees, 100 degrees or 30 degrees," Nix said. "It feels the same once you're in the middle of the match."

The weather has caused its issues at the Racquet Club Collegiate Invitational, but Stewart said he hopes to get in as much play as possible before the three-day tournament finishes today.

"We're going to try to play as much as we can," Stewart said. "We're not going to make a player play too many matches. We're going to play as many matches as we can as deep into the tournament as we can."

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

Interleague

RANGERS 3, BRAVES 2

ARLINGTON — Rougned Odor's go-ahead double gave fellow rookie Lisalverto Bonilla a win in his first major-league start, and the last-place Texas Rangers beat Atlanta 3-2 Saturday, handing the Braves another setback in their push for an NL wild-card spot.

American League

ROYALS 7, RED SOX 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jeremy Guthrie retired the final 17 batters he faced, Omar Infante had three hits and drove in two runs, and the Kansas City Royals beat the Boston Red Sox 7-1 on Saturday night.

JAYS 6, RAYS 3

TORONTO — Adam Lind hit a tiebreaking two-run home run in the seventh inning, Edwin Encarnacion also went deep and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Tampa Bay Rays 6-3 on Saturday.

YANKEES 3, ORIOLES 2

BALTIMORE — Chris Young stole home in his latest surprising September performance, and the New York Yankees beat AL East-leading Baltimore 3-2 Saturday, ending the Orioles' longest winning streak of the season at six.

TIGERS 5, INDIANS 4

DETROIT — Alex Avila hit a two-out, two-run homer in the eighth inning and the Detroit Tigers kept their slim AL Central lead, beating the Cleveland Indians 5-4 Saturday night.

FIRST GAME
WHITE SOX 5, TWINS 1

CHICAGO — Jose Quintana struck out a career-high 13, Alexei Ramirez homered and the Chicago White Sox beat the Minnesota Twins 5-1 in the opener of a doubleheader Saturday.

National League

PHILLIES 2, MARLINS 1

PHILADELPHIA — Marlon Byrd hit an RBI double and threw out a runner at the plate, leading Kyle Kendrick and the Philadelphia Phillies over the Miami Marlins 2-1 Saturday night.

REDS 5, BREWERS 1

MILWAUKEE — David Holmberg pitched six effective innings, Billy Hamilton hit a two-run triple and the Cincinnati Reds beat Milwaukee 5-1 on Saturday night, snapping the Brewers' three-game winning streak.

CARDINALS 5, ROCKIES 4

ST. LOUIS — Matt Holliday homered in the first inning for the second straight night and Shelby Miller pitched six solid innings and had an RBI double, leading the St. Louis Cardinals to a 5-4 victory over the Colorado Rockies on Saturday night.

CUBS 6, PIRATES 4

PITTSBURGH — Rookies Javier Baez and Matt Szczur homered, and the Chicago Cubs snapped a seven-game losing streak with a 6-4 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Saturday night.

FRIDAY'S LATE
TEXAS SCORE
ANGELS 11, ASTROS 3

ANAHEIM, Calif. — David Freese hit a two-run homer and Mike Trout had an RBI triple during Los Angeles' seven-run fifth inning, and the Angels beat Houston for their ninth consecutive victory.

MLB STANDINGS, BOX AND LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	88	60	.595	—
Toronto	77	70	.524	10 1/2
New York	76	71	.517	11 1/2
Tampa Bay	71	78	.477	17 1/2
Boston	65	84	.436	23 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	82	66	.554	—
Kansas City	81	66	.551	1/2
Cleveland	76	71	.517	5 1/2
Chicago	67	80	.456	14 1/2
Minnesota	62	85	.422	19 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	92	55	.626	—
Oakland	81	66	.551	11
Seattle	80	66	.548	11 1/2
Houston	65	82	.442	27
Texas	56	92	.378	36 1/2

Saturday's Scores
Texas 3, Atlanta 2
N.Y Yankees 3, Baltimore 2
Toronto 6, Tampa Bay 3
Chicago White Sox 5, Minnesota 1 1st game
Detroit 5, Cleveland 4
Kansas City 7, Boston 1
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox late
Houston at L.A. Angels, late
Oakland at Seattle, late

Today's Games
Tampa Bay (Archer 9-8) at Toronto (Buehrle 12-9), 12:07 p.m.
Cleveland (Bauer 5-8) at Detroit (Verlander 13-12), 12:08 p.m.
Boston (J.Kelly 1-2) at Kansas City (J.Vargas 11-8), 1:10 p.m.
Minnesota (May 2-4) at Chicago White Sox (Noesi 8-9), 1:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Minor 6-10) at Texas (Lewis 9-13), 2:05 p.m.
Houston (Keuchel 10-9) at L.A. Angels (H.Santiago 5-7), 2:35 p.m.
Oakland (Lester 14-10) at Seattle (C.Young 12-7), 3:10 p.m.
N.Y Yankees (Kuroda 10-9) at Baltimore (T.Wilman 12-5), 7 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	84	63	.571	—
Atlanta	75	73	.507	9 1/2
New York	74	77	.483	13
Miami	71	76	.483	13
Philadelphia	69	79	.466	15 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	82	67	.550	—
Pittsburgh	78	70	.527	3 1/2
Milwaukee	77	72	.517	5
Cincinnati	71	78	.477	11
Chicago	65	83	.439	16 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	83	64	.565	—
San Francisco	82	65	.558	1
San Diego	68	78	.466	14 1/2
Arizona	59	88	.401	24
Colorado	58	89	.395	24 1/2

Saturday's Scores
Texas 3, Atlanta 2
Chicago Cubs 6, Pittsburgh 4
Philadelphia 2, Miami 1
Cincinnati 5, Milwaukee 1
Washington 10, N.Y Mets 3
St. Louis 5, Colorado 4
San Diego at Arizona, late
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, late

Today's Games
Washington (Zimmermann 11-5) at N.Y Mets (Niese 8-10), 12:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Jo.Turner 5-9) at Pittsburgh (Volquez 11-7), 12:35 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 9-9) at Philadelphia (D.Buchanan 6-7), 12:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Leake 11-11) at Milwaukee (Garza 7-8), 1:10 p.m.
Colorado (Lyles 6-2) at St. Louis (Gonzales 2-2), 1:15 p.m.
Atlanta (Minor 6-10) at Texas (Lewis 9-13), 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 18-3) at San Francisco (Y.Petit 5-3), 3:05 p.m.
San Diego (Despaigne 3-6) at Arizona (Cahill 3-11), 3:10 p.m.

WILD CARD GLANCE
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Oakland	81	66	.551	—
Kansas City	81	66	.551	—
Seattle	80	66	.548	1/2
Toronto	77	70	.524	4
Cleveland	76	71	.517	5
New York	76	71	.517	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
San Francisco	82	65	.558	—
Pittsburgh	78	70	.527	4
Milwaukee	77	72	.517	1 1/2
Atlanta	75	73	.507	3

SATURDAY'S AL WEST BOX
RANGERS 3, BRAVES 2

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Bonifac cf	3	1	1	0	J.Martn cf	4	1	0	0
Gosselin 3b	4	0	1	1	Andrus ss	3	0	0	0
F.Frmn 1b	3	0	1	1	Odor 2b	3	0	1	2
J.Upton lf	4	0	0	0	ABeltre dh	3	0	0	0
Heyward rf	3	0	0	0	Rua lf	3	0	0	0
B.Hrnnt c	4	0	0	0	Teis c	3	0	0	0
JaStell dh	2	0	0	0	Rosales 1b	2	1	1	0
J.Pierre ph	0	0	0	0	Sardins 3b	3	0	0	0
ASmns ss	4	0	1	0	Choice rf	3	0	1	0
R.Pena 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	6	2	Totals	27	3	3	3

Atlanta .002 000 000—2
Texas .000 000 03x—3

E—J.Upton (8). DP—Atlanta 1, Texas 2. LOB—Atlanta 6, Texas 1. 2B—F.Freeman (40), Odor (16). SB—Bonifacio (22), Andrus (24).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Teheran L,13-12	8	3	3	3	4	7
Texas						
Bonilla W,1-0	6	4	2	2	4	3
Mendez	1 1/3	0	0	0	0	1
Kirkman	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
S.Patton	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Cotts S,1-8	1	2	1	1	0	1

T—2:25. A—31,595. (48,114).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
YANKEES 3, ORIOLES 2

New York	030 000 000	—3	4	0
Baltimore	001 001 000	—2	9	0

Greene, E.Rogers (6); Qutman (7), Kelley (8), Dav.Robertson (9) and B.McCann; M.Gonzalez, R.Webb (7), McFarland (8), Meek (9) and C.Joseph. W—Greene 5-3. L—M.Gonzalez, 4-8. Sv—Dav.Robertson (36). HRs—New York, B.McCann (19). Baltimore, Pearce (7).

BLUE JAYS 6, RAYS 3

Tampa Bay	101 001 000	—3	6	1
Toronto	003 000 30x	—6	7	0

Hellickson, Boxberger (7), Geltz (7), B.Gomes (8) and J.Molina, Dickey, Cecil (8), Janssen (9) and Thole. W—Dickey, 13-12. L—Boxberger, 5-2. Sv—Janssen (23). HRs—Tampa Bay, Longoria (21). Toronto, Lind (5), Encarnacion (31).

FIRST GAME
WHITE SOX 5, TWINS 1

Minnesota	000 000 010	—1	4	1
Chicago	002 000 12x	—5	7	0

Hughes, A.Thompson (8), Tonkin (8) and K.Suzuki; Quintana, Putnam (8), Guerra (9) and Flowers. W—Quintana 8-10. L—P.Hughes 15-10. HRs—Chicago, Al.Ramirez (15).

TIGRS 5, INDIANS 4

Cleveland	000 200 000	—4	9	0
Detroit	002 100 02x	—5	8	0

Salazar, Rzepczynski (6), Atchison (6), Shaw (8) and Y.Gomes; Lobstein, Alburquerque (6), Soria (7), Chamberlain (8), Nathan (9) and Avila. W—Chamberlain 2-5. L—Shaw 5-4. Sv—Nathan (31). HRs—Cleveland, Brantley (19). Detroit, V.Martinez (31), Avila (11).

ROYALS 7, RED SOX 1

Boston	001 000 000	—1	4	1
Kansas City	200 300 02x	—7	12	1

R.De La Rosa, S.Wright (5), M.Barnes (8) and Vazquez, Guthrie, Finnegan (9) and S.Perez. W—Guthrie 11-11. L—R.De La Rosa 4-7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PHILLIES 2, MARLINS 1

Miami	010 000 000	—1	8	0
Philadelphia	200 000 00x	—2	4	0

Hand, S.Dyson (7) and Mathis; K.Kendrick, Diekman (7), Giles (8), Papelbon (9) and Neeves. W—K.Kendrick 9-12. L—Hand 3-7. Sv—Papelbon (37). HRs—Miami, D.Jones (15).

CUBS 6, PIRATES 4

Chicago	003 000 210	—6	10	1
Pittsburgh	000 000 031	—4	8	1

Doubront, Straily (7), Strop (8), H.Rondon; Mujica and Castillo; Locke, Cumpton (6), J.Gomez (7), Ju.Wilson (8), Axford (9) and R.Martin. W—Doubront 2-1. L—Locke 7-5. Sv—H.Rondon (24). HRs—Chicago, J.Baez (9), Szczur (1). Pittsburgh, Snider (11).

NATIONALS 10, METS 3

Washington	020 131 012	—10	15	1
New York	000 021 001	—3	8	4

Fister, R.Soriano (7), Detwiler (8), X.Cedeno (9) and Lobaton; Za.Wheeler, Germen (5), Carlyle (6), Edgin (7), Black (8), D.Alvarez (9), Goeddel (9) and T.d'Arnaud. W—Fister 14-6. L—Za.Wheeler 10-10. HRs—Washington, Harper (13), Span (5). New York, Flores (4).

REDS 5, BREWERS 1

Cincinnati	000 200 210	—5	10	0
Milwaukee	000 100 000	—1	2	1

Holmberg, LeCure (7), Ju.Diaz (9) and Mesoraco; Gallardo, Duke (7), J.Nelson (8), Gorzelanny (9) and Maldonado. W—Holmberg, 1-1. L—Gallardo, 8-10. HRs—Milwaukee, Ar.Ramirez (15).

CARDINALS 5, ROCKIES 4

Colorado	000 100 003	—4	9	0
St. Louis	130 001 00x	—5	9	0

Filtcroles, Kahnle (5), Brothers (6), Nicasio (7), B.Brown (8) and Rosario. S.Miller, C.Martinez (7), Choate (8), S.Freeman (9), Neshek (9) and Y.Molina. W—S.Miller 10-9. L—F.Morales 6-8. Sv—Neshek (6). HRs—St. Louis, Holliday (18), M.Carpenter (8).

FRIDAY'S LATE AL WEST BOXES
ANGELS 11, ASTROS 3

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Grssmn lf	5	1	2	1	Calhon rf	4	2	3	0
Altuve 2b	4	1	2	0	Cmpbll dh	4	1	1	0
MGnzlz 2b	0	0	0	0	Trout cf	4	2	2	2
Wallac dh	4	0	0	0	MrOtt ss	4	1	1	0
Presley rf	4	0	0	0	Pujols 1b	4	1	1	2
Carter 1b	4	0	1	0	Jcmnz dh-lf	4	1	1	1
Hfmn pr	0	0	0	0	Hrmgn 2b	4	1	1	1
JCastro c	4	0	0	0	Green pr-2b	0	1	0	0
Stassi c	0	0	0	0	Freese 3b	4	1	1	3
Mrryce rf	4	0	0	0	Buck c	3	0	0	0
MDmn 3b	4	0	0	0	Aybar ss	3	0	0	0
G.Perez 3b	0	0	0	0	JBoor pr-3b	1	0	0	0
Singrtn ss	3	0	0	0	Iannett rf	3	0	0	0
Krauss 1b	3	0	0	0	JMalty ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Villar ss	1	0	0	0	Cowgr lf	3	0	0	0
					Ehlers p	0	0	0	0
					Cowgill ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	5	3	Totals	37	11	12	9

Houston .110 100 000—3
Los Angeles .000 272 00x—11

E—Krauss 3, Marisnick, Villar 16, Aybar 12). LOB—Houston 11, Los Angeles 7. 2B—Fowler 11, Trout 38. 3B—Kendrick 2, Pujols 9. HR—Freese 8, SF.Grossman 1, Fowler 1, Marisnick 1, Singleton 2, Kendrick 14, SF.Pujols.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Oberholtzer	1	2	2	2	1	1
Del.Leon	1	1	0	0	0	1
Sipp	1	1	0	0	0	1
Fetherolf L,0-1	1	2	2	2	0	0
Buchanan	1	1	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
J.Wilson W,1-0	5	3	2	2	2	3
Maloni	1	0	0	0	0	1
Perkins	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ja.Diaz	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bertrmsn	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—De Leon, J.Wilson. Balk—Oberholtzer.

T—3:37. A—33,139. (41,483).

MARINERS 4, ATHLETICS 2

Oakland					Seattle				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4				Ackley rf	4			
J.Gomz lf	4				Ackley lf	1			
Reddck ph	1				J.Jones lf	3			
Sndrs 3b	4				Seager 3b	4			
DeKnrs dh	4				Jaso dh	4			
Lowrie ss	4				J.Morlt cf	4			
Freimn 1b	4				Smgjer 2b	4			
Callasp ph-1b	1				Ryan ss	4			
Q.Scto c	3				Zunino c	3			
Hammel p	2				Montero c	1			
BBurns pr	0				Romer pr	0			
DFrmn p	0				Smlsky p	0			
Otero p	0				BMiller ss	1			
A.Dunn ph	1								
Scrmnn p	0								
Abad p	0								
Punto 2b	3								
Moss ph	1								
Fuld rf	3								
Totals	35	2	6	2	Totals	29	4	7	4

Oakland .001 100 000—2
Seattle .110 011 00x—4

E—G.Soto 2, Seager 9, B.Miller 18). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 10, Seattle 2. 2B—Zunino 18, Morrison 15. HR—Cano 13, K.Morales 7, Morrison 8. SB—B.Burns 2, Punto 20). Seager 7. CS—Cano 1.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Hammel L,2-6	4	4	3	3	1	6
O.Flaherty	1	2	1	1	0	2
Otero	1	0	0	0	0	1
Scribner	1	0	0	0	0	1
Abad	2/3	1	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Paxton W,9-7	5	4	2	2	3	8
Ca.Smith	2	1	0	0	0	2
Furbush	1	1	0	0	0	2
Rodney S,41-46	1	2	2	2	0	2

WP—Paxton.

T—2:44. A—29,196. (47,476).

FRIDAY'S LATE LINESCORES
BREWERS 3, REDS 2

Cincinnati	100 000 100	—2	6	1
Milwaukee	000 200 001	—3	5	0

Cingrnd, Ondrusek (7), Marshall (8), Ju.Diaz (9) and B.Pena; Lohse, Kintzler (7), Braxton (8), Fr.Rodriguez (9) and Maldonado. Lucroy. W—Fr.Rodriguez 5-8. L—Ju.Diaz 0-1. HRs—Cincinnati, Negron (5).

PADRES 8, DIAMONDBACKS 5

San Diego	022 110 000	—6	11	1
Arizona	100 040 000	—5	10	1

Stults, Vincent (7), Thayer (8), Quackenbush (9) and Rivera. Nuno, E.De La Rosa (6), Harris (8), Paterson (8), A.Reed (9) and M.Montero. W—Stults, 7-16. L—Nuno, 0-6. Sv—Quackenbush (3). HRs—San Diego, Rivera (10). Arizona, Pollock (1).

GIANTS 9, DODGERS 0

Los Angeles	000 000 000	—0	3	1
San Francisco	400 020 30x	—9	12	0

Ryu, C.Perez (2), Frias (8), Correia (8), Y.Garcia (8) and A.Ellis. Federowicz, Bumgarner, J.Gutierrez (8) and Posey. Susac. W—Bumgarner 18-9. L—Ryu, 14-7. HRs—San Francisco, B.Crawford (9), Ishikawa (3).

HOUNDS

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ers in check.

Hooker faced the minimum of 15 batters through five innings as he benefitted from a double play in the second and Kent Matthes throwing out Tyler Massey trying to stretch a single into a double in the third.

Midland, meanwhile, turned a 2-0 lead after the second into a 6-0 lead with a four-run fourth inning and chasing Tulsa left-handed starter Jayson Aquino in the inning.

Muncy led off the inning with a single, his second hit of the game, and then Kenny Wilson followed with an RBI double and Daniel Robertson had an RBI single. D'Arby Myers ended the scoring with a two-run double to left-center.

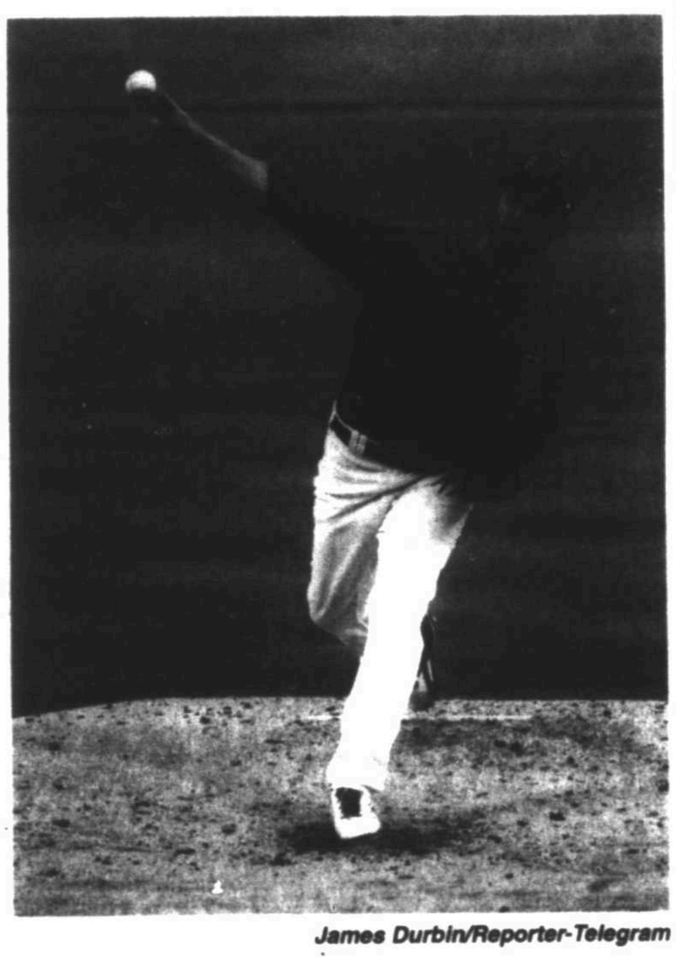
Hooker ran into some trouble in the sixth when the Drillers scored four runs. But sandwiched around that inning, Hooker and RockHounds relievers Murphy Smith and Ryan Dull didn't allow a run and gave up two of Tulsa's six hits. Hooker pitched five innings, giving up four runs on four hits with six strikeouts and two walks and earned his second victory of the postseason.

"(Hooker) has been a good pitcher for us all year, even though he hasn't been a starter for us, he came out and had a huge start for us," Muncy said. "When you get in those later innings, you tire out a little bit when you are used to starting, but other than that he threw a great game tonight. He put us in a great position to get out in front and get a win."

Aquino, meanwhile, took the loss and gave up six runs on nine hits with two walks and no strikeouts.

Midland tacked on two more runs in the sixth with back-to-back RBI singles from Dusty Coleman and Muncy, and then added one more in the seventh.

"They never say die and they keep giving effort, and I was proud of them for doing that," Tulsa manager Kevin Riggs said. "We just couldn't stop the bleeding. A couple of plays go a different direction, and we don't give up that two spot there (in the sixth) and have no answer and it remains a two-run ball game."



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Rockhounds Deryk Hooker pitches against Tulsa on Saturday at Security Bank Ballpark in Game 4 of the Texas League Championship Series.

HOUNDS PLAYOFF BITES: Today's Game 5 will mark the sixth time in Texas League history a series has gone the full way in a five-game championship series. Most recently, San Antonio beat Arkansas 5-0 in Game 5 of last year's Texas League Championship Series. ... The early innings of Saturday's game featured some nifty defense by both teams. The RockHounds turned a double play in the second when Daniel Robertson caught a ground ball, tagged out Ryan Casteel and threw out Brian Humphries. An inning later, Kent Matthes scooped up a Tyler Massey single in the corner and threw him out trying to turn a single into a double. Tulsa had some good defense as well when Trevor Story leapt about four feet in the air to snag a Dusty Coleman line drive in the third. ... Marcus Walden, who did not pitch on Saturday, has pitched 6 2/3 perfect innings this postseason. ... A number of RockHounds, Texas League and Oakland A's executives were in town for Saturday's game. Texas League President Tom Kayser was at the game. Oakland Director of Player Development Keith Lieppman and Director of Minor League Operations were in attendance, and RockHound co-owners Miles Prentice and Bob Richmond were roaming the stands.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Right-hander Nate Long (1-1, 1.50 ERA in the playoffs) will take the hill for the RockHounds, while right-hander Eddie Butler(0-1, 1.80 ERA) is tentatively set to pitch for Tulsa.

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ROCKHOUNDS 9, DRILLERS 4

Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Cleary cf	4	1	1	1	Robertson 2b	3	1	2	1
Adames 3b	3	0	0	0	Myers dh	5	0	2	3
Featherston 2b-4	0	1	1	1	Matthes lf	4	1	1	0
Casteel 1b	3	0	0	0	Barfield rf	3	1	0	0
Humphries lf-7	4	0	0	0	Coleman ss	5	0	1	1
Story ss	4	0	1	0	Muncy 1b	5	2	4	1
Massey rf	3	1	1	0	Chapman 3b	4	2	2	0
Swanner dh	3	1	1	1	Wilson cf	5	2	2	2
O'Dowd c	3	1	1	0	Taylor c	2	0	0	1
Totals	31	4	6	3	Totals	36	9	14	9

Tulsa .000 004 000—4
Midland .600 102 10x—9

E—Cleary (1), Chapman 2 (2), Story 2 (4). DP—Tulsa 1, Midland 1. LOB—Tulsa 3, Midland 11. 2B—Wilson (1), Myers (1), Chapman (2), Swanner (2). SB—Wilson (2), S.—Taylor 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tulsa						
Aquino L, 0-1	3 1	9	6	5	2	0
Arrowood	2 1	3	2	0	2	4
Broyles	1 1	2	1	0	0	0
Palacios	1	0	0	0	0	0
Midland						
Hooker W, 2-0	5	4	4	3	2	6
Smith	3	1	0	0	0	5
Dull	1	1	0	0	0	0

Hooker pitched to 4 batters in the 6th
WP — Hooker. HBP — by Broyles (Matthes), by Broyles (Barfield).
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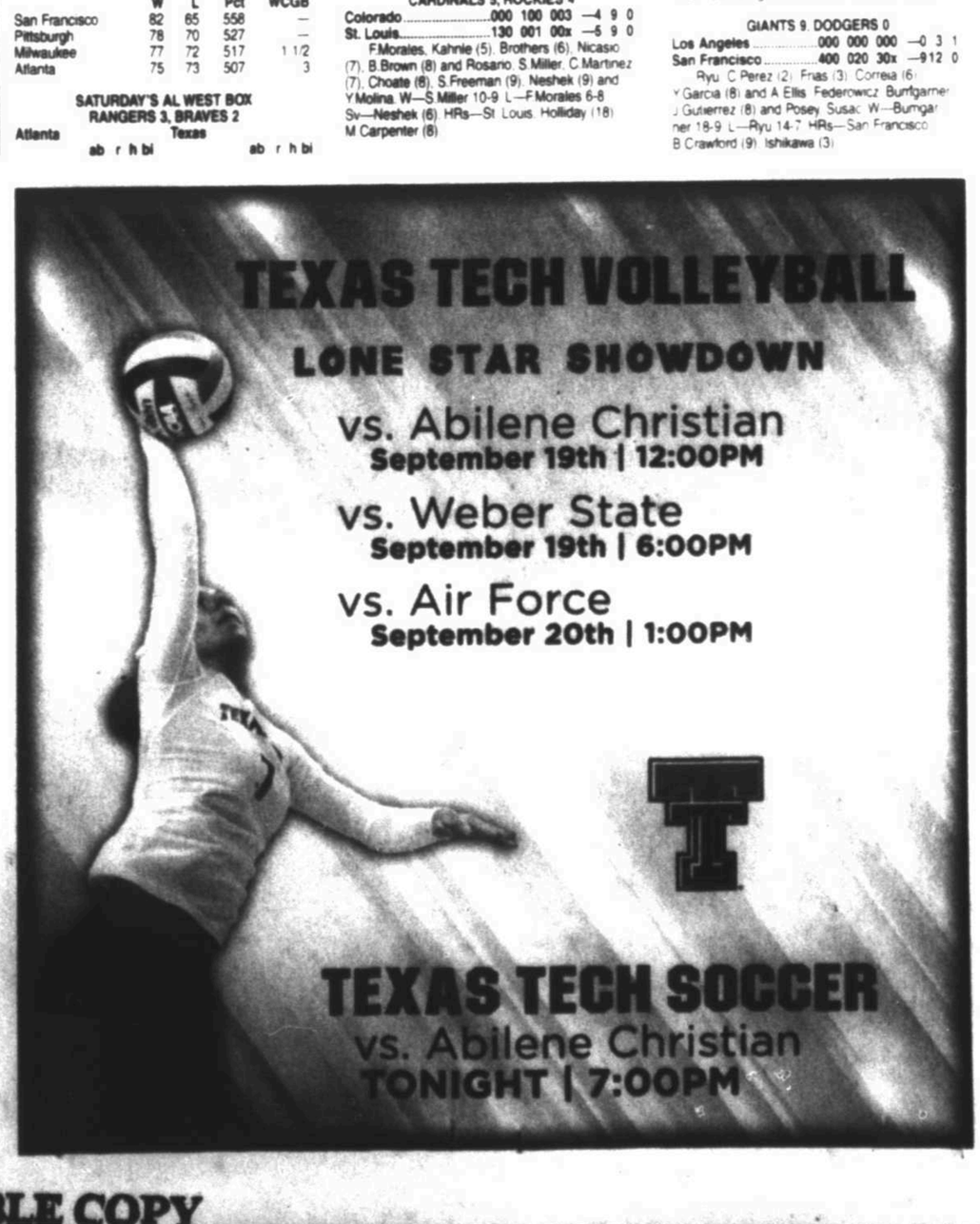

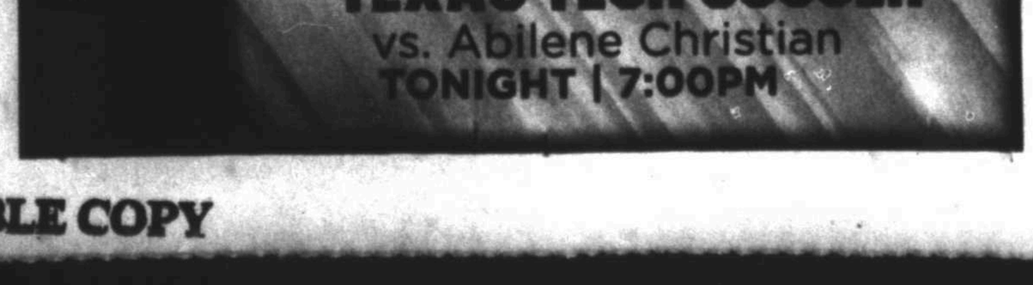

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INJURY REPORT

MIAMI DOLPHINS at BUFFALO BILLS — DOLPHINS: OUT: DE Terrence Fede (knee), C Mike Pouncey (hip), LB Jordan Tripp (chest). DOUBTFUL: LS Nick Moody (ankle), T Billy Turner (foot). PROBABLE: S Walt Aikens (hand), TE Charles Clay (knee), LB Chris McCain (illness), RB Knowshon Moreno (shoulder), QB Dennis Shelby (knee), TE Dion Sims (hand), DT Randy Starks (toe), WR Mike Wallace (hamstring), LB Philip Wheeler (thumb). BILLS: OUT: LB Kelly Rivers (groin). DOUBTFUL: S Jonathan Meeks (neck), TE Lee Smith (toe). PROBABLE: WR Chris Hogan (groin), WR Sammy Watkins (ribs), S Aaron Williams (head).

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS at WASHINGTON REDSKINS — JAGUARS: OUT: S Johnathan Cyprien (concussion), TE Clay Harbor (calf), RB Storm Johnson (ankle), G Austin Pasztor (hand). DOUBTFUL: WR Cecil Shorts III (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: CB Alan Ball (abdomen). PROBABLE: RB Toby Gerhart (ankle), CB Dwayne Gratz (ankle), DT Abry Jones (abdomen), WR Mergise Lee (hamstring), TE Marcedes Lewis (knee). REDSKINS: OUT: LB Akeem Jordan (knee), CB Tracy Porter (hamstring), TE Jordan Reed (hamstring). DOUBTFUL: DE Kedric Golston (groin). QUESTIONABLE: K Kai Forbath (right groin), S Duke Ihenacho (ankle), LB Brian Orakpo (ankle), T Tyler Polumbus (ankle). PROBABLE: T Trent Williams (shoulder).

DALLAS COWBOYS at TENNESSEE TITANS — COWBOYS: OUT: LB Justin Durant (groin), DE Lavar Edwards (knee), DE Anthony Spencer (knee), T Darrion Weems (shoulder). QUESTIONABLE: S C.J. Spillman (groin). PROBABLE: G Zack Martin (foot), DT Terrell McClain (ankle), QB Tony Romo (back), DE George Selvie (shoulder), WR Terrance Williams (back). TITANS: OUT: LB Zach Brown (shoulder). QUESTIONABLE: DT Mike Martin (hamstring). PROBABLE: RB Jackie Battle (neck), WR Justin Hunter (knee), QB Charlie Whitehurst (right finger), S George Wilson (foot).

ARIZONA CARDINALS at NEW YORK GIANTS — CARDINALS: OUT: LB Alex Okafor (thigh), DE Frostee Rucker (calf). QUESTIONABLE: RB Andre Ellington (foot), QB Carson Palmer (right shoulder), P Dave Zastudil (left groin). PROBABLE: G Paul Fanaika (knee), S Rashad Johnson (ankle), S Tyrann Mathieu (knee). GIANTS: OUT: WR Odell Beckham Jr. (hamstring), T James Brewer (back), LB Devon Kennard (hamstring), DT Markus Kuhn (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: P Steve Weatherford (ankle). PROBABLE: LB Jon Beason (foot), T Charles Brown (shoulder), DT Cullen Jenkins (hip), DE Jason Pierre-Paul (neck).

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS at MINNESOTA VIKINGS — PATRIOTS: QUESTIONABLE: DE Michael Buchanan (ankle), LB Jamie Collins (thigh), DT Chris Jones (ankle), DT Seahver Silliga (hand), C Ryan Wendell (knee). PROBABLE: TE Rob Gronkowski (knee). VIKINGS: OUT: RB Adrian Peterson (not injury related), LB Brandon Watts (knee). QUESTIONABLE: DT Sharrif Floyd (shoulder), CB Xavier Rhodes (groin), WR Rodney Smith (hamstring). PROBABLE: T Mike Harris (shoulder), G Charlie Johnson (ankle), RB Zach Line (ankle), LB Michael Mauti (foot), CB Jabari Price (hamstring).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS at CLEVELAND BROWNS — SAINTS: OUT: S Marcus Ball (hamstring), RB Erik Long (ankle). PROBABLE: CB Keenan Lewis (knee), LB Curtis Lofton (shoulder), WR Kenny Stills (quadriceps). BROWNS: OUT: RB Ben Tate (knee). QUESTIONABLE: DE Desmond Bryant (wrist), TE Jordan Cameron (shoulder), DE John Hughes (hamstring), G Paul McQuistan (ankle), LB Barkevious Mingo (shoulder).

ATLANTA FALCONS at CINCINNATI BENGALS — FALCONS: OUT: T Jake Matthews (ankle). PROBABLE: WR Roddy White (knee). BENGALS: OUT: WR Marvin Jones (foot). DOUBTFUL: RB Rex Burkhead (knee), LB Sean Porter (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: LB Vontaze Burfict (concussion). PROBABLE: DT Geno Atkins (feet), CB Darqueze Dennard (hip), DE Carlos Dunlap (hamstring), WR A.J. Green (foot), DE Margus Hunt (ribs), G Mike Pollak (knee), T Andre Smith (shoulder), WR James Wright (concussion).

DETROIT LIONS at CAROLINA PANTHERS — LIONS: OUT: S Don Carey (hamstring), T LaAdrian Waddle (calf). DOUBTFUL: S James Ihedigbo (neck). PROBABLE: RB Reggie Bush (knee), TE Brandon Pettigrew (foot). PANTHERS: QUESTIONABLE: RB DeAngelo Williams (thigh), T Garry Williams (hip), LB Jason Williams (thigh). PROBABLE: DE Greg Hardy (not injury related), QB Cam Newton (ribs), TE Greg Olsen (not injury related).

ST. LOUIS RAMS at TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — RAMS: OUT: CB Trumaine Johnson (knee), C Barrett Jones (back). QUESTIONABLE: QB Shaun Hill (thigh), S Lamarcus Joyner (back). BUCCANEERS: OUT: DE Michael Johnson (ankle), CB Rashean Mathis (ankle), TE Austin Seferian-Jenkins (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: DE Da'Quan Bowers (abdomen), DE William Gholston (shoulder), G Logan Mankins (knee), RB Doug Martin (knee), S Bradley McDougald (knee). PROBABLE: T Donald Penn (knee), WR Vincent Jackson (knee).

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS at SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — SEAHAWKS: OUT: RB Christine Michael (hamstring), LB Kevin Pierre-Louis (hamstring), CB Tharold Simon (knee). DOUBTFUL: TE Cooper Helfet (knee). CHARGERS: OUT: S Jahleel Addae (hamstring), CB Chris Davis (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: CB Brandon Flowers (groin), LB Melvin Ingram (hamstring). PROBABLE: WR Keenan Allen (ribs), T D.J. Fluker (knee, ankle), TE Antonio Gates (hamstring), DT Sean Lissemore (ankle), DE Corey Liuget (ankle).

HOUSTON TEXANS at OAKLAND RAIDERS — TEXANS: OUT: LB Jadeveon Clowney (knee), TE C.J. Fiedorowicz (foot), S Shiloh Keo (calf). PROBABLE: CB A.J. Bouye (shoulder), T Tyson Clabo (ankle), LB Brian Cushing (ankle), RB Arian Foster (ribs), TE Garrett Graham (back), DE Tim Jamison (groin), WR Andre Johnson (ankle), CB Johnathan Joseph (foot), CB Elbert Mack (foot), LB Mike Mohamed (quadriceps), C Chris Myers (foot), T Derek Newton (elbow, illness), NT Louis Nix III (wrist), RB Jay Prosch (hand), G Xavier Su'a-Filo (back), DE J.J. Watt (ankle, illness). RAIDERS: OUT: CB Taiwan Jones (foot). QUESTIONABLE: RB Maurice Jones-Drew (hand), LB Kaluka Maiava (illness), T Matt McCants (knee), LB Nick Roach (concussion). PROBABLE: CB Chimdi Chekwa (knee).

NEW YORK JETS at GREEN BAY PACKERS — JETS: OUT: LB A.J. Edds (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: S Josh Bush (quadriceps). PROBABLE: G Willg Colon (calf), TE Jeff Cumberland (not injury related), DE Ikemefuna Enemkpali (foot), CB Dee Milliner (ankle). PACKERS: OUT: LB Brad Jones (quadriceps). QUESTIONABLE: T Bryan Bulaga (knee). PROBABLE: TE Brandon Bostick (fibula), CB Demetri Goodson (concussion), RB Eddie Lacy (concussion).

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS at DENVER BRONCOS — CHIEFS: OUT: RB De'Anthony Thomas (hamstring). PROBABLE: S Husain Abdullah (quadriceps), S Eric Berry (heel, quadriceps), WR Dwayne Bowe (quadriceps), CB Marcus Cooper (ankle), LB Tamba Hali (ankle, knee), WR Frankie Hammond (shoulder), WR Junior Hemingway (hip), C Eric Kush (shoulder), LB Josh Martin (quadriceps), WR Albert Wilson (ankle). BRONCOS: OUT: LB Danny Trevathan (knee). DOUBTFUL: G Ben Garland (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: S David Bruton Jr. (shoulder). PROBABLE: T Ryan Clady (foot), CB Chris Harris Jr. (knee), LB Nate Irving (knee), C Manny Ramirez (back), DE DeMarcus Ware (thigh), CB Kayvon Webster (ankle).

CHICAGO BEARS at SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — BEARS: OUT: QB David Fales (right shoulder), RB Tony Fiammetta (hamstring), C Roberto Garza (ankle), G Matt Slauson (ankle). DOUBTFUL: WR Josh Morgan (groin). QUESTIONABLE: WR Alshon Jeffery (hamstring), WR Brandon Marshall (ankle). 49ERS: OUT: C Marcus Martin (knee). QUESTIONABLE: CB Tramaine Brock (toe), CB Chris Culliver (concussion, stinger), T Anthony Davis (hamstring). PROBABLE: P Andy Lee (right knee), DT Justin Smith (not injury related).

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES at INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — EAGLES: DNP: WR Josh Huff (shoulder). T Matt Tobin (ankle). FULL: RB Chris Polk (hamstring). WR Brad Smith (groin). CB Jaylen Watkins (hamstring). COLTS: DNP: LB Jerrell Freeman (hamstring), DE Arthur Jones (shoulder), G Joe Reitz (ankle). LIMITED: NT Josh Chapman (ankle), C Khaled Holmes (ankle), CB Greg Toler (ribs). FULL: RB Ahmad Bradshaw (not injury related), S Sergio Brown (shoulder), WR Reggie Wayne (not injury related)

TEXANSCAPSULE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HOUSTON (1-0) AT OAKLAND (0-1)
3:25 p.m. today, CBS

OPENING LINE — Texans by 3

RECORD VS. SPREAD — Houston 1-0, Oakland 1-0

SERIES RECORD — Texans lead 5-3

LAST MEETING — Raiders beat Texans 28-23, Nov. 17, 2013

LAST WEEK — Texans beat Redskins 17-6; Raiders lost at Jets 19-14

AP PRO32 RANKING — Texans No. 22, Raiders No. 31

TEXANS OFFENSE — OVERALL (24), RUSH (15), PASS (21).

TEXANS DEFENSE — OVERALL (17), RUSH (23), PASS (17).

RAIDERS OFFENSE — OVERALL (32), RUSH (32), PASS (32).

RAIDERS DEFENSE — OVERALL (22), RUSH (32), PASS (9).

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Despite playing in different divisions, teams meeting for eighth time in nine seasons. ... Texans won three of four meetings in Oakland, tied with New Orleans and Indianapolis for best winning percentage at Coliseum. ... Houston QB Ryan Fitzpatrick threw game-winning TD pass in closing seconds of only two meetings vs. Oakland with Buffalo in 2011 and Tennessee last year. ... Fitzpatrick is 58 for 88 for 584 yards, 5 TDs and 1 INT in those games. ... Texans looking to start season 2-0 for fifth straight year. Lost final 14 games after 2-0 start in 2013. ... Houston DE J.J. Watt had five QB hits, blocked PAT, sack, fumble recovery and 3 tackles in opener. ... Former Raiders P Shane Lechler returns to Coliseum for first time since signing with Houston as free agent before 2013 season. ... Raiders rookie QB Derek Carr threw 2 TD passes in debut last week. Carr is younger brother of former Houston No. 1 overall pick David Carr. ... Oakland rushed for just 25 yards on 15 carries in opener. ... Raiders RB Maurice Jones-Drew needs 69 yards rushing to join Chris Johnson as only backs with 1,000 yards in career vs. Texans. ... Oakland lost four straight at home to end last season. Haven't lost five in row at Coliseum since 2006-07. ... Raiders lost 10 straight games to teams with winning record. ... Oakland S Charles Woodson has recorded INT in 17th straight season.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	33	20
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	19	14
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	23	20
New England	0	1	0	.000	20	33
South						
Tennessee	1	0	0	1.000	26	10
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	17	6
Jacksonville	0	1	0	.000	17	34
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	24	31
North						
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	23	16
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	42	29
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	36	53
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	27	30
West						
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	31	24
San Diego	0	1	0	.000	17	18
Oakland	0	1	0	.000	14	19
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	10	26

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	34	17
Washington	0	1	0	.000	6	17
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	17	28
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	14	35
South						
Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	20	14
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	37	34
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	34	37
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	14	20
North						
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	34	6
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	36	14
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	20	23
Green Bay	0	1	0	.000	16	36
West						
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000	36	16
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	28	17
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	18	17
St. Louis	0	1	0	.000	6	34

Thursday's Score
Baltimore 26, Pittsburgh 6

Today's Games
Dallas at Tennessee, Noon
New England at Minnesota, Noon
Miami at Buffalo, Noon
Jacksonville at Washington, Noon
Arizona at N.Y. Giants, Noon
New Orleans at Cleveland, Noon
Atlanta at Cincinnati, Noon
Detroit at Carolina, Noon
Seattle at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 3:05 p.m.
Houston at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.
Chicago at San Francisco, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's Game
Philadelphia at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.

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McIlroy, Horschel tied for Tour Championship lead

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Rory McIlroy made up a two-shot deficit on Billy Horschel at the Tour Championship on Saturday, setting up a $10 million showdown to end the PGA Tour season.

McIlroy overcame a pair of three-putt bogeys by rolling in a 25-foot eagle putt on the 15th hole, and closing with a tough chip from thick grass behind the 18th green that allowed him to save par for a 3-under 67.

Horschel led by as many as three shots during the third round at East Lake until he dropped two shots on the back nine and had to settle for a 69.

They were at 9-under 201. And they had plenty of company in what was shaping up as one of the most enticing finishes in the eight-year history of the FedEx Cup.

Jim Furyk, winless since he captured the FedEx Cup four years ago, had a 67 and was two shots behind. He would have to win to have any chance of joining Tiger Woods as the only multiple winners of golf's biggest bonus.

Rickie Fowler (67), Justin Rose (66) and Jason Day (70) were three shots behind.

"It's going to be an exciting day," Horschel said after posting his 11th consecutive round in the 60s during the FedEx Cup playoffs.

McIlroy has been losing a little energy since that high-charged performance that carried him to major titles in the British Open and PGA Championship, with a World Golf Championship sandwiched in between. He knows he's already had the best year, and he would like nothing better than to end it right.

"I've come here with the ultimate goal of trying to cap it off and trying to put an exclamation point on it or the icing on the cake or whatever you want to call it," McIlroy said. "Would it be poetic justice? I'd feel really good about it."

McIlroy says he hasn't been playing his best, certainly not at the same level as Hoylake or Valhalla, where he won his two majors. But he was good enough. He three-putted the par-3 second hole, missing a 3-foot putt. He had to make a 4-footer to avoid his third four-putt in two weeks.

But all was forgotten when he drilled a 5-iron from 209 yards up the hill on the par-5 13th to the back collar of the green, just over 25 feet from the flag. He knocked that in for a share of the lead, and then hung on with pars.

Johnson opens Chase seeking 7th title

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

CHICAGO — It's been 11 weeks since Jimmie Johnson's last victory and he suffered through one of his typical summer swoons.

But as the defending NASCAR champion prepares for the start of the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship, he feels as confident as ever that he'll once again be hoisting the prize at the end of the year. Johnson goes into the Chase opener Sunday at Chicagoland Speedway attempting to kick off a record-tying seventh title run. Only Hall of Famers Richard Petty and the late Dale Earnhardt have won seven.

"I feel good. We've come through some tracks that historically aren't good for us with top-10s, top-five runs," he said. "I feel like we've gotten rid of the bad luck; we're running where we should. We're getting to the finish line and coming into seven or eight of my best tracks. We're definitely going in the right direction.

"I honestly feel better about our chances this year than I did last year on this same day."

Lineup

NASCAR Sprint Cup Multi-Purpose Event
400 Laps
By The Associated Press
Friday, September 12, 2014, Sunday
At Chicagoland Speedway
Joliet, IL
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)
Lineup based on practice times

1. (1) Kyle Busch, Toyota.
2. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet.
3. (9) Carl Edwards, Ford.
4. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford.
5. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota.
6. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota.
7. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet.
8. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet.
9. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet.
10. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet.
11. (1) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet.
12. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet.
13. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet.
14. (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet.
15. (5) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet.
16. (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota.
17. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet.
18. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet.
19. (6) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet.
20. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford.
21. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet.
22. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet.
23. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford.
24. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota.
25. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford.
26. (31) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet.
27. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet.
28. (22) Joey Logano, Ford.
29. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet.
30. (38) David Gilliland, Ford.
31. (99) Ryan Truex, Toyota.
32. (98) Reed Sorenson, Ford.
33. (30) Cole Whitt, Toyota.
34. (23) Alex Bowman, Toyota.
35. (7) Michael Annett, Chevrolet.
36. (26) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet.
37. (32) Travis Kvapil, Chevrolet.
38. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet.
39. (34) David Ragan, Ford.
40. (37) Tony Raines, Chevrolet.
41. (66) Joe Nemechek, Toyota.
42. (33) Travis Kvapil, Chevrolet.
43. (32) Joey Gase, Ford.

AUTO RACING RESULTS

Nationwide

Jimmy John's Freaky Fast 300 Results
Saturday
At Chicagoland Speedway
Joliet, IL
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (9) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 200 laps, 132.7 rating, 0 points, $74,075.
2. (5) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 200, 121.4, 0, $60,800.
3. (3) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200, 143.8, 0, $52,275.
4. (2) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 200, 108.2, 0, $40,875.
5. (14) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 200, 94.1, 39, $36,350.
6. (13) Elliott Sadler, Toyota, 200, 96.4, 38, $31,800.
7. (8) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, 98.2, 37, $31,550.
8. (11) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 200, 89.1, 36, $30,450.
9. (1) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 200, 105.7, 36, $33,060.
10. (4) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 200, 108.6, 35, $29,550.
11. (6) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 200, 88.9, 0, $20,975.
12. (7) Chris Buescher, Ford, 200, 93.4, 33, $28,425.
13. (15) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 200, 82.2, 31, $25,875.
14. (10) Aric Almirola, Ford, 200, 82.5, 0, $19,365.
15. (18) Daniel Suarez Garza, Toyota, 200, 78.9, 29, $19,680.
16. (26) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 200, 74.2, 28, $24,695.
17. (12) Dylan Kwasniewski, Chevrolet, 200, 73.9, 27, $24,410.
18. (17) James Buescher, Toyota, 200, 70.7, 26, $24,190.
19. (19) Ross Chastain, Toyota, 200, 65.6, 0, $23,940.
20. (23) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 200, 66.8, 24, $24,430.
21. (20) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 200, 61.9, 23, $23,620.
22. (27) Dakoda Armstrong, Ford, 200, 60.7, 22, $23,505.
23. (22) Brennan Newberry, Chevrolet, 199, 51.1, 0, $23,370.
24. (21) Ryan Reed, Ford, 199, 63.9, 20, $23,260.
25. (25) J.J. Yeley, Dodge, 198, 53.4, 19, $23,625.
26. (28) Eric McClure, Toyota, 197, 47.9, 18, $23,015.
27. (29) Matt DiBenedetto, Chevrolet, 196, 44.1, 17, $22,905.
28. (30) Will Kimmel, Toyota, 195, 38.7, 16, $22,785.
29. (38) Cody Ware, Chevrolet, 194, 33.8, 15, $22,635.
30. (35) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, engine, 170, 49.8, 15, $22,825.
31. (31) Kevin Swindell, Dodge, 167, 43.5, 13, $22,370.
32. (16) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, engine, 165, 84.6, 0, $16,260.
33. (24) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, engine, 151, 51.8, 12, $22,145.
34. (33) Tanner Berryhill, Dodge, electrical, 132, 38.1, 10, $22,034.
35. (37) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, engine, 70, 35.8, 9, $21,897.
36. (40) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, accident, 61, 31.5, 8, $20,445.
37. (39) Josh Reaume, Ford, suspension, 29, 29.2, 7, $20,325.
38. (34) Martin Roy, Chevrolet, engine, 26, 31.5, 6, $14,265.
39. (36) Ryan Ellis, Chevrolet, vibration, 5, 30.2, 5, $13,940.
40. (32) Blake Koch, Toyota, vibration, 5, 30.3, 4, $13,830.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 125.261 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 23 minutes, 42 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 2.106 seconds.
Caution Flags: 6 for 35 laps.
Lead Changes: 14 among 7 drivers.
Lap Leaders: B.Scott 1-5, K.Busch 6-27, J.Earnhardt 28, K.Busch 29-31, C.Elliott 32, K.Busch 33-65, J.Clements 66-67, K.Busch 68-70, K.Harvick 71-73, K.Busch 74-98, C.Elliott 99, K.Busch 100-154, C.Buescher 155-159, B.Scott 160, K.Harvick 161-200.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Busch, 6 times for 141 laps; K.Harvick, 2 times for 43 laps; B.Scott, 2 times for 6 laps; C.Buescher, 1 time for 5 laps; C.Elliott, 2 times for 2 laps; J.Clements, 1 time for 2 laps; J.Earnhardt, 1 time for 1 lap.
Top 10 in Points: 1. C.Elliott, 951; 2. R.Smith, 933; 3. T.Dillon, 911; 4. E.Sadler, 900; 5. B.Scott, 895; 6. T.Bayne, 871; 7. C.Buescher, 780; 8. B.Gaughan, 751; 9. R.Reed, 706; 10. J.Buescher, 691.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

NHRA

Carolina Nationals Qualifying Results
Saturday
At zMax Dragway
Concord, N.C.

TOP FUEL — 1. A.Todd, 3.804 seconds, 317.64 mph; vs. 16. Clay Millican, 3.902, 286.44; 2. Steve Torrence, 3.810, 320.58; vs. 15. Richie Crampton, 3.891, 311.05; 3. Doug Kalitta, 3.831, 318.62; vs. 14. Morgan Lucas, 3.887, 278.46; 4. Billy Torrence, 3.832, 319.75; vs. 13. Par Dixon, 3.887, 311.77; 5. Tony Schumacher, 3.833, 320.43; vs. 12. Bob Vandergriff, 3.868, 316.08; 6. Shawn Langdon, 3.840, 317.05; vs. 11. Khalid alBalooshi, 3.887, 315.27; 7. Brittany Force, 3.841, 312.42; vs. 10. Leah Pritchett, 3.857, 307.65; 8. Spencer Massey, 3.851, 319.37; vs. 9. Antron Brown, 3.853, 311.99. Did Not Qualify: 17. Terry McMillen, 3.909, 315.64; 18. Chris Karamesines, 3.951, 307.09; 19. Ike Maier, 3.965, 301.94.

FUNNY CAR — 1. Alexis DeJoria, Toyota Camry, 4.090, 300.53; vs. 16. Dave Richards, Toyota Solara, 5.167, 157.26; 2. Robert Hight, Ford Mustang, 4.108, 308.14; vs. 15. Chad Head, Camry, 4.596, 189.39; 3. Matt Hagan, Dodge Charger, 4.114, 304.25; vs. 14. Tony Pedregon, Camry, 4.338, 261.17; 4. Cruz Pedregon, Camry, 4.123, 300.80; vs. 13. Bob Tasca III, Mustang, 4.204, 297.29; 5. Ron Capps, Charger, 4.125, 302.55; vs. 12. Tommy Johnson Jr., Charger, 4.185, 292.77; 6. Jack Beckman, Charger, 4.124, 305.22; vs. 11. Tim Wilkerson, Mustang, 4.162, 305.84; 7. Del Worsham, Camry, 4.128, 306.46; vs. 10. Jeff Arend, Charger, 4.161, 303.03; 8. Courtney Force, Mustang, 4.126, 300.33; vs. 9. John Force, Mustang, 4.141, 287.66. Did Not Qualify: 17. Bob Gilbertson, 6.117, 113.34.

PRO STOCK — 1. Erica Enders-Stevens, Chevy Camaro, 6.568, 210.37; vs. 16. John Gaydosh Jr., Pontiac GXP, 6.697, 207.24; 2. Vincent Nobile, Camaro, 6.579, 209.86; vs. 15. Larry Morgan, Ford Mustang, 6.671, 207.72; 3. Dave Connolly, Camaro, 6.582, 209.39; vs. 14. Shane Tucker, Camaro, 6.644, 209.26; 4. Jonathan Gray, Camaro, 6.582, 209.72; vs. 13. Rodger Brogdon, Camaro, 6.637, 208.49; 5. Allen Johnson, Dodge Dart, 6.595, 209.79; vs. 12. Jeg Coughlin, Dart, 6.632, 209.20; 6. Jason Line, Camaro, 6.596, 210.24; vs. 11. Chris McGaha, Camaro, 6.622, 208.01; 7. Jeg Coughlin, Dart, 6.602, 209.33; vs. 10. Greg Anderson, Camaro, 6.518, 209.65; 8. Shane Gray, Camaro, 6.605, 209.52; vs. 9. Richie Stevens, Camaro, 6.606, 209.23.

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE — 1. Eddie Krawiec, Harley-Davidson, 6.849, 194.30; vs. 16. Brian Pretzer, Suzuki, 7.254, 185.43; 2. Hector Arana Jr., Buell, 6.876, 195.48; vs. 15. Shawn Gann, Buell, 7.066, 190.11; 3. Steve Johnson, Suzuki, 6.893, 193.77; vs. 14. Michael Ray, Buell, 7.01, 192.17; 4. Matt Smith, Buell, 6.925, 192.17; vs. 13. Hector Arana, Buell, 6.996, 192.60; 5. Andrew Hines, Harley-Davidson, 6.937, 192.38; vs. 12. Jerry Savoie, Suzuki, 6.982, 192.36; 6. John Hall, Buell, 6.940, 192.44; vs. 11. Angie Smith, Buell, 6.968, 191.08; 7. Chaz Kennedy, Buell, 6.945, 192.85; vs. 10. Adam Arana, Buell, 6.956, 192.44; 8. Jim Underdahl, Suzuki, 6.952, 192.69; vs. 9. Scott Pralacheck, Buell, 6.956, 192.71.

GOLF SCORES

PGA

Tour Championship Scores
Saturday
At East Lake Golf Club
Atlanta
Purse: $8 million
Yardage: 7,307; Par: 70
Third Round

Billy Horschel	66-66-69—201
Rory McIlroy	69-65-67—201
Jim Furyk	67-69-67—203
Rickie Fowler	69-68-67—204
Justin Rose	72-66-66—204
Jason Day	67-67-70—204
Russell Henley	70-68-67—205
Ryan Palmer	69-67-69—205
Chris Kirk	66-68-71—205
Adam Scott	69-72-65—206
Bubba Watson	67-73-67—207
Matt Kuchar	68-71-68—208
Gary Woodland	71-75-63—209
Sergio Garcia	69-71-70—210
Cameron Tringale	68-68-74—210
Jimmy Walker	73-69-68—211
Kevin Na	70-66-75—211
Bill Haas	68-71-73—212
Hideki Matsuyama	71-71-71—213
Zach Johnson	68-74-72—214
Martin Kaymer	73-69-73—215
Patrick Reed	67-74-74—215
John Senden	72-75-69—216
Morgan Hoffmann	70-73-73—216
Hunter Mahan	74-72-71—217
Brendon Todd	70-75-72—217
Webb Simpson	74-72-72—218
Jordan Spieth	71-70-80—221
Geoff Ogilvy	77-77-73—227

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The Evian Championship Scores
Saturday
At Evian Resort Golf Club
Evian-les-Bains, France
Purse: $3.25 million
Yardage: 6,453; Par: 71
Third Round
a-amateur

Hyo Joo Kim	61-72-72—205
Karrie Webb	65-71-70—206
Mi Jung Hur	66-69-72—207
Anna Nordqvist	71-67-70—208
Mariajo Uribe	68-70-70—208
Na Yeon Choi	70-72-67—209
Ha Na Jang	70-71-68—209
Lydia Ko	69-68-72—209
Brittany Lincicome	67-65-77—209
Inbee Park	69-72-69—210
Stacy Lewis	70-67-73—210
Suzann Pettersen	67-69-74—210
Lexi Thompson	70-70-71—211
I.K. Kim	69-69-73—211
Ayako Uehara	69-73-70—212
Paula Creamer	69-71-72—212
Minjee Lee	72-67-73—212
Moriya Jutanugarn	69-68-75—212
Jane Park	74-72-67—213
Karine Icher	68-73-72—213
Shanshan Feng	70-70-73—213
Julieta Granada	68-72-73—213
Amelia Lewis	70-76-68—214
Charley Hull	71-73-70—214
Sun Young Yoo	76-68-70—214
Candie Kung	69-74-71—214
Azahara Munoz	70-72-72—214
Hee Young Park	72-70-72—214
Line Vedel	70-72-72—214
a-Jing Yan	71-75-69—215
Marina Alex	71-74-70—215
Ji Young Oh	73-71-71—215
Lizette Salas	69-75-71—215
Ilhee Lee	69-74-72—215
Mina Harigae	69-71-75—215
Jenny Shin	71-76-69—216
Juli Inkster	69-77-70—216
Morgan Pressel	70-76-70—216
Kris Tamulis	70-71-75—216
Amy Yang	68-70-78—216
In Gee Chun	69-74-74—217
Laura Davies	70-76-71—217
Caroline Hedwall	70-73-74—217
a-Emily K. Pedersen	69-74-74—217
Sakura Yokomine	71-71-75—217
Mika Miyazato	69-72-76—217
Laura Diaz	75-72-71—218
Jaye Marie Green	69-78-71—218
Haeji Kang	74-73-71—218
Sandra Gal	72-73-73—218
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	72-73-74—219
Jennifer Song	71-73-74—218
Katherine Kirk	71-70-77—218
Pernilla Lindberg	73-74-72—219
Kristy McPherson	70-77-72—219
Sydnee Michaels	71-76-72—219
Se Ri Pak	69-75-75—219
a-Celine Boutier	71-72-76—219
Florentyna Parker	71-72-76—219
Beatriz Recari	72-71-76—219
Christina Kim	71-75-74—220
Cristie Kerr	71-74-75—220
Gerina Piller	71-73-76—220
Eun-Hee Ji	75-71-75—221
Meena Lee	71-73-77—221
Mi Hyang Lee	72-69-80—221
Mirim Lee	71-76-75—222
Lee-Anne Pace	73-73-76—222
Sarah Kemp	71-76-75—223
Dewi Claire Schreefel	68-76-81—225
Jessica Korda	72-75-79—226
Sarah Jane Smith	68-78-83—229

PGA European

KLM Open Leading Scores
Saturday
At Kennemer Golf and Country Club
Zandvoort, Netherlands
Purse: $2.32 million
Yardage: 6,636; Par: 70
Third Round

Romain Wattel, France	67-65-64—196
Richie Ramsay, Scotland	69-65-65—199
Paul Casey, England	68-70-62—200
Andy Sullivan, England	67-68-66—201
Peter Uihlein, United States	66-68-67—201
Gary Stal, France	66-71-65—202
Simon Dyson, England	70-66-66—202
Joost Luiten, Netherlands	65-70-67—202
Eddie Pepperell, England	69-68-66—203
Andrea Pavan, Italy	66-70-67—203
Thomas Pieters, Belgium	70-66-67—203
Maximilian Kieffer, Germany	67-68-68—203
Edoardo Molinari, Italy	66-66-71—203
Emiliano Grillo, Argentina	72-66-67—205
JB Hansen, Denmark	72-66-67—205
Robert Rock, England	73-67-65—205
Brooks Koepka, United States	69-66-70—205
Paul Waring, England	69-71-66—206
James Morrison, England	73-67-65—205
Mikko Ilonen, Finland	69-66-70—205
Pablo Larrazabal, Spain	68-62-75—205
Also	
Shane Lowry, Ireland	70-69-67—206
Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain	71-69-66—206
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, Spain	71-69-66—206
John Hahn, United States	71-66-70—207
Daniel Im, United States	67-70-70—207
Marc Warren, Scotland	68-68-71—207
Padraig Harrington, Ireland	70-68-70—208

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Nationwide Children's Hospital Scores
Saturday
At OSU Golf Club (Scarlet Course)
Columbus, Ohio
Purse: $1 million
Yardage: 7,486; Par: 71
Third Round

Richard Sterne	72-69-67—208
Derek Fathauer	63-69-76—208
Justin Thomas	67-69-72—208
Tom Hoge	68-74-67—209
Blayne Barber	65-74-70—209
Vaughn Taylor	66-69-74—209
Whee Kim	71-67-71—210
Tony Finau	66-72-72—210
Kyle Stanley	68-69-74—211
Sung Joon Park	69-73-70—212
Jim Herman	71-71-70—212
Zack Sucher	70-71-71—212
Sean O'Hair	68-71-73—212
Sebastian Cappelen	71-71-71—213
Patrick Rodgers	70-70-73—213
Adam Hadwin	71-72-70—213
Johnson Wagner	67-73-73—213
Gary Christian	72-71-70—213
Steve Marino	71-68-74—213
Andrew Loupe	64-75-74—213
J.J. Henry	74-70-69—213
Bill Lunde	69-69-75—213
Tag Ridings	67-73-74—214
Darron Stiles	68-72-74—214
Richard S. Johnson	72-72-70—214
Hudson Swafford	70-74-70—214
Michael Kim	75-70-70—215
Hunter Haas	71-71-73—215
Aaron Watkins	72-70-73—215
David Lingmerth	71-72-72—215
Eric Axley	69-74-72—215
Harold Varner III	71-72-72—215
Chase Wright	69-71-75—215
Alex Prugh	71-69-75—215
Charlie Wi	72-70-74—216
Bronson Burgoon	69-72-75—216
Chad Campbell	70-71-75—216
Jason Gore	70-73-73—216
Spencer Levin	73-71-72—216
Sam Saunders	70-70-76—216
John Mallinger	74-68-75—217
Aron Price	70-72-75—217
Kevin Tway	70-72-75—217
Mark Hubbard	67-74-76—217
Casey Wittenberg	69-74-74—217
Tom Gillis	70-70-77—217
Matt Davidson	71-69-77—217
Roger Sloan	69-76-73—217
Ashley Hall	75-69-73—217
Doug LaBelle II	70-72-76—218
Tyrone Van Aswegen	70-71-77—218
Chad Collins	71-72-75—218
Dawie van der Walt	74-70-74—218
Alistair Presnell	72-72-74—218
Brett Stegmaier	72-72-74—218
Chez Reavie	70-74-75—219
Cameron Percy	73-69-78—220
Brandon Grace	70-72-78—220
John Rollins	68-77-77—220
Travis Bertoni	70-74-76—220
Harrison Frazar	72-70-79—221
Mathew Goggin	74-70-77—221
Steve Allan	69-75-77—221
Roberto Castro	72-70-81—223
Max Homa	70-73-81—224
Byron Smith	70-72-WD

Amateur

World Amateur Team Championship Scores
Saturday
At Karuizawa 72 Golf East
Karuizawa, Japan
o-Oshitate Course: 7,010 yards, par-71
i-Iriyama Course: 7,008 yards, par-72
Final

United States	136-133o-128o-137—534
Canada	134i-136o-133o-133—536
Spain	138i-133o-130o-134—537
Sweden	134i-135o-131o-138—538
Argentina	135i-133o-136o-135i—539
Australia	137o-136i-132o-135i—540
England	136i-135o-137o-132—540
France	140i-134o-135o-131i—540
Scotland	138i-133o-138o-133—542
Switzerland	134i-135o-140i-135i—544
Ireland	138i-138o-132o-137i—545
Germany	137o-137i-138o-134—546
Belgium	138i-138i-140o-130—546
Denmark	133o-140i-138o-137i—548
Italy	140i-134o-139o-135—548
Taiwan	137o-137i-135o-140i—549
Mexico	138i-136o-135o-141i—550
South Korea	142o-139i-135o-136i—551
Austria	140i-135o-138i-141i—554
Chile	136i-139i-138i-141i—554
Colombia	141o-141i-135o-138i—555
Czech Republic	135o-141i-138o-145i—557
New Zealand	144i-137o-138o-137i—557
Poland	142i-144o-135i-136o—557
Finland	144i-143o-137i-134o—558
Norway	141i-139o-136i-142i—558
Singapore	142i-138o-136o-142i—558
Slovenia	140o-141i-135o-142i—558
India	141i-142o-140i-137i—560
Japan	138i-140o-144o-138i—560
Puerto Rico	137i-142o-140i-140i—561
Venezuela	139i-141o-138o-143i—561
Brazil	140o-147i-141i-135o—563
Thailand	140o-145i-136o-142i—563
Malaysia	143i-143o-140i-138o—564
Portugal	143i-142o-137i-142i—564
Wales	138o-145i-136o-145i—564
China	142i-138o-140o-145i—565
Hong Kong	141o-145i-145i-136o—567
Netherlands	142o-147i-138i-139o—567
Slovakia	144i-144o-141i-141i—570
Guatemala	148i-139o-144i-140o—571
South Africa	144i-142o-145o-142i—573
Costa Rica	146i-140o-144i-145o—575
Bermuda	142i-142o-147o-148i—579
Turkey	152i-144o-151i-140i—587
Philippines	148i-149i-150i-147o—594
Guam	144o-146i-152i-153o—595
Uruguay	150o-151i-148i-146o—595
Iran	144o-161i-146i-145o—596
Malta	146o-150i-149i-151o—596
Fiji	143o-155i-153i-146o—597
Russian Federation	144o-154i-154i-146o—598
Dominican Republic	152i-147o-153i-151o—603
Serbia	154i-148o-157i-144o—603
Jamaica	149o-156i-152i-151o—608
Estonia	156i-146o-157i-152o—611
United Arab Emirates	156i-157o-152i-146o—611
Mauritius	150o-159i-151i-148o—613
Greece	149o-159i-159i-152o—619
Bahrain	154o-156i-157i-156o—623
Qatar	153i-161o-162i-151o—627
Ghana	164o-162i-164i-167o—657
Ukraine	170o-178i-165i-180o—673
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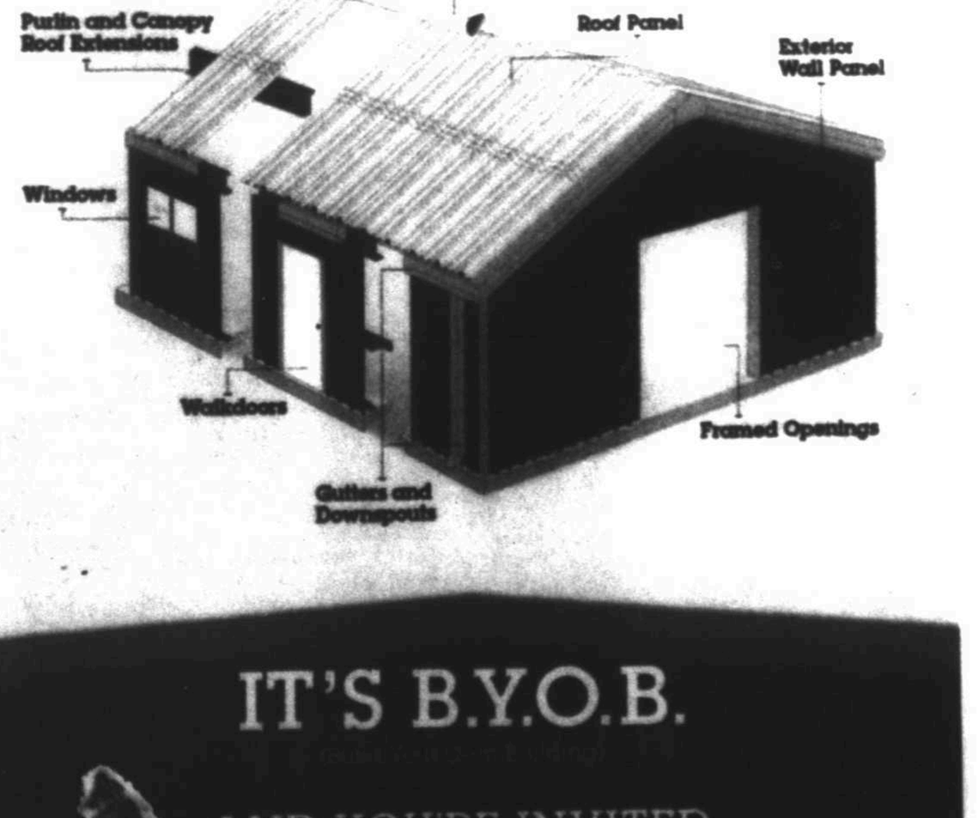

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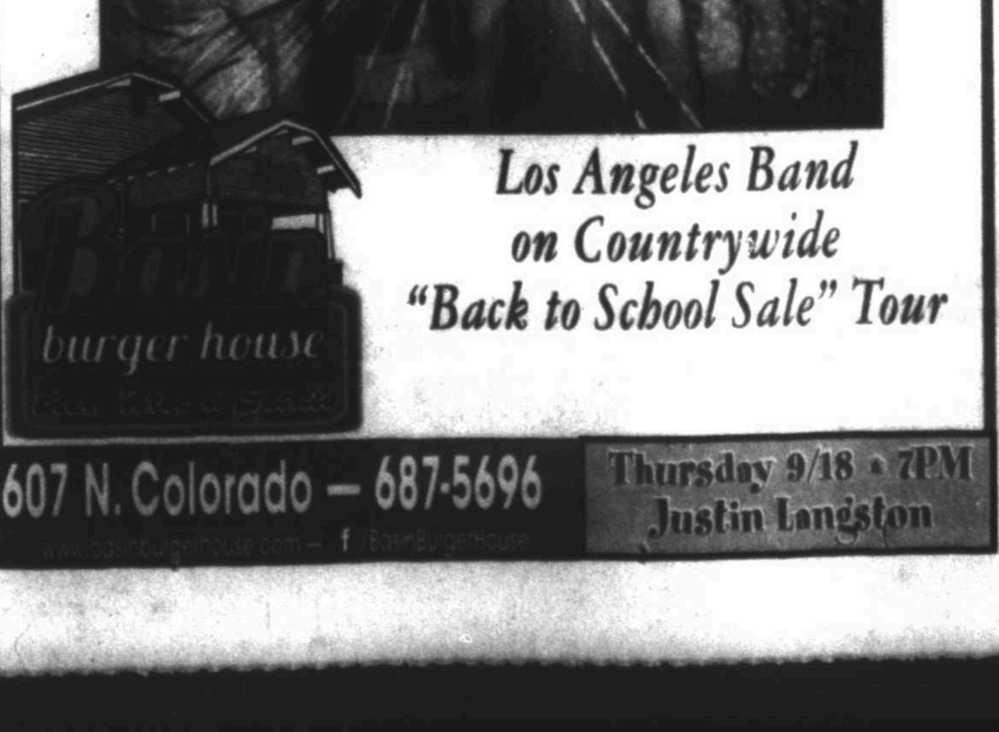

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No. 24 South Carolina upsets No. 6 Georgia

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By Pete Iacobelli
Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Dylan Thompson threw for three touchdowns and No. 24 South Carolina's maligned defense stood strong on a fourth-quarter goal-line stand to topple No. 6 Georgia 38-35 on Saturday night.

The Bulldogs (1-1, 0-1 Southeastern Conference) had a first-and-goal on the Gamecocks' 4 down three points with 5:24 remaining. But Hutson Mason was called for intentional grounding to set Georgia back and the usually reliable Marshall Morgan missed a 28-yard field goal.

"When they missed the field goal, that's the loudest it's been in a long time," Thompson said.

Todd Gurley ran for 131 yards and a touchdown, yet the Gamecocks (2-1, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) kept the Bulldogs' star from making a bigger impact.

The victory was South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier's 201st as a SEC coach, tying him for second all-time with Georgia great Vince Dooley. It put the Gamecocks back in the SEC East race.

South Carolina waited out a few moments of drama on its last series in the weekend's lone game between ranked teams. Thompson's sneak on fourth-and-short at midfield just reached the first-down marker with 1:22 left. Georgia coach Mark Richt challenged the spot, but his appeal was turned down.

Gamecock players, bashed by fans and commentators since falling to No. 7 Texas A&M 52-28 two games ago, sprinted to the student section to celebrate their fourth victory in their last five meetings with Georgia.

"Like I said last week, some wins are better than others," Spurrier said with a smile.

The win also made Spurrier 16-6 in his career against the Bulldogs and moved him past Auburn's Shug Jordan for most victories all-time vs. Georgia.

The Bulldogs entered with momentum and a Heisman Trophy frontrunner in Gurley after their 45-21 defeat of No. 23 Clemson to start the season.

But South Carolina put them on their heels in a hurry, Thompson going 4-for-4 for 64 yards including a 10-yard scoring throw to Roland.

Rainier Ehrhardt/AP

South Carolina running back Brandon Wilds, left, celebrates with teammates Cody Gibson, right, and A.J. Cann, center, after scoring a touchdown Saturday in Columbia, S.C.

HSFOOTBALL

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

FRIDAY'S LATE BOX

COAHOMA 27, REAGAN COUNTY 7

Coahoma	7	7	6	7	—27
Reagan County	0	0	0	7	—7

First Quarter

Coahoma — Brayton Iden run 6 (Joe Melendez good) 4:40

Second Quarter

Coahoma — Kyler Franks run 6 (Melendez good) 2:18

Third Quarter

Coahoma — Iden run 5 (kick failed) :56

Fourth Quarter

Coahoma — Christian Van Wey run 1 (Melendez good) 5:37

Reagan County — Zach Ramirez pass 27 from Mason Baggett (Jaimie Carrasco good) :59

	Coahoma	RC
First Downs	20	8
Rushes-Yds.	51-304	30-106
Passing Yds.	4	104
Comp.-Att.-Int.	1-3-0	6-15-1
Punts-Avg.	3-31.5	4-30.7
Fumbles-lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yds.	8-80	12-100

Individual Statistics (Coahoma)

Rushing: Coahoma — Brayton Iden 20-184, Kyler Franks 15-102, Christian Van Wey 5-21, Joe Melendez 6-14, Kody Barber 5-3.

Passing — Brayton Iden 1-3-0—4

Receiving — Melendez 1-4

SATURDAY'S STATEWIDE SCORES

CLASS 6A

Arlington Houston 48, Dallas Kimball 21
Cypress Woods 59, Cypress Ridge 28
DeSoto 53, Dallas South Oak Cliff 13
Houston Jersey Village 21, Cypress Springs 14
Humble Atascocita 14, Klein 10
Katy Cinco Ranch 28, Houston Memorial 13
Katy Taylor 14, The Woodlands College Park 13
Klein Collins 35, Houston Bellaire 20
Klein Oak 50, Fort Bend Bush 10
Montgomery 33, Aldine Davis 23
Pasadena 43, Pasadena Memorial 19
SA Lee 42, SA Southwest 27

CLASS 5A

Angleton 65, Houston Chavez 13
Bastrop 24, Dripping Springs 14
Conroe Caney Creek 50, Houston Waltrip 16
Crowley 35, North Crowley 21
Fort Bend Elkins 44, A&M Consolidated 37, 2OT
Fort Bend Ridge Point 31, Houston Stratford 14
New Braunfels Canyon 31, SA Northside Marshall 21
SA Brandeis/Roos 48, SA Edison 31
Uvalde 14, Rome 6
Willis 18, Magnolia 14

CLASS 4A

Caldwell 28, Mediacredits 7
Houston Kashmere 28, Houston North Forest 24

CLASS 3A

Crockett 50, Diboll 19
Dublin 34, Rio Vista 0
Palestine Westwood 42, Buffalo 14
Vanderbilt Industrial 43, Ganado 12

CLASS 2A

Bells 35, Petrolia 20
Cayuga 55, Frankston 20
Centerville 38, Marlin 21
Lovelady 42, Grapeland 18
Sprod 14, Normangee 13
Thrall 33, Milano 18

CLASS A

Nazareth 50, Lefors 0

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Dallas Bishop Dunne 49, Dallas Madison 7
Dallas Episcopal 63, San Augustine 34
Dallas Tyler Street 64, Red Oak Ovilla 53-SA Central Catholic 35, SA Northside Holmes 19.

OTHER

Austin Christian Homeschool 54, CC Annapolis 50
John Curtis Christian, La. 32, Lufkin 25
Nuevo Leon 37, Brownsville Porter 0
Parkway , La. 45, Marshall 21
Spruce Creek , Fla. 46, Beaumont Ozen 23
Tyler Heat 80, Granbury Cornerstone 32
Willow Park Trinity 52, Irving Universal 12
Wylie Prep 54, Savoy 8

POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Donna vs. Brownsville Hanna, ccd

AP TOP 10 FARED

Class 6A

1. Allen (3-0) beat McKinney Boyd 58-28.
2. Katy (2-1) lost to The Woodlands 24-7
3. Cedar Hill (2-1) lost to Dallas Skyline 40-30
4. DeSoto (3-0) beat Dallas South Oak Cliff 53-13.
5. Euless Trinity (3-0) beat Lancaster 24-7
6. Cibolo Steele (3-0) beat SA Northside O'Connor 10-3.
7. Southlake Carroll (3-0) beat Midland Lee 56-6.
8. Pearland (3-0) beat Pasadena Dobie 49-9
9. Mansfield (2-0) idle
10. Denton Guyer (2-1) beat WF Rider 66-0.

Class 5A

1. Tyler (2-1) lost to Tyler Lee 37-31.
2. Lufkin (2-1) lost to John Curtis Christian, La. 32-25.
3. Mansfield Timberview (2-1) lost to Hewitt Midway 41-34.
4. Aledo (2-1) beat Monterrey Tech, Mexico 49-0.
5. Cedar Park (2-1) beat Round Rock Westwood 36-10.
6. Lancaster (2-1) lost to Euless Trinity 24-7.
7. Temple (1-1) at Bryan, ccd.
8. Georgetown (3-0) beat Pflugerville 31-27
9. Fort Bend Elkins (3-0) beat A&M Consolidated 44-37.
10. Rockwall-Heath (2-1) beat Garland 21-14.

Class 4A

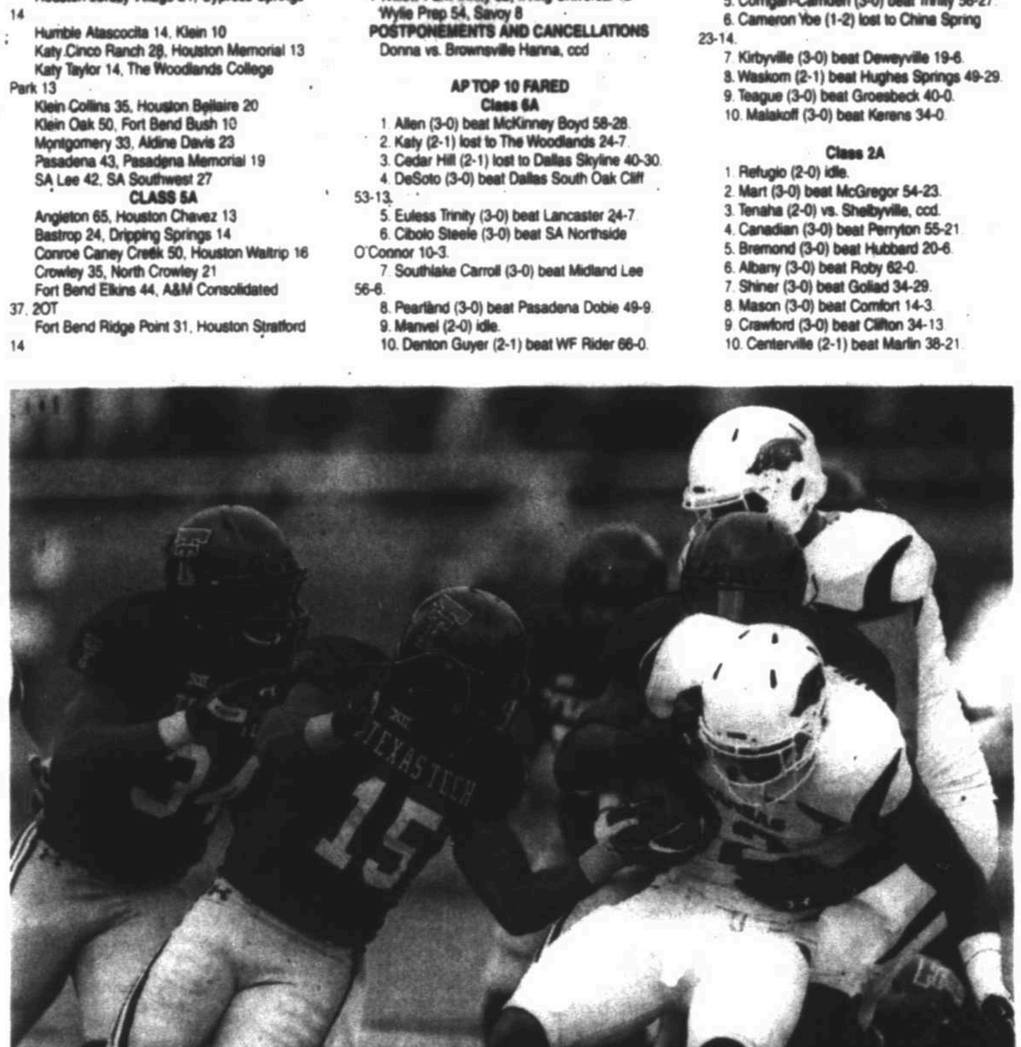
1. Stephenville (3-0) beat Everman 38-21.
2. Navasota (3-0) beat Coldspring-Oakhurst 35-14.
3. Argyle (3-0) beat Celina 41-29.
4. Graham (3-0) beat Abilene Wylie 16-7
5. Gilmer (3-0) beat Tatum 41-35
6. West Orange-Stark (3-0) beat Jasper 34-7
7. Celina (2-1) lost to Argyle 41-29.
8. La Vernia (2-1) lost to La Grange 34-22.
9. Carthage (1-2) lost to Nacogdoches 34-14.
10. Kennedale (3-0) beat FW Dunbar 76-6.

Class 3A

1. Cisco (3-0) beat Comanche 43-0
2. Franklin (2-0) vs. Asp, ccd.
3. Rockdale (3-0) beat Salado 35-0.
4. Wall (2-1) beat Sonora 20-6.
5. Corrigan-Camden (3-0) beat Trinity 58-27
6. Cameron Yoe (1-2) lost to China Spring 23-14.
7. Kirbyville (3-0) beat Daweyville 19-6.
8. Waskom (2-1) beat Hughes Springs 49-29
9. Teague (3-0) beat Groesbeck 40-0.
10. Malakoff (3-0) beat Kerens 34-0

Class 2A

1. Refugio (2-0) idle.
2. Marti (3-0) beat McGregor 54-23.
3. Tenaha (2-0) vs. Shelbyville, ccd.
4. Canadian (3-0) beat Perryton 55-21
5. Bremond (3-0) beat Hubbard 20-6
6. Albany (3-0) beat Roby 62-0.
7. Shiner (3-0) beat Goliad 34-29.
8. Mason (3-0) beat Comfort 14-3
9. Crawford (3-0) beat Clifton 34-13
10. Centerville (2-1) beat Marlin 38-21



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The Texas Tech defense tries to tackle Arkansas' Jonathan Williams on Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium in Lubbock.

TOP25ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NO. 2 OREGON 48 WYOMING 14

EUGENE, Ore. — Quarterback Marcus Mariota passed for 221 yards and two touchdowns and ran for two more scores and No. 2 Oregon survived a slow start Saturday to beat Wyoming 48-14.

NO. 3 ALABAMA 52 SOUTHERN MISS 12

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Blake Sims passed for two touchdowns and rushed for a third in three quarters and might have staked his claim as No. 3 Alabama's undisputed starting quarterback in a 52-12 victory over Southern Miss on Saturday night.

BOSTON COLLEGE 37 NO. 9 USC 31

BOSTON — Boston College quarterback Tyler Murphy rushed for 191 yards, breaking free for a 66-yard touchdown with 3:30 to play on Saturday night as Boston College beat No. 9 Southern California 37-31 — the Eagles' first victory over a top 10 team in a decade.

NO. 10 LSU 31 LOUISIANA-MONROE 0

BATON ROUGE, La. — Darrel Williams ran for two touchdowns, fellow freshman Leonard Fournette added another, and No. 10 LSU posted its second-straight shutout, 31-0 over Louisiana-Monroe on Saturday night.

NO. 11 NOTRE DAME 30 PURDUE 14

INDIANAPOLIS — Everett Golson threw two touchdown passes and ran for another score as No. 11 Notre Dame scored the final 20 points Saturday night and beat Purdue 30-14.

NO. 14 MISSISSIPPI 56 LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE 15

OXFORD, Miss. — Bo Wallace threw for 316 yards and four touchdowns, including two to Vince Sanders, to lead No. 14 Mississippi over Louisiana-Lafayette 56-15 on Saturday.

NO. 15 STANFORD 35 ARMY 0

STANFORD, Calif. — Kevin Hogan threw for 216 yards and four touchdowns, and No. 15 Stanford rebounded from a loss to Southern California with a 35-0 win over Army on Saturday.

EAST CAROLINA 28, NO. 17 VIRGINIA TECH 21

BLACKSBURG, Va. — East Carolina quarterback Shane Carden threw three touchdown passes and scored a rushing touchdown with 16 seconds left to lead the Pirates to an upset of Virginia Tech.

NO. 20 MISSOURI 38 CENTRAL FLORIDA 10

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Maty Mauk threw four touchdown passes, two each to Jimmie Hunt and Bud Sasser, and passed for 144 yards to lead Missouri past Central Florida.

VIRGINIA 23 NO. 21 LOUISVILLE 21

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Greyson Lambert threw for one touchdown and ran for another and Ian Frye kicked a 42-yard field goal with 3:41 remaining, giving Virginia a victory against Louisville.

NO. 22 OHIO STATE 66 KENT STATE 0

COLUMBUS, Ohio — J.T. Barrett matched a school record with six touchdown passes — five in the first half — to lead No. 22 Ohio State, rebounding from a loss to Virginia Tech, to a victory over Kent State.

SATURDAY'S SCORES

AP TOP 25 FARED

No. 1 Florida State (2-0) did not play. Next vs. No. 23 Clemson, Saturday.

No. 2 Oregon (3-0) beat Wyoming 48-14. Next: at Washington State, Saturday.

No. 3 Alabama (3-0) beat Southern Miss 52-12. Next: vs. Florida, Saturday.

No. 4 Oklahoma (3-0) beat Tennessee 34-10. Next: at West Virginia, Saturday.

No. 5 Auburn (2-0) did not play. Next: at No. 19 Kansas State, Thursday.

No. 6 Georgia (1-1) lost to No. 24 South Carolina 38-35. Next: vs. Troy, Saturday.

No. 7 Texas A&M (2-0) vs. Rice. Next: at SMU, Saturday.

No. 8 Baylor (3-0) beat Buffalo 63-21, Friday. Next: at Iowa State, Saturday, Sept. 27.

No. 9 Southern Cal (2-1) lost to Boston College 37-31. Next: vs. Oregon State, Saturday, Sept. 27.

No. 10 LSU (3-0) beat Louisiana-Monroe 31-0. Next: vs. Mississippi State, Saturday.

No. 11 Notre Dame (3-0) beat Purdue 30-14. Next: vs. Syracuse at East Rutherford, N.J., Saturday, Sept. 27.

No. 12 UCLA (2-0) beat Texas 20-17. Next: at No. 16 Arizona State, Thursday, Sept. 25.

No. 13 Michigan State (1-1) did not play. Next: vs. Eastern Michigan, Saturday.

No. 14 Mississippi (3-0) beat Louisiana 56-15. Next: vs. Memphis, Saturday, Sept. 27.

No. 15 Stanford (2-1) beat Army 35-0. Next: at Washington, Saturday, Sept. 27.

No. 16 Arizona State (2-0) at Colorado Next: vs. No. 12 UCLA, Saturday, Sept. 27.

No. 17 Virginia Tech (2-1) lost to East Carolina 28-21. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Saturday.

No. 18 Wisconsin (1-1) did not play. Next: vs. Bowling Green, Saturday.

No. 19 Kansas State (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 5 Auburn, Thursday.

No. 20 Missouri (3-0) beat UCF 38-10. Next: vs. Indiana, Saturday.

No. 21 Louisville (2-1) lost to Virginia 23-21. Next: at FIU, Saturday.

No. 22 Ohio State (2-1) beat Kent State 66-0. Next: vs. Cincinnati, Saturday, Sept. 27.

No. 23 Clemson (1-1) did not play. Next: at No. 1 Florida State, Saturday.

No. 24 South Carolina (2-1) beat No. 6 Georgia 38-35. Next: at Vanderbilt, Saturday.

No. 25 BYU (3-0) beat Houston 33-25. Thursday. Next: vs. Virginia, Saturday.

MAJOR SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Arlington 49, Texas Tech 28
CSU-Pueblo 47, Sam Houston St. 21
Lamar 73, Texas College 0
Navy 35, Texas St. 21
Oklahoma 34, Tennessee 10
Oklahoma St. 43, UTSA 13
Stephen F. Austin 38, Texas A&M-Commerce 17
TCU 30, Minnesota 7
UCLA 20, Texas 17
UTEP 42, New Mexico St. 24

MIDWEST

Bowling Green 45, Indiana 42
Illinois St. 34, E. Illinois 15
Indiana St. 27, Ball St. 20
Iowa St. 20, Iowa 17
Michigan 34, Miami (Ohio) 10
Missouri 38, UCF 10
Missouri St. 38, North Dakota 0
N. Dakota St. 58, Incarnate Word 0
Notre Dame 30, Purdue 14
Ohio St. 66, Kent St. 0
S. Illinois 50, SE Missouri 23
Syracuse 40, Cent. Michigan 3
Texas Southern 30, Central St. (Ohio) 16
W. Illinois 38, Drake 13
Youngstown St. 44, Butler 13

SOUTH

Abilene Christian 38, Troy 35
Air Force 48, Georgia St. 38
Alabama 52, Southern Miss. 12
Alabama St. 47, MVSU 22
Alcorn St. 52, Louisiana College 10
Bethune-Cookman 36, Grambling St. 23
Charlotte 40, NC Central 28
Chattanooga 42, Austin Peay 6
Coastal Carolina 30, SC State 3
Duke 41, Kansas 7
E. Kentucky 35, Morehead St. 13
East Carolina 28, Virginia Tech 21
FAU 50, Tulsa 21
Florida 38, Kentucky 36, 3OT
Fort Valley St. 42, Savannah St. 28
Gardner-Webb 34, Va. Lynchburg 0
Georgia Tech 42, Georgia Southern 38
Hendrikson St. 21, Nicholls St. 10
Howard 35, Morehouse 17
Jacksonville 35, San Diego 18
James Madison 38, St. Francis (Pa.) 22
LSU 31, Louisiana-Monroe 0
Liberty 56, Brevard 31
Marshall 44, Ohio 14
McNeese St. 48, Prairie View 16
Mercer 49, Stetson 0
Miami 41, Arkansas St. 20
Middle Tennessee 50, W. Kentucky 47, 3OT
Mississippi 56, Louisiana 15
Mississippi St. 35, South Alabama 3
Morgan St. 28, Davis St. 3
NC A&T 17, Elon 12
NC State 49, South Florida 17
Northwestern St. 51, Southern U. 27
Old Dominion 17, E. Michigan 3
Pittsburgh 42, FIU 25
Presbyterian 10, Furman 7
Richmond 42, Hampton 17
South Carolina 38, Georgia 35
Tennessee St. 35, Jackson St. 7
Towson 23, Villanova 20, 2OT
Tulane 35, SE Louisiana 20
UAB 41, Alabama A&M 14
VMI 52, Davidson 24
Vanderbilt 54, UMass 31
Virginia 23, Louisville 21
W. Carolina 55, Catawba 17
West Virginia 40, Maryland 37
William & Mary 25, Norfolk St. 14
Wofford 42, North Greenville 27

EAST

Boise St. 35, UConn 21
Boston College 37, Southern Cal 31
Bryant 13, Maine 10
Delaware 28, Colgate 25
Duquesne 33, Dayton 13
Fordham 54, Rhode Island 7
Georgetown 27, Marist 7
Holy Cross 20, CCSU 7
Lafayette 50, Robert Morris 3
Monmouth (NJ) 21, Wagner 16
New Hampshire 45, Lehigh 27
Penn St. 13, Rutgers 10
Sacred Heart 44, Assumption 14
Stony Brook 20, American International 3

FAR WEST

Colorado St. 49, UC Davis 21
Idaho St. 39, Chadron St. 34
Montana St. 43, Cent. Arkansas 33
N. Arizona 62, NM Highlands 23
N. Colorado 28, Houston Baptist 20
N. Illinois 48, UNLV 34
Oregon 48, Wyoming 14
S. Dakota St. 26, S. Utah 6
Stanford 35, Army 0
Utah St. 36, Wake Forest 24
W. Michigan 45, Idaho 33
Washington 44, Illinois 19

TCU 30, MINNESOTA 7

Minnesota	0	0	0	7	—7
TCU	10	14	6	0	—30

First Quarter

TCU—Doctson 13 pass from Boykin (Oberkrom kick), 12:44

TCU—FG Oberkrom 48, 9:19

Second Quarter

TCU—Doctson 7 pass from Boykin (Oberkrom kick), 13:50

TCU—Catalon 1 run (Oberkrom kick), 9:01

Third Quarter

TCU—FG Oberkrom 45, 11:02.

TCU—FG Oberkrom 37, 1:43.

Fourth Quarter

Minn—M.Williams 12 pass from Streveler (Sanzeko kick), 10:56.

A—43,958.

	Minn	TCU
First downs	14	22
Rushes-yards	36-99	27-169
Passing	169	258
Comp-Att-Int	14-29-3	27-46-1
Return Yards	5	69
Punts-Avg.	8-48.6	6-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-40	8-72
Time of Possession	34:25	25:35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Cobb 15-61, Streveler 7-33, Williams Jr. 4-16, Edwards 3-8, M.Leidner 9-4, Kirkwood 1-(minus 1). TCU, Boykin 12-62, Gray 2-28, Green 4-26, Catalon 6-20, Hilton 1-5, T.Johnson 2-(minus 4).

PASSING—Minnesota, M.Leidner 12-28-3-151, Streveler 2-3-0-18. TCU, Boykin 27-46-1-258.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, M.Williams 3-26, Wolitarsky 3-24, Maye 2-65, Plesh 2-19, Cobb 1-16, Goodger 1-9, Lingen 1-6, Carter 1-6. TCU, Doctson 6-64, D.Porter 5-69, Catalon 4-28, Sterns 3-31, Gray 3-11, Listenbee 2-25, Story 1-15, E.Porter 1-13, Green 1-7, Echols-Lopez 1-5.

LeRoy

From 1C

said his team knew exactly what the Razorbacks were going to do against them — the Red Raiders just failed to stop it.

"They lined up and pounded us, and we just didn't have an answer (Saturday)," Kingsbury said.

The Texas Tech defense only forced one punt on the afternoon as Arkansas scored on all but four drives — two of which came as the Razorbacks were trying to kill the clock at the end of the first half and at the end of the game.

Texas Tech senior linebacker V.J. Fehoko said co-defensive coordinators Matt Wallerstedt and Mike Smith had a great game plan going into the game, the players just didn't execute.

"We just had guys that I think were doing too much," Fehoko said. "You know, the defense works if everybody does their (part)."

"We've got to watch film and see where the errors were made," Fehoko added. "The only way they're to break for big yards with this game plan is if someone's not doing their job."

There can be all this talk about sophomore Davis Webb and his inconsistent play at times, and there can be all this talk about the undisciplined penalties at times. But somehow, some way, Texas Tech must find a way to stop the run, and let's be honest, this has been a problem for most of the past two decades, so this problem can't, and will not, be fixed overnight.

But if the Red Raiders don't find answers on how to as least minimize the damage on the ground, they could be in for a long season with Big 12 play on the horizon.

While Kingsbury admitted the defense could have done its job, he stressed that the offense didn't either.

Once again, the offense was inconsistent, and so was Webb, who was 27-of-45 passing for 252 yards, three touchdowns and two interceptions. One of those picks was crucial as it put Arkansas ahead for good.

Tech appeared to be swinging the momentum in its favor late in the second quarter when Arkansas fumbled on an inexplicable trick play at its own 31. But three plays later, Webb threw an interception in double coverage. One play after that, Williams scored one of his four touchdowns on the day for a 28-21 halftime lead.

"Just a lack of execution," Webb said. "My second read (to Dylan Cantrell) was wide open. My third read, I tried to press it, tried to hit (Odessa High grad Bradley Marquez) over the middle, and it didn't work out that time. I've got to play maybe more consistent every snap."

Webb will be more consistent in the future. After all, the 19-year old is still growing at the position. Plus, Kingsbury has a great track record of working with quarterbacks.

The biggest question going forward is: what are Kingsbury and his coaching staff going to do to help this defense take the next step? After a bye next week, a trip to Oklahoma State looms on Sept. 25.

Fehoko said his defense has got to find a way to get through it and get better with the conference schedule still ahead.

"It's tough when the ball's not going your way and the momentum's not going your way," Fehoko said. "But I think we've got to persevere and fight through it. As a team we've got a lot of young guys, but that's no excuse. I think that fire and energy come from within."

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ARKANSAS 49, TEXAS TECH 28

Arkansas	14	14	7	14	—49
Texas Tech	7	14	7	0	—28

First Quarter

TT—R.Davis 15 pass from Webb (Bustin kick), 12:58.

Ark—Jon.Williams 6 run (Henson kick), 8:36.

Ark—Jon.Williams 13 run (Henson kick), 1:26.

Second Quarter

TT—Polite-Bray 3 pass from Webb (Bustin kick), 13:04.

Ark—A.Collins 15 run (Henson kick), 11:15.

TT—Webb 3 run (Bustin kick), 6:45.

Ark—Jon.Williams 12 run (Henson kick), 1:30.

Third Quarter

Ark—B.Allen 5 run (Henson kick), 7:57.

TT—Grant 39 pass from Webb (Bustin kick), 5:42.

Fourth Quarter

Ark—Jon.Williams 7 run (Henson kick), 13:59.

Ark—A.Collins 64 run (Henson kick), 10:56.

A—60,277.

	Ark	TT
First downs	32	20
Rushes-yards	68-436	22-101
Passing	61	252
Comp-Att-Int	5-12-0	27-45-2
Return Yards	30	0
Punts-Avg.	1-42.0	4-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-15	5-60
Time of Possession	40:39	19:21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Arkansas, A.Collins 27-212, Jon.Williams 22-145, Walker 6-30, B.Allen 3-27, Hatcher 2-18, Marshall 5-13, Team 3-(minus 5). Texas Tech, Washington 8-43, D.White 4-21, Grant 1-16, Stockton 6-7, Webb 3-4.

PASSING—Arkansas, B.Allen 5-12-0-61. Texas Tech, Webb 27-45-2-252.

RECEIVING—Arkansas, Hatcher 2-22, Wilson 2-21, Jon.Williams 1-10, Morgan 1-8. Texas Tech, Grant 6-95, R.Davis 4-45, Washington 4-36, Marquez 4-34, Lauderdale 2-16, Stockton 2-11, Polite-Bray 2-7, D.White 1-8, Cantrell 1-6, J.Davis 1-6.

Longhorns

From 1C

pass on the next play to the other 35. But James Jordan was stripped by Steve Edmond, and the fumble recovered by Paul Boyette.

Texas went three-and-out, and took only 71 seconds off the clock. But the Bruins didn't need much time.

Paul Perkins had 126 yards on 24 carries for the Bruins, and caught five passes for 69 yards.

Longhorns fans in burnt orange were the majority in the announced crowd of 60,479 for the neutral site game played at the $1.2 billion Dallas Cowboys' home stadium, only three hours from their Austin campus and the site of the national championship game in four months.

Sooners improve to 3-0 after knocking off Volunteers

By Cliff Brunt
Associated Press

No. 4 Sooners	34
Volunteers	10

NORMAN, Okla. — Trevor Knight passed for 308 yards and a touchdown and ran for another score to help No. 4 Oklahoma defeat Tennessee 34-10 on Saturday night.

Sterling Shepard caught five passes for 109 yards and Keith Ford caught a touchdown pass and ran for a score for Oklahoma (3-0), which won its seventh straight game dating to last season.

Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops got the best of the Southeastern Conference again. The Sooners beat SEC member Alabama in the Sugar Bowl.

Justin Worley passed for 201 yards for Tennessee, but he completed just 21 of 44 passes, was sacked five times, threw two interceptions and lost a fumble.

Jalen Hurd ran for 97 yards on 14 carries and Josh Smith caught five passes for 58 yards and a touchdown for the Volunteers (2-1).

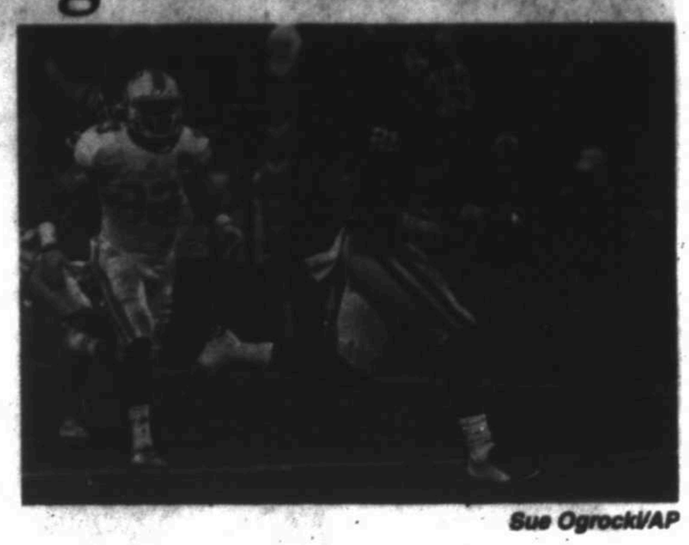
A game that looked like it might get out of hand got competitive at times in the second half.

In the early minutes of the third quarter, Knight found Durron Neal for 43 yards to move the Sooners into the red zone, then Knight kept it himself for a 5-yard touchdown run that pushed Oklahoma's lead to 27-7.

Tennessee got some hope after recovering a fumbled punt at the Oklahoma 30. A facemask penalty moved the ball to the Oklahoma 21, but the Volunteers got just a field goal out of it, a 31-yarder by Aaron Medley to trim Oklahoma's lead to 27-10 with 2:29 remaining in the third quarter.

Hurd busted loose for 43 yards to put Tennessee in business again, but Zack Sanchez intercepted Worley in the end zone to end the threat. It was Sanchez's third interception of the season and fifth in his past six games.

The Volunteers got the ball deep into Oklahoma territory early in the fourth quarter, but Julian Wilson intereepted a pass that was deflected by linebacker Jordan Evans and ran it back 100 yards for a touchdown to put the Sooners up 34-10 with 10:57 to play.



Sue Ogrocki/AP

Oklahoma running back Keith Ford (21) runs into the end zone for a touchdown in front of Tennessee defensive back LaDarrell McNeil (33) on Saturday game in Norman, Okla.

Doctson scores twice, TCU beats Minnesota

By Jeff Miller
Associated Press

Horned Frogs	30
Golden Gophers	7

FORT WORTH, Texas — Receiver Josh Doctson caught two first-half touchdown receptions and TCU's defense smothered Minnesota's run-oriented attack for a 30-7 win Saturday.

TCU (2-0) forced five turnovers and held Minnesota (2-1) to 99 yards rushing — 134 below its average.

Doctson had a leaping grab with his right hand for a 7-yard score that increased TCU's lead to 17-0 early in the second quarter.

Trevone Boykin was 27 of 45 for 258 yards, two touchdowns and an interception. He also rushed 12 times for 92 yards.

TCU held David Cobb to 41 yards on 15 carries. Cobb averaged 145.5 yards rushing in Minnesota's previous two victories.

The Gophers' lone score came on a 12-yard pass from freshman Chris Streveler to Maxx Williams with 10:56 to play.

Doctson opened the scoring with a 13-yard over-the-shoulder catch. He finished with six catches for 64 yards.

TCU's newly-installed up-tempo offense wasted little time adding points on the scoreboard. Only one of the Horned Frogs' six scoring drives took longer than 2 minutes.

Minnesota's starting quarterback, Mitch Leidner, left the game early in the fourth quarter following a hard tackle. Leidner was 12 of 26 for 151 yards and three interceptions and also lost a fumble.

Leidner had just returned after leaving last week's Gophers win over Middle Tennessee State with a sprained ligament in his left knee.

TCU scored on its first two possessions and was never seriously threatened the rest of the way. After Doctson's first touchdown catch, the Frogs followed Minnesota's second consecutive three-and-out with the first of Jaden Oberkrom's three field goals, from 46 yards.

The Frogs' opening scoring drive of 18 yards was set up by a 46-yard punt return by Cameron Echols-Luper.

Midway through the first quarter, TCU had outgained Minnesota in total yardage 50 to minus-1. The Gophers finished the first quarter with minus-1 yard rushing.

Two of Minnesota's three first-half turnovers were turned into TCU touchdowns. Cobb lost a fumble on the first play after Boykin was intercepted by Briean Boddy-Calhoun at the Gophers 39.

TCU converted that into a 1-yard touchdown run by B.J. Catalon for a 24-0 lead with 9:01 to play in the half.

Minnesota had opened each of its previous two seasons with four consecutive non-conference wins.

TCU coach Gary Patterson and Minnesota coach Jerry Kill are long-time friends. Kill served in Patterson's wedding party 10 years ago. The home-and-home series will resume when TCU visits Minneapolis next September in the season opener for both schools.

LM Otero/AP

TCU wide receiver Josh Doctson, left, and quarterback Trevone Boykin, right, celebrate after connecting for a pass against Minnesota during the second quarter Saturday in Fort Worth.

COLLEGEFOOTBALL SATURDAY

FROM WIRE REPORTS

STARS

■ J.T. Barrett, Ohio State, matched a school record with six touchdown passes — five in the first half — and threw for 312 yards to lead the 22nd-ranked Buckeyes to a 66-0 victory over Kent State.

■ Clint Trickett, West Virginia, passed for 511 yards and four TDs in the Mountaineers' 40-37 victory over Maryland.

■ Shaun Wilson, Duke, rushed for a school-record 245 yards with three long TDs as the Blue Devils routed Kansas 41-3.

■ Marcus Mariota, Oregon, passed for 221 yards and two TDs and ran for two more scores, helping the second-ranked Ducks survive a slow start to beat Wyoming 48-14.

■ Shaq Thompson, Washington, returned an interception 36 yards for a TD and had a 52-yard fumble recovery for another score — a first for the Huskies since at least 1978 — in a 44-19 rout over Illinois.

■ Maty Mauk, Missouri, threw four TD pass to lead the No. 20 Tigers past Central Florida 38-10.

■ Kevin Hogan, Stanford, threw for 216 yards and four TDs to help the No. 15 Cardinal rebound from a loss to Southern California with a 35-0 win over Army.

■ Jonathan Williams, Arkansas, ran for 145 yards and four TDs to lead the Razorbacks past Texas Tech, 49-28.

■ James Knapke, Bowling Green, threw for 395 yards and three touchdowns while setting school records for attempts (73) and completed passes (46) in a 45-42 win over Indiana.

■ Phillip Dorsett, Miami, had 201 receiving yards and two TDs on four catches in a 41-20 win over Arkansas State.

■ Garrett Grayson, Colorado State, threw four TD passes in the first half and finished with 425 yards in a 49-21 win over UC Davis.

■ Dak Prescott, Mississippi State, rushed, threw and caught a touchdown pass for the second time in his career in a 35-3 win over South Alabama.

■ D.J. Vinson, UAB, ran for a career-high five touchdowns in a 41-14 victory over Alabama A&M.

■ De'Angelo Henderson, Coastal Carolina, ran for 172 yards and two TDs in a 30-3 victory over South Carolina State.

■ Xavier Finney, Idaho State, ran for a career-high 158 yards and two TDs in a 39-34 win over Chadron State.

HIGHLIGHTS

BUCKEYE BOUNCEBACK

Ohio State has officially moved on from its painful loss to Virginia Tech.

J.T. Barrett matched a school record with six touchdown passes — five in the first half — to lead the 22nd-ranked Buckeyes to a 66-0 victory over Kent State.

The win was the 39th in a row over an in-state opponent for the Buckeyes (2-1), who haven't lost since a 7-6 setback to Oberlin in 1921.

Nick Holley had six receptions for Kent State (0-3), which got $850,000 to get pounded before a crowd of 104,404 at Ohio Stadium.

Now the Buckeyes, who plummeted 14 spots in the polls and weathered a lot of criticism after last week's 35-21 loss at home to the Hokies, have a bye week before hosting Cincinnati on Sept. 27.

Curtis Samuel ran for two touchdowns and Rod Smith ran for one and also caught a TD pass for the Buckeyes, who totaled 628 yards of offense while limiting Kent State to 126.

It was the third meeting between the teams, with Ohio State winning by an average score of 55-7.

NUMBERS

11—Game losing streak snapped by Virginia with a 23-21 victory over No. 21 Louisville.

20—Straight field goals by Georgia's Marshall Morgan to break the SEC record set by Tennessee's Fuad Reveiz in 1984.

201—Career SEC victories for South Carolina's Steve Spurrier, tying him for second Georgia's Vince Dooley.

544—Rushing yards by Pitt's James Conner, breaking Tony Dorsett's school record for most rushing yards in the first three games of a season set in 1973.

HUNDLEY HURT

UCLA quarterback Brett Hundley hurt his left arm and left in the first quarter of the 12th-ranked Bruins' game against Texas.

Hundley was hurt at the end of an 11-yard run to convert a third-and-9 for UCLA with just under 5 minutes left in the first quarter.

As he was being tackled, Hundley put his left arm down and appeared to land awkwardly on it. The quarterback initially got up and started walking toward the sideline, before stopping short and sitting on the ground, prompting an injury timeout.

UCLA trainers appeared to be working on Hundley's elbow. He stayed on the bench for a while before walking off the field toward the locker room with a trainer.

TEXAS/BIG12ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Big 12

OKLAHOMA ST 43
UTSA 13

STILLWATER, Okla. — Daxx Garman completed 16 of 30 passes for 315 yards and two touchdowns to help lead Oklahoma State to a 43-13 victory over Texas-San Antonio Saturday night.

Garman, making his first start since his junior year of high school in 2009, was a bit more inconsistent than he was last, when he threw for 242 yards and two touchdowns after relieving injured starter J.W. Walsh, but still got the job done with Walsh out indefinitely.

Desmond Roland returned for Oklahoma State (2-1) after missing the previous game and ran for 95 yards and two touchdowns on 21 carries.

For UTSA (1-2), freshman Blake Bogenschutz made his first career appearance, relieving injured Tucker Carter to start the second half, and threw for 82 yards on 8-of-14 passing. Bogenschutz also scoring the Roadrunners' only touchdown on a 24-yard run.

WEST VIRGINIA 40
MARYLAND 37

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Clint Trickett passed for 511 yards and four touchdowns, and West Virginia gave away a 22-point lead before Josh Lambert kicked a 47-yard field goal as time expired to give the Mountaineers a 40-37 victory over Maryland on Saturday.

West Virginia (2-1) let a 28-6 lead dwindle to 28-27 in the third quarter, then gave away a 10-point advantage in the fourth quarter before Trickett directed a 65-yard drive to set up Lambert's game-winning kick.

Trickett went 37-for-49, and his passing yardage was the second-most in West Virginia history behind a 656-yard performance by Geno Smith in 2012. The Mountaineers finished with a whopping 694 yards in offense compared to 447 for Maryland (2-1).

West Virginia's Kevin White had 13 catches for 216 yards and Mario Alford caught 11 passes for 131 yards and two scores.

IOWA STATE 20
IOWA 17

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Cole Netten hit a 42-yard field goal with two seconds left and Iowa State rallied to beat Iowa 20-17 on Saturday, picking up its first win of the season.

Sam Richardson had 255 yards passing and 2 TDs for the Cyclones (1-2), who beat the rival Hawkeyes (2-1) for the third time in four tries.

Iowa State took a 17-14 lead with 7:33 left on Richardson's 27-yard TD pass to DeVondrick Nealy. Iowa answered with Marshall Koehn's 44-yard field goal with 4:08 to go.

Netten appeared to miss his first try at the game-winner, but Iowa had already called a timeout.

Netten's second attempt went straight through the uprights.

Jake Rudock threw for 146 yards and an interception for Iowa, which was held to just three points after halftime.

DUKE 41
KANSAS 3

DURHAM, N.C. — Freshman Shaun Wilson rushed for a school-record 245 yards with three long touchdowns and Duke routed Kansas 41-3 on Saturday.

Wilson scored on runs of 69, 68 and 45 yards while breaking Robert Baldwin's 20-year-old single-game record for the Blue Devils (3-0).

Anthony Boone threw two TD passes to Max McCaffrey for Duke, which scored the first three times it touched the ball, built a 511-297 advantage in total yardage and cruised to its first 3-0 start since 1994.

Boone finished 19 of 33 for 180 yards in three quarters with scoring passes to McCaffrey covering 36 and 10 yards. He improved to 13-0 as a starter in regular-season games.

Montell Cozart was 11 of 27 for 89 yards for Kansas (1-1) but threw two interceptions that Duke turned into Ross Martin field goals.

The Jayhawks didn't advance further than the Duke 17 and lost their 25th straight road game.

Texas

UTEP 42
NEW MEXICO STATE 24

EL PASO — Aaron Jones ran for 168 yards and scored two touchdowns to help Texas-El Paso beat New Mexico State 42-24 Saturday night.

Jones has surpassed 100 yards in all three games this year for UTEP (2-1).

Tyler Rogers threw a 57-yard touchdown pass to Teldrick Morgan to bring New Mexico State (2-1) within two scores early in the fourth quarter. But UTEP answered with a 70-yard touchdown drive, completed by Jones' 1-yard punch-in that took 7:25 off the clock. New Mexico State was intercepted on the ensuing possession, and UTEP scored again to take a 42-17 lead.

Jameill Showers was 13 of 16 for 126 yards, threw for one touchdown and ran for another. Nathan Jeffery added 79 of the 344 yards UTEP gained on the ground.

Rogers threw two touchdown passes and ran for one score, amassing 324 passing yards. He was intercepted twice.

TEXAS SOUTHERN 30
CENTRAL STATE 16

NASSAU, Bahamas — Daveonn Porter ran for two touchdowns and Texas Southern beat Central State 30-16 Saturday.

Porter scored on runs of 26 and 5 yards, and gained 89 yards on 18 carries, as TSU moved to 3-0 this season. Jamal Small added 108 yards on 13 carries, and went 17 of 31 for 186 yards and two TDs, for the Tigers.

NAVY 35
TEXAS ST. 21

SAN MARCOS — Tago Smith amassed 202 total yards and scored four touchdowns in place of injured starter Keenan Reynolds as Navy rolled to a 35-21 victory over Texas State Saturday night.

Navy (2-1) had 469 total yards, including 352 rushing yards, before the second-largest crowd in Texas State's history.

The Midshipmen were without Reynolds, who took a helmet to his right knee last week in Navy's victory over Temple.

Smith rushed for 117 yards and two touchdowns and passed for 85 yards and two more scores, including a 67-yard — the longest for Navy since 2010.

Smith's only hiccup came on an underthrown pass a few minutes into the third quarter that was intercepted by Germod Williams. Navy's defense softened the blow, forcing a punt on fourth-and-28 on Texas State's drive following the turnover.

Noah Copeland, from nearby San Antonio, rushed for a game-high 116 yards on 11 carries for Navy.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 38
TEXAS A&M COMMERCE 17

NACOGDOCHES — Zach Conque threw three scoring passes and Gus Johnson ran for two touchdowns Saturday to help Stephen F. Austin beat Division II Texas A&M Commerce 38-17.

Johnson gained 131 yards on 13 carries, including 106 yards in the first quarter and a 20-yard TD run in the fourth.

Conque was 24 of 38 for 293 yards passing and two interceptions.

CSU-PUEBLO 47
SAM HOUSTON STATE 21

HUNTSVILLE — Chris Bonner threw three touchdowns in Colorado State-Pueblo's 47-21 victory over Sam Houston State on Saturday night.

Bonner was 20 of 32 and 255 yards for the Division II Thunderwolves (2-0). His favorite targets were Paul Browning and Jarred Radebaugh who combined for three touchdown receptions. Cameron McDondle carried 14 times for 116 yards and two touchdowns.

ABILENE CHRISTIAN 38
TROY 35

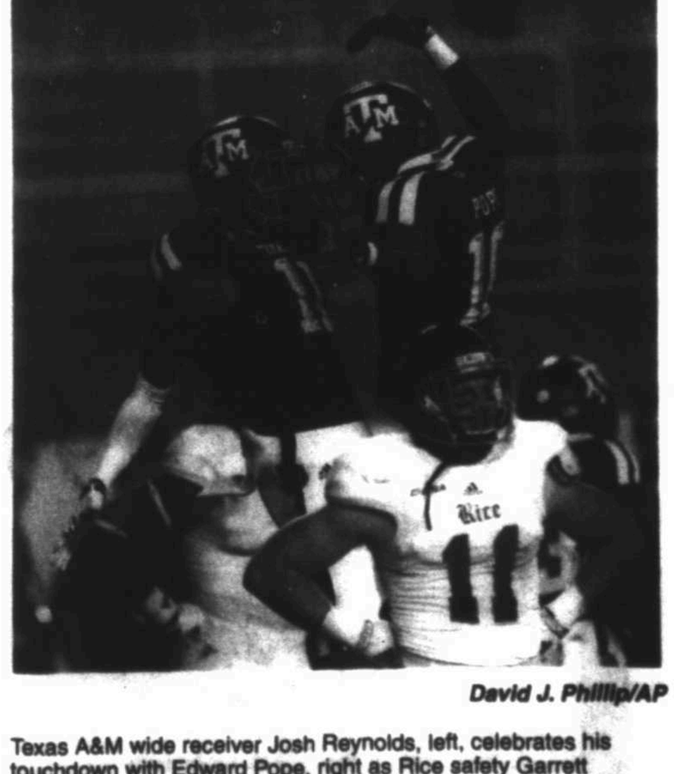
TROY, Ala. — Parker McKenzie threw for 312 yards and two touchdowns to lead Abilene Christian from 14 points down to beat Troy 38-35 Saturday night.

Troy built a 21-7 halftime lead on 5- and 1-yard touchdown runs by Brandon Silvers, and Silvers' 12-yard scoring pass to Brandon Burks.

MCNEESE STATE 48
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M 16

LAKE CHARLES, La. — Derrick Milton ran for 109 yards on 12 carries and scored three touchdowns to lead McNeese State to a 48-16 win over Prairie View A&M on Saturday night.

Kelvin Bennett had 95 yards on 16 carries and Daniel Sams rushed for 73 yards as McNeese State (1-1) totaled 376 yards rushing, racking up 514 total yards. Tyler Bolling was 7-of-8 passing for 117 yards and one score.



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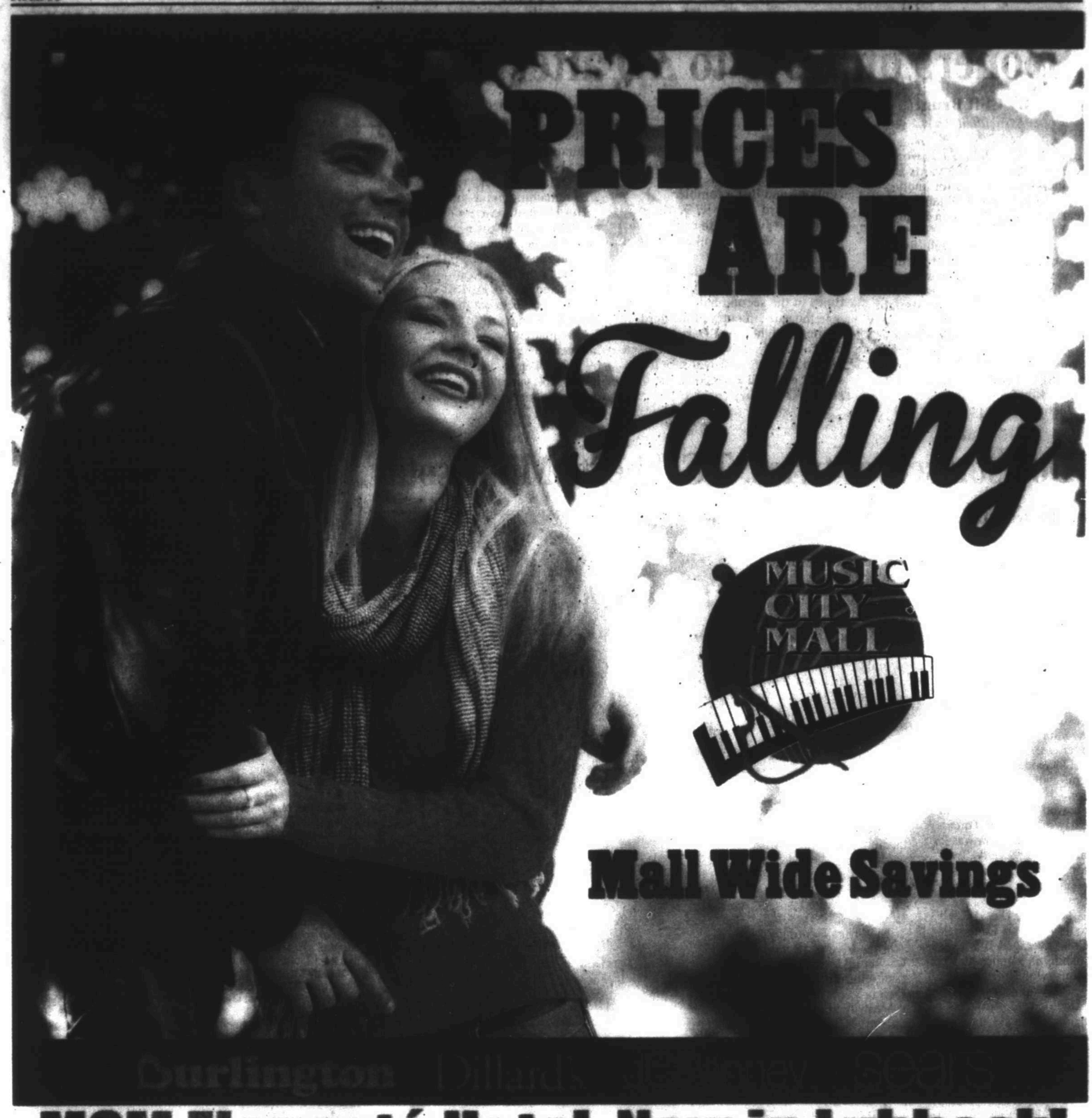
Texas A&M wide receiver Josh Reynolds, left, celebrates his touchdown with Edward Pope, right as Rice safety Garrett Fuhrman (11) walks back toward his bench during the second quarter Saturday in College Station. The game didn't end in time to into today's Reporter-Telegram. Go to mrt.com to see a story from Saturday's game.



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City of Midland, Texas

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c/o: **George M. Harris, Jr.**
2515 Princeton Ave.
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 9th day of September, 2014.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MIDLAND

Whereas by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the County Court at Law Court of **Midland** County, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 2014, in Cause No. CC09498, where **Chase Bank of Texas, National Association** formerly known as Texas Commerce Bank, National Association; SMS financial XC, LLC, Assignee, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., successor by merger to The Chase Manhattan Bank, successor by merger to Chase Bank of Texas, N.A., formerly known as Texas Commerce Bank, National Association was Plaintiff and Candelero Oil & Gas Company and Judith M Carr were Defendant (s), on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant (s) and in favor of the said Plaintiff (s), for the sum of $220,000.00 Dollars, plus $34,412.58 prejudgment interest, and $4500.00 attorney's fees, with a $34,349.48 credit; with interest thereon at the rate of 18 per cent per annum, from date of Judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 9th day of September, 2014 at 4:10 o'clock PM., levy upon the following described lots, tracts, parcels of land or royalty interest situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of Candelero Oil & Gas Company.

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Azalea (Devonian) API# 42-329-31299 RRC# 080129125
Interest: ORI .01000000
NRI .022551817
WI .03006909

2. SW/4 Section 38, Block 38, T-I-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas
McFarland and Scobey, #1 Nichols
Azalea (Devonian) API# 42-329-31708 RRC# 080130997
Interest: ORI -0-
NRI .2783201 (receive revenue on .15332030 due to a production payment to Borland & Borland)
WI .37109375

3. NE/4 Section 39, Block 38, T-I-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas
McFarland and Scobey, #2 and #3 Nichols
Horselot (Strawn)
Nichols #2 Well API# 42-329-31829 RRC# 080131409
Interest: ORI -0-
NRI .04392850
WI .05857130
Nichols #3 Well APR# 42-329-31954 RRC# 080131409 Interest: ORI 0-0
NRI .05404380
WI .07205840

4. SE/4 Section 34, Block 38, T-I-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas
McFarland and Scobey, Unit #1, Well #1, Elkin Nichols
Spraberry (Trend Area) API# 42-329-32007 RRC# 080133427
Interest: ORI .01029063
NRI .06824616
WI .09099488

5. SE/4 Section 34, Block 38, T-I-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas
McFarland and Scobey, Unit #2, Well #1, Elkin Nichols
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Parker & Parsley, Elkin "L"
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Interest: ORI .00132030
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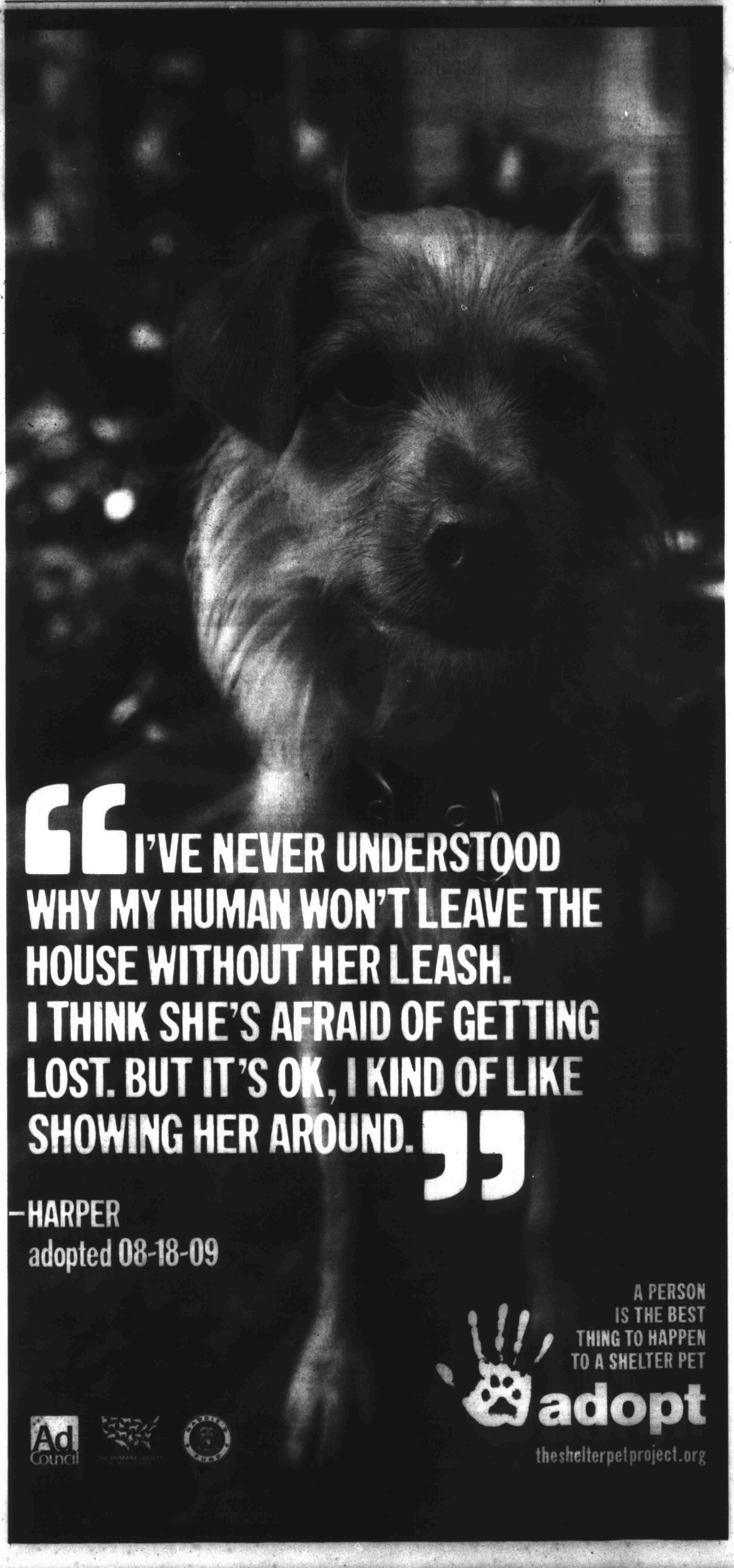
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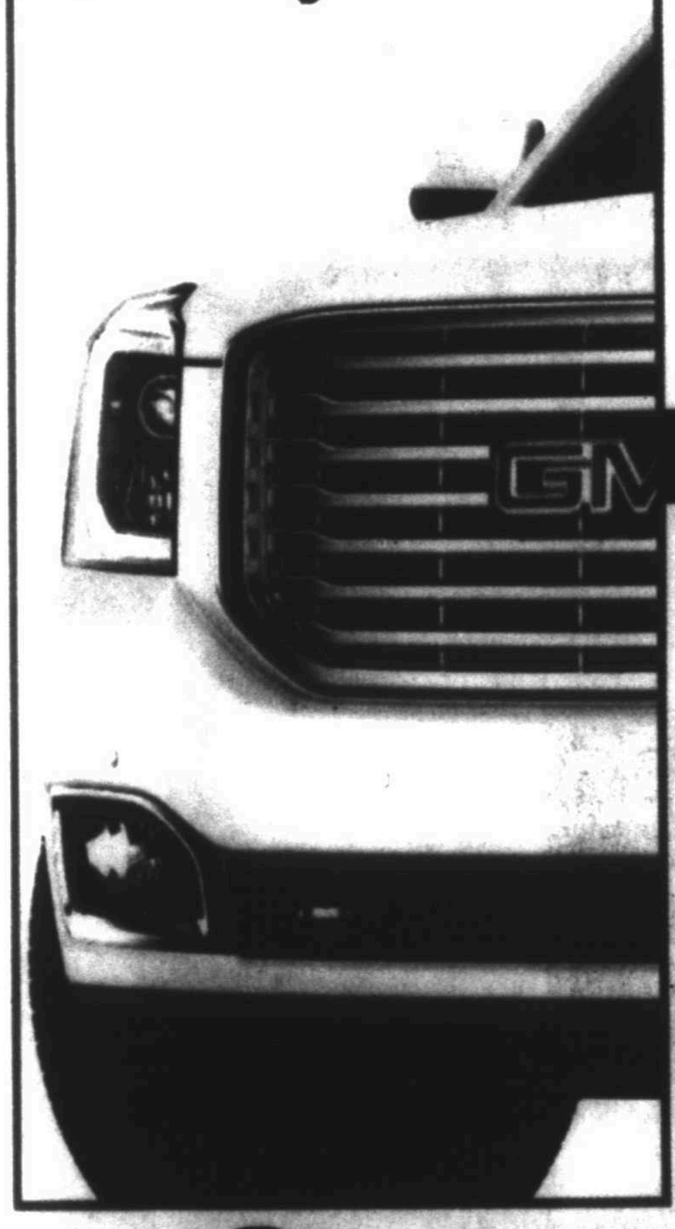

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Crossfire, LLC. is currently hiring for data entry clerks and administrative assistants for our West Texas District office located in Midland, Texas. For more information about Crossfire, LLC visit our website at crossfire-llc.com. Crossfire, LLC offers a competitive salary, medical benefits and 401(k) plan. If you are interested in joining our dynamic and growing company, please send resume and cover letter to recruiting@crossfire-llc.com.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

- Administrative Assistant • Receptionist • Clerical
- Part Time Data Entry Full Charge Bookkeeper
- Scanning/File Clerk • Delivery/Counter Sales
- Bilingual Customer Service/Call Center
- HR/CFO Assistant • Oil & Gas Office Assistant
- Temporary and Temp to Hire Positions

Email resumes to resume@igotthejobs.com

Staffing Resources
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CUSTOMER SERVICE

2408 N. BIG SPRING ST., MIDLAND, TX
AT ANY KENT LOCATION OR ONLINE AT
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AT ANY LOCATION OR ONLINE AT
HR@KENTOIL.COM

EDUCATION & TRAINING

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MRS. IRENE'S CHILD CARE FT/PT
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FULL AND PART-TIME CHILD CARE WORKER. ABOVE AVERAGE WAGES. PAID HOLIDAYS AND VACATION. APPLY IN PERSON AT 1007 AUSTIN ST., MIDLAND. CALL 432-520-8888.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Employment Opportunity

Camp Fire
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Camp Fire West Texas
Kids Care Program
After-school Childcare

Camp Fire is looking for after-school personnel to work Monday-Friday, from 2:30PM to 6:00PM, in Midland and Odessa. Must be 18 years of age, High school diploma or GED and pass a criminal background check. Wages will start at $9.25 to $10.50 per hour based on work experience. Camp Fire also offers a 90 days employment bonus.

Apply at 3500 North A Street #1200 in Midland or call 432-570-4144 or download an application at www.campfirewtx.org

ENERGY & UTILITIES

AKA energy group, llc

AKA ENERGY GROUP, LLC, a natural gas midstream company wholly owned by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, has the following job opportunities in SE New Mexico (near Artesia or in Maljamar):

SIGNING BONUS AND RELOCATION PACKAGE AVAILABLE

Hiring EXPERIENCED CANDIDATES!

We are currently EXPANDING our Southeast New Mexico MALJAMAR Plant & hiring for:

- Field Operator III
- Field Operations Tech I
- I & E Tech I & II
- Measurement III
- Measurement Technician I
- Mechanic II & III
- Maintenance Tech I
- Operator II & III
- Operations Tech I

Available positions at both MALJAMAR and EMPIRE ABO Plants are:

- Pipeline Systems Tech I
- Pipeline Systems Operator III

For job description, min. qualifications & how to apply, please visit our website at www.sugf.com/jobs.asp

CLOSING DATE: 6:00 PM ON 9/24/2014

We go the extra mile to ensure your success.

Sunbelt Rentals, one of the largest construction equipment rental companies in the U.S., continues to grow, creating excellent opportunities for:

Field Service Technicians and Road Mechanics

In these exciting and challenging positions, you will correct and prevent equipment malfunctions at customer job sites. You will also ensure that our equipment meets all company and governmental guidelines and maintain a clean and safe work environment. To qualify, you must have at least one year of experience with diesel and smaller engines, a valid medical card, driver's license with a clean record and the ability to troubleshoot problems with mechanical, electrical and hydraulic components. Compensation and title will be based on your past success.

CDL Drivers

The primary function of the Class A CDL Driver is to deliver and remove heavy construction equipment and supplies to and from the customer worksite, which involves loading, unloading and securing the equipment, local or long-distance hauling of equipment and supplies, basic troubleshooting and minor repairs. To qualify, you must have a valid Class A CDL driver's license, a DOT Physical Examination (medical card) and Hazmat endorsement. Two years of experience is preferred with verifiable over-the-road experience operating combination commercial vehicles.

To apply, visit our website at www.careersatsunbeltrentals.com or call (844) SBR-WORK (844-727-9675). We offer 401(k), insurance and vacation benefits.

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SUNBELT RENTALS
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Hunt OIL COMPANY

A privately held exploration and production company, Hunt Oil has successfully conducted worldwide petroleum operations for over 75 years, and is one of the world's leading independent energy companies. We are currently seeking Operators to work in our Midland, TX area.

- Operate well artificial lift equipment & conduct well testing and battery operations
- Compile production data and enter in TOW accounting program
- Troubleshoot and perform maintenance on production equipment
- Minimum of 4 years production operator experience with a High School Diploma (or equivalent) or higher
- Competitive salary
- Comprehensive benefits that start day one of employment

Interested parties; please visit our website at www.huntoil.com and select the Career Opportunities link to find the appropriate position. You can "Apply for this Position" or if you are already registered use your email and password and select "Add to my Jobs" to be considered for this opportunity.
Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/V/D.

CNC TECHNICIAN/PROGRAMMER

United Casing, Inc.
Requirements: Must know Fanuc Controls; Mazatrol Controls; Mitsubishi Spindle Drives; Mentor Drives; Computer Numeric Controls; electrical diagrams. Must be able to travel (Houston, Midland, Corpus Christi). Send all inquiries and resumes to gpatterson@unitedcasing.com. Qualified Applicants Only.

UNIVERSAL PRESSURE PUMPING, INC.

DISTRICT MAINTENANCE MANAGER

Is needed at Universal Pressure Pumping's Midland, TX location. Responsibilities include managing shop operations and supervising maintenance staff, including but not limited to machinists, mechanics, welders and/or other shop technicians as well as the parts department, to ensure operations and maintenance work are performed safely & effectively in accordance with company standards, federal and state regulations, and safety procedures. Fast paced, high volume environment.

Qualifications:
•5-10 years of work experience in shop maintenance Heavy Duty Equipment or equivalent function
•Supervisory or management experience in maintenance work or remanufacturing work preferred.
•Prior experience in oil field related jobs desirable.

Skills:
•Functional knowledge of Microsoft Office software, especially Excel & Word.
•Knowledge of Oracle EAM a plus.
•Knowledge of and skills in mechanical problem diagnosis and repair work.
•Knowledge of equipment types and components.
•Knowledge of all equipment safety standards and practices.
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For more information, please call 432-221-7000, ATTN: Ed Drenner
Universal Pressure Pumping, Inc.
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Universal Pressure Pumping, Inc. is a drug-free workplace/EOE

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Environmental Technician (LDAR) - Midland, TX

Trihydro Corporation has an opening for an Environmental Technician. Duties include air quality monitoring associated with Leak Detection and Repair programs at natural gas plants. A basic understanding of mechanical systems is required. Applicants must be proficient with Microsoft Word and Excel and have an ability to learn various database programs. Applicants must have a clean driving record and a commitment to safe operations. This position will work independently and in a team setting and will require significant travel. Apply at www.trihydro.com with application, resume, and cover letter. Trihydro is an EEO/AA employer.

ENDURANCE RESOURCES

MIDLAND, TEXAS - Downtown office location

GEOLOGIST/GEO TECH - Entry Level Geologist position with Geotech experience a plus. Geotech experience working with Petra, ArcMap, Drilling Info., etc.' mapping, log analysis, OOIP calcs, competitive analysis are all key tasks. Delaware Basin experience, both Texas and New Mexico required. Full or part time (flexible hours) considered. Competitive salary and benefits. Equity shares available for the right combination of skills and experience.

DRILLING ENGINEER- 2-3 years' experience horizontal drilling in the Delaware Basin, 5-8+ years' experience in drilling a plus. Must be able to design casing, horizontal wells, manage interaction with the drilling rig foreman, manage the permitting process, and be able to monitor AFE vs. actual costs. Some onsite work required for casing points and other technical aspects. Competitive salary, benefits, vehicle allowance, 40% cash bonus and equity shares in company. Must be able to do drilling engineering in house, not through service companies. Experience with Landmark Drilling software a plus. Experience with extended laterals (7500 ft+ in the Bone Spring, Wolfcamp, Delaware a plus). Best Drilling Engineer job in the Basin.

DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT /MANAGER- 5+ years' experience horizontal drilling in the Delaware Basin, 10-15 years' experience in drilling a plus. Must be able to manage interaction with the drilling contractors, Service companies, drilling rig foreman; the permitting process, and be responsible for AFE vs. actual costs. Some onsite work required for rig inspections, casing points and other technical aspects. Competitive salary, benefits, vehicle allowance, 40% cash bonus and equity shares in company. Experience with extended laterals (7500 ft+ in the Bone Spring, Wolfcamp, Delaware required). Capable of scaling operation from a 2 rig to a 5 rig continuous drilling program. Work closely with Completion Superintendent and VP of Operations. Reports to VP of Operations.

PRODUCTION MANAGER -5-10 years' engineering experience in the Permian Basin. 10-15 years in production/operations. Petroleum Engineering degree required. Must be competent in all areas of artificial lift and production facilities for horizontal wells. Responsible for managing field personnel, Expense budget, LOE, internal truck fleet, drivers. Experience with saltwater disposal wells and facilities a major plus. Competitive salary, benefits, vehicle allowance (or company truck), 40% cash bonus and equity shares in company. Must be able to mentor engineering staff. Must spend 1-3 days/week in the field or in the Artesia office. Growth potential to VP position as the company grows production. Reports to CEO.

OPERATIONS ENGINEER-2-3 years' experience with horizontal wells in the Delaware Basin, 5-8+ years' experience in drilling a plus. Must be able to design artificial lift for horizontal wells, manage interaction with the completions foreman, and be able to monitor AFE vs. actual costs. Some onsite work required for esp installations and other technical aspects. Facilities design and experience a huge plus. Competitive salary, benefits, vehicle allowance, 40% cash bonus and equity shares in company. Must be able to do operations engineering in house, not through service companies.

SENIOR LANDMAN -5+ years of Texas and New Mexico experience. Interpret and negotiate various contracts including Joint Operating Agreements, Oil and Gas Leases, Surface Use Agreements, Right of Way Agreements, etc. Clear title for drilling locations. Conduct due diligence in connection with acquisitions of producing and non-producing properties. Setup/maintenance of JIB/Revenue decks. CPL is a plus. Competitive salary, benefits, vehicle allowance, 40% cash bonus and equity shares in company for right level of skills and experience.

FACILITIES SUPERINTENDENT- 5-10 years Texas and New Mexico experience managing field operations, design and construction of tank batteries, SWD stations, and managing construction of drilling location, lease roads, and frac ponds. Experience working with BLM on right of ways a big plus. Competitive salary, benefits, vehicle allowance, 30% cash bonus and equity shares in company for right level of skills and experience.SE Lea City.,NM work area. Location is flexible.

COMPANY PUMPERS - 5-10 years overall experience, 2-3 years' experience with horizontal wells, flow back, tank battery operations, working with higher pressure wells. Competitive hourly wage, benefits, company vehicle, vacation time. Operations are between Kermit, Andrews and Jal New Mexico. - Location is flexible. Schedule is flexible.

Send resume to leslie@enduranceresourcesllc.com

OIL FIELD SERVICES

PRODUCTION LIFT COMPANIES is hiring the following:
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Petroleum Engineer/Ops Mgr/Equity Partner

Austin based independent seeks Degreed Petroleum Engineer with minimum 5-7 + years various experience in drilling, completion & reservoir for a ground floor equity position in its Midland office. The ideal candidate will possess the latest in completions technology with special emphasis on frac design, optimization & on-site execution, be a multi-tasker and able to handle all aspects of managing a small oil & gas exploration company and may currently be working for a service company. This position will be split between office & field as required and involve the entire process from permitting to first sales. We will consider training the right degreed individual. Excellent compensation package. This is a great opportunity to own a piece of what you work for every day. Send a detailed resume along with current salary requirements. All submittals will be held in strict confidence. Reply to MSOGBK@aol.com.

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Warehouse Manager

Newpark Resources is looking for an experienced warehouse manager for our Monahan's facility. The ideal candidate will have at least 3 years of warehouse management experience with an oil/gas company. Newpark offers great benefits, positive work environment, and the opportunity for growth. Qualified candidates apply online at www.newpark.com or send you resume to jlee@newpark.com. For all open positions please apply online at www.newpark.com

Water Transfer Laborer

Good driving record, must pass drug screen/ physical with a minimum of 1 year frac system experience required. Call Bobby at 432-813-5892 to schedule an interview.

HEALTHCARE

Health Care Professionals

We currently have the following openings:

- Licensed Vocational Nurses (RN's & GVN's welcome)
- Certified Nurse Aides
- Dietary PRN All Shifts

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2800 Midland Drive • Midland, TX 79707
Ph: 432-697-3108 • Fax: 432-689-0486
ADM.TerraceWest@daybreakventure.com

For other job opportunities visit www.daybreakventure.com
Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer

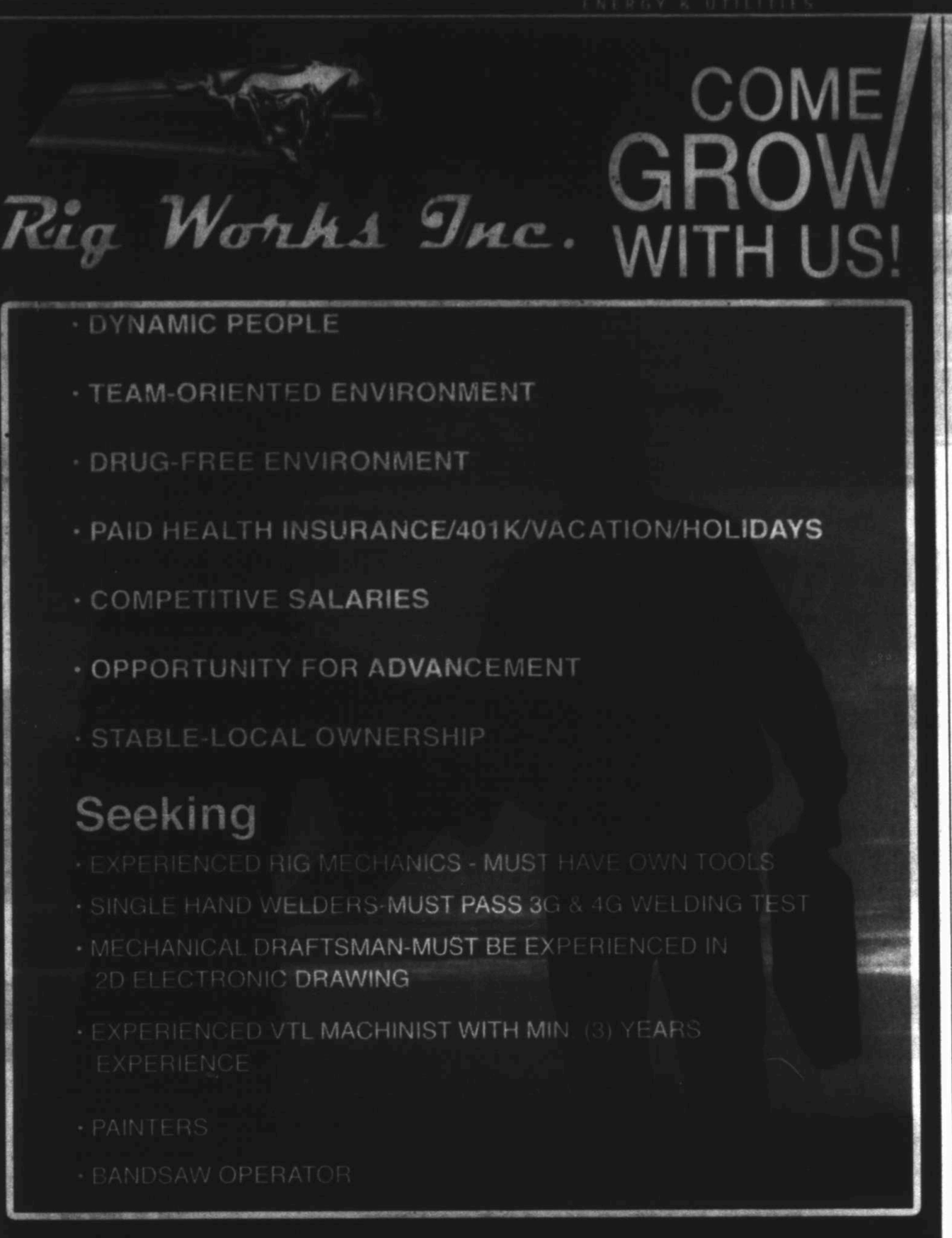
CNA's & Caregivers

Legacy Ranch
Midland, TX
Now Hiring experienced CNA's & Caregivers ,(pay rate for CNAs is $14.00), for all shifts to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: 4600 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707.

Dental Assistant

West Texas Endodontics, PC
Seeking Full time and/or Part Time Dental Assistant. Great salary and benefits. Fax resume to 806-788-8502

ENERGY & UTILITIES



Trinity Environmental Services

Trinity Environmental Services ("Trinity"), a leader in oil and gas environmental services, including the disposal of drilling muds, cuttings, and saltwater, is now accepting applications for the following positions in the Permian Basin. Trinity is based in Austin, Texas and has offices in the Permian Basin in Midland, Texas and Artesia, New Mexico and currently operates 29 SWD facilities and two solid waste facilities across Texas and in New Mexico.

Operations Manager - SWD, Midland Area
Lead and manage the field operations personnel and activities within the Permian Team with primary responsibilities for operations, maintenance, project cost control, operating expenses, and the HS&E program for Trinity's Permian operations. The Operations Manager will be responsible for ensuring adherence to company policies, including safety, environmental, and security standards, while striving for operational excellence and increased profitability. Develop and implement SOPs to standardize operating practices. Currently Trinity operates 19 SWD locations within the Permian asset base.
Qualifications:
- Prior experience managing people, projects, and budgets in a continuous operating process 24/7.
- Prior process and maintenance experience including facilities, pumps, pipelines, tankage, automation, and disposal wells.
- Demonstrated ability to interact effectively with other department managers.
- Communication skills and ability to communicate clearly and concisely both verbally and in writing, as well as proficiency in Microsoft Office products, and group presentations/ training skills.
- Bachelor's Degree – Technical Field
- Must meet and maintain eligibility requirements to drive a Company vehicle.

Project Coordinator - Midland Area
Manage facility projects, both renovation and new construction, from initiation stage through planning, design, construction and warranty. This position is responsible and accountable for developing and managing project related budgets. This position is requires the analyzation of information and the ability to draw inferences in order to prepare proposed project recommendations.

QUALIFICATIONS
- Bachelor's Degree – Technical Field Engineering or Project/ Construction Management
- 3-5 years of experience
- Proficient in MS Office Suite of products
- Familiarity with construction methods used in Salt Water Disposal Systems
- Effective communication skills including verbal, written and presentation skills
- Proven ability to work effectively both independently and in a team based environment
- Demonstrated willingness to be flexible and adaptable to changing priorities
- Strong multi-tasking and organizational skills

Area SWD Supervisor – Midland Area
Employee will be responsible for supervising SWD Operators, the process and maintenance of salt water disposal facilities in a designated geographic area.
- Supervising staff, organizing and monitoring work flow.
- Maintains safe and clean work environment by educating and directing personnel on the use of all control points, equipment, and resources, maintaining compliance with established policies and procedures.
- Report gauge readings, downtime and other pertinent well information.
- Perform lease maintenance such as minor surface pump and production equipment repairs and adjustments, trim weeds, clean up trash, etc. grease pumping units, service lease equipment, etc.
- Note problems and/or recommend courses of actions to supervisor in order to decrease costs and increase production.
- Monitor rates and pressures on injection and disposal wells, make necessary adjustments, monitor chemical use, and test safety systems daily to maximize daily production.
- Perform work in a manner that ensures the secure and environmentally safe operation of all wells and leases.
- Conduct other tasks as required by supervisor which are unique to the assigned geographic area.

QUALIFICATIONS
- Must meet and maintain eligibility requirements to drive a Company vehicle.
- High school diploma or GED equivalent, and a minimum of two years lease operating work experience.
- Must have an interest in gaining knowledge of engineering principles and an understanding of subsurface and surface equipment and operations.
- Must be able to perform simple mathematic calculations, have good mechanical aptitude and good writing skills.
- Demonstrated proficiency with PC based computer applications.

Facility Operator – SWD, Artesia Area
Employee will be responsible for overseeing the process and maintenance of salt water disposal facilities.
- Report gauge readings, downtime and other pertinent well information.
- Perform lease maintenance such as minor surface pump and production equipment repairs and adjustments, trim weeds, clean up trash, etc. grease pumping units, service lease equipment, etc.
- Note problems and/or recommend courses of actions to supervisor in order to decrease costs and increase production.
- Monitor rates and pressures on injection and disposal wells, make necessary adjustments, monitor chemical use, and test safety systems daily to maximize daily production.
- Perform work in a manner that ensures the secure and environmentally safe operation of all wells and leases.
- Conduct other tasks as required by supervisor which are unique to the assigned geographic area.

QUALIFICATIONS
- Must meet and maintain eligibility requirements to drive a Company vehicle.
- High school diploma or GED equivalent, and a minimum of two years lease operating work experience.
- Must have an interest in gaining knowledge of engineering principles and an understanding of subsurface and surface equipment and operations.
- Must be able to perform simple mathematic calculations, have good mechanical aptitude and good writing skills.
- Demonstrated proficiency with PC based computer applications.

SWD Operator – Midland Area
Employee will be responsible for overseeing the process of salt water disposal.
- Check incoming water for acceptable levels of solids, etc.
- Record data from truck tickets, meters, gauges.
- Assure that daily operations are in compliance with federal and state regulations.
- Daily maintenance, cleaning, painting, and general policing of area.

QUALIFICATIONS
- High school diploma or general education degree (GED) required and 2+ years of related experience preferred.
- Valid driver's license required.

All employees must submit to substance abuse testing. Trinity is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity in the workplace and operational excellence.

Please remit resume or inquires to permianjobs@trinityenv.com

Sr. Land Technician
Midland, TX

This position reports to the Land Support Supervisor in Midland.
PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
Under supervision, responsibilities will include but not be limited to the following items:
- Monitor Drilling Schedule and track progress of wells.
- Aide landman in monitoring continuous development obligations.
- Prepare and track AFEs and well proposals to working interest owners.
- Prepare and track information and plats for Drilling Permit process, including non-standard locations and applicable field rules.
- Prepare Well Data Sheets and issue to proper departments.
- Prepare and track information for company internal Well AFE process.
- Issue Payout Elections and Notifications to Working Interest Owners and relay final ownership to various departments.
- Generate land contracts such as Oil and Gas Leases Assignments, Operating Agreements, etc.
- Check for SOX compliance with regards to land issues.
- Aide Landman in clearing title in preparation to drill wells.
- Work with Land staff to update Leasehold Status map with Leased, HBP and CDC acreage.
- Interact with Operations and Geoscience groups with Land support and information critical to ongoing development of properties.
- Support Landman in leasing, acquisitions, divestitures and other special duties and projects.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:
- 7+ years' experience "in-house" with oil and gas exploration and production company.
- Experience in preparation of drilling wells.
- Experience in analyzing leases and contracts.
- Must possess and demonstrate excellent written, computer and interpersonal skills.
- Must be able to handle multiple projects and obtain results in a performance driven, team oriented environment.
- Working knowledge of Word, Powerpoint and Excel.
- Quorum land systems knowledge a plus.

Qualified applicants can apply online at www.laredopetro.com/careers

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Land Technician
Midland, TX

This position reports to the Land Support Supervisor in Midland. Candidate must have 2+ years of experience in a land department position with proficiency in all Microsoft Office programs.
PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
Under supervision, responsibilities will include but not be limited to the following items:
- Monitor Drilling Schedule and track progress of wells.
- Aide Landman in monitoring continuous development obligations.
- Prepare and track AFEs and well proposals to working interest owners.
- Prepare and track information and plats for Drilling Permit process, including non-standard locations and applicable field rules.
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- Experience in analyzing leases and contracts.
- Must possess and demonstrate excellent written, computer and interpersonal skills.
- Must be able to handle multiple projects and obtain results in a performance driven, team oriented environment.
- Working knowledge of PowerPoint and Excel and all Microsoft Office applications.
- Quorum land systems knowledge a plus.
- Self motivated, strong ethics and ability to work with minimal supervision.

Qualified applicants can apply online at www.laredopetro.com/careers

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HEALTHCARE

PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS

Seeking caring and dependable people to work in the homes of elderly and disabled clients. Will assist with preparing meals, shopping, personal care, errands, light housekeeping, and other assigned duties. We offer flexible day evening, and weekend shifts. Must be at least 18 years of age with a clean criminal background. MUST have reliable transportation. No certifications or prior experience required. Fax Resume referencing **Ad#15258 to 432-332-1640.** For an application, call **432-332-4025**. Or apply in-person at **619 N. Grant, Suite 110, Odessa, Texas 79761** E.O.E. / M.F.D.V.

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GIRLING HEALTH CARE

HEALTHCARE

Dietary Aide

Legacy Ranch FT
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Health Services Director:

Legacy Ranch is a 66-bed premier assisted living facility in Midland, TX, is seeking a RN or well qualified LPN as our HSD.
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If you have leadership experience and a passion for making a difference in the lives of older adults this is the job for you. You'll enjoy the beautiful surroundings and a philosophy guided by the principles of resident choice, dignity, and independence.
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MRT Media Group
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jhouston@mrt.com

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OTHER JOBS

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Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work fast to be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be working about 3 nights per week. We will train the right person.

Starting pay $10.00 per hour after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

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HOW TO DEAL WITH CHANGE

By PATRICIA RIVERA
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Change is the law of life. But that doesn't mean that career transitions are easy on anybody.

In fact, transitions in your job, boss, company policy or life in general can feel downright scary, says Katie Snapp, a leadership trainer in Albuquerque, N.M.

Far removed from the days of one-company careers, the average worker deals with ongoing career transitions. For instance, Baby Boomers born between 1957 and 1964 held 11.3 jobs from age 18 to age 46, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"In today's world, you have to be ready to embrace change," says Snapp, who recently co-authored the book called "Brave Transitions: A Woman's Composure Through Shifts in Work and Life."

Much like grieving, change or transitions have distinct phases that include denial, resistance, exploration and, finally, commitment.

Remaining in composure as you process it all is not easy. But losing control in the workplace is not acceptable. You have to know who to deal with transitions, Snapp added. Everyone responds differently to change, and some individuals may not go through all phases. You must process the feelings that you do experience to be able to move on.

Snapp say it's about naming the issue. Say that you lost your job or you're getting a new boss. Know what you lost and accept it so that you can move forward.

The faster that you can name that loss, the more quickly that you can replace it. Other tips:

• Practice self talk. For instance, if you are planning to retire, you might experience different emotions. Talk yourself through them. If you feel a loss of identity, you might need to answer questions that pop up into your mind, even silly ones, including: "What if I succumb to reality TV and never leave the couch?" Or, if you're struggling with abandonment, you might to find a response to the question: "Am I failing anyone by leaving them behind?"

• Take it from negative to neutral. Once you've figured out how the career transition will affect you, take that list of negatives and turn them into positives, or at least neutral. Visualize how work would look and feel giving the situation a more positive perspective.

• Keep in mind that it always gets better. Change actually has some predictability to it. Knowing that can help you accept it more quickly, and then move past it. Remind yourself that you have survived other changes. It's likely that your best strengths have surfaced when you have endured a change. Take inventory of those as well.

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HOW TO NEGOTIATE A RAISE

TIPS FOR GETTING THE EXTRA MONEY YOU KNOW YOU DESERVE

By CHRIS GELBACH
CTW Features

If you've been working long hours and doing outstanding work, you probably think you deserve a raise. Unfortunately, your opinion isn't what matters.

According to Stuart Diamond, author of "Getting More: How You Can Negotiate to Succeed in Work and Life," (Three Rivers Press, 2012) all of the best negotiations start with the other side. "Instead of saying, 'I deserve a raise,'" says Diamond, "you want to say, 'How do I meet your needs so much that I get a raise?'"

Your employer's reply is important, as it commits them to standards that you can strive to meet. According to Diamond, you should also ask a longtime employee any questions you have about how to succeed at the company. "The more you know about how your employer decides on who gets raises and bonuses, the better you can fit what you do into those criteria," Diamond says.

Once you know those criteria, you can begin preparing your case for a raise. "All year long, every year, keep a record of everything you're achieving that the company would consider valuable," says Lee E. Miller, author of "Get More Money on Your Next Job... In Any Economy." (McGraw-Hill, 2009) If you don't, you may forget some of the great things that you've accomplished that will help your cause.

According to these experts, several other approaches can also help you get awarded more handsomely for outstanding performance:

• Set the stage early. Miller recommends approaching your boss about a raise six months before your annual review – well before it's budgeted for. "Once that's done, it's too late," says Miller. "No one wants to go back and say, 'I was wrong. I said he only needs a 3 percent raise, he really needs a 10 percent raise.' Not going to happen." Likewise, Diamond notes that employers are much more likely to give raises from next year's budget than from this year's budget, which is already set.

• Time it right. The best time to ask for a raise is after you've done something significant and positive, according to Miller. If you do something that creates significant savings or revenue for the company, ask for a raise then. If you don't get one, ask for a bonus. "A basic principle of negotiating is that when people say no to a reasonable request, they find it much harder to say no to a second reasonable request," Miller says.

• Take an active role in goal setting. If your company has a process for annual performance reviews, make sure your goals for the year are reasonable and achievable. "Most people don't take it seriously," says Miller. "But it's a necessity to negotiate about that. You've got to define what doing a great job is. Once those goals are set, it's too late if you've agreed to them."

• Stay humble. Diamond recommends presenting your case humbly, without attitude and matter-of-factly. "You never, ever, ever want to threaten the employer," he says. "As in, 'I'll go somewhere else' or 'I'm unhappy.' The moment you do, they're going to write in your file that you're possibly disloyal, you're not a team player, you're hard to get along with and it will affect your career."

• Ask about a promotion. Often, according to Miller, workers don't get promotions because their bosses don't know they want one. So express that goal and ask how to achieve it. "The best way to get a big raise is to get a promotion," Miller says. "It almost guarantees a minimum of about 10 percent." If the promotion comes before your annual review, ask to get it on top of your normal raise. "That's a big mistake that costs people a lot of money," says Miller. "Just the timing of it. They get the promotion before their annual review and it rolls all into one and the raise isn't what it should be."

• Inquire about other forms of compensation. If you can't get a raise, try asking for other forms of payment. "Companies have all kinds of buckets that money fits into," says Diamond. "So you want to find out all the buckets the company allocates money from. And HR is often willing to have that conversation with you." Look for opportunities to enhance your long-term career prospects through money for education, work that's more visible in the company, or the chance to work with someone specific.

• Angle for a cost-of-living increase. If all else fails, at least try not to lose money. "I've always asked people who employ me for more than a year, 'Am I worth less than I was last year?' If not, you should at least give me an inflation increase," says Diamond. "And over five years, that adds up."

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TIPPING POINTS

Why might a waitress in Indiana be more miffed by a bad tip than a waitress in California?

Getting stiffed hurts more in certain places, because some states mandate that workers who regularly receive tips – usually those who earn more than $30 monthly in tips – also be paid regular hourly minimum wage, while others pay less than minimum wage. Though all workers must receive at least the hourly minimum wage if they don't receive tips that would bring them to that level.

It's a confusing labyrinth of rules, which the U.S. Dept. of Labor lays out in chart form at Dol.gov.

A recent report issued by the Economic Policy Institute shows that 31 states and the District of Columbia mandate that tip workers also earn an hourly amount above the federal tip minimum of $2.13, but below the regular minimum wage requirement for that state.

Seven states – Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Montana, Minnesota and Alaska – are "equal treatment states", meaning employers must pay the same minimum wage per hour to tipped employees as other workers. The remaining states adhere to the $2.13 federal tip minimum.

Say that waitress in Indiana receives a total of $8 in tips during the hour she was "stiffed." Her employer is required to pay just $2.13 to her that hour. The California waitress receives that same $8 in tips, but her employer must pay her the full minimum wage in that state, which is now $9.00. The California worker ends up with $17 per hour, versus the $10.13 for the Indiana waitress.

Many people aren't aware of tip wage laws – even workers who depend on gratuities, says Sylvia Allegretto, a co-author of the EPI report. It's difficult for employers to monitor tips and it's up to workers to ensure they're paid correctly, which is also problematic..

– Marilyn Kennedy Melia

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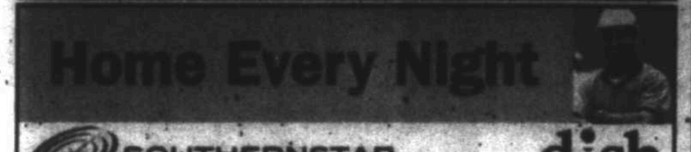

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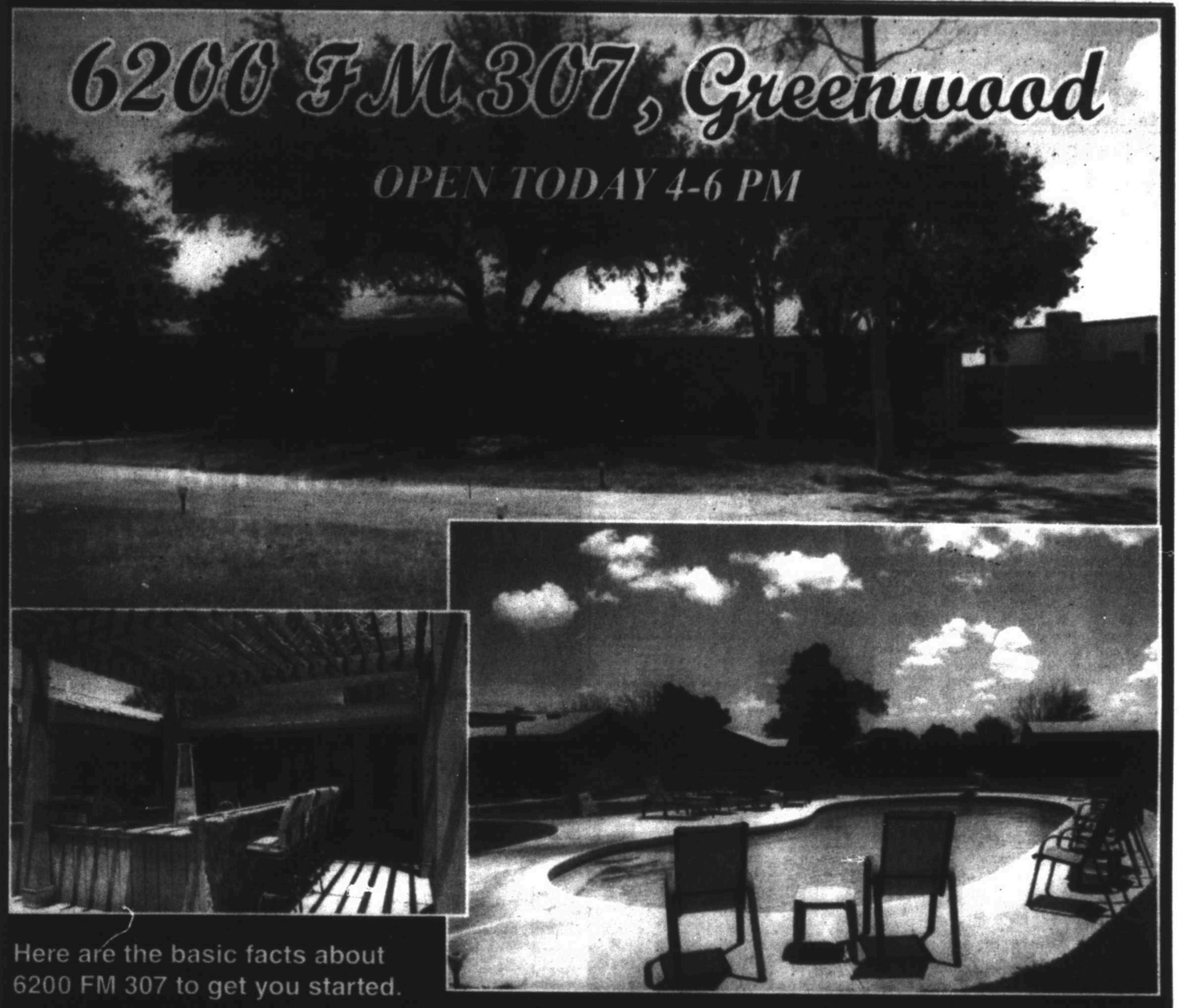

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Top 5 Ways to Find the Right Neighborhood for Your Family

When making the decision to move your family, it's imperative that you find a neighborhood that best suits your family's lifestyle, needs and wants. Researching a new neighborhood before getting too far into the home-search process is critical to making the right choice. Talk to a local real estate professional and keep the following five considerations from relocation.com in mind while scoping out new locations:

1. **Keep your eyes peeled.** Observing the neighborhood at various times of the day is a good way to get a feel for the overall vibe of the neighborhood. Be sure to visit at night as well as during the day. Pay attention to things like noise, traffic and parking. Though these may not be the first things you would think about when visiting, they will be highly important to you should you decide to move there.
2. **Research the local hospitals.** How far away will your potential new home be from a hospital? Is that particular hospital well established? Conducting some online research about the hospital's reputation is a good idea as well, especially for families with ailing members.
3. **Check up on the school system.** For those with - or planning to have - children, the school system should be one of the top areas of concern when considering a move. School ratings can be viewed online, along with various forums of parental commentary. What are others saying about the town's teachers, education, after school programs, etc.? If you can, ask others in your neighborhood about the schools, as their personal feedback speaks volumes more than an online report.
4. **Research crime rates.** Crime rates in a town or city are a large concern for many new homeowners. Visit the local parks both during the day and at night. How safe do they appear? What sort of police presence do you observe around town?
5. **Dive deep into local amenities and public transportation.** Convenience can be a make-or-break factor for a particular neighborhood, especially if you're relying on public transportation to get to work or schools. What kinds of stores are in the neighborhood and do the store hours match your lifestyle? Look into schedules and routes for busses, trains or taxis, if necessary.

A successful move doesn't solely depend on the property you purchase. To increase your family's chances of happily settling into your new home, do your due diligence on the neighborhoods and communities you are considering. A professional real estate agent will also have a wealth of local expertise to tap into, so select the right person to work with. The more you know, the better home choice you'll make.

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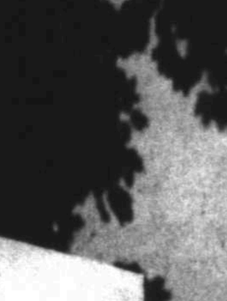

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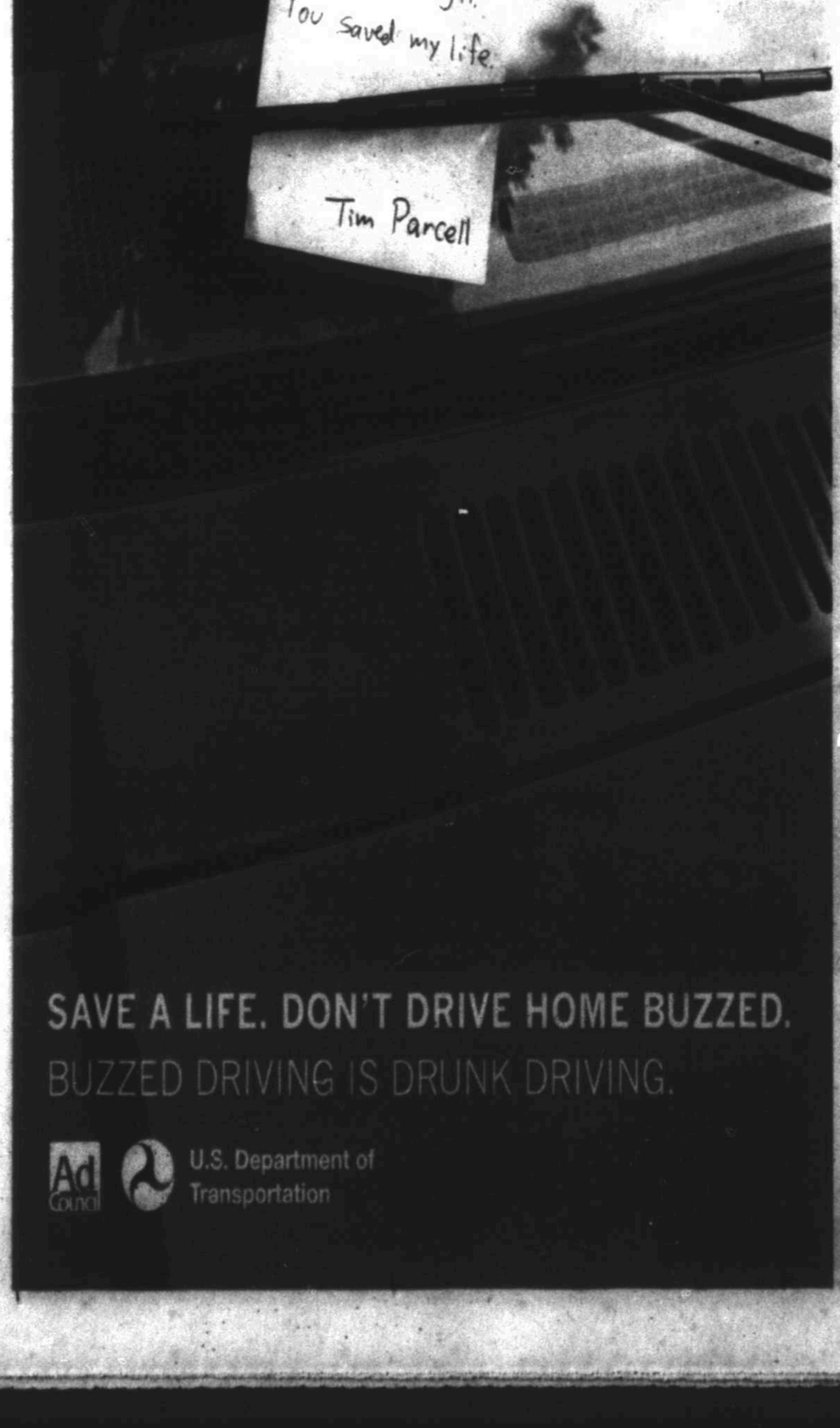

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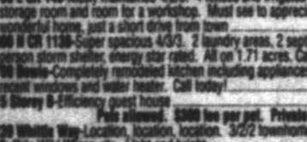

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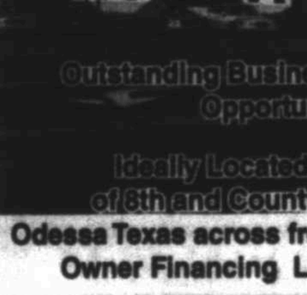

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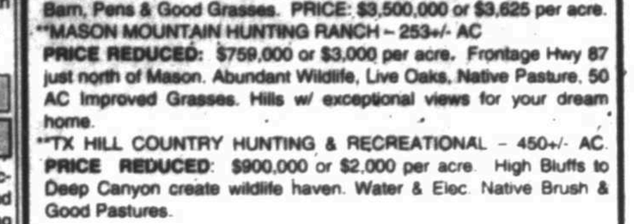

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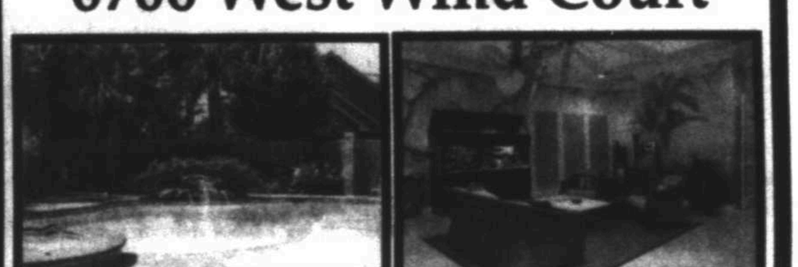

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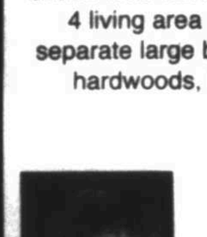

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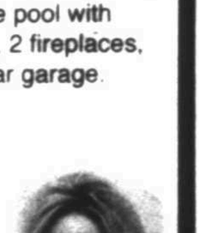

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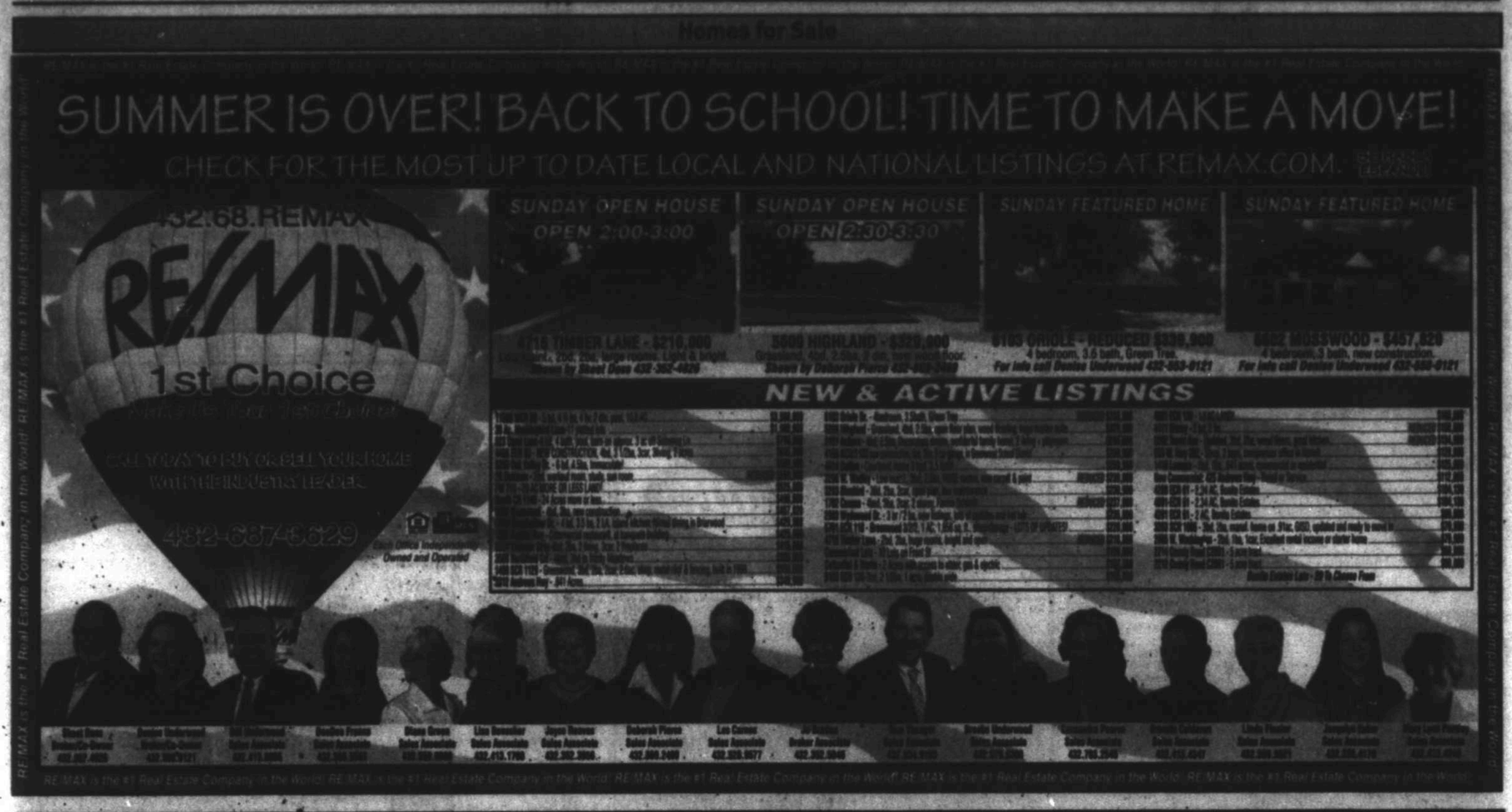

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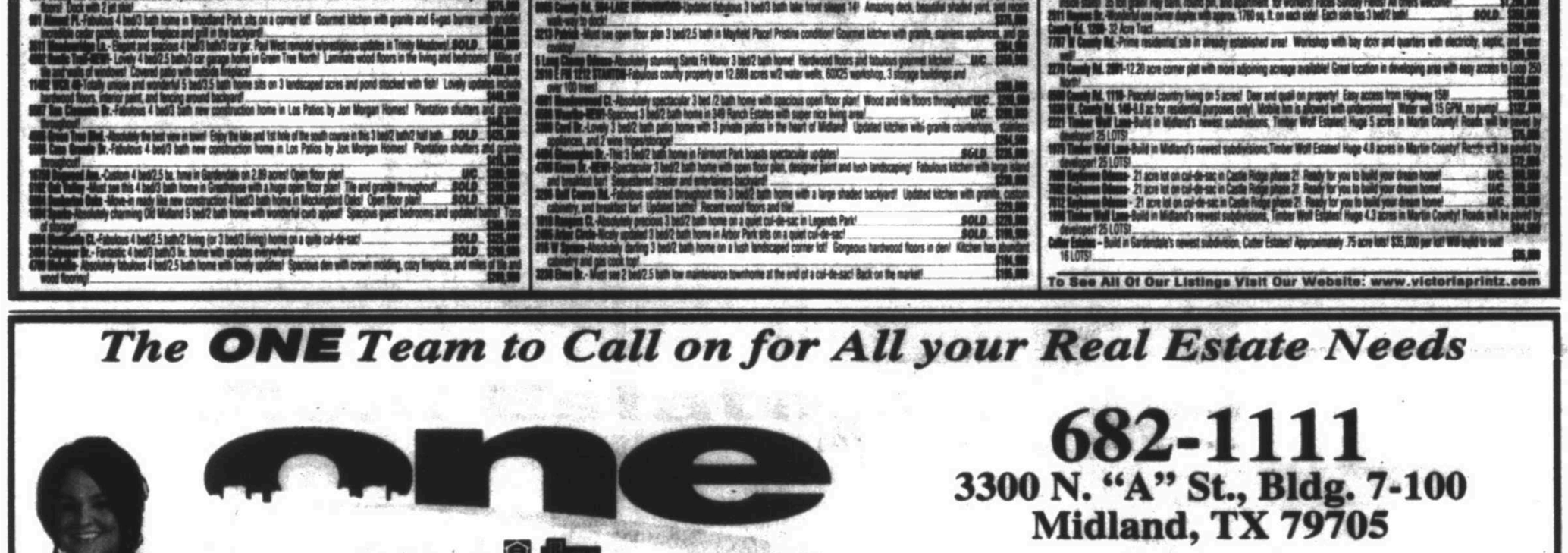

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2300 Tealand Circle-Mediterranean Estate with architectural flair and distinction $2,000,000
2300 Calloway Dr-Beautiful spacious Grassland gem $649,000
1800 Shelton Ave - Beautiful home with POOL $399,000
6200 FM 307-This must see unique 3bdrm/2.5 bath lodge like home is perfect for entertaining indoors and out! $550,000
4310 Kingsberry Ct.-Spacious and charming 3 bedroom, grand kitchen and pretty updating. $329,000
5205 Quicksand Dr.-Gorgeous 4bdrm/2bth home w/spa, master, spacious closets w/built ins, in law plan, granite in kitchen. Plus neighborhood Club House w/POOL $387,000
4904 Stoneleigh Dr.-Immaculate 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, in-law plan plus sequestered master, hardwoods. $365,000
2003 Sinclair Ave.-Wonderful update, great storage. $949,000
5200 East County Rd. 136-3 bdrm/2.5 bth home on 2.25 acres with all the bells and whistles!! $340,000
3005 Sterling Ct.-Beautiful neighborhood boast this 4 bdrm/2.5 bth home located on a cul-de-sac w/mature trees and landscaping. $369,000
2100 Elms Dr.-Spacious 3 bdrm/2 bth home in lovely quiet neighbor! cul with mature trees and easy access to shopping and restaurants. $249,900
4000 Easley Ave.-3 bdrm/2 bth home in Odessa $265,000
6000 S. Co. Rd. 1139-3 bdrm/2 bth home on 1 acre. Nice open kitchen, nice size bedrooms $265,000
1001 Humble-Lovely 2 bdrm/2 bth home with many updates in great location! $179,500
6000 S. Co. Rd. 1139-Large, spacious 4 bdrm/2 bth manufactured home on 1 acre $140,000

One Bedroom

609 Lisbon #64-Low maintenance condo! $95,000

Two Bedrooms

2722 Rocky Lane Rd.-Open, light and bright! Beautifully updated 2 bedroom, 2 bath home in Odessa. ..... SOLD...$107,000
1001 Humble-Lovely 2 bdrm/2 bth home with many updates in great location! $179,500
1002 A&B W. Kentucky Ave.-Great investment property. Unit A is 2 bdrm/1 bth. Unit B is 3 bdrm/2.5 bth $159,000

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1011 N. Midland Dr.-This spacious home has it all! Conveniently style great guest house, beautiful grounds, home theater, open includes an indoor pond! $1,302,000
5705 West Wind Ct.-Elegant, family friendly 5/6 bedroom, 5.5 bath, 4/5 living areas, 5 car garage, parking pad, gorgeous pavilion, koi pond, plus family yard on 4/5 Tee Box Green Tree North $895,000
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6013 Pole Pathway-Beautiful 4 or 5 bedroom home with that pottery barn style! Hardwood floors/tile floors, versatile plan and in move-in condition ..... UC...$419,000
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3705 Cedarwood Dr.-Gorgeous 4Bdrm/3Bth home w/wet, master, spacious closets w/built ins, in law plan, granite in kitchen. Plus neighborhood Club House w/POOL $397,000
900 Woodland Park Ave.-Located in Fabulous Woodland Park subdivision complete w/Pond, Walking trail and Pool is this 4 Bdrm/2.5 bth gorgeous home $369,000
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2003 Sinclair Ave.-Wonderful update, great storage. $949,000
2311 Huntington-425 w/open updates, stone fireplace, open kitchen/den, pool, yard like a park! $329,900
3005 Sterling Ct.-Beautiful neighborhood boast this 4 bdrm/2.5 bth home located on a cul-de-sac w/mature trees and landscaping $369,000
2307 Rankin Dr.-Texas sized 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 living, updated kitchen ..... UC...$719,000
6000 S. Co. Rd. 1139-Large, spacious 4 bdrm/2 bth manufactured home on 1 acre $140,000

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4305 West Tree-Lovely home in Green Tree North with pool $797,000
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1800 Shelton-Updated Old Midland Fantastic pool, 4BR, 3BA ..... UC...$449,000
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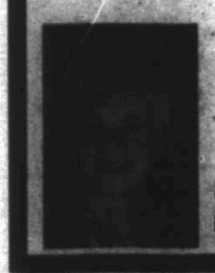

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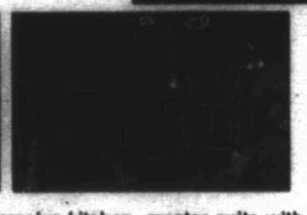

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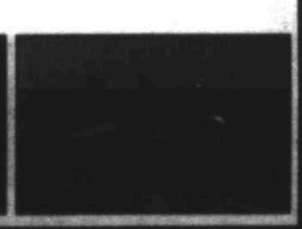

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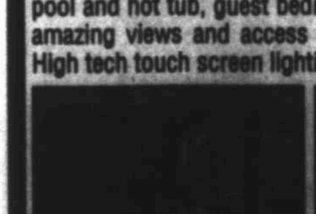

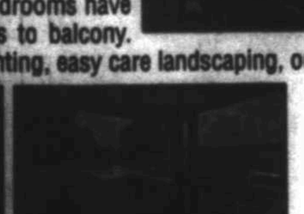

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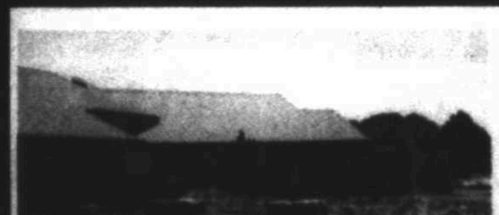

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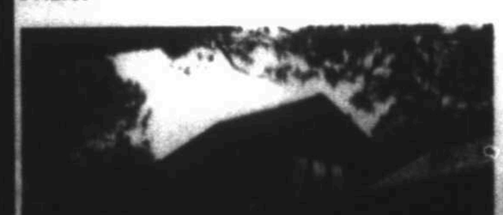

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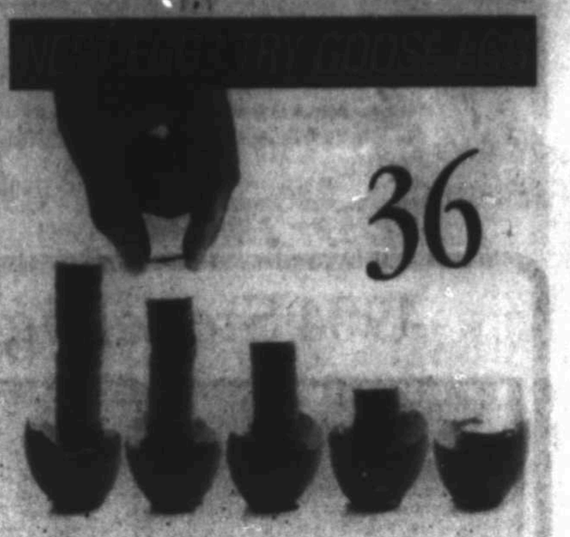

Percentage of Americans who have not saved any money for retirement. FYI: 69 percent of 18- to 29-year-olds have not saved anything.

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WHY NO ADJUSTABLE LOAN?

QUESTION:

We're buying a home with 10 percent down and would like to get a five-year ARM. Our lender says we easily qualify for a fixed-rate mortgage but will not offer an adjustable-rate loan unless we put down 20 percent. What gives?

ANSWER:

Follow the money.

In rough terms, mortgage rates at this time look like this: 30-year fixed-rate loans at this writing are priced at 4.33 percent while 5/1 ARMs – loans that have a fixed-rate for five years and then adjust annually – have a start rate of 3.23 percent, according to the Mortgage Bankers Association.

Let's say you want to borrow $150,000. The monthly cost for principal and interest with the fixed-rate loan will be $745 per month, while the 5/1 ARM will set you back $651. That's a monthly difference of $94, or $1,128 per year. Over five years the difference amounts to $5,640.

What happens with the ARM after five years is anyone's guess. The rate can rise or fall. This means there's additional risk for the borrower in the form of higher costs. There's also less risk for the lender because the mortgage rate is not fixed, so if inflation hits the lender will get a larger return.

In their self-interest lenders should prefer ARMs because such loans protect them against what's called "interest-rate risk."

However, you may not be working with a "lender" in the sense of a company that wants to keep the loan. Instead you may be working with a company that will make the loan and then sell it immediately after closing. It doesn't really care what happens in five years because long before then the mortgage will be owned by an investor. What it cares about is maximizing the market value of an asset – the loan it's making to you and then selling. This lender has apparently concluded that its best option is to sell fixed-rate loans into the "secondary market," the electronic arena where loans are bought and sold.

The real question is: What's good for you? For instance, at this writing there are lenders offering FHA ARMs at 3.5 percent with 3.5 percent down. However, with FHA financing you generally have to pay a 1.75-percent mortgage insurance premium up front, plus an annual premium of 1.35 percent on the unpaid balance.

Given this background, the best option is to shop around. While your lender may not offer ARMs with 10 percent down other lenders might be very happy to suggest such financing, especially in a marketplace where loan origination volume is falling nationwide. Ask lenders to provide rate quotes at "par" (with zero points for easy comparisons) and 10 percent down for fixed-rate loans, 5/1 ARMs and FHA ARMs. Or, look into something a little more exotic, such as a 15/15 ARM, a loan with a 15-year start rate. If you have the cash also consider 20 percent down, the magic number in lending because it means no mortgage insurance is required.

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THE OUTSIDE IS BACK IN

AS HOMES TAKE ON A SMALLER INTERIOR FOOTPRINT, FRONT PORCHES ARE SEEING A RENAISSANCE

By ERIK J. MARTIN
CTW Features

A curb appeal-boosting outdoor amenity that fell out of favor for years in new single-family home construction appears to be on the rebound. It's the front porch, and it's in greater demand today than it has been in years.

In fact, the U.S. Census Bureau revealed in June of this year that nearly two-thirds of new detached homes built in 2013 included porches, a dramatic rise since 1992, when only 42 percent of new construction single-family residences had them.

The reasons for the porch resurgence are multifold, says Lisa Frushone, broker with Lisa James Otto Properties in New Hope, Pennsylvania.

"Many homebuyers are attracted to the charm of an old house but want to purchase a brand-new home. A porch adds that desired element of charm, and builders are paying more attention to this," Frushone says. "Also, buyers today want smaller homes … The desire for an extended, covered or wrap-around porch goes along with this trend, since a front porch becomes an extension of the main house for family members to enjoy themselves or when hosting social gatherings."

In short, a porch adds usable overall living space, even if interior square footage is lessened. And, it's cheaper to build than indoor living space. For years, many builders quit building front porches as a cost-saving measure and to devote more lot space to the rear yard.

"Porches fell out of popularity because everyone was looking to maximize indoor square footage," says Maria Zendejas, Realtor/CEO of Realty World Golden Era in Oxnard, California. "But the new trend of healthy living is encouraging outdoor space and community-style living, where you want to be part of a community and know your neighbors."

John Egnatis, CEO/co-founder of Grenadier Homes, a Dallas-based homebuilding firm, agrees that many buyers currently prefer quality over quantity and now place a higher emphasis on architectural details.

"Front porches are more attractive and can yield a higher resale value," Egnatis says. "They're particularly appealing to baby boomers, because many are now empty nesters looking for new ways to enjoy fresh air and connect with family members and neighbors in a shaded area that is somewhat protected from extreme weather conditions."

In 2014, home hunters seeking snazzier porches are looking for many preferred options and extras, including stucco walls, ceiling fans, wood floors, teak finishes, wicker furniture, retractable screens/shades, and enhanced lighting, says Joe Sale, a Realtor with Smith and Associates Real Estate in Tampa, Florida. These and other amenities not only add to the home's comfort and style and can make a huge impact on curb appeal, as it's the first thing people see on a finished house, he says.

Egnatis suggests a porch with a minimum of 6 to 8 feet of shade cover.

"The wider you make it, the more options you have to customize the porch, and wider porches are more popular right now," he says. "The materials and overall look and feel of the porch should also complement the room that's attached to it."

But, if you're building a new home from scratch, be careful not to sacrifice too much backyard space to accommodate a porch, which could hurt your resale, says Zendejas.

Lastly, once built, be prepared to keep the porch looking great.

"Anything inviting that makes a house stand out in a good way is always desirable, and a front porch can do that. But it can instantly detract from the home if the porch is in disrepair or used as more of a storage area," adds Frushone.

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TRENDS

WHERE THE FIRST-TIME BUYERS ARE

Current housing conditions have kept out some young buyers, but certain markets have prime conditions for Millennial buyers

The homeownership rate fell to 64.7 percent in the second quarter of 2014, matching a nearly 20-year low, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. One reason: fewer first-time buyers.

The percent share of first-time buyers in July was 29 percent, according to the National Association of Realtors, up 1 percent from June but still well below historical standards, which the NAR puts around 40 percent.

Rising home prices and tight credit are among the constraints keeping younger first-time buyers out of the market. Yet, some metro areas are well positioned to see an increase in Millennial first-time buyers in years to come – especially in the West and Midwest.

The NAR analyzed housing conditions, job creation and population trends in metropolitan statistical areas to pinpoint the best markets for Millennial first-time buyers. Austin, Texas, and Salt Lake City were the top metros for Millennials, with young adult populations, solid job-growth rates and affordable home prices.

The homeownership rate for young adults under age 35 peaked at 43 percent in 2005; it was 36 percent in first quarter of 2014, according to the NAR.

Based on the NAR analysis – which looked at 100 metro areas with a strong Millennial presence, solid job market, strong migration patterns of young adults moving to the area, and housing inventory affordability and inventory — the 10 best purchase markets for potential Millennial homebuyers are, alphabetically:

- Austin, Texas
- Dallas
- Denver
- Des Moines, Iowa
- Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Minneapolis
- New Orleans
- Ogden, Utah
- Salt Lake City
- Seattle.

Other strong markets for attracting Millennial buyers include:

- Madison, Wisconsin
- Nashville, Tennessee
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- Washington, D.C.

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5205 TEAKWOOD TRACE
$299,900
Remarkable 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home! No carpeting. Hardwood floors & tile! Circular drive! Large kitchen! Lovely floor plan! Large sequestered master bedroom & bath! Oversized 2 car garage & parking pad! Price is firm!
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3206 CALLAWAY DR — FACT ID #1053 — U/C
4311 E. CO. RD. 60 — FACT ID #1088 — $675,000
6707 W. CO. RD. 41 — FACT ID #1094 — $650,000
51 LAFAYETTE PLA — FACT ID #1063 — SOLD
5106 TEAKWOOD TRACE — FACT ID #1077 — $483,000
5608 DREXEL COURT — FACT ID #1079 — SOLD
3804 WEDGWOOD — FACT ID #1019 — SOLD
1829 DUKES DR — FACT ID #1082 — $389,900
1207 W. KANSAS AVE — FACT ID #1025 — $375,000
2824 CIMMARON — FACT ID #1018 — $314,500
4011 NORWOOD ST — FACT ID #1048 — U/C
4801 N. CO. RD. 1130 — FACT ID #1010 — $294,900
3602 SHANDON — FACT ID #1056 — $325,000
2922 MCDONALD ST — FACT ID #1047 — $244,000
1205 W. COUNTY RD. 153 — FACT ID #1049 — $240,000
2201 N. LORAINE — FACT ID #1097 — U/C
1506 MCDONALD ST — FACT ID #1077 — SOLD

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4507 TEAKWOOD TRACE — FACT ID #1078 — $475,000
5710 LLANO CT — FACT ID #1059 — SOLD
35 LAFAYETTE PLACE — FACT ID #1062 — SOLD
5515 LOS PATIOS — FACT ID #1075 — U/C
3519 STANDLIND AVE — FACT ID #1076 — U/C
5008 OPAL COURT — FACT ID #1064 — SOLD
#3 LAFAYETTE PLACE — FACT ID #1061 — SOLD
5205 TEAKWOOD TRACE — FACT ID #1080 — $299,900

3 BEDROOM
806 SHEA LANE — FACT ID #1028 — $228,000
1602 CASTLEFORD RD — FACT ID #1070 — U/C
908 NEELY AVE — U/C
3010 VERMONT — FACT ID #1037 — $200,000
3226 WHITTLE WAY — FACT ID #1045 — $219,900
2818 DENGAR AVE — FACT ID #1097 — U/C
4311 N. CO. RD. 1130 — U/C
206 W. PARKER AVE — FACT ID #1068 — U/C
3222 DENGAR AVE — SOLD
106 N. BENTWOOD DR — FAC ID #1084 — U/C
303 PYEANT ST — SOLD
1310 PARK LANE — FACT ID #1083 — U/C
107 E. DENGAR AVE — SOLD
311 E. PINE — FACT ID #1099 — $119,900

2 BEDROOM
2806 ROOSEVELT AVE — FACT ID #1072 — U/C
3226 SYCAMORE AVE — FACT ID #1033 — U/C
6201 E. CO. RD. 86 — FACT ID #1092 — $79,900

1 BEDROOM
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6900 N. CO. RD. 1230 — SOLD

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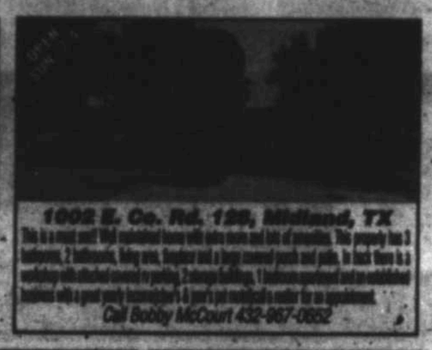
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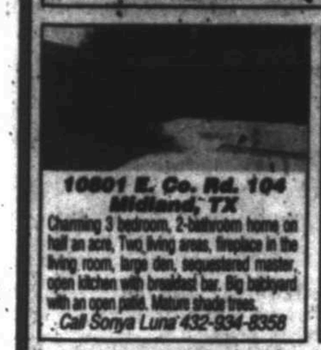
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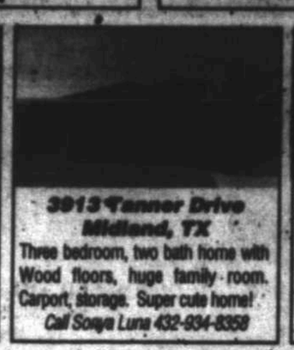
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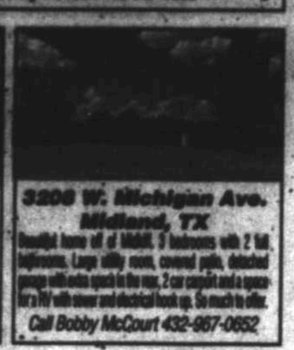
3209 W. Michigan Ave.
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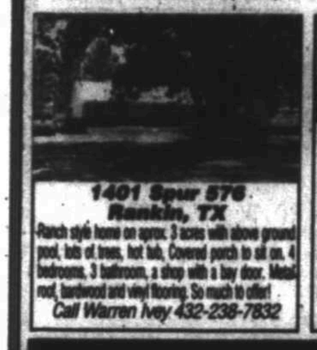
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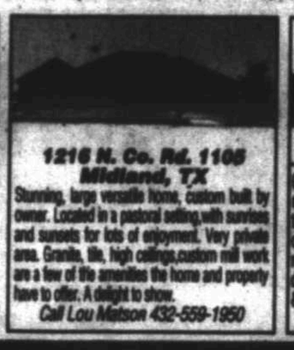
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Stunning, large versatile home, custom built by owner. Located in a pastoral setting with ponies and peacocks for lots of enjoyment. Very private area. Granite, tile, high ceilings,custom mill work are a few of the amenities the home and property have to offer. A delight to show.
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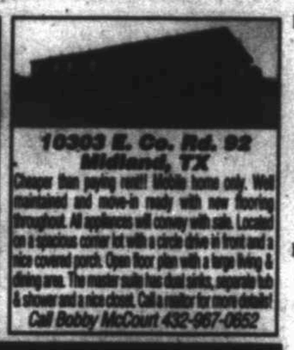
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Midland, TX
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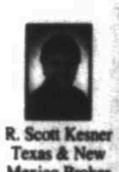
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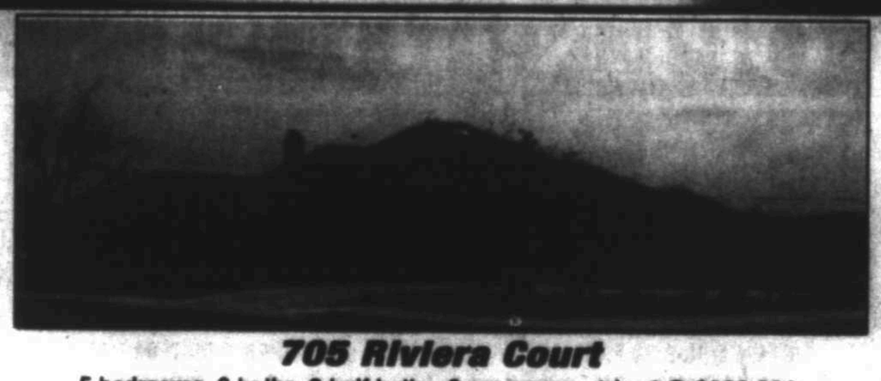
705 Riviera Court
5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 half baths, 6 car garage, priced @ $689,000

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~ Unknown

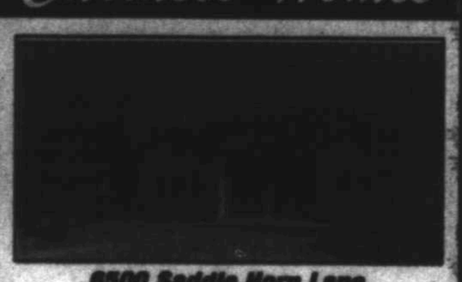
NEW CONSTRUCTION
Midland Gallery Homes

SOLD
6605 E. County Road 107
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $595,000

Saenz Signature Homes

4308 Coronado Court
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, car garage, priced @ $414,000

Carrasco Homes


6500 Saddle Horn Lane
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $798,800

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

3011 Travis Ave	2 Bdrm/1 Ba/Carport	$95,000
3007 Boyd Avenue	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
15425 Hollyhock Ave	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$199,000
5105 Rio Grande Ave	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
6001 Stonegate	Odessa/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$284,900
949 Lafayette Place	Townhome/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
5000 Hilltop Dr.	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$419,900
610 Oak Point Drive	Lakefront Property/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$425,000
7001 Trenton Drive	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$529,900
705 Riviera Court	5 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Half Ba/6 Car Garage	$689,000
4015 Whitney Strip	3 Bdrm/3 Ba/Pool House/Pool	U/C
3002 Vermont	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C

NEW CONSTRUCTION

5705 Cantina Route	Carrasco Homes/ 4 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 car garage	U/C
1021 San Clemente Dr	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
4304 Saltillo Ct	Chalmers Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$389,900
4309 Saltillo Ct	Chalmers Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
4308 Coronado Ct	Saenz Signature Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$414,000
1007 E. Co. Rd. 110	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/Basement	SOLD
5314 Brown Heart Ln	Rome Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$479,000
6605 E. Co. Rd. 107	Midland Gallery Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
6500 Saddle Horn	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$798,800
6413 Saddle Horn Ln	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage	U/C
6105 Dunbarton Oaks	Aaron Isbell Homes/4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$1,095,000

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

W. Co. Rd. 140	15 Acres	U/C
9342 E. Co. Rd. 1210	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home	$149,000
Lone Rose Estates	Gardendale/New Homes	Call Gary
6720 E. Co. Rd. 84	Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Approx. 20 Acres	$250,000
12044 Goldenrod Ave.	Rogley Acres/14.5 Acres	$299,000
2340 FM 1205	Stanton/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
7001 Trenton Drive	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$529,900
Highway 87	Big Spring/RV Park	$1,250,000
8911 FM 307	Approx 160 Acres/Unrestricted	$1,192,000

SUBURBAN HOME SITES

Lone Rose Estates	W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots	Call Gary

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

3009 Gibbs Rd.	5.29 Acres/Office/Warehouse	$1,700,000

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2000 Community Ln. - $509,000

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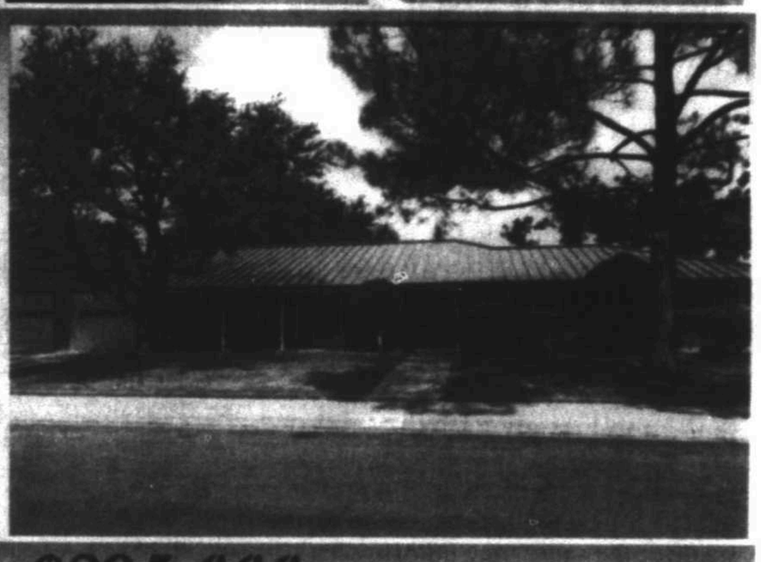
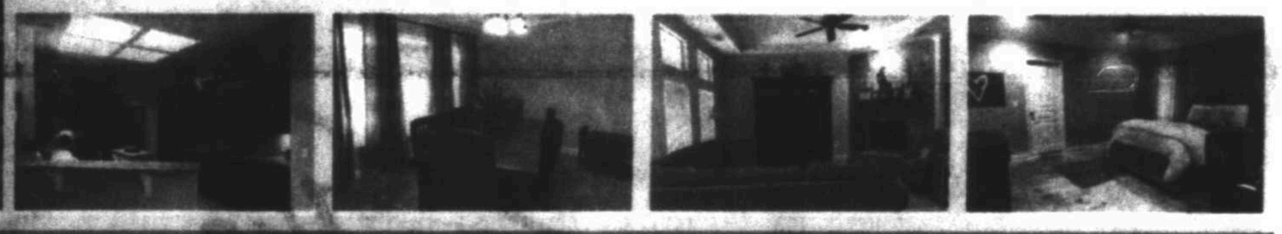


5108 Greathouse - $395,000

FABULOUS 4 BEDROOM HOME CLOSE TO GREATHOUSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

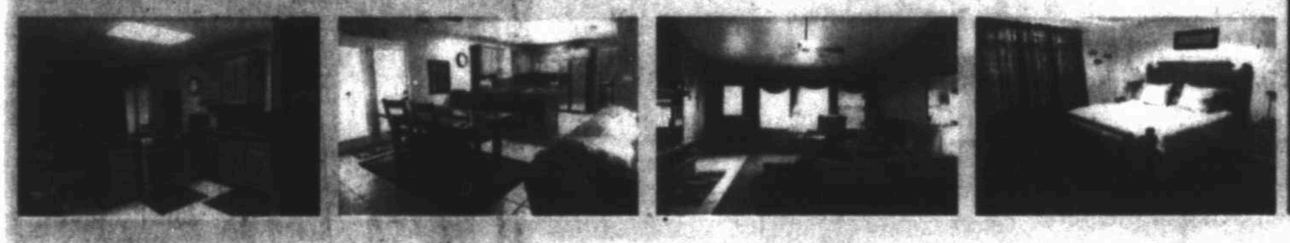
Updated & gorgeous! Living room w/fireplace & big windows! Formal dining! Beautiful kitchen w/dark grey cabinetry & island plus pantry, granite, breakfast bar & large nook! Seq in-law plan! Spacious master w/fantastic bathroom & large closet! Roomy bedrooms! Soaring ceilings! Great colors!



10706 E. Co. Rd. 109 - $385,000

GREENWOOD SCHOOLS!

Gameroom! Man-cave/workshop! This one has something for everyone! Large living rm w/fireplace is open to the dining area & kitchen! Breakfast bar! Pantry! Seq master suite w/large bath & closet! Spacious bedrooms! Nice utility rm! 2 Car garage attached + parking in workshop! Carport too! Covered patios! Huge yard plus storage space behind fence! Gray water system for yard! Nice!



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Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath. Less than yr. old. 3 car garage.
Shown by Cheryl Parrish

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5806 SUNDANCE PLACE
$430,000
Fabulous Grasslands location!
Shown by Cherith Hamilton

OPEN 2:00-3:00
809 E. CO. RD. 123
$265,000
4 bedroom, 2 bath, sunroom, barn, stables.
Shown by Kay Bivens

OPEN 2:00-3:30
3311 MARBLE LANE
$339,900
Beautiful must see!
Shown by Larry Hatfield

OPEN 3:30-4:30
3607 JORDAN AVE.
$250,000
Updated & darling!
Listed by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:30-2:30
5108 GREATHOUSE
$395,000
Fabulous 4 bedroom home close to Greathouse Elementary School!
Listed by DeLaura Gammage, Shown by Reece Bivens

OPEN 1:30-2:30
3117 AUBURN
$275,000
Tons of space inside & outside of this 2-story home!
Listed by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 3:30-4:30
3614 LOUISIANA AVE.
$205,000
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Sunday, September 14, 2014

Good. Clean. Fun?

Most of us love a clean house. But when it comes down to actually cleaning the house – well, that's a different story.

By Marilyn Kennedy Melia | CTW Features

In most American households, it's the cause of tension. But it can also provide a deep sense of satisfaction – unless it's taken to extremes.

And whether or not we actually do much of it, we all live with the effects of it: house cleaning.

The mundane task of life, like wiping up the kitchen counter or vacuuming pet hair, receives a lot of attention from the many manufacturers of cleaning products.

We know, for instance, that a majority, 85 percent, of U.S. couples say that cleaning tensions add stress to their relationships, according to findings of Procter & Gamble's "Swiffer Cleaning Survey."

While keeping a clean home isn't easy – the Swiffer survey finds that the majority of women are continually irked by the sticky crumbs left on floors – it's probably worth striving for. Some 96 percent of adults say that having a clean home makes them happy.

A significant portion of the population doesn't just want a clean home; they actually relish cleaning tasks.

Manufacturers often design products to appeal to cleaning enthusiasts, while at the same time tailoring features to the rest of us, who are happy to settle for quick and convenient. For instance, GE makes its appliances so that "the finish doesn't come off" for all the people who will endlessly scrub surfaces. At the same time the appliances "have to be easy to wipe up" for those without the scrub bug.

Psychologists, too study cleaning habits because of the profound link between these daily duties and the psyche.

Here, a look at why some find cleaning fun, and what the rest of us can learn from them.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Happy cleaners don't dwell on mess throughout the house, but on what they're setting out to conquer.

Then, whether they transform a sticky, cluttered kitchen counter into a shiny surface or merely vacuum the two front rooms that visitors see, they step back and admire their work.

"When we set out to accomplish a goal and we gain a sense of self-efficacy," observes Maria Diebler, executive director of The Center for Emotional Health of Greater Philadelphia, Cherry Hill, N.J. "We gain confidence in our ability to succeed, and that feels good."

Tools and Toys

Just as an avid golfer relishes a newly designed club, enthusiastic cleaners take pleasure in their products.

Manufacturers are happy to serve up tools that tempt. Hoover, for instance, introduced its Air Cordless vacuum to appeal both to those who relish vacuuming and those who might, given the right tool.

Enthusiasts love not being limited by a cord; everyone else is likely to observe that the lack of a cord makes vacuuming easier, says Steve Jensen, Hoover project manager.

Products and pleasure are inextricably linked, asserts Michelle Hinsvark, spokesperson for Full Circle Home, a New York City marketer of eco-friendly cleaning gear. "We try to be as close to our consumer as possible and part of that means understanding their cleaning habits. This is something as simple as recognizing that there are 'sponge people' and 'brush people.'"

Full Circle Home products can be considered "luxury" cleaning tools, sometimes sold in supermarkets, but also in specialty and gift stores, along with brands like Mrs. Meyer's, Caldrea and Method.

Clean Break

The happy cleaner derives satisfaction from a job well done, but is also able to tolerate some mess and negotiate with others to tidy up.

Relationship expert Michelle Callahan worked with P&G on its Swiffer survey, which found that 82 percent of wives don't ask for help because they don't want to be a nag and that 61 percent of husbands said they would help more if asked.

"When family members pitch in," says Callahan, "life can be so much better and happier."

In some instances, cleaning interferes with everyday functioning, like when it makes you late for work, notes Rebecca Beaton, director, The Anxiety & Stress Management Institute, Marietta, Ga.

"The best way to learn to let go is to simply allow oneself to be messy, little by little," concludes Diebler.

Behind Closed Doors

It's no secret - your kitchen pantry is a disaster. But it doesn't have to be. Get inspired to organize

By Cathy Cassata | CTW Features

It happened again, right? New recipe in hand, you were prepared to whip up a meal for the memory books, but your pantry had other plans.

All of the food bought specifically for this new dish had somehow wandered off and found homes in between almost-empty cereal boxes and behind crumbled bags of chips.

Don't fret. You can stop history from repeating itself.

Among Friends

Store like items, such as oils, condiments, canned goods and starches, in groups on different shelves, says Dina Guillen, co-author of "Plank Grilling: 75 Recipes for Infusing Food with Flavor Using Wood Planks" (Sasquatch Books, 2014).

"I love to experiment with different flavor profiles and ethnic cuisines, so it is very important for me to organize my pantries by placing similar ingredients together," she says. "If I feel like preparing a Middle Eastern meal, I can go to the shelf where I keep my starches and reach for the couscous or bulgur, or if I feel like preparing Thai, I can reach for the rice noodles."

Since Michelle Lowrey, co-author of "Cooking Club: Great Ideas and Delicious Recipes for Fabulous Get-Togethers," (Sasquatch Books, 2009). loves to bake, she devotes half of her pantry to baking supplies and baking appliances.

"It may seem strange to store your cookie sheets and muffin tins right next to your flour and sugar, but the key to a good working kitchen is figuring out what works best for you no matter how unconventional it may seem," she says.

Land of Labels

Professional organizer Lea Schneider, author of "From Closet Clutter to Closet Control: Four Steps to Organizing Your Clothes" (CreateSpace Independent Publishing Plaform, 2010), says place similar foods, such as types of pastas and rice in bins and baskets and label them accordingly. You can even take it a step further and label shelves by categories, such as drinks, snacks, condiments and so on.

"It's not just that you organize a pantry one time, but you have to keep it up every time you go grocery shopping or when someone else in the family puts away the groceries," Schneider says.

In Sight, In Mind

Keep your pantry from turning into a black hole by adding sliders, adjustable racks and good lighting.

"If you can't see everything easily, you will buy items you already have," Lowrey says.

So she always knows what's in her pantry, Lowrey stores products with labels facing outward, and at least twice a year, she clears out expired and unused foods. "Nothing is more frustrating to a home cook than having to constantly sift through that can of pink salmon that you know you will never use," she says.

Home Shopping Network

Once you've got the pantry in ship-shop shape, Schneider says to stop wasting money and space buying duplicates and letting outdated food waste.

"Make your grocery list, take it to the pantry and shop from home before going to the grocery store," she says.

Easy access: Open shelves and clear containers help organize your pantry and weekly grocery shopping trip.

"Pull out those nicely labeled shelves and bins and look at what you have. It's well worth it!"

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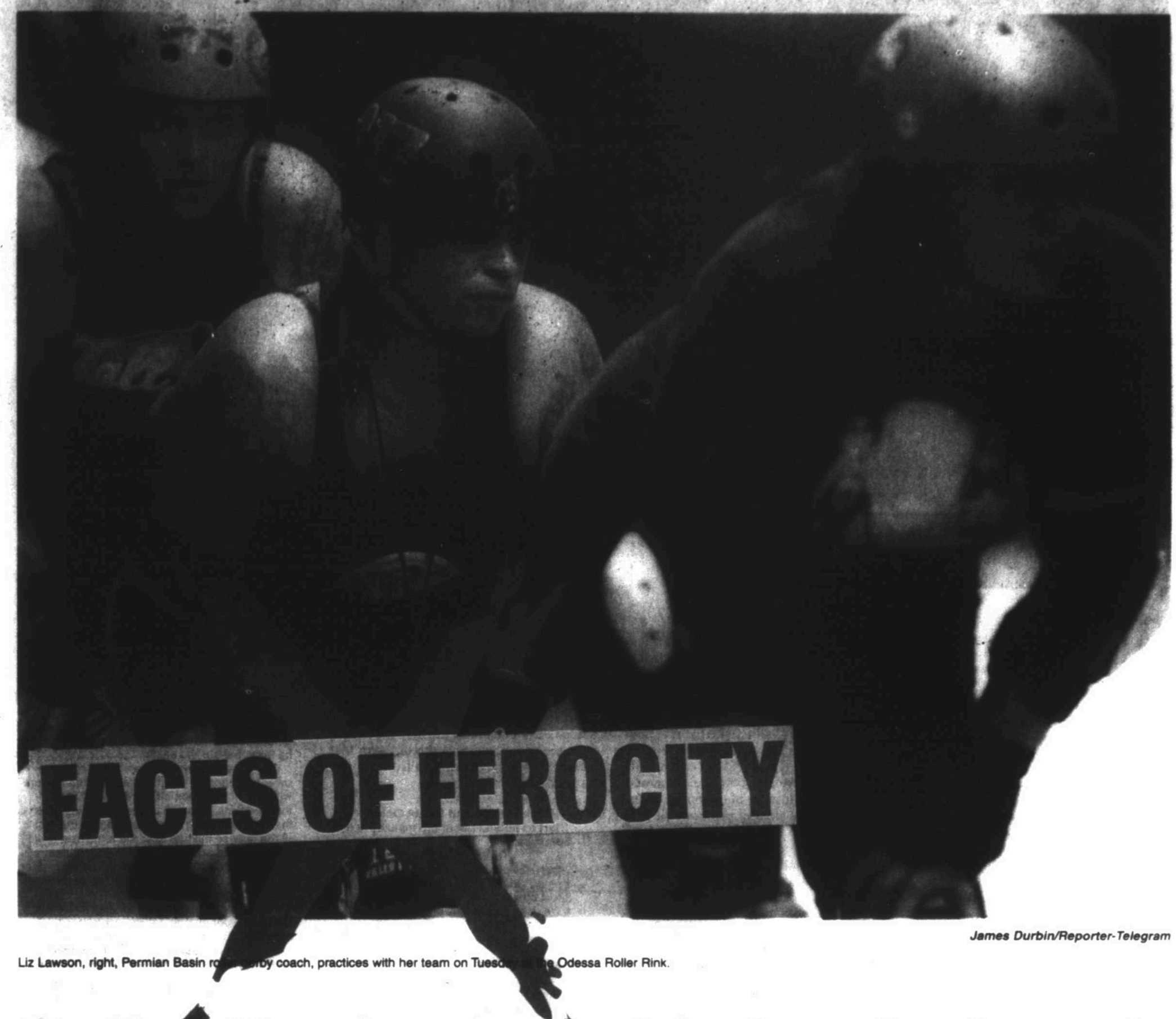

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Liz Lawson, right, Permian Basin roller derby coach, practices with her team on Tuesday at the Odessa Roller Rink.

Roller Betties get to hit, laugh about it

By Steve Kuhlmann
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ODESSA — The thud of a woman's body hitting the floor, momentum carrying her sliding to a stop is enough to coerce an involuntary "Oh" from sympathetic onlookers. But she gets up, ready to be knocked over once more.

The focus comes back to the woman with a braid of neon pink hair hanging haphazardly from the back a black helmet emblazoned with as star. Odessan Liz Lawson cuts and jukes her way past the other women as grunts, laughter and the sound of roller skates against the wood panel floor fill the air.

Practicing at the Odessa Roller Rink, the women are members of the Permian Basin-based Tall City Roller Betties roller derby league and its team, the Bombshell Betties.

"It's just a stress-reliever," said Lawson, the league's owner. "You're getting to hit people but at the same time you're getting to laugh about it and have fun."

The Bombshell Betties are preparing to travel to El Paso in two weeks for a bout against the Tex Pistols.

The roller derby league began in April 2010 after Lawson visited Austin and found inspiration from a roller derby player. The woman told Lawson that she "used to always be mad and stressed so I started derby and now I'm all relaxed."

"I was like, 'Oh my gosh, that sounds like what I need,'" Lawson said with a laugh. "I literally got home that week and started looking at skates. When I started (the league) there were only four of us in the Lee (High school) parking lot and we just started practicing and skating around there."

The league had consisted of two teams of different skill levels. But because participation is down this year, the two teams were joined into one. Lawson said there still is a solid showing, with around 25 consistent skaters and another 20 people involved in putting on and running the bouts held at the Commemorative Air Force main hangar.

She said that some women have moved from the Permian Basin, while others stopped playing when they had children. Lawson said her children are mostly grown, so it's much easier to give of her time.

There are people who have been coming to see us since we started that don't know what's going on but just say that it's fun to watch. It's almost just one of those things that you just have to see.

Liz Lawson
Owner of Tall City Roller Betties

"Back when they were small, my husband coached football for them and I was the head team mom," Lawson said. "There was no way that I would have ever had time for this."

When her youngest son, who now is 15, was in his last year of football, Lawson said she filled her free time with roller derby. There was "no use stopping contact sports now," she said.

The opportunity for a personal outlet and the family atmosphere between the players and their families is what Lawson enjoys most about roller derby.

"We're already family-oriented in general because we want to support the ladies who do have families, and at the same time it gives us something to be individual about, something for us," Lawson said. "That's kind of why I started it — just to give myself my own outlet, because really if you don't take care of mom, then mom isn't always going to be that happy.

"I think it just gives everybody an outlet, and when husbands get supportive, too, it's always a big help. Also, our bouts are usually very family-oriented. We play games at halftime with the children so that we get everybody involved."

While she is the owner of the team, that's not all she does. Lawson is still a very active player. She belongs to an El Paso roller derby team, as well the Bombshell Betties, and plays in as many as three games a month.

"That's a lot on your body to go back-to-back weekends because technically you're throwing yourself to cement when you fall," said Lawson, adding that if equipment is used properly "it's actually not too bad."

Lawson has even served as a sub for other teams, such as the Chicago Red Hots and even played a game in Seattle.

The Bombshell Betties, too, have expanded into national competition, frequently traveling out of state for games. They took third place in a regional tournament during their 2013 season.

One of the biggest struggles for the team, however, said Lawson, has been to be taken seriously as a real sport in the Permian Basin.

"This year we've gotten quite a bit of attention, but to get everybody to take us as a serious sport has been what we're really pushing for," Lawson said. "There are definitely true athletes in roller derby; there really are."

The rules of roller derby

- Two teams of 14 players face off.
- Each team puts five players out on the track at a time: four blockers and one jammer.
- Play consists of a series of two-minute "jams."
- Players simultaneously play offense and defense.
- Jammers, who wear stars on their helmets, score points by lapping members of the opposing team as their blockers attempt to clear the way for them and block the opponent's jammer.
- The sport has its origins in the 1930s.

More information

For more information about the Tall City Roller Betties, visit tallcityrollerbetties.com or facebook.com/tallcityrollerbetties.

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Liz Lawson, second from left, the Permian Basin roller derby team coach, practices with her teammates on Tuesday at the Odessa Roller Rink.

Associated Press

Tomato and onion pie is staple at church potlucks

By Elizabeth Karmel
Associated Press

Tomato pie is a classic Southern dish made in late summer when the tomato plants are heavy with ripe fruit, but everyone has had their fill of tomato sandwiches and salads. It is essentially a pie shell filled with fresh sliced tomatoes and sweet onions, topped with mixture of shredded cheese and served with a sprinkle of fresh basil.

It's not fancy and generally is not served in restaurants, but you can find it at potluck suppers, farmers markets, roadside stands and most every rural kitchen. My mother didn't make tomato pie, but my aunt did. It was at her house that I experienced some of my favorite Southern church dishes, and this is one of them.

I love tomatoes so much that tomato pie is a no-brainer, but I wanted to take the idea of the original and make it a little more to my taste. I substituted a conventional pie crust for the more traditional Bisquick version. You can use your favorite recipe, or buy prepared pie dough. I pre-bake the shell to take the raw flour flavor out of it and make the bottom crisp.

I also add a sweet Vidalia onion to the filling. I like to slice both the onion and the tomatoes instead of chopping them, but if you like smaller pieces in the filling, go ahead and chop. Many tomato pies don't have enough tomatoes in them, so I load up on them, choosing small tomatoes so my slices aren't any larger than 3 inches in diameter. If you don't have any garden tomatoes, I find that the dark purple Kumato tomatoes work great.

I reduce the amount of mayonnaise used in traditional recipes because I wanted a cheesier top. Most recipes call for 1 cup of mayo, but I halved that amount and only use as much as I need to bind the cheese. If you like a looser top, add more mayonnaise, but I think you'll like it my way, as the liquid from the tomatoes provides all the moisture you need.

The biggest change that I made was adding two kinds of mustard to the cheese topping. That one little change makes a huge difference. The mustard elevates the pie and creates a depth of flavor that takes this homegrown dish from simple to spectacular.

Dijon Tomato and Sweet Onion Pie
Start to finish: 1 hour (15 minutes active)
Servings: 6

9-inch raw pie shell, fitted in a pan
1 small Vidalia or other sweet onion
3 to 4 small heirloom tomatoes
1 1/4 cups grated sharp cheddar cheese
1 1/4 cups grated Gruyere cheese
2/3 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon whole-grain Dijon mustard
1 heaping teaspoon smooth Dijon mustard
Ground black pepper
1 small bunch fresh basil (about 10 leaves), thinly sliced

Heat the oven to 350 F. Bake the pie shell until lightly golden, about 15 minutes. Remove from the oven and set aside to cool. Leave the oven on.

While the pie shell bakes, thinly slice the onion and tomatoes. Arrange the tomato slices on paper towels to absorb excess moisture.

In a medium bowl, mix together both cheeses, the mayonnaise, both mustards and a generous pinch of pepper. The mixture should be thick, but spread easily.

Spread a thin layer of the cheese mixture over the bottom of the pie shell. Top the mixture with half of the onion slices, then half of the tomato slices, followed by the remaining onions, then the remaining tomatoes. Spread the rest of the cheese mixture over the tomatoes. Bake until browned and bubbly, 40 to 45 minutes.

Remove the pie from the oven and let rest for 10 minutes. Cut into slices, then top each serving with some of the basil.

Nutrition information per serving: 470 calories; 300 calories from fat (64 percent of total calories); 33 g fat (14 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 65 mg cholesterol; 30 g carbohydrate; 1 g fiber; 6 g sugar; 15 g protein; 620 mg sodium.

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HINTS FROM HELOISE

King Features Syndicate

For best taste, refrigerate Worcestershire sauce

Dear Heloise: I have read the label on my original Worcestershire sauce and cannot find the answer to my question: Should you refrigerate Worcestershire sauce after opening it? — Danny P., via email

The answer is no, you don't have to, but yes, you can. No, it's not a food-safety concern (unless your kitchen stays at, oh, around 90 degrees.). Yes, for the best taste and freshness. Also, how long does a bottle last in your house? A month? A year? — Heloise

Salmonettes recipe

Dear Heloise: My family loves your Heloise Salmonettes recipe, but we moved, and I cannot find the recipe. Please reprint it! — Judy W. in Idaho

These are so delicious and easy to make! Here you go:

1 can of salmon or tuna (14-16 ounces)
1/4 cup liquid saved from the salmon or tuna
1 egg, lightly beaten
1/2 cup flour
Pepper to taste
1 heaping teaspoon baking powder

Fill a skillet halfway with oil and preheat. Drain the salmon or tuna, but keep 1/4 of the liquid. Place fish in a mixing bowl and break up with a fork so that it's flaky. In small amounts, add egg, flour and pepper. Mix well to just blend everything — don't overmix.

Add the baking powder to the saved liquid and beat with a whisk or fork until frothy. Immediately add it to the fish mixture and fold/stir to blend. Don't let it sit! Start scooping the mixture onto a small spoon (I use two iced-tea spoons — they are perfect) and drop into the hot oil.

Watch them carefully, since they do brown quickly. Drain on a paper towel and serve. — Heloise

P.S.: You can't make up the mixture ahead of time, but you can cook the little "fish balls" and reheat them later.

Why horseradish?

Dear Heloise: I was asked to a friend's house for dinner, and her young son asked me where the word "horseradish" came from. Well, I didn't have the answer. Could you help us out? — Bernice S. in Nebraska

Here's the answer, straight from the Horseradish Information Council — who knew there was one? The theory is that horseradish came from Central Europe, where it was called "meerrettich" in German, meaning "sea radish." The word "meer" sounds like "mare" in English, so the English started calling it "mareradish." Eventually, it became known as horseradish, so I guess there is a "mare" in there somewhere! — Heloise

Pasta water

Dear Heloise: Many recipes call for reserving some of the water the pasta has cooked in to add back into the finished dish. Here is how I remember: I place a cup in the colander. When I drain the pasta, the water is already saved. — Allie S., via email

Cleaner grinder

Dear Heloise: To clean my spice grinder, I tear off some pieces of white bread and pulse it in the machine. The bread gets into the nooks and crannies much more easily than any cleaning by hand. — Amy A. in Nevada

Send a great hint to Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279-5000; Fax: 210-HELOISE; Email: Heloise(at)Heloise.com.

There are lots of fresh ways to use butternut squash

By Alison Ladman
Associated Press

Just as you're finally finishing up the mounds of zucchini that have haunted you all summer, autumn's overabundance of butternut squash hits you. Time for some fresh ideas.

But before we get cooking, let's talk prep. Butternut's thick skin and rock-hard flesh can make the peeling, seeding and chopping part of the meal a challenge. No wonder those bags of prepped squash chunks at the grocer are so popular. But they also are pricy, so let's talk tips for making the work a little easier.

Start by setting your squash on its side on the cutting board. Use a heavy chef's knife to slice off the top (stem end) and bottom (wider end). Slicing off the bottom reveals the seedy-stringy interior. It also gives you a flat base so you can stand your squash upright without it wobbling. Now use a vegetable peeler to remove the skin.

Once the squash is peeled, grab your melon baller. You don't have one? Get one. It doesn't need to be fancy, just sturdy. A melon baller — with its sharp edges designed for scooping and scraping — is the best tool for quickly and cleanly removing the seeds and strings.

Once the interior is scraped clean, return the squash to the cutting board on its side. Cut the squash in two crosswise, cutting just above the bulbous bottom. At this point, you have manageable chunks of squash with flat edges. And that means those chunks can be easily cut or chopped without wobbling.

10 fresh ways with butternut squash

For simplicity, every recipe idea assumes you've peeled and seeded the squash.

Patties: Cut a squash into 2-inch pieces. Microwave until just tender. Allow to cool slightly, then arrange small mounds of cubes on a lightly oiled baking sheet. Use the bottom of a bowl or mug to gently smash each mound into a patty about 1/2 inch thick. Brush the top of each patty with olive oil, then season with salt, pepper and smoked paprika. Bake at 450 F until browned and crispy, flipping the patties after about 10 minutes.

Hummus: Boil 2 cups squash cubes in water until tender. Drain well, then combine in a food processor with 1/4 cup tahini, 2 cloves garlic, the zest and juice of 1 lemon, 1 tablespoon toasted sesame oil, and salt and pepper, to taste. Process until smooth, then spoon into a bowl. Top with a drizzle of olive oil and chopped Peppadew peppers. Serve with pita chips.

Salad: Boil 2 cups squash cubes in water until just tender. Drain thoroughly and set aside to cool. Toss the cooled squash with 1/2 cup chopped cilantro, 1 cup cooked shelled edamame, 2 tablespoons olive oil, 2 tablespoons white balsamic vinegar and 1 cup chopped roasted red peppers. Season with salt and pepper, then top with shredded manchego cheese and toasted pine nuts.

Hash: Cut the squash into 2-inch chunks, then add to the food processor. Pulse until well chopped, but not pureed. Heat a splash of canola oil in a large skillet, then add the squash and an equal amount of chopped corned beef. Saute until the squash is browned and tender. Serve topped with poached or fried eggs.

Grilled: Slice the squash into 1/2-inch-thick slabs. Drizzle each slab with olive oil, then sprinkle with salt and pepper. Grill over medium heat until tender when pierced with a fork. If the squash browns too quickly, turn one side of the grill off and leave the other side on medium-high. Move the squash slices to the cooler side and continue cooking, with the grill covered, until tender.

Soup: Bring to a simmer 2 cups chicken broth, a 13.1/2-ounce can of coconut milk, 3 cloves garlic and 3 cups cubed squash. Cook until very tender. Working in batches, transfer the mixture to a blender and puree until smooth. Season with salt, a squeeze of lemon juice and a splash of hot sauce. Stir in cooked shredded chicken or cooked shrimp, if desired. Top with shredded fresh basil.

Ganache: Boil 1 cup squash cubes in water until tender. Drain, then add to the food processor and puree until very smooth. Set aside. In a small saucepan, heat 1 cup heavy cream with 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg and 1/2 teaspoon ground dry ginger. When just hot, remove from the heat and stir in 12-ounce bag semisweet chocolate bits. Stir in the squash puree until completely smooth. Serve warm over ice cream or toasted pound cake or gingerbread.

Biscuits: Boil 1 cup squash cubes in water until tender. Drain and mash with a fork; you should have 1/2 cup of mashed squash. Cool and stir together with 2/3 cup buttermilk. Freeze 6 tablespoons butter until it's very cold but not rock solid. Grate the butter with a cheese grater into a bowl with 2 cups self-rising flour. Stir together with a fork. Add the squash and stir just until it comes together. Scoop 1/4 cup at a time onto an oiled baking sheet and bake at 425 F for 10 to 12 minutes.

Roasted: Toss squash cubes in a bowl with melted butter, salt, pepper, and Italian or Cajun seasoning. Spread on a rimmed baking sheet and roast at 425 F until tender and browned, stirring occasionally.

Crab cakes: Drain a 16-ounce can lump crabmeat. Stir in 1 cup finely grated butternut squash, 1/4 cup chopped fresh chives, 2 teaspoons Old Bay seasoning, 1 egg and 1/2 cup panko breadcrumbs. Form into 8 patties and cook in a skillet with vegetable oil until browned and cooked through, about 4 to 5 minutes per side at medium-high.

FLORENCE PRIDE

Centers for Children and Families

Mentally ill people can lead productive lives with 'natural supports'

For many years mental illness has been unappreciated in comparison to other types of medical illnesses. Mental illness has also been overshadowed by stigma, misconceptions and fear, which is driven by a lack of knowledge.

For this reason, individuals with mental illness have been undertreated and underserved for years. They have been shunned by society and are often viewed as aggressive and violent.

It is important to understand that mental illness, like many other diseases, cannot simply be controlled by sheer will power and may require a multitude of treatment options, not just medications. Individuals facing a mental illness can lead successful and productive lives, especially with natural supports and support and compassion from their loved ones.

NATURAL SUPPORTS

The term natural supports refers to the resources essential in the community that can be used for habilitation and supportive purposes for the mentally ill. Natural supports are also personal associations and relationships usually developed in the community that improve the quality and security of life for people, family relationships, friendships and associations with peers.

Some individuals with mental health issues are not totally self-sufficient or live independent of others. Most of them have become reliant on a variety of natural supports. Many natural supports are incorporated into the structure of current society that we no longer consider them as supports, but as important services. Therefore, when these services — including day habilitation, supported employment, employment assistance and medication monitoring — are not available, the mentally ill person can effortlessly be hurled into a severe crisis.

SHORTAGE OF SERVICES

Mental health services are severely lacking in Texas. The state is ranked 48th nationwide in spending on mental health care for its poorest residents. As a result, natural supports for the mentally ill are very limited or almost nonexistent in numerous communities.

Revitalization efforts in the area and the economic boom have caused a shortage of available and affordable housing. This housing crisis most negatively affects people with very low incomes. The Odessa Housing Authority has an extensive waiting list and it could take a year or longer for people to receive housing assistance. The average one-bedroom apartment in the Permian Basin is now averaging $1,200 to $1,300 a month. Many of the chronically mentally ill receive disability benefits that range about $675 a month, leaving many of them unable to pay rent and other expenses. This pushes them to live with relatives, friends or they become homeless.

NATURAL SUPPORTS IN THE COMMUNITY

There are community organizations and institutions where people seek advice, information and support pertaining to their mental health issues. The Permian Basin Community Centers is the local Mental Health Authority for Midland, Odessa and several surrounding counties. Centers for Children and Families works with PBCC to provide counseling if indicated. These organizations also offer linkages to additional licensing sources, trade associations and other needed supports. They also assist the mentally ill with advocacy, financial support and facilitation of treatment.

This group of formal and informal services provides a community's natural support system that is necessary in mental health.

Florence Pride is an LPC intern with Centers. She obtained her master's degree in counseling from UTPB.

Why 'the treatment' can ruin a relationship

By Richard Asa
Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO — After more than 11 years together, Gwendolyn and Jim Mulholland found their marriage on the brink because, she admits, her use of the silent treatment had become a go-to weapon whenever problems arose.

She fully realized that it completely shut down communication — her goal — because she didn't want to deal with issues then and there and knew it was punishing Jim while giving her a sense of control.

"The silent treatment is caused by a combination of hurt feelings and an inability or unwillingness to talk about them," said Tina Gilbertson, a Portland, Oregon, counselor and author of "Constructive Wallowing: How To Beat Bad Feelings by Letting Yourself Have Them." "It's easy to think of the silent person as holding the power in the situation, but in reality (she) often feels small and powerless. She really has no idea what to say or do when hurt, so she withdraws."

"Ultimately, it has nothing to do with the argument but needing to feel like you are in control of something when everything else around you is spinning out of control," echoes Mulholland, of Royal Oak, Michigan.

But it's one of the worst things to do for anyone who values their relationship. New York therapist Jane Greer calls the silent treatment the "equivalent of a deadly emotional assassination. The reason it's so deadly is because it eclipses the purpose of anger, which is to use it constructively to bring about positive change going forward in a relationship," she said.

Referred to as the "demand-withdrawal" pattern by researchers, it can occur when one partner "constantly nags, asks questions or makes demands while the other partner responds by withdrawing, avoiding or giving the silent treatment," said Paul Schrodt, communications professor at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

The lead researcher in an analysis of 74 studies involving more than 14,000 participants, Schrodt said the silent treatment is one of the most frequently occurring, and potentially damaging, patterns of interpersonal conflict in marriage and romantic relationships. The findings were published in the March 2014 issue of the journal Communication Monographs.

Even worse, it's a very difficult habit to break because each partner sees the other's behavior as the start of a fight.

The demanding wife, for example, will say she is constantly approaching her husband because he is so withdrawn, while the withdrawn husband will say he's closed off because she is constantly nagging him and making demands for a change in the relationship, Schrodt said.

Aide shouldn't have talked out of school

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I have overheard a person who works as an aide at the local elementary school talking about the students — discussing their special needs, behavioral issues, etc. I think it is appalling that she's relaying confidential information to others in the community. The rule for employees here is, "What happens in the school stays in the school."

I'm not sure what to do. I have heard from her too many times that it was "just an oversight" on her part. Should I let the parents of these students know, or make the school administrators aware of the situation? The people listening are, of course, just as guilty. Perhaps it's not my place to interfere; however, I find her behavior to be unprofessional, and she should not be working in such a setting.

If you publish this, I hope it will be all it takes to open someone's eyes and seal their lips. What do you think? — BOILING OVER IN NEW ENGLAND

DEAR BOILING OVER: I'm printing your letter, but I doubt it will silence the wagging tongue of a gossip who uses confidential information to get attention. What you should do is inform the principal of the school and let him or her "seal the leak." If that doesn't work, you should inform the parents because they may want to take action. But don't jump the gun; go through channels first.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend whose son is in sales, and he asked to give me a presentation. My friend instructed me that I was under no obligation to purchase anything; he just needed to practice it. I complied and didn't buy anything he was pitching.

He has now contacted me again to do another presentation because he has changed companies and wants to "practice" again. I dislike sales pitches and I'm also very busy. Ordinarily, I would just say no. However, because he's my friend's son I am unsure how to respond. Can you give me any suggestions? — ANONYMOUS OUT WEST

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Because you agreed previously, the young man may not realize that his asking again is an imposition. All you need to do is tell him that you are very busy. Then explain that you agreed the last time as a special favor to his parent, that you can't do it, but you wish him luck with the new company.

DEAR ABBY: What do you do when the hostess at a club meeting won't tolerate shared information or food, but instead tells you to be quiet and listen only to her history, gripes and opinions? — DUES PAYER, ANYWHERE, U.S.A.

DEAR DUES PAYER: Before or after some of those meetings, have a chat with other club members. Find out if they, too, are being treated this way and, if they are, how they feel about it. If you are all dues-paying members and can vote, it may be possible to remove her as hostess. However, if you are the only person she does this with, you might be happier being involved in another organization where your contributions will be appreciated instead of stifled.

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WEDDING

Stephens - Sain

Clair Morgan Stephens and Tyler Harris Sain were united in marriage on May 25, 2014 at 11:00 in the morning. The ceremony was held at the Garden Chapel at Big Cedar Lodge in Ridgedale, Missouri and officiated by Reverend Keith Chancey. The music was provided by violinist Rachel Phillippe. Following the ceremony, the newly married couple, family and friends celebrated with a brunch reception at The Worman House, hosted by the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Laurie Stephens of Midland; the granddaughter of Lloyd and Farrisa Smith of Kerens, Texas, and Leo and Lois Stephens of Odessa, Texas. The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father. Clair wore a beautiful ivory lace gown custom made by bridal designer Aria. The vintage inspired bodice had a sheer illusion neckline over a sweetheart bodice in the front with a keyhole open back detail. The A-line skirt had a defined waist band and was knee length with scalloped lace edging.

The groom is the son of Reggi and Cheryl Sain of Argyle, Texas; the grandson of Mary Sue Sain and the late Max Sain of Grandview, Texas, and the late Dale and Norma Hughes of Denton, Texas.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Baylor University with Masters in Taxation. They are also both employed by Ernst & Young.

The couple honeymooned in Jamaica and now resides in Houston.

ENGAGEMENT

Roberson - Gass

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberson of Midland, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kayla Renee Roberson, to Jerry Tate Gass. Tate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Gass of O'Donnell, Texas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Lila Roberson and the late Jesse Roberson of Midland, Texas, and Jack and Marvel Goodwin also of Midland, Texas. Kayla is a 2008 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and a 2013 graduate of Texas A&M University, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Engineering. She is currently attending Texas Tech University.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Jerry and Sherry Gass of Lubbock, Texas, and David and Treva Franklin of O'Donnell, Texas. Tate is a 2006 graduate of O'Donnell High School. He is employed with Fasken Oil & Ranch Ltd. as a Production Foreman.

The couple will be married on October 4, 2014 at CapRock Winery in Lubbock, Texas.

ANNIVERSARY

John and Annette Casey Celebrate 60th

John and Annette Casey have just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married September 8, 1954 in Fayetteville, North Carolina. They have lived in Midland since that time.

They have two sons, Patrick and John, and four grandchildren. John is a retired Geologist. They are members of the First United Methodist Church.

BESTSELLERS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Wall Street Journal best-selling books for the week ended Sept. 6

Fiction

1. "Personal" by Lee Child (Delacorte)
2. "Somewhere Safe With Somebody Good" by Jan Karon (G.P. Putnam's Sons)
3. "Four: A Divergent Collection" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)
4. "The Eye of Heaven" by Clive Cussler and Russell Blake (G.P. Putnam's Sons)
5. "Insurgent" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)
6. "The Bone Clocks" by David Mitchell (Random House)
7. "Allegiant" by Veronica Roth (Katherine Tegen Books)
8. "Dark Blood" by Christine Feehan (Berkley)
9. "The Secret Place" by Tana French (Viking)
10. "Wonder" by R.J. Palacio (Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers)

Nonfiction

1. "Minecraft: Combat Handbook" by Scholastic (Scholastic)
2. "What If?" by Randall Munroe (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
3. "Unphiltered" by Phil Robertson (S&S/Howard)
4. "Minecraft: Redstone Handbook" by Scholastic (Scholastic)
5. "Minecraft: Essential Handbook" by Scholastic (Scholastic)
6. "Strengths Finder 2.0" by Tom Rath (Gallup Press)
7. "Jesus Calling: Enjoying Peace in His Presence" by Sarah Young (Thomas Nelson)
8. "What I Know for Sure" by Oprah Winfrey (Flatiron)
9. "Chasers of the Light" by Tyler Knott Gregson (Perigree)
10. "One Nation: What We Can All Do" by Ben Carson (Sentinel)

Fiction e-books

1. "Personal" by Lee Child (Delacorte)
2. "If I Stay" by Gayle Forman (Penguin)
3. "The Eye of Heaven" by Clive Cussler and Russell Blake (G.P. Putnam's Sons)
4. "The Secret Place" by Tana French (Viking)
5. "Dark Blood" by Christine Feehan (Berkley)
6. "Big Little Lies" by Liane Moriarty (Penguin)
7. "One More Chance" by Abbi Glines (Atria Books)
8. "Mean Streak" by Sandra Brown (Grand Central Publishing)
9. "Countdown" by Fern Michaels (Kensington Publishing)
10. "Son of No One" by Sherrilyn Kenyon (St. Martin's Press)

Nonfiction e-books

1. "The Wars of the Roses" by Alison Weir (Random House)
2. "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown (Viking Press)
3. "What If?" by Randall Munroe (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
4. "The Nesting Place" by Myquillyn Smith (Zonedervan)
5. "Unbroken: A World War II Story" by Laura Hillenbrand (Random House)
6. "Heaven Is for Real" by Todd Burpo (Thomas Nelson)
7. "The Mystery of Shemitah" by Jonathan Cahn (Frontline)
8. "A Love Affair With Southern Cooking' by Jean Anderson (HarperCollins)
9. "Unphiltered" by Phil Robertson (S&S/Howard)
10. "Emotional Intelligence 2.0" by Travis Bradberry and Jean Greaves (TalentSmart)

Texas Book Festival announces lineup

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas Book Festival says more than 275 authors are heading to the event this fall, the largest lineup in the festival's history.

The full lineup for the Oct. 25-26 event in Austin was announced Wednesday. More than 40,000 people are expected to attend.

Steph Opitz, the festival's literary director, said they didn't set out to make it bigger but had "so many fantastic submissions" that they made more room.

The festival hit 250 authors in 2011 and has stayed at about that number up till this year.

Headliners include Martin Amis, known for novels including "Money," as well as Pulitzer Prize-winner Lawrence Wright.

Louise Erdich wins PEN/Bellow prize

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Louise Erdrich has won the PEN/Saul Bellow prize, a lifetime achievement honor for American writers that comes with a $25,000 cash award.

The PEN American Center announced the award Tuesday as judges E.L. Doctorow, Zadie Smith and Edwidge Danticat praised the "awesome" breadth of Erdrich's work.

"She is a writer only America could have produced, committed to the extraordinary project of capturing a complex land and a various people in their own voices, and in hers," the citation reads.

Erdrich's novels include "Love Medicine," "The Plague of Doves" and "The Round House," winner of the National Book Award for fiction in 2012. Her work often draws on her diverse background as the child of a German-American father and a mother who was part French-American, part Ojibwe.

In a recent email to The Associated Press, Erdrich emphasized her admiration for the PEN judges, saying their work "surprised, delighted, challenged and laid ground for so many other writers."

"Getting this award would intimidate the hell out of me if I weren't so excited," said Erdrich, 59, who will be presented with the prize Sept. 29 at a ceremony in Manhattan.

Previous winners of the PEN/Bellow award, given out biannually, include Doctorow and Philip Roth. The prize is named for the late Nobel laureate, whose fiction included "Herzog" and "The Adventures of Augie March."

Minecraft is now a publishing sensation

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Like millions of parents, Aaron Sacharow welcomes those moments when his son — 7-year-old Tyler — takes a break from video games and picks up a book instead.

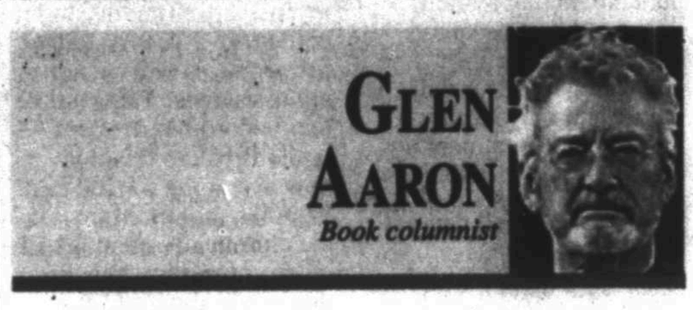
He will even settle for the book being a guide to Minecraft, a game that's sold more than 50 million copies since it was originally released in 2011.

"I don't want to say it tricks them into reading," says Sacharow, an IT project manager based in Miramar, Florida. "But there are books kids are reading for schools and books that they hopefully like in their free time. And if 'Minecraft' books are a motivation to read, that's a good thing, right? At the very least, they're developing skills, reading skills."

Since last November, "Minecraft" has spun off into one of publishing's most successful franchises with a series of compact, illustrated books, priced under $10. Three authorized guides — "Minecraft: Essential Handbook," "Minecraft: Redstone Handbook" and "Minecraft: Construction Handbook," — have already sold more than 6 million copies combined, through a combination of store sales and purchases made through clubs and school fairs, according to Scholastic Inc. The publisher plans "Minecraft: Combat Handbook" for late September and a boxed set for October.

"We first heard from kids themselves about Minecraft, and we started watching a lot of YouTube videos to see what the buzz was about," said Debra Dorfman, Scholastic's vice president and publisher for licensing.

The minimalist indie game was originally released by creator Markus "Notch" Persson almost three years ago and went on to become a phenomenon.



'In the Governor's Shadow' is extensive story of the Fergusons

Texas Gov. James Ferguson began his term in 1915 bolstered by a wave of voter enthusiasm so great that few Texans anticipated anything short of a successful administration.

Carole O'Keefe Wilson writes in "In the Governor's Shadow: The True Story of Ma and Pa Ferguson" that Ferguson was an inexperienced politician who had overcome an underprivileged childhood through the sheer force of his intellect and hard work and proven himself a capable leader — or so it seemed. His ego was without shame when he had successfully launched a campaign based on two key elements: his appeal to the rural constituency and a temporary hiatus from the effects of the continuous Prohibition debate.

In reality, Ferguson had shrewdly sold to Texas voters a well-crafted image of himself, an image of pseudo-neutrality, astuteness and prosperity that was almost entirely false. The new governor was in over his head from the moment he took office, carrying to that esteemed office a bevy of closely guarded secrets about his personal finances, his manipulation of public funds by depositing them in banks in which he owned shares, his business acumen, his relationship with Texas brewers and his volatile personality.

Indeed, Ferguson was an influence peddler for his own gain. But despite his early success at that, the first rumblings of deceit came when the governmental committee voted on the location of the new Texas A&M College. As head of the committee of five, Ferguson took the written ballots of the committee and announced that Abilene was the winner. Soon thereafter, however, three committee members revealed the disturbing fact that they had not voted for Abilene. Regardless, the governor would not reveal the written vote, and in fact, tried to bribe one of the committee members by offering a no-interest loan from one of his banks. Even before this, Ferguson had fired all but one of the University of Texas Board of Regents for the purpose of placing favored appointments of his own.

On Aug. 1, 1917, 118 members of the Texas House of Representatives met in special session to consider charges of impeachment against Ferguson. Among the 13 charges that were drafted, two related to the voting dispute for the location of Texas A&M. The investigation by the House lasted more than three weeks and ended with a vote of 81 to 52 in favor of a bill of impeachment. The list of charges had grown to 21 accusations as the Texas Senate prepared to act as a high court of impeachment. Some of the most damning counts included Ferguson's manipulations of depositing public funds in his Temple State Bank and the Heidenheimer Bank. The trial ended on Sept. 26, 1917. Ten charges were upheld and 11 dismissed, as Ferguson was convicted and removed from office.

His ego not was not deterred. Ferguson launched a crusade for regained power and vindication that encompassed more than two decades. In 1925 he reclaimed a level of political influence and doubled the Ferguson presence in Austin when he assisted his wife, Miriam, in a successful bid for the governorship. That bid had been based largely on a plea by Ma Ferguson for exoneration, her ego almost equaling that of her husband. It was soon obvious, however, that the couple's attempts to clear the family name did not include running a scandal-free administration, not to mention retribution against political enemies.

James and Miriam Ferguson, separately and jointly held sway over Texas politics for decades. Adding his wife, a political novice, to the mix only deepened the mystery as to why a majority of Texas voters would endorse such a scheme.

The author, a 1987 graduate of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton, is a CPA, and retired certified fraud examiner. Wilson put her auditing experience to work in this extensive study of the governors who hailed from her hometown of Temple.

'No Man's Land' brings global voice to stories of World War I

By Chris Foran
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

One hundred years ago last week, British and French forces defeated the German army during World War I in the Battle of the Marne. More than 2 million soldiers fought — and, some estimate, about 500,000 were killed or wounded — in the battle, which set the tone for four years of carnage before the war ended in 1918.

Much of the fiction written during and after World War I centered on that carnage and its cost, physically, morally, politically. But for the most part, the voices we've heard have been English, or its American variant, with occasional French and German accents thrown in.

"No Man's Land: Fiction From a World at War — 1914-1918" is a valuable, if at times repetitive, corrective.

Editor Pete Ayrton — a London-based translator of French and Italian, who focuses on publishing fiction in translation, set out to capture the "world" voice of the first world war, with an emphasis on works that haven't been translated into English and written before the second world war, to limit the altered perspective World War II would bring to writers' remembrances.

That's not to say there aren't familiar names among the contributors in "No Man's Land." In addition to such usual suspects as Siegfried Sassoon and Erich Marie Remarque — three excerpts from Remarque's still-stirring "All Quiet on the Western Front" close out the book — popular authors as varied as Willa Cather and William Faulkner, as well as lightning rods such as French neo-fascist novelist Louis-Ferdinand Celine and future Hollywood blacklist victim Dalton Trumbo, are in the mix.

CALENDAR

Compiled from staff reports and from the Arts Council of Midland | acmidland.org

SUNDAY

Midland Community Theatre - 6:30-9:30 p.m. - Auditions for "A Streetcar Named Desire" in Mabee Theatre II. For more information: 570-0750 or go online to www.mctmidland.org.

MONDAY

Tall City Cloggers dances, every Monday at M-Squarens. Call Lynn Myers at 697-6416 or danznfool@grandecom.net.

TUESDAY

Midland College - 7:30-8:45 p.m. Chaparral Center. "A Conversation with Vicente & Marta Fox" with moderator columnist Ruben Navarrette. For more information: www.midland.edu/fox; rbell@midland.edu; 685-4526.

Midland Chamber of Commerce - 2-5 p.m. at Midland Center. "Talk Like the Pros:Public Speaking for the Business Professional." Tickets are $25-$35. For more information: www.JoeWillis.net

Midland Community Band's weekly meeting, 7-9 p.m. at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. New members always welcome. Call Walter McClure at 260-7136.

Marfa Public Radio's "Nature Notes," 8:35 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. every Tuesday-Thursday. KXWT-Midland/Odessa-91.3 FM.

Palette Club's painting time, 9 a.m.-noon. Meeting and demo scheduled on second Tuesday of the month. 664-3197.

Permian Basin Dance Club with live country-western band, 7:30-10 p.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church ballroom, 4601 Neely Ave. 520-4343.

THURSDAY

Laura Bush Literacy Program - 4:30-5:30 p.m., the George W. Bush Childhood Home. Featured book is "Finding the Golden Ruler." To reserve a space, call 685-1112.

Midland College - 7 p.m. - Mark Russell in Concert. All proceeds benefit West Texas Public Radio.

The Maverick Players present "Real Close to Broadway" at the VFW Hall. Opening reception at 7 p.m.; show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are $10. For Reservations Call 522-5225.

West Texas Dance Club, 7:30-10 p.m. at 301 E. 61st St. in Odessa. 697-0281.

FRIDAY

The Globe Theatre - 8 p.m. "Complete World of Sports (abridged)." Call 580-3177 Buy online at https://tickets.globesw.org/

"Urinetown The Musical" at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

"Real Close to Broadway" Maverick Players production at VFW Hall. mavericklayers.org.

SATURDAY

ArtiZen Outlet - 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - Fine Art Swap and Sell. Participants must bring a can of food. More information http://www.artizenoutlet.com Email: sara@artizenoutlet.com

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ON DISPLAY

ArtQuest Studios: Reserved Studio Time. $35 per month. 700 Andrews Highway. heronartconnection@sbcglobal.net, 553-0420, www.artquestbx.com.

Blakemore Planetarium's permanent exhibits are open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday. Sky shows throughout the week.1705 W. Missouri Ave. 683-2882.

The Ellen Noël Art Museum's "Spirit of the Mask" opening reception, 5:30 p.m. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. www.noelartmuseum.org. 550-9696.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum's exhibit "Galactic Golf" through Sept. 21. Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., Admission charged. 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882.

George Bush Childhood Home's 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., 685-1112

Haley Library and History Center's hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free. 1805 W. Indiana Ave. 682-5785

Kamiposi Gallery. 510 S. Big Spring St. 230-0256. Facebook.com/kamiposi.

Midland Arts Association presents the artwork of Sara Braswell in the Community National Bank Lobby, 401 W. Texas Ave. during August.

Midland County Historical Museum's exhibit honoring World War II veterans in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission's three-year program. Permanent exhibits: Native American artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 W. Missouri Ave. 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Free. 682-2931 or 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., 682-5447.

Midland County Public Library's exhibits "Wilderness and Wildflowers: The Legacy of Lady Bird Johnson" through Sept. 15 at the downtown location. "Matt Lankes Austin photographer" through Friday at Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

Museum of the Southwest's exhibits West Texas Triangle: Edward Curtis in the Southwest through Oct. 5. Winslow Homer and the American Pictorial Press exhibit opening Friday at Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Permanent exhibits: Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection. MSW Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. $5 adults, $3 children. 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882.

Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery, UTPB. Free and open to the public. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Options Gallery, Odessa College, 201 W. University Blvd. Free. 335-6640.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403.

Scarborough-Linebery House is open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions. 802 S. Main St. 685-7368

Arts Council of Midland maintains a calendar of all submitted arts-related activities. To submit events see use form from www.acmidland.org.

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

"YOU OUGHTA BE IN PICTURES" By WATT SKOCZEN

ACROSS

1 Impedes
8 Trendy
15 Break the law, in a way
20 Like some reasoning
21 In vino __
22 Threshold
23 Heroic medal whose recipient didn't feel worthy of it?
26 Distinguishing quality
27 "Mangia!"
28 Heavy weight
29 Cognac bottle sellers
30 Divided into groups for auction
32 Argue
34 Rampant
36 "And Winter Came..." album maker
37 Formal acknowledgment of the end of the calls season?
46 Game with marriage and kids
48 Count in music
49 River rat
50 Warnings for Rio sailors?
56 Hurdles for future attys.
57 Justice Dept. arm
58 Wonder Woman portrayer Carter
59 __ historicus: opera genre
61 USN officers
62 Jackie's predecessor
64 Bay, say
68 Role for Ingrid
70 Throat-clearing sound
71 Not a colorful restaurant list?
75 Stat for getting people home
79 Like D's, grades-wise
81 __ buddy
82 Body __
83 Shade of blue
86 Capital overlooking the Pacific
88 Breeze (through)
91 Garden tool
92 Save like mad
94 Midnight distress call?
100 Many a ski house
102 Tasteless
103 Weary
104 Clever maneuver by a grade school class?
108 Cat in a case
112 About, legally
113 South end?
114 Pitcher known as "Tom Terrific"
116 Doesn't seed, perhaps
119 1998 Masters champion
124 NRC forerunner
126 One of the Allmans
127 Classy vehicle for actor Elliott?
131 Cravat cousin
132 Not on any side
133 Folksy TV attorney
134 Benefits
135 Where some ticket selling is done
136 Ancient ascetics

DOWN

1 __ jar
2 Either "You've Got Mail" cowriter
3 Accord
4 Carrier that merged with Meridiana in 2013
5 Itinerary component
6 Rap Dr.
7 Team
8 Online self-image
9 Conducted
10 Vessel for Jason
11 Countenance
12 Native Nebraskan
13 Foolish
14 Usher
15 "Law & Order: __"
16 Deliberately misconstrues
17 Big times
18 "WARMING! Keep within reach of children" brand
19 __ South
24 Cabo's peninsula
25 Cause of kitchen tears
31 77-year-old duck
33 Friday player
35 Groundbreaking discoveries?
38 Fronded plant
39 Major conflict
40 That, in Tijuco
41 Tina's "30 Rock" role
42 First name in exploring
43 Kazakhstan river
44 Diamond tool
45 Get wise with
47 Vacation site
50 Ole Miss rival
51 Where I-15 and I-80 intersect
52 "For the life __"
53 Asgard head
54 Premier League soccer team, briefly
55 Nonclerical
60 Sort
63 Devil
65 Lending inst.
66 Bowie's "Berlin Trilogy" collaborator
67 "Very funny" TV station
69 Slot machine's one
71 Word spoken in mock indignation
72 Funny Bombeck
73 Places
74 Main Theban deity
76 Island band The __ Men
77 Composer Stravinsky
78 Go for
80 "Grumpy" film title characters
82 Old Roman road
83 Often-seen abbr. in English drama
84 Ex-UN chief Annan
85 Tale
87 Film dog
89 Alaskan site of the only WWII battle on U.S. soil
90 Sends, in a way
93 Minnesota-based hotel chain
95 Laughing sound
96 Birth mo. for some Scorpios
97 Island strings
98 Actress Daly
99 President with an airport named for him
101 Flynn of film
105 Sign of spring
106 Rocking place
107 A hundred bucks
109 Toyota model
110 Bridge holding
111 Hoover rivals
115 Fixes a column, say
116 Try
117 Very
118 Like San Francisco's Coit Tower
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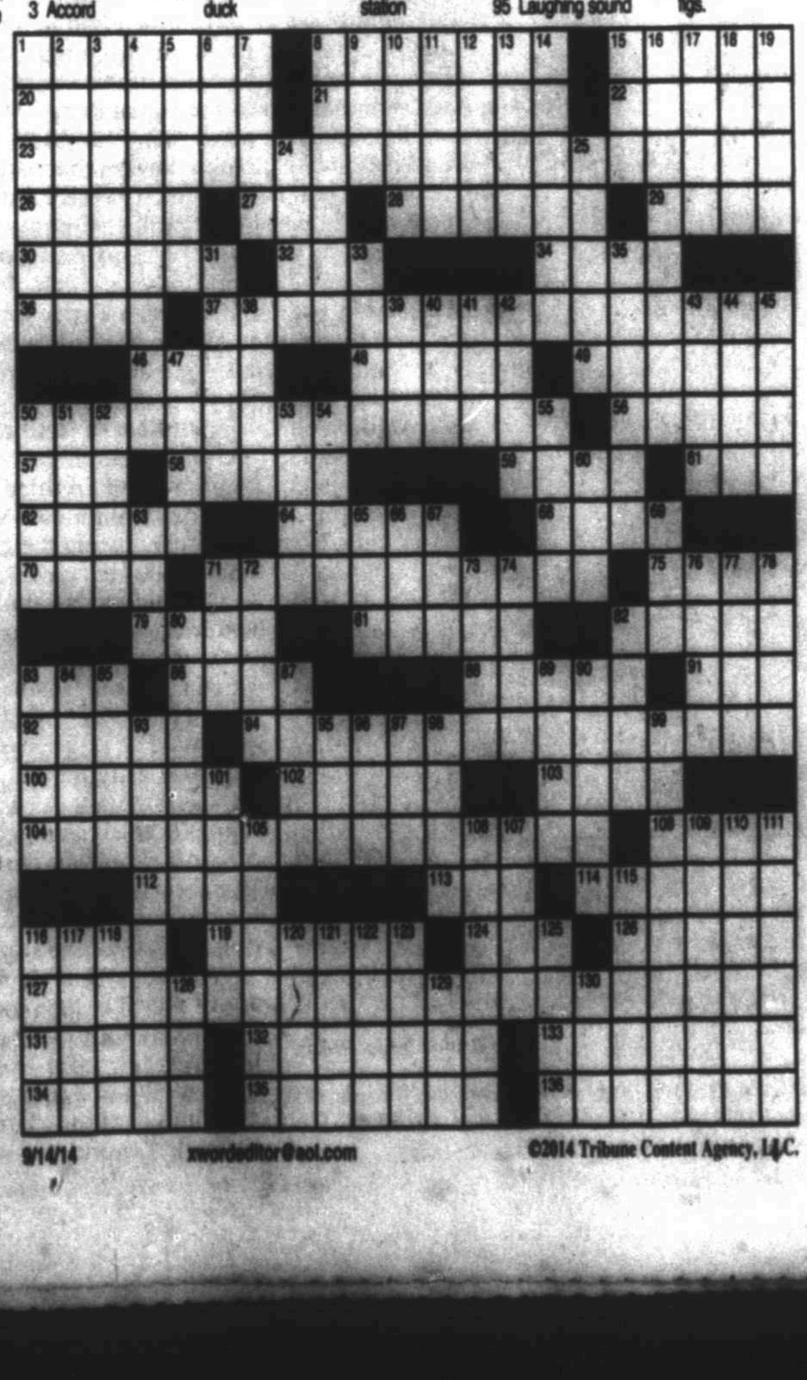

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BOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Manage your assets

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
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♡ 7 5 3
◇ A K 7 6
♣ Q J 7 5

WEST
♠ Q 10 5
♡ K J 6
◇ 10 9 8 4
♣ 9 4 2

EAST
♠ 9 8 6 4 2
♡ 10 8
◇ 5 3 2
♣ 10 6 3

SOUTH
♠ A J 3
♡ A Q 9 4 2
◇ Q J
♣ A K 8

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2NT	Pass	6NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ♢

Declarer counted 11 top tricks and saw that a successful finesse in either major would bring him to 12. He had one additional asset, the nine of hearts, which he could put to good use if he could eliminate all of the minor suit cards from the West hand.

South won the opening diamond lead in hand with the jack and continued with the queen. Next came the ace-king of clubs and a club to the queen, noting the 3-3 split. Declarer now cashed the ace-king of diamonds, shedding two low hearts, and it was mission accomplished! West was known to be out of minor suit cards.

Leaving the jack of clubs in dummy, South led a low heart toward his hand, inserting the nine when East played low. West won with his jack, but with no minor suit cards, was forced to return a major. Either major would provide South with his 12th trick. Nicely played!

Note that it would not have helped East to have played his 10 on the first round of hearts. South would simply have covered this with the queen, achieving the same ending. As both major suit finesses were failing, the "extra" asset saved the day, or at least the slam.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014:
This year you discover the power of your words, and you see the results in the way others choose to respond.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Note the intensity around you. Observe who is trying to please whom. Tonight: Say what you think.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Be more aware of your spending habits. A direct approach with a loved one will make a difference in the long run. Tonight: Be willing to pitch in.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You'll smile, and others will respond in kind. Know what you want and expect. Tonight: Your call.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You could be surprised by how much your intuition plays into your interactions. Tonight: Keep your opinions to yourself.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ The Lion roars and people listen, especially since it appears that you know how to enjoy yourself more than other signs. Tonight: Leader of the gang.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Your intuitive ability to know what will please someone else will make a big impact. A partnership could take on a quirky tone. Tonight: Move forward.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could be the focal point of making a decision that could affect today's plans. Tonight: Return calls and respond to emails.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You are instinctive in how you proceed with a personal matter. Listen to your sixth sense to find a solution. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to share more of your thoughts, especially if everyone else is being very talkative. Tonight: Go with the flow.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could be more in touch with what is going on with an older relative than you had thought possible. Tonight: Get into a fun project.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Your playfulness will add to the moment and to the day. Tonight: Allow the lively spirit of the day to continue.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Your ability to move forward will be suppressed until you find a solution to at least one part of the problem. Tonight: Think, then evaluate.
BORN TODAY
Singer/songwriter Amy Winehouse (1983), explorer Alexander Von Humboldt (1769), actor Clayton Moore (1914)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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OUR WOMEN AND THE WAR.—[See Page 804.]

EARLE

From 8E

arguments about corruption and inequality. This short window in time from the 1850s through 1870s fell out of favor in the 1880s when photographic plates were able to be used in commercial printing. These prints, in their original magazine pages in Winslow Homer and the American Pictorial Press, are on view at the Museum of the Southwest until Nov. 30.

The works in this exhibition make us think about the profound effect that images can have on our consumption of information and how the news has changed since the 1860s. Art and text have gone hand in hand since the beginning, and they will continue to complement each other in new and interesting ways in the future.

TOP IMAGE: Winslow Homer's "Our Women and the War."
RIGHT IMAGE: Homer's "Art-Students and Copyists in the Louvre Gallery, Paris, 1868," published Jan. 11, 1868 in Harper's Weekly.

Courtesy Museum of the Southwest

ART-STUDENTS AND COPYISTS IN THE LOUVRE GALLERY, PARIS.—Drawn by Winslow Homer.—[See Page 28.]

Famous George Washington painting to be restored

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — One of the most famous portraits of George Washington will soon get a high-tech examination and face-lift of sorts with its first major conservation treatment in decades.

The Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery has begun planning the conservation and digital analysis of the full-length "Lansdowne" portrait of the first president that was painted by Gilbert Stuart in 1796, museum officials told The Associated Press. The 8-foot-by-5-foot picture is considered the definitive portrait of Washington as president after earlier images in military uniform.

Work will begin in 2016 to delicately remove a yellowed varnish to reveal the original colors and details intended by the artist. The painting will remain on view until then. Once it's taken to a lab, conservators will use digital X-rays and infrared imagery for the first time to examine Stuart's work and changes he made beneath the painting's surface. Some of the work will be completed within view of the public.

"We are preserving this painting forever, for posterity, and at this point in its history, it needs some attention," said chief curator Brandon Brame Fortune. "It's still very, very stable. But we want to be sure our visitors are seeing it looking its absolute best."

Bank of America provided a grant to fund the conservation project, along with education programs concerning the picture.

The 18-month conservation project will be part of a major "refreshing" of the galleries that hold the nation's presidential portraits to give more historical information about each president's achievements, challenges and events from their time in office, said museum Director Kim Sajet. Plans call for the improvements to be completed in time for the museum's 50th anniversary in 2018.

The Lansdowne portrait has been a centerpiece at the Smithsonian since 1968, and about 1 million visitors see it each year.

For his first full-length portrait, Washington was dressed in a black velvet suit, his official dress for receiving the public as a civilian leader, rather than showing him as a soldier or king. It's based on earlier European portraits of aristocrats and dignitaries.

The president sat for Stuart in Philadelphia and helped determine how he would be portrayed. The resulting picture was celebrated in the U.S. and Europe. It was originally painted for the Marquis of Lansdowne, who had been a British supporter of the colonies during the Revolutionary War.

Stuart created three replicas of the portrait, one of which is held by the White House. It was made famous when Dolley Madison saved the painting when the British burned the White House 200 years ago.

The original Lansdowne painting remained in Britain for most of its history until the 1960s when it was loaned to the Smithsonian. The Portrait Gallery then bought the painting in 2001 for $20 million with a donation from the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation.

Associated Press

This image released by the National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, shows the 1796 oil painting of George Washington (The "Lansdowne" portrait) by Gilbert Stuart.

COSTUMES

From 8E

so with that lack of water, they aren't going to be doing a lot of laundry," he said. "The costumes needed to be dirty. I wanted this palette to upset people's taste and, well, so it alludes to, well, pee."

And it shows.

The rebels sing, dance and posture in costumes that look kind of gross — and Willhelm-Waid appreciates that.

"I think it had to have that gross, dirty feeling not just because of the title, but because of the actual story. I even opted to go that extra effort with color combinations that just shouldn't happen. You'll see I threw in some pink against a more harsh color for a little stomach-churning."

This can be seen most notably in Penelope Pennywise, whose costume he built from the ground up.

A mixture of both grandness and bitterness, Pennywise's role as the warden of the public urinal showcases Willhelm-Waid's talents in balancing the character's intentions. Her greens and golds work together, but the tones and textures are unsettling.

On the opposite end, he gave Hope Cladwell, the heroine, a more clean and feminine frill all in pink.

"I had to figure out first what I wanted them to look like, and then we added as much texture as possible. For everyone, it wasn't just about dressing the character, but creating the character with finished looks," he said.

Willhelm-Waid's costumes aren't meant to turn the eye away, but instead to bring the audience into their lives and ultimately their goal, and with less than a month to work on "Urinetown," he made it work.

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	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KMID ABC 3 3 4 3 2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday.		The Truth	House	J.Jones	This Week (N)		Church	Paid	Paid
KOSA CBS 7 7 7 7 7	Paid	Hunt	Rain	M. Lyon	CBS Sunday Morning			FaceNat.	First Baptist Church		The NFL Today (N)	
KWWT CW 5 14	5 14	D.Reed	Beaver	Green	Green	History	Hunters	Safari	Edgewood	Gospel	Gilligan	Bradys
KPEJ FOX 8 5 5 8 3	Support	W.Minds	J.Hardin	Cowboy	Fox News Sunday		Odessa	Furniture	Rain	Edition	Fox Bibl. Langford (L)	
KMLM IND 11 11 12 11 11	Bible Light of South		Walking	Stringer	In Touch Ministries		Zion	Day Disc.	Al Mesiaic	HaYesod	Nuevo Vida	
KWES NBC 9 9 9 9 9	Joyce	Secrets	I.B.A.	W.America	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press (N)		First Baptist Church		LPGA Golf	
KPBT PBS 13 13 13 8	C.Grumpy	C.George	W.World	D.Tiger	Sesame	Dino Train	Dino Train	Peg + Cat	Cat/ Hat	Wild K.	Wild K.	Arthur
KUPB UNI 4 4 4 16	Mercury	Money	Para volver a	Impact	Noticias	Hechos	Al Punto	Republica Deportiva				Edition
KOSA MNT 16 16 16	Paid	ITV Distrit.	Church	Remember	Meet	Nazarius	O.Primos	Home!	Rachel	The Sentor	The NFL Today	
FLIX 340 65 165												
HBO 300 68 14 14												
HBO2 302 69 15 101 23												
HBO5 304 70 16 102												
MAX 280 71 17 120 24												
MAX2 282 72 18 122												
PLEX 96												
SHOW 320 66 19 140 25												
TMC 336 67 22 155 26												
A&E 27 32 23 33 47	Crim. Minds "Homos"		CMinds "Soul Mates"		CMinds "Bloodline"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds			
AMC 40 21 23 42 51	Mad Men		Hell on Wheels		Mad Men							
BET 58 26 40	Bobb BET Inspiration				Bobby Jones Gospel		Bobby Jones Gospel					
BRAVO 65 63 41	Jersey Belle		Jersey Belle		Real Housewives		Wives NJ "Gish Trip"		Wives of Melbourne		Real Melbourne (N)	
CNBC 46 45 39 72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN 43 24 51 30 56	New Day	Sanjay	New Day	Politics	State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC 50 20 31 24 42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold		Yukon Men		Yukon Men	
DISNEY 56 27 36 25 36	M.Mouse	Mickey M.	Stuffins	Sofia 1st	Dog Blog	LivMad	Austin	I Didn't	Alvin and the Chipmunks			LivMad
ESPN 32 29 48 31 30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sunday NFL Countdown (L)					
ESPN2 34 28 49 32 31	Football Scoreboard		OLines	Report	Colin's Football (L)		SportsCenter		Fantasy Football Now (L)			
FAMILY 53 54 34 42 33												
FNC 45 58 53 23 55	6:00 FOX & Friends Sunday						Morning Futures		Media Buzz		News HQ	Housecall
FOOD 64 59 27 68 54	Glada	Barefoot	Ray's... "Better Yet"		Pioneer	Southern	Barefoot	Glada (N)	BBQ (N)	Big Bite	Pioneer	Rules (N)
FSSW 37 43 50 45 29	Outdoors	Outdoors	Big 12 Live		Paid	Paid	NCAA Big 12		H. Fame	Golf (N)	Game365	Polaris
FX 31 31 59 64 69	The Animal ('01, Com) Rob Schneider.				Jack and Jill Adam Sandler.				That's My Boy ('12, Com) Adam Sandler.			
HALLMARK 54 49 58 34	Lucy.	I Love Lucy	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Love's Long Journey Elin Cottrell.			
HGTV 63 50 26 48 44	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Love It or List It	
HISTORY 71 62 29 50 43	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men	
LIFETIME 28 25 25 28 48	In Touch Ministries		Amazing	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid	Kim of Queens		Kim of Queens		Kim of Queens	
MSNBC 47 51 49 73	Lockup	Business	Up With Steve Kornacki				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSH 38 39	6:00a EPL Soccer		Premier League Match of the Day				League Live (L)		EPL Soccer QP Rangers vs Man Utd (L)		Inside Ed.	News
NICK 55 34 39 34 37	Rolor	Monsters	Rangers	Rangers	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Ninja	Ninja	Sponge	Sponge
SPIKE 30 22 55 53 58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Power	Power	Power	Power	Bar Res.	Bar Rescue	BarRes.	
SYFY 66 64 41 57 67	6:00a Paid Program				NBCPrev	Nation			Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country			
TBS 25 11 44 66 41	Friends	Sullivan	Friends		Something Borrowed Ginnifer Goodwin.				Bad Teacher Cameron Diaz.			
TCM 41 61 24 63 66	Movie	(am)	The Idle Rich		(15) Scared to Death		(:45)		The Smiling Ghost		(:15) The Awful Y...	
TELE 20 8 10 20	Pagado	Pagado	Jay Jay	Noodle	De chica	LazyTown	Pagado	Op. Repo	EPL Fútbol QP Rangers vs Man Utd (L)			
TLC 51 33 32 38 52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT 24 23 40 26 50	Legends "Rogue"		Franklin & Bash		LawOrder	"Paranoia"	Law & Order		Law & Order	"Angel"	Law & Order	
TVLAND 49 48 35 54 35	Brady8.	(:50) Brady8.	(:25) Brady Bunch		Hot In	The Exes	Candid Camera		G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	(:25) G.Girls
USA 26 30 42 27 49	Paid Program		Paid Program		NCIS "Yankee White"		NCIS		NCIS "Sea Dog"		NCIS "The Immortals"	
WGN 19 18	Lord	Paid	Key David	Tomorr.	Walker, TX		Walker TX "Blackout"		In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC 3 3 4 3 2	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Wipeout		World of X Games		News	Paid
KOSA CBS 7 7 7 7 7	NFL Football New England Patriots at Minnesota Vikings Site: TCF Bank Stadium (L)						(:25) NFL Football Houston Texans at Oakland Raiders (L)					
KWWT CW 5 14	Brady8.	Brady8.	The Love Boat		Remington Steele		St. Frisco	"Blockade"	The Rockford Files		Hawaii Five-O	
KPEJ FOX 8 5 5 8 3	NFL Football (L)						NFL Post	The Ultimate Fighter			Consumer	Consumer
KMLM IND 11 11 12 11 11	Biblical	Miami Erfan	Dr. Will	Sol.	Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		J.McGee	Dollars	House Cal	Dr. R.B.
KWES NBC 9 9 9 9 9	(11:58) Golf	PGA Golf The Tour Championship Final Round Site: East Lake Golf Club -- Atlanta, Ga. (L)									Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS 13 13 13 8	Cybercb.	MayaMM.	Fitness	BioCent	Platts	Beads	Sewing	Quilt Arts	Get Away	Peregrine	News. (N)	W.Week
KUPB UNI 4 4 4 16	(11:58) MFL Fútbol Tigres vs Pumas (L)				Tras la Verdad		Chavo	Cita Con	Como dice el dicho		Nacional	Noticiero
KOSA MNT 16 16 16	Paid	Paid	Green	Homes	CARS.TV	AmAthlete	Tapping In		Flipside	Insider	Access Hollywood	
FLIX 340 65 165	(11:30) The Motorcycle Diaries (:45)				Next Stop Wonderland				About Adam		(:15) Circle of Fri...	
HBO 300 68 14 14	(10:15) King Kong		Bill Maher		A Good Job				Man of Steel ('13, Act) Henry Cavill.			
HBO2 302 69 15 101 23	Movie	(:50) Boardwalk E.	(:50)		Top Gun ('86, Act) Tom Cruise.		(:40)		The World's End Simon Pegg.			LastWeek
HBO5 304 70 16 102	Movie	LastWeek	(:15)	Veronica Mars Kristen Bell.			(:15)		The Upside of Anger Joan Allen.		(:15) The Leftovers	
MAX 280 71 17 120 24	(11:55) We're the...		(:10)	The White Ten Yards			(:50) The Knick		Movie (m)*		Movie	
MAX2 282 72 18 122	Movie			The Man With the Iron Fists			(:15)		Enough's Said		(:50)	
PLEX 96	Movie	(:25)	Another Pair of Aces		(:10)		Peruvians Mac Davis.		(:50)		(:15) A Soldier's...	
SHOW 320 66 19 140 25	(11:58)		Coach Carter				Tim Butler ('13, Dra) Forest Whitaker.				The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Pa...	
TMC 336 67 22 155 26	The Tempest Felicity Jones.							(:25)	Around Jane		(:10) The Illusio...	
A&E 27 32 28 35 47	(11:00) Tears of the Sun		(:45)		Kiss the Girls ('97, Susp) Ashley Judd.					Love Prison		Duck Dy
AMC 40 21 23 42 51	(10:30) Apollo 13		Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life					Breaking Bad		BreakBad	BreakBad	
BET 58 26 40	Movie		Scary Movie 2 ('01, Com) Marlon Wayans.				TBA		Barbershop ('02, Com) Ice Cube.			
BRAVO 65 63 41	The Singles Project		Below Deck		Tardy...	Tardy...	Tardy...	Tardy...	Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ	
CNBC 46 45 39 72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN 43 24 51 30 56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC 50 20 31 24 42	Yukon Men		Extreme Collectors		Extreme Collectors		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
DISNEY 56 27 36 25 36	LivMad	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	LivMad	LivMad	LivMad	I Didn't	I Didn't
ESPN 32 29 48 31 30	Sprint Cup (L)		NASCAR Auto Racing MyAlbstory.com 400 Site: Chicagoland Speedway (L)							SportsCenter		
ESPN2 34 28 49 32 31	FIBA Basketball World Cup				FIBA Basketball World Cup (L)					WNBA Basketball Playoffs (L)		
FAMILY 53 54 34 42 33	(11:00) Alice In ...		(:15)	Cinderella Iron Woods.					A Bug's Life ('98, Ani) Dave Foley.		Despicable Me	
FNC 45 58 53 23 55	America's News HQ		Fox News Sunday		Journal E.	News HQ	Healthy	Housecall	Media Buzz		Fox News Sunday	
FOOD 64 59 27 68 54	The Kitchen		Iron Chef America		Diners, Drive-ins		Eat USA	Eat USA	Eat USA	Eat USA	Food Truck Race	
FSSW 37 43 50 45 29	FIA Rally		Insider	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park (L)					Rangers	Spotlight	
FX 31 31 59 64 69	Movie		Spy Kids ('10, Com) Kevin James, Adam Sandler.						Spider-Man 3 ('07, Act) Kirsten Dunst, Tobey Maguire.			
HALLMARK 54 49 58 34	Love Finds a Home (2009, Drama)						Love Begins ('11, Fam) Wes Brown.			Love's Everlasting Courage Wes Brown.		
HGTV 63 50 26 48 44	Milmaire	Milmaire	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	House
HISTORY 71 62 29 50 43	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain "Predator"		Mountain Men	
LIFETIME 28 25 25 28 48	To Be Announced				Stolen From the Womb Laura Merniel.				Accused at 17 Cynthia Gibb.			
MSNBC 47 51 49 73	(11:00) Alex Witt		Meet the Press		MSNBC News Live		Dead Men Talking		Dead Men Talking		Dead Men Talking	
NBCSN 38 39	GoalZone	Match of the Day (L)			Mecum Auctions "Collector Cars and More: Dallas"				F. Drift	Racer TV	Motorsport Hour (N)	
NICK 55 34 39 34 37	H.Danger	Nicky	Thunder	Hathaway	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sam & Cat		H.Danger	Nicky
SPIKE 30 22 55 53 58	BarRes.	(:40) Bar Rescue		(:40) Bar Rescue		(:40) Bar Rescue		(:50) Bar Rescue			(:55) Bar Rescue	
SYFY 66 64 41 57 67	(11:00) 10,000 BC ('08, Sci) Camilla Belle, Steven Strait.						Troy (2004, Action) Orlando Bloom, Eric Bana, Brad Pitt.					Movie
TBS 25 11 44 66 41	MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at Detroit Tigers Site: Comerica Park (L)								Arthur ('11, Com) Russell Brand.		Anchorman: Th...	
TCM 41 61 24 63 66	(11:15) The Sweet Bird of Youth						(:15)		Skylark ('41, Rom) Claudette Colbert.		With Six You G...	
TELE 20 8 10 20	Enfoque	Por Mis Hijos ('04, Com) Cardellas.			El Arracadas			Videos			Percy Jackson & the Light...	
TLC 51 33 32 38 52	Angels	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium		Long Island Medium		Medium		Medium		Medium	
TNT 24 23 40 26 50	LawOrder "Remand"		The Forbidden Kingdom Jet Li.				Journey to the Center of t...			(:45)	Prince of Persia: The S...	
TVLAND 49 48 35 54 35	(10) G.Girls	(:50) 3's Co.	(:25) 3's Company		3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.		(:40) Cosby	(:15) Cosby	(:55) Cosby
USA 26 30 42 27 49	NCIS "The Curse"		NCIS "High Seas"		NCIS "Sub Rosa"		NCIS		NCIS "Marine Down"		NCIS "Left for Dead"	
WGN 19 18	Leadoff	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates (L)					(:15) 10th...	Home Videos		Bones		Bones

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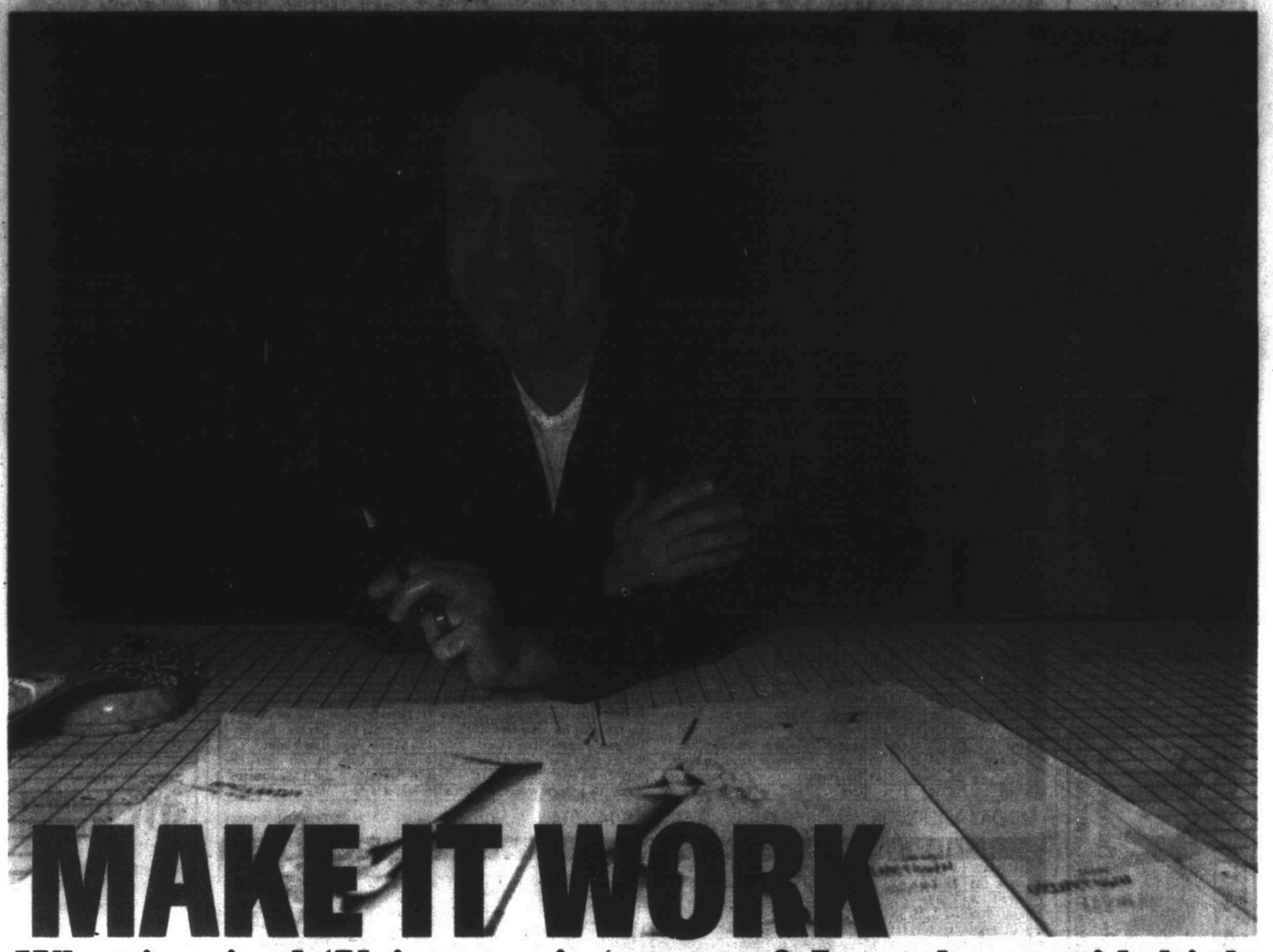
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC 3 3 4 3 2	America's Funniest Home Videos		Countdown to Miss America (L)		The 2015 Miss America Competition Fifty-three young women vie for the crown. (L)				KMID News	(:35) MISD Coaches	(:05) Cowboys	(:35) W.Collar
KOSA CBS 7 7 7 7 7	(6:25) NFL Football	60 Minutes (N)	Big Brother (N)				Unforgettable "Moving On" (N)		Unforgettable (SF) (N)	"DOA" CBS 7 News	(:05) The Wire	(:35) The Closer
KWWT CW 5 14	Black Sheep Squadron "Small War"		Columbo "An Exercise in Fatality" Owner murders partner.				Man Frm U.N.C.L.E. "Prince of Darkness"		Mission: Impossible "The Merchant"		Get Smart	Get Smart
KPEJ FOX 8 5 5 8 3	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Simpsons 'Lucas'	The Simpsons	American Dad (N)	American Dad (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Modern Family	Modern Family	Texans Weekly	Jack Van Impe
KMLM IND 11 11 12 11 11	Shepherd's Heart		Walking	Dr. Rik Wadge	Light of the Southwest				Zola Levitt	Update News	Day of Discovery	Dollars & Sense
KWES NBC 9 9 9 9 9	Football Night in America (L)		(:20) NFL Football Chicago Bears at San Francisco 49ers Site: Levi's Stadium -- Santa Clara, Calif. (L)							News9Ne-st 9 at 10	Country Reporter	TBA
KPBT PBS 13 13 13 8	Beyond These Walls		The Roosevelts: An Intimate History "Get Action (1858-1901)" (N)				The Roosevelts "Get Action (1858-1901)" The youngest president in American history at 42.				Backstge "Lowdown Brass Band"	
KUPB UNI 4 4 4 16	Aquí y Ahora		Va por ti				Sal y pimienta		Familia P. Luche	Noticiero Univision	Rumbo a fiesta Mexicana	
KOSA MNT 16 16 16	Ent. Tonight		Castle		Scandal		The Closer		30 Rock	Office	Private Practice	
FLIX 340 65 165	(6:15) Circle of Fri...		Scent of a Woman ('92, Dra) Al Pacino.					(:05)	Two Bits Al Pacino.	(:05)	Betsy's W...	
HBO 300 68 14 14	(6:30)	Dallas Buyers Club			Boardwalk E. (N)		True Detective		LastWeek	Boardwalk Empire		LastWeek
HBO2 302 69 15 101 23	Bill Maher		The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug					(:40)	Fight Club ('99, Psy) Brad Pitt.			
HBO5 304 70 16 102	(6:15) The Hangover Part III				Ender's Game Asa Butterfield.				Veronica Mars ('14, Com/Dra) Kristen Bell.			
MAX 280 71 17 120 24	(6:00) Taken 2		Bullet to the Head				Grudge Match ('13, Act) Sylvester Stallone.			Skin Max	Life Top	
MAX2 282 72 18 122	(6:30) Oblivion		The Knick		The Dukes of Hazzard		Femme		(:15) The Knick		(:05) Escape Plan	
PLEX 96	(6:15) A Soldier's...		Hindenburg: The Last Flight		(:40)		Hindenburg: The Last ...		(:20)	Final Justice	Robert Sample...	
SHOW 320 66 19 140 25	Masters of Sex		Ray Donovan		Ray Donovan (N)		Masters of Sex (N)		Donovan "Volcheck"		Masters of Sex	
TMC 336 67 22 155 26	(6:45) The Illusionist		Sex U Donnie Wahlberg.		(:35)		Blood Out Luke Goss.		(:05)	Dead Presidents		
A&E 27 32 28 35 47	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy "Lake Boss"		Duck		Duck	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy "Lake Boss"
AMC 40 21 23 42 51	BreakBad (2:30)	Breaking Bad	BreakBad	Cornered*	BreakBad		BreakBad	BreakBad	BreakBad (4:58)	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad "Buy"	
BET 58 26 40			Bamrhnsp 2: Back in Business Ice Cube.				Beauty Shop ('05, Com) Queen Latifah.				BET Inspiration	
BRAVO 65 63 41	New Jersey Social (N)		Housewives NJ (N)		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Watch (N)	Housewives NJ	Tardy...	
CNBC 46 45 39 72	Greed	Money	Pepsi's Challenge		The Costco Craze		Supermarkets Inc		Behind Closed Doors		Mob Money	
CNN 43 24 51 30 56	CNN Special Report		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
DISC 50 20 31 24 42	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid (N)		Naked and Afraid (N)		(:05) Naked		(:05) Naked	
DISNEY 56 27 36 25 36	Austin	Austin	How to Build a Better Boy		ToyStory		(:55) Jessie	DogBlog	Jessie	Austin	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN 32 29 48 31 30	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles (L)						SportsCenter		SportsC.	
ESPN2 34 28 49 32 31	(4:30) WNBA Basketb.		SportsC.	NHRA Drag Racing Carolina Nationals Site: Zmax Dragway						NASCAR Auto Racing		
FAMILY 53 54 34 42 33	Despicable ...		(:15)	Despicable Me					The Princess and the Frog		J.Osteen	Jeremiah
FNC 45 58 53 23 55	FOX Report Sunday		Huckabee		Fox News Reporting		Stossel		Huckabee		Fox News Reporting	
FOOD 64 59 27 68 54	Kids Cook-Off		Kids Cook-Off (N)		Food Truck Race (N)		Cutthroat (N)		Cutthroat Kitchen		Food Truck Race	
FSSW 37 43 50 45 29	Player	Texans Wrap (L)			Game365		WPT Poker		Cowboys	School (N)	WPT Poker	
FX 31 31 59 64 69	The Amazing Spider-Man ('12, Act) Andrew Garfield.						The Strain (N)		The Strain	"Loved Ones"	The Strain	
HALLMARK 54 49 58 34	Love Comes Softly Katherine Heigl.				Love's Enduring Promise Katherine Heigl.				G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV 63 50 26 48 44	H.Hunt	House	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Free Vacation (N)		H.Hunt	House	Bargain	Bargain
HISTORY 71 62 29 50 43	Mountain "Stranded"		Mountain Men		Mountain Men (N)		(:50) Truckers (N)		(:05) Mountain Men		Mountain Men	
LIFETIME 28 25 25 28 48	The Unauthorized Saved by the Bell S...				Witches East End (N)		The Lottery (N)		The Unauthorized Saved by the Bell S...			
MSNBC 47 51 49 73	Dead Men Talking		Dead Men Talking		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN 38 39	FLW Outdoors (N)		Hunter	Deer TV	Baba W.	Huntin'	PSCA	Match of the Day	Sports Report		Soccer	
NICK 55 34 39 34 37	Thunder	Hathaway	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother
SPIKE 30 22 55 53 58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Hungry Investors (N)		Hungry Investors (N)		Bar Rescue		Hungry Investors	
SYFY 66 64 41 57 67	(6:30) Pitch Black ('00, Sci) Vin Diesel.		(8:30)	The Chronicles of Riddick: Dark...					Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country			
TBS 25 11 44 66 41	Anchorman ...		Hall Pass ('11, Com) Owen Wilson.						Hall Pass ('11, Com) Owen Wilson.		Anchorman: Th...	
TCM 41 61 24 63 66	(6:30) With Six Y...		The Old Maid Bette Davis.						Old Acquaintance Bette Davis.		A Lady of Chance	
TELE 20 8 10 20	(6:30) Percy Jacks...		Yo soy el artista				Suelta la sopa		Titulares	Op. Repo	Rambo: Primera...	
TLC 51 33 32 38 52	Medium	Lil Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Angels	Angels	Medium	Medium	(:05) Angels	(:35) Angels
TNT 24 23 40 26 50	(6:00) Prince of P...		National Treasure: Book of Secrets						National Treasure: Book of S...			
TVLAND 49 48 35 54 35	(6:55) Cosby	(:25) Cosby	Cosby	Queens	Candid Camera				Queens	Queens	(:35) Hot In	(:50) Ray
USA 26 30 42 27 49	NCIS "Eye Spy"		NCIS				NCIS "A Weak Link"		Modern	Modern	Satisfaction	
WGN 19 18	(6:00) Bones		The Extra-Terrestrial Henry Thomas.				Manhattan (N)		Manhattan		Manhattan	



MAKE IT WORK

What inspired 'Urinetown' costumer? Just what you'd think

By Rich Lopez
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Micheal Willhelm-Waid made a confession at Midland Community Theatre's preview for "Urinetown: The Musical."

Speaking to a limited audience, he talked about his approach to creating the dystopian world needed for the show. Before he spoke about fabrics and construction, he mentioned he had seen "Urinetown" before. Then he said this:

"I hated the show. It was just boring."

By the detail of his work on the cast's costumes, though, his admission came as quite a shock. Even his take on the show has changed. When it came under his watch and the theater's season, he had to have a different eye.

"I think it was a sense of ownership and that we were producing this play is what changed," he said. "My ideas might have been related to that particular production, and I had no idea what it was about. Since I came into it with preconceived notions, my research process ended up altering my opinions."

Initially, he was excited by the show itself. That it was a piece of modern theater with its both lauded and somewhat ignoble reputation had a thrilling aspect for him. Although ambivalent because of his own ideas, he discovered he could use that to create something new.

The results were astonishing. Willhelm-Waid captured the feel perfectly with his distressed textures and layers, while giving sleek lines to the higher-class antagonists.

But Willhelm-Waid's approach wasn't just inspired by the tone of the show, but also by its underlying messages on society and subversive parodies of other shows.

"'Urinetown' pokes fun at all these different aspects of life and society, and I thought that was intriguing," he said. "It also pokes at the musical form, and that's how I got really hooked into it. I'd incorporate ideas from those other shows like 'Les Miserables' or 'Mother Courage' and incorporate that into our shows."

Having to separate social classes, he used dark and metallic tones to signify the riche and pompous upper class.

As for the rebels and poor, he used the story to his advantage.

"The city is in a drought, and

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The costumes for the characters Penelope Pennywise, left, and Hope Cladwell are ready for the Midland Community Theatre production of "Urinetown: The Musical." Costumer Michael Willhelm-Waid, in top photo, created the outfits. Characters who are in a low social class wear costumes with distressed textures and layers, while high social class antagonists don raiments with sleek, clean lines.

5 QUESTIONS

With Denise Tisdale | baker

Farmers Market fans likely have seen Denise Tisdale every week but didn't know it. But her moniker as Mimi of Mimi's Granola is a different story. Since creating her first batch in college, she has gone on to create a repertoire of snacks that are healthy and satisfying. From her Mini Specks chocolate granola to the best-selling Crazy Cranberry and Almond, the two-year old business is now a regular at the market and a passion for the local banker. But catch her now before winter. She takes off that time until April but will take orders via facebook.com/mimisgranola.

MRT: What's your proudest achievement as a baker?
Tisdale: My proudest achievement was the moment I received a 100 percent uncensored, honest critique about Mimi's Granola from a solid meat-and-potatoes man, my husband. He was hooked at first crunch.

MRT: What inspires your flavors?
Tisdale: My granola is inspired by a true want for a quality, delicious, healthy, local product that features seasonal organic and all-natural ingredients like pineapple, banana, cashews and more for my Fast Fruit Fix or mango, papaya and pecan for my Jamaican'em Happy. And I'll have a featured blend every month.

MRT: Describe your ideal last meal.
Tisdale: Oh, wow. That would have to be a grilled crostini spread with fig preserve topped with ham with shaved manchego cheese. And a tall glass of iced fresh lemonade. Amazing!

MRT: Your not-so-secret indulgence.
Tisdale: I love popcorn!

MRT: What's in your car/home music player right now?
Tisdale: Straight up, "Andrew Lloyd Webber's Phantom of the Opera" soundtrack playing on the IPod nano. My husband and I love it.

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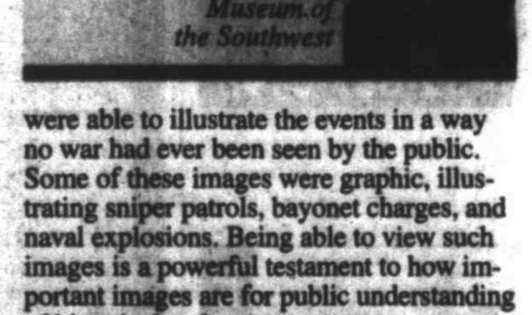
Exhibit demonstrates the power of art and text



WENDY EARLE
Museum of the Southwest

Because my recurring column is printed in a newspaper, I am often aware of the strengths and weaknesses of talking about art in the press. I normally write exhibition wall panels, gallery guides and catalogues, which can all be read directly in front of the work of art I am talking about.

In the newspaper, it is harder for readers to connect with what they can't see, so I try to be more descriptive and imaginative. This is a problem that arts writers and journalists have had since the inception of newspapers. It doesn't apply just to arts writers, either. Trying to convey the sense of being in the midst of an important event is very hard to capture with words alone. Because we are in the information age and practically everyone has a camera in their pocket at all times, it's hard to understand news and newspapers without pictures.

In the 1860s, newspapers and weekly magazines were common and were read by people regardless of their class. A new technique called electrotype plate allowed printers to combine original woodblock engravings of images with text on the same page and print that page many times at once. Thousands of copies could be printed every day, allowing images and stories to be consumed in a much greater quantity. As a result of this new output, many artists flourished as they had a steady job producing timely images to complement the news stories of the day.

When the Civil War started, these artists were able to illustrate the events in a way no war had ever been seen by the public. Some of these images were graphic, illustrating sniper patrols, bayonet charges, and naval explosions. Being able to view such images is a powerful testament to how important images are for public understanding of historical and current events.

In addition to illustrating scenes of the Civil War and the effect the war had on many facets of life, many artists turned toward everyday scenes. These popular artists, including Winslow Homer and Thomas Nast, examined daily life in a way that had not been seen in works of art hanging in museums at the time. These realistic prints included children's playtimes, hunting, dancing, creating art and political commentary.

Homer's beautifully rendered works tell us a lot about everything from the leisure activities to the hardships of his age. Nast famously popularized political cartoons, making poignant and artistic

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REACHING BEYOND THE US

Government says Midland exports grew 57 percent in 2013

By Mella McEwen
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Permian Basin oilfield activity has been a significant benefit to the Midland economy, but Midlanders may not be fully aware how widespread that activity has become.

A report recenly issued by the International Trade Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce found the Midland metropolitan statistical area had merchandise exports of a record $164 million in 2013, up 57 percent or $60 million from 2012. Midland's exports in 2011 were $81 million.

"What we wanted to share is that exports are growing," said Dan Swart, director of the U.S., Commercial Service in North Texas.

He added, "A lot of people think goods are going to neighboring states like Oklahoma. They don't consider it may be going to Houston and then exported."

Key merchandise export categories for Midland last year included machinery, computer and electronic products, primary metal manufactures, fabricated metal products, and oil and gas.

Swart said the state exported $60 billion in petroleum-related merchandise, followed by computers and other electronics, and then chemicals. By far the state's top trading partner was Mexico, followed by Canada and then Brazil, Swart said. China fell to fourth place, he added.

Those numbers look only at Midland and don't take into account Odessa or Lubbock, he said. He noted that his office has done a lot of work with the cotton industry around Lubbock.

Local companies involved in international trade say it offers a chance to diversify their markets

Mark Nicholas, president of Nicholas Consulting Group, said local companies are challenged because resources and labor are so constrained. His company offers work related to carbon dioxide capture, which he described as a niche market for the company. In the U.S., supply shortages have constrained the market so international work "keeps our work going," he said.

The company was just awarded a contract for a CO2 project in Colombia and did a study for the government of Suriname.

"We're a little unique in the international arena in that, un-

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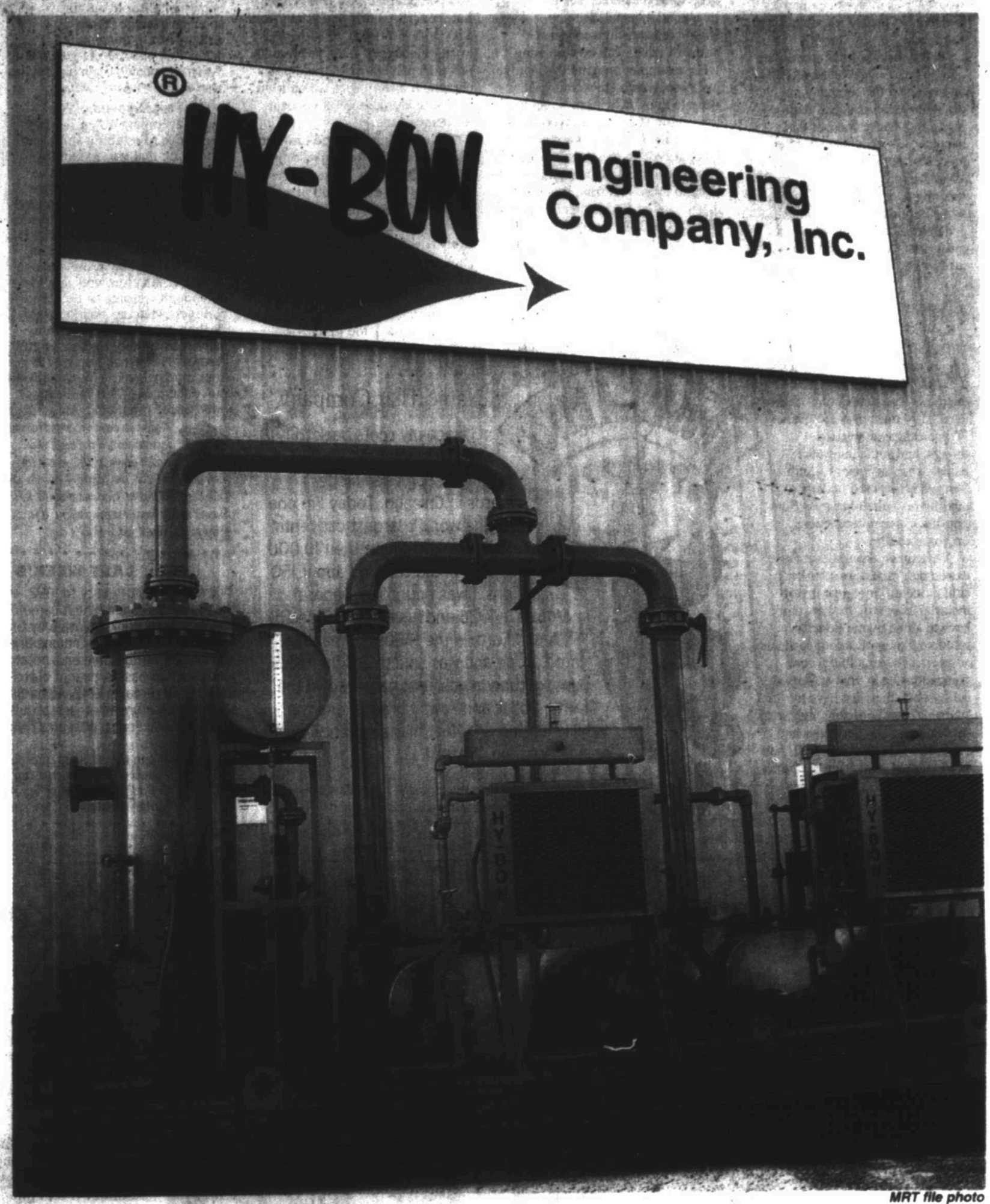

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A vapor recovery unit sits outside Hy-Bon in Midland.

Basin business briefs

Lone Star Automotive expanding its facilities

Strong business demand has prompted Lone Star Automotive at 900 N. Loop 250 West to expand its facilities.

Even at 12,000 square feet, officials said the business was limited. So they're adding a 4,200 square foot shop directly behind the existing building. Built primarily to serve light-duty diesel vehicles, it will feature 14-foot doors and five service bays. Officials said light-duty diesel vehicles comprise over a third of Lone Star's business.

Plans are to have the new facility in operation by mid-November. The expansion will prompt Lone Star to hire a couple more technicians.

Konica Minolta honors Hilliard Office Solutions

Midland's Hilliard Office Solutions has received a 2014 Pro-Tech Service Award from Konica Minolta Business Solutions U.S.A. Inc.

The award recognizes those Konica Minolta dealerships that demonstrate the highest commitment to customer support and satisfaction.

To obtain its first time Pro-Tech Service Award winner, Hilliard Office Solutions, headed by Brent Billiard, saw each element of its operation evaluated and measured, including its management skills, inventory control systems, technical expertise, dispatch systems and customer satisfaction ratings.

Hilliard Office Solutions, founded in Midland in 2005, has branches in Lubbock, Amarillo and Abilene.

Midland store hosting Bernina event

Patches and Scraps, a dealer of Bernina sewing machines and software located at 2420 W. Illinois, will host a Bernina Traditions of Excellence event Sept. 18 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Sept. 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bernina Educator Susan Fears will provide an overview of Bernina and its history and showcase new products and software. Cost is $20, including refreshments. Registration can be made by calling 695-9961 by in person at Patches and Scraps.

Patches and Scraps, owned by Lisa Graham, offers sewing, embroidery and quilting classes for all skill levels.

SEMINOLE

West Texas National Bank expands finance division

West Texas National Bank recently added Pete Williams to their Seminole team.

Williams brings a rich history of banking experience, leadership and community involvement to West Texas National Bank. He left Seminole 11 years ago to work as a Financial Advisor for American Express Financial Advisors in Addison for two years. He then had the opportunity to work with Wachovia Bank in Frisco for over five years as a Licensed Consumer and Business Banker and continued to work with Wells Fargo Bank after their acquisition of Wachovia Bank. For the last three years, before returning to Seminole, Pete worked as a supervisor for Experian Consumer Services, a division of Experian Credit Bureau.

In addition to its Seminole branch, Midland-headquartered WTNB has locations in Alpine, Crane, Denver City, Kermit, Lubbock, Midland, Pecos and Terlingua.

AUSTIN

Drillinginfo names board member

Drillinginfo Inc. has named Scott Sachs to its board of directors. In this role, Sachs will bring his extensive unconventional play experience to Drillinginfo's team, focused on growing the company's comprehensive analytics capabilities for the oil and gas industry.

Sachs has more than 27 years of leadership experience in the oil and gas industry, and has held E&P portfolio growth and development roles at Chesapeake Energy and Marathon Oil Company. He currently sits on the American Association of Petroleum Geologists Corporate Advisory Board.

Texas economic growth depends on addressing challenges adequately

THE ECONOMIST

By M. Ray Perryman

Texas recently extended the streak of consecutive months with employment growth to 46. Over the past year alone (July 2013 to July 2014), the state added 396,200 new positions, with growth across all major industrial sectors The unemployment rate now stands at 5.1 percent, well below the US rate of 6.2 percent and even farther below many states.

The numbers of new jobs being generated in Texas are higher than they have been in decades, and the state has been a major force in the national economic recovery. The Lone Star State is well positioned to maintain this strong performance, and is projected to remain one of the top states in the nation in job gains and economic growth.

The oil surge continues to be a strong economic driver, but expansion is broad based. In fact, the trade, transportation, and utilities segment added the most jobs over the July 2013 to July 2014 period with some 92,500 new positions.

The strength of the Texas recovery and the diversity in the sources of growth are positive signals for long-term expansion. The Perryman Group's latest long-term forecast for the state indicates that we will outperform the national pace of economic growth. Here are some highlights from our most recent projections.

About 13.6 million more people will reside in Texas in 2040, with estimated population at that time of 40.2 million. By 2040, real gross product is forecast to expand by nearly $2 trillion to reach almost $3.3 trillion. A 1.72 percent compound annual growth rate is expected in employment over the period, with 6.8 million jobs gained and a total level of employment in 2040 of 18.5 million.

Looking at expected gains by major industry group, the services sector will be the source of the majority of new jobs (4.3 million of the total gain of 6.8 million, which is 2.44 percent annual expansion). Wholesale and retail trade businesses are forecast to add almost 898,000 new positions, an annual growth rate of 1.50 percent over the period. Notable expansion is also forecast for every other industrial sector with the exception of agriculture.

The sector with the largest gain in real gross product (RGP) through 2040 is also expected to be services, with expansion of $575.8 billion expected over the period. Nondurable manufacturing leads the way in the pace of RGP gains, with a compounded annual growth rate of 4.18 percent, followed by services (4.10 percent), information (3.99 percent), and durable manufacturing (3.70 percent).

While growth prospects are favorable, there are challenges to overcome. Past growth is straining Texas' infrastructure in some areas. Highway congestion is an increasing problem, and more funds are needed for expansion as well as maintenance. There is also a need for investments in ensuring the adequacy of the water supply, with population and economic gains increasing needs for fresh water even as many resources have yet to recover from drought conditions. In addition, it is critical that the state's workforce is well prepared for success, with quality education (K-12, colleges/universities, and technical schools) and training options.

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Ask the Fool

When Cheap Isn't Cheap

Q I see that RadioShack stock has surged lately. I know the company has been struggling, but should I buy shares now? Last I looked, its shares were still less than $2 apiece. — *P.O., Archer, Florida*

A You're under a common misconception, that a seemingly low price means a stock is "cheap" and a bargain. It's true that RadioShack has been going through some tough times, but a stock price jump doesn't mean it's out of the woods yet (and stocks trading for less than $5 per share are typically extra-risky "penny stocks").

RadioShack's stock more than doubled in a single week recently, on news that the company might get some much-needed financing from a hedge fund. If that happens, it's good news for the company, but that doesn't solve all of RadioShack's problems. It's carrying a lot of debt, for example, while burning more cash than it generates. Rumors are also not great reasons on which to base investment decisions.

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Q What education and training are required for stockbrokers? — *K.W., Tecumseh, Michigan*

A A college education generally isn't required, but a bachelor's degree is common among stockbrokers. They must pass the "Series 7" licensing examination, though, and sometimes other exams, such as Series 63 and Series 65. Licensed brokers can advise you, solicit business from you and execute transactions on your behalf.

Remember, though, that these exams don't measure a broker's skill at identifying great investments. Worse still, brokers don't have to abide by the fiduciary standard that applies to investment advisers, requiring that recommendations be in your best interest. Instead, they just have to offer "suitable" (and possibly high-cost) investments. The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has been looking into changing that.

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Investing Math, Explained

Math can confuse us — not only in high school, but even when we're adults trying to see how our investments are doing. You don't need to be a calculus ace to be a good investor, but you should master some concepts, a few of which can be surprising.

For example, imagine that you've lost money on a stock and you want to know when you'll get back to even on your initial investment.

You might assume that after a 50 percent drop in the stock's price, you'd need a 50 percent gain to get back to even. Not true. Imagine that shares of Economical Aviaries (ticker: CHEEP) dropped by 50 percent, from $80 to $40. To get back to $80, the stock will need to double, gaining 100 percent.

Another example: If it drops 75 percent, from $100 to $25, it will need to quadruple, gaining 300 percent, in order to get back to $100. Even a more modest 20 percent drop in value will require a 25 percent gain. (As the drop gets bigger, the required return for a recovery gets much bigger.)

Meanwhile, if a $30 stock gains $30 in value, reaching $60, you're sitting on a "two-bagger" — and a 100 percent gain. (It's perhaps counterintuitive, but a double is a 100 percent gain, not 200 percent.) Later on, if it gains $30 going from $300 to $330 (from a "10-bagger" to an "11-bagger"), that represents just a 10 percent gain. Read this paragraph a few times if you need to. These are unfamiliar concepts for many of us.

It's good to understand how the math works, but with investing, what really counts is the future. A stock may have fallen 60 percent or risen 200 percent, but either way, you just need to know how likely it is to keep growing at a good clip. If you're pretty sure it has a rosy future, hang on. If not, sell and move the money into a more promising investment. Don't look back too much — look forward.

My Dumbest Investment

Averaging Down

My most recent flub was chasing the stock of beverage carbonation system maker SodaStream as it dropped. I temporarily lost any sense of a plan and bought more on the way down three times because I was sure it was a buying opportunity. I sold out for about an average 25 percentage loss, putting quite a damper on other recent gains. Still, it was a good, although painful, lesson for me. — *Kari, online*

The Fool Responds: You were "averaging down" — buying shares of a falling stock and delighting that you're gaining more shares at lower prices, thereby lowering your average cost basis. This strategy can pay off well, but it can also end badly.

Remember that when stocks fall, they usually do so for a reason. Before buying any more shares in such a situation, you should do enough research to be very confident that any problems are fleeting ones and that the company seems likely to recover and prosper. Never hang on just to get your money back. You can always move the money left in the stock into a more promising one.

Do you have an embarrassing lesson learned the hard way? Boil it down to 100 words (or less) and send it to The Motley Fool c/o My Dumbest Investment. Got one that worked? Submit to My Smartest Investment. If we print yours, you'll win a Fool's cap!

The Motley Fool Take

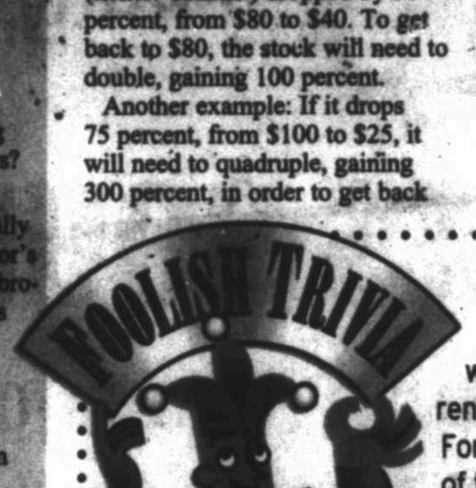
Apple: Room to Run

The years of mega-growth are gone forever for Apple (Nasdaq: AAPL), but it's still poised to reward long-term shareholders.

For one thing, along with a new, stylish AppleWatch and a mobile payments system, the company recently announced its highly anticipated iPhone 6 (and 6 Plus), with bigger screens and more power than predecessors. With its various upcoming new products, as well as upgrades of products such as iPad tablets, many investors are expecting Apple to enter a new phase of growth and innovation.

The iPhone 6 is likely to be the biggest growth driver by far, as about half of American iPhone users today are still using the 4 or 4S (and it's 69 percent in China). Emerging markets such as China and India hold vast promise for Apple and are critical opportunities, but it has been facing tough competition outside U.S. borders, where its iOS operating system has been losing market share in recent years.

Still, Apple's stock price seems low enough to compensate for its risks with a solid margin of safety. It recently sported a price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio of 17, which is rather low for a briskly growing company. Its dividend yield was recently 2 percent, and the company has been aggressively buying back shares, too, which boosts the value of remaining shares. (The Motley Fool owns shares of Apple and its newsletters have recommended it.)



Name That Company

I trace my roots back to 1918, when a 22-year-old started renting out a dozen Model T Fords in Chicago. Today I'm one of the world's largest car-rental companies, with more than 10,000 locations in the U.S. and about 150 nations. I was bought by General Motors in 1926 and have been owned by RCA and Ford. In the 1950s, I expanded into Europe and was sold to another company, getting my current name. I own the Thrifty, Dollar and Firefly brands, and the vehicle leasing and fleet management leader Donlen Corp., too. Who am I?

Know the answer? Send it to us with Foolish Trivia on the top and you'll be entered into a drawing for a nifty prize!

LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA ANSWER

I trace my history back to 1892, when my founders invented a machine that made Shredded Wheat cereal. Three years later they debuted the Postum cereal drink, followed by Grape-Nuts cereal in 1897. Today, based in St. Louis, I specialize in name-brand cereals; natural and organic cereals and snacks; refrigerated egg, potato and cheese foods; and private-label foods such as pastas, peanut butters, dried fruits and more. I launched my Raisin Bran cereal in 1942, Alpha-Bits in 1958 and Fruity Pebbles in 1971. My history features mergers, acquisitions and spin-offs. You once knew me as General Foods. Who am I? (Answer: Post Holdings)

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Making travel quick, safe for cars, bikes, walkers

By Tom Krisher
Associated Press

DETROIT — Cellphones that warn drivers when people are crossing in front of them. Bicycles and cars that communicate with traffic lights. Sensors in cars that quickly alert other drivers to black ice, potholes or other hazards. A low-priced camera system that brings high-tech automatic braking to the masses.

These life- or time-saving technologies are being shown off this week at the Intelligent Transport Systems World Congress in Detroit. Here are five smart things coming to your car in just a few years:

WALKING SAFELY: Pedestrians sometimes wander into traffic. Imagine if their cellphones could alert oncoming drivers. In a system being tested by auto parts supplier Denso, computer software in the car would receive the phone signal, analyze speed and direction, and instantly determine if the pedestrian will cross the car's path. That cuts down on false warnings. "It even can go as far as applying the brakes for you," said Doua Vang, a Denso engineering manager. The technology is five or more years away. Cars need receivers and radio frequencies need to be set aside by the government. Sending out a constant signal will quickly drain a cellphone battery. And engineers are working on distinguishing between a phone in a pedestrian's pocket from one held by a passenger inside another car, Vang said. The hope is fewer pedestrian deaths. In 2012, the last year for which data is available, 4,473 pedestrians died in traffic crashes, the highest number in five years.

PREVENTING PILE-UPS: Black ice that forms suddenly is often blamed for multi-vehicle pile-ups worldwide, because drivers can't stop in time. Now, state transportation officials in Nevada, Minnesota and Michigan are testing technology that can warn people when the first car hits ice. "We're using it now," said Steve Cook, field services engineer for the Michigan Department of Transportation, who wouldn't guess how long it will take to get all cars on the system. Sensors on the vehicles measure road surface temperature and other weather data. They also check the pavement for potholes. The cars relay the information, as well as data on location and windshield wiper, antilock brake and traction control use, to a central computer that sends messages telling other drivers to slow down.

Associated Press

In this image from video taken Monday, an indicator on a digital display in a car detects a pedestrian walking nearby during a demonstration hosted by Denso at the Intelligent Transportation Society's World Congress in Detroit.

AUTOMATIC BRAKING FOR ALL: We've all seen television commercials advertising fancy radar systems that automatically brake a car to avoid a crash and save an inattentive driver. The systems are typically expensive options, around $3,000, on high-end luxury cars. But auto parts maker Aisin aims to bring the technology to mainstream cars. The system's cameras, two in the front and two in the back, can sense children, other cars and even deer, and automatically brake the car, said Ichiji Yamada, deputy general manager of chassis systems. Engineers wouldn't reveal the price, but said Aisin is working with Toyota to put the system on mass-market cars around 2020. The cost is lower because of advancements in camera technologies.

HEY TRAFFIC LIGHT! I'M HERE!: Bicycle riders are often ignored by systems designed to change a traffic light when a car arrives. A Raleigh, North Carolina, company called Kimley-Horn has come up with a smartphone app that gets cyclists noticed. It uses the phone's GPS and signals a central computer via the Internet to turn the light green. The system will be tested this fall with 100 cyclists in Austin, Texas. It could go citywide by 2016, said Kimley-Horn's Doug Gettman. Similar transmitters could be installed on all vehicles, so the computer can detect them and manage traffic lights, keeping them green for large blocks of vehicles, Gettman said.

STOPPING HOV LANE CHEATS: Japanese technology company NEC wants to stop single riders from cheating in high occupancy vehicle lanes reserved for cars with two or more people. NEC has a system of cameras and infrared sensors that records the number of people in a car and the license number. Isamu Suzuki, senior manager of business development, says enforcement is low because a limited number of humans monitor the lanes. The system can immediately notify police or store information so traffic tickets can be sent later. Due to privacy concerns, it doesn't store facial images.

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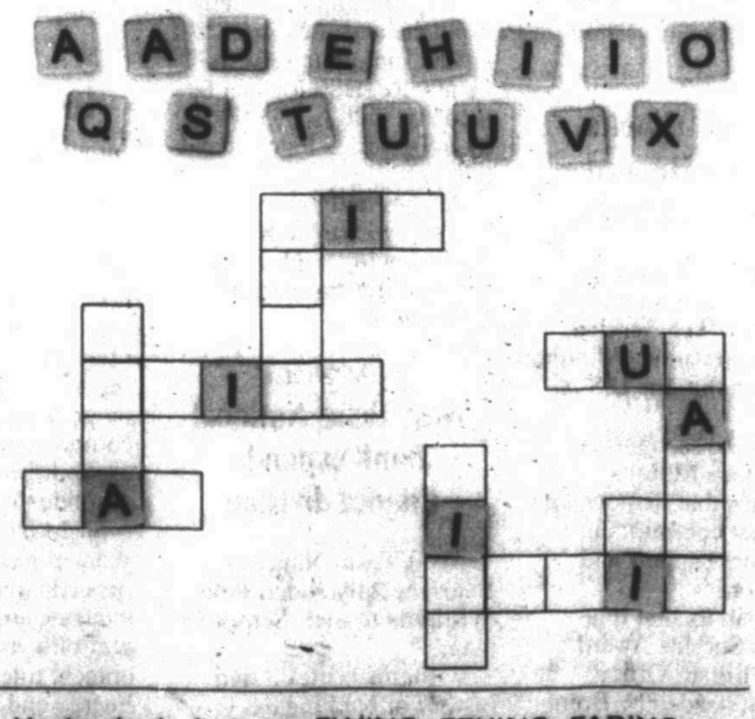

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EXPORTS

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like Hy-Bon Engineering or Compressor Systems, we don't have a product, we have expertise," Nicholas said. Instead, the company leverages its computer access.

For example, the company worked on a project in Oman "and never went to Oman. "For another project in Lithuania, he said the clients needed to submit an application for funding from the European Unit in a short amount of time. By using the telephone, email and the Internet, the company had extra time to help submit the application and at less cost. The company wasn't awarded funding, but the company was still paid for its work.

He said he's watching Mexico's reforms to its energy industry, in part because the company has worked with the national oil company, Petroleos Mexicanos. The reforms are expected to allow foreign oil companies to participate in Mexican energy projects in the hopes companies like Exxon and Chevron can bring new technology to develop Mexico's oil fields.

"There will be a lot of opportunities in Mexico," Nicholas predicted.

Technologies being designed, tested and manufactured here in the Permian Basin are in demand in oil rich basins across the globe, said Larry Richards, president and chief executive officer of Hy-Bon Engineering.

His company has successful projects in over 35 countries at this point, he reported.

"I believe it's so imperative for Permian Basin manufacturers to keep a significant portion of their revenues focused on exports. It's just good business — lending diversification to your business and an nice insurance policy for swings in the domestic market," he said.

He and Nicholas said the West Texas District Export Council will host an Exporters Reception on Oct. 22, in the midst of the Permian Basin International Oil Show. The reception, to be held at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, will allow exporters — and those interested in exporting — to meet successful exporters across the region, share best practices, and avoid costly mistakes.

Richards said the primary goal of the council is to help more companies from West Texas succeed in exporting products to international markets. There are member companies in Midland that export to almost every oil field market on the planet — and companies can leverage that expertise at no charge, he said.

"We just know that having more companies involved in exporting is good for the community over the long term — so we're' involved as a small way that we can give back to the community that has given us so much opportunity over the years," he said.

ECONOMIST

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The state is also subject to the same underlying patterns affecting the nation as a whole. The aging of the population will present challenges, both in terms of filling some occupations and in dealing with expanded social services needs. However, the state does have a generally younger mix of residents than the nation. Also, there are several regions around the world where tensions have the potential to escalate, negatively affecting global growth. Texas would not be immune to such problems.

The Lone Star State is well positioned to continue to be an economic leader in the nation with a diverse economy experiencing notable growth in all non-agricultural sectors. Over the long-term forecast horizon, our baseline forecast indicates real gross product gains at an annual rate of about 3.5 percent and an employment increase of over 6.8 million jobs. However, this expansion assumes that the challenges outlined above are dealt with adequately. The key assets required for long-term prosperity are all here: expansion in a number of sectors, a large and growing workforce, and a favorable environment for doing business.

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SMALL PLANES SQUEEZED

Regional airlines not sharing in majors' success

By David Koenig
Associated Press

DALLAS — For passengers traveling between smaller cities and large hub airports, the ticket may say Delta, American or United, but they're likely flying on a regional airline whose planes are painted in the major carrier's colors.

This arrangement helps the big airlines pack their planes more cheaply and contributes to recent record profits.

It isn't as wonderful for the regional airlines, however. Their profits are shrinking, costs are rising, and they're having trouble finding enough pilots to work for the salaries they pay.

Consumers should be concerned. Fares could rise as regional airlines are forced to raise pilots' pay. Aviation experts predict that some regional airlines may fail, which could lead to reduced service at smaller airports.

This week, an airline industry group said that 86 communities — from former hubs such as Cleveland and Memphis to small cities like Dickinson, North Dakota, and Hollis, Alaska — have lost at least 10 percent of their flights since last year. Regional airlines say the trend will get worse this winter and next year because of a pilot shortage.

About half of all passenger flights in the U.S. are operated by regional airlines. The planes don't say Republic, SkyWest or Mesa on the side — they are painted in the colors and logos of brands such as Delta Connection, American Eagle or United Express.

A decade ago, many of the regionals were earning steady profits. That began to change when several of the big airlines went through bankruptcy and rewrote their contracts with regional airlines to cap the small guys' profit margins.

Regionals that boasted 20 percent profit margins in the late 1990s suddenly had their margins capped at around 12 percent, a level some don't even reach, says Robert Mann, an airline-industry consultant.

The most successful regional airlines are still making money, but far less. SkyWest, which earned at least $110 million each year from 2005 through 2008, made just over $50 million each of the past two years. Republic earned about $80 million a year from 2006 through 2008, but earned just $26.7 million last year. It lost money in 2010 and 2011.

Many regional pilots look to move up to the bigger airlines — and better pay — after a few years. But with recession, the 9-11 attacks, retrenchment at the big airlines, and an increase in the pilot retirement age to 65, it turned into "a lost decade" of career stagnation, says William Sprague, a pilot for American's Envoy Air subsidiary. He expected to spend five years at a regional; it has turned into 17.

Now American is shrinking Envoy's fleet in a cost-cutting squeeze. "The future of our carrier looks bleak. I've never seen morale lower," says Sprague, who is also a union leader. He says many pilots are bolting for low-cost carriers like Spirit, Allegiant and Frontier, or even to fly corporate planes.

The regional airline industry may soon experience the kind of consolidation that thinned the ranks of the largest airlines between 2008 and the end of 2013.

Helane Becker, an analyst for Cowen and Co., says the regionals face a basic problem: Their fares are set by their contracts with big-airline patrons. That leaves them little control over revenue and limited ability to pass along higher costs.

"When fuel prices go up, the major airlines can raise ticket prices," but the regionals must wait several years until they can re-negotiate their contracts with the major airlines, Becker says. She recently predicted that Envoy and SkyWest's ExpressJet unit could be shut down as the sector consolidates.

Competition among the regionals is fierce. "The biggest cost they can control is what they pay their labor," says William Swelbar, an aviation researcher at MIT and board member at Hawaiian Airlines. "You need to squeeze labor to be competitive and win flying contracts."

The result is that pay for regional first officers, or co-pilots, starts around $22,000 a year, according to the Air Line Pilots Association. That's after applicants might spend more than $100,000 for education and flying time to qualify. Union officials say such low wages discourage many qualified pilots from signing up.

The regional airlines blame the pilot shortage on a new federal rule that requires shorter days and more rest for pilots, and another that raised the amount of flight time needed for beginning airline pilots from 250 hours to 1,500 hours. That narrowed the pipeline of potential pilots, according to Roger Cohen, president of the Regional Airline Association, the industry's trade group.

"Even if you were to double or triple the salaries tomorrow, that is not going to increase the pipeline of pilots overnight," Cohen says.

Regional airlines have cited the shortage in cutting service this year. Republic grounded 27 planes, and a smaller regional, Great Lakes Airlines, ended government-subsidized service to several small communities.

The regionals agreed to the current conditions, so they can't whine — they just have to adapt, says Bryan Bedford, the CEO of Republic Airways Holdings Inc.

If pilot salaries rise, Bedford says, it is his job to find offsetting costs and live within the contract. "It's not Delta's problem, it's not United's problem, it's not American's problem — it's Republic's problem."

Photo: Baggage handlers unload an American Eagle jet after it landed at the Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport in Springfield, Ill., in 2013 The regional airline industry may soon face the kind of consolidation that thinned the ranks of the largest airlines from eight between 2008 and the end of 2013. *AP file photo*

Capital One banker upbeat on small business

By Joyce M. Rosenberg
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Based on what she's seeing among the bank's more than three million small business customers, Capital One's Keri Gohman is upbeat.

Business owners are reporting better earnings and reinvesting in their businesses and that's translating into a rebound in loan demand, says Gohman, the head of small business banking at the McLean, Virginia-based bank, which has But there's still caution out there. When it comes to reinvesting, many small business owners are taking advantage of cash they set aside.

"We're seeing them coming back from the recession smarter and more thoughtful about their business plans," says Gohman.

Capital One is more confident about lending to small businesses that many lenders considered a bad bet during and after the recession. But if it can't give a loan to a company, Capital One will help it find alternatives.

Gohman spoke recently with The Associated Press about the small business climate. Here are excerpts, edited for brevity and clarity:

How has your small business lending grown since the recession?

We went through the Great Recession and we saw our business owners really pull back. We saw that reflected in small business sentiment. They were concerned about the future. We saw them begin to save their cash.

As the economy has started to improve, as sentiment has started to improve, we've seen their earnings begin to recover, we've seen them begin to reinvest in their businesses. Not all business owners are using loans to invest; some are taking advantage of the savings they set aside. Many don't want to become too leveraged. But we've seen our demand pick up. Our application levels are at pre-recessionary levels. We've been growing every year. And we've been able to meet that demand.

Are you concerned that some companies may borrow too much?

No, we have continued to be incredibly focused on being responsible lenders. We have business bankers who are expert in credit management and who are specialists dedicated to working with our small business owners. We spend time talking to owners about whether now is the time is appropriate, whether it's something that might be appropriate down the road and how to prepare for it. Or how to structure a loan. It's in our best interest to partner with small businesses to make sure they are making well-informed choices. We continue to have very high standards when it comes to underwriting and we're seeing small business owners really thoughtful. They don't want to be overextended either.

We see business owners looking for lines of credit, which have a lot of flexibility. And many business owners at an earlier stage of their business or coming out of the Great Recession and who are just starting to rebuild their business might take a smaller line of credit and then begin adding to it as they get a more established track record or feel more comfortable taking on more credit risk.

Another part of our business growth is in loans backed by the Small Business Administration. They help us provide loans to companies that might not otherwise qualify or that might not be ready for a conventional loan. In our last survey, we found that while 80 percent of small business owners were aware of SBA-backed loans, a much smaller percentage — under 10 percent — were actually taking advantage of them.

BUILDING PERMITS

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6000 Llano Court	Swimming Pool	$50,000
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500 W. Texas Ave.	Commercial Alteration	$15,000

Source: City of Midland

Why fund managers are sad you're not on vacation

By Stan Choe
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Your stock-fund manager wishes you'd buy more fun things.

Most mutual funds are failing to keep up with broad market indexes again. It's a trend that's gone on for years, and the most recent struggles for portfolio managers may be due to their preference for companies that sell coffee, make travel reservations and otherwise focus on non-essentials for consumers. These stocks have had some of the year's weakest performances.

That, plus some other trends from around the mutual-fund industry:

Stock pickers are struggling

Through the end of June, 60 percent of large-cap stock funds fell short of the Standard & Poor's 500 index for one-year returns, according to S&P Dow Jones Indices. The numbers are starker for funds that focus on small-company stocks: Nearly three quarters of small-cap funds — 73 percent — failed to keep up with the S&P 600 index, while 58 percent of mid-cap funds underperformed the S&P 400.

It's one of the risks of buying a fund where managers are trying to pick winning stocks in hopes of beating an index: They could pick wrong. And when they stumble, they still charge fees that are higher than for index funds.

So far this year, a mistake has been to focus on companies that sell non-essentials to consumers. They're collectively known as the consumer-discretionary sector, and they have risen 2.3 percent. That's well below the 8.1 percent gain for the S&P 500.

Too bad consumer-discretionary stocks have been among the more popular choices for fund managers this year.

Strategists at Goldman Sachs looked at hundreds of large-cap mutual funds with $1.4 trillion in investments, measuring which stocks are most and least favored by managers. They found that most funds devote a bigger slice of their portfolios to the consumer-discretionary sector than the S&P 500 does.

Exxon is unloved

While mutual-fund managers are bulking up on consumer-discretionary stocks, Exxon Mobil is getting the opposite reaction. The energy giant makes up just 1.1 percent of the average large-cap fund's portfolio, according to Goldman Sachs. That's less than half its weight in the S&P 500.

Avoiding Exxon Mobil has been a lucrative decision for fund managers this year. Its stock is down 4.1 percent, and the price of oil fell Wednesday to its lowest settlement price since January.

Mutual-fund managers are also skeptical of famed investor Warren Buffett's company. Berkshire Hathaway's weight in the average large-cap mutual fund is less than half its role in the S&P 500. That choice, though, hasn't looked wise in retrospect. The parent of Geico insurance and BNSF railroad has jumped 16.3 percent this year, double the index's gain.

Other stocks that mutual-fund managers are generally avoiding relative to their benchmark include IBM, AT&T and Procter & Gamble.

Target-date funds are getting passive

Investors saving for retirement continue to pile into target-date mutual funds, which topped $600 billion in assets last year.

Target-date funds are built for people who don't want the responsibility or worry of divvying up how their savings are invested. Investors pick a fund that's pegged to the year they plan to retire. When that target date is far off, such funds keep nearly all their assets in stocks. As the planned retirement-year approaches, they'll shift more of their portfolio into bonds and other safer investments.

Savers are increasingly turning to target-date mutual funds that track stock and bond indexes, rather than those that try to pick winning stocks and bonds. Last year, index-based funds made up 33 percent of the target-date retirement fund industry, according to Morningstar. That's up from 10 percent in 2005.

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Eddy Cue, Apple Senior Vice President of Internet Software and Services, discusses the new Apple Pay product Tuesday in Cupertino, Calif.

Apple pushes digital wallet with Apple Pay

By Mae Anderson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Apple is betting that people want to pay with a tap of the phone rather than a swipe of the card.

The technology company on Tuesday introduced a new digital wallet service called Apple Pay that is integrated with its Passbook credential-storage app and its fingerprint ID security system.

The announcement came as Apple introduced several new products including a new, larger iPhone 6 and a watch. Apple Pay is designed to let iPhone 6 owners use their smartphones to pay for purchases at brick-and-mortar stores as well as online via apps. The company says it's easier and more secure than using a credit or debit card. And it puts Apple in direct competition with services like PayPal and Google Wallet.

So-called mobile proximity payments are expected to grow exponentially over the next few years. Citi Investment Research analyst Mark May said they could grow from $1 billion in 2013 to $58.4 billion by 2017. Still, consumers will have to weigh the convenience of not pulling out a card with the possible danger of storing important financial information on their phones, particularly as retailers like Target and Home Depot report data breaches, and hackers crack celebrities' iCloud accounts.

In stores, the system uses a technology called near-field communication, which allows mobile phones to communicate with other devices at close range. Many Android phones already have a near-field communication antenna, but iPhones have not until now. Users will pay by holding a phone close to a contactless reader with their finger on the touch ID fingerprint system. It's also set to work with the Apple Watch when that debuts in 2015.

"Apple Pay will forever change the way we pay for things," said Apple CEO Tim Cook.

Apple addressed security concerns Tuesday, saying Apple Pay is even safer than using a plastic card. Eddy Cue, Apple's senior vice president of Internet software and services, said credit card information will be stored on the phone via a secure chip and payments will use a one-time security code. The Find My iPhone service can erase the data if the phone gets lost or stolen — canceling a card will not be necessary. The service will be able to store Visa, MasterCard and American Express credit card information.

"A cashier doesn't see your name, credit card number or security code," when you pay with Apple Pay, Cue said. He also said Apple won't track people's financial data.

"Apple doesn't know what you bought, where you bought it or how much you paid," he said. "That transaction is between you, your merchant and your bank."

Contactless payment isn't new: Retailers like Starbucks and McDonald's already have their own contactless payment system in stores, and Apple Pay is similar to Google Inc.'s Google Wallet, which is available on Android smartphones and iPhones. But Apple Pay adds some security features and makes a digital wallet option more accessible for iPhone users. About 15 percent of smartphones are iPhones, according to research firm IDC.

The service will be available beginning in October. Retailers will need to invest in updating their cash registers and point-of-sale units. Apple said department stores like Macy's and Bloomingdales, drugstores including Walgreen's and Duane Reade, and other stores including McDonald's, Staples, Subway and Whole Foods are participating in Apple Pay.

But some of the largest retailers are not participating. Wal-Mart said it has no plans to participate. Amazon.com did not respond to a request for comment. And Target said it is currently participating only via its app.

"We know mobile is becoming the front door to Target, and we're focused on creating the best possible mobile experiences for our guests," Senior Vice President Jason Goldberger said in a statement. "We're thrilled to support Apple Pay to streamline how our guests pay in the Target app - this absolutely makes purchasing from Target's mobile app easier than ever."

Gartner analyst Avivah Litah said the payment system will only succeed if major retailers get behind it. Apple's security features are a plus for merchants, but it's not clear if that will be enough.

"It's 50-50 if merchants will get on board," she said. "The security aspects are attractive, but it's not clear if the security features alone are going to be enough of a selling point."

IDC analyst James Wester said the move is in some ways Apple playing catch up to Google Wallet, but that the system uses Apple's fingerprint technology is a plus.

"It's not that different than what other mobile wallets have done," he said. "The important part is that it's Apple. We've been waiting for them to get into this."

Citi analyst May said eBay Inc.'s PayPal is the closest competitor to Apple Pay, but PayPal shouldn't be overly concerned since near-field communication and digital wallet payments are less than 1 percent of its business. In addition, consumer adoption of Apple Pay remains uncertain.

"That said, Apple has raised the bar for the digital wallet category, not only for offline point-of-sale but potentially also for m-commerce, which is more directly competitive with PayPal today," he said.

For its part, PayPal's chief product officer, Hill Ferguson, emphasized PayPal's relationships with merchants and customer service, and the fact that it can work across devices.

"Businesses and consumers don't want to be restricted to a particular device or hardware," he said.

Four reasons shoppers will shrug off Home Depot hack

By Anne D'Innocenzio
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Home Depot's data breach could wind up being among the largest ever for a retailer, but that may not matter to its millions of customers. Here's why:

Timing

In addition to the fact that Home Depot's breach follows a thefts at other retailers, the chain may benefit from timing in another way.

Target Corp. disclosed its breach a week before Christmas, the final critical stretch of the two-month holiday season, the busiest shopping period of the year for retailers like Target.

But Home Depot's disclosure came in September, months after the spring season, which is the busiest time of year for home-improvement chains.

"September is not a peak season for Home Depot, while Christmas at Target is critical," said Greg Melich, a retail analyst at International Strategy & Investment Group LLC.

Customers

Home Depot's customers are more likely to react differently to the breach because of who they are.

About 37 percent of Home Depot's sales come from professional and contractor services — or commercial customers, Melich estimates. Analysts say that group is loyal to Home Depot, and they often shop there several times a week.

By contrast, Target caters to the middle-income customers, who tend to shop around for the best prices. By nature, they tend to be less loyal to one store.

Growing business

Unlike Target, Home Depot's business was solid before the breach.

Home Depot has been benefiting from a turnaround in the housing market that has enticed shoppers to spend more on their homes. Its revenue for the six-month period that ended last month was up 4.4 percent. Meanwhile, profit rose 13.5 percent, and the company raised its annual profit forecast.

Conversely, Target has had disappointing sales and profit declines during the economic recovery as its middle-income shoppers have remained frugal. It also has struggled to restore the reputation it's lost among some shoppers that it has cheap chic fashions.

For the nine-month period that ended a little more than a month before Target disclosed the breach, the discounter's sales rose just 1 percent, while profits fell nearly 29 percent.

Lack of choices

Home Depot customers see the chain as a necessary place to shop.

When Target's breach was announced, customers had their pick of plenty of other stores that have the same merchandise that it carries at low prices, from Amazon.com to Wal-Mart.

On the other hand, Home Depot has fewer competitors. Shoppers can go to Lowe's or Ace Hardware and small hardware stores, but that's about all, analysts say.

College savings on the rise; plans average $20K

By Anne Flaherty
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The good news is that Americans are saving more than ever for college. The bad news is that the average amount wouldn't come close to getting a person a degree.

In a report released Tuesday, the College Savings Plans Network found that the average college savings or prepaid tuition account known as a "529" plan is now worth about $20,671 — almost double what these accounts were worth during the dog-days of the recession.

Called a 529 after a section in the federal tax code, these investment accounts aren't the only way to save for college. But they are a popular option because the money grows tax-free and withdrawals aren't taxed so long as the money is used for college expenses.

The group, which tracks the state-sponsored savings plans, attributes the increase to several factors including a healthier stock market and improved economy, as well as greater consumer awareness of 529 plans and a growing concern among parents of the cost of higher education. According to the report, contributions to 529 plans jumped from $16.5 billion in 2009 to $22.5 billion.

At the same time, the $20,671 figure would only cover the first year at a public college or university. The average cost for a four-year public school, including room and board, is about $18,391 a year for in-state students but rises sharply — $31,701 — for those from out of state. Private schools typically cost even more with $40,917 for a single year of tuition, fees, room and board, according to recent estimates by the College Board.

Betty Lochner, chair of the College Savings Plans Network, said the latest finding is still good news because any amount saved is money that won't need to be repaid with interest.

"The steady increase of total assets, account size and contributions in 529 plans, are positive signs that Americans recognize saving for college as a long-term commitment and investment," Lochner said in a statement accompanying the group's report.

Overall, the group found that college savings and prepaid tuition plans have climbed steadily since 2008, when the country fell into a recession following the crash of the housing market. That year, the average college savings account dropped to $10,690. The nation had $104.9 billion in assets managed under the savings plans at the time.

As of June this year, the average savings account almost doubled to $20,671 with total assets topping $244 billion. The group noted a particularly sharp increase in the first half of this year: Between January and June, total assets in 529 plans grew by about $17 billion.

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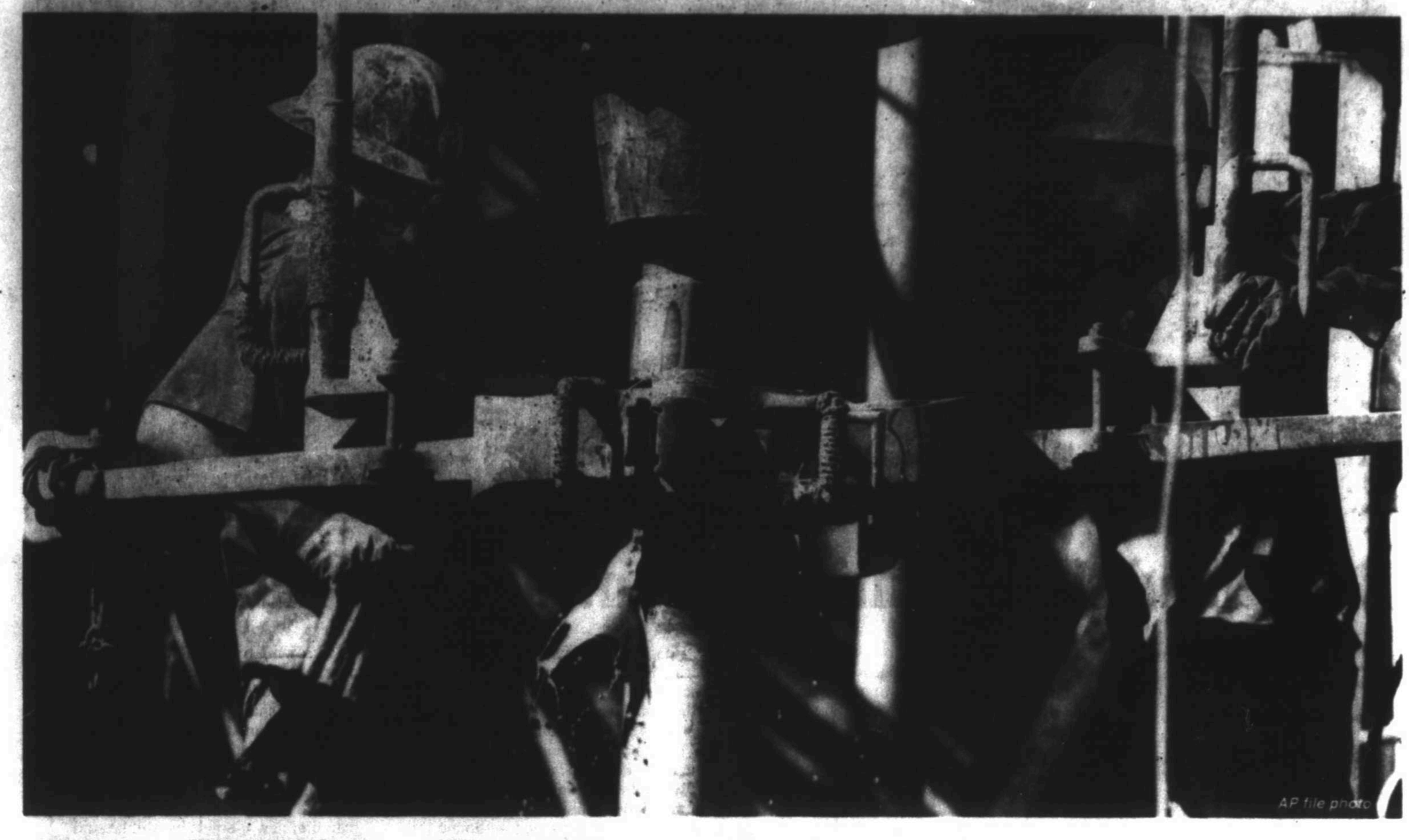

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IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Firm helps companies keep up drilling technology

By Mella McEwen
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Horizontal drilling is thriving in the Permian Basin.

Mark Bland, president of Directional Instructional Services, estimated about 70 percent of current Permian Basin drilling activity is horizontal.

Technological advances have allowed for laterals that extend 10,000 feet into a producing formation, he said.

Staying abreast of those technological advances can be a challenge, one Bland's company helps meet.

An industry veteran who began his career with a major before moving to an independent producer and then starting his own company, Bland provides the fundamentals of directional drilling for clients from operators to service companies.

"It's for new-entry engineers or those veteran engineers getting assigned directional drilling projects," he said. He said that fits his background, which was education and social services.

He also consults with Sperry Drilling, the Halliburton unit that provides directional drilling services.

Directional drilling and its variations, like sidetracks, let an operator drill a formation even when it can't place a rig on top of the location; they can sidetrack around impediments underground, offer tremendous benefits, Bland said.

Those technological advances have opened horizontal opportunities in the Permian Basin, especially in the unconventional shale formations currently being developed, he said.

Horizontal drilling in the Permian Basin began in southeast New Mexico but has made its way into the West Texas portion of the basin due in large part to the increased returns from horizontal wells, Bland said. Smaller independents are adopting the technology, he said.

He estimated operators can receive returns 15 to 20 percent greater from horizontal wells than from the traditional vertical wells.

Operators are also increasingly adopting pad drilling, which allows them to drill multiple wells — six to 10 — from one pad site. That has significantly reduced drilling footprints and benefited the environment, Bland said.

"There's been a lot of advances in rotary steering, measuring while drilling (MWD) and logging while drilling (LWD) and technological advances over the last eight years have increased reliability and speed," he said.

LWD technology lets the driller see changes in the formation in real time "so you know if you're moving in and out of the pay zone," he said.

Advances in rotary steering has allowed for the drilling of longer laterals in horizontal wells, anywhere from 5,000 to 10,000 feet, increasing exposure to the pay zone, he said.

The resulting growth in use of the technology has resulted in increased competition, Bland said, estimating 38 directional drilling companies are currently operating in Midland-Odessa.

"Even the smaller mom-and-pop companies are getting their share of business," he said.

Denver midstream firm opens Permian office in Midland

By Mella McEwen
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Surging Permian Basin crude oil and natural gas production is driving investment in expanding the region's midstream infrastructure.

Joining the Permian Basin midstream community is Denver-based 3Bear Energy, which recently opened its Permian Basin regional office at 306 W. Wall St. in downtown Midland to serve the Permian Basin.

The company has named John Kennedy vice president of business development. He brings 30 years experience in the Permian Basin to his new position overseeing 3Bear's Permian Basin business development efforts.

"I am glad to be joining 3Bear Energy in the Permian Basin, where midstream solutions are becoming much more important as production continues to increase," Kennedy said.

His experience includes time as vice president and chief financial officer of LPC Crude Oil West Texas, area manager for Nexen and president of Banner Transportation.

In announcing the Permian Basin office, Bob Clark, chief executive officer, said, "We are excited to be in one of the world's most prolific crude oil shale plays. With our midstream expertise and commitment to quality design, we can bring significant value to Permian producers in need of liquids handling, gathering or processing services."

The privately held midstream service provider offers technical expertise in all wellhead products, from pipeline siting, permitting design and construction to crude oil facilities and natural gas compression and treating facilities and systems for handling water.

Kennedy said the company is currently negotiating to buy a substantial set of Permian Basin oil, natural gas and water facilities.

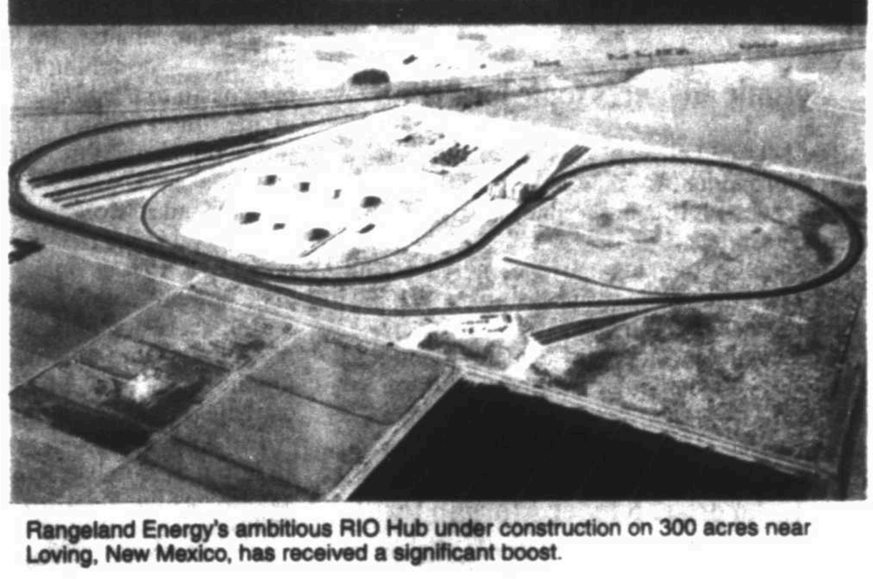
The company was founded in March 2013 by industry veteran Clark with initial access to $120 million from leading investment and advisory firms GSO Capital Partners, a division of Blackstone, and Wells Fargo & Company. A strategic partner is Vanderpool Pipeline Engineers Inc.

Expertise is offered in crude oil; gas and produced-water pipeline gathering; and mainline systems, such as selecting a route, conducting surveys, acquiring rights of way, gathering permits, designing the system, procuring materials and contracting with construction companies. Other pipeline services include cathodic protection, pigging operations, regulatory compliance and SCADA system development and implementation.

The company also offers custody transfer measurement, crude oil and water Lease Acquisition Custody Transfer (LACT) units at well pads or central delivery points, crude oil terminals, storage, blending and truck loading and unloading.

For natural gas, 3Bear offers gas measurement; third-party interconnects for pipelines and rail facilities; booster and transfer pump systems; gas compressor stations; and gas processing. such as refrigerator plans and amine and cryogenic plans to gas treating facilities.

What's inside



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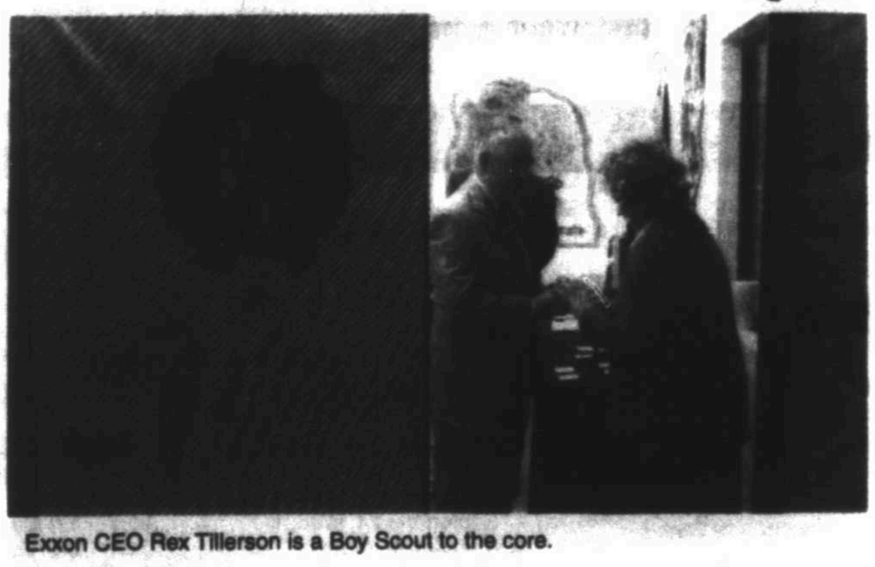

Exxon CEO Rex Tillerson is a Boy Scout to the core.

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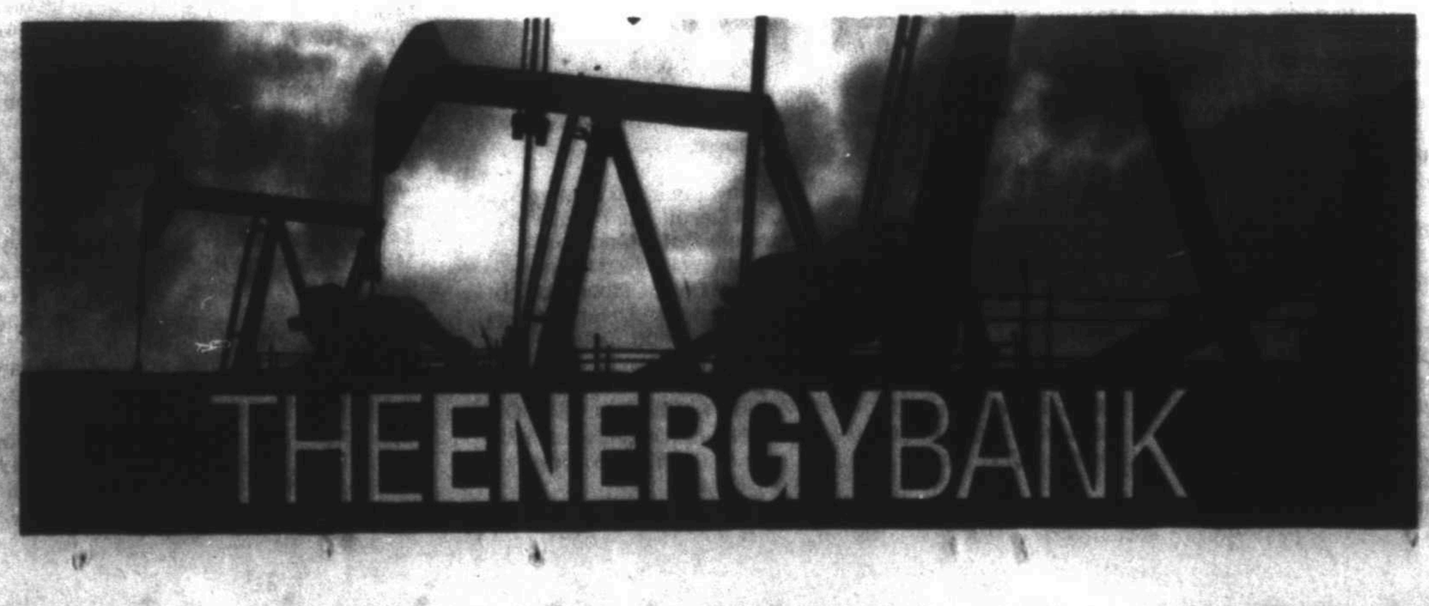

Courtesy rendering of the Rangeland RIO Hub

MAKING MOVES

Rangeland signs multi-year contract with Halliburton

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Rangeland Energy's ambitious RIO Hub under construction on 300 acres near Loving, New Mexico, has received a significant boost with an agreement with a major company.

Halliburton has signed a multi-year contract for Rangeland to provide frac sand rail unloading storage and distribution services in the Delaware Basin.

Chris Keene, president and chief executive officer of the Sugar Land-based company, said Halliburton was "the 1,600-pound gorilla" that not only established but validated Rangeland's concept for the RIO hub.

"When I say Halliburton validated our strategy, I mean everything from drilling activity to sand demand and the location where we're building our hub. As in real estate, it's location, location, location," Keene said.

In the terminal business, it can be a matter of getting that first domino to fall, Keene said. "Getting that 1,600-pound gorilla" like Halliburton and contracting to move substantial volumes "paves the way for future growth opportunities and kickstarts future development opportunities," he said.

"Halliburton is one of the largest, if not the largest, service providers in the Delaware Basin," he said.

While he didn't go into specific details of the agreement, Keene said Rangeland will be terminaling the vast majority of the frac sand for Halliburton in the area. In addition, he said the contract allows for expansion capabilities.

"We will try to move to unit trains for Halliburton and others," he said. The company has been talking with companies that are sand suppliers or specialty sand supplies, he said.

He said the company expects to be offering Halliburton transload services next month and building silos for Halliburton and other customers to store frac sand and other goods in the second quarter of next year.

The company is also seeing interest on the crude oil side, Keene said. The hub not only offers frac sand storage and distribution, but also crude oil and condensate storage, stabilization and outbound rail transportation services through BNSF Railway. Rangeland's RIO Pipeline will connect the RIO Hub to the pipeline network at Midland.

That interest on the crude oil supply side is being driven by pricing dynamics, said Keene, noting price differentials between West Texas Intermediate Midland and other light sweet crudes has been steadily widening, prompting operators to look at moving their crude by rail as an option.

The addition of new pipeline capacity will help those differentials, but there is a growing recognition that traditional markets for the light sweet, almost condensate, crude being produced in Permian Basin shale plays, such as Cushing, Oklahoma, and the Gulf Coast, are being saturated. A lot of the locally produced crudes that can't move by pipeline either because of capacity constraints or the crude doesn't meet pipeline specifications can find new markets by rail, he said.

"Refiners are looking to source crude that's cheaper and getting it by rail. Refiners are looking more closely at this area and that can be an additional export outlet for that crude," he said.

What Rangeland brings to Halliburton is scale, Keene said.

"We have 300 acres of land where they can transload sand or store it in silos, and we'll ultimately have unit trains. We have a major north-south freeway to run a truck distribution system," he said. "We'll do the same for the oil side."

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Montana professor to help 'unravel the Avalon'

Members of the Permian Basin Section, SEPM will meet Tuesday at Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Michael H. Gardner, Associate Professor of Geology in the Department of Earth Sciences at Montana State University at Bozeman, will speak on "Back to Basics: The ABCs of Correlation of Basin-Restricted Middle Permian Carbonates of the Delaware Basin: Unraveling the Avalon."

Cost is $15, including lunch. Additional information can be found at www.wtgs.org under "Upcoming Events." Reservations are encouraged and can be made by calling 683-1573 or by email at wtgs@wtgs.org.

Seismic advances topic for SIPES

The Midland chapter, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists (SIPES) will meet at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday at Midland Country Club.

Stephen C. Jumper, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Dawson Geophysical, will present "The Why and How of Seismic Data, Recent Developments and Applications."

There is no charge for members, $20 for guests.

HOUSTON

Enterprise, Kinder Morgan to gauge demand for new pipelines

Enterprise Product Partners and Kinder Morgan Energy Partners are evaluating demand for two proposed pipelines serving the Utica region in Ohio and the Williston Basin region of North Dakota.

Enterprise will begin taking commitments from shippers for a proposed pipeline running from North Dakota's Williston Basin and Bakken shale to the trading hub in Cushing, Oklahoma. The 1,200 mile project is a 30-inch line that would move 340,000 barrels per day of crude oil. If expanded, capacity could rise to more than 700,000 barrels per day, the company said in a statement.

The pipe would also serve the Powder River and Denver-Julesburg Basins.

The Bakken-to-Cushing pipeline could transport six grades of crude oil and products, including Rockies condensate and processed condensate. If Enterprise determines there's significant demand, the first section of the pipeline — stretching from the Denver-Julesburg basin to Cushing — could be operational by the fourth quarter of 2016, with the rest following by the third quarter of 2017, the company said.

The Kinder Morgan project, its previously announced Utica to Ontario Pipeline Access project, will focus on ethane and ethane-propane mixture coming from the Utica area. The 240-mile, 12-inch pipeline could run from Harris County, Ohio to Kinder Morgan's Cochin Pipeline near Riga, Michigan. Once in Michigan, the product would flow east to Ontario.

The Kinder Morgan project could transport an initial 50,000 barrels per day of refined natural gas liquids, with an option to expand to 75,000 barrels per day.

If Kinder Morgan judges there's enough demand for the line and the project gets regulatory approval, the new pipeline could be operational by 2018.

Big Oil gets a lot of help being big

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — America's energy renaissance isn't just brought to you by Big Oil.

That's the message the American Petroleum Institute sent Tuesday, as it released a report documenting the nearly 30,000 businesses across the nation that supply the oil and gas industry with equipment and services.

Erik Milito, API's upstream director, said the analysis illustrates "the true breadth and scope of the industry's positive impact throughout the country."

"What we're trying to show is more of the teamwork approach that goes to energy, where it's not just an operator or a producer that is involved in safe and responsible development," Milito added. "It's a larger team of companies and individuals spread across the country, all linked together by a tight chain that gives us the oil and gas we depend on every day to fuel our quality of life."

API's analysis is broken down by congressional district and is built on a survey of oil and gas companies about the vendors they use. Companies represented in the document run the gamut, from accountants and information technology assistants to uniform manufacturers, portable restroom providers and restoration firms.

Three states with big oil and gas production — Texas, Oklahoma and California — led the survey with the largest number of vendors supplying the industry. In the Lone Star State, oil and gas companies said they relied on 11,033 businesses, more than four times the roughly 2,500 cited in Oklahoma and the nearly 2,000 in California.

In the greater Houston area — represented by congressional districts 2, 7, 9, 18, 22 and 29 — API counts 2,961 companies supplying the oil and gas industry.

In the Midland-centered congressional district 11, there are 1,416 such vendors. And in congressional district 30, which represents Dallas, there are 1,384.

But oilfield workers in Texas may be wearing steel-toed boots made in Minnesota and donning gloves from an Illinois-based supplier.

"Even in states where oil and natural gas resources are less common, the industry is still a major source of economic activity," Milito said, pointing to 392 vendors in New York and 932 in Illinois. "Oil and natural gas companies are only one part of a much larger economic success story that is creating job growth up and down the supply chain."

Industry lobbyists have been trying to persuade policymakers that today's domestic drilling boom is yielding big economic benefits that extend far from the oilfield and ripple nationwide.

Already, rapid changes in production technology have put drill bits spinning in areas that traditionally have not been considered part of the oil patch, a trend that is altering energy politics on Capitol Hill.

Petroleum Professional Development Center

To register, go to the Midland College PPDC's Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

PPDC courses

Introduction to Log Interpretation and Quality
Instructor: Gary Batchelder
September 15-17, Mon-Wed, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
$1,095; Out of State, $1,120
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

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Instructor: Celia Payne
September 16-17, Tue-Wed, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
$625; Out of State, $650
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Well Service and Pressure Control
Instructor: Mike Cure
September 16, Tue, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
$375; Out of State, $400
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Introduction to Well Completion Design
Instructor: Gary Batchelder
September 18-19 Thu, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri, 8 a.m.-Noon
$695; Out of State, $720
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Well Servicing Rig Management
Instructor: Fred Newman
September 22, Mon, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
$325; Out of State, $350
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Land and Leasing-Oil and Gas
Instructor: Ernie Gilkerson
September 24, Wed., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Lunch 1-1/2 hours)
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Instructor: Kerry Sublette
September 29, Mon, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
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Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Oil and Gas Contracts and Their Effective Use
Instructor: Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
September 30-October 1, Tue-Wed, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
$675; Out of State, $700
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Keeping the Lease Alive: Modifications to the Oil and Gas Lease and Assignments
Instructor: Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
October 2, Thu, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
$350; Out of State, $375
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

On-Line Division Orders Certificate Program: Module 5 of 6 Modules
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: October 6; End Date: October 31-Registration Deadline: Noon, October 6th
New Registrants: $599; Out of State, $624
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 Modules
Instructor: Alyce Hoge
Start Date: October 6; End Date: October 31-Registration Deadline: Noon, October 6th
Returning Registrants: $599; Out of State, $624
New Registrants: $849; Out of State, $874; (includes $50 manual (AAPL Land Reference Guide).
If you plan to register for additional modules, the $50 materials fee is a one-time charge

Introduction to Coiled Tubing
Instructor: Jeff Harris
October 2, Thu, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
$350; Out of State, $375
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Well Control Drilling/Workover (WellCAP)
Instructor: Larry Chapman
October 6-9, Mon-Wed, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thu, 8 a.m.-Noon
$900; Out of State, $925
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Comprehensive Hydraulic Fracturing (combination of two classes below)
Instructor: Dr. Ali Daneshy
October 6-10, Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
$4,900; Out of State, $4,925
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Fundamentals of Hydraulic Fracturing
Instructor: Dr. Ali Daneshy
October 6-7, Mon-Tue, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
$2,150; Out of State, $2,175
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Air Emission Analysis for TCEQ and EPA Quad O Compliance
Instructor: Dr. Peter Galusky
October 7, Wed, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
$325; Out of State, $350
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Advanced Horizontal Well Fracturing
Instructor: Dr. Ali Daneshy
October 8-10, Wed-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
$2,950; Out of State, $2,975
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Optimizing Oil Field Water Management Using Stimulation Modeling Software
Instructor: Dr. Peter Galusky
October 9, Tue, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
$325; Out of State, $350
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

PETRA (Fundamentals)
Instructor: Greg Hinterlong
October 9-10, Thu-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
$625; Out of State, $650
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Corrosion Control for the Oil and Gas Industry
Instructor: Becky Ogden
October 14-15, Tue-Wed, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
$750; Out of State, $775
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Production Chemicals: Establishing an Effective Chemical Program
Instructor: Becky Ogden
October 16, Thu, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
$325; Out of State, $350
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

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Instructor: Larry Chapman
October 6-8, Mon-Wed, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thu, 8 a.m.-Noon
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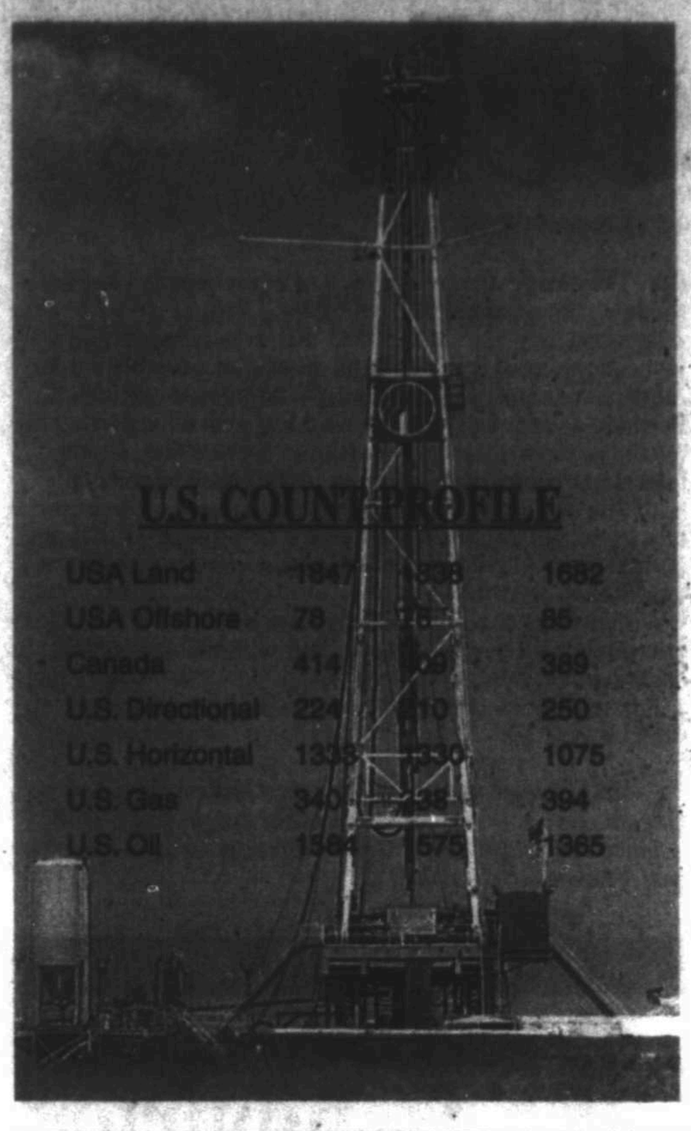

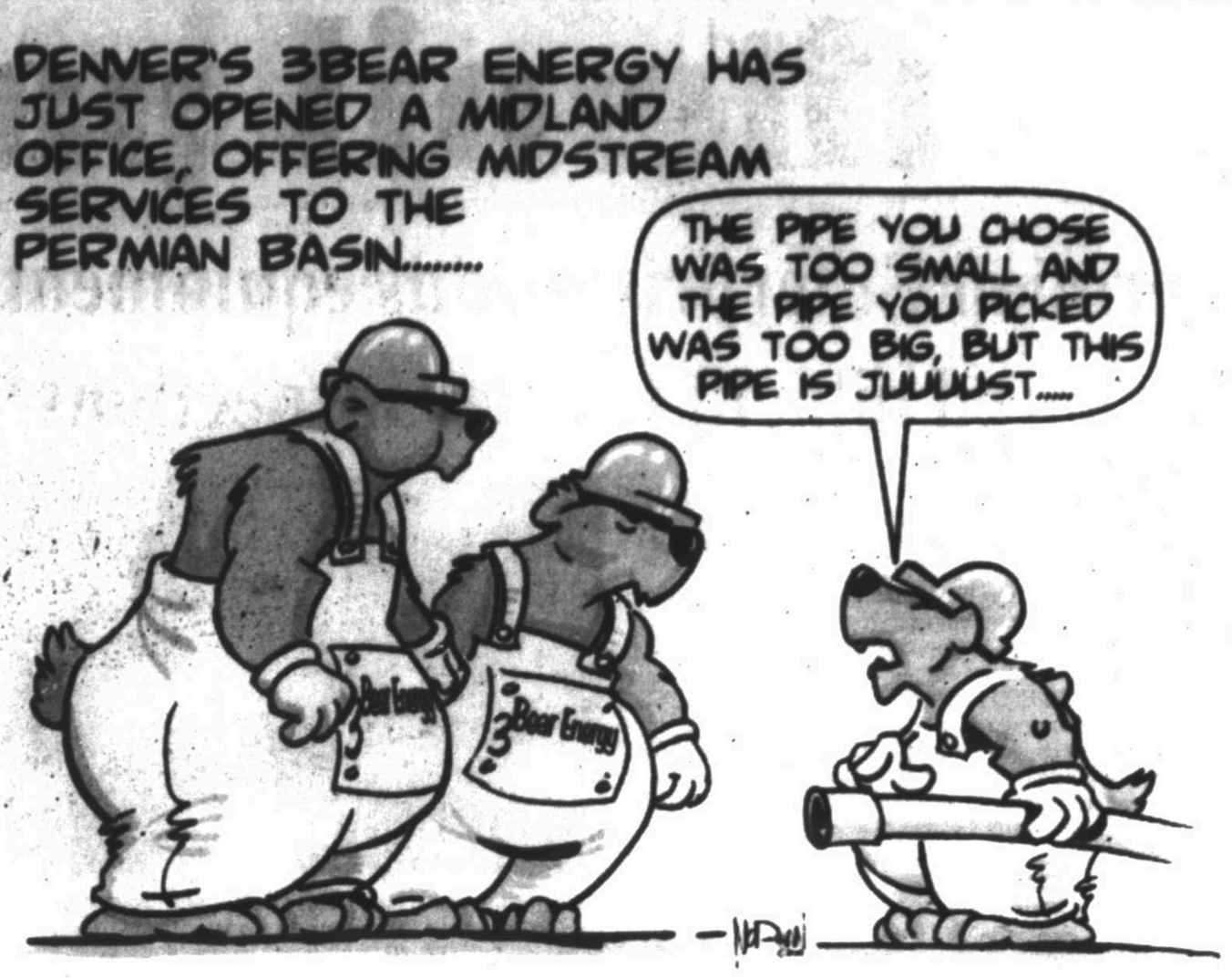

PERMIAN BASIN RIG COUNTS

Texas

DIST. #7C

Coke	2
Concho	0
Crockett	8
Irion	19
Kimble	0
McCulloch	0
Menard	0
Reagan	32
Runnels	1
Schleicher	1
Sutton	0
Terrell	1
Tom Green	3
Upton	32

DIST. #6

Andrews	33
Brewster	0
Crane	8
Culberson	13
Ector	17
Glasscock	34
Howard	25
Hudspeth	0
Jeff Davis	0
Loving	22
Martin	45
Midland	39
Mitchell	3
Pecos	11
Presidio	0
Reeves	54
Sterling	1
Ward	14
Winkler	3

DIST. #8A

Bailey	0
Borden	4
Cochran	1
Cottle	0
Crosby	1
Dawson	0
Dickens	0
Floyd	0
Gaines	12
Garza	1
Hale	0
Hockley	2
Kent	0
King	1
Lamb	0
Lubbock	0
Lynn	1
Motley	0
Scurry	7
Terry	2
Yoakum	5

TEXAS TOTAL 461

New Mexico

Chaves	0
Eddy	42
Lea	40
Roosevelt	1

NEW MEXICO TOTAL 83

MID-WEEK WTI AVERAGE PRICES

Posted	$89.45
Flint Hills Resources*	$88.25
Phillips 66	$88.29
Plains*	$88.00
Shell Trading	$88.30
Sun*	$88.25
Nymex futures	$92.96*

Net price without transportation charge
Note: Posted prices as of Sept. 10, 2014

SPOT NATURAL GAS PRICE PROFILE

Current natural gas prices (price per MMBtu)

	First of the month price	Closing price 9/10/14	Same period one year ago
Nymex future price	$3.957	$3.954	$3.584
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub	$3.840	$3.915	$3.610
Composite Field Prices For RockyMountaine	$3.826	$3.823	$3.484
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin	$3.858	$3.910	$3.590
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin	$3.880	$3.905	$3.580
CompositeField Prices For Midcontinent	$3.610	$3.850	$3.548
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast	$3.886	$3.913	$3.597

ENERGYBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FORT WORTH

Study: North Texas drilling adds $11.8B to economy

Production from the natural gas-rich Barnett Shale in North Texas has risen even as drilling activity and natural gas prices have fallen, according to a study commissioned by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce released Wednesday.

The Waco-based Perryman Group analysis shows that oil and gas drilling in the Barnett Shale is contributing $11.8 billion annually to the North Texas economy, up from $11.1 billion per year in 2011. Drilling adds $480.6 million in taxes to local cities, counties and school districts, the study says.

Houston-based oilfield services company Baker Hughes data shows fewer new wells have been drilled in the Barnett Shale every quarter since 2012, but more productive wells, investment in infrastructure and the establishment of service jobs mean that revenues related to the drilling in North Texas haven't tapered off, according to economist Ray Perryman.

"The Barnett Shale is still a really big deal for this region," he said.

The average active well, because of advances in hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling techniques, is producing far greater volumes of gas than in 2008, when the number of wells peaked, said Will Brackett, who writes an online newsletter that focuses on shale drilling.

"Each individual well is so much more productive," Brackett said.

The study comes as some residents question whether the drilling poses risks to human health and the environment, and ahead of a November referendum in Denton on a fracturing ban.

Perryman has said the ban would cost Denton's economy $251.4 million over 10 years.

However, a team of researchers at the University of North Texas have found that the economic benefit of fracturing in Denton has been limited because the lion's share of royalties have gone to mineral-rights owners outside the city.

NORTH DAKOTA

Statoil widens natural gas capture project

WILLISTON — Statoil plans to widen a natural gas capture program in North Dakota's oil fields, a move the company says will reduce flaring.

The program, started earlier this year in partnership with General Electric and Ferus Natural Gas Fuels, allows Statoil to use natural gas that would otherwise be burned off.

Natural gas is a valuable byproduct of oil production, but without infrastructure in place to capture, use or transport the natural gas, it is burned off. The program allows natural gas to be captured at well sites, compressed, cleaned and delivered by specialized trucks directly to drilling rigs where it can be used to fuel machinery.

In a statement Wednesday, the three companies announced that the project would expand, potentially powering all six of Statoil's drilling rigs in the state.

Statoil spokeswoman Kirsten Henricksen said the company is currently flaring about 30 percent of gas it produces in North Dakota but that the expansion of the project could reduce flaring by three to five percent.

The companies say this system will cut emissions and save money.

The pace of oil development in North Dakota has often outpaced infrastructure and the state currently burns off around 30 percent of the gas it produces. That figure is much higher than the national flaring rate of about 1 percent or the global flaring rate of about 3 percent. At times, North Dakota has had a flaring rate as high as 36 percent.

In July, the North Dakota Industrial Commission adopted new regulations that call for oil companies to reduce flaring rates to 26 percent by Oct. 1 and 10 percent by 2020. Companies that do not comply could see the state reduce the amount of oil they're allowed to produce.

Israel hopes Texas is promised land for energy investors

By Rhiannon Meyers
Houston Chronicle

For decades, Israel scoured its deserts and seas for hidden reservoirs of oil and gas that could wean the country off exports from often unfriendly neighbors.

It was a long-running Israeli joke: Moses delivered the Jews to the only place in the Middle East with no oil or gas. The country had all but resigned itself to a future of electricity shortages and high-price gasoline until a Houston-based independent oil company took a crack at the search and struck pay dirt.

Noble Energy's discovery of major gas fields deep below the Mediterranean Sea off the country's coastline changed Israel's energy landscape and will allow the nation to begin exporting natural gas for the first time in its history.

But Noble remains the only U.S. exploration and production company taking advantage of Israel's vast new opportunities.

Now hoping to lure others, Israel is searching for inspiration and expertise in Texas, the headquarters of its energy benefactor and the epicenter of the United States' own oil and gas renaissance.

"Ultimately, Texas is the hub of the global oil and gas industry," said Joshua Beagelman, who is organizing the nation's first international oil and gas conference in the fall.

Noble's big finds gave Israel its first real chance at energy independence, said Meir Shlomo, Israel's consul general in Houston, but the vast new supplies of natural gas also forced the country to confront thorny issues that crop up with a new energy economy.

Israel needed updated regulations and policies to govern drilling and leasing. Moreover, Israeli companies on the whole lack experience exploring and producing oil and gas.

Texas, with its long history of oil booms and busts, offers a wealth of expertise for a country new to the energy game, Beagelman said in an interview with the Chronicle.

The state is home to many companies with experience extracting fossil fuels from diverse and difficult environments, and much of the new technology used to ignite the U.S. shale boom was pioneered in Texas, Beagelman said.

And Shlomo noted that Israelis and Texans both have reputations as no-nonsense deal-makers.

"We mean what we say and we say what we mean," he said. "It's very easy to do business in this type of environment."

As Israel grapples with an influx of commercial gas and the prospect of exporting energy for the first time, the government has been pursuing U.S. companies to explore the two key offshore plays where Noble struck it big: the Tamar and the Leviathan.

Noble and Israeli oil company Delek Energy jointly discovered the Tamar gas field in 2009 and began production four years later, boosting the country's gross domestic product by half a percentage point in less than a year. A Tamar production platform, built in Corpus Christi, is taller than Israel's tallest skyscraper, Shlomo said.

An even larger find emerged in the Leviathan field, about 80 miles off Israel's coast. The 2010 discovery was the world's largest for that decade, with the potential to hold as much as 19 trillion cubic feet of recoverable natural gas, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration. Noble Energy says those estimates have been revised upward to 22 trillion cubic feet. It expects to begin producing gas there by early 2018.

100 years of energy

"To put this into a bit of context, the combination of the Tamar and Leviathan gas is enough to supply Israel for roughly 100 years at their current demand," said Keith Elliott, Noble's senior vice president for the Eastern Mediterranean.

The finds have been a boon for Noble Energy, helping the company double in size in five years.Elliott said that while the company isn't actively seeking partners, it welcomes competitors who can bring new ideas and concepts to the country.

"There's always a bit of iron-sharpening-iron," he said.

But while Noble holds some of the largest positions in the Tamar and Leviathan fields, Israel has strict antitrust laws preventing companies from gaining monopolies. Against that backdrop, Israel has purposefully left open opportunities for other companies to secure licenses to explore and produce its large offshore gas fields.

"Suddenly, we discover oil and gas, and nobody knows what to do with it," said Michal Niddam-Wachsman, Israel's consul for economic affairs in the U.S. South. "What we need is partners with expertise on where to drill, how to drill and how to do it well. ... That's what Israel is looking for in the Texas market."

Yet efforts to entice American companies besides Noble have fallen flat.

The economic consul historically has promoted Israel's well-known high-tech industries, but Niddam-Wachsman now spends an increasing portion of her time trying to drum up enthusiasm about the country's oil and gas potential.

Although she declined to name them, Niddam-Wachsman said she's met with high-ranking management and key decision-makers at numerous local oil and gas companies.

Event in Houston

Last year she booked Israel's first booth at Houston's Offshore Technology Conference, the big annual gathering of key players in international oil and gas.

Recently she's been hyping Israel's international oil and gas conference, scheduled for November at the David Dead Sea Resort & Spa Hotel.

The event has attracted a delegation of Texas officials, including Barry Smitherman, chairman of the three-member Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates oil activity in Texas. Delegation members plan to meet with key Israeli energy officials from the public and private sector.

As they make their pitch, Israeli officials argue that while the country may seem unproven, it is far more stable than other emerging oil and gas markets plagued by corruption, political strife and nonexistent tax codes.

Arab neighbors

While some U.S. companies have expressed interest, none has committed to Israel, a reticence that Niddam-Wachsman attributed in part to American oil giants' concerns about upsetting their longtime partners in Arab countries.

The U.S. shale boom also may be thwarting Israel's ambitions. As advances in drilling technology and well completion unlock vast new supplies of oil and gas, U.S. companies may prefer to bet on a domestic energy market with established policies and regulations rather than sink their money into an environment with newly crafted rules, Niddam-Wachsman said.

Those rules need tweaking, Beagelman said, arguing that Israel's complex regulatory structure and lack of clarity have hampered the country's ability to attract international interest. Israel recently created regulations to govern natural gas exports but has not defined its rules for oil. The country also has many regulators — Petroleum Commissioner, the Israel Antitrust Authority, the Ministry of Environmental Protection — all operating under different mandates.

Beyond its drilling expertise, Texas can offer Israel lessons in how to clarify its rules to attract investment, Beagelman said.

"Why reinvent the wheel?" he asked. "Why not look at a market with a proven track record and try to adopt that policy and incorporate the strengths of that policy into your system?"

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Permian Enterprises adds equipment to speed oilfield tubular inspections

Already using state-of-the-art equipment for the inspection of tubing, casing and drill pipe, Permian Enterprises is adding a new piece designed to speed the reclamation process.

The addition of a new CNC machine gives Permian Enterprises another premium service. They can now offer threading for premium connections. Call them for more information.

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- OD and ID cleaning up to 5 1/2" casing.

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Cardinal Surveys does unconventional logs for unconventional shale plays

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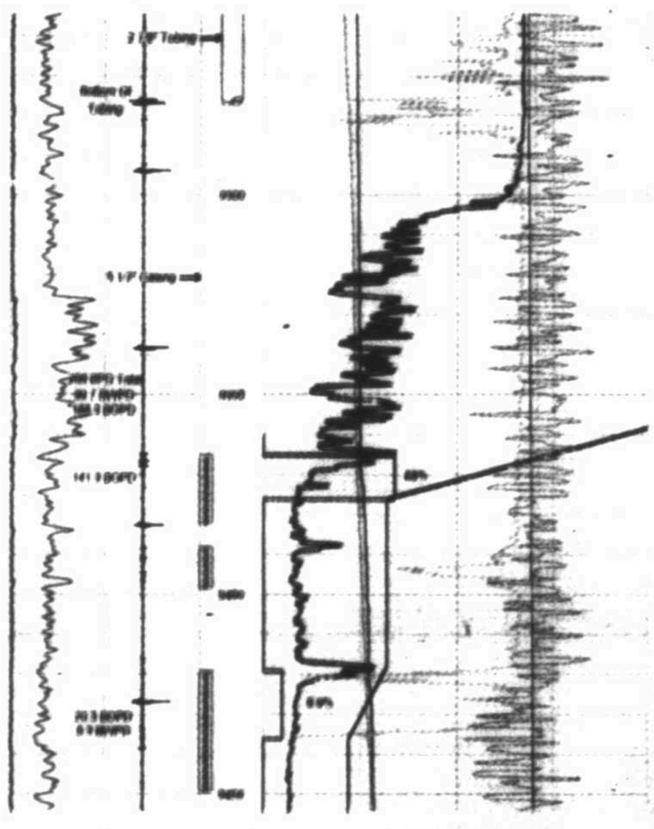

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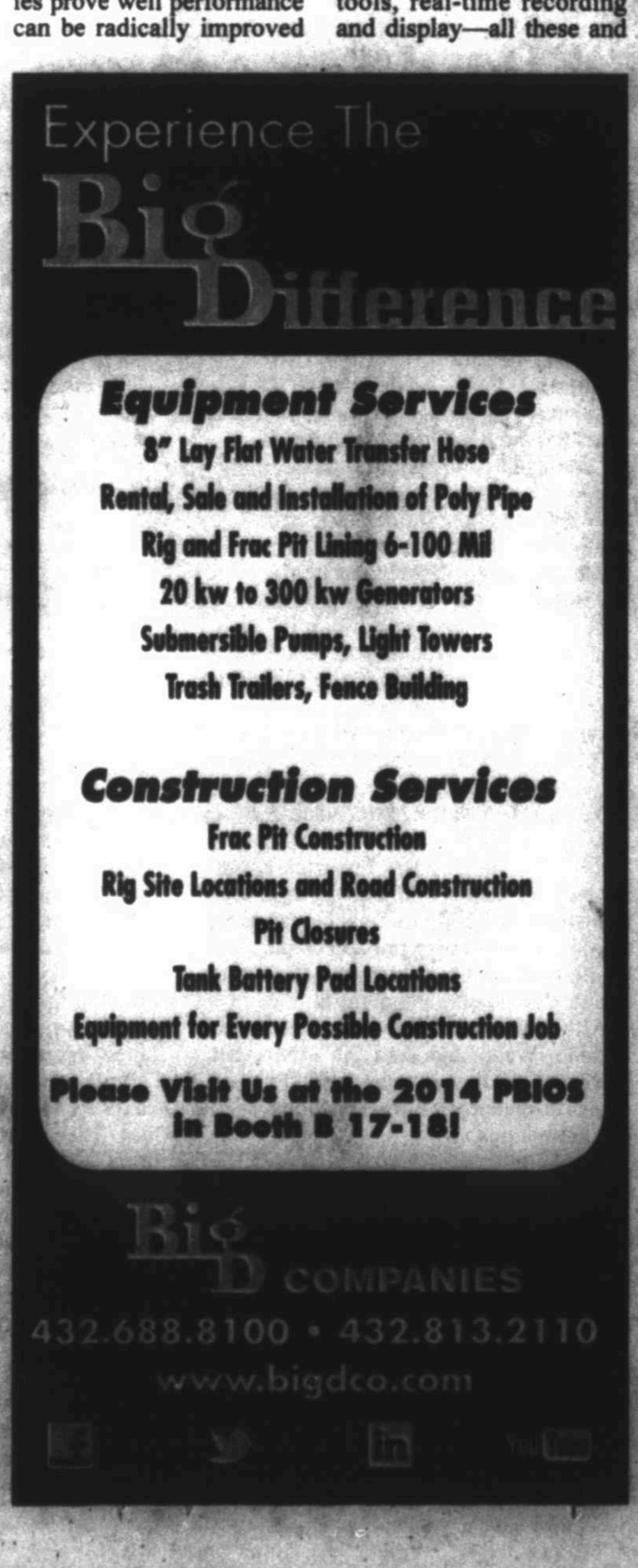

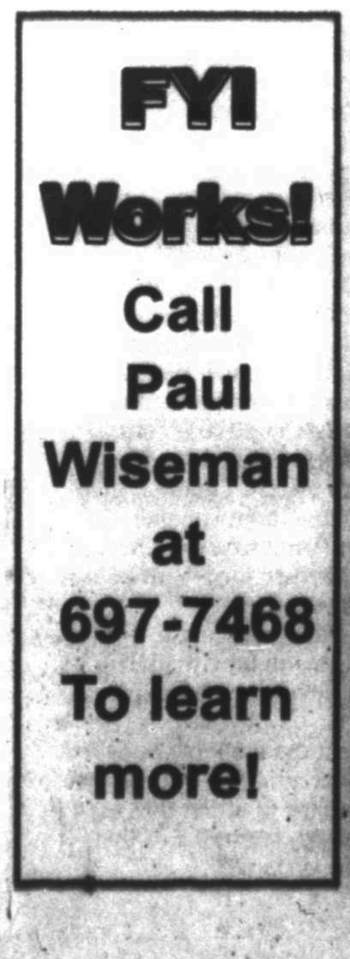

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The Victaulic roll grooving system speeds preparation for pipe joining

Joining pipe by traditional methods—welding, threading or flanging—all are challenging methods for rapidly joining pipe. In the field, where pipe must be moved regularly, these problems multiply—especially the time lost factor.

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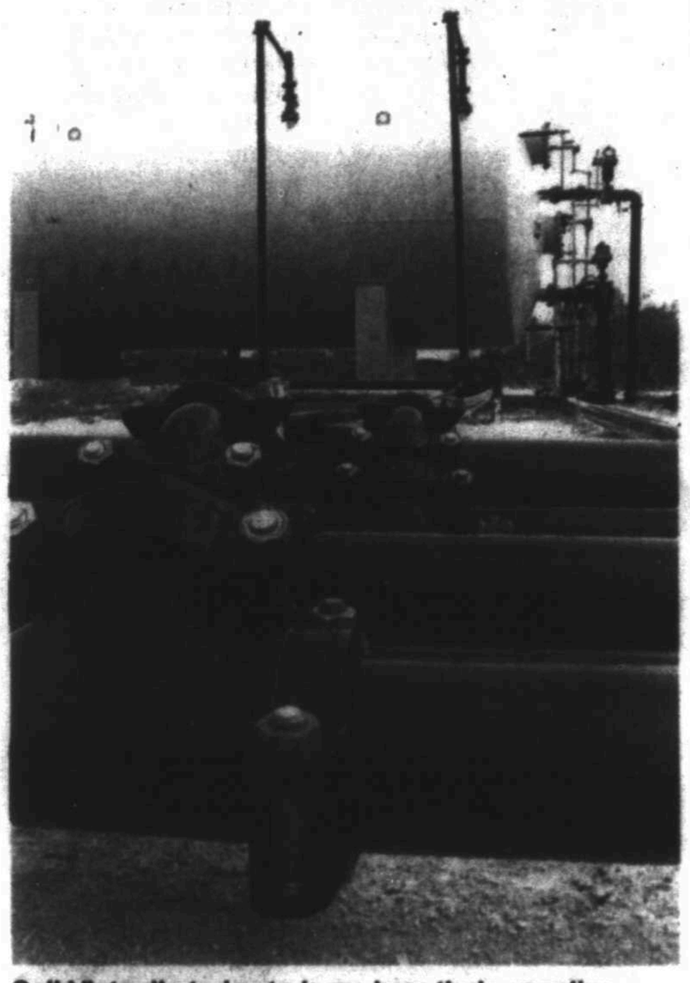

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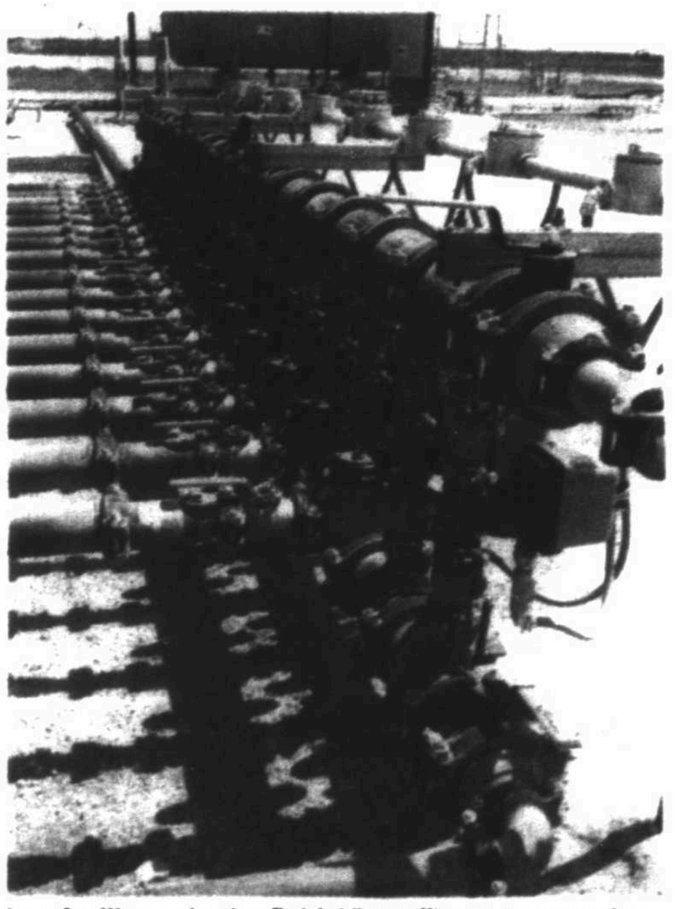

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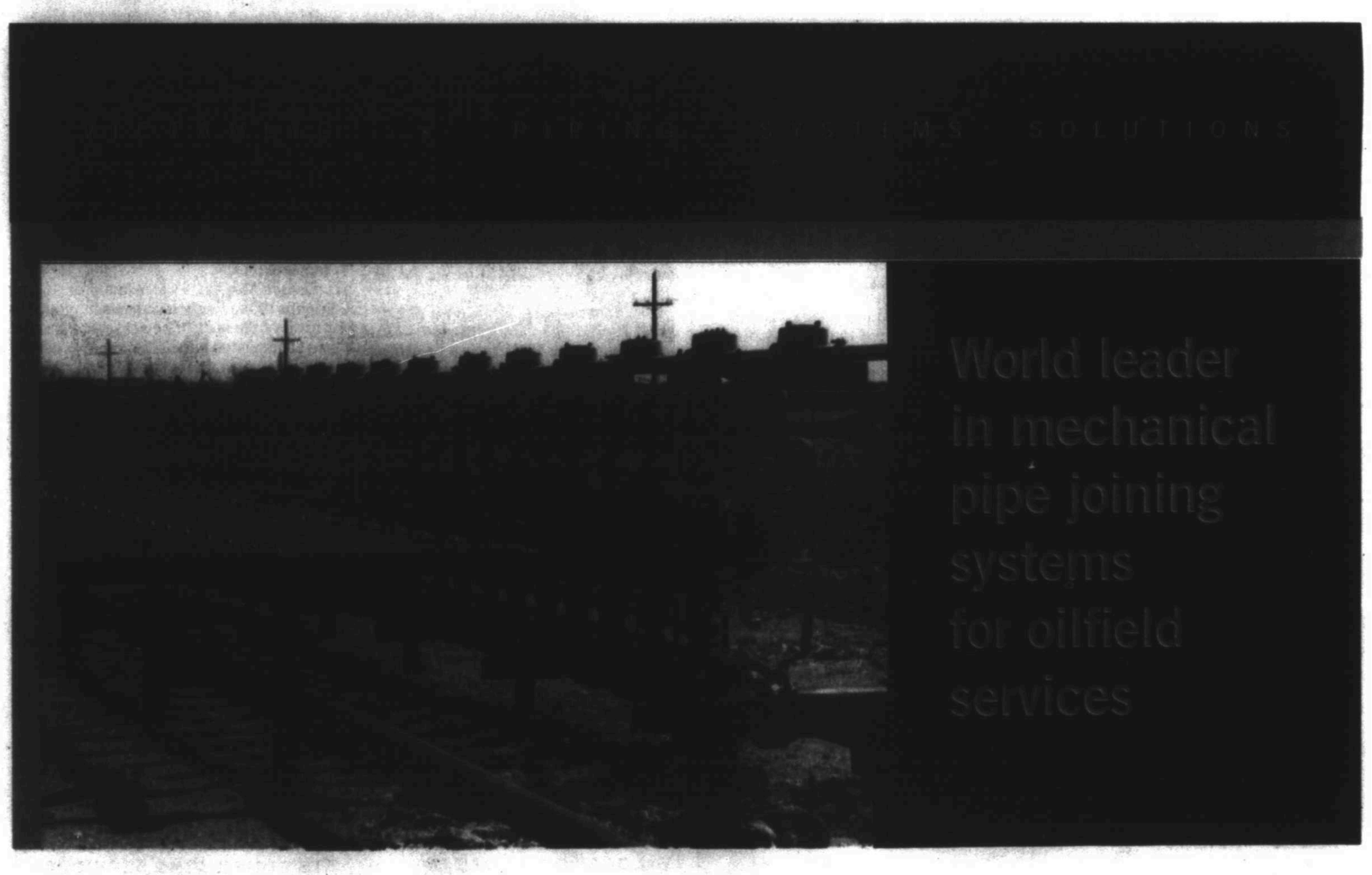

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When it comes to 'professional hygiene,' how is your routine?

DAVID VAUCHER
Fuelfix.com

The oilfield is a dirty place: out on the rig or at the wellhead you may find yourself covered in drilling mud, plain old dirt mud, brine, pipe dope ... you really put your coveralls to the test!

It's also really difficult to practice the personal hygiene habits most non-field workers take for granted. I remember several times working for days and just wanting to shower and shave, but neither was in my near future because there was a tool in the hole and the job was a long way from being done.

I'm not the only one for whom feeling clean is important, but personal hygiene is not the only kind which people should practice daily.

Have you ever thought about starting a professional hygiene routine?

Indeed, just as you wouldn't go to bed without brushing your teeth (right?), here are a few good habits you should work into your regular routine, daily, then weekly, monthly and yearly:

Check and update your LinkedIn and Oilpro profiles daily: Daily, I check both LinkedIn and Oilpro to accrue several benefits. First, if I see something on my own profile that is out of date, it allows me to get on top of it and make regular updates; over time, I don't forget anything and I'm never scrambling to make all the necessary changes at once.

This also allows me to keep up with how my friends and colleagues are doing professionally. You wouldn't think that dropping someone a line with such a small thing as "congratulations" when they do something new would do so much to keep your connections with people going, but it does!

Finally, the articles published every day on both sites (found at the top of the screen) are invaluable. You can find everything from help on negotiating salary, to leading a team through a crisis, to informative articles on the diffetences between types of pumps.

If you read just one article a day, over time the aggregation of all that new knowledge will help you turbocharge your professional growth!

Pay attention to your appearance daily: I'm obviously not talking about brushing your hair and clipping your finger nails: those are a given! I AM saying that if you make the effort to dress just a little bit better than your peers, you will be noticed, and it will positively affect your work and how you carry yourself.

I understand that the field is no fashion show, I get that. Having said that, to the extent that many young professionals don't spend all their time in the field, or will "graduate" from there into managerial positions, making sure you look the part of a top level manager is very important!

If everyone carries their laptop around in one of those zippered, rip-corded backpacks, invest in a nice, simple leather bag.

If the footwear of choice around the office is tasseled loafers, buy a pair of brown leather wingtips.

When you have to wear a suit, make sure it fits you impeccably.

True story: a few months ago, I finally found what I consider a perfectly fitting suit, and I wore it for the first time on the day of a big presentation.

I felt invincible, and you will too.

Drop someone a line, or take them out to lunch weekly: Life gets really busy, and in that day-to-day rush, it can be very easy to focus only our "to-do" list, and not our "to-see" list. Friends make life fun, and keeping up your professional connections could mean the difference between (for instance) a long period of unemployment after a round of layoffs, or getting right back up on your feet.

Right now, make a list of everyone you consider more than an acquaintance, but whom you haven't spoken with in more than a few months. Now, every day until you've gotten to the end of that list, drop them an email or give them a call. It won't be awkward, I promise, and in fact I'm sure everyone will be happy to hear from you!

After you've gotten through your list, try going out to lunch at least once a week with someone in your industry. Most companies, if you're talking business over the meeting, will be OK with you expensing any reasonable receipt, and even if you do have to pick up the tab, it's highly likely that when you meet again, they'll offer to pick up the tab, thus evening everything out.

Attend a Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) event monthly: Building your professional network is an absolutely critical part of navigating – and even creating – your own career path. In my opinion, there is no better organization in this industry than the SPE to do just that.

The events range from big conferences (more on that in a moment) to weekly lunches covering everything from drilling best-practices to trends in the global economy; I highly recommend making time in your schedule once a month to attend one of these lunches. These lunches are very affordable (about $40 for three courses and a roughly hour-long presentation), and filled with friendly, knowledgeable and approachable professionals. I find them not only informative but just plain fun, and I've solidified a few great friendships by attending these get-togethers regularly.

Take part in a big industry event or training course yearly: If your company allows you to take a few days away from the office (most, if not all, will) you should definitely plan on going to one big industry event every year, for instance the Offshore Technology Conference or the SPE Annual Technology Conference and Exhibition. Beyond giving you more opportunities to build your network, attending one of these big trade shows allows you to "pull back" from your day to day responsibilities and take in the big picture of the industry at any given time: what are the newest innovations, what are the newest best-practices, and generally what is the morale and attitude in a diverse cross-section of professionals regarding the industry's future.

If you'd rather keep things more focused on your particular discipline, it's a great idea every year to block out a week to attend a training course. Again, your classmates could be valuable professional connections down the line, and by being out of the office, you'll avoid distractions to focus only on the things you want to learn. In bigger companies, these training courses are offered "in-house" so all you would need is approval to attend. While you may not meet professionals from other companies, building your network in an organization with tens of thousands of employees is just as important!

Conclusions: Just as you wouldn't think twice about the need to brush your teeth regularly, if you actively make an effort to incorporate these behaviors into your life, over time you will start to reap rewards.

Good luck!

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ENERGYBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LOUISIANA

Feds approve Cameron LNG exports

BATON ROUGE — The U.S. Energy Department has issued the final authorization to Cameron LNG LLC in southwest Louisiana to export liquefied natural gas to countries that do not have a Free Trade Agreement with the United States.

The Advocate reported the Cameron terminal in Hackberry has permission to export up to 1.7 billion cubic feet of LNG per day for 20 years.

The Energy Department approves LNG exports to non-Free Trade Agreement countries, which include the more lucrative Asian markets, as long as those exports are "consistent with the public interest." The Energy Department determined that the Cameron exports' impact on the economy, energy security and the environment met that criteria.

A dozen of the multibillion-dollar facilities have been proposed in Louisiana. Three have been given final approval to export to non-Free Trade Agreement countries. The others are Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC in Cameron Parish and Lake Charles Exports LLC.

However, environmentalists and other critics say LNG exports pose a threat to clean air, water and U.S. manufacturing. The Sierra Club has described LNG exports as a dirty, dangerous practice that allows the industry to profit at the expense of people's health.

America's Energy Advantage, a group of businesses and organizations that includes major manufacturers, has urged the federal government to consider the long-term impacts on the U.S. economy in granting LNG export permits. Members say the low natural gas prices have created a manufacturing renaissance that could be threatened if those prices jump as the result of the exports.

Meanwhile, DOE said the development of natural gas resources is having "a transformative impact" on the U.S. energy landscape. Those developments help to improve energy security while spurring economic development and job creation.

MONTANA

Laurel refinery plans upgrade to make more diesel

BILLINGS — The CHS Inc. refinery in Laurel plans a $406 million upgrade to efficiently produce more diesel fuel to meet increased demand from agricultural users and oil activity in the Bakken.

The company said the upgrade includes a new hydrogen plant and modifications to the crude unit and the plant's hydrocracker.

The Billings Gazette reported some of the work will begin this fall. CHS executive vice president Jay Debertin says the upgrade and modifications along with other projects are expected to be completed in three phases through 2019.

CHS finished a $400 million coker upgrade at the Laurel refinery in 2008 to increase production.

OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma study assesses oil and gas industry jobs

A new Oklahoma City University study has found nearly one out of every five jobs created in the state is connected to the oil and gas industry.

The Steven C. Agee Economic Research and Policy Institute findings were released Wednesday. The study was commissioned by the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board, which promotes the industry.

Oil and gas jobs accounted for less than 5 percent of the state's total employment in 2012. But the study found the industry added more than 20 percent of the 61,000 jobs created in Oklahoma since 2010.

Oklahoma was ranked fifth in the nation for crude oil production last year. The institute's executive director, Russell Evans, said he predicts the state may surpass Alaska and California over the next few years to claim the No. 3 spot.

The state was ranked fourth in natural gas production in 2013, with 7.11 percent of the total nation's supply.

"There's no surprises here," Evans said. "The magnitude of the numbers may be a surprise, but the reality that the oil and gas is still driving the economic activity."

He said the industry represented nearly $1 of every $3 of Oklahoma's gross state product. The gross production taxes on oil and natural gas production amounted to $513 million in state revenue in fiscal year 2013.

LINCOLN

Public schools cash in on Keystone XL

LINCOLN — The Canada-based developer of the Keystone XL pipeline has paid $474,000 to secure easements for the pipeline through state-owned school land.

The land is a part of a trust to make money for the state's public schools, the Lincoln Journal Star reported.

The federal government gifted the property to Nebraska in 1867 as a way to support education. The five-member Board of Educational Land and Funds oversees the land, which generates money for schools through sales, leases for grazing, raising crops and mining and easements for pipelines and utilities.

The company's easements amount to 54 acres in three northern Nebraska counties: Keya Paha, Holt and Antelope. It is a small portion of the 1.3 million acres valued at more than $1 billion.

Half of the $474,000 will be added to the $36 million the board expects to distribute to Nebraska schools this year. The remainder will be invested by the Nebraska Investment Council with proceeds earmarked for education.

TransCanada has also agreed to pay $164,000 to farmers and ranchers who rent the public schools trust land to cover loss of crops and forage over three years. In total, the company is spending $638,000.

The state still has the property's title, but the easements give TransCanada the ability to survey, build and maintain an underground pipeline.

The money will not be refundable if President Barack Obama rejects a permit the company needs to build across the nation's northern border or if it needs to adjust the route for any reason.

VIRGINIA

Nelson County opposes proposed pipeline

LOVINGSTON — The Nelson County Board of Supervisors has gone on record as opposing a proposed $5 billion natural gas pipeline.

The News & Advance reported that the board voted 3-2 on Tuesday to approve a resolution opposing the Atlantic Coast Pipeline.

The resolution says the pipeline would disturb and damage surface water resources at stream crossings. It also says the pipeline would harm tourism in the county.

The project was announced last week by Dominion Resources, Duke Energy and other partners. The pipeline would connect the Southeast with rich supplies of natural gas being produced in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

The pipeline would begin in Harrison County, West Virginia, and stretch through Virginia and North Carolina.

Regulators reject call for nuke plant shutdown

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Wednesday rejected a senior federal expert's recommendation to shut down California's last operating nuclear power plant until the agency can determine whether its twin reactors can withstand powerful shaking from nearby earthquake faults.

In a decision written by Executive Director for Operations Mark Satorius, the agency concluded there is no immediate or significant safety concern at the Diablo Canyon plant, which sits on a seaside bluff midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Michael Peck, who for five years was Diablo Canyon's lead NRC inspector, said in a confidential report disclosed by The Associated Press last month that no one knows whether the plant's equipment can withstand strong shaking from those faults — the potential for which was realized decades after the facility was built.

Peck, now a senior reactor instructor for the NRC in Tennessee, argued the NRC is not applying safety rules it set out for the plant's operation.

Blair Jones — a spokesman for plant owner Pacific Gas and Electric Co. — said in a statement the NRC decision reaffirms that the plant "has been and continues to be seismically safe."

The disaster preparedness of the world's nuclear plants came into sharp focus in 2011, when a coastal plant in Japan suffered multiple meltdowns because of a magnitude-9 earthquake and tsunami. The NRC has since directed U.S. nuclear plants to re-evaluate seismic risks, with studies due by March 2015.

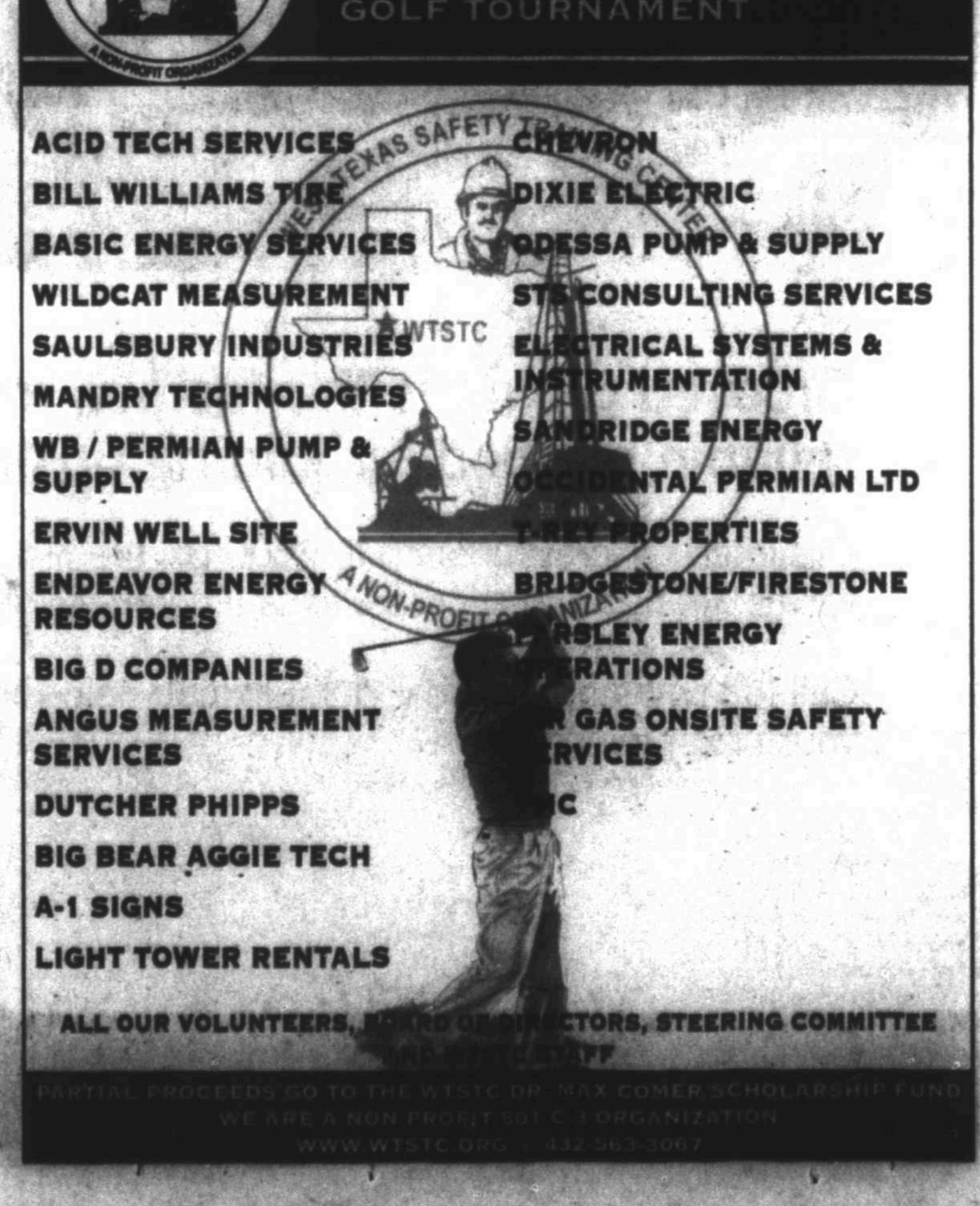
The agency's ruling was issued on the same day that PG&E released hundreds of pages of scientific research that found a fault 650 yards from the reactors, known as the Shoreline, is twice as long as initially believed, making it capable of producing potentially stronger earthquakes, and intersections between some faults in the region could create larger earthquakes than previously considered. PG&E said in a statement that the plant remains seismically safe and able to withstand the largest potential earthquakes in the area.

Former California Sen. Sam Blakeslee, a geophysicist who has previously raised seismic concerns at Diablo, said "it's premature to declare the plant is safe in light of this new information."

The NRC, which oversees the nation's commercial nuclear power industry, and the company have maintained the nearly three-decade-old reactors are safe and that the facility complies with its operating license, including earthquake safety standards.

Damon Moglen, a spokesman for Friends of the Earth, an advocacy group critical of the nuclear power industry, said in a statement that the plant "should not be allowed to operate for another day without being closed and subjected to a full public safety review."

The NRC's Wednesday announcement ends the commission's consideration of Peck's 2013 analysis, which was filed under rules that allow NRC employees to appeal agency decisions.



Exxon CEO Rex Tillerson is a Scout to the core

By James Osborne
The Dallas Morning News

Dallas Morning News

Exxon CEO Rex Tillerson stops by Christmas Cottage of Grapevine Relief And Community Exchange (GRACE) with his wife, Renda Tillerson, to drop off a $50,000 check to the organization in Southlake on Dec. 20, 2013. In between deals with Arab sheiks and Russian oligarchs, not to mention managing a flow of oil large enough to power Brazil, Tillerson has remained steadfast in his devotion to the Boy Scouts since he took over Exxon Mobil eight years ago.

DALLAS — Dressed in a blazer and gray slacks, Eagle Scout Rex Tillerson — better known as the CEO of Exxon Mobil — approached the podium during a national meeting of the Boy Scouts of America at a Grapevine hotel last year.

The organization's delegates had just voted to allow openly gay youths to join their troops and earn their merit badges. And Tillerson began laying out next steps in the same forthright tone with which he delivers financial results to shareholders.

"So we've made the decision we're going to change. Now what?" he said. "No winners or losers. After we make the decision to change, it's the mission."

In between deals with Arab sheiks and Russian oligarchs, not to mention managing a flow of oil large enough to power Brazil, Tillerson has remained steadfast in his devotion to the Boy Scouts since he took over Exxon Mobil eight years ago.

In 2010, as Exxon and other companies were still reeling from the crash in oil prices during the world economic crisis, he agreed to serve as president of the Scouts at a time the organization was taking increasing heat over its position on homosexuality. He served for two years, at the same time Exxon was completing what could be a transformational deal to drill in Russian Arctic, before stepping down in 2012.

Among other titans of the energy world, the Exxon CEO's history with the Scouts as a boy is well-known. Ray L. Hunt, the chairman of Hunt Consolidated and a longtime friend of Tillerson, said after hearing Tillerson talk about the Scouts and its emphasis on leadership and discipline that he came to consider his own lack of interest as a child a "shortfall."

"To understand Rex Tillerson, you need to understand Scouting," Hunt said.

The image of Tillerson as an ever-polite Boy Scout adept at lighting a campfire with just a pair of sticks runs counter to his image among the public as a ruthless corporate executive hellbent on extracting oil whatever the environmental cost.

But those who know him maintain that the Boy Scouts code might as well be describing Tillerson when it instructs its members to be "trustworthy, loyal, helpful ..."

Even with a compensation package that topped $28 million last year, the Exxon CEO is a regular at soliciting donations for the Scouts' annual jamborees, said real estate developer Ross Perot Jr., an Eagle Scout himself and a friend of Tillerson's.

"When Rex Tillerson calls me with his schedule, as busy as it is, to talk about Scouting, it's very impressive," he said.

Tillerson's close ties to the Scouts were evident last year when he took the stage to address the decision to allow gay youths to join.

The Boy Scouts of America declined to make board members or professional staff available to discuss their well-known Scout. And Tillerson, through the public relations office of Exxon Mobil, also declined to be interviewed.

Despite increasing pressure from gay rights advocates, Exxon has refused to create a specific policy barring discrimination against gay employees, as many Fortune 500 companies have done. Nonetheless, Tillerson was instrumental in lobbying the Scouts' board to accept openly gay youths, said John Hamre, president of the Washington think tank Center for Strategic and International Studies, of which Tillerson is a board member.

"I can't get into the intimacy of these conversations. But he agonized over this. He prayed on it, and ultimately he came to the conclusion the only thing that can guide him here is what's best for the young boys," he said. "I think he became a key leader in helping the group come to a consensus."

Tillerson's connection to Scouting extends back before he was even born 62 years ago.

His parents met at Boy Scout camp as teenagers: His father, Bob, worked at the camp and met his mother, Patty, while she was visiting her brother; sparks flew over a sing-along.

After serving on a battleship during World War II, Bob returned to North Texas and eventually took a full-time job with the Scouts, a career that would span four decades.

As the family moved between Boy Scout offices in Wichita Falls, Stillwater, Okla., and Huntsville, Scouting was ever-present for Tillerson. As a child and into adolescence, he racked up not just merit badges but some of Scouting's highest awards, designated for leadership abilities and dedication.

To this day, Tillerson lists his rank of Eagle Scout on his résumé. And he maintains a reputation in the business world for honesty and straightforwardness, traits some interpret as proof that despite his success and wealth, he remains a Boy Scout to his core.

Hunt, who met Tillerson when they worked on a joint oil and gas drilling project in Yemen in the 1990s, recounted how the government there had threatened to hold up their project if they did not back down on a contractual dispute over natural gas royalties.

The opportunity was there to speed up the project by bribing a customs official, but Tillerson and Hunt refused, Hunt said.

"In Yemen, it was not uncommon for large foreign companies to pay small bribes to custom officials to expedite the importing of machinery," he said. "He has the courage of his convictions, and he will never do anything that creates a short-term gain at the price of a long-term loss."

In public appearances, Tillerson maintains a pragmatic, ever-polite tone that even his most ardent critics admit is eminently likable. During a 2008 "Today" show segment at the height of the oil price spike, Tillerson, in his steady Texas drawl, addressed his company's record profit and allegations of price manipulation by oil companies.

"We've got to try and do a better job of explaining this to the American people," he told host Matt Lauer.

That was a long way from his predecessors. Lee Raymond was famous for his blunt, sometimes rude demeanor — he once cut off a visibly ill nun speaking at an Exxon shareholder meeting. And in an interview with Time magazine in the aftermath of the Exxon Valdez spill, Lawrence Rawl quipped, "We would have liked to recall the oil off the Prince William Sound. We called, but it didn't hear us."

Tillerson has had his moments, too. Last year he took heat from environmentalists when he explained how efforts to reduce carbon dioxide emissions would hinder global economic development.

"We do not see a viable pathway with any known technology today to achieve (the CO2 reduction) that is not devastating to economies, societies and people's health and well-being around the world," he said. "What good is it to save the planet if humanity suffers?"

The comment was blasted as self-serving; reducing CO2 emissions would mean burning less of Exxon's oil. But it was still a decided departure from Raymond's efforts to undermine the science of climate change itself.

Kert Davies, a former Greenpeace activist who has spent years researching Exxon's operations, said Tillerson has adopted a less hostile and "smoother" tone on global warming; his policies are another matter.

One morning this summer at Exxon's annual shareholder meeting at the Meyerson Symphony Center, Tillerson was gliding through the lobby shaking hands and posing for photos when he was confronted by a member of the Dallas Sierra Club.

The woman, Molly Rooke, wanted to know why Exxon Mobil employed hydraulic fracturing, considering the potential environmental damage. Tillerson's grin dropped; his bodyguards looked on nervously. But moments later, Tillerson was quietly explaining that he knew there were some "bad operators" out there, but hydraulic fracturing in and of itself wasn't dangerous. He assured Rooke that Exxon took safety seriously.

Afterward, Rooke said she was surprised how gracious Tillerson was. "He has a different position. But at least he's polite," she said.

Tillerson joined Exxon in 1975. He had just graduated from the University of Texas, where he had encountered a campus at the tail end of the counterculture movement. But the young Tillerson mostly stuck to his engineering studies, playing in the marching band and Scouting, according to James Flodine, a Houston attorney and fraternity brother of Tillerson's.

Tillerson was a member of Alpha Phi Omega, a fraternity that up until 1968 accepted only Boy Scouts as members. Instead of throwing keggers à la Animal House, brothers spent their time wheeling disabled students around campus or acting as intermediaries between police and students protesting the Vietnam War.

"We were kind of nerds," Flodine said. "Rex was one of those guys who just gave you a great feeling. But he went to school for a purpose, and it wasn't to drink beer and goof off ... When he was getting ready

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Scouts

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to leave, he told me he was going to work for Exxon, and I thought, he's an Exxon sort of guy."

In Exxon, Tillerson found a highly regimented organization not dissimilar to the Scouts. The company traces its roots back to Standard Oil, founded in 1870, and is renowned for maintaining a corporate discipline and sense of continuity that is the envy of many oil companies.

One of his early assignments was as an engineer on an oil and gas field near Tyler. Decades later, employees who worked that field still approach Tillerson at shareholder meetings to trade gossip. "He still remembers everyone," Jerry Russell said.

Since becoming CEO, Tillerson has brought some of Scouting to Exxon. As Steve Coll reported in his book, "Private Empire: Exxon Mobil and American Power," Tillerson has created a merit badge-like system at Exxon where employees earn coins for skills like teamwork and leadership, sometimes to the amusement of those beneath him.

But in public, Tillerson limits the flow of information about his connection with the Scouts — and his life outside Exxon in general. Those who know him say he avoids Dallas' moneyed social scene and would rather be watching a UT football game or at a rodeo. He used to act as driver for his wife, Renda, when she was still on the barrel racing circuit.

Earlier this year, Tillerson drew attention when he joined a lawsuit to try to stop the construction of a water tower close to his ranch in Bartonville. The lawsuit cited a potential increase in truck traffic from hydraulic fracturing operations nearby filling up with water. And Tillerson was quickly flagged as a hypocrite. He later dropped out of the suit.

Likewise, efforts to speak to people who know Tillerson met with continued roadblocks. Outside of a preapproved list of business and policy leaders, many who know him were reluctant to speak without approval from Tillerson's office. Scheduled interviews with the likes of AT&T CEO Randall Stephenson, also a Scout, were canceled at the last minute, often without explanation.

About three years ago, members of Tillerson's old Scout troop in Huntsville, where he graduated from high school, decided to put on a ceremony honoring his and his father's contributions to the organization.

They got approval from Sam Houston State University to host the event, and the invitation to the Exxon CEO went out.

Shortly thereafter, they received word he was declining.

"He kindly sent back a note saying he thought it was a little too much, that he didn't want to be the center of attention," said Bill Dabaghi, an attorney in Washington, D.C., who grew up in Huntsville. "We put on (reunions) sometimes. It would be a wonderful thing to have someone like Rex Tillerson attend, but we haven't asked him. The idea is not to bug him. But we do feel he's a part of us."

WHEELING&DEALING

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

Pioneer Natural Resources closes Hugoton asset sale

Pioneer Natural Resources Company closed the previously announced sale of its assets in the Hugoton field in Kansas to Linn Energy LLC for cash proceeds of $340 million, subject to normal closing adjustments.

The assets being sold represent all of Pioneer's interests in the field, including its producing oil and gas wells, its interest in the Satanta gas processing plant and other associated infrastructure. The transaction has an effective date of July 1, 2014.

The sale of Pioneer's Hugoton assets is expected to result in a pretax noncash loss of approximately $20 million, which will be recorded in the third quarter of 2014. The financial and operating results related to Pioneer's Hugoton activities for the third quarter of 2014 and all prior periods presented in future filings will be reflected as discontinued operations.

HOUSTON

Boardwalk to buy Chevron pipeline for $295 million

Boardwalk Pipeline Partners L.P. will spend $295 million to buy the Evangeline ethylene pipeline system from Chevron.

The Evangeline system is a 176-mile pipeline that transports 2.6 billion pounds of ethylene annually from Port Neches, Texas to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Ethylene is a petrochemical commonly used to make plastic.

The deal is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2014 and the $295 million will be paid in cash, Boardwalk said in a statement.

When the deal is completed, the pipeline's ownership will transfer from Chevron Petrochemical Pipeline LLC to Boardwalk Louisiana Midstream, a subsidiary of Boardwalk Pipeline Partners.

Boardwalk Louisiana Midstream currently operates 120 miles of pipeline in Mississippi River corridor.

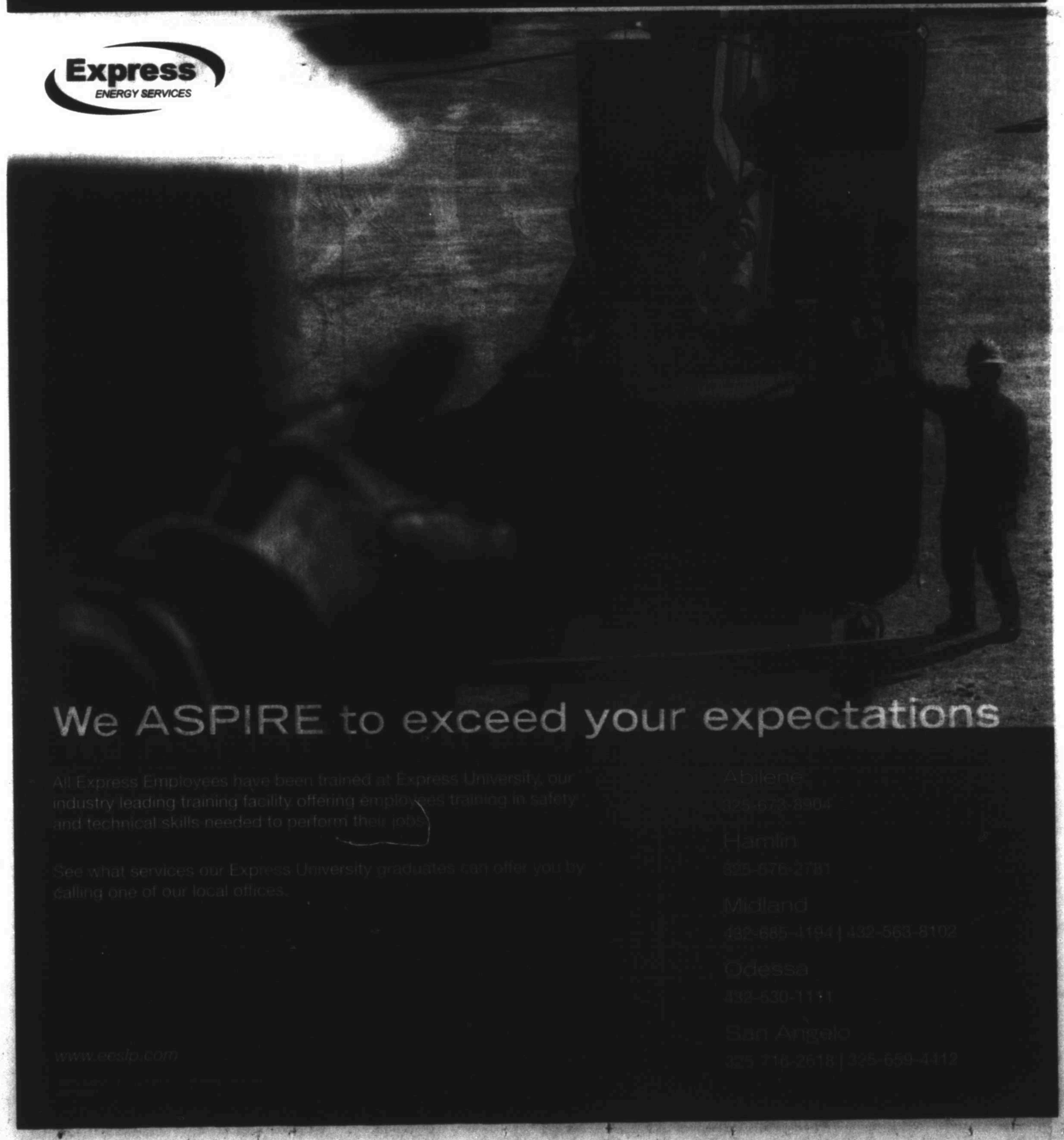
HOUSTON

Canyon Midstream secures $50 million credit facility

Canyon Midstream Partners LLC has secured a four-year, $50 million credit facility, which can be expanded to $100 million. Proceeds from the credit facility will fund Canyon's expansion plans in the Permian Basin, the Eaglebine play in East Texas and the Tuscaloosa Marine Shale.

Wells Fargo Securities LLC was the sole lead arranger and sole bookrunner of the credit facility, which closed on August 29, 2014. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is the Administrative Agent under the credit facility, and Royal Bank of Canada acted as Syndication Agent.

Canyon is currently constructing the James Lake project in the Permian Basin.



COMPLETIONS

Texas RRCD 7C

Concho County

Antle Operating Inc.
Bill Sims #2
Paint Rock (Strawn Lime); 1200 fnl, 3050 fwl, Sec 310, Abst. 737, H. Schumacher, 4 e Paint Rock; TD 3550; Comp 8/13/2014; producing from 3106-3113, fracture stimulated; pump 10.5 BO, 7 MCF, 10 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-095-32401

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

Clayton Williams Energy Inc.
Andrews University "37" #7
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fel, 1980 fsl, Sec 37, Blk 4, ULS, 10.4 ne Andrews; TD 11550; Comp 8/11/2014; producing from 11180-11425; pump 3 BO, 23 MCF, 17 BW on 24/64 inch choke, FTP 500 psi, 35 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-46375

Clayton Williams Energy Inc.
Samson University "13" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fwl, 1980 fsl, Sec 13, Blk 4, Abst. 75U, ULS, 7.4 ne Andrews; TD 10210; Comp 8/12/2014; producing from 7527-10112; pump 25 BO, 82 MCF, 205 BW on 18/64 inch choke, FTP 50 psi, 34.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-46246

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
University "13-34" #15
Fuhrman-Mascho; 330 fnl, 990 fwl, Sec 34, Blk 13, ULS, 10 nw Andrews; TD 4995; Comp 8/28/2014; producing from 4587-4853, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 2 BO, 1 MCF, 246 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-46130

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
University "13-34" #29
Fuhrman-Mascho; 990 fel, 1490 fsl, Sec 34, Blk 13, Abst. 426U, ULS, 9 nw Andrews; TD 5039; Comp 8/26/2014; producing from 4623-4825, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 21.4 BO, 2 MCF, 179 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-46350

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
University "13-34" #7
Fuhrman-Mascho; 2310 fsl, 2310 fwl, Sec 34, Blk 13, Abst. 426U, ULS, 10 nw Andrews; TD 5035; Comp 8/27/2014; producing from 4612-4929, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 5.6 BO, 4 MCF, 217 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-46467

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
University "13-39" #7
Fuhrman-Mascho; 990 fnl, 1650 fwl, Sec 39, Blk 13, Abst. 431U, ULS, 9 nw Andrews; TD 4858; Comp 8/23/2014; producing from 4582-4787, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 2.4 BO, 2 MCF, 189 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-46365

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
University "H" #19
Shafter Lake North (San Andres)-Horizontal; 700 fnl, 699 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 14, Abst. 457U, ULS, 9 nw Andrews; TD 4780 TVD, 4812 MD; Comp 8/20/2014; producing from 4503-4651, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 49.9 BO, 37 MCF, 197 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-46308

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
University "H" #20
Shafter Lake North (San Andres)-Horizontal; 2103 fnl, 2613 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 14, Abst. 457U, ULS, 9 nw Andrews; TD 4788 TVD, 4822 MD; Comp 8/27/2014; producing from 4457-4668, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 84 BO, 31 MCF, 185 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-46243

Crane County

Citation Oil & Gas Corp.
Jordan University Unit #547
Jordan-Horizontal; 2515 fsl, 2005 fwl, Sec 8, Blk 35, Abst. 97U, ULS, 18.2 sw Odessa; TD 3907 TVD, 3911 MD; Comp 8/22/2014; producing from 3367-3634, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 216 BO, 1405 BW, 34.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-103-36323

Ector County

Citation Oil & Gas Corp.
Jordan University Unit #448
Jordan-Horizontal; 2223 fwl, 3698 fsel, Sec 7, Blk 35, Abst. 7U, ULS, 17.6 sw Odessa; TD 3906 TVD, 3939 MD; Comp 8/24/2014; producing from 3351-3605, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 134 BO, 1126 BW, 34.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42996

Citation Oil & Gas Corp.
Jordan University Unit #548
Jordan-Horizontal; 1182 fel, 7974 fsl, Sec 8, Blk 35, Abst. 8U, ULS, 18.2 sw Odessa; TD 3900 TVD, 3905 MD; Comp 8/24/2014; producing from 3385-3628, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 119 BO, 1216 BW, 34.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42999

Glasscock County

Bluestem Energy Holdings LLC
Hanson "46" #6
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1657 fnl, 467 fel, Sec 46, Blk 35, T-3-S, Abst. 1046, T&P RR, 8 w Garden City; TD 10704; Comp 8/18/2014; producing from 7984--10542, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 116 BO, 189 MCF, 767 BW on 22/64 inch choke, FTP 400 psi, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-36597

Sterling County

Steller Energy & Investment Corp.
Reed Stewart #5
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 1980 fel, Sec 228, Blk 29, Abst. 965, W&NW RR, 18 nw Sterling City; TD 8220; Comp 8/11/2014; producing from 5964-8034, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 68 BO, 78 MCF, 146 BO, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-431-33459

Texas RRCD 8A

Gaines County

Citation Oil & Gas Corp.
Exxon Fee Eubanks "D" #23
Robertson North (Clearfork 7100)-Horizontal; 1994 fnl, 2426 fel, Sec 8, Blk AX, Abst. 1050, PSL, 10.7 sw Seminole; TD 7305 TVD, 7330 MD; Comp 8/23/2014; producing from 6848-7217, treated with acid and frac-

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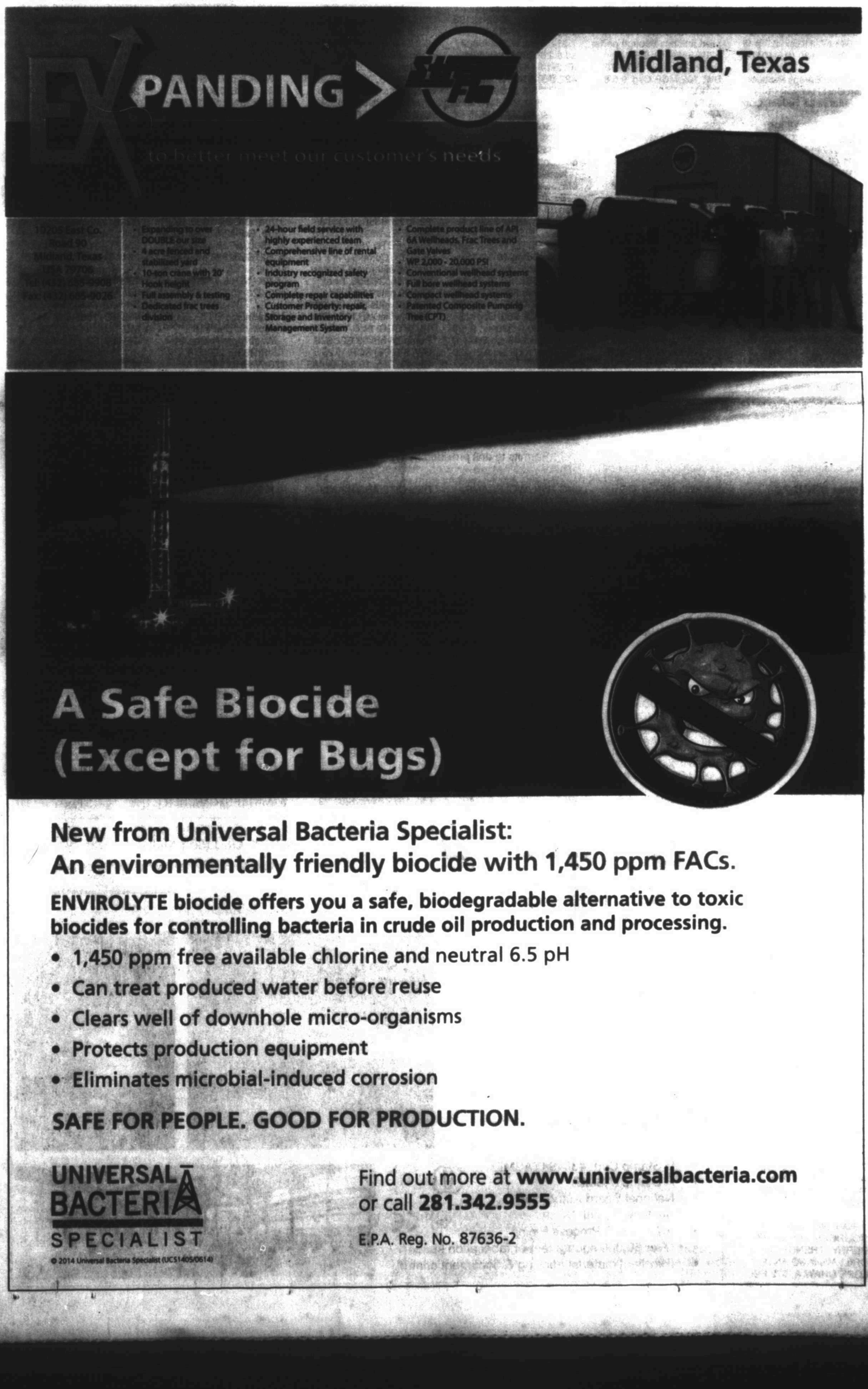

COMPLETIONS

ture stimulated; pump 53 BO, 180 BW, 35.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-165-38131

New Mexico

Eddy County

Enervest Operating Ltd.
WLH G4S Unit #43
Loco Hills; Sec 12 T18S R29E; 1360/S & 1405/W; EL 3494.5 GL, TD 2811, PBTD 2758; Spud 11-9-09, Comp 5-4-10; production is through treated perfs: 2656-2678. Treat: Acdz w/2000 gals 15% HCL. Frac w/25060# 16/30 sd. IP: 4-19-10 Flow 24 hrs 4 BO, 9 BW, 6 MCF, 64/64" Ch, TP 64, CP 86, Gty 36.1. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 397 w/416 sx, 5 1/2 @ 2800 w/500 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2714; API #30-015-37028

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Antwell ANU Federal #4
Parkway; Sec 29 T19S R30E; 860/S & 660/W. BHL: 658/S & 2310/W; EL 3335 GL, TD 15035, PBTD 14985; Spud 6-24-13, Comp 11-6-13; production is through treated perfs: 8865-14975. Treat: Acdz w/88500 gals 7.5% HCL acid, Frac w/5,708,125# 16/30 CRC. IP: 11-7-13 Pump 24 hrs 267 BO, 1572 BW, 225 MCF. Csg: 20 @ 357 w/1000 sx, 13 3/8 @ 1727 w/1240 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3840 w/1250 sx, 5 1/2 @ 15035 w/2510 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7870; API #30-015-40426

Devon Enregy Production Co. LP
Antares 23 Federal Com #1
Luck; Sec 23 T19S R31E; 1030/N & 225/W. BHL: 377/N & 341/E; EL 3541 GL, TD 13684 MD, 9217 TVD; Spud 8-22-13, Comp 12-24-13; production is through treated perfs: 9361-13609. Treat: Acdz & Frac in 10 stage w/total 38,290# mesh white sd, 995,128# 40/70 white sd, 268,280# 40/70 Super LC. IP: 12-24-13 Pump 24 hrs 211 BO, 1536 BW, 0 MCF. Csg: 20 @ 640 w/1510 sx, 13 3/8 @ 2632 w/1940 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4320 w/1431 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13684 w/2585 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8882; API #30-015-41105

Mack Energy Corp.
Carlsbad Fee #1
Cass Draw; Sec 35 T22S R27E; 990/S & 990/E; EL 3085 GL, TD 9347, PBTD 9286; Spud 12-7-13, Comp 1-27-14; production is through treated perfs: 7489-7624, 8221-8654, 8951-9232. Treat: Acdz w/5730 gals 15% HCL. Frac w/80,796# 100 mesh, 694,065# Super LC 40/70, 57,855 bbls slickwater. IP: 2-13-14 Flow 24 hrs 33 BO, 597 BW, 0 MCF, Gty 46.4. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 418 w/470 sx, 8 5/8 @ 2035 w/1125 sx, 5 1/2 @ 9347 w/1350 sx; API #30-015-41627

Oxy USA Inc.
Neff 25 Federal #5
Livingston Ridge; Sec 25 T22S R31E; 634/N & 2218/W. BHL: 338/S & 2211/W; EL 3560 GL, TD 12300 MD, 8342 TVD, PBTD 12204 MD, 8336 TVD; Spud 8-5-13, Comp 1-29-13; production is through perfs: 8623-12158. IP: 2-6-14 Pump 24 hrs 279 BO, 1421 BW, 232 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 873 w/650 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4536 w/1550 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12297 w/1770 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7554; API #30-015-41031

Mack Energy Corp.
Wind Fee #2
Forehand Ranch; Sec 4 T23S R27E; 1650/N & 2310/W; EL 3138 GL, TD 5558, PBTD 5518; Spud 11-27-13, Comp 1-24-14; production is through perfs: 5264-5456. IP: 2-5-14 Pump 24 hrs 41 BO, 670 BW, 102 MCF. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 402 w/560 sx, 7 @ 5558 w/855 sx, 2 78 @ 5428; API #30-025-41756

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Harroun Trust 31 #4
Harroun Ranch; Sec 31 T23S R29E; 330/S & 1345/E. BHL: 2306/S & 2011/E; EL 2958 GL, TD 13605, PBTD 13580; Spud 8-14-13, Comp 11-21-13; production is through perfs: 6530-13552. IP: 12-8-13 Pump 24 hrs 344 BO, 1426 BW, 429 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 453 w/1025 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2750 w/370 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13605 w/3091 sx; API #30-015-40826

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Harroun Trust 31 #5
Harroun Ranch; Sec 31 T23S R29E; 330/S & 1295/E. BHL: 2314/S & 689/E; EL 2957 GL, TD 13433 MD, 6432 TVD, PBTD 13430; Spud 7-14-13, Comp 12-11-13; production is through perfs: 6765-13382. Treat: None. IP: 1-11-14 Flow 24 hrs 512 BO, 1794 BW, 1678 MCF, GOR 3277. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 400 w/638 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2778 w/1380 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13433 w/3005 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6225; API #30-015-40827

COG Operating LLC
MYOX 32 State #1
Delaware River; Sec 32 T25S R28E; 190/S & 1980/E. BHL: 346/N & 1943/E; EL 3003 GL, TD 12510, PBTD 12486; Spud 10-15-13, Comp 11-1-13; production is through perfs: 8130-12320, 12380-12390. IP: 2-7-14 Pump 24 hrs 961 BO, 1800 BW, 2501 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 396 w/450 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2392 w/800 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12491 w/1775 sx; API #30-015-41641

COG Operating LLC
MYOX 32 State #3
Delaware River; Sec 32 T25S R28E; 190/N & 660/W. BHL: 340/S & 636/W; EL 2989 GL, TD 12262, PBTD 12244; Spud 11-3-13, Comp 1-6-14; production is through treated perfs: 8092-12193, Treat: Acdz w/71597 gals 7.5% , Frac w/3274698# sd & 2693964 gals fluid. IP: 2-14-14 Pump 24 hrs 422 BO, 814 BW, 950 MCF, Csg: 13 3/8 @ 397 w/750 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2368 w/775 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12247 w/1825 sx; API #30-015-41642

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
North Brushy Draw Federal 35 #3
South Corral Canyon; Sec 35 T25S R29E; 330/S & 1980/W. BHL: 333/N & 2008/W; EL 2999 GL, TD 11800, PBTD 11753; Spud 8-6-13, Comp 10-12-13; production is through perfs: 7832-11552. IP: 10-28-13 Flow 24 hrs 309 BO, 1965 BW, 2917 MCF, 24/64" Ch, TP 380, CP 960. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 360 w/380 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3125 w/845 sx, 5 1/2 @ 11778 w/1065 sx; API #30-015-40185

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
RDX 18 #17
Wildcat; Sec 18 T26S R30E; 250/N & 675/W. BHL: 330/S & 395/W; EL 3088 GL, TD 12130, PBTD 12077; Spud 4-30-13, Comp 8-19-13; production is through perfs: 8048-11920. IP: 8-30-13 Flow 24 hrs 281 Bo, 1643 BW, 5800, 44/64" Ch, CP 1160. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 657 w/1000 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3492 w/1000 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12130 w/1615 sx; API #30-015-41275

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
RDX Federal 17 #19
East Brushy Draw; Sec 17 T26S R30E; 660/S & 880/W. BHL: 907/S & 413/W; EL 3107 GL, TD 7405, PBTD 7364; Spud 10-5-13, Comp 12-6-13; production is through perfs: 5114-7305. IP: 12-23-13 Flow 24 hrs 55 BO, 995 BW, 75 MCF, 64/64" Ch, TP 240, CP 140. Csg: 13-3/8 @ 980 w/805 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3484 w/1325 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7405 w/1000 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5510; API #30-015-41249

Lea County

ConocoPhillips Co.
Ruby Federal #15
West Maljamar; Sec 17 T17S R32E; 1770/S & 2235/E. BHL: 2668/S & 2847/E; EL 4008 GL, TD 7028, PBTD 6923; Spud 6-21-13, Comp 7-25-13; production is through treated perfs: 5588-5608, 6129-6830. Treat: 656,520# proppants. IP: 8-22-13 Pump 24 hrs 57 BO, 345 BW, 104 MCF, Gty 38.2. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 788 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7018 w/1300 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6915; API #30-025-41011

COG Opreating LLC
Hoosier 22 State #2
Northeast Vacuum; Sec 22 T17S R35E; 990/N & 890/E; EL 3935 GL, TD 8640, PBTD 7865; Spud 1-19-13, Comp 5-7-13; production is through treated perfs: 6602-7650. Treat: 13,500 gals 15% acid, 369,696 gals gel, 444,933# 16/30 white sd, 100,173# 16/30 CRC. IP: 5-14-13 Pump 24 hrs 33 BO, 373 BW, 5 MCF, GOR 152, Gty 40. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 485 w/550 sx, 8 5/8 @ 4666 w/1700 sx, 5 1/2 @ 8626 w/1350 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6703; API #30-025-40876

Apache Corp.
Northeast Drinkard Unit #269
North Eunice; Sec 3 T21S R37E; 2410/S & 1950/E; EL 3465 GL, TD 6971, PBTD 6930; Spud 11-14-13, Comp 1-24-14; production is through treated perfs: 5642-5863, 6178-6392, 6507-6740. Treat: 21,174 gals acid, 279,633 gals SS-30, 524,969# sd, 24,604 gals gel. IP: 1-30-14 Pump 24 hrs 27 BO, 264 BW, 61 MCF, GOR 2259, Gty 37. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1336 w/470 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6971 w/1325 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6838; API #30-025-41272

Apache Corp.
Northeast Drinkard Unit #355
North Eunice; Sec 3 T21S R37E; 1310/S & 620/E. BHL: 1193/S & 555/E; EL 3463 GL, TD 6966, PBTD 6916; Spud 11-14-13, Comp 1-17-14; production is through treated perfs: 5653-5999, 6128-6496, 6607-6761. Treat: 12,691 gals acid, 206,179 gals SS-30, 404,685# sd, 15,204 gals gel. IP: 1-20-14 Pump 24 hrs 34 BO, 235 BW, 39 MCF, GOR 1147, Gty 37. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1349 w/470 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6962 w/1325 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6818; API #30-025-41286

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
Mogi 9 State Com #2
West Triple X; Sec 9 T24S R33E; 200/S & 1980/E. BHL: 337/N & 2293/E; EL 3616 GL, TD 15,780; Spud 7-10-13, Comp 8-26-13; production is through treated perfs: 1330-15700. Treat:3,812,531lbs sd. 85,697 bbls trt wtr. IP: 9-13-13 Flow 24 hrs 1032 BO, 1974 BW, 1351 MCF, 31/64" Ch, CP 1350, GOR 1309, Gty 42.8. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1300 w/728 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5216 w/2528 sx, 7 @ 10765 w/1222 sx, 4 1/2 @ 10529-15766 w/434 sx; API #30-025-40976

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
Jackson Unit #18
West Triple X; Sec 21 T24S R33E; 200/S & 770/W. BHL: 340/N & 371/W; EL 3532 GL, TD 15,674; Spud 5-24-13, Comp 7-20-13; production is through treated perfs: 11280-15610. Treat: 3,811,707# sd & 82,366 bbls trt wtr. IP: 8-12-13 Flow 24 hrs 1092 BO, 1456 BW, 1338 MCF, GOR 1225, Gty 40.5. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1225 w/661 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5113 w/1705 sx, 7 @ 10961 w/1100 sx, 4 1/2 @ 10818-15664 w/538 sx; API #30-025-40974

ConocoPhillips Co.
Buck 17 Federal #6
Jennings; Sec 17 T26S R32E; 28/S & 2604/E. BHL: 291/N & 2367/E; EL 9175 GL, TD 13592 MD, 8826 TVD, PBTD 13592 MD, 8826 TVD; Spud 4-4-13, Comp 7-31-13; production is through treated perfs: 9129-13555. Treat: 2,700,382 proppants. IP: 12-19-13 Pump 24 hrs 596 BO, 1589 BW, 2154 MCF, Gty 49. Csg; 13 3/8 @ 1066 w/920 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4466 w/1580 sx, 7 @ 9129 w/560 sx, 4 1/2 @ 13580 w/560 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8764; API #30-025-40901

ConocoPhillips Co.
Wilder 28 Federal #1
Wildcat; Sec 28 T26S R32E; 610/N & 835/E. BHL: 5012/N & 817/E; EL 3138 GL, TD 13358 MD, 9340 TVD, PBTD 13,357 MD, 8573 TVD; Spud 9-19-11, Comp 1-4-12; production is through treated perfs: 10,011-13277. Treat: Frac w/1,902,000 total proppant sd & 57,000 gals 15% acid. IP: 3-11-12 Flow 24 hrs 144 BO, 624 BW, 1073 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 723 w/661 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4340 w/1715 sx, 7 @ 9756 w/930 sx, 4 1/2 @ 8511-13350 w/725 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8535; API #30-025-40281

EOG Resources Inc.
Ophelia 27 #1
Red Hills; Sec 27 T26S R33E; 2422/N & 422/E. BHL: 2409/S & 425/E; EL 3307 G, TD 14170 MD, 8517 TVD, PBTD 14170 MD; Spud 9-26-13, Comp 12-31-13; production is through perfs: 9729-14050. IP: 1-12-14 Flow 24 hrs 455 BO, 1655 BW, 612 MCF, Open Ch, TP 350, CP 920. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 904 w/700 sx, 9 5/8 @ 5014 w/1250 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14170 w/350 sx; API #30-025-41114

DEVELOPMENTAL WELLS

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Texas RRCD 7C

Irion County

APACHE CORPORATION, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# H 31U SPIKE S UNIT, 415 FNL 2067 FEL, SEC 69 BLK 14, H&TC SUR., A-389 9999', 12 NE BARNHART API# 42-235-35732

BROAD OAK ENERGY II, LLC, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# N122HU FARMAR B, 1248 FWL 2149 FSL, SEC 12 BLK 1, H&TC/WW PITTMAN SUR., A-752 9000', 10 W MERTZON API# 42-235-35733

COG OPERATING, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 5 SUGG 26, 660 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 26 BLK 6, H&TC/JL CLARKE SUR., A-914 7500', 17 NW MERTZON API# 42-235-35735

COG OPERATING, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 10 SUGG 3072, 1863 FWL 1487 FNL, SEC 3072 BLK 28, H&TC/ SM DAMERON SUR., A-927 7500', 9 NW MERTZON API# 42-235-35734

COG OPERATING, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2A SUGG 3059, 475 FNL 2190 FEL, SEC 3059 BLK 28, H&TC SUR., A-205 7500', 11 N MERTZON API# 42-235-35737

EXCO/HGI JV ASSETS, LLC , LONESOME REEF (WLFCMP) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 4 SUGG 7A, 3254 FSL 600 FEL, SEC 7 BLK 27, H&TC SUR., A-180 7900', 20 NW MERTZON API# 42-235-34302

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3O ANTELOPE DRAW A, 572 FSL 566 FWL, SEC 3, OG COULSON SUR., A-60 10000', 17 N BARNHART API# 42-235-35730

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3H ANTELOPE DRAW A, 2120 FNL 688 FEL, SEC 3, OG COULSON SUR., A-60 10000', 18 N BARNHART API# 42-235-35731

Reagan County

CALLON PETRO. OPERATING CO., LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 8H UNIVERSITY 28-35, 167 FNL 2334 FEL, SEC 23 BLK 2, UL SUR. 8400', 15 NW BIG LAKE API# 42-383-38693

EOG RESOURCES, INC., LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1104H UNIVERSITY 09B, 2218 FSL 2532 FEL, SEC 5 BLK O, GC&SF SUR., A-181 9000', 5 NE TEXON API# 42-383-38681

LAREDO MIDSTREAM SERVICES, LLC, ACORN (WLFCMP LO) DRILL (WIW) Well# 1SW SRH 8 A SANTA ROSA WATER WELL, 705 FNL 674 FWL, SEC 8 BLK A, JG ROBINSON SUR., A-402 2000', 19 NE BIG LAKE API# 42-383-38688

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC., SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 372NL E GLASS C-E GLASS D (ALLOC), 467 FSL 1165 FWL, SEC 37 BLK 35 T5S, T&P SUR., A-645 10000', 15 S GARDEN CITY API# 42-383-38662

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC., JAILHOUSE (FUSSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 45M LANE TRUST D, 2000 FSL 1900 FEL, SEC 45 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-641 12000', 31 N BIG LAKE API# 42-383-38663

OXY USA WTP LP, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC DRILL (INJ) Well# 1401WD MERCHANT, 335 FSL 1599 FWL, SEC 14 BLK B, L&SV/WJ CUTBIRTH SUR., A-757 5000', 22 SW GARDEN CITY API# 42-383-38684

OXY USA WTP LP, SPRA (TREND) R 40 EXC (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2311HC MERCHANT, 250 FSL 1379 FWL, SEC 23 BLK B, L&SV SUR., A-294 10500', 23 SW GARDEN CITY API# 42-383-38685

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, TRIGG (STRAWN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 CHAR HUGHES, 467 FSL 2965 FEL, SEC 9, MA LINDLEY SUR. 10000', 11 N BIG LAKE API# 42-383-38692

TALL CITY OPERATIONS LLC, LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H UNIVERSITY SR 23-26, 300 FNL 1320 FEL, SEC 23 BLK 9, UL SUR., A-U193 10000', 11 NW BIG LAKE API# 42-383-38698

Runnels County

ENRICH OIL CORP., W WINTERS (GARDNER SD) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 CAROLINE, 502 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 55 BLK 63, HT&B SUR., A-298 5000', 4 W WINTERS API# 42-399-35419

Tom Green County

BANNER OPERATING, LLC, FUNK (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL Well# 1201 LIVINGSTON, 2200 FNL 500 FEL, SEC 12 BLK 5, H&TC/I FUNK SUR., A-8570 2000', 21 NW SAN ANGELO API# 42-451-32805

Upton County

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2425 FSL 1230 FWL, SEC 6 BLK A, EL&RR/ WT RANKIN SUR., A-677 8900', 5 NE RANKIN API# 42-461-39330

CALLON PETRO. OPERATING CO., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 612H NEAL, 2425 FSL 1260 FWL, SEC 6 BLK A, EL&RR/ WT RANKIN SUR., A-677 8900', 5 NE RANKIN API# 42-461-39331

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC, DAVIS (PENNSYLVANIAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 DAVIDSON 12A, 317 FSL 684 FEL, SEC 12 BLK 39 T5S, T&P/AA ALLISON SUR., A-1373 11900', 5 W MIDKIFF API# 42-461-39291

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) (RECOMP) Well# 19H XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE G, 3169 FSL 337 FWL, SEC 3, THROCKMORTON CSL SUR., A-544 11000', 16 NW RANKIN API# 42-461-39300

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 22H XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE J, 3425 FSL 1237 FWL, SEC 3, THROCKMORTON CSL SUR., A-544 11000', 16 NW RANKIN API# 42-461-39312

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 17H XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE E, 3213 FSL 296 FWL, SEC 3, THROCKMORTON CSL SUR., A-544 11000', 16 NW RANKIN API# 42-461-39298

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 18H XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE F, 3191 FSL 316 FWL, SEC 3, THROCKMORTON CSL SUR., A-544 11000', 16 NW RANKIN API# 42-461-39299

SM ENERGY COMPANY, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3134H BRITAIN, 400 FSL 2305 FEL, SEC 30 BLK 41 T4S, T&P/ J WARDLAW SUR., A-785 10000', 33 NW RANKIN API# 42-461-39335

TEMA OIL & GAS COMPANY, SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 HIRSCH SWD, 2122 FNL 1238 FEL, SEC 29 BLK 39 T5S, T&P SUR., A-437 5300', 10 SW MIDKIFF API# 42-461-39336

TEMA OIL & GAS COMPANY, SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (INJ) Well# 2 HIRSCH SWD, 660 FNL 2396 FEL, SEC 29 BLK 39 T5S, T&P SUR., A-437 5300', 10 SW MIDKIFF API# 42-461-39337

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Andrews County

CAPSTONE NATURAL RES., LLC, BLK A-34 (GLORIETA LO) (O) DRILL Well# 2 RK DEFORD, 752 FNL 1978 FEL, SEC 13 BLK A34, PSL/IJ BELL SUR., A-1837 7000', 12 N ANDREWS API# 42-003-46082

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO., EMBAR (PERMIAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 90 EMBAR B, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 6 BLK 44 T2N, T&P/F COWDEN SUR., A-1896 8100', 17 SW ANDREWS API# 42-003-46094

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO., EMBAR (PERMIAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 75 EMBAR B, 1680 FSL 1320 FEL, SEC 6 BLK 44 T2N, T&P/ F COWDEN SUR., A-1896 8100', 17 SW ANDREWS API# 42-003-46091

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO., EMBAR (PERMIAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 67 EMBAR B, 30 FSL 1320 FWL, SEC 5 BLK 44 T2N, T&P SUR., A-63 8100', 18 SW ANDREWS API# 42-003-46090

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO., EMBAR (PERMIAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 65 EMBAR B, 1320 FSL 2632 FEL, SEC 5 BLK 44 T2N, T&P SUR., A-63 8100', 17 SW ANDREWS API# 42-003-46089

FIVESTONES ENERGY LLC, MARTIN (CONS) (O) DRILL Well# 1 WTAMU UNIVERSITY, 2345 FNL 889 FWL, SEC 22 BLK 11, UNIV LANDS SUR. 9000', 19 SW ANDREWS API# 42-003-46071

FORGE ENERGY, LLC, N SHAFTER LAKE (SA) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1127AH UL 13 NASHUA, 1246 FWL 250 FNL, SEC 27 BLK 13, UL SUR., A-U419 4700', 13 NW ANDREWS API# 42-003-46113

OXY USA, INC., ST WILMA (STRAWN) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 4 UNIVERSITY CASEY, 2310 FEL 990 FNL, SEC 12 BLK 3, UL SUR., A-U59 11500', 10 NE ANDREWS API# 42-003-42387

OXY USA, INC., ST WILMA (STRAWN) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1 UNIVERSITY CASEY, 660 FNL 701 FWL, SEC 12 BLK 3, UL SUR. 11500', 10 NE ANDREWS API# 42-003-40608

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 27H UNIVERSITY 7-38, 556 FNL 1442 FEL, SEC 38 BLK 7, UL SUR., A-U213 11300', 20 NE ANDREWS API# 42-003-46077

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 28H UNIVERSITY 7-38, 555 FNL 1472 FEL, SEC 38 BLK 7, UL SUR., A-U213 11300', 20 NE ANDREWS API# 42-003-46078

QUANTUM RES. MGMNT, LLC, PARKER (WICH ALB) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 2135 COLUMBUS GRAY, 858 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 21 BLK A42, PSL/GD BOYD SUR., A-661 9535', 9 SW ANDREWS API# 42-003-39034

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC, FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 5 UNIVERSITY 13-39, 330 FNL 2310 FWL, SEC 39 BLK 13, UL SUR., A-U431 5200', 9 NW ANDREWS API# 42-003-46084

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC, FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 26 LOCKHART, 308 FSL 1676 FEL, SEC 11 BLK A41, PSL/JC BURKETT SUR., A-860 5200', 13 SW ANDREWS API# 42-003-46083

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC, FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 11 UNIVERSITY 13-39, 1650 FNL 2310 FWL, SEC 39 BLK 13, UL SUR., A-U431 5200', 9 NW ANDREWS API# 42-003-46088

W & T OFFSHORE, INC., LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 3 UNIVERSITY 7-19, 470 FNL 470 FWL, SEC 19 BLK 7, UL SUR., A-U200 12000', 19 E ANDREWS API# 42-003-44979

W & T OFFSHORE, INC., BIZCO (MISSISSIPPIAN) (O) DRILL Well# 3 UNIVERSITY 6-38, 470 FNL 500 FEL, SEC 38 BLK 6, UL SUR. 12500', 20 NE ANDREWS API# 42-003-46086

Crane County

BRIGHT & CO., LEA (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL Well# 4 POTEET 60, 1006 FNEL 990 FNWL, SEC 60 BLK X, CCSD&RGNG/ JD MCGEE SUR., A-603 4000', 8 W CRANE API# 42-103-36325

BURNETT OIL CO., INC., SAND HILLS (MCKNIGHT) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1621I MCKNIGHT SAND HILLS UNIT, 2285 FSL 1183 FWL, SEC 7 BLK B26, PSL/MB MCKNIGHT SUR., A-1123 3700', 20 NW CRANE API# 42-103-36334

Ector County

B & R OIL, INC., GOLDSMITH (CLRFRK) (O/G) (RE-FNTER) Well# 3 WILLIAMSON, 1980 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 8 BLK 45 T1N, T&P/ LJ TERRY SUR., A-802 5850', 10 NW GOLDSMITH API# 42-135-20503

BERRY OIL COMP., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 28 GARDENDALE 10, 2310 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 10 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/ WN ODOM SUR., A-771 11900', 13 SW ODESSA API# 42-135-42997

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (FDTFR) Well# 2 HOGAN, 2180 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 8 BLK 42 T3S, T&P/ JH SCHLITTLER SUR., A-846 10620', 5 S ODESSA API# 42-135-40511

DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1117 WHL, 1123 FEL 2432 FSL, SEC 11 BLK 42 T1S, T&P SUR., A-89 12000', 9 N ODESSA API# 42-135-43012

LINN OPERATING, INC., GOLDSMITH (CLRFRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 JAKE, 2349 FWL 977 FNL, SEC 24 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/ TR SEVIER SUR., A-653 7600', 3 NE GOLDSMITH API# 42-135-43014

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC, GOLDSMITH (O) (RECOMP) Well# 4 CVX 1, 990 FEL 2310 FNL, SEC 1 BLK 45 T2S, T&P SUR., A-381 6300', 10 NW GOLDSMITH API# 42-135-40224

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO., LLC, GOLDSMITH (O) (RECOMP) Well# 14 CVX 1, 330 FEL 1650 FNL, SEC 1 BLK 45 T2S, T&P SUR., A-381 6100', 10 NW GOLDSMITH API# 42-135-39957

XTO ENERGY INC., GOLDSMITH (CLRFRK) (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 2412 CA GOLDSMITH ET AL, 2479 FSL 571 FWL, SEC 3 BLK 44 T1S, T&P SUR., A-271 6880', 1 SW GOLDSMITH API# 42-135-43003

XTO ENERGY INC., GOLDSMITH (CLRFRK) (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 2410 CA GOLDSMITH ET AL, 2276 FNL 901 FWL, SEC 27 BLK 44 T1S, T&P SUR., A-283 6900', 5 S GOLDSMITH API# 42-135-43002

XTO ENERGY INC., GOLDSMITH (CLRFRK) (O) DRILL Well# 2428 CA GOLDSMITH ET AL, 1300 FNL 718 FEL, SEC 27 BLK 44 T1S, T&P SUR., A-283 7000', 4 SE GOLDSMITH API# 42-135-43006

XTO ENERGY INC., GOLDSMITH (CLRFRK) (O) DRILL Well# 2417 CA GOLDSMITH ET AL, 2085 FNL 1388 FWL, SEC 15 BLK 44 T1S, T&P SUR., A-277 6650', 3 S GOLDSMITH API# 42-135-43001

XTO ENERGY INC , GOLDSMITH (CLRFRK) (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 2413 CA GOLDSMITH ET AL, 338 FSL 1389 FWL, SEC 3 BLK 44 T1S, T&P SUR., A-271 6900', 1 SW GOLDSMITH API# 42-135-43004

Glasscock County

APACHE CORPORATION, JAILHOUSE (FUSSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 2310 NICHOLS, 1298 FNL 1330 FWL, SEC 23 BLK 34 T3S, T&P SUR., A-228 11000', 6 W GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-36455

APACHE CORPORATION API# 42-173-36454, JAILHOUSE (FUSSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 2309 NICHOLS, 1379 FNL 2044 FEL, SEC 23 BLK 34 T3S, T&P SUR., A-228 11000', 6 W GARDEN CITY

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, ST LAWRENCE (STRAWN) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 2 LANGE FARMS 7, 467 FEL 660 FSL, SEC 7 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-268 12000', 10 SE GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-34651

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 108H SAN SABA NS 37-48, 1160 FSL 567 FEL, SEC 37 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-283 9500', 15 SE GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-36429

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 208H SAN SABA NS 37-48, 1160 FSL 617 FEL, SEC 37 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-283 9500', 15 SE GARDEN CITY API# 42-173-36451

Howard County

APACHE CORPORATION, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 CHANCE 24, 555 FNL 641 FWL, SEC 24 BLK 27, H&TC SUR., A-1117 8100', 13 NW COAHOMA API# 42-227-37903

APACHE CORPORATION, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 MCDOUGLE 9, 467 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 9 BLK 31 T2N, T&P SUR., A-181 7880', 15 NW COAHOMA API# 42-227-37902

APACHE CORPORATION, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 PARROT 11, 613 FSL 1278 FWL, SEC 11 BLK 31 T2N, T&P SUR., A-182 7800', 13 NW COAHOMA API# 42-227-37904

ATHLON HOLDINGS LP, HILL RANCH (FSLMN) (O) DRILL Well# 3 RAIDER 3, 1088 FSL 2025 FEL, SEC 3 BLK 32 T1N, T&P SUR., A-129 9900', 7 N BIG SPRING API# 42-227-37900

ATHLON HOLDINGS LP, HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 HANEY 47, 467 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 47 BLK 32 T2N, T&P SUR., A-286 9700', 8 N BIG SPRING API# 42-227-37905

BIG STAR OIL & GAS, LLC, STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 2 IDEN 25, 1980 FEL 1050 FNL, SEC 25 BLK 34 T3N, T&P SUR., A-531 12000', 3 SE ACKERLY API# 42-227-37901

MERIT ENERGY CO., SNYDER (O) (RECOMP) Well# 2059 SUSIE B SNYDER, 990 FWL 2353 FNL, SEC 20 BLK 30 T1S, T&P/ CH WILSON SUR., A-1219 3600', 5 SE COAHOMA API# 42-227-35344

Loving County

ATLANTIC OPERATING, INC., GRICE (DELAWARE) (O) DRILL Well# 8 POLAR, 1377 FWL 2288 FNL, SEC 43 BLK 76, PSL/WD JOHNSON SUR., A-1117 5000', 13 N MENTONE API# 42-301-32084

RKI E&P, LLC, SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H CBR 32, 175 FSL 1310 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 56 T1, T&P/ WD JOHNSON SUR., A-1139 16000', 11 NE ORLA API# 42-301-32152

RKI E&P, LLC, SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3H CBR 32, 176 FSL 1335 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 56 T1, T&P/ WD JOHNSON SUR., A-1139 16000', 6 NE ORLA API# 42-301-32153

TEMA OIL & GAS COMPANY, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# F003BH Z&T 42, 200 FNL 1330 FEL, SEC 42 BLK 54 T1, T&P/FD TURNER SUR., A-1301 11400', 14 NW MENTONE API# 42-301-32154

Martin County

BREITBURN OPERATING L.P., CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 4 WEARNER 38, 1670 FEL 475 FNL, SEC 38 BLK 37 T1N, T&P/ WT COLWELL SUR., A-956 12000', 7 NW STANTON API# 42-317-39311

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (WIW) Well# 1WS NAIL RANCH 28, 2235 FWL 2230 FSL, SEC 28 BLK 38 T1N, T&P/ HM CLARK SUR., A-700 1500', 12 SW TARZAN API# 42-317-39307

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC, CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 4 NAIL RANCH 28, 200 FSL 2215 FWL, SEC 28 BLK 38 T1N, T&P/ HM CLARK SUR., A-700 12000', 12 SW TARZAN API# 42-317-39326

EAGLE ENERGY ACQUISITIONS LP, LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 6 UNIVERSITY 14-7, 640 FSL 2173 FWL, SEC 14 BLK 7, UNIV LANDS SUR. 12500', 14 NW TARZAN API# 42-317-39342

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 BAYES 4A, 1805 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 4 BLK 34 T2N, T&P/ AE BROOKIN SUR., A-695 12000', 13 NE LENORAH API# 42-317-39344

OXY USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 412H MABEE 139, 480 FSL 1722 FWL, SEC 4 BLK 39 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-402 12500', 13 N MIDLAND API# 42-317-39256

OXY USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 415AH MABEE 139, 1740 FSL 1552 FWL, SEC 4 BLK 39 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-402 12500', 14 N MIDLAND API# 42-317-39258

OXY USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 414SH MABEE 139, 1300 FSL 1712 FWL, SEC 4 BLK 39 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-402 12500', 14 N MIDLAND API# 42-317-39259

OXY USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 413DH MABEE 139, 920 FSL 1560 FWL, SEC 4 BLK 39 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-402 12500', 13 N MIDLAND API# 42-317-39257

QEP ENERGY COMPANY, SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (INJ) Well# D 1 MABEE J, 2215 FSWL 2169 FNWL, SEC 2 BLK HA, HA MOORE SUR., A-917 6500', 13 NW TARZAN API# 42-317-39351

W & T OFFSHORE, INC., BIZCO (MISSISSIPPIAN) (O) DRILL Well# 1 UNIVERSITY 6-28A, 470 FNL 1820 FEL, SEC 28 BLK 6, UL SUR. 12500', 19 NW TARZAN API# 42-317-39312

W & T OFFSHORE, INC., BIZCO (MISSISSIPPIAN) (O) DRILL Well# 1 UNIVERSITY 6-44A, 2170 FSL 500 FWL, SEC 44 BLK 6, UL SUR. 12500', 17 NW TARZAN API# 42-317-39313

Midland County

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 4131M LUPIN TXL FEE, 1576 FNL 2112 FEL, SEC 41 BLK 41 T3S, T&P SUR., A-373 11300', 21 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-39204

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 4143M LUPIN TXL FEE, 1320 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 41 BLK 41 T3S, T&P SUR., A-373 11300', 22 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-39197

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 4138M LUPIN TXL FEE, 2313 FSL 1709 FEL, SEC 41 BLK 41 T3S, T&P SUR., A-373 11300', 21 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-39199

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC, ROSE PETAL (LO MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 405 TRIPLE HOP, 550 FEL 1930 FSL, SEC 40, L LEECH SUR., A-1036 12000', 3 NW SPRABERRY API# 42-329-39283

DES DESERT ENERGY SRVCS LLC, RUSTLER HILLS DRILL (SERVICE) Well# 1 HWY 158 BRINE, 1480 FNL 400 FEL, SEC 1, TJ MURPHY SUR., A-542 2700', 7 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-39266

DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# S002WB GRIDIRON, 1646 FEL 1868 FSL, SEC 48 BLK 40 T1S, T&P/ J SCHARBAUER SUR., A-830 9800', 5 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-39257

DIAMONDBACK E&P LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# S001WB GRIDIRON, 1861 FSL 1617 FEL, SEC 48 BLK 40 T1S, T&P/ J SCHARBAUER SUR., A-830 10500', 5 SW MIDLAND API# 42-329-39249

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP, STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 1 STEPHENS FEE 6, 467 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 6 BLK 39 T1S, T&P/W EDWARDS SUR., A-720 12000', 8 NW MIDLAND API# 42-329-39280

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD., SPRABERRY (TREND) (WIW) (RE-ENTER) Well# 1 FEE BH WSW, 1980 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 41 BLK 40 T1N, T&P SUR. 1600', 2 NW MIDLAND API# 42-329-31065

LINN OPERATING, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H NOBLES, 333 FNL 1190 FWL, SEC 29 BLK 40 T1S, T&P SUR., A-255 11200', 3 NE MIDLAND API# 42-329-39244

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1146H DONALD L HUTT C, 804 FNL 911 FEL, SEC 11 BLK 38 T3S, T&P SUR., A-92 11500', 12 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-39172

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1148H DONALD L HUTT C, 749 FNL 839 FEL, SEC 11 BLK 38 T3S, T&P SUR., A-92 11500', 12 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-39174

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3211H DONALD L HUTT E, 675 FSL 1343 FEL, SEC 32 BLK 38 T3S, T&P/ JH KNOWLES SUR., A-951 11500', 16 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-39163

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4908H KING D, 262 FSL 874 FEL, SEC 49, JM KING SUR., A-792 10700', 9 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-39151

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3212H DONALD L HUTT E, 712 FSL 1318 FEL, SEC 32 BLK 38 T3S, T&P/ JH KNOWLES SUR., A-951 11500', 16 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-39171

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1147H DONALD L HUTT C, 776 FNL 875 FEL, SEC 11 BLK 38 T3S, T&P SUR., A-92 11500', 12 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-39173

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3210H DONALD L HUTT E, 638 FSL 1369 FEL, SEC 32 BLK 38 T3S, T&P/ JH KNOWLES SUR., A-951 11500', 16 SE MIDLAND API# 42-329-39166

RSP PERMIAN, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 2619D BUS BARN, 668 FSL 819 FWL, SEC 26 BLK 40 T1S, T&P/ J SCARBAUER SUR., A-831 12000', 7 W MIDLAND API# 42-329-39159

RSP PERMIAN, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 2621D BUS BARN, 2575 FNL 367 FWL, SEC 26 BLK 40 T1S, T&P/ ES HILL & LP PILCHER SUR., A-1437 12000', 7 W MIDLAND API# 42-329-39161

RSP PERMIAN, LLC, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2620 BUS BARN, 2575 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 26 BLK 40 T1S, T&P/ES HILL & LP PILCHER SUR., A-1437 12000', 7 W MIDLAND API# 42-329-39160

Mitchell County

BASA RESOURCES, INC., IATAN (SAN ANDRES) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 294 MARY FOSTER ACCT #2, 2400 FEL 320 FSL, SEC 7 BLK 29 T1S, T&P SUR., A-654 3360', 9 SW WESTBROOK API# 42-335-33712

Pecos County

STANOLIND OPERATING LLC, HOKIT (PENN UPPER) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 HARRAL A, 910 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 80 BLK R3, GC&SF/ AG

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ANDERSON SUR., A-5200 11500', 26 SW IRAAN API# 42-371-39167

XTO ENERGY, INC., WOLFBONE (TREND) (G) DRILL Well# 3301D LA ESCALERA, 1620 FSL 840 FWL, SEC 33 BLK D, GC&SF SUR., A-1812 12000', 16 SW FT STOCKTON API# 42-371-39166

Reeves County

BRIGHAM RES. OPER., LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H CROCKETT 311, 250 FNL 1245 FEL, SEC 311 BLK 13, H&GN SUR., A-344 16000', 10 NW SARAGOSA API# 42-389-34186

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO., W FORD (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 801H EJ JEFE WC, 250 FSL 750 FWL, SEC 8 BLK 57 T1, T&P/TA EZELL SUR., A-3722 11000', 11 NW ORLA API# 42-389-34176

PRIMEXX OPER. CORP., PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 802H CAMPBELL, 467 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 8 BLK 54 T7S, T&P/EW CHAMBERS SUR., A-1999 12000', 15 S PECOS API# 42-389-34183

PRIMEXX OPER. CORP., PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1901H SHIFFLETT STATE, 467 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 19 BLK C10, PSL/WB THORP SUR., A-379 12000', 18 S PECOS API# 42-389-34182

Sterling County

HUNT OIL COMPANY, SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 2 JE WATSON, 1980 FNL 1320 FEL, SEC 3 BLK 2, EL&RR SUR., A-1249 8500', 18 SE GARDEN CITY API# 42-431-30892

STELLER ENERGY & INVEST. CORP., SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 5 REED STEWART, 660 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 228 BLK 29, W&NW/ CW MCFADDIN SUR., A-965 8500', 18 NW STERLING CITY API# 42-431-33459

Ward County

ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H DAVIS 34-169 UNIT 1, 500 FNEL 500 FNWL, SEC 170 BLK 34, H&TC/ EJ HAYES SUR., A-1310 14000', 5 NE BARSTOW API# 42-475-36686

ANADARKO E&P ONSHORE LLC, PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3H DAVIS 34-169 UNIT 1, 500 FNEL 1600 FNWL, SEC 170 BLK 34, H&TC/ EJ HAYES SUR., A-1310 14000', 5 NE BARSTOW API# 42-475-36685

CIMAREX ENERGY CO., PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H UNIVERISTY 18-27, 500 FNL 200 FEL, SEC 27 BLK 18, UNIV LANDS SUR. 12760', 11 NW PYOTE API# 42-475-36698

PA PROSPECT LLC, HSA (PENNSYLVANIAN) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 MILE MARKER 81 BRINE, 927 FSL 14870 FWL, SEC 67 BLK N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-70 2300', 2 SW MONAHANS API# 42-475-36688

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Borden County

PPC OPER. CO. LLC, JO-MILL (SPRABERRY) (O) DRILL Well# 2 CANON RANCH UNIT, 625 FNL 625 FEL, SEC 27 BLK 33 T5N, T&P SUR., A-374 8500', 15 SW GAIL API# 42-033-32325

Dickens County

HALLIBURTON OPER. CO., SOLDIER MND (STCKWTHR) (O) DRILL Well# 1 MABEL, 400 FSL 1440 FWL, SEC 275 BLK 1, H&GN SUR., A-144 6000', 5 E SPUR API# 42-125-31329

Gaines County

HESS CORPORATION, SEMINOLE (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL Well# 6219 SEMINOLE SAN ANDRES UNIT, 2595 FSL 1223 FEL, SEC 211 BLK G, WT SUR., A-298 6100', 2 W SEMINOLE API# 42-165-37997

HESS CORPORATION, SEMINOLE (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL Well# 6217 SEMINOLE SAN ANDRES UNIT, 1397 FNL 1534 FWL, SEC 211 BLK G, WT SUR., A-298 6100', 2 W SEMINOLE API# 42-165-38006

HESS CORPORATION, SEMINOLE (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL Well# 6225 SEMINOLE SAN ANDRES UNIT, 2624 FSL 263 FEL, SEC 211 BLK G, WT SUR., A-298 6100', 1 W SEMINOLE API# 42-165-38014

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC, BITTNER (SAN ANDRES) DRILL (INJ) Well# I 12 KINDER MORGAN BERGEN, 1276 FNL 2587 FWL, SEC 427 BLK G, CCSD&RGNG SUR. A-128 6100', 15 NW GAINES API# 42-165-38003

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC, BITTNER (SAN ANDRES) DRILL (INJ) Well# I 11 KINDER MORGAN BERGEN, 1274 FNL 1665 FWL, SEC 427 BLK G, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-128 6100', 15 NW SEMINOLE API# 42-165-38001

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC, BITTNER (SAN ANDRES) DRILL (INJ) Well# I 13 KINDER MORGAN BERGEN, 1266 FNL 1764 FEL, SEC 427 BLK G, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-128 6100', 15 NW SEMINOLE API# 42-165-38000

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC, BITTNER (SAN ANDRES) DRILL (INJ) Well# I 14 KINDER MORGAN BERGEN, 1257 FNL 812 FEL, SEC 427 BLK G, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-128 6100', 15 NW SEMINOLE API# 42-165-38002

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC, BITTNER (SAN ANDRES) DRILL (INJ) Well# I 21 KINDER MORGAN BERGEN, 2213 FNL 1662 FWL, SEC 427 BLK G, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-128 6100', 15 NW SEMINOLE API# 42-165-38004

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC, BITTNER (SAN ANDRES) DRILL (INJ) Well# I 31 KINDER MORGAN BERGEN, 2177 FSL 1677 FWL, SEC 427 BLK G, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-128 6100', 15 NW SEMINOLE API# 42-165-38005

W & T OFFSHORE, INC., BIZCO (MISSISSIPPIAN) (O) DRILL Well# 3 UNIVERSITY 6-3, 470 FSL 500 FEL, SEC 3 BLK 6, UNIV LAND SUR. 12500', 29 SE GAINES API# 42-165-37999

Hockley County

MEMORIAL PRODUCTION OPER. LLC, ANITA (CLEARFORK) (O) DRILL Well# 4 DENNIS, 1310 FWL 1352 FNL, A TAYLOR LEAGUE 722 LABOR 6 SUR., A-231 7900', 2 S WHITHARRAL API# 42-219-37324

Scurry County

H.P. SLAGEL PRODUCING CO., LLC, SHARON RIDGE(CLRFRK) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 4 E HOUSE, 990 FSL 990 FWL, SEC 139 BLK 97, H&TC/ SL MILLHOLLON SUR., A-2364 3200', 2 NW IRA API# 42-415-31502

UNITEX OIL & GAS LLC, SHARON RIDGE (O) DRILL Well# 1300F ELLIS-GRAY UNIT, 684 FWL 1945 FSL, SEC 193 BLK 3, H&GN SUR., A-79 2000', 4 SW DUNN API# 42-415-35013

UNITEX OIL & GAS LLC, SHARON RIDGE (O) DRILL Well# 1209 ELLIS-GRAY UNIT, 165 FWL 10365 FNL, SEC 1 BLK 1, JP SMITH SUR., A-456 2000', 5 SW DUNN API# 42-415-35015

UNITEX OIL & GAS LLC, SHARON RIDGE (O) DRILL Well# 500F ELLIS-GRAY UNIT, 1201 FEL 672 FNL, SEC 193 BLK 3, H&GN SUR., A-79 2000', 3 SW DUNN API# 42-415-35014

Yoakum County

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., WASSON 72 DRILL (DIREC) (INJ) Well# 4838 YOAKUM WASSON CLEARFORK UNIT, 1540 FNL 356 FWL, SEC 890 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ FL PHENIX SUR., A-573 8650', 2 W DENVER CITY API# 42-501-36357

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., WASSON 72 DRILL (DIREC) (INJ) Well# 4837 YOAKUM WASSON CLEARFORK UNIT, 1158 FNL 669 FWL, SEC 890 BLK D, JH GIBSON/ FL PHENIX SUR., A-573 8650', 2 NE DENVER CITY API# 42-501-36360

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"YE HAVE NOT, BECAUSE YE ASK NOT"

Home Line Baptist Church is a THRIVING, HOT SPOT, for that "OLD TIME RELIGION", led by Pastor Robb Foreman. Pastor Foreman assumed the pastorate a year and a half ago with an average attendance of five, and God has truly blessed with a current average attendance of over one hundred attendees on Sunday. The church is a relatively new church that is exciting and growing very rapidly. They are currently meeting in a converted shop building in the back yard of one of the member's house, located on Mockingbird Lane, on the north side of Midland. However, this current situation will not last forever, says Pastor Foreman, as the church continues to grow. We feel we can grow to a max capacity of 150 to 160 in our current meeting place. But we are running out of room fast. This is why, WE NEED LAND and WE NEED A BUILDING VERY SOON! We are stepping out by faith and asking God to give us at least five to ten acres somewhere on the north side of the Loop 250, between "A" street and Holiday Hill Rd. We know that seems to be a very narrow window, but God can provide. We also know this is a very tall order, but not too big or tall for our God. However, given the right place, and situation, we would make acceptations if God is in it. Jeremiah 33:3 says; *"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not"*. (KJV) We just believe there is a God blessed individual, a couple, a business owner, or even an oil company out there somewhere that God could use to donate the land and even fund a building project for us. Please prayerfully consider helping us with this incredible need. The bible says; *"ye have not, because ye ask not"*. SO WE ARE ASKING! Please contact Pastor Foreman at the number listed below.

Tax Write-Offs are Welcome!

Schedule of Service :

Sunday School	10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Children's Church	11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer	7:00 PM
Patch the Pirate & Pee Wee Clubs	7:00 PM
Saturday Soul Winning	10:00 AM

Sunday School Classes for all ages:
Nursery - New Born - Age 3
Primary & Junior Age - 4 Year old - 6th Grade
Youth Dept. - 7th - 12th Grades
Singles Class - Ages 18 - 30
Home Builders Couples Class
Adult - Auditorium Bible Study

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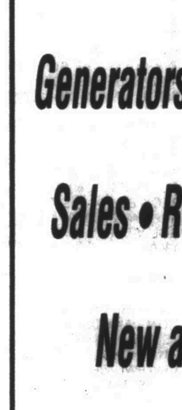

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